

AGREES TO SELL WAR MATERIAL TO MEXICANS

Military Rifles, Ammunition And Airplanes For The Oregon Government

UNITED STATES Was Requested To Sell The Equipment To Help Main- tain Constitution

Washington, D.C., Dec. 30—The United States government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Oregon government in Mexico. The decision was reached after a request for such action had been received from the Oregon government and is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

Although details of the transactions are still pending before Secretary Weeks, the material involved is said to include military rifles now stored at Fort Sam Houston or other army depots near the border and ten military airplanes. It is probable that ammunition for the rifles and other equipment are included.

One report was to the effect that the Oregon government contemplated an expenditure of about \$750,000 for the material.

Came As A Surprise

Decision of the Washington administration to make the sale came somewhat as a surprise, inasmuch as President Harding on April 23 last, made a statement of policy for the War and Navy Departments which opposed the sale of any surplus military equipment to foreign powers.

Inquiry at the State Department produced only the following statement: "The Mexican government has presented a request to this government to sell it a limited quantity of war material.

"This government has expressed its willingness to make the sale in view of the relations between this government and the Mexican government, which was formally recognized last September, and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure of the neighboring republic."

Rebels Capture Town

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 30—Representatives of the de la Huerta government received advice today confirming the capture of Tuxpan by the revolutionists, composed of six hundred infantry and four hundred cavalry. The town of Tulan Clingo nearby was captured by Gen. Cavazos and the regular forces under his command. It is reported that many volunteers of this region are joining the revolutionaries.

According to advices received here from Vera Cruz the Obregonist troops are abandoning Chihuahua City on account of the superior number of revolutionists.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

- Dufferin Terrace—Chateau Frontenac Toboggan Slide.
- St. Matthew's Anglican Church—Watchnight Service.
- Baptist Church—Watchnight Service.
- Methodist Church—Watchnight Service.
- Chateau Frontenac—Dinner and Musical and Vocal Programme.
- Chateau Frontenac—Supper Dance.
- Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, "Flaming Passion."
- Princess Theatre—Musical Comedy, "The Adventures of Hoo."
- Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Common Law."
- Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Her Reputation."
- Canadian Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Richard the Lion-Hearted."
- Classic Theatre—Moving Pictures, "Cordelia, the Magnificent."

CHURCH OF ROME WOULD WELCOME RETURN TO FOLD

Vatican Knows Nothing Officially About Reported Attempts For A Union

ENTIRELY PRIVATE Cardinal Mercier Not Authorized To Disclose Proceedings At Conference

Rome, Dec. 30—The Vatican declares that it knows nothing about the reported conversations between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Mercier for a reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, except what has been published in the newspapers, and that the conversations, if they really occurred, were entirely private and their real nature is unknown to the Vatican.

The Holy See's viewpoint on the subject of the reunion of the Christian churches is well known. Under Benedict XV, special delegates were sent from the United States by an organization having this for its object. The Pope was invited to be represented at a meeting to consider the question. The Pontiff refused to make any statement with regard to the private conferences which the Archbishop of Canterbury recently disclosed had been held at Malines.

Most Delicate Subject

Brussels, Dec. 30—Cardinal Mercier fears public discussion may impede the progress of the negotiations for a reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches and with regard to the private conferences which the Archbishop of Canterbury recently disclosed had been held at Malines.

Cardinal Mercier says that discussion of the subject at this time would involve too great a danger of misrepresentation interfering with the conferences which, he points out, are dealing with a most delicate subject. His Secretary, Dean Desjardins, in making this known, explained further that the Cardinal was not authorized to disclose the proceedings of the conferences.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a Christmas letter to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion, said the question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and Roman Catholic, as advocated at the famous Lambeth conference in 1920, had made only the smallest headway. In disclosing that the private conferences had since been held at Malines, he said they were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome."

He explained that the conferences could not properly be described as negotiations, as the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church.

COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick President And E. L. Newcombe Vice-President

Ottawa, Dec. 30—(By Canadian Press)—The Government has appointed a commission to consolidate the revised statutes of Canada. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former Chief Justice of Canada and later Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, has been chosen as president of the commission and E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, vice-president.

The other members are Hartley H. Dewar, K.C., Toronto; E. J. Daly, K.C., Ottawa; L. A. Rivet, K.C., Montreal; F. R. McL. Russell, K.C., Vancouver. The work of revision will, it is stated, take some years, and will be carried on largely at Ottawa.

NEW AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON IS APPOINTED

The Rt. Honorable Sir Esme Howard Will Occupy High Position

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES Forced To Resign Position On Account Of Persistent Bad Health

London, Dec. 30—The Foreign Office has issued the following statement respecting the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes as Ambassador to the United States. "Sir Auckland having been informed by his medical advisers that the state of his eyes will not admit of his immediate resumption of work at Washington, has felt bound to tender his resignation."

The following appointments in the diplomatic service, have, in consequence, been submitted to and have received the approval of His Majesty: "The Right Hon. Sir Esme Howard to be His Majesty's Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary at Washington."

The Right Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold to be His Majesty's Ambassador and plenipotentiary at Madrid. It is understood that pending the arrival of the new Ambassador Sir Auckland Geddes is returning for a brief visit to Washington to make necessary arrangements for his departure and to say goodbye to his numerous friends.

Familiar With Conditions

Sir Esme goes to Washington familiar with the United States and its problems through previous residence, having been Counselor of the Embassy there from 1906 to 1913. He was Minister to Sweden and Minister to Switzerland. He entered the diplomatic service in 1885 and is sixty years old.

Sir Auckland returned to England last June in shattered health, due to eye trouble, which resulted from being gassed on the western front during the war. For weeks before he had been confined to a dark room at the Embassy. It was his intention to remain in England only three months, but his return always was conditioned upon his physical improvement and frequent letters from him to friends in Washington, although marked by optimism, nevertheless brought announcements of repeated delays in his sailing.

Was of the Fighting Type

The youngest Ambassador in Washington, Sir Auckland was of the fighting type and served not only in the world war but in the front lines in South Africa. When appointed in May, 1920, he was head of the medical department of McGill University at Montreal, a residence which, despite his English birth, gave him in American eyes somewhat the character of a Canadian.

He served as one of the British delegates to the Arms Conference, and has handled many other important negotiations for his Government here.

BANK OF TORONTO HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Statement Shows The Bank To Be In First Class Condition

Toronto, Dec. 30—Profits of the Bank of Toronto, as shown in their annual statement amount to \$984,659, equal to 19.5 per cent on paid-up capital, being an increase of \$105,967 over the previous year. With \$1,061,241 carried forward from 1922 a total of \$2,045,911 is available for distribution.

Dividends at 12 per cent of \$600,000 were paid, \$100,000 reserved for Dominion Government taxes, \$25,000 transferred to officers' pension fund and \$150,000 written off bank premises, leaving the sum of \$1,170,911 to be carried on profit and loss account, an increase of \$109,570.

RETURNED LARGE STOCK OF LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 30—(By Canadian Press)—Liquor valued at approximately \$260,000 has just been returned to John Dunston, at his restaurant, "Jack's", in the theatrical district, where it was seized more than two years ago by prohibition agents who smashed doors and partitions to get at the liquor stock in the cellar.

The liquor was returned under a court order on the ground that the seizure of big stock was irregular. While the motor truck was being unloaded a crowd of more than 500 gathered around the entrance of the restaurant and now and then sent up a cheer as Mr. Dunston appeared at the door and greeted some special case of liquor with the manner of a friend meeting a friend.

THOMAS CHURCH MEETING STRONG PRESS OPPOSITION

Only One Toronto Paper Supports His Candidature To The Mayoralty

EIGHTH TERM Official Orange Organ Is Advising "Brethren" To Vote Against Him

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30—Thomas L. Church, M.P., who for seven years was Mayor of Toronto, and who has asked the city's electorate to make him Mayor for the eighth time on New Year's Day is now being opposed by three of the four Toronto papers. The Mail and Empire, the Globe and the Star are lined up for Hiltz, while the Evening Telegram alone supports Church.

Editorially, the Mail and Empire declares that "the Mayoralty is job enough for one man" and intimates that Mr. Church should be content to attend to his work as a member of Parliament at Ottawa, in the interests both of the City of Toronto and the Conservative party.

The editorial says: "Not a man can be spared from Toronto's Ottawa delegation (five members) if the city is to be saved from under representation in the next parliament. . . . The offer of nine members is much short of what is Toronto's due." Incidentally the Mail and Empire gives the opinion that much that is happening points to a dissolution of the Ottawa House in the not distant future.

Orangemen's Support

Says the Sentinel: "T. L. Church is an Orangeman for what he can get out of it. Brother W. W. Hiltz is a member of the Order who is convinced that it is a good institution and gives it his best service. "In the Orange records how could the Toronto Orangemen do anything than prefer Hiltz to the nimble Jack-in-the-box who has been mayor for seven years."

After referring to the public positions Mr. Church already holds including that of M.P., the Sentinel says: "The Orangemen of Toronto may have a taste for pork, but they hate a hog."

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 30—A disturbance which was in the far western States Saturday morning, is now centred over Illinois, causing strong winds and light snow in the Lower Lake region, from the Georgian Bay eastward the weather has been fair and cold and in the Western provinces the temperatures have been much below zero.

Temperatures.

Calgary	Min. Max
Edmonton	26 *16
Regina	24 *12
Winnipeg	26 *15
White River	20 *8
Toronto	22 Zero
Ottawa	22 26
Montreal	4 12
Quebec	2 8
Halifax	22 28
Prince Rupert	8 20
Victoria	22 22

* Below zero.

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes—Strong winds with snow; probably sleet or rain at first in Southern counties; followed by northwest winds and colder on Tuesday.

Georgian Bay—Strong northeast winds with snow. Tuesday, northwest winds and cold.

Ottawa Valley: Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Strong northeast winds with snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing north winds; fair and cold, probably snow at night on Tuesday.

Maritime West—Fair and cold at first; followed by increasing easterly winds with snow.

Maritime East—Fair and cold with snow; increasing westerly winds with snow.

Manitoba—Fair and continued cold, probably local snowfalls.

Northern New England—Snow Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Strong east and southeast wind.

KING GEORGE EXTENDS SYMPATHY.

London, Dec. 30—King George has telegraphed President Millerand of France, a message of sympathy on the loss of the Dixmude.

Fasten your soul so high, that constantly The smile of your heroic cheer may float Above all floods of earthly agonies, Purification being the joy of pain. —Elizabeth Browning.

HURRICANE RAGES ON BLACK SEA AND SEA OF AZOV

Several Steamers Caught In The Open And Very Badly Damaged

THIRTY PERISH British Vessel Sinks And Another Ship Is Driven Ashore

Moscow, Dec. 30—A hurricane raged on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov from Dec. 24 to the 26th, according to advices from Odessa. The port of Novorossysk sustained heavy losses and was damaged to such an extent that the loading of grain was halted. Several steamers were overtaken by the hurricane in the open sea and badly damaged.

At Anapa, Crimea, the gale dealt a freight train of twenty-two cars which fell into the sea. The steamer Konnodjos, under the British flag, sank 120 miles from Batum with 7,000 tons of manganese ore. Thirty of the crew perished. Another steamer loaded with grain is ashore on the Black Sea coast and an oil tanker was forced to jettison a cargo of oil.

Dispatches received from Odessa today say that the storm on the Black Sea which has been raging since December 24 is still in progress. Captains of vessels have sent radiograms to the port authorities that large numbers of mines are floating about the sea, making navigation dangerous, especially in the regions of Anapa and Novorossysk.

The advices say that the steamer Conojos foundered after having struck a floating mine. They add that the bodies of several Italian sailors belonging to a grain-laden steamer from Novorossysk have been washed ashore at Theodosia. All work in the port of Odessa is at a standstill.

LEGLESS VETERAN MURDERED WIFE

Montreal Man Strangled Wife And Notified His Father By Telephone

Montreal, Dec. 30—"I've just killed my wife. Come down and see her", said Delphis Goddard, to his father and brother in their home, 188 Dorion street this morning, according to their statement.

They did not accept the invitation but promptly notified the police and detectives went to investigate. When they arrived at 180 Dorion street, Goddard's dwelling, they found that 19-year-old Mrs. Goddard had been strangled to death by the use of a silk scarf.

Without being questioned by the police, Goddard volunteered the information that he had killed her. The victim had been dead about three quarters of an hour. It is the opinion of the police that the woman was asleep when she was attacked. When the body was found it was lying beside the bed with the bed sheet over her. Nothing in the room was disturbed to show that there had been any struggle and there was no blood.

Information obtained later by the police was that the couple had been married since May and that they had not been very happy. No one, however, was able to inform them as to any particular quarrel which might have led to the killing of the woman.

SEVEN SKI-RUNNERS HAVE PERISHED.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Seven ski-runners have perished in an avalanche while ascending the Feld Alpenhorn and two more on the Blockenau, in the Alps. Numerous parties of mountaineers are reported as missing.

NOT TRYING TO BUY MASSEY-HARRIS PLANTS.

Toronto, Dec. 30—Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., and E. A. Witt, General Manager of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Brantford, Saturday denied emphatically the report that Henry Ford was negotiating for the purchase of the two Canadian manufacturing organizations.

DO NOT DESIRE UNION TO SECURE ANY ADVANTAGE

Methodists Not Looking For Any Gain As A Denomination

SAYS GENERAL SUPT. Message On Church Union Is Issued By Rev. Dr. D. S. Chown

Toronto, Dec. 30—A New Year's message on church union has been issued by Rev. Dr. D. S. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. It is sent to the ministers of the denomination "With the sincere hope and earnest desire that you will read it to your congregation as soon as you can make it convenient to do so, and add such explanations and exhortations as you may deem most fitting."

"Having been requested to prepare a statement showing how the Methodist Church came to be engaged in this movement," says Dr. Chown, "I will do so with the most perfect frankness. I will have definitely in mind answering the question so often asked by many persons outside, and some inside, our church, 'why is Methodism anxious for union?'"

Not Looking For Advantage

"Interpreting the mind of the church as a body, it might be said at once that Methodism does not desire union to secure any advantage as a denomination, but because it is persuaded that God Willa it."

Dr. Chown mentions seven points in favor of union.

"That the present union is an effort to answer the prayer of Christ that all who believe in Him may be one, in order that the world may believe in Christ as the one sent of God.

A Natural Expression

"That union is the natural expression of a religious love; "That the present union is fully in accord with the signs of the times, and that the signs of the times are the fingers of Providence pointing out the duty of the Christian church; "That the union will give a larger missionary outlook than most members of any one denomination now possess; "That the united church of Canada will be an example of great value to the whole Christian world; "That, although the Methodist Church did not enter into this movement for the purpose of saving money; it does not believe that it has a commission to waste the Lord's men and the Lord's money in unnecessary duplication; "That union is in the interest of Christian patriotism in Canada as helping to hold the various provinces of the Dominion in the spirit of unity and in the bonds of peace and prosperity."

PROPOSED DRILL CODE IS READY


Provisional Regulations Of The Knights Templars Are Printed In Book Form

Newton, Kans., Dec. 30—Provisional drill regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, printed in book form as authorized by a special committee at the triennial encampment at New Orleans in May, 1922, are ready for distribution throughout the country on orders from commanderies or individual knights.

The book contains the authorization by the grand master, definitions, general principles and rules, orders and commands, all manner of drill tactics and manoeuvres, competitive drill movements and regulations, reviews, parades, inspections, bugle signals and calls, rules for the proper display of the American flag and other data important in the conduct of the commandery. The committee, of which Col. P. M. Holsington, of Newton, was made chairman, expects to have the book adopted by the next grand encampment at Seattle, without revision.

Commanderies of Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of the grand encampment are urged to adopt the book in an authorization of the provisional report by Mr. Leonidas P. Newby, grand master of the grand encampment, Knights-town, Indiana.

Agitation over a long period of years for uniform regulations was said to have prompted the action at New Orleans. Ever since the United States, it was explained, each grand Commandery jurisdiction has followed regulations and tactics of its own adoption and had caused some confusion and uncertainty in the triennial convocation. The committee was selected on individual merit in ability and experience in drill regulations.



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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY C.P.R.

Railway Employees Eligible To Compete For Training At McGill

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30—Announcement regarding the conditions of two free scholarships in McGill University offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was made today at the head office Montreal in a circular issued over the signature of Grant Hall, Vice-President. The scholarships cover four years tuition in architecture, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, and are offered subject to competitive examination to apprentices and other employees of the Company under twenty-one years of age and to minor sons of employees. The examination will be held at the University, Montreal, and at other centers throughout Canada in June 1924.

During the current year, two scholarships were also offered and made available for the University of Mont-

real to French speaking employees. It is the intention of the Company to increase the number of scholarships available for the French speaking candidates to four, under conditions similar to those which prevail for the scholarships offered at McGill University.

MORE THAN 200
BOOTLEG VICTIMS.

New York, Dec. 30—The tenth death from alcoholic poisoning since Christmas Eve was reported at Bellevue Hospital Saturday. Four additional sufferers from bootleg liquor were admitted to hospitals bringing the week's total to more than 200.

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RECALLS HISTORY OF NEW ITALY

Recent Deaths Of Two Patriarchs On Richmond River Brings Back Memories

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30—The recent deaths of two Italian patri- archs on the Richmond river, which flows through the fertile north coast country of New South Wales, re- calls the history of New Italy, as the Italian colony is termed.

In 1873 the Marquis de Iray had a scheme for the colonization of "New France, the free colony of Port Bre- ton, in Oceania," situated on the island of New Ireland, 350 miles north of New Guinea. The climate and fer- tility of the soil were pictured in glowing colors. Italian emigrants were offered houses and land on fav- orable terms.

The Italians chartered the steam- er India and in July, 1880, 300 of them left for the supposed paradise. The severity of the voyage and the wretched condition of the provisions caused 48 deaths en route. Port Breton was reached in October, and here it was found that no prepara- tions had been made to receive the colonists. Dwellings were lacking; the heat was frightful; food ran short.

For four months the Italians used the India as a boarding house. At length, disgusted, they prevailed on the captain to land them in New South Wales. In February, 1881, the India left Port Breton, but stress of weather and shortage of food forced her to put into Noumea, New Caledonia, where the French com- mander had her as unworthy and or- dered her to stay in New Caledonia, and the French government provided her with passages to Sydney.

Eventually the travelers estab- lished themselves on the Richmond river, and by 1885 they had become an industrious and thriving com- munal colony.

For their skill in vine growing and in other forms of agriculture, as well as for their example of self-help- ed contentment, they have been quoted and admired far and wide. The few survivors of the original party are revered as patriarchs, hon- ored almost with the regard given to stay in New Caledonia, and the French government provided her with passages to Sydney.

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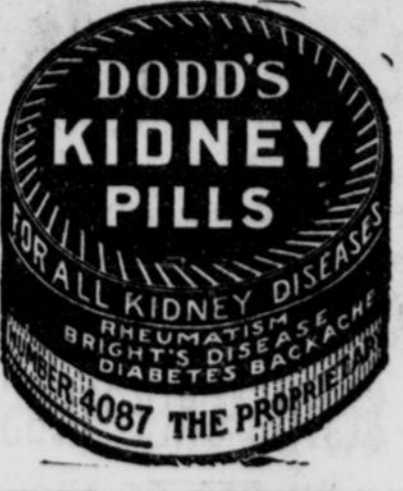
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LEAGUE WORKS STEADILY TOWARD CODIFIED LAWS

Geneva, Dec. 30—Some thirty countries have already signed the convention for the simplification of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva at an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations officials call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the League. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the League. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communica- tions and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitra- tion clauses in commercial con- tracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the sup- pression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general con- ventions several specific instruments of reaching importance have been negotiated through the League. The most notable of these is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publicity of all tariffs and cus- toms formalities is the fundamental note of the customs convention; of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of travellers' bag- gage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

JURY DUTY DISTASTEFUL TO SOME IRISH WOMEN

Dublin, Dec. 30—Women are now liable to serve on juries in the Free State, but they do not all like their new responsibility. They say it interferes with their domestic duties, and is especially objectionable when it involves the trial of unpleasant sexual cases.

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SEER'S PROPHECY IS CONFIRMED

Paris Police Official Had Fortune Told And Arrested Madame

Paris, Dec. 30—"Monsieur you are born under a lucky star, and will certainly succeed in the affair you are undertaking."

"Madame, I have no doubt you are right, for I am the police com- missary of this district and my present undertaking is to arrest you for fortune telling."

So Madame Carnaut, one of the hundreds of Paris wise women who predict the future from cards, cof- fee grounds and by other means, found herself headed for the police station. The case is a common one in Paris, where fortune tellers have a large following who consult them, regularly, but it started a reporter to try to find out why some fortune tellers are quoted at length in the papers and apparently held in high esteem, while others are treated, like Madame Carnaut, as impostors, the police and fined. After a long search this reporter found that fortune tellers come under the same police regulations as booths at fairs. Their profession is contrary to the law and its exercise is a misde- meanor, but like certain other il- legal professions in France, it is tolerated by the police. Action is only taken against fortune tellers when somebody has laid a complaint against them.

A dissatisfied client therefore can cause much trouble to the prophet- ess. Madame Carnaut had a prac- tice of casting a spell over a lump of sugar and making the client eat it, at a cost of from 60 to 100 francs, according to the client's appear- ance, and doubtless some unrequited love-sick swain who had found that the high priced magic morsel had not secured the sought for devotion had laid the complaint which put a temporary end to Madame's business.

PRESS WELCOMES PRINCE BACK TO GERMAN SOIL

Oels, Silesia, Dec. 30—While Wil- liam, the former crown prince of Germany who returned recently to his castle at Oels, perhaps is not the most popular person in the world with the press and the public of these parts which he calls home, any proposal that he be not allowed to remain here meets with immediate resentment.

The public generally has taken this attitude, it is quite evident, be- cause protests against William's re- turn emanate from France. Local papers declare that the prince has the sympathy of all true Germans; that Germans generally are pleased at his return, and that he should remain in the country and share the burdens of the people.

"We have his promise to refrain from political activity," says the Schiesische Volkszeitung, "and we believe he will keep his word. He comes back to us not as a prince, but as a private citizen."

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 31, 1923.

To-morrow being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the Chronicle. Regular publication will be resumed the following morning, Wednesday, January 2, 1924. The Quebec Chronicle Printing Company wishes a very happy and prosperous New Year to all.

THE OLD AND NEW YEARS.

To-night, at midnight, the old year of 1923 dies and the new year of 1924 will be born. Of the first, one must be chiefly thankful that it was no worse and, of the second, one may reasonably hope that it will at least be better.

January 1 finds Canada in a favored position among the nations generally, but with urgent problems calling for solution, with an economic tension that is felt to a greater or a lesser degree by every citizen. Throughout the world the old year, although it has worked an improvement real, if scarcely perceptible on the surface, has been marked by social unrest and repeated rumors of war. The political situation is one of confusion and uncertainty from which there is no immediate prospect of peaceful order being evolved.

The most essential thing for Canadians in the New Year, collectively and individually is the old-fashioned virtue of thrift. If business is to improve and better times set in, every Government, whether Federal, Provincial or Municipal, must ruthlessly cut down expenses looking to a reduction of taxation at the earliest possible moment.

For Europe the most crying need is strong, sane Government animated by the will to peace; a Government which, unfortunately, does not appear to be in sight. Out of the swirling mass of propaganda and counter propaganda that reaches this side of the Atlantic it is difficult to form a truthful estimate of actual conditions, but at least it can be said with some assurance that unless a new spirit asserts itself in the Old World, it will not be long before a catastrophic break occurs. On the other hand, every day that separates the world from the warfare of 1914-18 is a gain for the cause of international fellowship.

At bottom the real remedy for a world diseased is a return to the simple virtues and spiritual vitality of primitive Christianity. The men and women of today are living for the minute and the excitement of the minute. They are living on their nerves in an atmosphere of egotistic materialism and from such an existence only discontent and disillusion can result. The Time cries for leadership of vision: may 1924 produce the Man.

CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The mineral production of Canada advanced about 12 per cent in 1923 to a total of \$214,102,000 as compared with \$184,297,242 in 1922 and the record value of \$227,859,665 attained in 1920, according to a statement issued by S. J. Cook, chief of the mining branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, who has just completed a preliminary survey of the mineral industry. It is pointed out that commodity prices, which reached a peak in 1920, have since receded and this fact must be borne in mind when production is computed in terms of values. A weighted index showing the volume of production would undoubtedly mark 1923 as the banner year in Canada's mineral industry.

New output records were established for coal, lead, zinc, asbestos and the total value of Cobalt. Copper production was more than double the tonnage produced in 1922 and nickel increased practically three and one-half times. Gold and silver were slightly lower than in 1922. A group of non-metallic minerals, including about twenty commodities, increased two million dollars to a total of \$19,000,000. Structural materials and clay products, including Portland cement, showed little change in the aggregate value, the total for the year being estimated at \$8.9 million dollars.

Employment in metal mining industries increased approximately 27 per cent to a maximum at the close of the year and all mining industries, considered as a group, showed a gain of 6 per cent during the year.

Indexes of prices indicate that non-ferrous metals sold during the year at approximately the same average prices as prevailed in 1913. Non-metallic minerals showed an advance of approximately 85 per cent while iron and steel prices averaged between 55 and 60 per cent above the 1913 average.

1923 BUSINESS FAILURES.

Commercial insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada were less numerous during the year just closing and involved somewhat smaller losses than in the preceding year, the number of business failures, according to the records of R. G. Dunn & Co., for 1923, being 3,290, with liabilities of \$65,817,000. These figures are complete up to the final week of the year, an estimate being included for the latter part of December. For 1922, there were 3,695 mercantile defaults with liabilities of \$78,068,959.

In the following table a comparison is made of the number of business failures in Canada each year, for the past ten years, and the amount of liabilities, a part of December, 1923, as noted above being estimated:

	Number.	Liabilities.
1923.....	3,290	\$65,817,000
1922.....	3,695	78,068,959
1921.....	2,451	72,299,111
1920.....	1,078	26,494,301
1919.....	755	16,256,259
1918.....	873	14,502,477
1917.....	1,097	18,241,465
1916.....	1,685	25,069,534
1915.....	2,661	41,162,321
1914.....	2,898	35,045,095

In no preceding year back to 1872, the period covered by the record of business failures in Canada tabulated by R. G. Dunn & Co., has the number of defaults in mercantile lines, or the defaulted indebtedness been as heavy as during the past two years, but then there has been during this period many more business concerns in the Dominion than ever before. This naturally would add to the number of insolvencies.

The year just closing shows a marked improvement in the number of defaults, in comparison with 1922, particularly in the last two quarters of the year. The same is true as to the indebtedness, although a number of larger failures in the final quarter of 1923 have added to the liabilities of the last three months,

which, however, are smaller than those of 1922, but exceed those of the third quarter of this year. Below are given the number of failures during each quarter for the past two years, and the amount of indebtedness.

	Number.		Liabilities.	
	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.
1st quarter.....	1,032	1,094	\$20,579,000	\$18,672,000
2nd quarter.....	783	805	15,047,000	13,751,000
3rd quarter.....	705	830	11,541,000	21,578,000
4th quarter.....	770	966	18,650,000	24,066,000
Total.....	3,290	3,695	\$65,817,000	\$78,068,000

Several banking failures have occurred in the Dominion during the past two years, which is quite unusual for that great community. During 1923 there have been three reported, one in Toronto involving about \$18,500,000, and two classified as private bankers in Manitoba; during 1922 there were four for \$222,000, but in the preceding ten years only four were reported during the entire time, and all of these were comparatively small.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BUSINESS YEAR.

Great Britain is closing the year 1923 with her foreign trade larger in amount, both as imports and exports, than for the year 1922. British imports in eleven months of 1923 exceeded imports in the same period of 1922 by £80,000,000 and exports were more than £55,000,000 greater in value.

In two features of this year's foreign trade Great Britain has surpassed not only last year but has gone ahead of pre-war figures. British coal exports during the present year (January-November) have amounted to 73,575,713 tons, or 175,000 tons better than the best previous record which was 73,400,118 tons exported in 12 months, 1913. Tonnage of shipping entering and leaving British ports with cargo was also larger this year than in either 1922 or 1913.

Official British Board of Trade figures received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its English Information Service give detailed comparisons for 1923 and 1922, as follows:

	1922 (11 mos.)	1923 (11 mos.)
Imports.....	£908,187,278	£989,107,775
Exports.....	755,839,982	811,434,529
Coal exports (thousand tons).....	58,243	73,575
Iron and steel exports (thousand tons).....	3,060	3,964
Cotton piece goods exports (million square yards).....	3,820	3,818
Woolen tissue exports (million sq. yards).....	110	135
Shipping tonnage:		
Arriving with cargo (1,000 tons).....	39,610	46,376
Departing with cargo (1,000 tons).....	54,531	65,173

The greater value of British imports in 1923 was due largely to foodstuffs which amounted to £34,000,000 more than in 1922. Raw materials, such as timber, oils, fats, etc., and partly or wholly manufactured goods notably non-ferrous metals, manufactures of iron and steel, and textiles also accounted for the larger value of imports.

Its twenty-three for 1923 to-night.

'Resolutions, yes we make them: not to keep them but to break them, for we're only poor weak mortals after all!'

A newspaper observes that the normal woman expects that her husband will die first and the cynical reader inquires whether "expects" or "hopes" is the proper word.

A Moving Picture advertisement says that the creation of the world took five years to produce and yet we suspect that it falls considerably short of the original which took only six days.

A Verse Or Two

"O CANADA."

(The following lines composed by Canon Scott are not intended as a translation of the original French but as a hymn appropriate to English-Canadian sentiment, which is especially adapted to the magnificent music of "O Canada." The distinguished author is aware that there are a considerable number of such versions already extant, but he feels that none of them are altogether satisfactory and, as none of them has received general recognition, the situation is one of regrettable confusion.

Canon Scott does not suggest that his composition should necessarily be accepted as a national hymn but is strongly of the opinion that some worthy English version of "O Canada" ought to be universally and finally adopted for that purpose. He therefore submits the lines that follow for public consideration with the idea that they may either make their way on their own merits or at least lend to the adoption of whatever version may be adjudged the most worthy):

O CANADA.

O Canada, our glorious native land,
We pledge ourselves to serve thee heart and hand;
God make thee strong
And guard from wrong
Our realm from sea to sea,
For evermore
From shore to shore
United, loyal and free,
O Canada, O Canada,
God pour His blessings on thee from above,
O Canada, our country and our love.

F. G. SCOTT.

Press Comment

It is that the Government, its Immigration department, will not seek to influence incoming settlers to locate in any particular part of the country. The Canadian Pacific Railway, however, seeks to draw immigration to its own territory, and it is even more necessary for the National Railways to do the same.

PEOPLE ARE SKEPTICAL.
(Financial Post.)

There are sinister hints that the rottenness revealed in connection with the affairs of the Home Bank is not confined to that institution but is general in big financial and business corporations. It is really astonishing how many people are willing to accept the cynical view that the only difference between the Home Bank and some of the other banks is that in no case the truth has come out. It is a disquieting situation for big business and finance, which are founded on public confidence.



No New Year Reception

Owing to unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances there will be no New Year reception by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the Province of Quebec on Tuesday, January the first.

Correspondence

The Pulpwood Commission
Editor Quebec Chronicle,
Dear Sir,

According to press reports the Royal Commission on pulpwood is about to resume its peregrinations about the country which came to a halt a few weeks ago.

Considering the state of Canada's finances and the fact that the Government finds itself under the necessity of imposing a new and an increased sales tax on everything the consumer has to buy, the waste of money—to say nothing of the utter futility involved in the creation and continuance of this Commission—cannot be characterized as anything less than an outrage upon the public.

Any excuse which might have existed to justify the Commission, disappeared when the Government passed the now notorious secret order-in-council exempting pulpwood under contract for a period of ten years from the operations of any embargo that might be imposed under the recommendations of the Commission. This together with the Government's pledge that wood from farm lands would also be exempt, removes the last vestige of possibility that the present Government can or will do anything to protect this great natural resource of Canada from foreign depredation, for the rate at which Canada is being depleted of her pulpwood amounts to nothing short of that. Trade returns show that for the first eleven months of this year 1,416,000 cords of pulpwood have been exported to the United States, an increase of 445,000 cords, or more than 45 per cent, over the corresponding period of last year.

The "evidence" already taken by the Commission emphasizes the farcical character of its proceedings, the great bulk of it consisting of monotonous repetitions by American pulpwood buyers and their representatives that an embargo would injure the business of exporting pulpwood—which is precisely the object and the justification for the proposed embargo. The so-called "information" which the Commission is credited with gathering consists largely of extravagant mis-statements of no value and not only misleading in themselves but whose propagation is seriously injurious to Canada's best interests.

But even the agitation for an embargo has had at least one good effect. It has brought into being no less than twelve applications for locations for new pulp mills in this country, which indicates beyond any doubt that if the American market for the wood is cut off there will follow a domestic demand sufficient to absorb all the reasonably available wood, and Canada will be benefited by the revenues derived from its manufacture in this country. Of course if the Government persists in its policy of allowing the free export of the wood, these new mills will not be built in Canada.

But the expense of the Commission, the members of which receive from \$25, to \$35, a day each, and \$15, additional for travelling expenses, is an inexcusable imposition on the tax-payers. Surely a country which bears the unenviable reputation of being the only one in the world, outside of Germany, whose public debt is increasing and whose national budget falls in balance, can find better uses for the tax-payers' money than in paying for the needless joy riding about the country of a useless Government Commission.

Frank J. D. Barjum.

Montreal, Dec. 29th, 1923.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

Additional Train Service

On account of Christmas and New Year's heavy travel the Canadian National Rys. have made arrangements for trains 51 and 52 between Quebec and Monk to make additional trips. Train No. 51 operating daily except Sundays between Monk and Quebec will operate on Sundays Dec. 23rd and 30th leaving Monk at 5:55 a. m. arriving Quebec at 11:25 a. m. Train No. 52 operating daily except Monday between Quebec and Monk will operate on Mondays Dec. 24th and 31st, leaving Quebec at 3:45 p. m. and arriving Monk at 8:40 p. m. For further particulars, apply to City Ticket Office, 10 Ann Street, Tel. 529 and 530, or to Palais Station, Tel. 2125.

Dec. 21, 22, 25, 28, 31 x 6

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The trade in cash grain on the local market was quiet on Saturday but the feeling was firm. The market for spring wheat flour showed no improvement. There were no new developments in winter wheat flour. A steady feeling prevailed in the market for all lines of millfeed and prices showed no change. There was no change in rolled oats. The local egg situation was quiet. Trading in butter was dull. The tone of the cheese market was steady.

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MEN'S Jaeger Ulsters, Camel Hair Overcoats, Camel Hair Caps, Camel Hair Dressing Gowns, Jaeger Underwear

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Opposite Post Office

RADIO PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
790 Kilocycles (380 Meters) WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company, Eastern Standard Time.
7:45 p. m.—Special dance program by the Blue Bird Orchestra. Fox trot, "Grand Daddy"
..... Breau-Tobias
Fox trot, "Say it with a Kelele"
..... Conrad
Waltz, "Sweet Kentucky Moon"
..... Piper
Fox trot, "Holding Hands"
..... Root
Fox trot, "Eyes"
..... Mary Hill
Waltz, "Mexicali Rose"
..... Jack R. Tenney
Fox trot, "China Eyes"
..... Arthur Broe
Fox trot, "Maggie, Yes, Ma'am"
..... Tucker
Fox trot, "Love Me"
..... MacIntosh
Waltz, "Dream Kiss"
..... Rienzo
Fox trot, "Sometime"
..... Lockwood
Fox trot, "If She Comes from Dixie"
..... Watson
Waltz, "Marcheta"
..... Schertzingler
Fox trot, "On the Road to Mandalay"
..... Speaks

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
790 Kilocycles (380 Meters) WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company, Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a. m.—Time signals.
12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p. m.—Weather report.
6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:20 p. m.—"Adventure Story" (courtesy of The Youth's Companion).
Silent Night.

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DON'T FAIL TO BE PRESENT

NEXT SUNDAY || **POLA NEGRI** in **"The SPANISH DANCER"**

BIRTH
BOISVERT—On December 29th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Boisvert, a daughter.
 The child was christened Dec. 30th at the Basilica. Mrs. Omer Carrier and Mr. J. H. Boisvert, notary, grandfather and grandmother, acting as godmother and godfather.
PABKE—On December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pabke, a son.
SEABORNE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Seaborne, at the Jeffrey Hales Hospital, Dec. 29th, a daughter.

DIED.
BOULET—Albert Boulet, at 196 D'Aiguillon street, Dec. 29, 1923, at the age of 71 years, husband of Dame Blanche Trudel.
 The funeral will leave No. 196 D'Aiguillon street on Wednesday, January 2, 1924, at 8.45 a.m. for St. Jean Baptiste Church, thence to Belmont Cemetery.
 Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN ST. PATRICK'S
 On Occasion Of Today Being The Last Day Of The Year —To Give Thanks

Today being the last day of 1923, it was announced in St. Patrick's churches, at all Masses yesterday, that there would be special devotions this evening at 7.30 o'clock, with the chanting of the Te Deum, and solemn Benediction and Thanksgiving for blessings of the past year.
 Confessions will be heard in both old and new St. Patrick's Churches this afternoon and evening.
New Year's Day To-morrow
 To-morrow, January 1, the first day of 1924, is the feast of the Circumcision, and is a Holiday of Obligation. There will be a solemn Grand Mass at 10.30 for the contributors to the Christmas collection, and all members of the old church choir are requested to be present.
The First Friday
 Next Friday being the first Friday of the month, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass, and Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.
General Communion Sunday
 Next Sunday, at the 7.30 o'clock Mass in the Old Church, there will be General Communion for the married women of the Holy Family.
 In the new Church there will be Holy Communion at the same hour for the boys of the Junior Holy Family.

AUDITORIUM
 Week commencing Monday, Dec. 31. Big Special Program for the New Year. The pre-destination of human events and the inexorable manner in which fate drives the human to carry out her whims is strikingly brought out in the new photodrama:
"Flaming Passion"
 Featuring Irene Rich and Monte Blue, in addition to a Big Special Program of Vaudeville. Ordinary Prices.

Princess Theatre
 Week of December 31, 1923
 Arthur Petric Presents
 A Musical Comedy
THE "Adventures" OF "Bozo"
 With Miss Juliette, Arthur Petric, Al. Redmond, E. Martel and a chorus of Dancing Beauties
 Dec. 31x5

EMPIRE
 To-Day
MAY McAVOY IN "HER REPUTATION"
 The biggest newspaper drama ever screened
 Regular Prices
 Dec. 31x2

CLASSIC
 To-Day
 Clara Kimball Young in **Cordelia the Magnificent**
 from the famous novel by Leroy Scott.
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 PUBLIC NOTICE.
 Licitation.
 Canada Province of Quebec Superior Court. District of Quebec
Re: Succession of the Late Dame Philippine Dignard.
 On ordinance of Hon. Sir F. X. Lemieux, Chief Justice of the Superior Court at Quebec, dated December 28, 1923, there will be sold at public auction on January 1, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the office of the undersigned, 64 St. Joseph street, Orkin Building, the real estate bearing No. 1764 (Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-Four) of the official cadastral of the Jacques Cartier Ward of the city of Quebec, being a parcel of land situated at the corner of Fleury and Grant streets, containing 30 feet of width by 50 feet of depth, with house and other buildings constructed thereon, circumstances and dependencies.
 For conditions governing this sale apply to
DUVAL & BOLDUC,
 Notaries,
 64 St. Joseph Street,
 Tel: 5460. dec29x3

Correspondence
 Quebec Christmas Gifts
 Montreal, Dec. 28th, 1923
 To the Editor,
 The "Quebec Chronicle", Quebec, P.Q.
 Dear Sir,
 May I again trouble you to give some space to an acknowledgement of the kindly act of a number of Quebec residents. For some years past it has been their custom to send a bale containing Christmas gifts for the poorer public patients at Verdun Hospital. This year, thanks to the good offices of Miss S. L. Penney, a very useful and bountiful store of presents was received, and the "bale from Quebec" as we call it was the means of furnishing a very happy Christmas for many of our poorer patients.
 I would be very glad if you would publish this, and in this way express the sincere thanks of the patients and staff of this hospital to all those who assisted Miss Penney in this very charitable and good work.
 With best wishes for the New Year, I am,
 Yours sincerely,
C. A. Porteous,
 Med. Supt.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner St. Stanislas and Dauphine Streets.
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
 Monday, December 31st, 1923, 11 p.m.
 The Choir will render the Anthem "O Come All Ye Faithful."
 Duet: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. W. J. B. Fraser and Mr. A. J. Carpenter.
 Soprano Solo: Miss Frances Stevens.
 Short Address: Rev. W. H. Stevens.
 "Sing in the vallant man and free The larger heart, the kinder hand, Ring out the darkness of the land Ring in the Christ that is to be."

TO-NIGHT
 GREAT NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
At The Apollo
 Lots of Fun For Everybody
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MESSAGES OF GOOD WILL FOR THE NEW YEAR
 Lt.-Governor, Premier, Bishop Of Quebec And Mayor's Missives
FULL OF OPTIMISM
 As To What 1924 Holds Out For The Province And City Of Quebec

New Year's messages have been issued by heads of State, and church to the people of this Province, containing expressions of good-wishes for the happiness and success of our Province for the coming year.
 The message all contain a note of general optimism for what 1924 holds forth for the Province of Quebec, and judging from the general tenor, it would appear that the year starting to-morrow will be one of the most prosperous and outstanding years ever known in the Province of Quebec.
 The messages are as follows:—
The Lieutenant Governor
 "Within a few hours, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three will be a thing of the past. One thousand, nine hundred and twenty four, charged with our hopes, will have taken its place in the march of years.
 "At the close of a year which, thank God, was a happy one, I am pleased to be able to join with the people of this Province in giving thanks to Providence for the favors she has bestowed upon us in the course of the twelve months past.
 "The summer that passed away in mild days, filled with sunshine gave us a generally abundant harvest; our industries have known this year, an encouraging prosperity and commerce appears to have solidified its activities.
 "As the dawn of the New Year, I wish fervently that all the people of the Province, to the head of which I received the high honor of being elected, know only the joys of a vigorous health and reap in prosperity and happiness the fruits of their labors."
L. P. Brodeur.

Premier Taschereau
 "The year 1923 has been satisfactory and encouraging.
 "Quebec remains the land of liberty, labor and virtue.
 "To the economic crisis through which the whole world is passing our Province has opposed the admirable capacity of its people.
 "Dragged into the movement which has caused an exodus of farmers towards the cities, it quickly seized itself and courageously reacted. The results obtained in the agricultural domain, despite unfavorable circumstances, indicate the extent of the efforts made.
 "From an industrial point of view, our productive energies have continued to strengthen to such a degree that our Province may anticipate within a short time a considerable economic pressure.
 "The total volume of our commerce indicates that Quebec was, of all the Provinces that where stagnation was the least pronounced.
 "Our ports of Montreal and Quebec have displayed an unwanted activity.
 "The most encouraging indication of the last twelve months is undoubtedly the activity that reigned incessantly in construction.
 "In the political order, it is perhaps not our place to note the return to power of a party that may claim the merit of having directed the administration during the twenty-five years that our Province has known its greatest prosperity.
 "In the intellectual order must not be forgotten the impetus given higher study, literature and fine arts.
 "1924 appears full of promise.
 "The exploitation of our forestry resources and our mineral deposits is the forerunner of the blossoming of our industries.
 "But if, under the influence of its forestry riches and its white coal, the Province of Quebec may await a prodigious impetus toward a first place in the industrial and commercial competition of nations, we must remember once more that we are and should remain an agricultural people, firmly attached to the soil and refusing to desert the plough to run to show."
 "And it is in our country places that we should, in the dawn of a new year, go and seek the traditions that we need to inspire us to conserve the moral forces of stability, fairness, faith and enterprise that have made our glorious history."
L. A. Taschereau.

The Bishop of Quebec
 "May the Love of God which floods every believing heart at Christmas tide be effected in all our thoughts and actions during the next twelve months, and then the New Year, upon the threshold of which we stand, is certain to be a happy year."
Lennox, Quebec.

Mayor Samson
 On New Year's Eve, the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Quebec tender to all the citizens their heartiest wishes.
 To all the citizens who wish the accomplishment of their desires, success in their enterprises, health and prosperity.
 The prospect for the future seem very bright for the City of Quebec and all citizens must unite in order to assure its full development both commercial and industrial, to encourage tourism, source of wealth, and while preserving the historical aspect of the Ancient Capital, to make Quebec one of the most prosperous and modern cities of Canada.
Joseph Samson,
 Mayor of Quebec

WISE ADVICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN
 Public Security League Sends Suggestions To The School Masters

The holiday season for school children is at hand and unfortunately it is likely to be accompanied by the usual crop of street accidents. The Public Security League has addressed a letter to heads of all schools in the Province together with a list of precautions school children should observe.
 The letter points out that accidents, and more particularly accidents involving young children have become increasingly common. It is pointed out that as far as possible it is the object of the League to eliminate all accidents to pedestrians. To do this they need the active co-operation of the people but more particularly the co-operation of those interested in the welfare of children for accidents are far more common during the school holidays than at any other time. The school master was endowed with great authority and if he would impress upon his scholars the need for caution a great deal of good would be accomplished. The League was convinced that the schoolmaster was vitally interested in the work and they were convinced that he would show that interest by impressing upon the children the simple suggestions drawn up by the society.
 The suggestions drawn up by the society are as important to adults as to children. The most important suggestion is to "stop, look, make sure" before crossing a street. If that wise counsel were obeyed street accidents would be automatically diminished by ninety per cent. The list contains a number of mistakes commonly made by pedestrians. Crossing a street behind a tram car is pointed out to be one of the most prolific causes of accidents. Unless the pedestrian has made sure that the vehicle is approaching in the opposite direction he is guilty of deliberate foolhardiness. The driver of a vehicle very naturally supposes that nobody will cross behind the car and he usually accelerates to pass. If anybody suddenly appears he has not time to stop and his only recourse is to swerve. By swerving he will perhaps miss the person at fault but he may injure others in the vicinity.
 Standing on the roadway instead of on the sidewalk when waiting for a car is pointed out to be a dangerous proceeding. Many people make the mistake thereby endangering their own lives and obstructing the traffic. Crossing the road at any other place but an intersection and crossing without observing the traffic constables signals are both pointed out to be unnecessary and dangerous. In the realm of accident prevention is not better than cure—prevention is the only cure.

"RICHARD THE LION HEARTED" AT CANADIAN.
 Great Historic Film Proclaimed Best Shown This Year by Theatre-goers.
 The Canadian Theatre showed for the first time yesterday "Richard the Lion Hearted" and all those who saw it proclaimed the remarkable photoplay the best that has been shown this year in Quebec.
 The scenes of the battles, the court scenes, where Marguerite de La Mothe appears as a cousin of the great King so thrilled the audiences that every time the music of the orchestra was covered by the applause.
 Other stars featured are Wallace Beery, John Powers in the parts of "Richard" and "Sir Reginald of the Leopard", and in a couple of scenes which is not at all displeasing to the audience either, Douglas Fairbanks the producer himself appears.
 Those who remember their history all complimented the management, as the picture is just as true to history as a play can be. The play is on for the whole week, see the advertisement for prices and do not forget that Our Gang, "The Cobbler", which is one the bill with "Richard the Lion Hearted" is one of the most fun producing comedies ever shown.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS.
 Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: A. Dechene, Montreal; Mrs. M. S. Ferland, Miss LeBel, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cosford, Windsor, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crumpton, A. P. White Toronto; Sir Joseph and Lady Pope, Major and Mrs. J. G. Parmelee, Ottawa; Mrs. C. Barlow, Donnacona; Miss Pauline Detroit, Mich.; A. J. Parent, Island Reading, Mass.; Marian L. Fisher, Arlington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, Ruth L. Connolly, Helen Connolly, Helen C. Cusack New York.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH.
 The usual Watch-Night service will be held at the Methodist Church Monday evening beginning at 11 o'clock prompt.
 Hymns appropriate to the season of the New Year will be used and the Choir of the church will render special music. Mrs. W. J. B. Fraser and Mr. A. J. Carpenter will sing the duet "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."
 The Anthem "O Come all ye faithful" by Novello, will be rendered.
 France Stevens, Soprano, will render a solo.
 A short address will be given by the Minister, Rev. Wm. H. Stevens. All will be cordially welcomed.

At The Theatres
 AUDITORIUM.
 "Flaming Passion," the picture being shown at this theatre is the adaptation of one of the best romances from the pen of Kathleen Norris, the author of "The Eternal Triangle," which captivated large audiences when produced on the screen. It is the story of a girl who marries a man much older than herself to satisfy the ambitions of her worldly mother. After several years of loveless married life, her invalid husband dies, and Lucretia Lombard is freed from her hateful bondage. Shortly after, she makes the acquaintance of the Winship family composed of Judge Winship, his wife, their pretty ward Mimi, and their two sons, Fred and Stephen, the latter being the district attorney.
 Mimi loves Stephen, but he is irresistibly attracted towards Lucretia who returns his love, but in a fit of jealousy he marries Mimi unexpectedly, as a result of accidentally overhearing a conversation between Fred and Lucretia. There is a very clever plot to the story and the manner in which fate brings order out of the domestic muddle in the long run, keeps one in a state of suspense and maintains the required amount of interest throughout the picture.
 Monte Blue, the well-known screen artist, and Irene Fich have the leading roles and are well supported by a strong cast, including Mark McDermott, Alec B. Francis and others.
CLASSIC.
 In "Cordelia, The Magnificent," the management of this theatre have procured for their patrons a picture which is bound to be well appreciated and judging by the large attendance of yesterday's showing of this production for the first time in this city, many Quebecers will be familiar with the famous story of Leroy Scott, which was adapted for the screen by Frank S. Beresford.
 Mary Jane Irving, who has one of the principal roles in the picture, though only 7 years of age, may be regarded as a veteran motion picture actress, as this picture is the seventeenth in which she has taken an important part, having first appeared on the screen when she was two years old with William Hart in "The Square Deal Man."
 The screen reputation of Clara Kimball Young, who has the leading role, needs no comment, but her acting in this production is in keeping with what movie fans expect of such a famous star, while the part she plays is admirably suited to her artistic versatility.
 The cast of "Cordelia, The Magnificent" includes such famous players as Lewis Dayton, Huntley Gordon, Lloyd Whitman, Jacqueline Gladson, Carol Holloway, Katharine Murphy, Elinor Hancock and others.

CANADIAN.
 This theatre is offering in "Richard the Lion-Hearted" an extraordinary screen production which is essentially of an historical nature, and will appeal to all who have read the adventurous life of this English king.
 A very large audience took in the picture yesterday on its first showing in Quebec, and incidentally this high class photoplay is in keeping with the newly decorated and renovated interior of the theatre, which was closed all last week for repairs.
 The picture runs true to history and is replete with battles and exciting incidents galore, as might be expected in the pictureization of the life of this royal adventurer. The picture was produced by Douglas Fairbanks and in one or two of the scenes, the famous actor himself appears, while with the experience he had in the production of "Robin Hood," Fairbanks has been exceptionally well informed on the required scenic effects for the battles and court room events of that time.
 The leading feminine role is taken by Marguerite de La Mothe, who appears as a cousin of the king while the well-known screen star, Wallace Beery, takes the part of Richard, with John Powers as Sir Reginald of the Leopard. A good two-act comedy completes a very interesting bill.

EMPIRE.
 A Thomas H. Ince production entitled "Her Reputation" is on this theatre's programme for the first half of this week.
 The role of Jacqueline Lanier, an Oriental beauty, is taken by May McAvoy, and Mr. Ince declared that without this famous actress he preferred to abandon the making of the picture as he considered she was exceptionally suited to play this part.
 In the story, Jacqueline Lanier becomes the principal personage in a scandal on the day of her marriage, which is one of international importance, and the acting required at this dramatic passage was of a very difficult nature and Mr. Ince, with his great producer's experience, decided immediately that there was only one actress who could take the part and act it in a manner which would satisfy him, and at the same time assure him that his photoplay would be a genuine success. She had to be pretty, young and a finished dancer, and according to the producer, Miss McAvoy was the only actress who possessed all these qualifications.

VICTORIA.
 Commencing yesterday and continuing for the next three days, this theatre is offering its patrons the screen adaptation of R. W. Chambers' romance, "The Common Law," featuring Corinne Griffith in the leading role.
 It is the story of an artist's model and the general studio life of painter-artists, and vividly paints the humiliations which girls who must earn their living as an artist's model must endure, and Corinne Griffith is admirably suited to her delicate and difficult part.
 As Valerie West, a daughter of distinguished parents and culture, she is obliged to go to work and earn the living of her impoverished parents, and hits upon the idea of becoming an artist's model with

RECEPTION AT BISHOPSTHORPE
 The Lord Bishop of Quebec will be glad to receive visitors who may wish to call upon him on New Year's Day, between the hours of three and six, at Bishopsthorpe.
 this end in view, without having the slightest knowledge of the life. She is finally engaged by an artist, but her soul revolts when he orders her into another room to later appear before him in a decidedly immodest attire. However, she has no choice and finally accedes to his wish. At first, at her remotest, she must earn her living and provide for her aged parents, and it is this dramatic incident which makes the picture so true to life.
 Conway Torrie ably interprets the difficult part of the artist while another model is played by Elliott Dexter.
IMPERIAL.
 The troupe of Julian Daoust, of Montreal, will inaugurate the winter's dramatic season at this theatre today with Mr. Daoust's drama "L'Alme Martyr" on the program.
 It is a very emotional drama and replete with dramatic and touching situations, but the delicate comedy with which it abounds, gives the piece a note of gaiety which otherwise would be sad to the point of being pathetic.
 Mr. Daoust treats his audience to a gripping exposure of the painful life which is led by children of the street, the neglected youth of the big cities who have never known the happiness of being cradled on a mother's knee, and who never were taught to know love and serve God. The good parish cure is the means of bringing the light to one of these lost sheep.
 Several superb dramas are actually being prepared for Quebec theatregoers by the Daoust troupe, among them being "Le Chapelet de la Grise," "Le Calvaire d'un Pretre," "Le Sentier du Bonheur," etc.

LE PAPILLON D'OR GUTTED BY BAD FIRE
 Sunday Morning Blaze Caused Damage Estimated At Nearly \$2,000.
 AGED WOMAN RESCUED
 Transported To A Place Of Safety When Thought Building Was Doomed

A Sunday morning fire caused damage estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000 on St. John street, at the corner of St. Augustin, when the hat-store Papillon d'Or, owned by Mrs. Beaudry, was practically gutted, and the residences upstairs damaged by smoke and water early yesterday morning.
 Not the least of the difficult tasks that confronted the firemen when they reached the spot was that of transporting Mrs. Teakle, an aged woman of some 87 years, from her room above the burning store to a place of safety, which was done successfully, the lady being removed to Larocque's drug store opposite by a couple of stalwart firemen, who mounted the smoke filled stairway and brought her down in their arms, to the intense excitement of a large crowd that quickly gathered.
 The fire was first discovered and the initial alarm rung in from Box 235 shortly after one o'clock by one of the constables No. 2 Police Station, and a few minutes after the advance guard of the fire brigade was on the spot. They immediately saw that there was danger of the fire spreading, and a second alarm was immediately rung in, with the result that over half the brigade turned out.
 Under the able direction of Chief Donnelly, who personally directed the efforts of the firemen, the blaze was confined and subdued after a battle which lasted but an hour, but which was a stubborn one while it was being fought.
 The people next door, members of the Beaudry family, made their escape in their night attire to places of safety, for it appeared, with the wind that was blowing, that their house was doomed, but their fears proved to be groundless, and after the firemen had successfully battled the flames, they returned to their home, to find it none the worse except for some damage by smoke and a little water.
 While the blaze was at its height Social Constable O'Byrne aided the members of the family in removing their valuables to places of safety, returning them with the members of the family after the fire was over.
Origin of the Outbreak.
 The fire is believed to have originated in the rear of the store, where the hats are manufactured, and found a ready field in the material that is used in the making of hats. It swept through the whole of the store, and continued its work there, when noticed by the constable who at once rang in the alarm.
 Too much credit cannot be given the fire brigade, under Chief Donnelly, for the able way in which they fought the blaze, for they were confronted with a ticklish situation and handled the fire in a most efficient manner. But two streams of water were used, one in the front of the store, and the other in the rear, but they proved sufficient for the purpose, the fire being over in about an hour.
 Despite the early hour at which the blaze occurred, a large number of people gathered, all sides to watch the fire, but they were kept back by the policemen so as to enable the fire-fighters to work freely and not be hampered in their movements as they battled with the blaze.

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FOUR INCORPORATIONS
 IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE
 But four incorporations are listed in the current issue of the Official Gazette, among them being those of the Canadian Textile Co., Limited, of this city, and the Artificial Marble and Stone Company, of Montreal, both with capital of \$99,000.00.
 In addition to these the incorporated companies are: N. Ledoux & Compagnie, Limitee, of Quebec, with capitalization of \$5,000.00, and Gagnon & Freere, Limitee, of St. Joseph d'Alma Village, Lake St. John, with capital stock of \$49,000.
SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED BY THE GUIGNOLEE
 The Commercial Travellers Society of Quebec has received the reports from the various groups who took part in the Guignolee collection. It is understood that the amount obtained was in the neighborhood of \$7,000. A mere complete report will be made public later.
PERSONAL.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baker, of Roseton, are at the Chateau for the New Year holidays.

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ANNUAL MATCHES OPENED 1923-24 SEASON OF THE QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

President's Rinks Defeated Vice-President's Warriors By Margin Of Eleven Shots On Saturday Afternoon And Evening—Club Competitions Start This Evening—Interesting Programme For Week

The lid was pried off the curling season on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Quebec Curling Club, when the annual President vs. Vice-President match took place.

Sixteen rinks participated in the contest, and at the end of the evening, it was discovered that after the smoke of battle had cleared away, the President rinks were on the long end of an 81-70 score, having emerged victorious and snatched a win in the very last match of the evening.

Saturday's results were:

Table with columns for President and Vice-President, listing names and scores for various matches.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME: Starting this evening, the usual curling competitions, consisting of grade matches, mixed doubles, etc., will be run off, and a most interesting programme has been prepared by the Match Committee.

Monday, December 31. 7:30 p.m., Grade B, Section 1—A. Veasey vs. R. C. Cream.

Tuesday, January 1. Mackinac Coat Rink Competition—10 a.m., 1, 4, 7, and 9 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2. 7:30 p.m., M. Manany Shield—C. H. Handley (defenders) vs. R. B. White (challenger).

Thursday, January 3. 7:30 p.m.—New Members' Instruction. 9:15 p.m., Mixed Doubles—J. Thomson and A. L. Jolicoeur vs. H. G. Blair and J. V. Hatch.

Friday, January 4. 7:30 p.m., Grade A—J. A. McManamy vs. F. S. Stocking. Grade B, Section 2—A. Laurie vs. J. M. Willis.

Saturday, January 5. Open Medal Shots—2:30, 4 and 7 p.m.

FRANCE CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS CUP. New York, Dec. 30—France has filed its official challenge for the 1924 Davis Cup contest, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced today.

WILLS AND MADDEN. New York, Dec. 30—Articles are expected to be signed tomorrow for a 72-round, no-decision bout at Newark, N.J., January 23 between Harry Wills, negro challenger, of Jack Dempsey, and Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight.

CAPT. MATTE WAS HIGH SCORER

Volteigurs De Quebec Held Second Shooting Contest At Drill Hall Saturday

The second and final shooting contest for members of the Volteigurs de Quebec rifle team was shot-off at the Drill Hall Saturday evening and resulted in Capt. Joseph Matte again leading the field with a score of 95 out of a possible 100.

The prize, which was a turkey donated by Col. C. A. Chauveau, Commanding Officer of the Regiment, was awarded to Sgt.-Major Paradis who finished second as Capt. Matte was ineligible for the prize owing to having carried off first prize in the contest held on the 22nd.

Following are the scores: Capt. Jos. Matte..... 48 47-95 Sgt.-M. L. Paradis..... 47 47-94 Sgt. H. Dussault..... 45 47-92 Cpl. H. Matte..... 46 46-92 Sgt. L. E. Charbot..... 45 46-91

TIGERS AT LAST IN WIN COLUMN

Hamilton Defeated Ottawa 3-2 In Overtime—First Victory Of Season

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press)—After playing twelve minutes overtime, Hamilton Tigers clinched their first N. H. L. victory of the season last night, when they defeated the Senators by 3 to 2 and necessitated an extra session.

Both teams carried plenty of punch in their attacks and while Ottawa had the most shots, the Tiger drives were right on the net. Forwards brought the house down repeatedly and was roundly applauded for his spectacular work.

Revere Lou Marsh had an easy time, only three or four penalties being imposed. The pace was fast all the way and the Hamilton forwards gave a great exhibition of skating, being a continual source of worry to the Ottawa forward line by their persistent back-checking.

Denney tied it up seventeen minutes after the second period opened when he crossed the defence and shot a back-hander into the net. Three minutes after the third period opened Burch went in alone for the first, Randall scoring on a clever play. He broke on the wing and taking a pass from Spring in centre ice faked a pass and then slid in to drift a slow one between Benedict's feet.

While Roach was having a busy evening, Vesina, at the opposite end of the rink had a comparatively quiet time. The shots that were driven at him were practically all sent from outside a stonewall defence and the few close-in drives that the veteran was called upon to divert he sent aside with all the nonchalance that has long been characteristic of his play.

While the play tended to be a little one-sided, it was, nevertheless, marked by sufficient incidents to provide keen entertainment for the spectators, numbering about 5,000, who had considerable latent enthusiasm stored up as a result of the late season. What was lacking in cleverness of play was amply made up for by the brilliant efforts of Howie Morenz, Joliat and Boucher and "Red" Stumm and Corbeau for St. Patricks.

Canadiens. Goal. St. Patricks. Vesina. Goal. Roach. Point. Clagnon. Goal. Stuart. Cover-Point. Corbeau. Centre. Malone. Last Wing. Noble. Joliat. Right Wing. Adams. Right Wing. Boucher. Substitutes. Arbour. Substitutes.

Summary: First Period: No score. Second Period: 1—Canadiens, Boucher..... 8:00 2—Canadiens, Joliat..... 12:00 Third Period: 3—Canadiens, Joliat..... 8:15

Campbell for Ottawa. Ottawa Hockey Club officials announced tonight that Earl "Spiff" Campbell, right wing and centre player of the Edmonton Eskimos, would become a member immediately of the world's championship squad. Campbell will arrive in the capital Thursday and will take part in the Toronto-Ottawa game here Saturday. He comes to Ottawa as the balance of the season and may then be purchased outright.

Negotiations were closed whereby Rube Prandow of the Eskimos would be traded to the Capital but Rube was unable to do so and Campbell was substituted.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB. The Entertainment Committee of the Quebec Curling Club will be at home to all members and their friends from 2 to 3 p.m. on New Year's Day in the clubhouse.

SONS OF IRELAND OPENED SEASON WITH A WIN OVER NEW BRUNSWICK UNIVERSITY

Locals Though Handicapped Through Lack Of Practice Scored 6-0 Victory In Exhibition Match At The Arena On Saturday Night—Lonergan Scored Three Goals On Individual Rushes

Sons of Ireland of the Eastern Canada Hockey League opened their season in auspicious fashion on Saturday by defeating the University of New Brunswick sextette by a score of 6-0 in an exhibition match at the Arena. The locals, after being held scoreless in the initial period, came back strong in the second and counted three times in less than seven minutes.

The Sons, though handicapped through lack of practice, having been on the ice only twice before playing the game, were superior in every department to the visitors, and their combination play was a great asset to the Students' mode of attack, the visitors relying on speed on individual rushes, and these were easily broken up by Lonergan and Montgrain, whenever they went that far.

The game, though not productive of any spectacular hockey, was nevertheless interesting to the spectators. The University boys showed a good brand of hockey in the opening period and gave the locals a stiff argument for the twenty minutes, but after this they faded and the Sons had little difficulty in outdistancing them. Bidslake, between the poles for the visitors, was the star of the team, and it was only his clever work that prevented the score from reaching double figures. The defence and forwards of the Sons bombarded him from every angle and had the University goal-keeper moving around like a contortionist, to get in the way of the puck. Wade and Richard also showed up well.

Jimmy Lonergan turned in a great game for the locals and was responsible for three of the six goals, all of which were on individual end-to-end individual rushes. Larocche accounted for two goals while Pedneault got the other. These three counters were the result of rebounds.

Sons turned in a nice performance, especially when they considered that they had only been on the ice twice previous to going out for the match, and though they were wild in shooting, they proved to the fans that they were out to play combination, and after the first period they showed the way of blocking, rushed well and was unlicked in not scoring at least once. Pedneault showed some clever work in centre while Gaudreault also loomed up as a useful player.

Lonergan, Larocche and Dinan played the same snappy hockey which characterized their play last winter; in fact Larocche turned in as good a game as any time during last season. Turgeon had little to do in the nets though he was always on the alert and took care of everything that went his way. Morrisette and Lonergan were the mainstay of the defence.

The second period had only gone forty-five seconds when Larocche broke away and tested Bidslake with a hard shot. The latter blocked the shot but Pedneault followed in and battered the rebound into the net for the first counter of the game. Five minutes later, Lonergan secured at his own goal and snatched his way through the entire University team to make the score 2-0. He repeated the stunt less than a minute later, though on this occasion he circled the net and caught Bidslake flatfooted. A few minutes before the period ended Larocche scored on a rebound off Pedneault's shot.

Two goals were scored in the final period, Larocche counting on a rebound from Dinan's shot after eight minutes had elapsed, while two minutes later Lonergan counted his third goal on another individual end-to-end rush.

The teams and summary: U. of N. B. Sons of Ireland. Bidslake. Goal. Turgeon. Point. Lonergan. Richard. Cover-Point. Wade. Cover-Point. Montgrain. Centre. Pedneault. Right Wing. Keoughn. Left Wing. Reid. Substitutes. Larocche. Substitutes. Gribbs. Gaudreault. V. Fleet. Morrisette. Shannon. Stackins.

Summary: First Period. No score. Second Period. 1—Sons, Pedneault..... 4:5 2—Sons, Lonergan..... 5:15 3—Sons, Lonergan..... 4:6 4—Sons, Larocche..... 10:15

CURLING AT VICTORIA CLUB

Commences This Afternoon—Official Opening Takes Place Tomorrow

Both ices of the Victoria Curling Club will be ready for play this afternoon and it is expected that many members will avail themselves of the opportunity of having a game.

The official opening of the Club for this season will take place tomorrow, when there will be play in the morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and in the afternoon at the regular hours. This will be the latest opening of the rink for play in the history of the Club.

It is intended to play the President vs. Vice-President match on Saturday, 5th January, the rinks for which will be announced on Friday. The first game for the Bonspiel ahead will take place early next week, when Mr. F. W. Smith, the challenging skip, will play against that stalwart veteran, Mr. Geo. Van Peltson.

Special committees have been named by both the Quebec and Victoria Clubs to arrange the Bonspiel to be held during Carnival week, when the Centenary (Quebec) Cup, Chateau Frontenac Cup, Senator Cup, the Holt, Renfrew Cup, the latter for skaters only, will be played off. In view of the Winter Carnival in this city, the Royal Canadian Branch have set aside Carnival week for these matches to enable all clubs of the Branch to compete and thus ensure a large attendance of curlers.

The committee of the Victoria Curling Club hope to see a large attendance of its members, also proposed new members, tomorrow, New Year's Day.

LOCAL MARKSMEN IN THIRD PLACE

"A" Co'y., L'Academie Commerciale Cadet Corps Won Distinction With Rifles

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press)—Canadian boys won high distinction in the Imperial Challenge Shield rifle competitions, 1923, results of which are announced by the Department of National Defence.

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Advertisement for British Consols Cigarettes. Features a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'Just try them!'. Includes pricing information: 'Package of 20 for 25¢'.

Advertisement for Six Skaters to Represent U.S. Jewtraw, Kesky, Bislis, Donovan, Steinmetz and Moore. For Olympic Races. Lake Placid, N.Y., Dec. 30—Six U.S. speed skating champions will be sent abroad to represent the United States in the Olympic races.

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Advertisement for Canadian (All This Week) Richard The Lion Hearted. Proclaimed the BEST Photoplay of the season by all who seen it yesterday. French and English titles. Also: "Our Gang" Comedy; "The Cobbler"; French and English titles. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. PRICES: Matinee, 25c; Evening, Sunday and Holidays Matinee, 35c; Children's Matinee daily, 15c.

Advertisement for Irish Free State Urges Governmental Economy. Dublin, Dec. 30.—The Free State government is confronted with serious financial problems, and the finance minister has announced that the balancing of the budget can be accomplished only by practicing strict economy, as taxation has reached the limit. The Dalh has endorsed the economies on salaries of school teachers and old age pensions on the assurance that curts are to be enforced in other departments.

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Advertisement for Fighting Siki Cannot Fight in Michigan. Detroit, Dec. 30.—Fighting Siki cannot fight in Michigan, Louis Piles, State Boxing Commissioner, late today announced that he had ordered Grand Rapids promoters to cancel the scheduled ten-round bout between the Benginese and Joe Lehman, Toledo, which was to have been held New Year's day afternoon. "Siki's past performances are such that Michigan can get along without any match in which he is a principal," the Commissioner said.

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Oregon, City, Ore., Dec. 30.—Deep in the original channel of the Willamette river here was found recently a "stone fish," which has been added to a collection of relics of prehistoric life in the possession of O. A. Hollingsworth. The shape was uncovered when excavation was being made for an addition to a local paper mill.
The stone, about 14 inches long and seven inches high, is roughly

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REVIEW OF 1923 BUSINESS ON THE RAILROADS

Many Business And Banking Leaders In The U.S. Think Conditions Good

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Railroads In General Enjoyed Fairly Prosperous Business

Twelve Months

New York, Dec. 30.—Business in the United States during 1923 was good in most lines, with the outlook for 1924 regarded as encouraging by many business and banking leaders. While opinion is divided as to the extent which domestic business has suffered by the unsettled economic condition of Europe, there is a unanimity of opinion among industrial executives that a satisfactory solution of the troublesome reparations problem would stimulate business and increase industrial activity in this country.

Freed from the heavy expenses entailed by the prolonged shipmen's strike and the loss of revenue from the miners' strike, which caused enormous losses in 1922, the railroads generally enjoyed a prosperous year. Net income of Class One roads for the first ten months of 1923, the latest figures available, totaled approximately \$820,000,000, an increase of \$206,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1922, with indications that the year's total net income would reach \$1,000,000,000.

Freight traffic reached record-breaking proportions, the weekly car loadings exceeding the million mark more than 20 times. The increased efficiency in loading and moving cars was shown by an increase of approximately 30 percent in net ton miles over 1922. Huge sums were spent for new equipment, the purchase of which was financed largely by short term obligations known as equipment trusts. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad resumed dividends on its common stock during the year, the New York Central increased its annual dividend from 5 to 7 percent and the Gulf Mobile & Northern declared an initial dividend of 1 percent on its preferred stock. The Louisville & Nashville railroad declared a stock dividend of 6 1/2 percent.

For the first time since 1917 the railroads showed an increase in the construction of main line mileage. Important construction developments under way include the linking up of the Southern Pacific with Mexico City, the double tracking of the Santa Fe, the cut-off operations of the New York Central at Albany and of the Illinois Central on its main line.

Elimination of the 12 hour day at the suggestion of the late President Harding was one of the outstanding developments of the steel industry in 1923. E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, estimated, when the announcement was made, that the change in working hours would increase the cost of production by 15 percent. Record-breaking building construction, much of which was delayed by the war, and unusually large railroad orders helped to offset the loss of export business through the economic disturbance of Europe. Material for reconstruction work in Japan was an important factor in the closing months of the year. The declaration of an extra dividend of 1-4 of 1 percent by the U. S. Steel Corporation on Oct. 30 was generally construed as an expression of confidence in the immediate business future.

Heavy over-production of crude oil in California followed by the discovery of a big productive field in Central Texas unsettled the oil market, forcing crude prices to very low levels and bringing about a gasoline price-cutting war in various parts of the country, despite the fact that consumption was greater than ever before. The increase in domestic production more than offset the loss in Mexico, where many wells ran into salt water earlier in the year. In order to conserve their cash resources and finance huge quantities of oil and gasoline in storage, several of the smaller companies were forced to suspend or reduce their dividends.

The automobile industry had the best year in its history, nearly 4,000,000 cars and trucks being manufactured during the year. This brought the total cars in use in this country to approximately 14,000,000, or 90 percent of the world's supply. Production schedules recently announced by the larger companies indicate that the output in the first three months of 1924 will exceed that of the corresponding period in 1923.

Production of railroad equipment also reached new high records as a result of extensive replacements made by all the leading railroad systems. It is estimated that the railroads of the United States spent approximately \$3,100,000,000 for equipment in 1923. Forward buying thus far indicates another huge outlay next year.

Importation of large quantities of cheap copper from Africa and South America unsettled the domestic copper market, despite the fact that consumption was greater than ever before, and in excess of domestic production. The sharp diminution in export demand, due to the unsettled economic conditions abroad, sent the price of the red metal down to where but few companies could operate at a satisfactory profit. One of the outstanding developments in the industry was the purchase of the Chile Copper Company and the American Brass Company by the Anaconda Copper company.

Fear of a sugar shortage in mid-summer, which led to a temporary era of heavy speculation in sugar futures, was not unfounded. Sugar producing companies succeeded in raising some of the heavy post-war losses, dividends being re-

sumed in a few cases. Cotton prices reached the highest levels in more than three years on a shortage in the crop, due primarily to unreasonable weather and a heavy demand for the raw product were other contributory causes to the higher prices.

Relatively low wheat prices, due to reduction in export demand, over-production and increased competition by Canadian growers, led to suggestions of reduced freight rates on grain for export by President Coolidge and prominent western legislators. Other farm products showed material increases in value particularly corn.

Mail order houses and chain stores did a record breaking business. However, the leather, rubber, chemical, shipping and motion picture industries had periods of depression from which they had not fully recovered at the end of the year.

Considerable interest was aroused in financial and business circles in the closing weeks of the year by Secretary Mellon's recommendations for a reduction in income taxes, which was endorsed by President Coolidge in his first message to Congress. The belief was widely held that the reductions proposed would do much to stimulate business activity in the coming year.

EUROPE FINDS IN BENES NEW TYPE OF STATESMAN

Geneva, Dec. 30.—The meeting in Paris of the Council of the League of Nations has drawn attention to one of the striking personalities in European politics. He is Edouard Benes, the diplomatic leader of Czechoslovakia, and represents his country on the standards of Europe. He is a new type of foreign minister; not calamity howler, a well informed man who believes that conditions gradually are getting better instead of worse.

Benes does not believe much in sitting in a leather desk-chair and dictating orders to his ministers in foreign lands. When he has a big thing on he packs his grip and goes traveling. He runs over to London, or to Paris or to Rome, and drops in on foreign secretaries and prime ministers to have a friendly chat and talk over things of mutual interest. Nor does he talk too much. At the last assembly meeting Benes got the reputation of being rather a quiet man, who does a lot of hard and useful thinking before he opens his mouth. He has a good first-hand knowledge of European politics, and more particularly of European statesmen.

Benes first showed his ability when he manoeuvred the desertion of the Czechoslovakian troops from Austria over to the side of the Little Entente. He made the minority treaties workable by putting something constructively economic into them, and helped the League of Nations, of which he is an ardent advocate, build a machinery whereby minority population questions could be treated in an equitable manner. He helped get the Austrian financial reconstruction problem before the League, and is now backing the proposed financial re-constitution of Hungary which is expected further to help in the restoration of Europe.

Benes is a man of high living costs in Berlin. Erich Donbrowski, the editor of the Berlin Tageblatt, who is held responsible by the courts for everything published in that paper, was charged recently with "attempting to raise prices artificially." The case presented against him was that the Tageblatt quoted eggs at 150 billion marks each, when the official price fixed by the government was 20 billion marks less.

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COURT FINES NEWSPAPER FOR GIVING COST OF EGGS

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JOHN LADEROUTE DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—John Laderoute, of Arnprior, well-known lumberman of the Ottawa Valley, died Saturday in a local hospital after a brief illness. He was 67 years old.

GIGANTIC PLAN FOR NEW POWER DEVELOPMENT

Dam And Control Works Would Cost In Neighborhood Of \$80,000,000

350,000 HORSE POWER

Would Not Interfere With Deep Water Scheme Is Claim

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Sir Adam Beck in an interview, has outlined the plans for power development on the St. Lawrence River, which he and Chief Engineer Gaby placed before Premier King and the cabinet at Ottawa on Thursday.

"We propose a dam and control works and development at Morrisburg at a cost of from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000 which will generate 350,000 horse power for use in Ontario," he said.

"This will not interfere one way or another with the deep navigation scheme. By the construction of the power dam we will raise the level of water in Toronto Harbor by two feet and in Montreal harbor by a foot and a half."

Sir Adam said the proposition was dependent on the consent of the Dominion and the co-operation of the United States Government either as a government or through a private company.

"Will Take Five or Six Years." "The development will take five or six years to construct," he said. "We will have a super-power system with high tension lines from the St. Lawrence to Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Windsor, using up nine systems—all the systems except Thunder Bay and Nipigon—in one."

Incidentally Sir Adam mentioned that all the power from the present installations at Nipigon would soon be used up, and it was the intention of the Commission to install two more in June. The plans for St. Lawrence development were now being prepared for submission to the Government. "What we will do will depend on what they do."

A PROVINCIAL LOAN

A five million dollar loan is to be floated by the Province of Quebec some time during the month starting to-morrow. The terms on which the bonds will be issued, although not finally settled, are expected to be twenty year five percent, while the loan itself is part of a total one of ten millions which was authorized by the Legislature in 1922, but which has not yet been touched.

FOUR ARE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 30 — Four persons were killed, a fifth injured Saturday when their automobile was hit by a Southern Railway train at a grade crossing near Aiken, S.C. The dead are Al Berber, J. Tain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Resen.

FAMOUS PARADE GROUND NOW COVERED WITH HANGARS

Berlin, Dec. 30 — Templehofer Field, the parade ground where former Kaiser Wilhelm reviewed the Berlin Guards on his birthday, and where troops used to march in honor of visiting monarchs, has been converted into a flying field. At the formal dedication of the field to its new use Major von Tschudi, the senior German flying officer, welcomed the municipal and Prussian officials and two passenger airplanes started on their regular trips, one carrying passengers to Munich and the other to Moscow by way of Koenigsberg.

Berlin is the centre for all German flying services. Three German routes are now operating regularly an international service from this city. One leads to Munich and Geneva, a second goes to Budapest and Constantinople, and a third to Moscow. Scandinavian airplanes on their way to Italy and France also make stops at Berlin and there is a regular line between Berlin and London.

NEW YEAR SHOULD MEAN MORE SAVINGS WITH MORE EARNINGS

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

Many men and women are receiving salary increases at this period of the year, and the present is an opportune time to give thought to the matter of increasing one's savings along with one's increased income.

Will your enlarged salary for 1924 mean simply an advanced living standard, or will it mean also an added amount systematically saved?

In the final analysis it is not so much what a man earns as what he saves that makes him really contented and happy. He may earn \$10,000 a year and if he has saved nothing he will be discontented, while a man who earns only \$5,000, if he has systematically saved some portion of that \$5,000, has a feeling of security and contentment that can be obtained only with the processes of saving. In other words, raising a man's salary does not insure happiness, unless that man

saves at least some portion of his increase against future wants. Higher wages, or as might be stated, inflated wages, will never correct inflated living.

Sound and wholesome policies of personal economics dictate that increased earnings should mean increased opportunities for saving as well as increased opportunities for spending.

The same principles apply in the management of a business. A concern may be large and doing an extensive business, but if its increased volume is not accompanied by a corresponding upbuilding of assets or reserves, it is not really making progress. The test of real success is thrift.

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LOST — Black Bear Glove on Wednesday evening at the Auditorium Theatre. Return to 111 Ann street and receive reward. dec28x1

LOST — Saturday night, two diamond ring from Chateau Frontenac to Jeffrey Hale Hotel, via Amable street. Finder please return to 10 Fraser and obtain reward. dec22x1m

LEGAL NOTICES

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, In the Superior Court, No. 7675. Dame Elise Labouchere, wife common as to property of Napoleon Doyon, son of Thomas Vital, farmer, of the parish of St. Joseph de Beauce, and duly authorized to enter in justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Napoleon Doyon. An action in separation as to property was instituted this day. St. Joseph de Beauce, 19th December, 1923. Louis Morin, lawyer for the plaintiff. dec22x1m

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, In the Superior Court, No. 4611. Diogene Boulet, of St. Gregoire de Montmorency, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Oneime Aubut, Louis Carlos and Octave Coulombe, all of St. Cyrille, defendants. The defendants are ordered to appear within the month. Quebec, Dec. 27, 1923. (Signed) Lucien Gosselin, D.P.S.C. True copy. Dorton & Dorton, attorneys for plaintiff. dec29x2

NOTICE

The meeting of the Stockholders of "The East Broughton Woolen Mill Co., Ltd.," will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9th, 1924.

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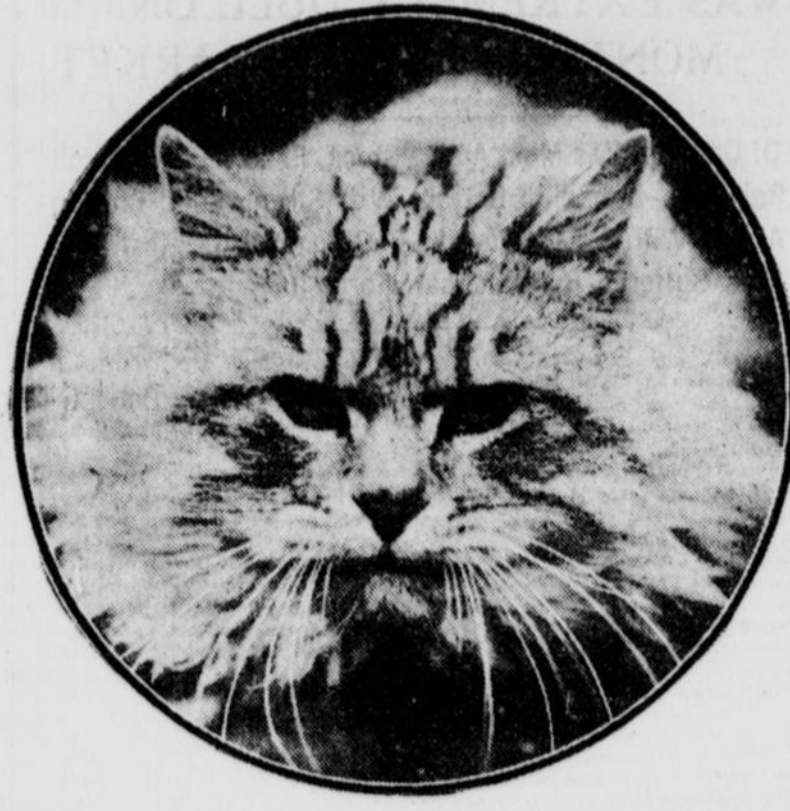
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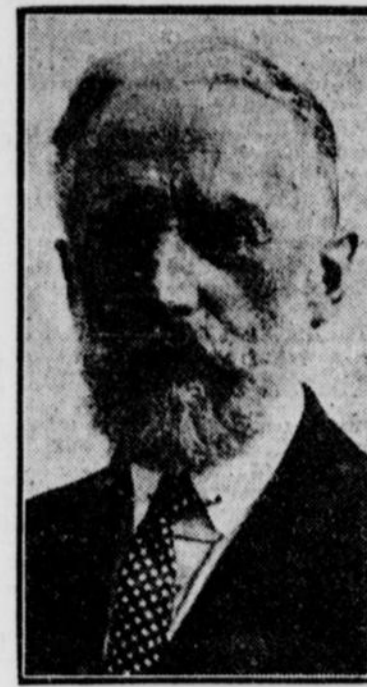
The gigantic Leviathan was stuck in the mud on its last home-ward-bound trip from Europe shortly before she was scheduled to dock at her New York pier. Tugs are shown trying in vain to dislodge the big boat which was held fast until high tide



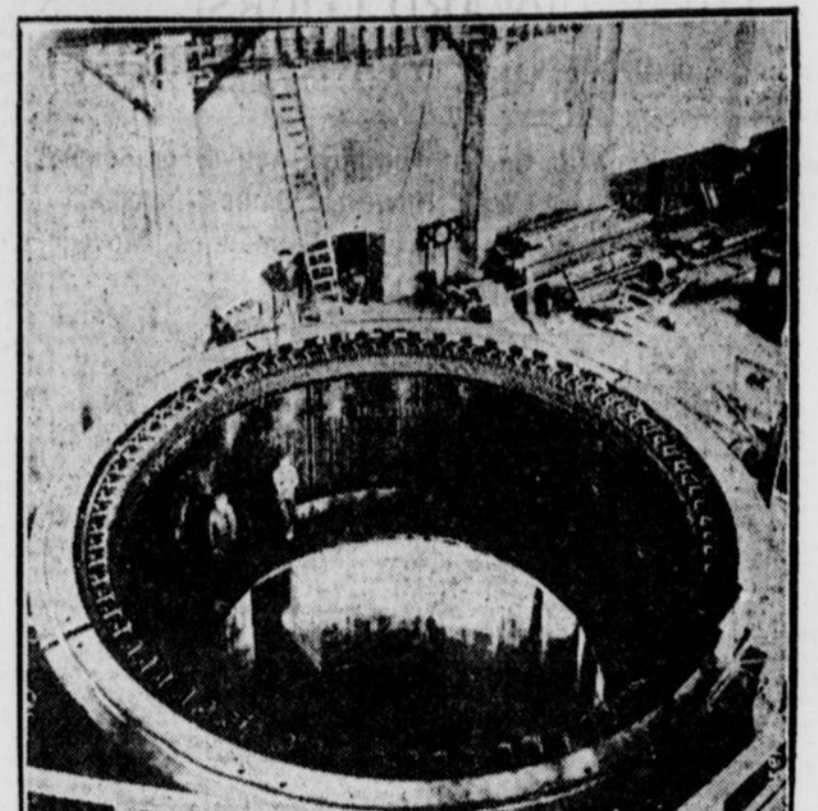
Miss Elizabeth Haldane holds the distinction of being the only female having a place on the bench of the Scottish courts. Besides her judicial appointment she is also manager of the Edinburgh Infirmary



"Florizel of Frampton" was acclaimed the champion silver tabby at the National Cat Club's Show at the Crystal Palace, London



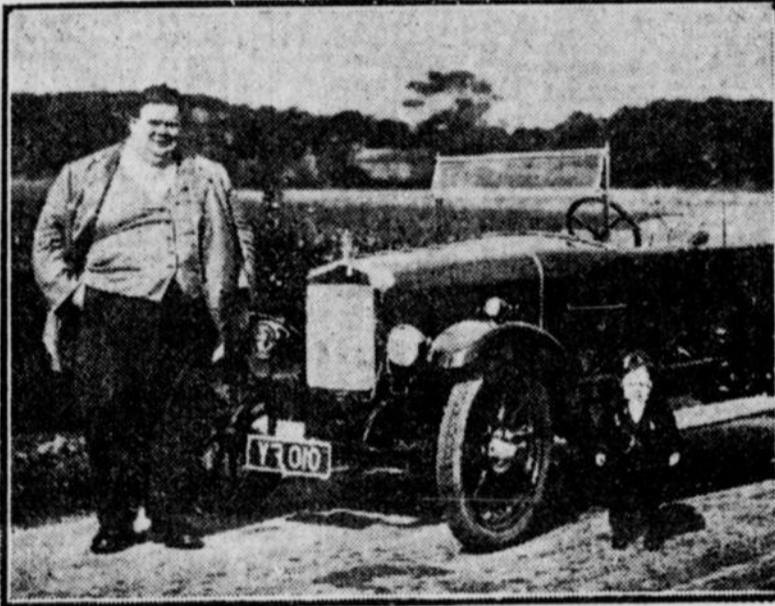
Cyrus H. K. Curtis, famous publisher, of Philadelphia, has bought the New York Evening Post, thus adding another power to his growing list, which includes some of the most widely read publications in the country



This piece of machinery, having the appearance of a stadium, is the frame of what is said to be the world's largest electric generator just placed in operation at the Niagara Falls Power Company's new lower gorge plant. It will deliver 70,000 horsepower of electrical energy



To all parts of India's coral strands the Bible has penetrated. Here is shown a native teacher, educated at a school taught by Europeans, instructing a class made up of old and young, in the broad outdoors



Charles Dunbar, nineteen-year-old Scotman, who stands 6 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs 616 pounds, is making a motor tour of England with his tiny friend, Harold Pyott, who is 35 years of age and is just 23 inches tall



It took some coaxing to get on friendly terms with the king of buffalos at Wainwright Park, a government reserve for these animals. The big fellow was rewarded by a dainty morsel as a Christmas treat



Howard Nicholson, trick skater, and his partner, Miss Katie, attracted much attention at the opening of the skating season at St. Moritz. Here's one of their favorite stunts while gliding over the ice



The head of a school for physical education has invented an instrument which records the muscular energy of a person and the amount of "pep" per pound. The girl taking the tests stands under an indicator and jumps



A novel way of working her way through college has been discovered by Miss Margaret Marley, pretty co-ed at the College of Emporia. She has organized a "dating emporium", which guarantees to secure dancing partners for bashful male students at twenty-five cents per date



Veterans of the de luxe travel on box cars in France will appreciate this scene from Mexico, where the Obregon forces are being marshaled to meet the revolutionists



Golf jackets will be worn extensively during the winter months. This one is of semi-brushed wool in the popular tan color and features a front of orange heather



Miss Helen Holmes, well-known serial star of the screen, displays her ability to box with Harry Mason, English lightweight champion, while on their way to this country from Europe



The first aerial cable railway at Chamonix is being rapidly completed and likely will be ready for service in 1926. This novel transportation line will provide easy means for reaching mount Blanc in the French Alps



Mrs. B. Chambers, of Chicago, is finishing her splendid piece of tapestry, showing George Washington in his library, on which she has worked three years. There are 300,000 stitches in all, consisting of wool, yarn and silk



Here is the sleeve edition of the Pomeranian. "Hadley Baby Bunting" recently participated in a dog show at London where he carried off honors as the smallest of the canines



GREAT ACTIVITY IN NEW YORK--MONTREAL DULL

STOCK PRICES CONTINUED THEIR UPWARD COURSE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Saturday's Session Was One Of The Most Active For Some Time Past--There Was However Some Important Fluctuations In Prices--Foreign Exchanges Moved Within Narrow And Irregular Limits

New York, Dec. 29--In one of the most active and busy sessions this year, stock prices today continued their upward course in the face of heavy tax selling and profit-taking sales.

Crucible touched 68 1/4 and then fell back to 67, unchanged on the day while Pennsylvania Seaboard closed at its top price for a slight fractional gain.

Unexpected strength developed in the railroad shares. Atlantic Coast Line closed 1 1/8 higher at 113 1/4 after selling slightly above that figure.

Demand sterling dropped 3/4 of a cent to \$4.33 1/2 and French francs ruled steady around 5.13 cents.

The weekly clearing house statement showed increases in most of the principal items. Loans, discounts and investments were \$122,388,000 above the week before; net demand deposits increased \$77,484,000 and time deposits \$2,283,000.

Total stock sales 720,000 shares. Total sales, listed, 5,275.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.25; net gain .40. High 1923, 105.33; low 85.75.

Foreign exchanges generally moved within narrow and irregular limits.

As reported by Financial Service Limited some time ago, the British Empire Steel Corporation has booked a 56,000-ton order of rails for the Canadian Government Railways.

Last winter, 35,000 tons of rails were rolled, to give employment. It is expected the new order will afford employment for a good many men for some considerable time.

The Second Preferred is fairly active on the local board today and is also the strong feature, moving up to 15 3/4, for a net gain of 1 point.

Steel of Canada has advanced 3/4 to 77 1/2, a new high for the present movement.

One notable feature of the annual statement of Waynagack Pulp and Paper Company is the improvement in the equity behind the 6 per cent bond issue.

The total output of Nova Scotia for 1923 has been 5,317,000 tons, against 4,457,000 tons in 1922. Every coal-mining county shows an increase.

Especially in the latter half of the year the daily outputs were large and indicated the increased capacity of the collieries.

An analysis of the first six months out put in Cape Breton county is very interesting, and from an industrial standpoint illuminating, as to the disastrous effect of a coal strike.

The total output of coal in 1923 for the Dominion collieries was 1,876,987 tons. Compared with the first six months of the previous year, when "striking on the job" was encouraged, the increase was over 700,000 tons.

Compared with the last six months of 1923, after the July strike, when contracts of 400,000 tons had been cancelled because of the strike, the increase was only 292,733 tons, and this at a time when each succeeding month showed very large daily outputs.

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Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

As reported by Financial Service Limited some time ago, the British Empire Steel Corporation has booked a 56,000-ton order of rails for the Canadian Government Railways.

Last winter, 35,000 tons of rails were rolled, to give employment. It is expected the new order will afford employment for a good many men for some considerable time.

The Second Preferred is fairly active on the local board today and is also the strong feature, moving up to 15 3/4, for a net gain of 1 point.

Steel of Canada has advanced 3/4 to 77 1/2, a new high for the present movement.

One notable feature of the annual statement of Waynagack Pulp and Paper Company is the improvement in the equity behind the 6 per cent bond issue.

The total output of Nova Scotia for 1923 has been 5,317,000 tons, against 4,457,000 tons in 1922. Every coal-mining county shows an increase.

Especially in the latter half of the year the daily outputs were large and indicated the increased capacity of the collieries.

An analysis of the first six months out put in Cape Breton county is very interesting, and from an industrial standpoint illuminating, as to the disastrous effect of a coal strike.

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Steel Of Canada Was Most Active Stock, Followed By Detroit Railway--Canadian Cottons Was Strong Spot, Closing At 110 With A Net Gain Of 1 7-8 Points--Greatest Loss Was Suffered By Canadian Forgings

Montreal, Dec. 30--Trading in listed shares on the Montreal Stock Exchange in Saturday's short session was dull, although a fairly strong tone was present throughout the morning.

Steel of Canada led in point of activity with a turnover of 980 shares and closed at 77 for a net gain of quarter.

The next most active stock was Detroit Railway with 590 shares dealt in and registered a gain of 1-8 at 70. B.E. Steel second preferred had a turnover of 370 shares and closed at 15 7-8, up 1-8 points.

Canadian Cottons was the strong spot of the list, closing at 110 for a net gain of 1 7-8. The greatest loss was suffered by Canadian Forgings which closed at the new low level of 43, a loss of 2 points.

Other price changes included Atlantic Sugar preferred off 1; Steamships preferred up 1-2; Dominion Bridge off 1; Breweries off half; and Toronto Railway up 1-4.

Total sales, listed, 5,275.

(By McDougall & Cowans.)

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Abitibi Power, Atlantic Sugar, Asbestos Corp, etc.

Table with columns: Banks, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Commerce, Montreal, Royal.

Table with columns: Government Bonds, Interest, Yield. Includes entries for 1927 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Dec, 1937 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Dec.

Table with columns: War Loans, Interest, Yield. Includes entries for 1937 5 p.c. due 1st March, 1924 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Nov.

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Table with columns: Mining Market, Bid, Asked. Includes entries for Atlas, Argonaut, Asbestos, etc.

Table with columns: Gov't Bond Yields, Mat., Interest, Prices, Yield. Includes entries for 1924 5 1/2, 1925 5, 1927 5 1/2, etc.

Table with columns: Cotton Market, New York, Dec. 30--Cotton futures closed steady, closing bid.

Table with columns: Foreign Exchange, U.S. Canada, London, pound. Includes entries for Sterling, Copenhagen, Stockholm, etc.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Oats, Canadian Western No. 2 5 1/2 to 6 1-2 cts.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Wheat, Canadian Western No. 2 48 1-2 cts, extra No. 1 feed 46 1-2 cts.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, first 66.10; seconds 55.60; strong bakers 55.40.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs \$2.95, Bran \$27.25; shorts \$30.25; middlings \$36.25; moultrie \$40.00 to \$42.00.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Cheese, finest westerns 19c to 18 1-4c; cheese, finest easterns 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Eggs, storage extras 38c; firms 34c to 35c; seconds 28c to 30c.

Table with columns: Montreal Produce Market, Montreal, Dec. 30--Butter No. 1 pasteurized 41 1-2c; No. 1 creamery 40 1-2c. No other grades quoted.

Table with columns: Montreal Bonds, Montreal, Dec. 30--Trading in bonds on the local stock exchange here Saturday was moderately active and was marked by a fairly good trend.

Table with columns: Montreal Bonds, Montreal, Dec. 30--Total sales, \$91,200.

Table with columns: Montreal Bonds, Montreal, Dec. 30--All action is of the mind, and the mirror of the mind is the face, its index the eyes.

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Public notice detailing the expenditure for widening of Dalhousie street, widening of Abraham Hill, widening of St. Roch's Ward, completion of Franklin Mill, building a Drainage Sewer on Montcalm, etc.

Public notice detailing the expenditure for the subdivision of building lots to be made in the neighboring municipalities around the city, to be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) to help the construction of lodgings for workmen within the city limits.

Public notice detailing the expenditure for the holding of the Eucharistic Congress, to be authorized by the Council, to be authorized to appoint a Commission of Embellishment and to pass By-laws to that purpose; to be authorized to obtain homologation of a plan concerning the subdivision of building lots to be made in the neighboring municipalities around the city; to be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to the Electric Company as a contribution to the building of a level crossing on the Beauport Road; to be authorized to increase to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) certain trade licenses; to be authorized to pass contracts with Life Insurance Companies to operate the Pension Fund of the members of the Police Force and of the Fire Brigade; to exempt from business tax the premises occupied as Academies by teachers recognized as such by the Government; to increase by one-fourth the contribution paid by the City for permanent sidewalks built by proprietors; to abrogate a clause prohibiting the levying of the tax on workmen not residing in the City; to annex to the City a portion of the municipality of Charlesbourg and for other purposes.

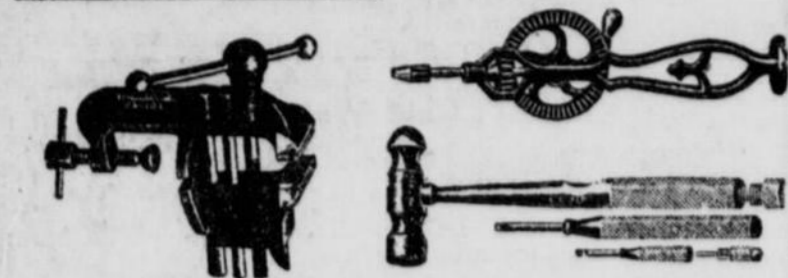
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Over 600 People Witnessed The Two Performances On Saturday

If possible the "Vanities of 1923" were even better on Saturday afternoon and evening than they were on the opening night. Everything went off with such a vim and the performers seemed absolutely at home with the steps in the different dances. For both performances the hall was crowded, many children attending in the afternoon, about three hundred were present on this occasion and in the evening there were over three hundred. Counting Friday's performance, over 825 people attended altogether. Banners, cigarette, sweets, and toy bugles were sold by the cigarette girls and as fast as the girls filled their baskets, eager purchasers were found. Banners obtaining a specially high price and as a result about \$139 was cleared. The "Spanish Dance" again proved very popular. The men taking part in this were: Messrs. Charles Genereux, Paul Boulanger, Fred Barrow and Gabriel Belleau. Mrs. Cloutier and her chorus of twelve pretty girls were encored again and again. Mrs. Cloutier being presented with a bouquet of roses and carnations. In fact it is hard to discriminate as to which was most popular, as "Pretty Girls," "Does she Come From the East" and "The Land of Wedding Bells" were all encored many times. Great credit is due to Mr. Sheffer of Montreal, for his work in organizing and training the dancers, especially as it was got up in so short a time. Mr. Sheffer coming down to Quebec once a week to instruct the performers. During the evening, Mr. Jack Burstall, on behalf of those taking part in the cabaret, presented Mrs. Reginald Meredith, amidst cheers and clapping with a charming basket of spring flowers, as a slight mark of their appreciation of the splendid work she has done, as conductor of the entire cabaret. The results are not yet known but will be published later. Amongst those noticed during the afternoon were: Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. Lennox Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamel, Mrs. Alex. Chateauvert, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Atkinson, Mrs. Courtney, (Ottawa), Mrs. Morewood, Miss Isabel Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird, Miss Elizabeth Laird, Mrs. Reginald Meredith, Mrs. H. Ross Strang, Mrs. H. Foy, Mrs. Ed. Pope, Miss Adele Stuart, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Kathrine Rhodes, Mrs. Godfrey Rhodes, Mrs. John Holt, Miss Mary Home, Mrs. G. Home, Countess de Bury, Mrs. England, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, Mr. H. Huestis, Mrs. Douglas Lindsay (Montreal), Miss Lorna MacDougall (Montreal), Mrs. A. E. Doucet, Mrs. Hibbard (St. Malachie), Mrs. F. M. Gaudet, Mr. F. W. Ross, Miss M. Scott, Miss R. Thomson, Miss M. Thomson, Miss Jean Elliott, Mrs. W. Sharples, Miss T. Sewell, Mrs. J. Boswell, Miss Phyllis Murray, Mrs. Edward Sewell, Misses Boswell, Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Miss Frances Stocking, Miss Lily Rhodes, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Miss Mary Scott, Miss I. Dean, Mrs. Edward Slade, Mrs. H. H. Sharples, Miss Priscilla Slade; Messrs. J. H. Price, Gordon

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE CITADEL

The Christmas Tree, organized each year, at the Citadel for the children of the soldiers of the Royal 22nd Regiment, was given on Friday afternoon. In spite of the terrible storm that raged all day, about a hundred youngsters, accompanied by their parents, met at the foot of Citadel Hill, early in the afternoon, where they were met by large vans, which took them the rest of the way. As soon as the soldiers and the non-commissioned officers of the Royal 22nd Regiment, with their wives and children, were installed in the hall where the Christmas tree was placed and where the Commandant and officers, awaited them, a breathless silence reigned for a few moments. Great was the excitement though, when Santa Claus descended a chimney by a ladder, that happened to be nearby. He was greeted with screams of joy from the children, and a band, under the direction of Sergeant Otter, broke into a tune of welcome. Santa Claus then distributed presents, assisted by Mrs. Henri Chasse and Mrs. Gustave Routier. Each child, and there were children there from the age of two and three months to twelve years, received a toy and a cornucopia, well filled with sweets of all kinds. To the sound of music and the joyful cries of the little ones, a most delicious repast of sandwiches, cakes, ice-cream, fruit, sweets, tea and coffee, was served by the Commandant and officers, assisted by their wives. At five o'clock the van arrived and the "new families" were conveyed to their homes, delighted with their presents and the afternoon's fun.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. L. Crabb, of New Zealand, in Quebec, registered at the Chateau Frontenac. Major and Mrs. J. G. Parmelee are in town from Ottawa, guests at the Chateau. Mr. Jacques Drouin, is spending the holidays, with his father, Mr. F. O. Drouin, K.C. Mr. A. S. Carr Robertson, of Montreal, is in town, registered at the Chateau Frontenac. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atkinson are in town from Etchemin, guests at the Chateau Frontenac. Sir Joseph and Lady Pope, of Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday, and are staying at the Chateau. Miss Muriel Fraser of Riviere du Loup is visiting in Ottawa, as the guest of Miss Annette St. Denis. Miss Lorna MacDougall of Montreal is the guest of Miss Willa Price. Mr. T. Dechene of Montreal, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Myville-Dechene, for the holidays. Mr. Roch Julien and his family left yesterday for Montreal to spend New Year's Day with their relatives. Miss Lucette Bourget of Ottawa, is arriving in Quebec today, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Ollivier. Mr. Rex Patterson of New York will spend New Year's in Quebec, with Mr. and Mrs. Georges V. Tessier, St. Ursule street. Mr. George H. Balfour, of Winnipeg, will leave early in the New Year, to spend the remainder of the winter, in La Jolla, California. Miss Fraser of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Antoine C. Taschereau, has left for Montreal on her way home to Winnipeg. Mrs. Leo Reid of Quebec and her little daughter, Giseline, are spending the holiday season in Montreal the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Daubigny. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Convery, Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, have returned from Quebec, where they spent Christmas with their son Dr. Convery. Mr. Edouard Tellier, advocate of Montreal, arrived in Quebec yesterday, to spend the holidays, with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Tellier, Citadelle Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. E. Walsh, of Montreal, have arrived in Quebec to spend New Year's Day here, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Turout, St. Anne street. Miss Mildred Goodeve, of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holidays in Ottawa, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Goodeve. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hancock, Mr. Bertram D. Hancock, Miss Rosemary Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Morgan of Los Angeles, Cal., are in town, guests at the Chateau. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson and Miss Thompson, Mountain street, Montreal, returned on Wednesday evening from Charlesburg, Quebec, where they spent Christmas with Major and Mrs. W. Leo MacWilliam. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, Mr. Kenneth Russell, Mr. Clayton Russell, Mr. James M. Kimball, Mr. Jim Kimball, and Mr. H. E. Ross of Boston, Mass., arrived in Quebec on Friday, and are staying at the Chateau. Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Fortune and little son are spending a few days in Montreal, visiting Mrs. Fortune's mother, Mrs. R. Watson, Decarie Blvd. Mrs. Watson expects to leave for England shortly, where she will be the guest of Sir William and Lady Watson, London. Miss Juliette Taschereau and Miss Willa Price of this city are amongst those invited to a dance being given by Mrs. James Domville at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, on the 3rd of January, in honour

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100 Years Ago At Montreal, on Tuesday evening last by the Revd. John Bethune, Henry George Forsyth, esq., to Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Langan, esq. On Saturday, December 27th, by the Revd. Dr. Mountain, Archdeacon of Quebec, Thomas Aimable Young, esquire, inspector of public Provincial Accounts, to Monique, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Francis Baby.

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25 Years Ago At Kingston on Wednesday the Rev. J. K. Memorine, Rector of St. James' Church, united in marriage, Professor Iva E. Martin, B.A., of the Royal Military College staff and Mrs. Short, widow of the late Mr. Short, of B. Battery, Quebec, who lost his life in the St. Sauveur fire. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. The couple have left on a Western tour. The bride is very wealthy. Late Indian Chief Philippe Vlucent, Grand Chief of the Huron Indians, who died on Wednesday night, on their reservation at Lorette was 61 years of age.

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