

POLITICAL SIDE OF THE WAR AGAIN ASSUMES CHIEF ROLE DURING LULL ON THE FRONTS

British Parliament Discusses Step To Be Taken In Enforcing Blockade—By An Overwhelming Majority British Laborites Decide To Support The Government—Great Britain Answers American Protests Against Holding Up Of Mails

Hostilities on all fronts having for the moment dwindled to rather unimportant proportions, the political side of the war has again assumed the chief role of interest.

The British parliament is discussing with much animation what steps shall be taken to make more rigid the government's plan of keeping goods of all kinds from being imported or exported by Germany; British labor has decided by an overwhelming majority to support the government to the full in the prosecution of the war; the German Ambassador at Washington has presented to the American government a draft note concerning the sinking of the steamer Lusitania which is believed to meet all the American demands on this troublesome issue, and which if accepted by the German government, will finally end the controversy.

In addition Great Britain has answered tentatively the American protest against the holding up of mails, but will reply more fully to the representations when France has signified her approval of Great Britain's attitude. Simultaneously comes the announcement that in the future French warships will aid the British navy in blockading the English Channel and the North Sea and take part in the examination of mails as well as cargoes.

Hand-to-hand fighting between the French and Germans near Nauvillie took place when the French tried to retake trenches captured from them by the Germans. Berlin reports that all the attacks were repulsed. The French, however, have taken from the Germans mine craters they had occupied several days ago, and in mining operations in the Argonne forest have destroyed German trenches.

On the Austro-Italian front Italian positions near Oslavia have been captured by the Austrians, who made prisoners of 45 officers and 1,197 men, according to Vienna.

The Turks claim that another attack by the British near Menlarie, east of Kut-el-Amara, was discontinued after the British had suffered "appalling losses."

An unofficial despatch says that Bulgarians invading Albania have come in contact with and met defeat at the hands of Albanian troops led by Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who is co-operating with the Entente Allies.

The representatives of the Montenegrin government, according to a Vienna despatch coming by way of Berlin, at last have signed articles regarding the disarmament of the Montenegrin army and the Montenegrins are everywhere laying down their arms.

The British House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Military Service Bill.

CRISIS IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, via London, January 26—According to the Het Volk a cabinet crisis is threatened owing to a disagreement between the government party and the second chamber and the cabinet over the question of old age pensions. Dr. Treub, Minister of Finance, the newspaper says, requested that the matters be postponed until the taxation bill was settled but by a majority of the members of the government party are opposed to complying to the request.

WAR INVADERS MONASTERY.

London, January 27—A despatch to the Times from Bucharest says: "The war has invaded the peaceful seclusion of Mount Athos, where Bulgarian monks from the monastery of Zographo endeavored to oust their Serbian brethren from the neighboring monastery of Chilandari. The attack failed owing to the defenses of the Serbian monastery, whereupon the Bulgarians set fire to a portion of the structure. All the monasteries on the holy mountain were fortified in the middle ages in order to resist pirates."

Athos Mountain is on the easternmost of the three Macedonian peninsulas projecting into the Aegean Sea south-east of Saloniki. The peak rises 6,350 feet and is remarkable for the beauty of the scenery. Numerous monasteries are built on it, many of them extending back to the fourteenth century.

SITUATION IN MONTENEGRO.

London, January 27, 2:31 a.m.—The news from the Montenegrin war theatre is still contradictory as regards details, but it is quite clear that Montenegro is now completely at the mercy of the Austrians and that a majority of the Montenegrins are giving up their arms.

The Austrians, working in conjunction with the Bulgarians, are pushing their advance into Albania. They already threaten Durazzo from the east, while the Bulgarians are renewing their attacks on El Bassan, the stronghold of Essad Pasha, the provisional president of Albania.

MONTENEGRIN PRINCE KILLED?

London, January 27—Despatches from Rome say that Prince Mirko of Montenegro is believed to have been either killed or captured by the Austrians at Scutari.

Prince Mirko is the second son of King Nicholas of Montenegro. He was born at Cetinje on April 17, 1878.

RUSSIANS TO VISIT ENGLAND.

London, January 27, 2:23 a.m.—Despatches received here from Petrograd say that the Upper and Lower Houses of the Russian Parliament will confer shortly on the subject of a visit of members of the Duma to England. This visit probably will be made during the Easter holidays.

THE VICTORY OVER SENUSSI TRIBESMEN

ARABS NUMBERING 4,500 DRIVEN BACK IN WESTERN EGYPT.

London, Jan. 26.—Reuter's correspondent at Cairo, in a despatch dealing with the British General Wallace's victory over the Senussi tribesmen in western Egypt last Sunday, says:

"Four thousand five hundred western Arabs were engaged and driven back three miles. The British casualties were 26 men killed and 74 wounded. The enemy had about 150 men killed and 500 wounded.

"The Britishers marched out of Matruh Saturday to engage the enemy, who had been located by aviators. The Britishers bivouacked Saturday night at Bristol, and marched out the following morning. The two columns encountered the enemy, who then extended his right and left wings, endeavoring to envelop the British column. The British drove off the attack after two hours, forcing the enemy back three miles from his camp at Hazalin, which the British occupied at noon, the enemy then retiring rapidly westward. The British bivouacked three miles west of Brishola, after burning the camp and stores."

PROHIBITION LOSES IN ST. HYACINTHE

A MAJORITY OF 312 VOTES AGAINST PROJECT IS RECORDED.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 26—Voting on the question of prohibition in St. Hyacinthe concluded this morning with a majority of 312 against. There were 1,538 votes cast; 610 for prohibition and 928 against.

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Pressure is decidedly high over Canada and relatively low to the westward and southward of the Great Lakes. The weather has been mild in southern Ontario, but has turned colder, with light sleet and snow in northern Ontario and Quebec. It continues very cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Min. Max.). Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Forecasts.

Lower St. Lawrence: Strong northerly winds and a little colder, with some light snow.

SPENCER WOOD DINNER.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained a number of guests to dinner at Spencer Wood last night. Among those present were: Hon. Messrs. Perreault, Amyot, Dubord, Savoie, Messrs. Panet, Tansey, Levesque, Lavigne, Bernard, Myrand, Letourneau, Leclerc, Finney, Villa, Rev. E. A. Dunn, Rev. Mr. Lovers, Messrs. Magnan, Ouellet, Osborn, Sequin, D'Anteuil, Giroux, Major, Pelletier, A.D.C.

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GENERAL HUGHES IS CHAMPION OF SHELL COMMITTEE

SIR SAM EFFECTUALLY DISPOSES OF LIBERAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ALLEGED GRAFT IN NEW INDUSTRY BENEFITING DOMINION.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—In a two-hour speech, bristling with facts and figures and delivered with that force and sincerity which is the distinguishing characteristic of his oratorical style, Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia today overwhelmed Mr. F. B. Carvell of Carleton, Hon. Wm. Pugsley of St. John and other Liberal critics of the work of the Militia Department of Canada.

The speech of General Hughes created enthusiasm in the house and was punctuated by Conservative cheers as he drove one fact after another into the frail structure of allegations and insinuations reared by Opposition critics. Many of the facts he advanced were entirely new to Parliament and that they came as an overwhelming surprise to the Opposition was indicated by the absence of the usual attempts on the part of Mr. Carvell and other Liberal hecklers, to interrupt the Minister of Militia. That they did not essay such an enterprise was perhaps fortunate for themselves since there is little doubt that the Minister would have oratorically "wiped the floor" of Parliament with them; backed as he was by his facts.

Sir Sam Hughes, in his discussion of the shell committee, frankly admitted that he was its originator and proposed supporting it to the end. He briefly sketched the beginning of its formation from the time that the War Office on the 24th of August, 1914, sent him a letter asking if the Minister could procure for Great Britain an order of shells in the United States. He gave the history of his difficulties in getting the Canadian manufacturers to undertake the manufacture of shells in Canada when at that time none were being manufactured except in the Dominion Arsenal at Quebec. In some cases General Hughes pointed out, the manufacturers had to be financially encouraged by the banking institutions before they would undertake to enter into the shell business.

The Minister exhibited to the House a shrapnel shell and explained its component parts, and also read to the House the correspondence between the Militia Department and the British Government which illustrated that General Hughes even had to prove to the British Government that Canadian manufacturers would be able to turn out these shells.

"At that time the shell committee was formed and until dissolved some time ago took over the entire control of the whole business. Neither directly or indirectly did the Militia Department, nor I, as Minister of Militia, ever interfere in any shape or form with the contracts or with the price. In each case, the price was fixed by the British Government," declared General Hughes amid the cheers of his own party.

The Minister of Militia also stated that the funds for all these shells contracts were placed to the credit of a special account under the shell committee and not to the credit of Ministers of the Crown in Canada, as was done in 1899 and 1902, during the Boer War, when the Laurier Government purchased material for the British Government then.

Tribute to Manufacturers. A tribute was paid to the Canadian manufacturers by General Hughes for the risks they took in manufacturing shells. They asked no concessions as were granted to the manufacturers of the United States by the British War Office. Canadian manufacturers never got one cent of bonus, took all the risk, turned out the shells with their own capital, put in the machinery, and delivered the goods. Sir Sam Hughes also showed that the Canadian manufacturers delivered the goods at a lower price than any other country, not even excepting Great Britain, an action on their part, he stated, which would stand for all time to their credit. A letter was read by him from the Crucible Steel Company of the United States, one of the largest firms there, written on September 10th, 1914, and offering to make 18-pounder shells for \$12.80, and fifteen-pounders for \$12, while the Canadians offered to do the work for \$8.55 and \$8.30, respectively.

It will be found, therefore, said the Minister, that the Canadian Shell Committee is not subject to condemnation, and that the Canadian manufacturer also is worthy of every support. A strong impression was created in the House when Sir Sam read a cablegram to the Governor-General from Lord Kitchener as follows: "Please thank General Hughes and the Shell Committee for the prompt delivery of shells. Hope future deliveries will come up to expectation."

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## PROGRESS MADE IN THIS PROVINCE ON AGRICULTURE

DUE ENTIRELY TO GENEROUS GRANT MADE BY BORDEN GOVERNMENT.

The Budget debate goes merrily on in the Legislative Assembly, and will be continued this afternoon when the House meets. Mr. J. A. L. Berube, Conservative member for Temiscouata, who continuing his speech yesterday afternoon, was well armed with documentary evidence to prove that the Government's boasts on agricultural progress are much exaggerated and that while some progress has been made, it is due to the aid given by the Federal Government grant of three hundred thousand dollars. He showed that while Quebec had nearly doubled the land area of the Province of Ontario, the latter doubled agricultural products of this province.

Messrs. Francoeur, Slater and Dr. Finnie also took part in the debate which was adjourned by Mr. Morin. In resuming the debate on Budget Speech in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. A. L. Berube, Conservative member for Temiscouata, quoted statistics to show that the Province of Quebec has not progressed as rapidly as the Province of Ontario in agriculture and stock raising. He showed that while Quebec had 218,000,000 acres of land and Ontario 141,000,000, there were 22,171,000 acres under culture in Ontario as compared with 15,613,000 in Quebec. The values of agricultural property were:

Ontario live stock . . . . .	\$219,853,000
Quebec live stock . . . . .	97,590,000
Ontario orchard fruits . . . . .	5,584,000
Quebec orchard fruits . . . . .	1,186,000
Ontario garden fruits . . . . .	2,254,000
Quebec garden fruits . . . . .	284,000
Ontario vegetables . . . . .	6,043,000
Quebec vegetables . . . . .	5,797,000

Turning to live stock, he pointed out that Ontario had 812,214 horses, while Quebec only had 371,571. Ontario had 1,032,000 milk cows, and Quebec only 745,220. He waded through long lists of agricultural products, showing that in each instance Ontario produced the double and sometimes the triple of Quebec in quantity and in value.

Admitting that there had been some progress in agriculture in this province in the past few years, Mr. Berube attributed this advancement to the Federal grant of \$300,000 which the Provincial Minister was obliged to expend judiciously.

The speaker then took up the question of taxation and showed how the Liberals had denounced the taxes in 1897, but far from cutting them down they had increased them in every way. He referred to the succession duties which the Liberals considered a scandal in 1897, and which then gave a revenue of \$163,000 had during the past fiscal year brought \$1,600,000 to the Government coffers. He spoke of the automobile tax which had netted the Government \$200,000, and to various other taxes which had been imposed since the present Government had taken over the reins of power in 1905. He criticised the government's aid to education and showed that the salaries of female teachers were inferior to those paid domestics.

In conclusion, Mr. Berube took up the slur which the Government has tried to cast upon the Opposition by referring to the minority in the House as the "traders of the Province." The members of the Opposition, Mr. Berube said, were the traders of the Province, but in the same manner as a father who would chastise his son to make him do better, in the same manner as a school teacher who would punish his pupils to make them give more attention to their studies. It was because the Opposition loved the Province of Quebec that they wanted to show that the Government was not doing its duty towards stimulating and assisting the farmers.

### Mr. J. N. Francoeur.

Mr. J. N. Francoeur, Liberal member for Lotbiniere, replying to Mr. Berube, said that the Conservatives had been advancing the same arguments since 1897, and each time that they went before the people they were told that they were wrong and the Liberals returned victorious. In connection with the Mousseau scandal, he said that if the investigation had been continued, the whole Opposition might have disappeared. One supposition was as good as another, he said.

Mr. Berube: "Why, then, did you vote against the continuation of the inquiry?" Mr. Francoeur: "Because the Opposition claimed more light in the interests of public opinion while those who had asked for the inquiry declared that they were satisfied."

Continuing, Mr. Francoeur said that it was not fair to compare Quebec to Ontario for the sister province had a half million greater population than here. He declared that the taxes had not been increased, they had been better distributed. In the matter of succession duties, the Government only taxed those who had the means to pay.

### Mr. H. Slater.

Mr. H. Slater, Conservative member for Argenteuil, joining in the debate, said that the estimated revenue of the Province last year had been \$7,777,956, but it had really amounted to \$9,597,988 or \$1,819,995 more than the estimate, but the Government had only announced a surplus of \$194,000. The Provincial Treasurer had maintained that there had been extraordinary

expenditure, but even with that there should have been a surplus of \$746,717. He asked what had become of the balance. The Government was constantly talking economy, but as soon as it found that it had more revenue than was anticipated, it immediately proceeded to dispose of it. Taking up the boast of the Provincial Treasurer in connection with the increased number of banks in this Province, the speaker considered that the Minister might have continued his speech and informed the House that Ontario with two and a half million people had ten banks and 1,151 branches, while Quebec, despite the increase, with over two million people had nine banks and 761 branches.

### Dr. J. T. Finnie.

Dr. J. T. Finnie, Liberal member for St. Lawrence Division, Montreal, had nothing but praise for the Government. He affirmed with assurance that the Provincial Treasurer had shown beyond all doubt that the finances of the Province were on a sound basis. The progress made in agriculture was a monument to the Minister of that Department, while the road policy was sufficient to perpetuate the name of the Gouin Government.

He closed his speech by expressing the belief that when the Government went to the people their strong policy of progress would be fully endorsed. The debate was adjourned by Mr. J. O. Morin, Conservative member for L'Islet. Considerable work was accomplished in the Assembly yesterday afternoon previous to the resumption of the debate on the Budget. Nine private bills were studied in Committee of the House and were read a third time, while nine were given second reading and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

### Cost of the War.

Replying to a question asked by the member for Montmagny, the Hon. W. Mitchell, showed that the total cost of the present war to the Province to date was \$698,994.02. The various amounts in detail were: Donation by the Province to the Imperial Government of Great Britain . . \$623,897.56 Subscription to l'Hopital des proisses Canadiennes Francaises a Paris . . . . . 5,000.00 Committee of Relief for the victims of the War in Belgium . . . . . 25,000.00 Comite de Secours National de France, Paris . . . . . 39,996.46 National Committee for the Relief of Belgium . . . . . 5,000.00 Military Hospitals Commission . . . . . 1,000.00

The bills given final reading are: To authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Solon Eliasoph among its members.—Mr. Finnie.

To authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Rene Gagne among its members and to grant him his diploma as advocate.—Mr. Francoeur.

To authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Alexander Walker Thornton among its members.—Mr. Lemieux.

To authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Moe Newton Fineberg among its members.—Mr. Letourneau (Montreal-Hochelaga).

To authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Nathan Titleman among its members.—Mr. Letourneau (Montreal-Hochelaga).

To authorize the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Frank Mendel among its members.—Mr. Letourneau.— (Montreal-Hochelaga).

To authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Maurice Goudrault among its members, after examination.—Mr. Levesque.

Respecting the Catholic Institution for Male Deaf Mutes of the Province of Quebec.—Mr. Perron.

To incorporate the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal.—Mr. Finnie.

### Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council resumed work yesterday afternoon when some thirty odd petitions were presented for private legislation. Hon. Mr. Simard presented ten himself while the remainder were presented by Hon. Messrs. Smith, Savoie, Girouard, Choquette, Turner, Dubord, Garneau, Kelly and Roberge.

Speaker Turgeon informed the Upper House that a number of petitions presented recently were irregular. They were referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Hon. Mr. Perodeau, Leader of the Council, tabled a number of Government reports among which were Municipal Statistics and Railways.

The following bills were read a first time:—Amending the Code of Civil Procedure relative to jurisdiction of appeal, Sir Lomer Gouin; the Gouin bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure relative to vacant estates and the Taschereau bill concerning Turnpike Road Companies. The Council then adjourned until this morning.

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Ottawa, an. 24.—(Casualty list issued at midnight).

Third Battalion. Suffering from shock: Sergt. Frederick E. Slater, Belleville, Ont.

Eighth Battalion. Killed in action: Patrick Riel, Maniwaki, Que.

Ninth Battalion. Die dSergt. Robert Priddle, England.

Tenth Battalion. Died of wounds: Stewart Bolton, Crane Valley, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion. Severely wounded: George Elliot, 58 Shelling Ave. Toronto.

Lieut. Norman M. MacLean, Scotland.

Fifteenth Battalion. Previously reported missing, now officially killed in action: John S. Scott Scotland.

Wounded: Christopher Hargreaves, Australia.

Samuel E. Smith, Englehart, Ont. Allan Brown, Seagrave, Ont. C. Fairley, Hanover, street, Campbellton, N.B.

Sixteenth Battalion. Slightly wounded: John L. Tennent, 320 Abrey street, Winnipeg.

Died of wounds: John Menzies, Parkview House, Crieff, Scotland.

Wounded but now on duty: Leslie M. Roberts, England.

Twenty-First Battalion. Died of pneumonia: George P. White, Hagerman street, Port Hope, Ont.

Wounded: Arthur Michaud, Ottawa.

Died of wounds: Charles G. Mash, Ottawa.

Twenty-Second Battalion. Wounded: Lorenzo Morin, No. 82 1-2 St. Charles street, Longueuil, Que. Killed in action: John Branson, Campbellton, N.B.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion. Died of wounds: William J. Nicol, Mira Gut, C.B., N.S.

Killed in action: Sergt. Lloyd A. Dorman, Post Office Box 28, Margareville, Annapolis county, N.S.

Wounded: John Deveau, Yarmouth, Yarmouth county, N.S.

Lance-Corp. Richard T. Wilson, Glace Bay, C.B.

John J. Mitchell, 128 Gottingen St., Halifax.

Lavern S. Perry, Maynooth, Ont. Albert A. Tapp, 47 Mill street, Belleville, Ont.

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Thirty-Fifth Battalion. Seriously ill: Irving D. Forbes, 103 Galley Ave. Toronto.

Forty-Second Battalion. Wounded: Henry Phillips, No. 727 Chausse street, Montreal.

Forty-Ninth Battalion. Wounded: Quentin McGarvie, 9223 21st street, South Edmonton, Alb. William Toscher, Scotland.

Princess Patricia. Wounded: Corp. James Sawyer, Fugland.

Seventh Brigadier Canadian Field Artillery. Seriously ill: Joseph Gariner, England.

No. 2 Field Company First Divisional Engineers. Wounded: Sapper William F. Hodgson, 639 Wellington street, Montreal.

Second Canadian Pioneer Battalion. Seriously ill: Lieut.-Col. William M. Davis, Care John A. McKay, Windsor, Ont. (at Hazely Down camp, Winchester).

Canadian Army Medical Corps. Seriously ill: Harry A. Jenks, Care R. A. Robertson, Powell River, B.C.

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GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO PRESENT BLOCKADE POLICY

INTERESTING FIGURES BY WAR DEPARTMENT DEMOLISHES STRUCTURE RAISED BY NEWSPAPERS.

London, Jan. 26.—Arthur Perley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, on introducing the motion for an effective blockade, urged the government in conjunction with the Entente Allies to declare that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany shall be prevented.

Mr. Benn repudiated any intention of embarrassing the government. Some persons, he said, thought that a greater use of sea power might have shortened the war but he realized the government had difficulties to face.

However, he added, there was no doubt importations by neutrals had gone on increasingly and that Germany had obtained large quantities of food and munitions. The orders in council had neither satisfied the neutrals nor prevented Germany from getting the supplies, he contended.

"If, indeed, we had issued the declaration of a blockade on the lines of that proclaimed by Lincoln in the Civil War, coupled with the emphatic enforcement of the law of continuous voyage and the doctrine of ultimate destination, I believe, we would have prevented Germany getting a great many commodities which she already has received.

"I hope the government will abolish the orders in council and issue in conjunction with our allies a strong declaration that the Allies have decided from now on that the entire over-oceanic traffic to Germany will be prevented by a blockade of German ports.

"Lines should be drawn from outside the Norwegian three mile limit to Scotland and across the English channel and the Straits of Gibraltar, and everything going into Germany or coming should be stopped there even if we are accused of violating the rights of neutrals.

"We ought to consider expediency and put such a blockade into force at once if we are convinced that it will bring the war to a speedier close.

"From what I know of America I don't think she will object, for it will be on the same principle as the blockade declared by Lincoln and the blockade would be an American blockade.

"It would hearten our people and would let the Empire and the world know that our rulers had the courage to act in a way which I believe we have a legal and moral right."

Misleading Figures.

The Foreign Secretary made considerable use of the figures given in the statement issued by the War Trade Department yesterday and the warmly protested against the injustice done the government by misleading statistics published in the press. The government he said, was being doubly attacked, by neutrals, especially the United States, for detaining goods in prize courts, and by the press, on the ground that those self-same goods had reached the enemy. For this reason he recommended a very careful study of the department's figures.

Can't Prevent Smuggling.

His contention was that the utmost ingenuity would not prevent smuggling, and, in this connection, he mentioned the name of Lord Farrington, who, before he was elevated to the peerage, was Sir Alexander Henderson. Lord Farrington had visited neutral countries to investigate the control of trading, and as the result of his inquiry made a very satisfactory report, showing that the amount of trade passing through neutral countries to enemy countries was much less than might have been suspected.

The general tendency of Lord Farrington's report, said the Secretary, was to show that the maximum was being done without serious trouble with neutral countries.

Contraband Committee.

On the question as to whether the decision of the contraband committee should be over-ruled, the Secretary replied in the affirmative and insisted the case of the steamer Stockholm, which was of extreme interest to Sweden. The steamer had been seized while making her first trip in the service of a new line, but on request of the Swedish government was released, on the government giving the required assurances respecting the destination of her cargo.

The Secretary insisted on the importance of retaining the good will of neutrals in order to facilitate obtaining supplies of munitions and other products for the Allies, declaring that Great Britain had no right wrongfully to interfere with neutrals

LONDON EXPECTS MORE AIR RAIDS

OFFENSIVE PROTECTION MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR ALL TO TAKE COVER.

London, Jan. 26—8.55 p.m.—That the authorities expect a speedy resumption of Zeppelin raids on London and that the danger to which the populace will be exposed on such occasions is greater than ever, is indicated by the publication of a police warning tonight, which reads:

"The increase in offensive protection against hostile aircraft recently provided in the metropolitan district, makes it more necessary that the public on the occasion of air raids take cover, so as to be sheltered from falling fragments of shells."

obtaining necessary supplies for themselves.

"You have no right to make neutrals suffer," he declared.

He continued that it would be impossible to establish an effective line of blockade and forbid all ships to go through, adding:

"Neither could we put every cargo in prize court. If we had done that, the war might possibly have been over by now. Only the whole world would have been against us, and we and our allies would have collapsed under the general resentment of the whole world. Therefore, if such lines are established we must allow ships for neutral ports with bonafide neutral cargoes to go through.

Defines Blockade.

"What I understand is meant when you say 'blockade' is that you are going to discriminate, and that is exactly what is now being done."

The Secretary repudiated the idea that a technical blockade would be more palatable to neutral countries, and said:

"If anybody wishes to realize the justification of our present policy he has only to read the correspondence with the United States. If he wishes to read the objections taken to it—objections which any sort of policy might meet with, he can read the American notes to Great Britain, especially the last note, which has not yet been answered."

In this connection Sir Edward said that consultation with France was with a view to pursuing not merely the same policy, but to justify it by the same arguments and put the same case before the world.

On the general question he said that the government was trying to avoid friction with the neutrals by securing agreements, not with the governments, but with the traders, to facilitate discriminative between genuine and enemy goods. He laid stress on the fact that Great Britain had a duty towards the allies in this matter, although, he added, had Great Britain had no allies doubtless she would have done precisely the same thing.

THE U. S. PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It became known today that the recent American protest to Great Britain against interfering with mail from the United States to neutral nations in Europe also covered mail originating in neutral countries abroad and destined to the United States.

The reply from Great Britain, it is said, simply informs the United States that the matter is being discussed with her allies and that communication setting forth her intentions will be forthcoming later.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a pleasant food- tonic—free from drugs. One bottle may help you.

AT THE THEATRES

BUD FISHER'S BIG MUSICAL COMEDY REVIEW MUTT & JEFF IN COLLEGE ALL NEW



ANNUAL VISIT OF OUR OLD FRIENDS MUTT AND JEFF IN A NEW DRESS.

They Will Play Here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Once again the merry making MUTT AND JEFF will be with us. The season of laughter is about to begin. MUTT AND JEFF in a brand new dress comes to the Auditorium next Monday with a bigger and a better show than ever appeared before the public, under the well-known title, MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE.

MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE will represent the 'Last Ward' in musical comedy production, everything being brand new but the name. The American public never wanted to laugh more than they do at this time. They seek comedy in motion pictures, when nothing else is available. Gus Hills mission since his enter into the theatrical producing game, has been to make people laugh. He is the acknowledged dean of cartoon comedy productions, never having offered a play of this sort that did not prove a success. It is, therefore, distinctly evident that the enormous success of MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE is due to proper handling by catering to the wishes and desires of the theatre-going public. This season's show consists of a sixty foot car load of scenery properties and costumes. A cast of fifty capable artists and the inevitable chorus of pretty girls without which the 'PHUN PHEST' would be incomplete.

There will be four performances, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night and Wednesday matinee. The tickets are on sale.

THE REVENGE OF MR. THOMAS ATKINS AT THE AUDITORIUM.

An Inimitable Comedy for Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

"The Revenge of Mr. Thomas Atkins" booked for three days commencing today at the Auditorium is one of the most famous comedies produced since the war has been declared in Europe.

The actions of Tommy Atkins in this film are something to make everybody laugh; it is interesting in every way and the photographic value of the picture is something to be accounted with. It is a three reel subject that would be enough to make the reputation of any company and its success is no wonder when one knows what Tommy Atkins can do.

Go and see this picture and you will laugh from the beginning till the end of it, you will want to see it again and with the assurance to enjoy it.

The five acts of vaudeville are all very strong favorites with the public this week and some have made the biggest hit in months at that theatre.

THE BEST FILM I HAVE SEEN IS "THE IDLER."

Those are the Words of a Moving Picture Expert Speaking of the Feature Presented at the Olympia Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

"The Idler" said a "film man" that does not belong to the Fox Company, last night, is one of the best films I have seen. "I will admit that Fox has produced some of the best pictures in circulation today, but I don't think he has made any better than that "Idler." Of course there has been more expensive stupendous productions released by the company, but none was more interesting, more artistic.

The actors of the play are all among the best class of artists; they are known as stars by other companies and the director has a reputation that is a sure guarantee that the work is always of the best class.

That great feature is booked at the Olympia Theatre for the last three days of the week, with "The Romance of Elaine" and the Pathe News.

The Romance needs no recommendation to film lovers and the Pathe News is the best educative picture released each week.

EDVINA SINGS TOMORROW NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM

After many years of continued and really extraordinary success at the leading opera houses of London, Paris, New York, Boston and Chicago, Madame LOUISE EDVINA returns to Canada for a concert tour of her native country. Quebec has the honor to be the first city visited and the series of recitals will open with a grand gala concert tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Auditorium. The home-coming of our famous prima donna has been heralded for some time in press throughout Canada and Edvina's appearances everywhere are being looked upon as great artistic and social events. News from Montreal report that His Majesty's theatre is entirely sold out for Madame Edvina's appearance next week. The management of the Auditorium also reports a very big advance sale for tomorrow's concert. It is certain Edvina will also be given a grand ovation here.

There are still some very good seats to be had in the different sections of the theatre but if the sale keeps on as fast as it is just now the theatre will certainly be sold out tomorrow night. As previously announced, Madame Edvina is assisted by the following artists: Mr. Hugh Allan, baritone, Mr. Sascha Jacobsen, violinist and Mr. Charles Strony, pianist.

Prices and divisions of seats are as follows: Orchestra, \$2.50, parquet, \$2.00; balcony \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00; family circle (reserved) 75 cts. general admission 50 cts. All seats reserved by phone must absolutely be called for before tomorrow noon.

OFFICIAL CANADIAN WAR PICTURES.

At The Victoria Today.

The Official Canadian Government War pictures will be shown at the Victoria theatre for three days starting today. As many households in Quebec have a member or at least a friend engaged in some capacity in the great struggle for liberty in Europe, "Canada's Fighting Forces" as these pictures are called, will prove an exceptionally interesting spectacle.

These pictures were taken especially for the Canadian Government by Lieut. Dwyer and commence with the inspection of the troops by the Duke of Connaught, their departure, scenes on board ship crossing the Atlantic, in the Training Camps, and achievements on the battlefield. "Canada's Fighting Forces" is said to be one of the best Military pictures ever taken.

Sergt. Fred Wells a former Quebec boy who lost his arm at Ypres, and was four months in a German prison camp gives a very interesting lecture on his experiences, and an explanation of the different scenes as they are being shown.



PERSONAL

Hon. Dr. J. Gerouard, of Longueuil, is a guest at the Chateau.

J. W. Rathbone, from Coaticook, is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Lady Fitzpatrick arrived in the city from Montreal last evening, and is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. H. Fortier, manager of the firm P. T. Legare Ltd. left for Montreal to visit the Motor Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sampson, of New York, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Chateau.

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Alman, R.C.A., has arrived in the city and taken over the duties of Officer Commanding the R.C.G.A., Quebec.

Among the box holders of the Edvina concert Friday evening at the Auditorium are His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Madame Leblanc and Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin.

Mrs. Colin Constable Rous (nee Miss Mary De Laporte) of Toronto, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25th., at her home 30 Aberdeen street.

Madame Louise EDVINA who has been staying with Lord and Lady Shaugnessy in Montreal since Monday will arrive in Quebec tomorrow and will register at the Chateau where rooms have been reserved for herself and party. Her concert takes place Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Registered at the St. Louis Hotel:—K. J. Beshevaty, S. J. Beshevaty, Misses Wright, Montreal; J. P. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ouimet, L. A. Talbot, Fraserville; W. Grenier, H. Petit, Chicoutimi; A. Devine, Parent, W. H. Bell, Toronto; Rene Boudier, St. George, Beauce; G. E. Lapierre, Montmagny; R. H. Walsh, Montmorency.

Arrivals at the Clarendon: Edm. Belanger, Montreal; R. A. Shaw, of Boston; J. A. Dawson, of Montreal; G. P. Pinal, Champlain; F. Manseau, Nicolet; R. Bolduc, St. Georges, Bee; H. Morin, St. Hyacinthe; J. F. Green and wife and child, of Chicoutimi; J. Brown, Montreal; J. B. E. Trudel, Ottawa; A. Garipey, Z. Lesperance, J. Foster, Gus France, Alph. Mathieu, Montreal; Sam Rock, Toronto; A. Charron, St. Hyacinthe; Hon. J. E. Roberge, Lambton; J. Em. Desbiens, La Tuque; A. Denis, St. Norbert; La. Lavallee, St. Guillaume; J. B. Gosselin, Notre Dame de Standbridge; Arth. Godbout, St. George's, Bee; F. X. Trudel, St. Prosper; Clement Lassier, Ste. Rosalie; Jos. Gingras, C. Laporte, St. Norbert; A. Cabana, St. Cullbert; J. E. Hudon, Metabetchouan.

Jos. Belanger, J. E. Nad, B. Kaufman, J. A. Goyes, A. Chevalier, J. A. Williams, A. J. Tellier, Montreal; J. P. Rainsford, Fredericton, N.B.; G. Ruggles, M. Wile, L. Schalek, Armand Letourneau, Le Devoir, Montreal; C. P. Gray, Cincinnati; O. A. St. Martin, Knowlton; L. N. Cook, Sherbrooke; Lieut. G. H. Langlois, Portneuf; Asene Paquette, Joliette; J. McFarlane Toronto, Ont.; E. W. Hawt, Ottawa; R. Labissonniere Batican; A. Essary, Lake Edward; R. Montbriand, M. Giroux, E. A. Marchildon, L. M. Mathis, Jos. Lamarche, E. A. Parent, Leonard J. Marcoux, J. W. Limoges, H. E. Garon, F. E. Simard, Montreal; G. F. Daniel, St. Esprit; V. M. Noel, Hamilton, Ont.; W. J. Fostick, Toronto, Ont.; Paul Tourigny, M.P.P., Victoriaville; Edouard Beaupre, Othar Tessier, F. A. Marcotte, Ste. Anne de la Perade; Celestin Roy, St. Hilaire; J. C. Gervais, M. Thivierge, J. Ed. Robert, M.P.P. Mariville; Ad. Chauvrest, Ste. Genevieve.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: J. B. Rochon, E. Robert, P. Pagnon, W. S. Macom, J. W. Dagnall, J. Herbert, A. Gavelle, J. L. Abedute, A. A. Gowan, A. Chaisse, W. R. L. Shanks, L. H. Hewet, J. E. A. McNamee, R. P. Pelletier, Jas. Dunlop, F. E. Gilman, J. F. George, A. Chevalier, F. F. Parkes, A. Lavine, E. Belanger, W. J. Bishop, A. Geoffrain, A. Berthiaume, W. Handfield, Geo. W. Grier, J. C. Smith, John Morse, F. St. Pierre, J. Pettigrew, A. Lapointe, E. Richard, L. J. Rivet, Mde. C. Dubois, H. E. Randall, of Montreal; W. W. Stewart, Toronto; N. Jarvis, W. Welch, Lady Fitzpatrick, Ottawa; Jas. Murray, of Macdonald College, Montreal; C. Connel, Charlemagne; F. R. Leduc, J. D. S. Tremblay, St. Timothee; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sampson, New York; J. R. Duval, H. Clark, Ottawa; Mrs. H. Collier Grounds, Buffalo; Miss O. Collier Grounds, Buffalo; C. P. Wajson, New York; Mrs. John A. Morrison, Fredericton, N.B.; W. B. Alman, Halifax; Geo. R. Smith, Theford Mines; C. T. Warren, New York; J. L. Lawrence, Fitchburg, Mass.; G. Simard, Hugh Allan, New York; Jas. T. Mix, New York; R. S. P. Smyth, Vancouver, B.C.; F. P. Brady, Winnipeg; Hon. Dr. Jean Grouard, of Longueuil; E. W. Cameron, Winnipeg; W. A. Cowan, Cochrane; R. F. Grant, Three Rivers; Philippe Begin, Three Rivers; Arthur Bellevue, of Three Rivers; H. Cimon, Fraserville; S. Riou, Fraserville.

NAVY NOT BEING HAMPERED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE

SIR EDWARD GREY EXPLAINS METHOD OF DEALING WITH CARGOES BROUGHT INTO BRITISH PORTS.

London, Jan. 26th., 1916.—Experts and self styled experts on the economics of war and the law of maritime war on commerce mobilized in the House of Commons this afternoon for the eagerly awaited debate on the measures to be taken for a blockade against Germany.

Critics of the government policy and the defenders thereof were equally insistent on the necessity of enforcing "a blockade as effective as possible" but they joined issue on the best method of enforcing this a keen desire being shown in some quarters to make the interference with neutral commerce as light as possible.

The demand was made, however, for more stringent measures preventing the passing of foodstuffs and other condition contraband from passing from neutral countries into Germany.

Foreign Secretary Grey opened his speech by saying it was a difficult and complicated subject which the House had under consideration. He had gathered from the debate that there was a real misapprehension concerning the amount of trade passing into Germany and regarding what this government was doing to stop that trade.

The figures given in the press had created a grotesque impression in regard to the amount of leakage, and would not bear investigation. He asserted that the attack founded on these figures did great injustice to the government, for these figures did not take into consideration the fact that in many cases that exports from the United States had merely made good supplies which neutrals formerly drew from Germany. The figures given for exports dealt only with goods which left the United States, and gave no information regarding their arrival.

Sir Edward referred, as an example, to the case of meat cargoes consigned to neutral countries and now before English prize courts. He proceeded to analyze some of the published figures in order to demonstrate that they were misleading.

Sir Edward Grey said as a matter of fact the government was doing what the supporters of the blockade policy demanded.

"We cannot do more than we are already doing," he said.

With regard to wheat the Foreign Secretary showed that so far from Scandinavia and Holland having sent 1,000,000 bushels into Germany those countries had not imported more than their normal requirements, and he emphasized that under any system, whether there was a blockade or not, there must be some leakage. That leakage, however, had been less than might have been expected.

Defends Foreign Office.

Sir Edward warmly repudiated the suggestion that the Foreign Office was hampering the navy and he explained in length the method of dealing with cargoes brought into British ports.

The contraband committee which includes two representatives of the Admiralty, the speaker said, had done its work admirably and during the last year there were only three cases in which ships were dealt with without consulting that committee.

Sir Edward said it was time these attacks ceased for they must have a dispiriting effect on the navy because they led the navy to suppose its work was being undone by another department. Continuing, Sir Edward said: "The task of the Foreign Office is

a burdensome one. It has to do its best to retain the good will of neutrals and secure that the source of certain supplies for ourselves and our allies be not cut off. At the same time, it has to explain, justify and defend our interference with neutral trade. If we are to establish a line of blockade we must do it consistently with the rights of neutrals and we must let through bonafide vessels for neutral ports.

"That is the intention of the supporters of the blockade resolution and that is what is actually being done. We are unable to do more than attempt to stop all goods entering or leaving Germany and that is being done.

Common Action.

"We are applying the doctrine of continuous voyage," Sir Edward said. "We quite agree that we want common action with our allies and that is what we had with France when the Order-In-Council was issued.

We are going to answer the last United States note but in the first instance in consultation with the French government. That consultation is now taking place and consultations with other allies who are concerned in the carrying out of our policy may follow.

"With regard to neutrals the government is perfectly ready to examine any other method of carrying out our declared policy of stopping enemy trade, than the one now adopted, which might be more convenient and more agreeable in practise, so long as it was effective.

Rights of Interference.

"I would say to neutrals that we cannot abandon our rights of interference with enemy trade and cannot exercise that right without considerable inconvenience to their trade. They must answer the one main question.

"Do they admit our right to apply to the full the principles applied by the American government in the Civil War according to the order of conditions and to do our best to prevent trade reaching the enemy through neutrals?"

"If they answer 'yes,' as they are bound in fairness to do then I would say let them do their best to make it easy for us to distinguish.

"If they answer that we are not entitled to prevent trade with the enemy, and if the neutral countries take that line, it would be a departure from neutrality. I don't understand that they will take that line. It is quite true there were things in the last American note which if conceded would have rendered it impossible for Great Britain to prevent goods, even contraband, going wholesale to the enemy, but I don't understand that is the attitude of the United States or any other government."

Sir Edward Grey in scathing terms contrasted Germany's attitude in regard to neutrals with the British attitude and said:

In addressing the House of Lords the Marquis of Lansdowne referred to a discussion which had been going on in the House concerning importation or iron ore into neutral countries. He said the suggestion that Great Britain should attempt to strangle this trade was splendid as an abstract proposition, but the government, if it adopted it, would find its troubles had only begun. He resented the suggestion that the Foreign Office, the War Office or the Admiralty needed to be wakened up to realization of the gravity of the question.

Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed

Well-Known Commercial Traveller Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Un doubtedly Cured Him.

News of his recovery from kidney disease will be welcomed by the many friends of Mr. L. D. Griffin, throughout the lower townships and the adjoining districts of the United States.

Mr. Griffin has travelled this section for 35 years, and what he says will be accepted, as proven by all who know him best.

He tells in his letter how relief was obtained by treatment in Sherbrooke and Montreal hospitals, but the old kidney trouble returned again and again until by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure was effected. As he says, these pills "un doubtedly did the work."

Mr. L. D. Griffin, Bulwer, Compton county, Quebec, writes: "I can add one more statement of kidney disease cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about twenty years I was bothered more or less with the kidneys, then the disease became worse and I was sick in bed for one year, took doctor's medicine to no

avail, and on his advice went to Sherbrook Hospital, where I was benefited, but the old trouble returned and I tried a Montreal hospital. Got a little better, but the help was only temporary, and I was soon bad again. "On the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I now thank that friend, for today I am as free from kidney disease as I ever was in my life. I owe the cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they undoubtedly did the work. I am 68 years old and have spent 25 years as a traveller, calling on the drug trade. Everywhere I am told that Dr. Chase's medicines are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction of any medicines on the market. Shall be glad to answer any questions in regard to my cure if people care to write to me." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Company, Limited, Toronto.

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WAR AND RELIGION.

Many a time since this war broke out there has been pronounced the question, and a very vital question it is, "If God is all powerful and all good why did He allow this wicked war to begin and to continue?"

In a recent issue of the Literary Digest, the editor harks back to it and directs attention to the bloodless battle of words that has been witnessed in England between the organized forces of Faith, on the one hand, as represented by the well-known theologian, R. J. Campbell, who by the way has recently resigned the pastorate of the City Temple, London, in order to return to the Church of England—and the forces of agnosticism on the other hand, as represented by that doughty champion of liberal thought, Robert Blatchford, editor of The Clarion.

"What has God done for Belgium?" scornfully asks Mr. Blatchford, "Belgium is thick with churches. Its people are more devout than our own. What has God done for Belgium?" And then he continues in the same vein: "If you tell us that these poor victims will be rewarded in another world we shall only remind you that we are talking about God's providences in this world."

To Mr. Blatchford, if we have interpreted him correctly, the fact that God has permitted this war to occur, or, that, having observed these atrocities which all too sadly have surely marked its progress with horrors, He did not miraculously intervene just in the nick of time and prevent these barbarous cruelties being inflicted upon his faithful children, is taken as evidence either that God does not exist, or, if He exists, He cares not at all for the sufferings and woes of His people upon this earth.

On the other hand there are many people who, unlike the editor of the Clarion, do not find themselves shut up to this conclusion and who while frankly admitting all the unspeakable wrongs suffered by Christian people during this war yet, nevertheless, unhesitatingly declare their faith that God is in this war. One of these writers, and he may be taken as typical, a Scotchman, by the name of Forson, says in a British journal: "Perhaps the best way to answer the question 'Is God in this war?' is to start by asking another question, namely, 'is God ever in any war?'" and then he continues:

"Was God, for example, in the American Civil War? The great historian, Mommsen, said of the American Civil War that it was up to that time the greatest conflict in the annals of history. The battlefield was a thousand miles in length; there were two million men in arms; and more than two thousand battles were fought. The greatest battle was waged at Gettysburg, when 90,000 men in blue stood over against 50,000 men in grey; the battle lasted three days, and fifty thousand men were left upon the battlefield.

"Every hillside in the South was hilly with the graves of its dead; an army of crippled heroes came home, and another army of widows and orphans went comfortless through the land. Was God in that war? Look at the main issues involved—nothing less than the slave question; it was a war to vindicate the worth of the individual freedom. Was God in the American Civil War? How could it be otherwise in a war that produced such beneficent results to the whole human race as the emancipation of the slave?"

"Charles Martel broke once and for ever the power of the Saracens at Poitiers. Was God in that war? Surely. But for the victory of Martel, it has been truly said, Mohammedan doctors might have been teaching the Koran in Oxford today.

"But could God not attain His end by other means if He is omnipotent?"

The same question has been asked many times before, and will be asked many times in days to come. It arises from a wrong conception of God. As long as people think of God as an individual, as a Being separate and distinct from the universe, as a kind of invisible king, people will continue to ask this question, and all manner of doubts will be bred in the mind as to the Divine character.

"The real question, however, is not whether or not God could attain His end by other means than war. The real question is, after all, the nature of life itself. We ask, Why all this sacrifice of precious life? Because, sacrifice is the law of life. What does this mean? It means that there can be no progress without sacrifice. If you wish the better you have to sacrifice the good; if you wish the best you have, to sacrifice the better. You sacrifice one thing when you choose another. Every choice of one thing involves the sacrifice of something else.

"If life is to be continued on the upward direction, then the lower has to be sacrificed. If life is not to be continued in the upward direction then the higher has to be sacrificed for the sake of the lower. That is the law of the good, or the law of God, or the law of life. The law of sacrifice is not something arbitrarily imposed upon us by some one outside of life; it is inherent in the nature of life itself.

"All through life I see a cross 'Where Sons of God yield up their breath;

"There is no gain except by loss, 'There is no life except by death.

"Wherever sacrifice is made for the higher there God is. God is in the war, and behind it, and Britain is the right arm of omnipotence in the world at this moment. She is the great Messiah nation of the modern world, giving her life for the life of the world, and her greatest heritage to coming generations will be her moral passion and her spiritual idealism."

NEAR AND FAR EAST.

Just now Mesopotamia is the centre of interest. General Tytler's column, hastening to the relief of General Townshend's, is obliged to contend not only with strong bodies of Turks but with harassing weather. Constant fighting is going on, with heavy losses on both sides. As the British are reported to be usually taking the offensive, it is to be presumed that they are safe enough, if they choose to entrench. The nature of their mission, however, forbids this. They must press on at whatever cost.

Evidently Germany is disposed to make considerable sacrifices at home to forward the Turkish campaign against the British in Mesopotamia. A Rome dispatch says: "News reaching here is to the effect that Germans have concentrated 3,000 automobiles in Constantinople, which are destined for rapid transportation of a Turkish-German expedition to Bagdad. Meanwhile reinforcements are being sent to Bagdad by rail, carrying with them, upon the suggestion of Field Marshal von der Goltz, floating mines and torpedoes, to be placed in the Euphrates and Tigris rivers." This is one of the fruits of the opening up of communication between Belgrade and Constantinople. The best way to check the full development of any such enterprise is to cut that railway, and we should say there is no time to be lost in following up the bombardment of Dedeagatch by an advance toward Adrianople. Once communication is severed between Belgrade and Constantinople, there can be no further forwarding of German officers or German munitions to the Tigris valley, and the British can easily take care of themselves against Turks only.

The most hopeful feature of the whole situation is the continued ascendancy of Russia in every sphere of her present activity. In Europe, General Ivanoff can take his choice between three opportunities to advance—in Volhynia, in eastern Galicia and in Bukovina—all being equally at his mercy. South of the Caucasus, Grand Duke Nicholas virtually dominates all Armenia, and is pounding away at the fortifications of Erzerum. In Persia, Muscovite daring has almost reached the western border, so that it has become a question whether the Russians or the British will reach Bardad first. Let us hope it will be the British, for the sake of British interests in the subsequent settlement.

The Germans are encountering many difficulties in the preparation for their attack on Saloniki. A railway they will need to use is so damaged that two months will be needed for its repair. We have already remarked on the disadvantage of having a long line of communication to keep up, as compared with the British and French, who are easily and amply supplied by sea. One despatch says: "How serious the matter of provisioning the troops is may be gauged from the fact that all the Aus-

tro-German troops at Monastir, which originally numbered 16,000, have been removed to a more northerly point, where they can more easily be kept supplied." Perhaps that attack on Saloniki will never be launched at all. There may be enough to do defending Sofia or Adrianople from other quarters.

CHINA SHIES AT

YUAN SHI KAI.

China's would-be emperor is one of the most romantic figures in China's present crisis.

The son of a governor, as a youth he was not considered a genius by any means. As a matter of fact failure to pass the test of ancient Chinese folklore almost disgraced him irreparably. He, however, joined the army, not as a soldier, but as a secretary and Li Hung Chang recognized his ability and gave him a government office.

Yuan Shi Kai is a diplomat. During the troublous days of the shifting sand of power in China, when the dowager empress again wrested the reins of government and the imperial power from the hands of her stepson Kuang Shu it would have been difficult to know which side Yuan Shi Kai was on. In fact, he was on both sides. Suffice it that the Dowager Empress Tsi-An reigned till her death, being predeceased by her stepson in the usual peculiar Oriental manner. The throne went to Pu Yi, with his uncle Prince Chun as regent.

Yuan Shi Kai left the army and soon afterwards an insurrection broke out which Yuan was called upon to quell. This he did by siding with the rebels and forcing the abdication of the Manchu family.

And then—and surely there was never a more Gilbertian act—he caused the child emperor to give him command to organize a republican form of government, yet the emperor was to keep his title, rank, dignities and revenues and so were his imperial relatives.

Sun Yat Sen was made president, but was forced to retire and is now an exile. Yuan Shi Kai was elected provisional president in his place by a small number who claim to represent the people.

And now we see the ambitious Chinese leader aspiring to the throne, but he has a thorny and rocky path to travel, for the whole of Southern China is a seething mass of insurrection.

A French statistician has just made complete investigations to date and finds that the war is costing \$73,000,000 a day. He divides the item as follows: Germany, \$20,000,000; France, \$6,000,000; Great Britain, \$19,000,000; Russia, \$13,000,000, and Italy, \$5,000,000. These figures all show the amounts reduced to dollars. The amount named for Germany includes the sums she is advancing to her allies. This shows Germany expending the enormous sum of \$7,300,000,000 a year. This practically includes the expenditures of the central powers.

The sums for the four leading entente powers reaches \$53,000,000 a day and the enormous amount of \$19,345,000,000 a year. In the world's history no such expenditures were ever made or even dreamed of.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOURS THE FOOD AND FORMS GASES.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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The undersigned will receive until noon, Friday the 4th of February next, tenders for the completion of the work on the Stadacona School, now under construction at the corner of Seventh and Eighth Streets and Third Avenue, Stadacona, Quebec.

These tenders must be sealed, addressed to the undersigned, and on the envelope besides the address must be written the words: "Tender for the Stadacona School."

The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A cheque or a guarantee policy equal to fifteen per cent (15 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, made to the order of the Roman Catholic School Commission of the City of Quebec, must accompany each tender. This cheque or guarantee policy will be confiscated if the contractor whose tender is accepted, refuses to sign the contract or fails to carry it out completely.

The Roman Catholic School Commission of the City of Quebec does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

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Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, will be held in the Cathedral Church Hall on Wednesday, 2nd day of February next, at 3.00 o'clock p.m., for the reception of the annual reports, the accounts of the Church Society, the Diocesan Board, and Clergy Trust Funds; for the election of new members, vice-presidents, members of the Central Board, and of the Diocesan Board, for the final consideration of amendment to By-law xi, sec. 9, and for the transaction of general business.

By order, A. J. BALFOUR, General Secretary.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY

A general meeting of the Quebec Branch, Red Cross Society, will be held on Friday, JANUARY 28th, 1916, At 8:00 P.M. All interested, both men and women, are invited to be present. By order, LUCY F. CARTER, Hon. Secy. Q. Branch. J.27x2



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Men desirous of becoming Non-Commissioned Officers in the 171st O. S. Battalion are requested to register their names at The Chronicle Office. Course of instruction commences Tuesday, February 1st, 1916. By Order, Jan. 25x5.

The Junior Bar Association

A public lecture will be given at the Court House, Thursday, January 27th, at 8.30 p.m., by MR. FERDINAND ROY, K.C. The subject: "THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN." Will be specially interesting for the ladies, who are cordially invited. A reception in the Council Rooms of the Bar, will follow. Public is admitted without cards.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CATHEDRAL LADIES ENTERTAIN 33RD RGT.

SOLDIERS ENJOY EVENING AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

Last night the ladies of the Cathedral of Holy Trinity congregation, entertained about two hundred officers and men of the 33rd Battalion, to a concert, followed by a very delectable supper, at the Cathedral Hall. The room was packed and the members of the battalion thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the ladies, assisted by several gentlemen, leaving nothing undone to provide the boys with a royal treat. The Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec, in a short, though inspiring address, welcomed the men, his remarks being heartily applauded. The concert was a marked success judging from the manner in which the "different items were applauded. The artists taking part in the program being well-known and leading amateurs of the city. Among those who sang were, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Attlee, Mrs. Moore, Messrs. Attlee, Carpenter and Britnell. A trio comprised of Miss Healy, violin; Miss G. Williams, piano, and Mr. Paul Robitaille, cello, gave a very fine selection which was much appreciated. Mr. Arthur Lachance contributed a number of conjuring and amusing feats of conjuring which caused the boys a great deal of merriment. Several of the soldiers also took part in the entertainment, and a very happy evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH DINNER

ANNUAL EVENT WAS HELD IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL LAST NIGHT.

The annual dinner given by Rev. Father Woods, Rector of St. Patrick's Church, for members of the senior choir and church collectors, was held in St. Patrick's Hall last night. Following the dinner, which was served by the firm of W. McWilliam, a short address was delivered by Rev. Father Woods who complimented the choir members and collectors on their faithfulness during the past year, and urged all to continue in the same path. On behalf of the large gathering present Mr. Edward Foley proposed the vote of thanks, the attendance showing their concurrence in his remarks by frequent applause. Rev. Father McCandlish, spiritual director of the choir, spoke briefly, as did also Rev. Father Meehan. An impromptu musical programme was carried out and proved very enjoyable. Among those taking part were Mrs. Ed. Foley, Miss Mary McManamy, Miss Tillie Devere, Miss May Swindell, Miss Nellie O'Dorothy and Mr. Geo. Griffin.

Missed By Censor

Good Morning! Have you bought your second pair of rubbers yet? Every man has music in him, but if often takes a drop or two of John Baileycorn to bring it out. Even Bishop Fallon is opposed to prohibition. The Post Office clock must be paralyzed. January is just 27 days old. How are the good resolutions holding out? The Liberals are even taxing the dead. The Provincial revenue in succession duties last year was more than a million dollars. Wonders of the World: Who will be the third mayoralty candidate in the field?

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandarine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandarine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

RECORDER'S COURT.

A married man residing at St. Roch, was charged yesterday morning before His Honor Recorder Dery, with having caused trouble in his home, while under the influence of liquor. The Recorder sentenced him to a fine of \$40 and costs or two months imprisonment, but suspended putting in fine with the sentence, pending the delinquents good behaviour. Three other prisoners on a charge of drunkenness were fined \$5 and costs with the alternate of fifteen days each.

Often Food Makes or Breaks

It all depends upon the kind. A common cause of lessened vigor of body and mind is improper eating. Food should be selected that will supply sound, well-balanced nourishment for the physical and mental forces, and this is richly supplied by Nature in the field grains.

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LECTURE ON WAR AT ST. PETER'S HALL

AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE GREETED M. ANDRE AND OTHER SPEAKERS.

A most interesting lecture on the war was delivered last night, at St. Peter's Hall, by Mr. Mercel Andre, of Paris. It was attended by a large audience, the vast hall being crowded to the doors. The lecturer was ably introduced by Major Thomas Vien, of the Canadian Artillery. The lecture treated on the war, its origin, phases and consequences, particularly for Canada. The lecturer was warmly applauded.

Major Vien was then invited to speak and, in stirring words, depicted the advantages and liberties enjoyed in this country by all Canadians, and particularly the French-Canadians; the sacrifices and heroism of our forefathers, who had paid the price for all our present franchises, and the dangers which now menace them. The orator showed how Canada was directly affected by the final outcome of the struggle.

Now would the Canadians willingly risk the loss of all that? Surely not. The magnificent answer of Canada had been given in the despatch of an expeditionary force of 250,000, and by a further contribution in men, material and money.

The Province of Quebec had done already splendidly, but not quite as much as the other Provinces, in proportion to its population, and surely not as much as could have been expected of her.

France has sent 40 per cent. of its male population to the firing line, and England has now mobilized 6,000,000 men, or roughly, 20 per cent. of its male population. The 250,000 men already sent from Canada scarcely represents 5 per cent., and our contribution in the Province of Quebec does not reach 1 per cent.

Due consideration must be taken of the fact that our young population, not able to bear arms, is much more numerous here than elsewhere, and it consequently affects the ratio.

This Province has had practically no immigration like the other provinces, a large percentage returning to England on account of the unsettled conditions of business out west, brought about by the war.

Nevertheless, our population was imbued with false doctrines, as the following propaganda will illustrate: 1.—What do we owe to England? 2. Canada is not at war; 3. We shall defend Canada when it is attacked here, not before.

The question to be considered is not what we owe to England, but what do we owe to Canada. Must we defend our country, or not? Will we accept without resistance the German yoke? Certainly not? Then our evident duty is to help those who fight by joining their ranks.

2.—It is childish to contend that Canada is not at war. Why? Two hundred thousand Canadian soldiers are fighting on the battlefields, and we are not at war? How ridiculous!

The question of our participation in the present war has long been settled by the most accredited representatives of the Canadian people, by their approval, in the House of Commons, of the first Canadian expedition against Germany. It is not the time to debate on the subject. We must now consider what remains to be done and there is only one answer. We must make any sacrifice necessary to obtain a necessary victory, and the most important way of working in this end is to enlist without delay.

3.—Waiting till Canada is attacked is nonsensical for two reasons. It would give Germany an opportunity to vanquish the British Empire, portion by portion, when unity of effort would bring victory on our side; secondly, it is far better to defend Canada on the battlefields of Europe than to have our beautiful provinces to suffer the horrors of the war, as Belgium, Poland, Serbia and parts of France.

Major Vien's eloquent speech was frequently applauded, and the applause lasted long after he had resumed his seat.

Colonel A. O. Fages, officer commanding the 5th Military Division, then eloquently thanked Mr. Andre and Major Vien for their interesting lectures, and the population of St. Sauveur for the splendid manner in which they attended and the attention with which they had listened to the speakers.

Col. Fages said that what hampered the recruiting in this province were the unfortunate controversies and the demagogic speeches made in some quarters. These sophisticated utterances have circulated in this district. Meetings such as that of last night in the Colonel's opinion, would have the effect of enlightening the people on the true character of the grave circumstances in which the country now evolves. The Colonel was warmly applauded when he resumed his seat.

Mr. Andre then showed, on the screen, several actual pictures of the war, which were interesting and greatly enjoyed by the large audience. During the evening appropriate selections were played by the R. C. G. A. Band, which received the well-deserved applause and compliments of all those present.

IDEAL FOR OUT DOOR SPORTS. The sweater with Roll Collar, J. H. Mullin has a complete assortment of such sweaters in grey or white, also caps, gauntlets and other outing necessities. (See window).

STOMACH ACTING UP? JUST TAKE A LITTLE PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Instant Relief from Indigestion, Gases, Sourness, Heartburn or Sick, Upset Stomach—Try It!

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It's truly astonishing—almost marvellous, and the joy is its harmless-ness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggists hand you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs to your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

CITIZENS TO FORM RECRUITING BOARD

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON.

At 4.30 p.m. today at the City Hall, a meeting of citizens, convened by Sir Lomer Gouin will be held, for the purpose of organizing in this district a Citizens' Recruiting Committee. The meeting is to be held under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, Lieutenant-Governor, who is to be present. As many citizens as possible should make a point of attending, as very important questions will be discussed.

THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

Some of our confreres have published information to the effect that the St. Louis Hotel Co. has been refused its license for the present year. Such is not the case. The company has been reorganized, but the transfer papers were not ready and that was the cause of the delay of the commission in granting the licence.

I.O.O.F. ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The members of Mercantile Lodge No. 37, I.O.O.F., entertained as their guests last night, in the Masonic Hall, about thirty Oddfellows who are serving with the 33rd Regiment, C.E.F. A smoking concert took place followed by a game of euchre. The boys expressed themselves as very pleased to be the recipients of the hospitality extended by mercantile Lodge, and assured the members that they would attend the meetings as often as duty permitted. Most of the visiting Brethren were from Ontario.

For Examination and Purchase

A lot of Black Flouncing from 27 to 45 inches. Something very rare in the market. We have just received them but they will be offered at the old prices.



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Circular Pillow Cottons of good quality; widths 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches; regular 28c and 33c values For . . . . . 15c and 19c

White Sheeting, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 yards wide in remnants a new lot in jobbing prices . . . . . 23c, 25c 29c and 33c

Pillow Slips

7 dozens Embroidered Pillow Cases; regular 50c value. For . . . . . 39c

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Bed Sheets; size 2 x 2 1-2. Special value . . . . . \$1.19

Boys Stockings 19c

25 dozens of 2-1 Ribbed Cashmere Stockings for boys; sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10; regular 30c value. For . . . . . 19c

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Emmets Won Over St. Patrick's

In The World of Sport

Commercial League Hockey Results

EMMETS WON FROM ST. PATRICKS IN GAME AT THE ARENA

Score Was 2-0 and Teams Were Pretty Evenly Matched But Both Were Off Color and Played Below Form — Emmets Showed Better Team Play and Deserved Their Victory—Game Was Clean.

Emmets and St. Patricks both played below form at the Arena last night and though the Emmets won out by two goals to none there was little to choose between the two teams as Sullivan had more to do than McKaysey, though the latter made his first appearance as a goalkeeper.

Emmets won because of their better team play and aggressiveness. St. Patricks played listlessly and but for the fine work of Joe Marois and Harry Walsh they would have made a poor showing.

The game was clean and there was an absence of dirty work on both sides. The ice was very rough and this is probably the reason for the slow hockey as the puck was very hard to manage at times and persisted in rolling just at a moment when a nice opening presented itself.

Mike Power put the Emmets ahead six minutes after the game had started and though the Emmets had the better of the play for the first period and a half of the second, no further score was added. The third period was productive of a slightly better brand of hockey than the two previous ones and for a time St. Patricks outplayed Emmets completely.

Emmets did not shape up so well as in previous games and no doubt the absence of Matty Redmond affects them to a certain extent. Martin Dempsey, though he was ill played a fairly good game and John Doyle who replaced Redmond on the defence seems to be much more at home there than on the forward line.

Joe Marois was the pick of the St. Patricks crew and Harry Walsh was next best. The St. Patricks team are woefully weak scorers and their chief strength lies in the defence. The forward line lacked combination and many a splendid opportunity was lost because they did not follow the man carrying the puck.

It was the first victory of the Emmets on the Arena ice but Manager McLaughlin predicts several before the season closes.

Both teams can undoubtedly put up a better brand of hockey and if the sheet of ice had been hard it is probable that a very good game might have resulted. As it was, the crowd was small, there was practically no enthusiasm and the game was poorly played.

Charlie McNamara and Charlie Nolan handled the game.

The teams and summary:

Table listing players for Emmets and St. Patricks, including positions like Goal, Cover Point, Left Wing, Right Wing, and Substitutes.

Officials: Referee—Chas. McNamara. Judge of play—C. Nolan. Penalty timer—E. R. Lepine.

Summary: First Period. 1—Emmets—Power . . . . . 6:02

Second Period. No score.

Third Period. 2—Emmets—Fitzgerald . . . . . 15:10

Penalties: 1st Period—M. Walsh, 5 mins.; A. Dinan, 2 mins.; J. Dinan, 10 mins.

2nd Period—J. Dinan, P. Redmond, M. Dempsey, 5 mins. each.

3rd Period—M. Power, Doyle, Dempsey, 5 mins.

CANADIENS WON FROM WANDERERS

HYLAND GOT MATCH FOUL—THE SCORE WAS 5 TO 4.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Bottled up in the first period and outplayed in the final twenty minutes, Wanderers were defeated in their scheduled game with Canadiens tonight by 5 to 4.

In the first match, Terreau and Racine's hockey stars proved superior to the aggregation from Samson & Filions but the game was close and exciting and won by the Terreau crowd by 2 to 0. N. Routhier played a fine game before the nets for the losers, while Poliquin and Lachance were the pick of the winners.

The second game was the closest contested of the evening and the Canadian Northern Railwaymen defeated the Quebec Street Railway by two goals to one after a good match. Kerwin played a good game in the net for the losers while Vezina also stopped well for the C. N. R.

Eddie Watters and Billy Aubin were the pick of the winners who played aggressive hockey all through. Jimmy Kelly and Joe Lemieux worked hard for the Street Railway boys but their efforts could not prevent defeat. Manager DeGuise of the C. N. R. team is all puffed up off the first win, while president Tracy, who was an interested spectator with secretary Ford, was greatly tickled.

In the night-cap event, the Public Service team downed the fast boys from the Mechanics' Supply by three goals to one after a very good game. The losers shaped up well and played good hockey. Savard, Tremblay and Drolet were the best of the winners while Louie Moore, Meyers and Lawson did good work for the Mechanics' Supply.

Harry Dodridge and Sam Murphy handled the whistles during the evening and their work was of a high-class order.

The teams and summaries follow:

Terreau & Racine. Samson & Filion Goals.

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R. Lachance . . . . . M. Lemieux Center.

J. Roy . . . . . P. Lemieux Right wing.

A. Lachance . . . . . J. Belanger Left wing.

J. Saindon . . . . . R. Pouliot Substitutes:

P. Lapire . . . . . R. Delisle A. Terreau . . . . . J. Simard G. Terreau . . . . . G. Egan

Officials. Referee—S. Murphy.

Judge of play—H. Dodridge.

1st Half.

1—Terreau & Racine—Roy . . . . . 5:00

2—Terreau & Racine—Poliquin. 10:00

2nd Half.

No score.

2nd Game:

C. N. R. (2) Quebec Ry. (1)

A. Vezina . . . . . M. Kerwin Point.

E. Watters . . . . . J. Lemieux Cover Point.

L. Mercier . . . . . J. Kelly Center.

W. Aubin . . . . . A. Pelletier Right Wing.

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1st Half.

1—Que. Ry.—A. Gelly . . . . . 3:00

2nd Half.

2—C. N. R.—Barry . . . . . 1:00

3—C. N. R.—Lapointe . . . . . 9:00

Third Game

Mechan. Supply Pub. Serv. Co.

H. Lawson . . . . . W. Hallissey Point.

G. Meyers . . . . . P. A. Smith Cover.

D. Ross . . . . . J. Savard Centre.

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2—P. S. C.—Drolet . . . . . 6:00

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4—Mec. S Co.—Ambeault . . . . . 1:00

2nd Half.

No score.

COMMERCIAL MEN PLAY HOCKEY

THREE CLOSE GAMES IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE LAST NIGHT.

The Commercial Hockey League got away to a good start last night at the Grande Allee Rink when three games were run off on time and provided lots of excitement for the fans who attended.

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No score.

THE N.H.A. STANDING.

Wanderers . . . . . 7 3 0 45 35 14

Quebec . . . . . 6 4 1 40 37 15

Canadiens . . . . . 5 5 1 34 34 11

Ottawa . . . . . 5 5 0 31 33 10

Toronto . . . . . 5 5 0 33 40 5

Game Saturday

Ottawa at Wanderers. Toronto at Quebec.

Sporting Notes

Canadians came through alright but Toronto failed—and our friend who had a straight tip on Livingstone's crew basing his judgment on the "fixed" business lost a tidy little sum. Must have been fixed some other way.

Frank McLaughlin was in his glory last night.

A spectator at the Ottawa-Quebec game the other night urged the locals to "get the Ottawa players" when the score was tied. A more sportsmanlike looker-on remonstrated and told the other to be a sport.

There are too many of these kind of sports around and the game will be better off when spectators can find good qualities in both teams and though loyal to the home six, yet be broadminded enough to appreciate the hockey ability of the visitors.

Band and Skating at the Arena tonight. Manager Dussault announces another Fancy Dress Carnival for the first of February.

Though Jack Fitzgerald has a reputation for clean playing and has not been ruled off for quite a while, yet Jack should have been penalized for hooking last night. While it is not a dirty play, yet it has the effect of holding back an opposing player illegitimately and the referees should have benched him for it.

Merrill and Shore both were chased to the bench in the Ottawa-Quebec game for hooking. And they saved goals from Malone and McDonald by this practice. Big McNamara of the Canadiens is an adept at this too.

The Commercial leaguers got off to a good start last night.

Sergt. Fred Wells who will lecture on the war films at the Victoria Theatre here was well-known in athletic circles in Quebec and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. Besides being a basketball player, the Quebec boy who lost an arm in the service of his country also played baseball. Fred never liked the outfield, however, and when he was placed in centerfield on the Orioles in the city league he used to play very deep.

One day when the Orioles were playing St. Patricks and the Saints were having a rather easy time winning, we noticed that Fred was playing too deep in centerfield and a good many of our hits were due to this fact. As we changed around between one of the innings we remarked to Fred: "Say Fred, you're playing too deep that's why we're getting so many hits off your pitcher."

"Shh!" replied Fred. "Don't say a word about it. The boys all think I'm a wonder in centerfield. I got so far out that I know the ball won't get that far so when a short fly is hit I make an awful run for it but just missed touching the ball. Then our fellows all say "Good try, Fred." But of course, I never catch any."

The Emmets insisted upon the removal of umpire Letourneau last night. Letourneau's decision on a shot which the Emmets claim went into the net was perfectly correct. In fact referee Nolan stated the puck did not go in, yet Letourneau was changed. McKaysey in reaching down to stop the puck struck the net with the back of his glove and the crowd thought the puck was in.

The Quebec Curling Club have selected February 24th, 25th and 26th for the Senator Cup and the Chateau Frontenac trophy competition, to be played here. Last year was the first time these magnificent trophies were impetred for, and drew the strongest rinks of Montreal to the Ancient Capital, the Heather curlers returning with the Senator Cup, while the Quebec Club were successful in capturing the Chateau Frontenac trophy. All matches in these two competitions are to be played in Quebec, and the entries will close at noon on February 14th.

If speed counts for anything the All-Montreal boys will be up against lots of it when they meet Sons of Ireland, Friday.

Popular Pastime, No. 336—Listening to a "Sport" talking about hundred dollar bets with about 24c in his pocket.

CUBS' COSTLY INFELD.

New Chicago Combination is Highest Priced in Game.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Joe Tinker's infield will be one of the highest, if not the highest paid combinations playing ball. The club manager has collected for his inner defence players who profited greatly by the baseball war. It is looked upon as the best balanced infield in the National League, and the strongest the club has had since the days of Steinfield, Tinker, Evers and Chance.

Heinie Zimmerman draws the biggest cheque of the infield. Vic Saier is next, Steve Yerkes third and Mike Bogdan fourth. Not one of the quartet gets less than \$5,000 a year. The total amount is \$25,000.

WILLARD AND GOTCH IN CIRCUS

WILL MEET ALL COMERS IN 300 DAYS ENGAGEMENT.

Denver, Col., Jan. 25.—It can be authoritatively announced that Frank Gotch, the king of the wrestlers, has decided to come out of retirement and meet Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska wrestler, just as soon as the right offer presents itself.

Rather, Gotch has contracted to go touring with a circus, starting out the last week in April and showing for 300 days if business proves good. The arrangement is to have Gotch meet with all comers from day to day, forfeiting "big" money whenever he fails to throw his opponent. It is said Gotch will receive in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a day.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, has signed to go out with the same show. The owners of the circus have given Willard permission to engage in two fights, one in New York and one in the South or West, but they must take place before April 15.

As for a Gotch-Stecher match, it will take place, it is announced, if Frank is the recipient of what he considers the "right" bid.

QUEBEC CURLERS DEFEAT VICTORIAS

FIRST ROUND IN GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCHES ARE PLAYED.

The first round in the Governor-General's matches, Quebec center was played last evening between the Quebec and Victoria Curling Clubs. The total points of both matches to count. The games were well contested, as the score and ends indicate. Champion's Rink played on Victoria ice, against Lambton, of the Quebec club, Champion scored many ends with 1 shot only to count. Lambton being foot-man in many ends of 2 and 3. Champion, however, winning a 4-end on the 18th inning, by one shot.

A. R. M. Boulton's Rink made a splendid showing against F. S. Stocking's Rink, playing on Quebec ice, but the long lead gained by Quebec could not be cut down, Stocking winning out by 8 shots.

Played on Victoria ice: Victoria. Quebec. F. O. Judge . . . . . N. Fletcher W. C. J. Hall . . . . . C. H. Handley A. E. Scott . . . . . H. G. Perry W. S. Champion . . . . . W. Lambton Skip—10-14. Skip—8-13. Victoria wins by one shot.

Played on Quebec ice: Victoria. Quebec. J. Leonard . . . . . W. J. Darlington E. L. Garneau . . . . . R. B. White A. B. Whitehead . . . . . H. B. Bignell A. R. M. Boulton . . . . . F. S. Stocking Skip—7-10. Skip—11-18. Quebec wins by—

Victoria . . . . . 24 Quebec . . . . . 31 Majority for Quebec . . . . . 7

BATTERY TEAM WON FROM ARGONAUTS.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The hopes of the 40th Battery team and their supporters were realized tonight at the Arena, when in their third meeting with the Argonauts they defeated the double blue by 8 to 3. In the two former games the Argonauts won by a single goal in overtime, on both occasions. The largest crowd which has ever witnessed a first round O. H. A. sennor game was present.

MISS BJURSTEDT'S RULES FOR TENNIS.

Hitting the ball hard is the key to the success of Molla Bjurstedt, the women's national tennis champion. Miss Bjurstedt probably hits the canvas-coated spheroid harder than any woman player in the world today. She hits the ball harder than many men.

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TORONTOS HERE ON SATURDAY

SPEEDY BLUESHIRTS ANXIOUS TO TAKE FALL OUT OF QUEBEC.

With the results of last night's games and possibilities of next Saturday's fixtures, the Quebec team may jump into first place by defeating Torontos here Saturday night.

There is no doubt that Wanderers are due for a slump and there should be but little surprise occasioned if the Ottawa team, which showed such speed here last Monday, downed them in Montreal on Saturday night. Without Sprague Cleghorn they are an altogether different bunch and their showing against the Canadiens last night was even better than expected.

Quebec must win from Toronto here on Saturday and they will have to hustle to get the decision. The Survivors gave Ottawa a big battle for the honors and only lost out by two to one, finishing stronger than the champions.

Therefore, Quebec will have no cinch putting it over them. The Toronto bunch play nice hockey. In fact, they played the prettiest combination shown by any team in the N. H. A.

The Quebecers had a workout last night, and the boys feel that they will be ready for another winning streak after the week's rest. There is no doubt that the Toronto-Quebec game should be one of the best played of the season. The locals are showing much better combination lately, and with the Torontos showing the same cohesion as they did on their former visit, the hockey should be a treat to watch.

MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN SECURITIES.

London, Jan. 26.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, said in the House of Commons today he was glad to be able to assure the members that markedly satisfactory results had been obtained during the fortnight in which the Treasury has been purchasing American securities, in accordance with the plan for mobilizing them.

Mr. McKenna said the list of American securities which the government is willing to purchase was being enlarged rapidly, so as to insure a steadily increasing stream of the stocks and bonds. He emphasized the point that holders of American securities would perform patriotic service by selling them to the government, thereby enabling it to maintain stability of the exchanges with America and to safeguard the gold standard.

TORONTOS ALMOST BEAT OTTAWAS

JACK DARRAGH SCORED TWO GOALS, CHAMPIONS WINNING BY 2 TO 1.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Though the Torontos gave the Ottawas a great game at the Arena this evening, the champions won out by 2 to 1 and thus established themselves factors in the championship race of the N. H. A.

Jack Darragh scored the two goals for the Ottawas in the first period, one from a scramble and the other after getting a rebound off Lesueur's pads. Toronto's goal came as a gift on the part of Clint Benedict. After eighteen minutes play in the second session, Benedict made a stop off Keats and turned to throw the puck away. He miscalculated his position, and hurled the rubber in the top of his net.

Toronto attacked bravely in the third period and nearly scored on several occasions. About three thousand people saw the match.

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To purchase, sell and deal in iron and its products, machinery, metals, scrap and all other waste material;

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To act as commission and commercial agents;

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C. J. SIMARD, Deputy Provincial Secretary. J.26x4.

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LETTERS FROM CZAR OF RUSSIA FOUND

DOCUMENTS SENT TO SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY BULGARIANS.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via London, 6.30 p.m.—Telegraphing from Budapest the correspondent of the Tageblatt says that according to a Sofia despatch two letters and one telegram signed by the Russian Emperor were found among the archives of the Serbian Crown Prince Alexander which were recently captured by the Bulgarians.

All the documents were dated just before the outbreak of the war. The first letter advises the Crown Prince under no circumstances to yield to the demand of Austria-Hungary for the dissolution of the Narodni Ochrana, a Serbian political society.

In the telegram Emperor Nicholas is said to have instructed to Serbians to reject the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum because Russia was ready to support Serbia with the force of arms.

In the second letter the Russian Emperor is declared to have pointed out the advantages which Serbia would derive in following Russia's His Majesty added that Russia's armed power was being held in readiness and he urged Serbia to resist to the last drop of blood.

Russian Emperor's Letters.

Diplomatic circles in London showed little surprise at the Berlin Tageblatt's publication of the correspondence between the Russian Emperor and Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, but declined to comment until convinced of the authenticity of the letters and telegram.

The Russian Embassy stated that the Russian Orange Book embraced all the correspondence of which it had knowledge.

It is pointed out by some of the diplomats that actual events prove that there was no conspiracy between Russia and Serbia, as Serbia gave way completely to the Austrian demands for the dissolution of the Narodni Ochrana, the Serbian political society, and stood out only against the clauses in the Austrian ultimatum which threatened the sovereignty of Serbia.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via wireless to Sayville, N.Y.—The Sofia newspaper Utr prints a despatch from Athens today saying that the Greek Crown Prosecutor upon government orders has commenced proceedings against ex-Premier Venizelos. If the Greek statesman does not appear for examination the despatch says, he will be arrested.

ORDER FROM SWISS ARMY HEADQUARTERS

ATTACHES ACCREDITED TO BERNE TO BE DENIED ACCESS TO HEADQUARTERS.

Geneva, Jan. 26, via Paris, 6.05 p.m.—A despatch from Berne to the Democratic says:

"The commanding general of the Swiss army has ordered that hereafter the military attaches of legations accredited to Berne shall be denied access to the general headquarters. Staff officers are absolutely prohibited from having relations, even personal, with the military attaches of belligerent or neutral legations and only the chief of the General Staff or a high officer is permitted to receive a military attaché."

"These measures evidently are the result of the cases pending against Col. Maurice De Wattenyl and Col. Karl Egli, of the Swiss General Staff, charged with high treason. It is understood these officers are alleged to have communicated to Germany information regarding French positions along the frontiers of France and Switzerland."

BISHOP'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The Lord Bishop of Ottawa paid a special visit to the University of Bishop's College on Sunday, January 23rd, Celebrating the Holy Communion in the College Chapel at 7.30 a.m., and preaching at the Morning service. His Lordship preached from the text "My strength is sufficient for thee", and delivered a powerful and inspiring sermon upon the building up of Christian character, especially upon those virtues which are so important at the present time. He spoke eloquently from his own experience of the important part which the College Chapel and its services play in the formation of student character, using forcible illustrations from the arrangement of the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

His Lordship preached at St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, on Sunday evening, and on Monday morning addressed the members of the University, in the Council Chamber upon missionary work in British Columbia, illustrating his remarks by many vivid stories of his personal experiences.

The Chancellor has received a message from His Grace The Archbishop of Nova Scotia accepting the invitation to be the University Preacher at Convocation, on June 15th.

Several more students have enlisted lately, Messrs. Burton, Ward and Clements joining the 117th Regiment, and Messrs. Roe, Baker, Vokey, and Griffiths joining the Ambulance Corps. Nearly 50 p.c. of the male Student

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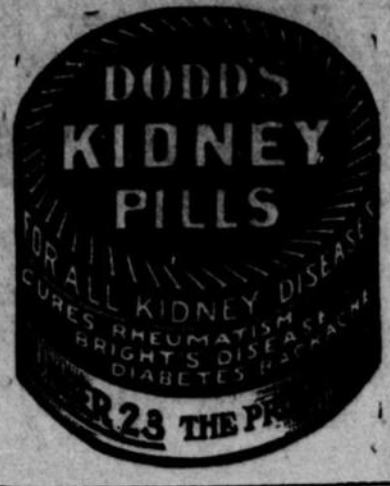
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**CITY OF QUEBEC**  
**CITY HALL.**  
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.** Quebec, 12th January, 1916. **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.** Municipal Elections for All the Wards of the City of Quebec.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the nomination of a candidate or candidates for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen, for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2, in each of the wards of this city, for all the wards of the City of Quebec, except St. Malo Ward which is represented by one alderman only number two will take place on **MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1916,** being the second Monday of February, 1916, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TWELVE OF THE O'CLOCK in the forenoon and FOUR OF THE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall. All requisitions for candidates must be in writing and signed by six or more electors duly qualified as such; such requisitions shall specify as the candidate is a candidate to mayoralty or as aldermen and by the number of the seat, from which particular seat the candidate is nominated. Such requisitions shall further contain a written consent to the said nomination, which consent shall be signed by each candidate, or in his absence, by a person who declares that he is thereunto authorized by him. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a solemn declaration, made by the candidate or by another person, authorized so to do, attesting that the candidate is the proprietor of the immovable or immovables to be described in the solemn declaration and said immovable or immovables are worth as to the person or persons, and are candidates to the office of Mayor, the sum of, at least five thousand dollars, and to those who are candidates to the office of Aldermen, for Seat No. 1, the sum of two thousand dollars, and as to those who are candidates to the office of Aldermen for Seat No. 2, the sum of one thousand dollars, the said sum of five thousand dollars, two thousand dollars and one thousand dollars respectively to be over and above the rents, hypothecs or charges upon the said immovable or immovables. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the City Treasurer, establishing that the candidate is not indebted to the said City, according to law, for assessments, taxes or any dues whatsoever or for any other reason up to the thirteenth day of April, 1915. And in case there should be more than one candidate for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2, in each ward, nominated for any of the said wards, the voting shall take place on **MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1916,** being the third Monday of the month of February, 1916 BETWEEN NINE O'CLOCK in the morning and FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, in each and every ward, where there shall be more than one candidate for said offices of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2 in each ward respectively, there shall be a "Pollhouse" for each one hundred and fifty electors having a right to vote for election of Mayor or for the election of Aldermen for Seat No. 1, or Seat No. 2.

**H. J. B. CHOUINARD,** City Clerk.

**W. W. CORY,** Dept. of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, July 29, 1914. Mh.18x6m -65197.

**Land Regulations.** The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

**Duties:** Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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## Shipping News

**OCEAN SAILINGS.**  
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Subject to Change:

Jan. Steamer	From	To
19—Finland	N. Y.	Liverpool
22—St. Paul	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Espana	N. Y.	Bordeaux
—Tuscania	N. Y.	Liverpool
28—Noordam	N. Y.	Falmouth
30—Cymric	N. Y.	Liverpool
29—Pretorian	St. John	Liverpool
—New York	N. Y.	Liverpool
—California	N. Y.	Liverpool

Feb. From To

3—Lapland	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Corinthian	St. John	London
—Cartaginian	St. John	Glasgow
5—Kronland	N. Y.	Liverpool
9—Sicilian	St. John	London
—Baltic	N. Y.	Liverpool
12—Philadelphia	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Cameronia	N. Y.	Liverpool
15—Scandinavia	N. Y.	Liverpool
16—Adriatic	N. Y.	Liverpool
19—St. Paul	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Orduna	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Scandinavian	S. John	Liverpool
23—Finland	N. Y.	Liverpool
26—New York	N. Y.	Liverpool

## SHIP IN DISTRESS IN MID-ATLANTIC

**MARINE AND FISHERIES AGENT AT HALIFAX RECEIVES MESSAGE.**  
Halifax, Jan. 26, 1916.—A vessel is in distress somewhere in mid-Atlantic, according to a message received here last night from Cape Race wireless station. The message which was received by C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries Agent here reads as follows: "S. S. Rochembeau reports S. S. Finland standing by vessel in distress sending up rockets. Nothing has been seen or heard of the vessel since. Finland advises all vessels to keep a look-out for her."

The position of the supposed distressed vessel is withheld from publication, but it is said to be in mid-ocean. The American steamer Finland is now on her way from New York to London, and the French liner Rochembeau is on a voyage from Bordeaux to New York.

**DOMINION FREIGHTER SUNK?** Norseman Reported Gone.  
London, Jan. 26.—A Liverpool message to the Exchange Telegraph Company gives a report that the Dominion Liner Norseman has been sunk, supposedly by a submarine.

The Norseman well known in Quebec Shipping circles is a freighter of 2,242 tons, built in Belfast in 1897. She is 500 feet long. She was last reported on her arrival at Liverpool on Dec. 5 from New York.

**FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.** New York, Jan. 26.—The tonnage market was quiet, although freight offered freely and full recent rates or better were bid for January and February boats. The tonnage supply was extremely light. Quotations to Liverpool and London, 21d; Glasgow, 20d cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs. \$3.

**CHARTERS—British steamer (previously), 20,000 quarters grain, Portland to Avonmouth, 145 9d. February; British steamer (previously), 25,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Bristol Channel, 15s, with option, February; Match; Greek steamer, 2,296 tons (previously), coal, Baltimore to the River Plate, at or about 55s, January-February; Norwegian steamer, 717 tons, (previously), sugar, Cuba to Philadelphia or New York, 38c. January-February; schooner, 430 tons, coal, Norfolk to Bermuda, 5s; British schooner, 191 tons, pulp, Liverpool, N.S., to New Haven, 3s.**

**TRANSFER OF GERMAN VESSEL.** Steamer Twilight Will Go To the Standard Oil Company.

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, acknowledged in response to a question in the House of Commons today that the Government had approved transfer of the German vessel Purelight, to the Standard Oil Company. He explained that consent had been given as part of an agreement with the company, upon which certain restrictions had been placed in respect of exportation of lubricants, paraffine and wax to neutral countries.

Lord Robert added the United States had been informed that the transfer to American registry of vessels of nations at war with Great Britain would be recognized only so long as they were not used directly or indirectly in trading with this country's enemies.

**HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.**  
(Standard Time 76th Meridian.)

	Jan.	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	24	8.31	8.45
Tuesday	25	9.07	9.28
Wednesday	26	9.50	10.16
Thursday	27	10.38	11.12
Friday	28	11.34	12.00
Saturday	29	12.19	12.38
Sunday	30	1.35	1.48

Moon Phases.  
Last Quarter, Jan. 27th at 7.36 p.m.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

**Judgments Rendered.**  
An inscription in appeal has been filed by the defendant, Thom, through his attorneys, Messrs. Belleau, Baillargeon & Belleau, in the case of Kennedy vs. Thom, from the judgment of the Superior Court rendered against him on the 10th of January instant. The security to be given through the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.

**Judgment by the Prothonotary:**  
Hunt vs. Vachon, and Ross, F. S. Judgment against the garnishee, The Ross Rifle Co., according to declaration, with costs against defendant.

A demand of assignment, based on a claim of \$209.00, was filed in the Prothonotary's office, at the request of Mrs. Estelle Frenette, of Cap Sante, to Gaudiose Moraud, master baker, of Neuville. The debtor has assented to assign for the benefit of his creditors, and Messrs. J. Arthur LaRue, Eugene Trudell, and Edward Ficher, have been appointed provisional guardians to the estate.

The following judgments were pronounced by the Prothonotary of this Court:  
Riverside Butter and Cheese Co., vs. Copernau.

Judgment against defendant for \$128, interest and costs.  
Begin & Frere, vs. Myrand.

Judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$539.05, interest and costs.  
Gauvreau vs. Blaustein.

Defendant is condemned to pay plaintiff \$109.63, interest and costs.  
Judgment by Hon. Justice McCorkill:

Gonthier vs. Galibois, both of Riviere a Pierre.

Considering that the evidence shows that plaintiff was the aggressor on the occasion in question, and that the accusation he made was of a serious character, and reflected upon the honesty of purpose of the defendant, as well as the other members of the Council.

Considering that plaintiff's action is unfounded:  
Doth dismiss the same with costs.

In the matter of Edward Garipey, insolvent, and J. C. McLimont, petitioner, Hon. Justice Dorion, appointed Mr. J. P. E. Gagnon, Master, and Messrs. Charles M. Klejohn and Cyrille Kirouac, inspectors to the estate.

## IRON MAIDEN OF NUREMBERG EMBRACE CERTAIN DEATH.

In an ancient tower at Nuremberg a strange figure is shown to visitors. It is called the Eiserne Jungfrau (Iron Maiden) because it looks like a woman dressed in rusty iron. At about the waist are two handles by means of which the front of the figure is opened on hinges, like two doors, from the chin down, leaving the face unseparated.

The heavy and massive doors bristle inside with spikes as sharp as daggers, about 20 of which point inward toward the chest and two or which, longer than the others, are fixed inside the face behind the eyes.

The Eiserne Jungfrau was an instrument of education reserved for shameless women. When one of these was condemned to death she was placed inside the figure, and the doors were closed. This forced the spikes into her vital organs and through her eyes into her brain. Death was quick or slow, according to the speed with which the doors were closed.

The base of the figure is a trapdoor. When the doors were opened and the victim freed from the spikes the trapdoor was sprung and her body dropped through a deep hole into a torrent that still flows under the castle. A tip of a few pennings will have the hole lighted with electric lamps, and the visitor can look down and see the dark water, thus completing the tragedy in his imagination.—New York World.

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

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## BOARD OF REVISORS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 28th December, 1915. **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on **MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1916); AT THREE OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY HALL, IN THE CHAMBER WHEREIN ARE HELD THE SITTINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,** for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day until the voters lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after one of the clock in the afternoon of the **FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1916).**

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the **TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1916)** according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Peter St., Louis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valer, St. Sauveur, St. Malo, Limoilou and Belvedere Wards.

By order, **H. J. B. CHOUINARD,** City Clerk.

## LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS TO BE DEPOSITED. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 28th December, 1915. **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53, Victoria, Chapter 69, Section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number one in each ward of the city, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen for seat number two in each ward of the city shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned on the **THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1916,** and shall be open to the public every day, beginning the said **THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1916, TO THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, 1916, FROM NINE O'CLOCK in the morning TO FOUR O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.**

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any persons making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the day fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before **ONE OF THE CLOCK in the AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1916,** being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's Office during office hours. By order, **H. J. B. CHOUINARD,** City Clerk.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 26.—Ceedor Kuzmenko was found guilty this afternoon of the murder of Frank Genoski during the course of an affray on the verandah of the International Hotel Nov. 9 last. He was sentenced to be hanged on April 18.

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## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Branch, Lake Edward Sanatorium Association, will be held in **MORRIN COLLEGE HALL, THURSDAY, JAN. 27th, At 11 O'Clock.** All interested in this work, are cordially invited to attend. J.24xmn,wd,thx3

## Y. W. C. A. Bible Reading

The Regular Monthly Bible Reading will be given at the **Y. W. C. A.** on Friday, the 28th at 4 p.m. Leader, Mrs. J. L. Hess. All are welcome. **SEWING MEETING.** Today (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m., for all members of the Sewing and Sale Committee. Jan.26x3.

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**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
(Canadian Press).  
New York, Jan. 26.—The trend of today's session must have been a source of disappointment to those who hoped that the constructive factors implied by the resumption of the United States Steel common dividend and that corporation's remarkable statement of earnings would lift the market out of its recent pessimistic mood. Stocks were strong at the outset, mainly in consequence of extensive short covering, but before the noon hour prices receded, with a succession of irregular declines, which more than effaced most initial gains. In fact minimum quotations were lowest in many instances for weeks past. Various theories were again offered to explain the market's failure to respond to good news. Further foreign liquidation was accepted as the chief obstacle, although domestic developments, such as the threatened contest between the railroads and their employees assumed increased importance. Washington's refusal to accept Berlin's terms in the settlement of the Lusitania incident also figured in the calculations of the trading element. United States Steel was of course the foremost feature, opening with an offering of 15,000 shares at 89 to 85 3/8, declining to 83 1/2 and closing at that price, a net loss of a point. Dealings in Steel were again largely proponderant, exceeding the combined output of other leading issues. All parts of the list contributed to the initial advance, with virtually no losses, but before the end of the first hour realizing and short selling completely reversed the early order. Heaviness of the rails, which was most acute in the final hour, was the most disconcerting feature, Canadian Pacific falling 5 to 108, with 1 to 2 point decline in other investment issues, while high priced specialties were 3 to 7 points lower. Among the few noteworthy exceptions to the lowering movement were the Mercantile Marine issues, the pfd. rising 2 to 82 5/8 and the 4 1/2 per cent certificates 1 1/2 to the new record of 132 1/2. Transactions in Marines were so large as to convey the belief in an early announcement of the reorganization plan. Bethlehem Steel fell 17 1/2 to 45 1/2, International Nickel 13 to 202, Cuban American Sugar 7 to 176 and Willys Overland 6 to 212 in the feverish operations immediately preceding the close. Total sales of stocks were 725,000 shares. Except for the strength of Marines, the bond market was heavy. Total sales, par value, \$4,715,000. United States registered 2's and 4's declined 1-4 and 1-2 per cent respectively on call.

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
Sales (Wednesday Afternoon).  
(From Breen & Gourdeau).  
Bell Phone—2 at 147.  
Canada Steamships—25 at 17 1/2.  
Shawinigan—5 at 132 1/2, 25 at 132 1/2, 25 at 131, 50 at 130 1/2, 6 at 130 1/2, 5 at 131, 25 at 131 1/2.  
Cement—50 at 48 1/2, 30 at 48 1/2, 75 at 48 1/2, 25 at 48 1/2, 100 at 48, 150 at 48.  
Locomotive—5 at 60, 25 at 60.  
Spanish River—10 at 4.  
Car—75 at 71.  
General Electric—5 at 112.  
Textile—35 at 79, 100 at 77 1/2.  
Ontario Steel—15 at 20.  
Scotia—75 at 96, 25 at 96 1/2.  
Steel of Canada—45 at 39, 25 at 38, 10 at 38 1/2, 10 at 38 1/2, 45 at 38, 35 at 37 1/2.  
Steel Corporation—25 at 45 1/2, 25 at 45 1/2, 25 at 45 1/2, 30 at 46, 25 at 45 1/2.  
War Loans—\$800 at 97 1/2, \$800 at 97.  
Crown Reserve—250 at 52 1/2.  
Hollinger—25 at 30.  
Ames pfd—25 at 74 1/2.  
Cement pfd—10 at 92.  
Canada Cottons pfd—35 at 76.  
Steel Company of Canada pfd—5 at 88 1/2.  
Cedars Bonds—\$1,000 at 85 1/2.  
Dominion Cotton Bonds—\$7,000 at 99.  
Laurentide Power—55 at 56.

**CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.**  
By private wire to Breen & Gourdeau, Stock Brokers, 63 St. Peter Street, and 6 Sault-au-Matelot.  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Despite heavy profit-taking wheat prices advanced to new high levels with commission houses heavy buyers. The leading bull interests give wide publicity to the fact that they were selling speculative lines and asserted that demand for cash-wheat from abroad was less active. Nothing beyond minor setbacks is anticipated. Corn was strong with commission houses on the buying side and local shorts covering their lines. The country is showing no disposition to sell good corn at present levels and the low grade arrivals are being received at a little better price. There is nothing particularly bearish in the poor corn situation excepting the poor quality crop which will ultimately prove bullish. Oats—Seaboard demand for oats was a factor in making new high levels. This, and the strength in other grains, gave the market a strong tone. Little pressure exists except from profit-taking sales. New York, Jan. 26.—The action taken by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation in placing the common stock on a five per cent basis, announced after the close of business yesterday, caused a large influx of buying orders overnight. The opening level of prices were, in consequence, at a material advance. Further gains were scored during the first hour, but the buying power behind the market after this show of strength gradually diminished. In the afternoon, bear pressure developed to a considerable extent, with the result that a distinct reversal of the conditions which existed earlier in the day set in. All of the gains scored were

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
By private wire to Bruncau & Dupuis, Stock Brokers, 11, 13 and 15 Sault-au-Matelot Street, Tel. 1598

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Can com	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Am Car Fdy	68 1/2	68 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
Am Ice	27	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
Am Loco	65	65	63 1/4	63 1/4
Am S & R	104	104	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am Sug Ref	114	114 1/4	113 3/4	113 3/4
Am T & T	127 1/4	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Ana Pfd	88 1/2	88 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
Atchison	106	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Beth Steel	47 1/2	47 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
B R T	86 1/2	86 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Cal Petrol'm	81 1/4	81 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
C P R	173 1/4	173 3/4	168	168 1/4
Cent Leather	54	54 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Ches & Ohio	63 1/4	63 3/4	62	62 1/4
Colo F & I	45 1/4	45 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Erie	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
do 1st pfd	54 1/4	54 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Gas "Con"	141 1/4	141 3/4	140 1/4	140 1/4
Gl Nor pfd	123 1/4	123 3/4	121	121
Inter Met	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
do pfd	74 1/4	74 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Kan City Sou	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Lehigh Val	77 1/4	77 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Lou & Nash	126	126	124	124
Mex Petrol'm	107	107 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Missouri Pac	5 1/4	5 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Nat'l Lead	71 1/4	71 3/4	69	69
Nevada Cons	15 1/2	15 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
New Haven	72 1/4	72 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
N Y Central	108 1/4	108 3/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Norfolk & West	118	118 1/4	117	117
North Pac	114 1/4	114 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Penna	58 1/4	58 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Press Stl Car	59	59 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Reading	79	79 1/4	78	78 1/4
Rep I & S	52 1/4	52 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Studebaker	155	155 1/4	153 1/4	153 1/4
St Paul	88 1/2	88 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
Rubber	55	55 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
South Pac	101 1/4	101 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
South Ry	22 1/4	22 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Third Ave	69 1/4	69 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Utah Cop	70 1/4	70 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Union Pac	135 1/4	135 3/4	134 1/4	134 1/4
U S Steel	85 1/4	85 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
U S Steel	118	118 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
Vir C C Co	48	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Westinghouse	67	67 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Wiscon Cent	36 1/4	36 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
West Union	89 1/4	89 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Baldwin	106 1/4	106 3/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Crucible	66 1/4	66 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Maxwell	69 1/4	69 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Miami	38 1/4	38 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/4

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
London, Jan. 26.—The Bank of England today bought £217,000 in bar gold, shipped £30,000 in sovereigns to South America and released £1,000,000 to Egypt.

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Oats—Canada western No. 2, 47 1/2¢; No. 3, 45 1/2¢ at lake ports for immediate shipment. Ontario No. 3 white, 44¢ to 45¢ outside on track, Toronto.  
Corn—American, No. 3, yel., 82 1/2¢; Peas—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.75 sample; \$1.80 car lots.  
Barley—63¢ to 65¢ outside fair malting, and 57¢ to 60¢ for feed.  
Buckwheat—77¢ to 79¢ shipping points.  
Flour—Manitoba listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$7.20; second patents, \$6.70; strong bakers, \$6.50.  
Flour—Ontario, winter flour, 50 per cent patents \$4.90 to \$5.10 seaboard.  
Milled—Manitoba bran, \$24.00 per ton; shorts, \$25.00 per ton on track, Toronto.

**COTTON MARKETS.**  
New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 12.09¢; May, 12.33¢; July, 12.46¢; August, 12.48¢; October, 12.46¢. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.10¢. Sales, 1,000 bales.  
Liverpool—Cotton, spot better demand with improved business. Prices steady. American middling, fair, 8.97¢; good middling, 8.44¢; middling, 8.11¢; low middling, 7.73¢; good ordinary, 7.37¢; ordinary, 7.07¢. The hind the market after this show of strength gradually diminished. In the afternoon, bear pressure developed to a considerable extent, with the result that a distinct reversal of the conditions which existed earlier in the day set in. All of the gains scored were

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Quebec, December, 22nd, 1915.  
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Public Notice.  
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(The City of Quebec.)  
No. 489 Civil. Plaintiff;  
**JOHN THOMPSON,**  
Defendant.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis, issued in this cause, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, consisting of Fur Robes, Vehicles and moveable effects, etc., etc., seized in this cause, will be sold on the fourth day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock, at the business place, 49 Cote d'Abraham.  
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A Bonus of 1 per cent, approved by the Shareholders at the last Annual General Meeting will also be paid at the same time and places to Shareholders of record, at the close of business, on the fourteenth day of February, 1916.  
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## WANTS IMPORTANT LUXURIES TAXED

**SIR FELIX SCHUSTER URGES THIS AS MEANS OF REDUCING IMPORTS.**

London, Jan. 26—In addressing a meeting of bankers today Sir Felix Schuster, president of the Institute of Bankers, strongly advocated taxation of important luxuries to a prohibitive point to a means of reducing imports and avoiding further depreciation in exchange.

Sir Felix said the half year just closed had been satisfactory for the banks, so far as profits were concerned, and they had been able to maintain dividends at the same rate as a year ago. The position of the gold reserve, which totalled nearly £80,000,000, including reserves held against currency notes, also was satisfactory.

While the banks had placed considerable amounts of gold at the disposal of the Treasury, he continued, they still held a fairly important stock of the metal.

In regard to industrial conditions, Sir Felix said, the leading industry could hardly be described as having been affected adversely. Woolen manufacturers, ship owners and the engineering trades were particularly prosperous. Farmers were obtaining good prices, wages were high, and there was practically no unemployment; in fact, there was a scarcity of labor.

Sir Felix said business on the Stock Exchange had been poor, though there was a fair and increasing amount of investment buying.

The next war loan, he continued, might be delayed for a time if the public should give a ready response to the present issues of exchequer bonds.

If the financial strength of the country was to be maintained, he considered it essential rigorously to restrict imports. He hoped the importation of ammunition would be reduced by the large domestic production. If a breakdown of exchange was to be avoided, Sir Felix continued, it could be only through putting a check on all imports not absolutely essential. He regarded taxation as the best check, with a prohibitive tax on luxuries. Even if the cost of living should be increased, he said, it would be nothing compared to a serious movement in the exchange rate against England.

## TO THE ELECTORS BELVEDERE WARD

It has just been brought to my notice that a certain candidate, working for honors in Belvedere Ward, is soliciting his votes at my expense.

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They say this is a war of young men, and a striking example of that truth is Lieut.-Col. F. W. Marlow, the head of the medical service in Toronto military division, who has not only the charge of all the medical matters in this immense business of gathering and sending forth troops but who had undertaken, and has won widespread respect through, the still greater work of providing for the returned soldier. Lieut.-Col. Marlow is only 38 years of age. Yet it is very doubtful whether any administrator in the whole military has so many serious and undeleagable duties.

But, for all his youth, this is Lt.-Col. Marlow's name in full, giving him all his titles and degrees: Lieut.-Colonel Frederick William Marlow, A.D.M.S., M.D., C.M., F.T.M.C., M.C.P.S., L.R.C.P. (London), F.R.C.S. (England), F.A.C.S., associate professor of gynaecology at the University of Toronto.

The letters A.D.M.S. mean Assistant Director of Medical Service, which is the title of the head of the medical department of a military division. All the other letters are titles he has won in the sphere of medical science.

Lieut.-Colonel Marlow succeeded to the post of A.D.M.S. when Dr. J. T. Frothingham went overseas. Today he has not only to see to the general welfare of the Army Medical Corps, but his duties cover the medical care and examination of every soldier in the bigger part of Ontario. When the troops marched from Niagara, it was Lieut.-Colonel Marlow who had to go over the route and supervise all camps. He had to make all arrangements for the care of road casualties. All permanent camps, such as the Exhibition, the old General Hospital, camps at Oshawa, Brantford, and all over the division, have to be inspected by him and seen to be kept in good condition.

### DISARMING MONTENEGRINS.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The delegates of the Montenegrin government at 6 o'clock last night signed articles providing for the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin forces, according to an announcement made today by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Austro-Hungarian troops, the statement adds, occupied portions of the Italian positions near Osilavia and took prisoner 1,197 soldiers, including 44 officers.

## ALL SUNDAY LABOR SHOULD BE STOPPED

**LOYD-GEORGE ISSUES A CIRCULAR TO MUNITIONS MANUFACTURERS.**

London, Jan. 26—In a circular addressed to the munitions manufacturers, David Lloyd-George makes the suggestion, which is virtually a command, that all Sunday labor should be abolished in all controlled establishments.

"It is better," writes Mr. David Lloyd-George, "to work over-time during the week than to have Sunday work. The aim should be, not to work over twelve shifts per fortnight, or twenty-four where double shifts are worked."

This is the outcome of an investigation by a special committee on the effects of the production of munitions by continuous labor involving Sunday work, which resulted in the conclusion that the methods tended to diminish rather than to increase the output.

## BRITISH LABORITES TO ASSIST GOVT.

**BY GREAT MAJORITY THEY REVERSED FORMER ATTITUDE.**

Bristol, Jan. 26—British organized labor on the first day of a conference which has attracted world-wide attention outvoted the extreme Socialist anti-war section and adopted two resolutions expressing the patriotic resolve to carry the war through.

James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of parliament for Leicester, and Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, by the power of their eloquence tried to persuade the delegates to vote against the motions, but, when requested to define their position clearly, made evasions and were unable to convince the conference.

One representative of the Socialist section, when asked to state the terms on which the Socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting campaign declared: "On no terms." He immediately lost his hold on the delegates who were overwhelmingly in the opposing camp.

The conference was a most representative one. A large section of labor and commerce attended, while seated on the platform were two French Socialist deputies and Robert Applegarth, one of the three founders of Trades Unionism in Great Britain.

Many of the addresses were patriotic in tone, and James Ramsay MacDonald was criticized in unmeasured terms by his fellow Scotsmen for speaking roundabout the resolutions without making his own party's position clear.

George James Wardle, member of parliament for Stockport and editor of the Railway Review, demanded an expression for or against carrying on the war, and it was after that that the convention responded by carrying the vital resolutions, which decide the issue of the conference, by large majorities favoring labor's co-operation with the authorities to bring about a victorious ending to the war.

Bristol, January 26—The British Labor conference by a great majority today reversed its former attitude regarding the war by adopting a resolution pledging the conference to assist the government so far as possible in the successful prosecution of the war.

It could be seen immediately the conference began that a large body of opinion favored supporting the government and when the 600,000 miners threw a unanimous vote into the balance against the anti-war movement the success of the patriotic resolution was certain.



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