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HYTHE CONFERENCE ENDED WITH AGREEMENT ON AID TO BE GIVEN POLISH STATE

Lloyd George Persuades Millerand To Withhold Action Until After Preliminary Results Of Conference At Minsk—British Labor Enters Vigorous Protest Against Intervention Of Any Kind.

Hythe, Aug. 9.—The Hythe Conference, hurriedly called Sunday to consider means for saving Poland from the Bolshevik menace, ended today with an agreement between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand on the aid to be given the Polish state. After the Premier decided to reimpose the blockade on Russia and to furnish munitions and technical advice to Poland, Mr. Lloyd George succeeded in getting M. Millerand to consent to withhold application of aid until after the preliminary results of the conference at Minsk, between Bolshevik and Polish representatives are known.

M. Millerand, who had been firm in urging the French policy, which included the blockade and strong defensive measures, was obliged to yield somewhat to the milder policy of Mr. Lloyd George, who was determined that no Allied troops should be used in Poland.

Establishment of a defensive line in Poland, which was considered by the conference, if carried out, would, according to opinion expressed here, be regarded by the British and French as more than a plan to defend Poland; it would be in effect a "cordon sanitaire," to keep the Bolsheviks from Western Europe. But from what happened at the closing moments of the conference, it is considered that much will depend upon the Bolshevik attitude in Minsk.

It was made clear at the conference that the Allies having established Poland by the treaty of Versailles, intend to stand by Poland in every way short of declaring war.

The influence of the Polish crisis on Germany and the treaty of Versailles was discussed and it is understood that should there be any indication of German co-operation with the Bolsheviks, Germany will be warned that further occupation of German territory will follow.

Plans Completed.

The allied conference reached a complete agreement this morning on plans for dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis. They include the reimposition of the blockade, but on the advice of the experts no allied troops will be employed.

The plans are subject to the approval of the British Parliament, which Premier Lloyd George will address tomorrow.

The conference of the Premier ended at 4 p. m. It is probable, if the conditions are approved that they will not go into effect until the preliminary results of the meeting at Minsk between the Soviet and Polish negotiators are known.

If these indicate a willingness by the Russians to adopt a course considered reasonable in dealing with the Poles the allied aid may be withheld.

The British Government has decided that the Russian mission may remain in London until the Minsk conference is concluded.

Saving Europe.

How to save Western Europe from Bolshevism was the burden of the discussion between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand.

It is stated that the allies although loath to admit it now in feel there is little hope of saving Warsaw and that the question of Poland is no longer a problem confronting the premier's defense of Western Europe.

In British and French circles it is declared that the intentions of the Bolsheviks regarding Poland are becoming clearer with every hour. The prevailing impression among the British and French officials is that the Soviet Government hopes through the Polish offensive firmly to establish Bolshevism at the doors of the Western Powers.

Premiers Disagree.

A continuation of the conference this afternoon is said to have been necessitated through the failure of the two premiers to agree on the situation.

Premier Millerand is firm in urging the French policy, which includes the blockade and the defensive measures already indicated. It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George although not opposed to a blockade is reluctant to sever definitely all negotiations with Russia, and it is

believed that Kameneff and Krassin the Soviet emissaries will be allowed to remain in London for the time being.

The Premier is reported to be hoping for France at six o'clock this evening and Mr. Lloyd George an hour later for London where it is stated he will hold a conference with the cabinet.

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Cabinet Council.

London, Aug. 9.—Premier Lloyd George presided over a full cabinet council on his return to the city tonight from the Lympe conference and reported to his colleagues the result of the conference with Premier Millerand, of France, and discussed its bearings in connection with the statement which is to be made in Parliament by him tomorrow.

The Independent Liberals held a meeting in the House of Commons tonight and passed a resolution protesting against any intervention against Russia by way of blockade, men, money or munitions.

The Independent Liberals in the House of Commons number about thirty.

Labor Ultimatum.

War between the Allied Powers and Soviet Russia over Poland would be "an intolerable crime against humanity," and British labor has warned the British Government that organized labor will be used to defeat such a war. This decision was reached today at a meeting of the most prominent of the leaders of British Labor, who later issued the following statement:

"This conference feels certain that war is being engineered between the Allied Powers and Soviet Russia on the issue of Poland and declares that such a war would be an intolerable crime against humanity.

"It therefore warns the Government that the whole industrial powers of the organized workers will be used to defeat this war.

"It was resolved by the Conference to take such steps as may be necessary to carry the above decision into effect."

The statement advises all labor organizations to be prepared to send their leaders to London "to instruct their members to lay down their tools." A "committee of action" appointed by the meeting will see Mr. Lloyd George at noon tomorrow. The conference, which represents the whole field of labor, is regarded as having presented an ultimatum to the Government threatening direct action.

Many of the labor delegates had hurried home from the Geneva conference to respond to the emergency call for the gathering. Among those present were John R. Chnes, former Food Controller and Laborite Member of Parliament for Manchester; William C. Anderson Chairman of the Labor Party in Parliament; C. T. Cramp, President of the Railwaymen's Union; Benjamin Tillett, Secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union; and J. Bromley, Secretary of the Society of Firemen and Engineers.

The principal organizations represented at the gathering were the Parliamentary labor party; the Parliamentary committee of trades unions and the Executive Committee of the Labor Party.

AEROPLANE AS AMBULANCE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The value of the aeroplane as an ambulance was demonstrated at Camp Borden when Lieut. Townley, a member of the Instructional Staff and a former overseas flyer, was conveyed from the camp to a Toronto hospital in forty minutes.

Lieut. Townley, while engaged in some work at the Camp, started an old wound necessitating medical attention. The camp doctor, himself an experienced flyer, had the wounded officer placed in a machine which he then piloted to Toronto.

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HANNA SAYS "YOU WON'T NOTICE IT"

Meaning the Effect Increased Freight Rates Will Have on the Price of Commodities.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press)—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railway, in discussing the increase of freight rates application by the Canadian Railways, said "You would almost have to use a microscope to see the new rate in the prices of ordinary commodities. The trouble is, they will have such a small effect upon prices in these days of high prices, that it is possible there will be a great temptation, and a temptation is hard to resist, especially when rates are being increased to magnify their importance.

"If the United States wage increase had not to be met in Canada our application would have been for thirty percent increase in freight rates, only. Now, to enable us to give our employees the same increase as that which has been given the railway men across the line, we have to ask for a forty percent increase in freight rates, a twenty percent increase in passenger rates, and increases in milk rates, excess baggage and a number of other services, and yet, as a matter of fact even when these are granted we will not have enough additional revenue to pay the increase in wages.

"However, even allowing the full forty percent increase in rates, you would have to put a searchlight to spot the rise that is actually caused by the increase. Take a suit of clothes; on a shipment from Toronto to Regina, 1,613 miles, a forty percent increase in the freight rate would mean that to cover the increase the dealer would have to add six cents per suit, sixty cents on ten suits or about one-tenth of one percent if they sold for sixty dollars a suit."

Mr. Hanna went on to quote figures showing the great increased prices the railways were paying for all commodities they use.

WARSAW DOOMED GENERAL VIEW

Polish Capital Hemmed In—Fall Only a Question of Time.

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Battle Not Begun

The battle, which is expected to decide the fate of Warsaw, has not yet really begun, according to the latest news reaching Paris, but both sides are gathering forces for the final struggle.

General Bailer's newly-formed army occupies a strongly entrenched position in the fork between the Narawa and the Bug rivers where an army is able to block the approach upon Warsaw of a numerically superior enemy, as was demonstrated in the Napoleonic campaign of 1807 and during the Russia-Polish war in 1831.

In the opinion of military observers the principal danger for the Poles in the advance of the Prussian frontier, because it would force them to extend their front westward when they need to keep their armies concentrated as much as possible east of Warsaw. The Poles thus far have been able to ignore this advance, which is merely a demonstration, but it is considered likely that the Red staff will avoid battle in the fork until stronger forces can be pushed toward Mlawa.

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TORONTO DEGREES FOR PRESSMEN

Motored From Grimsby to Country Home of W. J. Southam Through Rain.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press)—Fair weather has temporarily deserted the touring party of pressmen, who reached here at 6:30 this evening over the highway from Hamilton. This morning the trains were left at Grimsby, and the visitors motored through pouring rain to the country house of W. J. Southam, near Hamilton. There a large party from Hamilton sat down to lunch with the delegates. Mayor Booker, of Hamilton, and Senator Lynch-Staunton, made speeches of welcome and Lord Burnham replied. Late in the afternoon the party continued, still by motor and through intermittent showers their journey to Toronto. The first item of their entertainment in the Queen City was an informal dinner at the King Edward Hotel, tendered by the Corporation of the City to the delegates and the ladies accompanying them.

The programme for Tuesday and Wednesday includes a drive about the city to-morrow morning, an inspection of the University at noon, followed by a luncheon at Hart House, tendered by the University Governors. At 3 o'clock at Convocation Hall, the University of Toronto will confer degrees upon representative delegates and later in the afternoon there will be informal entertainments at the Toronto Golf Club and the Women's Press Club.

Wednesday morning the Toronto Harbor Commission will show the delegates the new harbor works, afterwards luncheon them at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and at 4:15 p. m. the party will leave for Guelph.

Mayor Church proposed a toast to the health of the delegates. In reply Sir Campbell Stuart, of the London Times, said:

"As the British Empire girdles the world, so were the sentiments of appreciation at Toronto's welcome representative of the wide ramifications of the Imperial Press."

Sir Campbell had this message for young Canadians, whom he urged to study political science and fit themselves to solve the nation's problems.

"You have steered your ship into most more complicated waters; see to it that you all get pilots certificates."

Dr. T. W. Lays, of Auckland, N.Z., joined with Sir Campbell Stuart in responding to Mayor Church's felicitations. He laid emphasis upon Canada's immensity, the virility of the country and the variety of its scenery.

MANNIX LANDED AT PENZANCE

Archbishop Will Proceed Direct to London by Train Says Despatch.

Penzance, Eng., Aug. 9.—Archbishop Mannix were landed here from a destroyer at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon it was stated he intended proceeding to London.

The Archbishop, declined to give out a statement. He intends to leave on the first train for London. Archbishop Mannix landed from the destroyer in a motor launch and proceeded to the railway station, where his baggage was examined by a Customs Officer. In declining to be interviewed the Archbishop simply said: "I have nothing to say now."

From the railway station the Archbishop went to the house of Canon Wade, the Roman Catholic priest in Penzance, remaining there some time.

It is understood that Archbishop Mannix is at liberty to travel where he pleases. There are two detectives in town who presumably are keeping him under observation, but they are not interfering in any way with his movements.

It was reported this afternoon that the Archbishop would go by train direct from Penzance to London.

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ALLIED PLANS MAY NOT BE ENFORCED

Hythe, Eng., Aug. 9.—If the Bolsheviks guarantee Poland's integrity and promise not to establish a Bolshevik regime in that country, the Allied plans adopted today may not be enforced.

Meanwhile the Russian Mission will be allowed to remain in London as Mr. Lloyd George wishes to be directly informed of the proceedings of the Minsk conference and prefers to deal personally with the Russian agents. The Premier will give Parliament a full statement of the situation to-morrow.

It was emphasized today in British and French circles that no new war had been planned, and that Mr. Lloyd George insisted on this point throughout the conference.

MILKMEN'S FINES

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—The city aldermen today refused to adopt a by-law increasing the fine on milkmen selling milk not up to standard from \$40 to \$200. This means that the by-law will pass automatically but not before sixty days when the summer being over, the abuse aimed at will not be of so urgent a nature as at present.

REV. GEO. PENTECOST DEAD

New York, N.Y., August 9.—Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, of Darien, Conn., recently of Philadelphia and widely known Presbyterian preacher and evangelist, died on a New York, New Haven and Hartford train arriving here Saturday night.

CONFIDENCE IN PONZI SCHEMES UNSHAKEN

Investors Are Right on Hand at His Offices With Their Money.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—Four men apparently anxious to invest were waiting when the office of Charles Ponzi's Securities Exchange Company which is under investigation by Federal and State authorities opened today. They said they were interested in the proposed new concern which Ponzi had announced would be launched soon under the name of the Charles Ponzi Company. They were told that the new firm was not yet accepting money but they were permitted to leave their names and addresses. Only a few persons called to cash notes of the Securities Exchange Company, most of them being note-holders who had waited for the expiration of 45 days so that they might receive the promised fifty percent interest. In branch office of the company in Lawrence, which has been closed reopened but the manager announced that no money was being accepted. The branch in Pawtucket, R.I., remained closed.

A sub-poena was issued by the court, returnable August 16.

Ponzi himself in a statement to newspapermen discussing the day's developments, reiterated that he was solvent and that he desired to have investigations completed as soon as possible so that he might resume his business operations. He said that he had a certified check for \$1,500,000 subject to thirty days' notice of withdrawal at the Hanover Trust Company, where it is alleged, he has overdrawn one account, and added that he had in deposit in the form of funds and securities at other institutions in this city amounts more than sufficient to cover all liabilities.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT A 1

London, August 9.—(Can. Press)—Australian cables announce an almost record area under wheat. A highly satisfactory yield is expected.

SHOT AND KILLED BY A CHILD OF NINE YEARS

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—While having his picture taken with some friends at Ahuntsic yesterday, John Hubert Faibant, was accidentally shot by a little boy nine years of age, named Willie Denis. Faibant was taken to the Hotel Dieu where he died at six this morning. The boy was playing with an automatic rifle which he pointed at the party. He pulled the trigger and the bullet lodged in Faibant's stomach.

ONT. WANTS REFERENDUM AND WANTS IT SOON

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Dr. A. S. Grant today said that in spite of the explanation of Premier Meighen regarding the change in date for the Ontario referendum, the referendum committee was not satisfied and meeting of the committee and of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance would be held to discuss the new situation. A compromise date in January is still suggested.

The Weather.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—The weather has been warm today from the Great Lakes eastward with showers in some parts of Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the West it has been mostly fair and cooler.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	52	62
Victoria	54	70
Vancouver	62	78
Calgary	50	72
Edmonton	54	64
Medicine Hat	62	85
Winnipeg	66	88
Prince Albert	56	74
Port Arthur	54	72
Park Sound	64	80
London	62	75
Toronto	66	78
Ottawa	64	80
Montreal	70	88
Quebec	64	86
St. John	56	78
Halifax	62	86

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay; Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence: Light to moderate south and southwest winds, warm with local thundershowers.

Gulf and North Shore: Moderate southwest winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair and warm.

Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate, south winds, warm and partly cloudy, a few scattered showers.

Lake Superior: Light to moderate winds; mostly fair, stationary or lower temperatures.

Manitoba: Fair and cooler.

Saskatchewan and Alberta: Showers in a few places but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

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This interesting costume reveals the favor still shown to the use of contrasting fabrics. The jacket is developed in a pleasing shade of dark blue tricotette. Although it fastens closely about the neck where white silk cords hold the folds together yet it is not designed for protection. Smartness is its chief recommendation, and this is emphasized in the handsome braiding that appears on the turn-back cuffs and the hem of the coat. White flannel is chosen for the skirt. But in order that it may harmonize with the jacket, stripes of blue break its snowy expanse. The hat is made of thin white flannel on which rows of blue braid are closely stitched.

The Values in Vegetables.

(By LORETTO C. LYNCH)

It was Saturday morning in the market, and the clerk was unusually busy. A pale woman came in, accompanied by her husband.

"You are buying more than usual today," remarked the clerk.

"Yes, the doctor says my husband must eat vegetables and no meat for a while. And we just hate vegetables. You remember, Tony, when I used to buy nothing but potatoes, don't you? Well just look at my bill today."

She paid the man something less than two dollars. She was about to leave when she called back: "By the way, break off those tops—yes, the beet tops and the tops of those carrots, and the tops of those radishes and turnips and kohlrabi. I'm not going to have my place messed up with a lot of leaves. And hurry them over, Tony, for I'm going out."

Then there was a thrifty little woman with a marketbasket on her arm. She looked longingly at the pile of leaves with the damp sand still clinging.

"Want 'em?" queried Tony.

"Pack in the whole bunch and give me a quart of spinach to camouflage it," smiled the bustling little woman. She caught my eye.

And then in a whisper she said: "No wonder her husband's sick."

Yet, I wonder if the woman who discarded the tops of the vegetables she purchased realized that they contained many blood regulating minerals specially valuable in her husband's condition? But, say you, lots of people realize the mineral properties of greens but they do not care for them cooked up. What then?

Then, dear housekeeper, you must resort to camouflage. Get out the soup pot. Wash the greens thoroughly. Cut them up and cover them with cold water to which a little salt has been added. Set the pot to cook slowly until all the valuable mineral matter has been drawn out. Then strain and use the water for the basis for a soup. A minced onion and a cupful of tomato and some diced potato and carrot and a neat bone or a bit of raw or cooked meat and perhaps some rice will help you to a delicious soup.

The leaves themselves often find welcome on the table if they are tastefully presented. All leafy vegetables should be cooked in little or no water, for the water contained in them will begin to flow and prevent burning if the leaves are gently pressed with a spoon for a few moments after the pot is set over a low flame.

The addition of a teaspoon of sugar to each quart of spinach or dandelion leaves, measured before cooking as well as the amount of salt desired, will be found to be a great improvement and will take away the objectionable bitter taste characteristic of these vegetables.

Before serving, drain any accumulated water from the leaves and reserve it for soup. Chop the cooked leaves, and for each four cups of cooked leaves solidly packed allow one cup of white sauce. To make this, in a small saucepan rub together two level tablespoons each of flour and butter. Add one-half level teaspoon of salt and a few grains of pepper. Pour on this one-half pint of milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce boils. Mix the chopped leaves with the sauce and serve piping hot.

Outside leaves of cabbage or lettuce may be cooked. Sometimes it is desirable to add a small quantity of salt meat, like bacon or ham or the trimmings from smoked tongue.

Remember that besides containing valuable mineral salts, these leafy vegetables furnish bulk to the more concentrated forms of food, such as meat and eggs. So try and try again until you devise ways to put the valuable greens obtainable everywhere at this season into the family diet. Don't think like the old farmer who spent a small fortune each year on patent blood tonics, that "them greens are fodder and only fit for kows."

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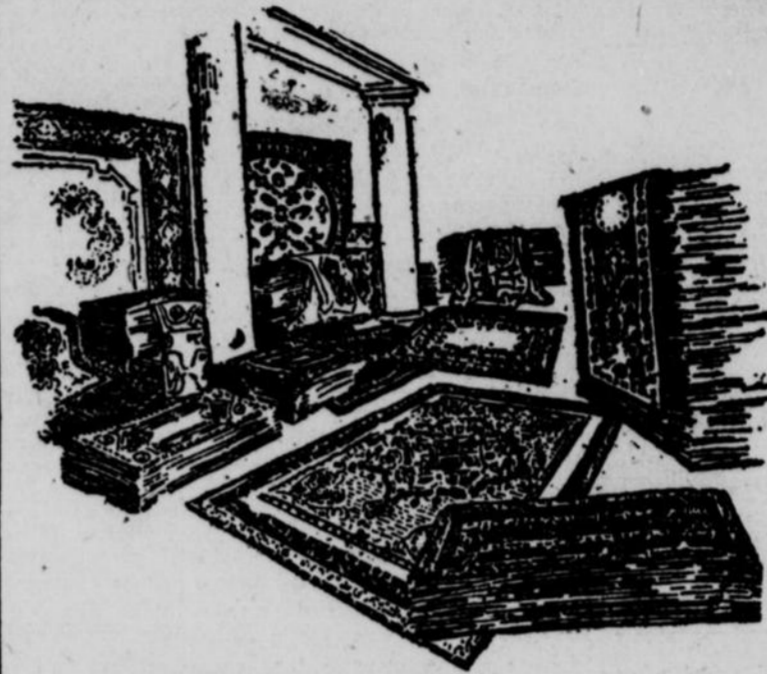
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| Mrs. Phileas Drolet, Ancient Lorette, \$2.80. | Mrs. J. T. Dussault, Quebec Bridge \$5.26. | Mrs. J. T. Coughlin, 31 Ste Genevieve Ave. \$60.00. | Mrs. V. Boswell, 46 Des Carrieres, \$18.75. | Mrs. A. Mercier, Ste. Gregoire, Mont. \$3.00. |
| Mrs. E. Gagnon, 329 King Street, \$7.75. | Mrs. Antonio Bouchard Ste. Joseph de Levis \$17.10. | Mr. E. G. Filion, 126 Richardson, \$3.00. | A. Lemont, Director "Le Soleil", \$18.00. | Mrs. C. Robitaille, 58 Caron Street, \$10.39. |
| Mrs. J. Coughlin, 31 Genevieve Avenue \$3.00. | Mrs. O. Samson, Lauzon \$18.95. | Mrs. Jos. Drouin, 16 Rigaudville \$5.50. | Mrs. M. Genest, 296 Richardson, \$3.09. | A large number were reimbursed with smaller amounts than the ones above mentioned, and hundreds have not yet claimed their bills. |
| Mrs. Eugene Lamontagne, Domaine Lairret \$7.50. | Mrs. Dr. A. Boucher, Loretteville \$2.25. | Mrs. Emile Dion, 62 Rue Sauvageau, \$2.75. | Mrs. Albert Pichette, 391 Queen Street, \$2.00. | Preserve all your bills and compare them with the numbers which are published daily in our ads. They mean money to you. |
| Mrs. J. A. Cloutier, 179-3rd Avenue Limoilou \$4.20. | Mrs. J. A. Houde, 17 St. Real Street \$4.00. | Mrs. F. X. Lachance, 189 Bayard, \$12.00. | Miss C. Dufresne, 82 Church Street, \$3.50. | |
| Mrs. J. A. Lambert, 135-5th Avenue Limoilou \$2.67. | Mrs. J. McMahon, 201-3rd Ave. Limoilou \$5.49. | Mrs. Cleophas Rochon, Notre Dame de Levis, \$11.52. | Mrs. J. A. Dumont, 203 Prince Edward, \$3.34. | |

Silverware

- Silver sugar bowls with 12 spoons, special \$3.25 and \$3.65.
- Marmalade jar with silver cover, special \$1.20 and \$1.80.
- Salad bowls on silver base with spoon and fork, special \$4.00. (Basement)

Kitchen Utensils

- Granite kettles in grey, 5 quart capacity, 99c.
- Nickle kettles, 5 quart capacity, \$2.19.
- Double boilers in aluminum, 2 quart capacity, \$1.99, 3 quart capacity, \$2.99.
- Saucepans with lip, without cover, 1 quart capacity, 44c, 2 quart capacity, 64c and 89c.
- Indian Corn brooms, 4 cords, 49c, 5 cords 59c. (Basement)



Floor Coverings

We have just received a lot of rugs, which is the balance of a lot bought two years ago, also Axminster carpet, in plain design, 10 feet wide, in colors, pink, grey and blue. This is a good chance for you to buy your floor coverings, because the prices are much lower than those of today. You do not have to go elsewhere for an assortment, because at the prices ours are the best.

We have also received some patterns in English inlaid oil cloth, 2, 3, and 4 yards wide.

EXTRA! To clear at a reduction of 25 Per Cent (Second Floor Up)

Frames

We have just received a large variety of frames in gilt, brown and black finish, 2 inches wide, with assorted colored Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary subjects, size 18x22 at a pair \$8.00

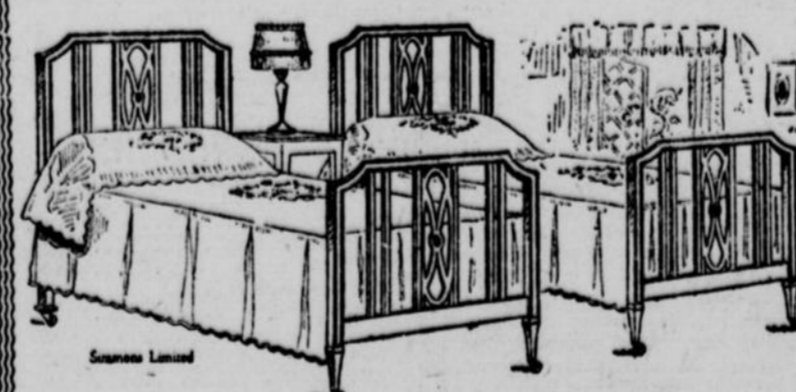
The same frames with ornaments on the corner, at a pair \$7.80. (First floor up)

August Furniture Sale

- Table beds in white enamelled iron in all sizes, at the month of August price \$8.75.
- Folding beds in white enamelled iron, very good spring, sizes 2 1-2 and 3 feet wide \$8.50.
- Camp beds in iron with very good spring, month of August price \$5.59.
- Children's bed in white enamelled iron with lowering sides, very strong. Month of August price \$7.75.
- Beds in white enamelled iron with brass ornament in the center, very strong. Month of August price \$11.75.



1 \$55.00
Bed in brass, satin finish with 2 inch post. Month of August price \$45.00



9 \$68.00

- Bed in white enamelled iron, with 2 inch posts, and bar of brass, 2 inches wide, price \$23.75
- Bed in brass, dull finish, with 2 inch posts all around. Month of August price \$29.00
- Bed in brass with ornament in the middle, very pretty pattern. Month of August price \$32.00

SIMONS BEDS

- In Ivory, Mahogany, black walnut or grey finish, very beautifully polished. We keep them in all sizes.
- As Cut Number 1, price \$55.00.
- As Cut Number 2, price \$64.00.
- As Cut Number 3, price \$68.00.
- As cut Number 4, price \$39.00.



2 \$64.00

Bed in brass, bright finish, and satin finish, with bright finished balls, price \$49.00

Bed in very nice bed with square and round bars in brass, bright finish. Month of August price \$99.00



4 \$39.00

Springs

We have good

Iron Springs

from \$5.00 up.

THE PAQUET COMPANY LIMITED.

Retail Division - 157-178 St. Joseph Steer

Mattresses

We can furnish you with Mattresses in good quality felt filling, and good covering for \$11.50

EARLY AVIATION FLIGHT.

One may be reasonably surprised that interest in aviation has not sooner revived, as a curiosity of the past, the legend of Alexander the Great and his youthful ascent in a small car drawn by gryphons. The legend was widely current in the middle ages, and many who heard it doubtless believed that Alexander's "gryphoplane," as a modern headline writer cheerfully calls it, had attained an altitude which would make the record ascension of modern aviation seem like a childish experiment. Gryphons, as those who know their "Alice in Wonderland" will remember, were odd birds, and Alexander, an adventurous boy of twelve, was said to have harnessed two of them to a basket of rushes and been carried to a height of 97,654 feet, returning to meet a protesting parent, who asked him "how long he expected to keep up his infantile tricks."

VOICE OF WIRELESS.

Mme. Melba, singing into a wireless telephone aboard a ship within 1,000 miles of the European continent. English, French, and Italian airs, was heard with crystal-like clarity in Paris, London, Rome, Madrid, Berlin, Stockholm, Warsaw and other capitals.

TRY THIS FISH TREAT TODAY

Baked Cod Steak With Bacon—Procure a slice of cod weighing from one-half to three-quarters of a pound. Wipe it, and place on a buttered baking tin. Prepare a mixture of bread-crumbs, savoury herbs, and parsley, and bind it with a little beaten egg. Place this upon the fish, and season. On top put one or two thin slices of bacon, and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Dish up, pour around some anchovy sauce and serve.

HORLICK'S

Malted Milk for Infants
A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

BANDIT CORNERED ON A HILLSIDE

Woman Notifies Police Bassoff Took Meal at Her Cottage.

Frank, Alta., August 9.—Bassoff, the bandit murderer, was believed to be cornered on a hillside half a mile away this afternoon.

The first news of his presence here came when Mrs. Holloway telephoned to the police to say that he had just left her cottage after partaking of a meal.

According to Mrs. Holloway, Bassoff was limping and using a stick for a cane. She was alone at the time and at Bassoff's request for food, she readily prepared a meal.

Mrs. Holloway telephoned the Canadian Pacific Railway station, where Colonel MacLeod, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway police was located and in less than ten minutes a skirmish line of police was flung around the hills. Mounted police and Canadian Pacific Railway police are co-operating to effect the bandit's capture.

It is understood that the Tramways Commission has receded from their former position in regard to providing funds whereby the company can pay the \$300,000 approximately which the new schedules of pay call for.

The mass meeting of employees called last night for this evening to consider which the company is prepared to make, was not held. No date has yet been fixed for this meeting, which must await the arrival of Manning Sinclair, the international representative in Canada of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees, of which the Montreal Tramways men form a part.

Demobilized and invalid officers of the Royal Air Force are asked to write to the Secretary of Air Ministry, Kingway, W. C. 2, as soon as possible for the necessary form of application in order that their claim may be considered.

Medal rolls in the case of airmen are being prepared from their documents at the Royal Air Force Record Office and no application on their part is necessary.

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IMMIGRATION UNAFFECTED BY FOREIGN EXCHANGE

They'd Come Anyway If They Could Get Passage—But Ships All Crowded.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—The foreign exchange department of the Royal Bank stated this morning that while many would-be European immigrants are prevented from coming to Canada by the adverse rate of exchange, they were informed by the steamship companies that their steamers are all loaded to capacity and that Canada is not coming any immigration on that account.

Even if the exchange were normal Canada could not get more immigrants than are coming, as there would not be shipping facilities to handle them.

An example of the effect of the exchange situations given in regards to Italian, who if he wanted in normal times to bring over one thousand lire, would receive \$190 Canadian currency. Now, however, one thousand lire will give an Italian only \$60, so that he loses two-thirds of his capital.

BROKEN TIRE WAS CAUSE OF DERAILMENT

Maritime Express from Montreal Met With Mishap Near Campbellton.

Moncton, N.B., August 9.—A broken tire on one of the trucks of the locomotive, caused the Maritime Express from Montreal to leave the rails near Tidehead, four miles west of Campbellton, about four o'clock this morning, blocking the main line until six o'clock this evening. The engine and five cars, the baggage, the mail and express and two second class coaches were derailed, but no one was hurt and apart from the roadbed being torn up for some distance and the blocking of traffic for some hours little or no damage was done. The derailed car on the Maritime remained upright. The delayed train reached Moncton about five this evening but the line was not reported clear until six o'clock. The eastbound Ocean Limited was delayed two hours, a temporary track being built around the damaged roadbed to let her through.

JAPS MASSACRED London, August 9.—A Reuter despatch from Vladivostok says the Government has received advice that the Japanese residents of Okhotsk, a maritime town of Siberia, on the Sea of Okhotsk, have been massacred and the town burned.

BUSH FIRES NEAR WINNIPEG Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—Crops and farm buildings north of Balmoral, about 35 miles from the city, are endangered by a bush fire which today assumed alarming proportions.

PLENTY OF HARVEST HANDS. Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—Harvest excursions are setting out from Montreal today, while several have already left Maritime Province points. The railway companies express themselves as highly satisfied with the way men are coming and also state that they are much above the usual standard. The Canadian National Railway state that they have already sent fifty percent more men than they did last year.

FOUR ARMED MEN HELD UP EXPRESS Chicago, Aug. 9.—Four armed men tonight held up the New York, Chicago Day Express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Englewood Station, in the Chicago suburbs. A dining car steward who resisted one of the bandits was shot and wounded in the jaw.

WILL USE BLOODHOUNDS Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 9.—Three bloodhounds, the property of Sheriff John Stringer, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here this morning and will be sent east today and used in the hunt for the escaped train bandits and murderers in the Crows Nest base. Sheriff Stringer is sending the dogs, it is said, to engage in the man-hunt at the request of Major McLeod of the Canadian Pacific Railway Investigation Department. The dogs are experienced trackers of criminals.

GRAIN MOVEMENT ON THE GREAT LAKES Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Plans are now being worked out by the United States Inter-State Commerce Commission and the railroads to insure the largest possible grain movement on the Great Lakes. Chairman Clark announced today at the conclusion of hearings on requests for additional cars to move grain from the North West States.

NEW BRUNSWICK HOT St. John, N.B., August 9.—Today was the hottest day of the season in this Province, the temperature at St. John was only 78 but in other places including Moncton, the mercury went to 95.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE Copenhagen, August 9.—The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Prime Ministers are to meet shortly in Stockholm to discuss the political situation created by the Russo-Polish situation.

AMERICAN NOTE Paris, Aug. 9.—The American note regarding the Russian situation is being delivered to the French Foreign Office today. It was learned in an authoritative quarters here.

AN INVENTORY AGREED UPON

Forestry Conference Finds Canada's Resources Are Very Inadequately Known.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press).—How closely the forests of Canada are related to the prosperity and security of the British Empire was clearly emphasized at the Imperial Forestry Conference just concluded in London, England, according to Robson Black, of Ottawa, who represented the Dominion. One of the chief conclusions of the entire conference was that the Empire's forest resources and those of Canada in particular were very inadequately known.

An inventory of the forest resources was agreed upon. The next Imperial Forestry Conference is also to be held in Canada in 1923, an event which will bring to this country distinguished representatives from all parts of the Empire.

The British Government has adopted an admirable policy of forest planting, said Mr. Black, "but the main timber harvest cannot be gathered for an half a century. Meanwhile, the United Kingdom as the great consuming centre of forest products in the Empire is forced to import from non-British countries alone 75,000,000 pounds sterling of timber per annum. Obviously the United Kingdom has a maximum interest in what Canada is doing along the line of constructive forestry. This Dominion holds the only great stands of coniferous timber along the All-Red route and an intense and growing concern in the forestry policies of our Dominion and Provincial Governments is everywhere apparent among British public men."

GENERAL WRANGLER CLAIMS SUCCESS

Paris, Aug. 9.—General Baron Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in South Russia, has telegraphed the Russian Embassy in Paris under date of August fifth, that the second attempt of the Bolsheviks to stop development of his offensive "ended in complete disaster for them."

HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH ASSASSINATION

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—Word has been received here that Colonel Fred. Burnham, of Winnipeg, President of the Canadian War Hospital Fund, who with Mrs. Burnham has been engaged in medical work in the Balkans for the past two years, has been threatened with assassination on the ground of showing sympathy with the Montenegrins in their fight for liberty against Serbia.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADIAN PAPER INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—That a heavy investment of British capital is likely to be put into the development of the Canadian pulp and paper industry is practically assured as soon as the exchange conditions improve.

This idea was strongly broached at the Imperial Press Conference here last week, particularly in view of the great proportions of Canadian paper that is now going to the States, and acute shortage in Australia and New Zealand and the high prices in Great Britain.

CARTAGE UNCHANGED

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—Notification has been received by the Bureau of the Montreal Board of Trade from a prominent official of the Canadian Pacific Railway that although the tariff covering cartage charges would be cancelled August 10, the company would continue to treat cartage matters in exactly the same way as at present.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

St. John, N.B., August 9.—All records have been broken at the St. John Post Office by receipt of 12,000 pieces of mail in one instalment from a Moncton branch post office, the lot, which weighed 25,000 pounds, and was sent here by one firm.

FIND BODY OF SOLDIER WHO JUMPED FROM BRIDGE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—The finding of the body of a man, identified as that of Joseph Fortune, Ottawa, a returned soldier, in the Ottawa River, near the sulphide mills of the E. D. Eddy Company, at Hull, on Sunday evening, is believed to clear up a mystery which puzzled the police last March. At that time an unknown man was reported to have jumped from the Chaudiere bridge to his death in the river, and at the same time Fortune was reported missing from his home. However eye-witnesses of the suicide gave erroneous descriptions of the clothing worn by the man, which led his relatives to conclude it was not Fortune. It is now believed, however, that it was Fortune who ended his life last March, the appearance of the body identified as his, showing that it has been in the water since last spring.

LAW SUIT OVER MUNITIONS SHOP

Between Former Quebec Barrister and a Peterboro Man—Judge Divides Cost.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Judgment has been given Justice Kelly in the dispute arising from the purchase by Louis A. Goselin, formerly a Quebec barrister, of a munitions factory at Peterboro from Harold Gagnier in December 1916. The price was \$200,000. The factory had formerly been used by the Canadian Cordage Company and there was machinery in the building for the manufacture of cordage. The cordage company had failed, and the plant had been seized by the Bank of Ottawa. The bank retained ownership of the machinery when it leased the building to Gagnier. The question between Goselin and Gagnier was as to what machinery was included in the agreement for purchase. Justice Kelly finds that Goselin and refuses rectification of the agreement. On other claims as to shell scrap, etc., the plaintiff is held to be entitled to \$2,367.68, while the defendant is held entitled to \$1,453.93 with the interest allowed by the bank, if any, on \$165,900 from the time the plaintiff took possession till December 29th, 1916. The defendant had claimed some amounts were due on adjustments under the agreement. The plaintiff is allowed the costs of the action, and the defendant the costs of the counter-claim one to be set off against the other, and the balance is to be paid to the one entitled.

A THREE BILLION BUSHEL CORN CROP

Forecast For Third Time in the History of the United States.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 9.—A three billion bushel corn crop the third time in the history of the United States, was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture on the basis of conditions existing Aug. 1st. Inasmuch as August is the critical month for the crop in the great corn belt of the Middle West it is uncertain whether the promise of a crop almost equal to the enormous ones of 1912 and 1917 will be fulfilled.

Spring wheat was adversely affected during July, principally by rust and the production forecast of the crop was reduced 29,000,000 bushel from a month ago, or to a total of 282,000,000 bushel. The primary estimate of winter wheat production was 15,000,000 bushel larger than forecast in July, making the combined crop of winter and spring wheat only 14,000,000 bushel smaller than estimated a month ago. The total of 795,000,000 was predicted in today's report.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Chatham, N.B., Aug. 9.—The nine-year-old son of Gordon Lawrence, fell off a wharf here while fishing today and was drowned.

KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRUCK AUTO

Lacombe, Alta., Aug. 9.—Edward Langrocy, a returned veteran, was killed, and Howard Dickson suffered a broken right leg and severe bruises when a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train struck an automobile truck in which they were riding at a crossing near here.

WIFE DIED MYSTERIOUSLY

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 9.—Mrs. E. Lloyd is dead and Erskine H. Lloyd is being held by the police pending an investigation into the woman's death. Mrs. Lloyd was found in her room suffering from injuries alleged to have been caused by her husband's treatment. A few hours after removal to the hospital she died.

TURKISH PEACE TREATY

Paris, Aug. 9.—An agreement has been reported between Greece and Italy on the question of the disposition of the Dodecanese Islands, which has been holding up the signing of the peace treaty with Turkey, according to the Temps today.

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CUSTOMS SERVICE IS INADEQUATE

Liquor Smuggling Induces Large Illegal Traffic in Other Commodities.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 9.—Liquor smuggling into the United States from Canada and elsewhere has reached such proportion that it has brought in its wake a large illegal traffic in other commodities. It was learned today at the Treasury Department.

The Customs Service, charged with protecting the United States from smugglers has found itself "wholly inadequate" to meet the situation, according to Assistant Secretary Shouse, of the Treasury, who is head of that Government Branch. He declared the Customs officials were handicapped "both in men and in money because of refusal by the last Congress to appropriate additional funds with which the service could be expanded."

It would require a small army of men to patrol the coast and border territories, he said, but he believed such a plan was the only situation. Mr. Shouse argued also that as the stock of liquor in the United States decreased the work of the Customs service increased proportionately and that the outlook was not conducive to an early improvement in the condition.

Mr. Shouse declared it was no secret that vast quantities of liquor had been coming in although Customs officials had confiscated "thousands upon thousands of dollars worth from ships which attempt to conceal liquor stocks on entering Customs ports."

The larger supplies which officials believe had been smuggled in, however, have not come through ports, but by landing on beaches and small boats in secluded spots along the Atlantic coast. Information gathered by the Customs agents and prohibition enforcement officials tended to show that immense amounts of liquor and, in some cases, shipments of other commodities, had been obtained from sea-going vessels lying outside of the three-mile limit and then transferred to the coast by means of small craft.

The Canadian border traffic, which admittedly large, was declared not to compare with the smuggling along the Atlantic seaboard.

SINN FEIN AND THE UNITED STATES

London Standard Claims De Valera Authorized to spend \$500,000 on Presidency.

London, August 9.—The Evening Standard claims documentary evidence that a "Sinn Fein" congress in June authorized Eamonn De Valera "President of the Irish Republic" to spend \$500,000 "in connection with the campaign for the presidency of the United States."

One million dollars, expenditures by De Valera was authorized to obtain recognition of the "Irish Republic" the newspaper declares.

According to the Standard, the Dail Eirann ("Irish Republican Parliament") authorized De Valera to send diplomatic missions to the Russian Soviet and to various governments of Europe and the United States and appointed De Valera, James O'Mara and Bishop Fogarty, of Kihalo, trustees of the Dail Eirann funds.

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE CRITICIZES FOSTER

Not Business of Press to Unitedly Advocate Imperial Preference.

London, Aug. 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The Westminster Gazette discussing the report that Sir George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, asked the Imperial Press Conference delegates to put themselves unitedly behind the idea of Imperial preference in trade, says it is certainly not in accordance with its press should do anything of the kind. When the press allow themselves to be manoeuvred into united support of a particular policy which affects the buying of their raw material the press will have lost the particular policy which gives them their power. A union that bound all papers to say the same thing would be fatal to the press, in the opinion of the Westminster Gazette.

OUR DIVORCE EVIL

One hundred divorce bills were formally put through by the Private Bills Committee at the recent session of Parliament. Before the close, Dr. Michael Steele, chairman, remarked that next year the committee would be more strict in regard to the \$200 fine which is imposed when petitions are not placed before the House within the prescribed six weeks from the opening of the session.

This year's total of one hundred petitions granted is easily a record. Last year which was also considered very high, the number of cases was fifty-one, thus showing an increase of practically one hundred per cent. The total number of applications

PRECIOUS RELICS ARE EXHIBITED

Lady Has Collected for Thirty Years—South Seas And Orient Yield Treasures

Hamilton, Aug. 9.—Picturesque Dundurn park, with its stately old castle harboring quaint and curious relics of the past, has during the last few years, become the haunt of increasing numbers of visitors who are from far and near, attracted by the many unique exhibits on view in the museum. Of all the spacious old apartments, however, perhaps the one of greatest interest is that large room which was once the drawing-room in the palmy days of Dundurn. Here there is a collection of varied specimens, many of which are priceless, which is of more than ordinary interest to Hamiltonians, in that it was collected solely by a local lady whose love for interesting things of all sorts long ago developed a hobby which resulted in the many cases of articles the like of which will not be found elsewhere.

This lady is Mrs. Carry, a resident of the city all her life, but who is at present residing in Burlington. Mrs. Carry has traveled considerably and has also kept in close touch with collectors and museums in all parts of the world. So great is her interest in the subject that she spends each Friday morning in the castle caring for the big roomful of precious relics which she has loaned to the city, and always ready with a store of interesting anecdotes about the treasures she has collected and information concerning them, which is eagerly listened to by enthusiasts who pore above the well-kept cases. So valuable are the items of this collection that insurance of \$10,000 has been placed on it. And so appreciative is the city for the loan that an illuminated address of thanks was given Mrs. Carry.

It would take many days to properly explore this treasury wherein relics of the past mingle with strange bits from alien lands. Mrs. Carry herself, with infinite patience and accuracy, has ticketed each item of the collection and has been at great pains to set forth the scientific names, as well as the terms originally applied to many of her treasures. For over 30 years she has been an ardent collector, and in 1902, when Dundurn museum was opened, she brought her collection there.

Unique Shell Collection. Scientists declare that the Hamilton lady possesses the best collection of shells in Canada, with the sole exception of that owned by McGill University. The collection is a land shell, got from all over the world, fill a number of large cases, and invariably attract admiring interest. Exceptionally fine is her collection of corals of varying shapes and hues and East and West India, the Bahamas and other countries have yielded up beautiful specimens. The sea fans, sea weeds, star fish and sea urchins form a novel section of the curios.

Many a story clusters around numerous of the specimens, and some of the treasures are fragrant with memories. In a case filled with beads, some of them very old, very crude, but rare to priceless value, is a string of vivid green malachite—ornaments of a world-famous singer whose life was ended amid sordid poverty and who was forced to part with her jewels and other valuables.

In the bead collection there is also the white Burmese sacred rosary, named in the British museum; strange and priceless beads dug up in an ancient city; jars of great age and wonderful color, cornelians and other necklaces worthy of note. Lapis lazuli, agates in bewildering variety and other stones appear among the collection of minerals. In the Chinese case are curious bits of apparel, a jade bracelet—known as the Celestials as a "token of Heaven"; delicate carved ivory ornaments an ivory fan once the property of Mrs. Carry's mother and other things too numerous to mention here. Japan is represented, too, by many examples.

One of the valuable exhibits is a priceless marble screen, with a typical Chinese scene. It came from a royal palace, and was given by the great Li Hung Chang to a missionary friend of the present owner.

Old lace, old china, among the latter collection pieces of Satsuma, and other unique things in the collection, are hundreds of years old, and are so valuable as to have no price. Old engravings, too, and samplers, some of them dating back to 1733, are on show, and share honors in point of age with old books and bits of garments, such as the embroidered brocade stomacher which was worn by a belle of the reign of Charles II.

One of the very quaintest things on view is a case containing a beautiful pair of doves, just as Hittite and as attractive as on the faraway day in 1837, when they were presented to Mrs. Carry's parents as a wedding present.

There are many more interesting things in Mrs. Carry's collection, of which space forbids a detailed description. Her display of Indian relics—axes, hammers and a buried and one other reminders of the days of the red men—is remarkably fine. For any one who loves to delve into the past, there will accrue much pleasure from time spent here, especially when the well-informed and enthusiastic lady to whom the specimens are so precious, is present to give their history.

This year was 123, and the majority of these, it is stated, came from Toronto. Returned soldiers were affected in almost fifty per cent of the applications.

FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS BUOYANCY

Elimination of the Item "War Expenditure"—Apparently Lessens Public Debt.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—(By Can. Press).—An apparent decrease of no less than \$65,522,114 in the debt of the Dominion which at the end of July stood at \$2,360,119,950 is shown in the financial statement for the month of July issued today by the Department of Finance. The figures are, however, more apparent than real, the exceptionally good showing being due to a large measure to transfer from the consolidated funds to "investments" of forty million dollars covering loans to soldier settlers by the Land Settlement Board. Deduction of the forty millions still leaves the debt smaller than it was at the end of June by twenty five million dollars but this again is in a measure due to a change in the government's interest on the revenue which was largely responsible for a drop in expenditures for July to \$22,789,304 as compared with \$40,084,840 during July 1919.

Expenditures for the four months period to July 31st were \$104,969,238 on consolidated fund as against \$74,512,862 in 1919. Expenditures on the capital accounts side of the ledger make a splendid showing and this is almost entirely due to practical disappearance of the item of "war expenditure" which has contributed more than anything else to the growth of the public debt. The figures demonstrating this statement show a total war expenditure for the first four months of the fiscal year 1919 as \$117,276,824 as against only \$2,078,074 for the same period this year.

The revenue side of the financial statement indicates such buoyancy that there is reason to hope that the time is not far distant when some of the revenue may be available for purposes of debt reduction. For the four months collections by the Customs and other revenue producing departments totalled \$145,049,588 as compared with \$99,621,970 for the similar period in 1919. For July alone the collections were \$45,220,491 whereas in July 1919 they amounted only to \$26,554,066.

A jump in Customs collections from \$49,184,630 to \$69,773,477 contributed the largest percentage of the increase while the war tax revenues were higher than those collected in 1919 by several millions.

CARESSSED HIS WIFE WITH A HEAVY MALLET Baskatoon, Sask., Aug. 9.—With her head and body a mass of wounds Mrs. Betsy Nash is lying in a critical condition in a local hospital while her husband, Thomas E. Nash, a laborer, is held by the police on a charge of attempted murder. At the climax of violent quarrel, Nash is alleged to have seized a heavy mallet and attacked his wife, clubbing her to within an inch of death. The woman was the widow of a Canadian soldier killed in France and is the mother of five small children.

FINE GERMAN WARSHIPS REACHED NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 9.—Five captive German warships came into New York harbor today. Their arrival marked the beginning of their last 42 months of existence, for as soon as they have served their purpose they will be broken up. They were the dreadnaught, Ofrisland, the cruiser Frankfort and three destroyers the V-43; G-102 and S-132.

They were allocated to the United States in the division of captured vessels.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES AWARDED INCREASES

Chicago, August 9.—Eighty thousand employees of the American Railway Express Company will be awarded increased wages in a decision to be handed down at 8:30 tomorrow morning by the United States Labor Board, which has heard the claims of the employees.

All employees of the Express Company with the exception of 2,500 shopmen who were benefited by the 13 cent increase granted July 29 in the \$600,000,000 award to the 2,000,000 railway workers, will be affected by tomorrow's decision.

FIRE DAMAGE AT MORINVILLE, ALTA.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 9.—Fire caused by an explosion of gasoline in a pool-room caused the destruction of one of the business sections of the town of Morinville, about twenty miles from Edmonton on Saturday night, the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

ABANDONED VESSEL

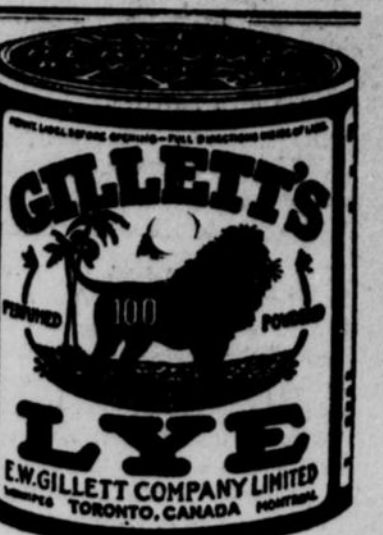
Liverpool, August 8.—The master and crew of the American schooner "Axe" abandoned their vessel after it caught fire at sea and were brought to Liverpool today on the trawler "Margaret Duncan" which picked them up.

SWEDISH ADMIRAL DEAD

Stockholm, August 9.—Admiral Adolf Arnold Louis Palander died today at Djursholm.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals, Aug. 9: Canadian Rancher at Liverpool from Montreal; Kamarina at Plymouth from Montreal for Havre; M. S. Dollar at Shanghai from Vancouver; Ronda at London from Campbellton, N.B.; Caraguet at Barbados from St. John, N.B.; Canada at New York from Montreal; Kaiserin Augusta Victoria at New York from Liverpool; Baltic at Liverpool from New York.



At The Theatres

THE CLASSIC. Louise Glaum in "The Goddess of Lost Lake" was the feature attraction at the Classic yesterday, and it played to capacity audiences both afternoon and evening.

It is a beautiful Indian romance, and only captivating Louise Glaum could capture the heart of the hero. It rigged out in a squaw's outfit, as she does in this picture.

The picture is Miss Glaum's latest and best, and in its production she has reached one of the highest pinnacles of fame in the motion picture art. The settings are exquisite, and the supporting cast is an exceedingly powerful one.

THE EMPIRE. "His House in Order," with Elsie Ferguson in the stellar role, was the feature attraction at the Empire yesterday, and will continue again today and tomorrow.

It is an absorbing drama of a "second wife"—one who was always measured by the perfection of the first—always found wanting—driven to fight for a place in her own family, and is a new triumph of emotion, and humanly touching as it is common in real life.

THE AUDITORIUM. "The Silver Horde," which opened a four-day run at the Auditorium on Sunday, attracted huge crowds to all performances, both on the opening day and yesterday. It is a Rex Beach tale of adventure, romance and love, in which all the primitive passions of red-blooded men are seen.

The story is of strong men battling for the mastery of a vast enterprise in the wilds of Alaska. Playing a long hand, baffled by plotting and daring schemes, the hero sets out to win, both the love of a woman and the enterprise, which he does eventually, but only after going through a series of hard battles where his courage and determination bridge every obstacle, and cut down every barrier.

It is the latest Rex Beach production on the market, and is better than "The Girl From Outside" and other pictures, although it contains some of the element of pathos and humor that were seen in previous Rex Beach productions.

Other short subjects are on the same bill.

THE VICTORIA.

"Modern Husbands," a story of two rich husbands, two idle wives and a lounge lizard, with Henry B. Waltham, opened a five day run at the Victoria yesterday.

The story of the feature attraction, which is an exceedingly powerful one, is out of the ordinary run of things one expects to find in a picture of this sort, and everyone should take in the lesson to be learned by watching this production.

Henry B. Waltham, has well earned his name of "the master of the silent drama" by his work in this production, and he covers himself with glory by his acting, which is of the highest order, while he had an exceptionally brilliant cast in support. A most touching theme that runs through the picture from start to end adds an extra appeal to all.

The latest News Weekly, as well as a comedy that is calculated to make spectators hold their sides from laughing are also on the same bill.

The Quebec Chronicle

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QUEBEC, AUGUST 10, 1920.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE PRICES.

For some time past we have given space to a series of articles derived from a report upon the boot and shoe industry by the Investigation Department of the Canadian Reconstruction Association; as explained at the outset we considered it of public interest and a matter of justice, to present this aspect of the case in view of the frequent accusations of profiteering that have been made against this class of manufacturer, more particularly in view of the fact that it is one in which the city of Quebec is directly and materially interested.

In concluding the series, there remains to refute a very generally held fallacy, namely that the prices of Canadian boots and shoes are determined by adding the amount of duty to comparable American prices. In this connection the report admits that under normal pre-war conditions, wholesale prices of leather footwear in Canada were somewhat higher than the wholesale prices of comparable goods made in the United States. Temporarily, it goes on to explain on the other hand, the difference between Canadian and United States prices has largely disappeared, and this fact in itself is fairly good evidence that Canadian manufacturers have not been basing their prices upon United States prices, plus duty. Again the sworn evidence before the Cost of Living Committee may be invoked. There are two, and only two, branches in Canada of United States Shoe Factories—Messrs. E. T. Wright Company Inc., St. Thomas, and the Regal Shoe Company, Toronto. Mr. J. A. Sullivan, representing Messrs. E. T. Wright & Company, in his evidence before the Committee on the Cost of Living, said that the manufacturers' prices at the present plant in the United States for some lines were about the same as those of the branch in Canada, and for some lines 35 or 40 cents lower.

A comparison during March of this year of boots, absolutely comparable, manufactured in Canada and in the United States showed the following:

Table with 3 columns: Description of boots, Selling price to Retail Trade, United States, Canada. Rows include Gunmetal calf, Patent calf, Black veal kid, Tan calf, Brown kid.

The Canadian plant producing the boots on which this comparison is based had a daily output of not more than 400 pairs while the United States company was making 4,000 pairs per day.

The comparison shows that the greatest disparity in prices in Canada and in the United States is in the case of boots made of fine kid, nearly all of which leather has to be imported. On calf boots the difference is less, as fine calf is tanned in Canada, and boot and shoe manufacturers can buy in the home market. A large plant in Toronto (the biggest of its kind in the British Empire), produces as fine patent leather as is available anywhere in the world and it is no doubt largely due to this fact that the Canadian wholesale prices of patent leather footwear are slightly lower than prices in the United States for comparable goods.

In many cases, too, the spread in price between the boot and shoe factory and the consumer is higher in the United States than in Canada and present retail prices of leather boots are little, if any, higher here on calf or even on kid boots and shoes. Prices in Canada and the United States have been in about the proportion indicated above for months; last Fall prices to the retail trade of absolutely comparable footwear, of the same quality materials throughout and built on the same lasts,—boots made by a parent company in the United States and by the Canadian branch of the same concern—were \$9.35 and \$10.00 per pair in the United States and \$10.00 and \$10.50 per pair, respectively, in Canada.

Nor is it only in the finer grades of boots that Canadian prices for months have been as low as, and in some instances, lower, than prices in the United States, grade for grade. The situation is even more favorable to Canada in regard to the heavier and lower-priced footwear. Shoemen who have been in United States cities recently and have made comparisons of prices are almost unanimous in the statement that in most staple lines prices in Canada are as low as, and in some instances slightly lower than, those in the United States, without taking into account either duty or exchange. A comparison on kid shoes, supplied by a large Canadian retailer, shows that Canadian prices, while generally somewhat higher, are by no means higher by the full amount of duty.

Before the latest advance in Canadian wholesale prices, leather footwear in a considerable number of lines was cheaper in Canada than in the United States, sometimes to the extent of 10 percent. At least a partial explanation of this apparently anomalous situation is found in the practice of Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers of buying leather considerably in advance of their requirements.

Six months' stock is the usual holding of leather by many Canadian manufacturers and selling prices are figured usually on the basis of costs of production, including the cost of the leather at the time purchased and not the market quotation at the time the boots are sold. At any rate Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers have not taken full advantage of the rise in the leather market. Competition keeps the price down.

On the other hand, the United States manufacturers buy close to the market, often purchasing their leather from week to week and rarely carrying more than one month's supply at a time. As a consequence there have been sharp seasonal advances in Canadian prices while United States prices have been increasing by smaller but more frequent, advances, and have conformed more closely than in Canada to the market quotations on leather. While this has given the Canadian public an advantage during the period of rising prices, the practice of holding considerable stocks of leather may be unfavorable to the Canadian industry on a declining market, and the manufacturers in this country may be forced to bear the loss while competitors in the United States will have already hived passed on to the consumer the cost of high-priced leather and other materials, selling as they do on or near to the last market quotation.

A PROMISING FIELD.

One of the countries to which the manufacturer has not yet turned his attention as freely as he might have done, and which should offer a promising field for the enterprise of Canadian export industries, is Greater Serbia. A commercial delegation from that little country visited Great Britain in 1918, when it was made clear that British goods were ardently desired throughout the whole of their territory. It was openly stated that they wished for nothing better than to cut their country free from the old industrial domination of the Central Empires.

This was not a new desire for, as far back as 1838, at the instance of the Serbians themselves, the first British Consul-General to that country was appointed. It was admitted, notwithstanding, that early efforts to develop commercial intercourse were not a conspicuous success; this, it is claimed, being due not to any lack of desire or endeavor but to the geographic isolation of Serbia, which was overshadowed by the Germanic territories. That state of economic dependence on the Central Powers does not exist today. Another difficult factor half a century ago was that Serbia was an agricultural country, and a rather poor one at that, with no outlets of any international value; and thirdly, the political condition of the country was in a state of constant turmoil.

All this is changed now, and is still altering greatly for the better. Serbia is three times its former size, has probably a greater variety of industries, and is politically settled, and best of all, has frontiers accessible directly from the sea, and a full unfettered use of several rivers, including the Danube. Even before the war Serbia had entered a phase of economic development of a remarkable character. Agriculturally it was prosperous, the rural populations being much better off than in some adjacent countries, and in some respects far better off than the rural population of Great Britain, owing to the division of land into small estates and the security of tenure. The financial administration of the country, too, was excellent, later, pre-war budgets showing little or no deficit. The Germans were well aware of the enormous industrial possibilities, for as late as 1918, while still hoping to secure the verdict in the great war, attention was called in German official publications to the exceedingly rich soil of Serbia and its enormous mineral wealth. The future of the country, therefore, is a brilliant one, more especially when it is remembered that none of her old enemies are in a position to retard her economic expansion or to challenge her frontiers. In a military sense Serbia is now by far the strongest of the Balkan Powers, and the country is firmly bound to Great Britain by the strongest of ties, that of comradeship on the battlefield.

Serbia, then, is a country possessing enormous possibilities as a market for manufactured goods. The people are not merely asking for manufactures of all sorts, but are asking for British manufactures, and at once. The delegation that visited England in 1918 expressed the fear that post-war conditions would find Britain unprepared to deal with Serbia, and that the field would be exploited by Austro-Germans, whose goods the Serbians must, willy-nilly, buy in order to meet their necessities.

Such, in fact, has proved to be the case. The English-speaking manufacturer is late in the field and backward with supplies; the Austrians and the Hungarians are already hard at work seeking to consolidate their position in the new regime of the Serbs. During the occupation of Serbia scores of Austrian importers and exporters opened offices and warehouses in Belgrade and other towns. The fact is sufficient to show how keen they are to secure for themselves this remunerative market.

Apart from the export of manufactured goods to Serbia, there is a rich field available in that country for the development and exploitation of natural resources such as vast forests, and the deposits of gold, silver, copper, coal, and antimony. British capital is desired; it has been invited again and again to invest in these "virgin" enterprises, and in another, of equal importance, the development of the new Serbian mercantile marine. Serbia is unused to shipping; surely there is in this branch of commerce alone a fine opening for enterprise and capital; apart altogether from the great railway schemes being discussed.

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

(Pertinent Questions on Matters of General Public Interest are Invited)

Why thunder storms no longer clear the air as they used to do?

Which is the lesser of two evils, to strengthen Bolshevism by fighting it or by letting it develop and expand unchecked?

Press Comment.

LET THE PEOPLE HEAR. (Ottawa Journal)

Heretofore our great political leaders on being entrusted with office, have allowed themselves to become immersed in department management and they have little time to go out among the people to explain their acts. There are those who say we have too much politics. The trouble is we have too little discussion of political questions by the men who frame our policies and the public is often led into errors and misunderstandings because of the lack of leadership and guiding.

The war has been responsible for new alignments and appearances of new "isms," perhaps for the reason—at least the primary reason—that we, with practical unanimity, rightly decided to eschew politics in the old sense and get together for the one purpose of winning the war. With few exceptions we refrained from arousing party animosities and the result has been to weaken the solidity of the old party organizations.

But we are squared away again. The war is over. We can hardly expect to see all questions through one pair of eyes and it is right that we formulate new policies and ask patriotic Canadians to range themselves on the side that appeals to their reason. A vigorous campaign pursued by the Cabinet will do much to dispel the misunderstandings which exist. No good cause can suffer by judicious platform propaganda. Let the people hear the truth.

DOG DAYS. (London Morning Post)

One by one the superstitions to which our fathers cling are being exploded by the facts of science. Not very many years ago it was generally supposed that dogs were liable to go mad at this time—"the dog days"—and stern muzzling orders used to be issued by magistrates. It was also believed that the hottest weather occurred during the "dog days", July 3rd and August 11th, but meteorological statistics are all against the notion.

WRIGLEYS

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum featuring a cartoon character holding a box of gum. Text includes: 'Here's to teeth, appetite, digestion!', 'The flavor lasts—and the electrically-sealed package brings WRIGLEYS to you with all its goodness perfectly preserved.', 'Sealed Tight—Kept Right'. Images of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit, Doublemint, and Spearmint gum packs.

City of Quebec District of Quebec. CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. BY-LAW NO. 24E. By-law to Amend By-law No. 24B re construction of Buildings.

(Drawn up in the French Language) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held on Friday, the 18th of June, 1920, the following By-law was read for the first time. It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts: Article 59 of By-Law No. 24B passed by this Council, on 11th of January 1918 is replaced by the following: 59—No covering or marquis whatsoever shall be built over a sidewalk, without a plan submitted to the City Engineer and approved by the Road Committee. However in all cases, such marquis must hang from the wall and cannot be supported by columns from the ground. The present By-Law is declared forming part of By-Law No. 24B.

Public Notice. is hereby given that in conformity with the dispositions of the law, the above By-law shall be read a second time for adoption, on Friday, the 27th of August 1920. By order, H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

City of Quebec District of Quebec. CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. BY-LAW NO. 11A. By-law to Amend By-law No. 11 Concerning the Widening of the Prolongation of St. Valier Street.

(Drawn up in the French Language) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held on Friday, the 23rd July (1920), the following By-law was read for the first time. It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts: Article 1 of By-Law No. 11 is amended by replacing the 2d and 3d paragraphs by the following: On No. 2349—About 490 square superficial feet. On No. 2350—About 575 square feet in superficies. On No. 2351—About 240 square feet in superficies. On No. 2352—About 255 square feet in superficies. On No. 2353—About 295 square feet in superficies. On No. 2354—About 1884 square feet in superficies. On No. 2355—About 8045 square feet in superficies. On No. 2356—About 11,830 square feet in superficies. On No. 2357—About 900 square feet in superficies.

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CITY OF QUEBEC CITY CLERK'S OFFICE CITY HALL. TENDERS FOR POLICE OVERCOATS, PANTS AND CAPS. Quebec, 6th August 1920. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Department will receive sealed tenders until Tuesday the 24th of August instant at 2 o'clock p.m. for the supply of the following articles: Police Department. 118 (more or less) fall and spring over-coats in heavy marine colour; 118 pairs (more or less) of lined pants, of navy blue marine serge; 118 pairs (more or less) of blue marine serge, not lined, for fall and spring use; 118 creaser caps, (more or less) all according to samples to be seen at the Chief of Police's Office. The buttons for Coats shall be supplied to the contractor, who shall place them according to instructions from the Chief of said Department. The Police Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. Each person tendering must deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars or an accepted cheque for that amount which shall be confiscated if the person refuses to sign the contract. The Committee reserves the right of executing securities. The contractor shall pay the notary the cost of drafting a contract and shall provide the Police Committee with a copy of same. All the said articles shall have to be delivered for the first of October 1920 and if the contractor has not fulfilled that contract, here shall be retained five dollars a day for each day of delay after said date until the last uniform shall have been delivered. Tenderers shall send a sample of the different articles for which they tender to the Police Department. For further information apply to the office of the Chief of said Department. (Signed) AUG. MALOIN, Asst. City Clerk.

AMUNDSEN DELAYED. Nome, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Wind and a high surf today prevented Captain Ronald Amundsen getting away on his effort to reach the North Pole. SIGNING TREATIES. Signatures on treaties have become easy to arrange now that the system of alphabetical order is followed, but formerly the fight for precedence was a cause of grievous difficulty. The order in which names appeared on treaties used to be determined by the status of the realms concerned. But this device involved such interminable disputes that other systems were suggested, and long ago as 1718, at the signature of the quadruple alliance, each Power signed first the copy which was to remain in its possession. At Aix-la-Chapelle, in 1748, the contracting parties each signed one copy for each of the others. Finally, the present plan of alphabetical order (according to the French alphabet) was adopted.

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BIRTH MILL—At 160 Maple Avenue, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mill, a son.

DIED LAPOINTE—Suddenly at Baie St. Paul, Edouard Lapointe, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, at the age of 67 years.

AUDITORIUM Today and Tomorrow, "The Silver Horde," a Rex Bedd story of the Alaska.

VICTORIA TODAY Henry Walthall, in "Modern Husbands. Comedy—Weekly—Etc.

THE EMPIRE TODAY Elsie Ferguson, in "His House in Order. Fighting Mad—Comedy—Weekly

CLASSIC Take Maple Avenue car to De Salaberry St.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CRITICISM OF 40-INCH MAIN

Contended Foundation Work Defective—Others Say Breaks Not Abnormal.

The frequent breaks in the 40-inch water main of the Quebec water service, were the subject of comment yesterday morning in a circle of Quebec business men.

In the course of his remarks, he said: "The 40-inch pipes that comprise the main are in no way to blame for the breaks."

"The most successful man in the laying of the 40-inch main was one of the City Public Works foremen, named Lyons, who superintended the laying of sixty lengths of the pipe, and saw that the foundation for the same was solid, and remarked at the time that the foundation work in general was not what it should have been and would later give the city trouble."

DE L'EGLEISE FORFEITED BOND St. John, N.B., Aug. 9.—In the police court today Laurent De l'Eglise, of Montreal, was fined \$1,500 for having drugs unlawfully in his possession after he landed from a steamship here last spring.

ACCUSED OF FOUL CRIME St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 9.—That Margaret Boucock, the four-year-old child whose decomposed body was found on the route of the Welland Canal last Wednesday, came to her death by strangulation on the afternoon of evening of July 13, was the verdict returned this afternoon by a coroner's jury after fifty minutes' deliberation.

PICNIC Canadian National Railways (Ladies' Auxiliary) Picnic and Outing, Island Park, Saturday, 14th Aug.

Fatal Accident at St. Andre, Kamouraska — Children Playing on the Road.

MR. ANDREW MCKIBBON DIED FROM INJURIES Mr. Andrew McKibbon, who met with an accident whilst working in the plant of the Lauzon Engineering Company last week, passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Lévis on Sunday evening.

CONCERT BY "EMPERESS OF FRANCE" PARTY A Grand Concert was given by the Empress of France Concert Party last evening in the Catholic Seaman's Club, Champlain Street, at which some four hundred sailors were present.

SMALL FIRE ON SOUS LE FORT ST. An alarm of fire was rung in from box 45 yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock which brought the fire department to Sous le Fort street, Lower Town, under the direction of Adjutant Chief Donnelly and Deputy Chief McManus, the blaze on the roof of a hangar, in rear of 52 Sous le Fort Street, and subsided within 25 minutes by the aid of two chemical backbocks.

Notice The residents of St. Ursule, St. Angele, D'Auteuil and Fabrique stas, are hereby notified that the Chimney Sweep will in the course of a few days, visit their houses for the purpose of cleaning the chimneys in conformity with the by-law No. 312a passed on the 28th day of May, 1920, by the City Council ordering all chimneys to be swept once a year.

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Trunks and Travelling Bags

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GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY HALL

Bunch of American Beauties Bunked in Council Chamber Saturday Night.

A bunch of 19 year old American beauties invaded Quebec in automobiles on Saturday night last, and took possession of the City Hall for the night, after it had been gallantly surrendered to them by His Worship the Mayor and his defending force under command of the debonair Chief of Police, Capt. Emile Trudel.

The American ladies in question to the number of 19, chaperoned by a matron, arrived in the city from the telephone, Belgrade, Belgium, just before the electrical storm set in. They were dressed in semi-male fashion, wearing bloomers and jaunty caps, all were brought to the city in three large touring cars.

After same debate the chief consulted with the powers that be, over the telephone, and carrying them to the Council Chamber.

ANOTHER CHILD KILLED BY AUTO Fatal Accident at St. Andre, Kamouraska — Children Playing on the Road.

FRESH FISH SALE TOMORROW A.M. At Labrador Fisheries' New Fish Station in Rear of Custom House.

THE SHIPMENT OF DELICIOUS, wholesome fish that will be offered to the Quebec Public by the Labrador Fisheries is scheduled to arrive by refrigerated car during the night and will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in their new Fish Distributing Station at the foot of St. Andrew St. in rear of the Custom House.

BAND ON TERRACE THIS EVENING By the kind permission of Lt.-Col. A. E. Harris and the Officers of the Regiment, the Band of the R.C.G.M. will perform the following programme on Dufferin Terrace this Tuesday, evening from 8 to 10, weather permitting.

ABOUT 2000 people went to the Island Sunday. Another Dance tonight. Boat leaves at 8.

LADIES AUXILIARY C.N.R. ASSEMBLED LAST NIGHT The Ladies Auxiliary of the C.N.R. held another meeting last evening in the City Hall, with Miss B. Evans, the President of the Auxiliary in the chair.

IN AN ACCIDENT A workman named Champion, employed in the C. P. R. yards laying cement blocks met with an accident yesterday which resulted in the fracture of a leg. He was removed to the Jeffery Hale's Hospital in the ambulance.

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FATHER DROWNS SAVING CHILD

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A man named Vallee managed to save the child, but when Mr. Dulac's body was recovered life was extinct.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS VERY GENERAL POPULARITY Subscribers Towards the Handsome Paintings of H. E. and Mad. Lavigneur.

In the following list will be noticed the names of many prominent citizens:

- Audet, Eugene; Bancroft, W. M.; Beland, Theo; Bissonnette, N.P.; Bailhaire, W. D.; Billodeau, Ign.; Bussiere, Arthur; Borne, Lucien; Jos. Chagnand, Amable; Cloutier, J. C.; Cloutier, Charles P.; Chabot, Lt.-Col. L. G.; Cote, P. J.; Collier, J. A.; Choquette, Hon. P. A.; DesRivieres, H.; Desisle, Hilaire; Desjardins, L. P.; Dorval, J. A.; Drolet, H. E.; Dionne, Raoul; Dorval, Dr. Eug.; Chevreton, F. C.; Demet, Peter; Delage, Hon. C. F.; Drolet, Narcisse; Drouin, M. et Madame O.; Derome, Edgar; Desisle, J. H.; Drolet, Arthur; Dionne, J. A. N.P.; Emmond, Albert; Faguy, Lepinay & Frere; Faucher, Dr. P. V.; Poir, Louis; Henr. Gouin; Sir Lomer; Gauvin, Ulderick; Gagnon, Irene; Gauvin, P. N.; Gagne, Pierre; Gagnon, Gustave; Gagnon, Henri; Gauvin, P.; Gosselin, Dr. J.; Gregoire, Pierre L.; Gignac, Arthur; Hamel, Stanislas; Hurtzau, C. A.; Hamel, Louis; Heintzman & Co.; Hamel, Edouard; Jacques, L. C. N.P.; Lynch, W. J.; Lachance, Arthur; Letourneau, Elzeur; Lesage, J. A.; Lindsay, C. W.; Les Zouaves de Quebec par le Chevalier Rouleau; Labrie, Edmond; Lapointe, L. A.; Laliberte, J. B.; Lavigne, J. H.; Lacasse, P. C.; Letourneau, Louis; L'Heureux, Ephrem; Le Syndicat de Quebec; Leduc, AH. M.P.; Lachance, J. T.; Leclerc & Pouliot Lee; Langevin, L.P.; L'Heureux, Alphonse; Larue, W. R., M.P.; L'Heureux, Hubert; Leclerc, Dr. L. N.; Lortie, P. L. Limitee; Leclerc, Eugene; Leonard, J. K.; Lesage, A. La-brecque, Auguste; Leclerc, Aurele, N.P., M.P.E.; Montreuil, Dr. L. J.; McCarthy, J. M.; Montminy, Charles; Montminy, M. A.; Morency, J. T.; Morissette, J. B.; Morency, Louis; Marcotte, Arthur; Monast, Mederic; Marois, A. E.; Martin, Dr. V.; Mercier, Jos. Moffet, O. E. & Fils; McManamy, James; Messervey, A. J.; Marcotte, Edouard; McWilliam, W.; Paquet, La Cie Ltee; Picard, Arthur; Papillon, N. E.; Pelletier, Luc; Paquin, Dr. C. R.; Pepin, J. J.; Picard, Jos. Pollack, Maurice; Paradis, Pierre; Renaud, J. B. & Co.; Rondeau, Jos.; Renaud, Hubert; Scott, J. G.; Savard, Jos.; Sibo, W. Q.; Simard, A. E. N.P.; Seguin, J. J.; Taschereau, Hon. L. A.; Trotter, W. C.; Talbot, Louis; Talbot, Rene; Tardivel, Eugene; Theriault, E.; Tessier, Cyrille; Trudel, Capt. Emile; Tierney, J. J.; Tessier, Hon. Jules; Trudel, L. A.; Tanguay, Jos. Tanguay, G. E.; Turcotte, Cleophas; Tanguay, Edouard; Talbot, Lt.-Col. O. E.; A Personal Friend; Valin, J. E.; Verge, Dr. W.; Verge, P. N.; Vandry, G. A.; Watters, Dr. G. D. B.; Whelan, W. J.; Webster, Hon. L. C.

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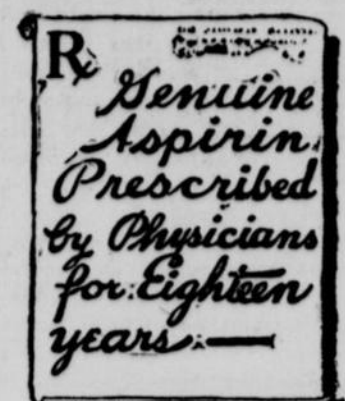
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REGATTA HELD AT LAKE ST. JOSEPH

Sailing Races Held Over Three Mile Triangular Course Saturday.

Saturday last saw a resumption of the war days at this popular resort when a sailing race was held over a three-mile triangular course.

In the evening a meeting of the Lake St. Joseph Aquatic Association was held when the officers elected for the coming season were present to discuss the coming Regatta.

It was decided to hold a Regatta on Saturday next, the 14th inst., on the Lake St. Joseph Hotel Course in order to facilitate transportation.

The programme for the two events is given below.

Morning 10:30. Boys' Tandem. Boys and Girls, 4 paddles. Boys and Girls, double scull (10 and under).

Afternoon 2:30. Ladies' and Gents' Tandem, 1/2-mile. Seniors Race, 150 yards and over but not necessarily a Senator.

Men's Single Scull, 1/4-mile. Men's Tandem (Hotel Cup), 1/4-mile. Ladies' Double Scull, 1/4-mile. Four Paddle, 1/4-mile. Crab Race.

Overboard Tandem. Swimming Race, 50 yards. Tiltling Match. The officials for the above will be: Starter: A. M. Blanchet.

Chess Championship. The Hagus, August 9.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, holder of the world's chess championship for 26 years and Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, concluded an agreement today to play a match of 24 games for the world's chess championship.

Rain Caused Grand Circuit Postponement. Cleveland, O., August 9.—Rain caused a postponement of the opening day's programme of Grand Circuit harness racing at North Randall today and necessitated a general re-arrangement of the week's programme, which will carry racing through Saturday.

Old Country Cricket. London, August 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—In championship cricket today Middlesex with 377 runs including Hearn's 178, beat Surrey by an innings and 33 runs. The results in disastrous to Surrey's championship chances.

English Bye Election Results. London, Aug. 9.—(By Can. Ass'd Press)—The result of the South Norfolk election centers on the succession of Mr. Coxen Hardy, the late member, to the peerage, resulted as follows: "Edwards, Labor, 8594; Batty, Coalition, Liberal, 6476; Robert, Independent Liberal, 218.

GOLF TITLE MEET WELL UNDER WAY

United States Open National Championship Play Started Yesterday at Toledo.

Toledo, August 9.—The crack of the driver and the swish of iron were heard from sunrise to sundown today on the Inverness Golf Links in practice rounds for the United States Open National Championship of 268 starters, included in which number are two Canadians, as well as the Canadian open title holder, J. Douglas Edgar, of Atlanta, most of the play over the links at least once today.

Georges Aytton, Regina, Sask., who has intentions to carry the cup across the Canadian border by scoring 72. The other Canadian contestant is Frank Adams, Winnipeg. The best score reported today was 79 for the 3,569 yard links, whose par is 35-36-71. Gil Nicholls, New York, and C. H. Hoffman, Philadelphia, were those to beat par by a stroke.

Much interest was shown by spectators in the play of Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, British professionals, who are again attempting victory over the cream of golfers in the United States. Vardon shot 75 and Ray 72 today.

Vardon played his usual steady and rhythmic game, while Ray was long from the tee, somewhat wild at times, with the irons, and on at least two occasions missed his first attempt to get out of bunker on the edge of green.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

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REGATTA PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Affair Held at Lac Sergeant on Saturday—Strong Competition.

The eleventh annual Regatta of the Lac Sergeant Aquatic Club was held at Lac Sergeant on Sunday afternoon before a crowd that was estimated to number very close to one thousand, and as the weather was ideal, a great afternoon's sport was witnessed.

Competition was very keen in all the races, and some exciting and very close finishes were seen in several of the events. The races on the programme were all sorts, including single canoe races, doubles, tiling matches, war canoe races, and eight-oared skiff races.

The Soleil Cup, which was up for competition, was won for the year by Rene Matte, who led the field with 5 points, closely followed by his brother Eugene, who was one point behind. The results:

- 1.—Canoe, single paddle, 1/4-mile open, for L'Union Dramatique Cup—1. H. White, time 3:45; 2. J. White; 3. E. Matte.

4.—Skiffs, boy and girl double sculls, 16 years of age, 1/4-mile, Gingers Cup—1. G. Matte and A. Morin; 2. A. Plante and A. Laliberte.

12.—Canoes, three paddles, 1/4-mile open—1. J. White, H. White and C. Nesbitt.

13.—Canoe, overboard tandem—A. Morin and H. Matte.

14.—Canoe, four paddles, 1/4-mile open—1. J. White, H. White, E. De laage and P. Fontaine.

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16.—Canoe, two paddles, lady and gentleman, 1/4-mile open, Cote Cup—1. H. White and Miss Barrow; 2. J. White and Miss Barrow; 3. R. Matte and Miss Mignault.

17.—War canoe, six paddles, open—1. Picard canoe.

18.—Veterans' race, skiffs, 1/4-mile open—1. A. Garon, 2. A. Belleau; 3. E. Morin.

19.—Skiffs, eight-oared, 1/4-mile open—1. Picard boat.

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LOW PRICES PAID AT MAISONNEUVE

No Horse Returned Double Figures in Yesterday's Racing at Montreal Track.

Montreal, Que., August 9.—Maison-neuve Track results:— First race, purse \$500, for 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Land's End, 115, Burgin, \$7.50, \$3.40, \$2.70, won; Joe Tag, 110, Hayward, \$3.10, \$2.50, second; Orchestra, 115, Foden, \$3.40, third. Time, :57 2-5. Willow Brook, Coax Me, Miss Holland, Voormel, A. Sarah Hopkins also ran.

Second race, purse \$500, for 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Juanita III, 117, Hunt, \$7.00, \$3.30, \$3.10, won; Miss O'Connell, 113, Hayward, \$3.40, \$3.00, second; Laughing Eyes, 113, Casey, \$3.30, third. Time, 1:01. Stilly Night, Lillian G., Our Little Ann also ran.

Third race, purse \$500, for 3-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Frenchy, 110, Pauley, \$4.50, \$2.80, \$2.50, won; Ramona, 113, Smith, \$3.70, \$2.70, second; Nick Klein, 110, Gaugel, \$4.60, third. Time, 1:00 1-5. Joe's Sister, King Worth, Nobleman also ran.

Fourth race, mile and twenty yards, purse \$500, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming—Sevillian, 112, Hayward, \$3.20, \$2.50, \$2.20, won; Jose De Vales, 122, Anderson, \$3.10, \$2.50, second; Montague, 107, Smith, \$2.50, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. El Coronel, Cigarette, Ray O' Light, Comacho also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, claiming—Star Finch, 118, Foden, \$5.10, \$3.10, \$2.50, won; E. Jennings, 111, Frank, 100, Martin, \$3.10, third. Time, 1:00 flat. Hooper, Lieut. Lester, Roadmaster, Suisse also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, purse \$500, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming—Cork, 112, Denier, \$2.80, \$2.50, \$2.40, won; White Haven, 106, Pauley, \$6.00, \$2.30, second; Ned Milbright, 112, Hayward, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:50 1-5. Miss Stirling, Truant, Courtly, Galopin also ran.

Seventh race, purse \$500, six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming—Vision, 110, Smith, \$4.20, \$3.00, \$2.70, won; Beverly James, 112, Denier, \$2.50, \$2.00, second; Early Light, 112, Casey, \$3.00, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. McCarthy, Omema, Delancey also ran.

Sporting Notes

Captain F. R. Martin, the famous Canadian Biesty shot, who arrived in Montreal yesterday, will compete in the Province of Quebec Rifle Association meeting this week end. He was the winner of the Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the highest aggregate among Canadian shots attending the Biesty meet.

The opening day's racing at Cleveland yesterday in the Grand Circuit meet was postponed on account of a heavy continuous rain that made racing impossible.

It is officially announced from Toronto that Sir Thomas Lipton will visit the Queen City on August 27, and will take part in the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition there.

Cycling events of the seventh Olympiad began yesterday at the Antwerp velodrome and teams or individual competitors have entered from Great Britain, Canada, United States, Australia, South Africa, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

The New York Americans defeated Cleveland by 6 to 3 in the first of their series of games yesterday, but lost second place to the Chicago White Sox, who captured both ends of a double header from the fast fading Washington Senators.

Sailboat racing has come into favor again at Lake St. Joseph, as is evidenced by the interest that was taken in last Saturday's races. It is proposed to hold these races every week, and another series of events will take place on Saturday. There will be races of all sorts.

The coming bouts at the Rustie Theatre are creating an unusual amount of interest, and it is expected that a tremendous crowd will be on hand to witness Horace Joney try to make amends for his recent defeat at the hands of Silas Green. There are two other excellent bouts on the bill that will be made public in a couple of days.

CLAIM PONZI INSOLVENT. Boston, Aug. 9.—Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen announced this afternoon that he had ordered the Hanover Trust Co., to pay no more checks for Charles Ponzi of his agents.

The petition alleges that Ponzi is insolvent and that about July 15 he transferred a portion of his assets to one Charles Hoffman, creditor, "with intent to give him preference over other creditors." The amount transferred to Hoffman in set in the petition at \$3,000.

In a statement to the press Mr. Allen said: "I have directed the Hanover Trust Co., not to pay any more checks for Charles Ponzi, the Security Exchange Co., or any of his agencies, as the account of Lucy Marpell, trustee, against which these checks are drawn is now overdrawn."



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ONE OBSTACLE IN WILLS' WAY Sam McVea Stumbling Block to Top Rung of Heavy-weight Ladder.

New York, August 9.—The only obstacle in the path of Harry Wills to the top rung of the heavyweight championship ladder is his dusky rival, Sam McVea, recognized colored title-holder in this division. While the recent conqueror of Fred Fulton is anxious to meet Jack Dempsey he probably forgets that he must dispose of McVea before he can legitimately challenge the white man.

It is likely the largest offer will be made by Tex Rickard for Madison Square Garden, New York City, just as soon as the boxing commission in that city is appointed. The dynamic promoter intends to stage a banner show, better than the recent international fiasco in Newark, and he is anxious to get a heavyweight colored bout in addition to several other important contests.

Wills made a nationwide reputation by knocking out Fulton. The time is not ripe for a bout between Wills and Dempsey because many people are not keen for mixed bouts, so the promoters are wise in trumping up a Wills-McVea encounter.

GARAGE BLAZE. Chatham, N. B., August 9.—The Northumberland Garage A. K. Cole's blacksmith shop, the Kerr House and a barn here were burned and several other buildings damaged by a fire today which started in the Northumberland Garage. The garage was owned by G. H. Lounsbury, of Moncton, and with contents was valued at \$10,000.

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WILL SIX THOUSAND THEATRES MERGE? London, August 9.—(By Can. Press)—The cable from Montreal, citing the authority of George F. Driscoll, Vice-President of Trans-Canada Theatres Limited, for the assertion that an Empire combine of theatres is projected involving the control of 6,000 theatres, is received with incredulity. No big theatre proprietor knows anything of the matter.

FEDERAL MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS Provinces are Expected to Contribute a Third of the Amount Allotted.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Plans that provide for expenditure of forty million dollars to better the highway of Ontario and Quebec are among those which have just been approved by the Government under the operation of the Federal Highway Act.

The total outlay contemplated in Ontario is \$22,200,000 of which the Dominion Gov't will contribute \$6,800,000, the Province \$2,000,000 and the Municipalities \$4,400,000. Quebec's projected outlay is \$17,350,000, of which the Dominion Government will put up \$5,000,000 and the Province and Municipalities the balance.

In Quebec three standard highways, including the King Edward Highway, Montreal to Rousses Point, the Quebec and Montreal North Shore Road, and the road from

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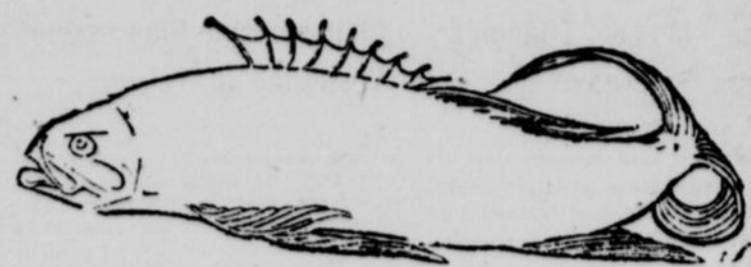
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We were obliged to do so this week as owing to an unfortunate delay the steamer will not arrive before Friday morning.

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BERMUDA PARLT. 300 YEARS OLD

First Session Was Held On August First, Sixteen Twenty.

London, August 9—It was on August 1, 1620, that the first session of the Parliament of Bermuda was held, and the three hundredth anniversary of the event is being celebrated on the island this week. The celebrations will be resumed in October when the Prince of Wales pays his visit. The Bermuda Parliament is thus the oldest in the British Empire with the exception of the Parliament in Westminster. It is true that when it was established there was already an assembly which had been in existence for a year in Virginia, and this was at the time, of course, a British Parliament, but it had taken the Virginia twelve years to have their Assembly established while the Bermudans had only landed eight years before the Crown granted them this right. Moreover, we believe that the people of Virginia, especially the colonists, would admit that the citizens of Bermuda have been able to keep a tighter hold of their liberties than has been the case in the American Commonwealth.

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This little mid-Atlantic island was discovered in 1615 by a Spaniard named Juan de Bermudez, which given rise to the suspicion that it was called after him. Its earlier name, however, was the Isle of the Devils, on account of the storms that voyagers encountered there. The isles were supposed also to be infested by evil spirits and none of Bermudez's men made a landing. Indeed the first landing was the result of an accident nearly a hundred years later when Admiral Sir George Somers and a party of Virginian colonists were shipwrecked there. They remained for nine months and at the end of that time had fashioned two small ships of native cedar in which they embarked and later reached Virginia safely. But they left behind two of the party, Christopher Carter and Edward Waters, who liked the place so much that they were unwilling to leave. When the Somers ships reached Virginia they found the little colony in hard straits and on the verge of starvation. The gallant admiral, therefore, proposed to return to Bermuda and bring back a cargo of the wild pigs that abounded on the island and thus save the plantation from extinction.

Before the Mayflower.

He died, however, on his way to Bermuda, and the crew, commanded by his nephew, Captain Matthew Somers, instead of returning to Virginia kept on to England with the Admiral's body, having buried his heart in the island. Arriving there they gave such glowing accounts of Bermuda that the Virginia company determined to colonize the islands, and for this purpose had its charter amended to include islands within three hundred leagues of Virginia instead of one hundred miles. In pursuance of this policy a band of fifty colonists was sent out on the vessel Plough in 1612, which was eight years before the Pilgrims set forth on their history-making voyage in the Mayflower. When the settlers arrived they were amazed to find themselves greeted by Carter and Waters and Edward Chard, who had left the ship when Captain Somers visited the island on his way to England. Shortly afterward the Virginia company sold its rights in Bermuda to another company and the development of the island began. From the first the proprietary company had given the colonists representative institutions, but since they were dependent on it for their supplies, they found that they were really working for their existence, the company making all the profit.

Early Institutions.

They had to buy whatever they needed at exorbitant prices, and had to accept whatever the company offered them for their crops, the most important of which at that time was tobacco. However, the colonists did have a Parliament, and in the end this became the weapon with which they were able to defend themselves from the greed of the company and to win economic as well as political freedom. There were three branches of government as devised by the Bermudans, the General Sessions, meeting twice a year and composed of representatives from the various parishes, the General Assembly

meeting every second year, and the Grand Jury, which was perhaps the most important of all, for the Grand Jury had the authority of presentment, without indictment, for any matter or offences within its own observation. It was the policeman and the censor of the island, and sternly were its powers wielded. In 1618 a woman was presented by name on suspicion of incontinence. A man was presented because he did not behave himself in church with sufficient seemliness, and had neglected to receive the Holy Communion.

Practically Independent.

These charges were regarded as by no means trivial, for thirty lashes at the church door usually followed. In fact the old political society of Bermuda was a theocracy. Nevertheless it was preferred by the Bermudans to the yoke of the absentee landlord, and gradually the London company, not finding the venture very profitable, sold its holdings to the tenants. As the tenants became freemen they refused to obey the laws of the company or acknowledge its authority in any way. The company retaliated by suspending the sessions of the Assembly for ten years. But the colonists pressed their claims for relief before the Court of King's Bench, and in the end the Bermuda Company was dissolved in 1684. Three years later the Assembly was re-established and has been holding regular sessions ever since. Today there is very slight interference from England with Bermuda. As a rule, it is only when the Legislature enacts a law with a "suspension clause," which means that it desires to have the bill referred to the Imperial Government, that the Governor withholds his assent to any legislation submitted to him.

PEERS DAVIDSON BURIED

FULL MILITARY HONORS
Montreal, Que., Aug. 9—The funeral of the late Lieut.-Colonel Peers Davidson, of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, former officer commanding the 73rd Highlanders, C. E. F., took place this afternoon with full military honors, after a service in St. George's Church, conducted by the Rev. D. J. Paterson-Smyth, the body was borne on a gun carriage to the Mount Royal Cemetery where the interment took place.

The following officers acted as pall-bearers: Brig.-Gen. J. G. Ross, Brig.-Gen. W. O. Dodds, Lieut.-Col. G. E. McLean, Lieut.-Col.

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BELGIUM'S SCARS ARE FADING AWAY

Gallant Little Ally Rapidly Recovering Its Pre-War Appearance.

It must be a real pleasure for everybody to see how surely and, considering circumstances, how rapidly Belgium is returning to her fine working self of other days. The smoke stains have not yet faded from the Cloth Hall of Ypres. Belgian soil still contains many fragments of hostile German steel, the Cloth Hall itself shows bravely its classical ruins, and beneath them the Belgians have just held a first post-war cattle show. Nothing could picture the heart of a people better than a cattle show, and this year nothing could more splendidly exemplify the undaunted soul of the little nation than that seventeen months since the last hostile shot was fired for her utter destruction, she rises again to resume her national life purpose. It is done with the same courage that first drew the world's applause at Liege, and sanctified every Belgian battlefield. No nation in the war was more severely and brutally handled by it than Belgium. The foul feet of the Hun occupied all her soil, save a tiny strip of Wanders near the sea which the king defended.

It is not merely in "cattle" Belgium has recovered and is rushing ahead, says the Boston Transcript. A Brussels engineering firm pointing to the safe in the steel of which a gap had been cut by oxy-acetylene flame in the hands of a Hun, said the other day: "They removed all our records and papers so we should have nothing for a new start. That was after every tool in the works had been removed and all the machinery damaged. Yet now we are so busy it makes my head swim. We had 3,000 workmen before the war; now we have 2,000. From nothing to 2,000 in a year isn't so bad." What is true of this engineering work is true all over the country. A whole nation's industries have been remade in a year. Everyone going to Belgium is astonished at the recovery, which means that Belgium at the present rate of advance will be relatively the most prosperous country in the world in a few years, and all achieved by hard, unremitting work sustained by national pride. Belgium today is doing in trade 70 per cent. as much as in 1913-1914. In some industries the output is higher—glass for example has recovered to 98 per cent. of pre-war manufacture, coal production, despite the German floodings and destruction of mines, is 95 per cent. And all this when Belgium has suffered 80,000 of her best work people for reconstruction in Northern France. It is a pleasure also to know Liege has also recovered where a quarter of a million people are doing their best—for masters and men in Belgium work together as masters and men have never worked before—to bring Liege back to normal. It is only lack of machinery and material that delays and that won't be for long. At Liege they are building 100 locomotives and 1,200 passenger coaches for the state railways, which testifies anew that the railway troubles of King Albert's country were put to rights with extraordinary rapidity; 200 army locomotives and 18,000 trucks having been purchased from the British as a starter. Another 200 locomotives are being shipped from the United States and 600 are building in Britain. Everywhere is the same story of returned prosperity and everywhere the report that Belgium has the least Socialism of any country in Europe. A sharp measurement of this phenomenal rebirth is given by the Belgian official statement that the damage to Belgian industrial concerns during the plague of Germans was \$1,300,000,000. At one works—Marchiennes—the Germans removed or rendered useless 57,000 tons of machinery. Today Marchiennes is overwhelmed with orders. At Antwerp shipping has revived and the wharves are again crowded with moving merchandise. Money is plentiful everywhere. The people don't talk of the war but of "work."

The average of the whole country's restoration is something over 75 per cent. in commerce, industry, transportation and finance, the foundation of a nation's wealth. In many industries commerce and finance the 100 per cent. of pre-war times has been reached and in some increased. Belgium's exports to Holland, France, Italy and Germany now surpass her imports. With England she is approaching a balance of trade. A favorable trade balance for the nation is in sight by the end of this year. And after that who can predict where the present national enthusiasm for work will carry her? None speak of the war, that is taboo in the face of national necessity to recover from it. Political wrangles, which were plenty before August, 1914, have largely faded. There is a Socialist party, but it offers no opposition to efforts of reconstruction. In all, around it and for it appear the steady, inspiring influence of the King and Queen, the most beloved and respected monarchs Belgium ever had.

A most illuminating instance of this splendid national purpose is the fact that the highly cultivated lands of Belgium this year will produce their crop quotas. The resurrection in cities could in some parts have been anticipated by anyone knowing the Belgian people. But not so soon and so thoroughly the revival of agriculture. The Belgian peasant was in the ranks in thousands, thousands of his farms and freeways were destroyed. Many did not come home but were buried in war graves. It might have been expected that the spirit of the new life would grow but slowly in many areas. But it has not been so.

NEWLY SWORN IN POLICEMAN KILLED

Third Innocent Life to Pay Toll in Hunt for Alberta Train Bandits.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 9—Nick Kyslik, a foreigner, who was sworn in by the Alberta Provincial Police in the bandit hunt at Hillcrest, was shot and killed in mistake while

the police were raiding the houses of foreign miners Sunday night in the search for Rassoff, the wounded bandit. Kyslik jumped from a window in the house being raided and was shot by an A. P. P. constable who thought it was the bandit Rassoff. This is the third innocent life lost in the hunt for the desperadoes. Rassoff has not been seen since he went into the woods on Sunday morning after visiting a foreign miners' hut and getting some breakfast. The search has become a watch and wait affair. All avenues of escape from the Pass are guarded and the police hopes to get a trace of Rassoff when he is driven from his hiding place by hunger.

MURDERER OGLE CAUGHT.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9—Orville Ogle, alleged murderer of Thomas Dods, a rancher at Mud River, near Prince George, has been captured after a chase by Provincial Police, who have been on his trail for the last week or ten days. Ogle was caught south of Quesnel in the Clinton police district. He is now held at Clinto jail. The crime with which Ogle will be charged was a particularly brutal one, according to the testimony of two boys who saw the alleged murderer, Ogle, who had some difference with Dods, his neighbor, shot and then clubbed him about the head.

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BRITISH SHIP-YARDS ACTIVE

Construct Nearly 15 Times as Much Tonnage as Year Ago.

While merchant shipbuilding in the United States has been reduced by one-half since March, 1919, British shipyards are constructing nearly fifteen times as much tonnage today as they did a year ago, according to figures just made public by Lloyd's Register. The figures show that there were 3,578,153 tons of merchant shipping under construction in the yards of the United Kingdom at the end of June, 1920. The total number of vessels building was 941 and of these 51 are between 12,000 and 20,000 tons, 69 between 8,000 and 12,000 tons, 100 between 6,000 and 8,000 tons, while three are between 20,000 and 25,000 tons.

The total merchant tonnage building abroad is given as 4,142,751 tons on June 30 or 495,000 tons lower than at the end of March which is accounted for by a decrease in the United States.

Attention is drawn in the returns to "an enormous decrease which has taken place in tonnage under construction in the United States during the last 15 months." At the end of March, 1919, 4,185,523 tons were actually building in that country, which total by the end of June, 1920, has been practically reduced by half, while in the United Kingdom during the same period, the figures have increased from 254,843 tons to the present record total of 3,578,153 tons.

The world's total is given as 2,195 vessels of 7,720,904 tons, of which America contributes 414 of 2,105,956 tons, France 95 of 265,302, Japan 56 of 254,260, Holland 153 of 398,915 tons, Denmark 62 of 118,439, Italy 148 of 353,914, Norway 64 of 87,579, Spain 32 of 101,432, Sweden 73 of 125,899 tons.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Anchor-Donaldson Line steamer Sturnia sailed from Glasgow on August 6th for Quebec and Montreal, with 225 cabin and 600 third-class passengers, mails and cargo.

The Cunard Line steamer Anulania, which sailed from New York on July 31, at 12:30, made the last 129 miles of her journey to Cherbourg on Friday in three hours and 42 minutes, an average speed of 27.46, or 31 land miles an hour, beating the Mauretania's speed record for short distances by more than a knot an hour. The Mauretania's record was unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean.

The Mauretania still holds the speed record for an entire voyage, both east and westbound. The average distance between Queenstown and New York, northern course, is 2,851 miles. On September 11 to 15, 1910, the Mauretania made the voyage from Queenstown to New York in 4 days 10 hours and 41 minutes at an average speed of 26.06 knots. Her best day's run of 25 hours was 676 knots. While the Mauretania still holds the distinction of having crossed the Atlantic Ocean in the fastest time on record, the Anulania's performance of 27.04 knots, maintained for nearly four hours, surpasses all records for speed of merchant ships. Maritime experts view Friday's performance of the Anulania as a forecast that she will soon win the blue ribbon of the Atlantic that is now held by the Mauretania.

The White Star Line SS Mowatle sailed from Liverpool at 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 7th instant for Quebec and Montreal, with a large number

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

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- Aug. 5—Mauretania, New York, Cherbourg and Southampton
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7—Cassandra, Quebec, Liverpool
11—Em France, Quebec, Liverpool
11—Pretorian, Montreal, Glasgow
12—Imperator, New York, Cherbourg & Southampton
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21—Corsica, Montreal, Liverpool
21—Metagama, Montreal, Liverpool
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21—Adriatic, New York, Cherbourg, Southampton
20—Tunisian, Montreal, Havre & London
21—La Fayette, New York, Havre
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The Canada SS. Lines steamer Quebec arrived down at 11:25 a.m. and left up at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The coal barge No. 6 left down at 7:30 a.m. yesterday.

The C. G. S. Dollard left going down at 11:25 p.m. and arrived up at 1:10 p.m. yesterday.

WON NOBEL PRIZE Benavente is a Brilliant Spanish Writer.

Award of the Nobel prize for literature has been made known to the Royal Spanish Academy in advance that it may prepare a memorial of the winner, Jacinto Benavente, the playwright. He is quite well known in Canada for two volumes of his plays have been translated by John Garrett Underhill and issued from the presses of Charles Scribner's Sons. Nance O'Neill has been playing his "The Passion Flower" in a number of Canadian cities, and she designs going to Spain to consult about another play for the coming season. The Harvard Dramatic Club, for its spring production selected Benavente's "Governor's Wife." Then New York has also seen the production of "His Widow's Husband" and "Bonds of Interest." Benavente is a rare aggregation. He is a member of the Spanish Cortes, director of the national theatre of Madrid, manager of the National Conservatory of Acting, is a

director of the Movies, and has written 80 plays, three of them running concurrently. He recently refused to permit a statue to be erected to honor him, on the ground that he was still alive. He cannot altogether prevent himself from being one of the sights of Madrid for he attends the parliamentary sessions. He displayed equally good sense in vetoing a proposal to change the name of the street, on which he resides, to his own from a historical one it has long borne. This time he found an objection in the fact that his neighbors had some rights in the premises. But the Teatro Benavente does bear his individual tag.

While he directs the national theatre he is not a public functionary as is the manager of the Comedias Fran-

case in Paris but he leases it and finances it himself and assembles his own company. But there are some stipulations in the lease of a traditional origin for he must produce some of the plays of that ancient, Lope de Vega, and Calderon.

The Nobel prizes were inaugurated by Alfred S. Nobel, dynamite inventor, who left \$9,600,000 for founding a fund whose income would be paid each year to the one who had done most in the preceding year for the benefit of mankind, in such avocations as physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. The value of each prize is about \$40,000. The last award for literature was in 1917 to Verner Heidenstam, the prolific Swedish author.

PROTECTING AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS.

At the present rate of extermination Australia's marsupials will have practically disappeared within 20 years, says Dr. Colin Mackenzie, in an article in the Melbourne Argus. The revival of shipping after the war with its opportunities for exporters, a strong point to his warning, and it is probable that some steps will be taken to control the export of live specimens of Australian fauna or of skins.

At present the protection of Australian animals is purely a state matter, though the Commonwealth has customs regulations prohibiting the export of certain skins and of the feathers of specified birds. The unique character of Australian marsupials has long been recognized by the zoological gardens of the world, and it is not likely that legitimate exchanges between zoos will be prohibited by an Australian protective regulation.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MUSIC LIFE

Innate Love For Music Has Been Aided By National Conservatory

In these days of social and political unrest, when the word Mexico seems to be synonymous with oil, revolutions, bandits and war, it is well to reflect on another side of that country's life. It may be surprising to learn that the Mexicans have a wonderfully deep-rooted love for music. Thus it was only last summer that the City of Mexico paid Caruso \$77,000 for eleven operatic performances, while Titta Ruffo is said to have received \$3,500 for a single performance.

Many influences have combined to make Mexico City one of the most music loving centres of the world. The Mexicans' innate love for music has been aided by the National Conservatory of Music, a Government institution which provides for day classes for those aiming at professional musical careers, and evening classes for those whose avocation is music. This great school also maintains a symphonic orchestra and chorus to help it in the production of its choral works. The expenses incurred by the Conservatory are borne by the State. Innumerable private institutions and teachers of world-wide reputation teach the wealthier children of Mexico City, while for the masses concerts are given daily in the vari-

ous parks by bands and orchestras as well as occasional performances by itinerant Italian opera companies or ballets.

Mexicans will go to the opera even if it means the denying of ordinary domestic comforts. Their capital city is now building a new national theatre, which, when finished, will be without peer. It will cost \$20,000,000 and is expected to be the foremost Opera House in America and without an equal abroad.

Some of Mexico's composers and musicians are of the highest rank. Composers make use of the folk songs of their people which have been handed down by the Indians from time immemorial and are varied in character, some being slow and melancholy, others gay and picturesque. Once economic conditions are adjusted, Mexico with its background of folk songs, its natural love for music among the middle and lower classes, combined with the good work of the Conservatory, will undoubtedly be regarded as one of the great musical countries of the future.

LARGEST MOTOR SHIP.

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Securities Markets Practically Ignore Railroad Rate Advances and Crop News.

(Christian Science Monitor)

Granting of increased railroad freight and passenger rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission has been characterized by leading financial interests as one of the greatest constructive factors that has developed in many months. And yet the New York stock market made a very feeble response to it. The very moderate and temporary advances made by some of the railroad issues could have been brought about by almost any ordinary constructive news development if it had been a bull market instead of a bear market. Another very constructive feature was the report of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the cotton crop, showing an increase of more than 1,000,000 bales over the forecast of a month ago. The stock market seemingly paid no attention to this whatever. Nor has the market responded to the very gratifying reports of the condition of the cereal crops, the total output of which will, it is believed, be far beyond the earlier expectations of the most optimistic.

Listening to Bearish Talk

In fact, in a bear market like the present only bearish news seems to have any effect. The very best grounds for liquidation in the securities markets are the tightness of the credit situation and the need for monetary deflation. In addition to this fundamental influence the "Street" is very much concerned over the foreign situation. The break in sterling exchange more directly reflects the sentiment in this particular, for the Polish situation is considered very serious. It is admitted by some bankers that this is strictly a sentimental influence, and that there should be a quick recovery in sterling when it becomes apparent that the Reds can make no lasting headway. Meantime the bears are making the most of the situation in both the foreign exchange and the securities markets. The fact that sterling fell off about 50 cents from the high point in its recovery and is only about 38 cents above its historic low point graphically tells the story of the break.

Cause of Sterling Decline

A foreign exchange bank official of New York says: "Beside the Polish troubles and the pressure of grain and cotton bills, another important factor in the weakness" in sterling, and all other exchanges, "is the fact that England, for some time, has been accumulating dollar credits in connection with the maturity of the Anglo-French loan. At present I believe the English Government is one of the largest purchasers of dollar credits in London. "Whether we like to admit it or not, England is the foreign exchange banker of the world. New York looks to London each day for the fixing of her exchange rates. I believe it within the power of English bankers to push sterling above \$4 at any time they desire. At the moment there are large offerings of sterling bills with but few bidders. A report from abroad that \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 gold was to be shipped would change the entire complexion of the market. Instead of being no bidders, there would not be at all surprised to see sterling fluctuate 20 or 30 cents in either direction, but I do not believe England will permit her exchanges to become demoralized."

New York Stock Market

Total sales of stocks in the New York trading last month amounted to 13,154,500 shares, or about 3,000,000 shares more than in June, but 21,000,000 shares less than were recorded in July of last year. The trading in the month just ended was about at the volume in the corresponding month of 1917, when 13,115,800 shares were turned over. There was only one million-share day last month, and that was the first since May 29. In July last year there were 21 million-share days and one of them registered more than 2,000,000 shares. This time last year the stock market had seen 85 million-share days, and through July in the current year there have been 54. The best day in July this year was the 27th, with 1,123,200 shares, and the smallest five-hour session was the 21st, with 310,600 shares.

There were 25 business days last month, five of them two hour duration. The average number of shares turned over hourly in July was 36,255 shares an hour in June, 157,000 in May, 254,800 in April, 237,600 in March, 312,300 in February, and 187,900 in January.

Bond sales in July amounted to \$239,921,000 the first time this year the figure has gone below the \$300,000,000 mark. The total sales of bonds in the seven months just ended amount to \$2,285,197,000, which compares with \$1,912,197,000 in the corresponding period of 1919.

Some prominent New York bankers are understood to be now of the opinion that call money in that city is unlikely to rise above 3 per cent for some time, perhaps well into September, unless the demand should become much keener than it is at present. This, however, is regarded as no criterion as to the credit situation in general, opinion still being that no broad relief can be expected during the current year.

In the opinion of the Wall Street Journal: Developments from abroad were still of an encouraging character, but failed to attract any buying power.

Commercial and Financial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 9.—Developments over the week-end in the foreign situation were responsible for another outpouring of stocks in today's market, that carried down prices 1 to 10 points. Short selling was in great volume and there was actual liquidation. The pressure of stocks was so great that many of the leaders touched the lowest figure of the year. Recoveries of 1 to 4 points were made before the session ended.

Rejection by the Russian Soviet Government of the Allied trade terms and a break of 7 cents in sterling were the dominant features. Bear operators were successful in uncovering stop-loss orders and there appeared to be also a great deal of selling of weekly margined holdings. Creation of new low records for many prominent issues discouraged the bulls, and there was little concerted effort to check the decline until late in the day.

Rumors were circulated that loans were being called on pools and individuals whose collateral had been depreciated by the fall in quotations. Large inroads were made in the prices of the steel equipment, shipyards, oils, motors and dividend-paying railroad stocks. Sterling exchange fell to \$3.60 1/4 and continental bills were shaded five to forty points.

Total sales approximated 1,050,000 shares. The extensive covering movement late in the day was accelerated by the rally in sterling and easier conditions in the call money market. Bonds moved irregularly with some of the convertible issues falling sharply. Domestic and foreign Government bonds were slightly lower. Total sales (par value) were \$8,075,000.

NEW YORK MARKET

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Open	Close
Allis-Chalmers	29 3/8
Am Beet Sugar	77
Am Bosch Magneto	82 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	131 1/2
Am Inter Corp	67
Am Loco	93 3/4
Am Smelting	54 1/2
Am Sugar	115
Am Sum Tobacco	79 1/2
Am Woolen	75
Anaconda Copper	50 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco	80
Baltimore & Ohio	33 3/4
Beth Steel (B)	72
Butte	17
California Petrol	23
C P R	115 3/4
Central Leather	50
Ches & Ohio	65
Chas M & S P	33 1/2
Co R Island	35
Corn Products	85
Cruicible Steel	127 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	38
Erle Railroad	123 1/2
General Motors	203 1/2
Goodrich	69
Great Northern pfd	72
Imperial Copper	45
Internat Nickel	16 1/2
Internat Merc Marine	24
do pfd	73
Internat Paper	72
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2
Keystone Tire & Rub	16 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	64
Lehigh Valley	43 1/2
Maxwell Motors	12 1/2
Mexican Petrol	152
Missouri K & T	24 1/2
New Haven	33 1/2
N Y Air Brake	92
N Y Central	70 1/2
Norfolk & Western	88
Northern Pacific	73 1/2
N Steel	46
Ohio Cities Gas	37
Pan Amer Petrol	78 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	40 1/2
Pierce Arrow	40 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	94 1/2
Reading	87 1/2
Republic I S	79
Royal Dutch	71 1/2
St Louis & S F	23 1/2
Sinclair Oil Cons	35
Southern Pacific	91 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Stromberg Cr	68 1/2
Studebaker	63
Texas Oil	41
Texas Co	32 1/2
Tobacco Products	65
Union Pacific	116 1/2
United Retail Stores	62 1/2
U S Food Products	67
U S Indust Alcohol	80 1/2
U S Rubber	82
U S Steel	83 1/2
Van. Steel	64
Westinghouse	46
Willys-Overland	16 1/2
Worthington Pump	57

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Oats: No. 2 Canada Western 97 1/2c; No. 3 97 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed 94 1/2c; No. 1 feed 90 1/2c; No. 2 feed 89 1/2c; in store Port William.

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 13 1/2c; No. 2 13 1/2c; No. 3 13 1/2c, in store, Port William.

American corn No. 3 yellow 11.85c; American corn No. 2 yellow 12.30c nominal; track Toronto prompt shipment, No. 3 nominal.

Canadian corn, feed, nominal.

Manitoba barley, in store For William No. 3 11.43 1/4; No. 4 11.33 1/4; rejected 11.11 1/4; feed 11.11 1/4.

Barley, Ontario Maltling 11.20 to 11.25c.

Ontario wheat, No. 1 \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; f. o. b shipping points, according to freight No. 3 \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Ontario oats, Nominal, buckwheat nominal, rye No. 3 \$1.75 nominal.

Rye, No. 2 \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Peas, No. 2 nominal.

Ontario flour, winter in jute bags, Government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal \$12.90, Toronto nominal.

Manitoba flour and Government standard, \$14.44.

Milled, car load, delivered Montreal Shorts \$6.1; bran \$5.4; good feed flour \$7.75 to \$4.00 per bag.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Lessening of war tension today eased the wheat market and with welcome rains led to material set-backs in the value of corn and oats. Wheat closed steady, unchanged to one cent lower, oats down 3-8 cents to 2 cents and provisions at a decline 17 cents to 60 cents.

Closing: Wheat December \$2.33, March \$2.35 1-2.

Corn, September 11.43 7-8; December 11.22 5-8.

Oats, September 70 3-4; December 69 3-4.

Pork, September \$25.50; October \$25.90.

Lard, September \$18.75; October \$19.05.

Ribs, September \$16.37; October \$16.75.

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

Yesterday's New York Financial News Bulletin was as follows: Neither the Russian Polish situation or the bank position offers any encouragement for bullish activity in the market. Provisions continue bearish.

Clark, Childs & Co. think that: The drop in foreign exchange is not a real basis for uneasiness. It is the fear of continued arrangements for the October foreign loan maturity and of Europe's insistent buying of foodstuffs and cotton.

The New York Times is of the opinion that: What impressed the market following more than the foreign news was evidence that banking effort to contract loans was growing more insistent. It seemed as though talk of business reaction was viewing with the credit situation as foremost influence behind sales of stocks.

Nelson Cook & Co. say: "There seems to be in the minds of some of our people that foreign debts may not be paid in full."

According to the Journal of Commerce: The process of selecting sound railroad stocks for investment purchase at present is anything but easy owing to the changes in the industrial situation, which have occurred during the war.

John Moody thinks that: Industrial stocks are bound to be adversely affected by the persistent downward tendency of commodity and goods prices and as a general rule the rate advance will not add to the earnings of industrial companies.

E. W. Wagner & Co. say: "The spectre of world-wide Bolshevism will cause capital to be exceedingly limited and this means that business in the United States will continue upon a hand to mouth basis until a crushing defeat is administered to the crusaders."

The Financial World is of the opinion that: It does not seem that the present market price of St. Louis and San Francisco reflect in anything like proper measure the real outlook for this property.

"Today's market is rather a tame affair confined principally to evening up transactions. Some of the rails show firmness. Developments in both the commercial and foreign situations should be closely watched. The severe strain in credit continues unabated," says A. C. Gwynne.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, August 9.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. Closing bids: October, 31.37-40c; December, 30.55-60c; January, 29.05-07c; March, 28.65-70c; May, 27.90-95c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 39.00c.

Liverpool — Cotton, spot in fair demand. Prices easier. American middling, fair, 32.20c; good middling, 29.50c; fully middling, 28.00c; middling, 26.50c; low middling, 23.15c; good ordinary, 19.70c; ordinary, 18.70c. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, including 7,000 American. Receipts were 16,000 bales, including 10,900 American. Futures closed quiet.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

London: pound sterling \$3.62 1/2
Paris: franc 13.95
Brussels: franc 13.10
Geneva: franc 8.02
Madrid: peseta 16.520
Berlin: mark 2.0214
Vienna: crown 2.00 1/2
Rotterdam: florin 18.50
Stock of Montreal, on:
New York: prime 12 7/16
London: pound sterling 4.414
Paris: franc 12.30
Brussels: franc 11.60
Geneva: franc 8.02
Madrid: peseta 16.70
Berlin: mark 2.0205
Vienna: crown 2.0090
Rotterdam: florin 18.370
Rome: lire 16.70

OILS

London, Aug. 9.—Closing.
Calcutta linaeed 38 5/8.
Linaeed oil 79 5/8.
Petroleum, American refined, 26 1/4-4d; spirits 24 3/4-4d.
Turpentine spirits, 160s.
Rosin, American strained, 45s, type "G" 55s.
Tallow, Australian 60s.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 9.—Turpentine firm 158 1/2-1; sales 40; receipts 392; shipments 1,455; stocks 12,682.
Ropin, firm: sales 921; receipts 1,201; shipments 4,239; stocks 35,960.

Week-end cables from Glasgow and Liverpool indicate a firmer market in Great Britain and the likelihood of continued and possibly increased demand for Canadian eggs.

Toronto firm, specials 87c to 70c, extras 64c, firsts 58c to 60c.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

New York, Aug. 9.—The news over Sunday was all blue and against the market and as expected the first stock exchange hour was marked by weakness and depression.

Call money was easier and in the early afternoon there was a rumor from the house of commons in London that the Russian government had agreed to a short truce to allow for conferences. On this rumor the market rallied a point or two and held the rally quite well to the close. Today has not been unusual to many that has preceded it, excepting that the resistance seemed to be a little better and at the time of the greatest weakness there was support. This is a discouraging period and sentiment is very much mixed. We can only feel confident of the rails, which stocks are not held speculatively and which we believe can be bought when ever the market is weak.

Sales 1,000,400.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

New York, Aug. 9.—The Federal Reserve bank statement Saturday showed a decline in general conditions and although the local banks built up their reserves, the former indicates that credit and money conditions are still a cause for liquidation of actual holdings of stocks, more especially speculative holdings. Stress is still being placed upon the need for further reduction in unnecessary loans in order to concentrate funds for crop moving. Upon these facts there is still a large number of professional operators who do not hesitate to sell stocks short even though the market has had very extensive declines and is in a strong technical position. The over-Sunday news of the Polish Russian situation was not favorable, hence between it and the money situation there was a pessimist tone to the market with selling orders of actual stock and for short account all over the exchange. From a weak opening prices steadily eased off further in the morning on steady selling pressure.

Around noon, selling of actual holdings decreased in volume and bears found it more difficult to depress prices without support of liquidation and there was a rally practically throughout the list that at the closing prices were generally well above the low levels for the day, but showed losses as a rule from Saturday's close.

Stocks, 1,036,900; bonds, \$7,982,000.

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

New York, Aug. 9.—The stock market during the entire day was dominated by the foreign situation. It seemed to be highly sensitive and responded readily to bad news. The opening was weak and immediately thereafter a very heavy decline ensued, dragging prices down throughout the entire list. Some of the specialties were the heaviest losers, but the rails and the steel stocks also yielded readily to pressure. The pool stocks were heavy during the day it being reported that some of the weaker ones were being dissolved and the issues they had fostered allowed to take care of themselves. During the early afternoon news from abroad was much better, there being rumors of a temporary truce between Poland and Russia sent out. This news connected with the decline in call money rate to 6 per cent caused a rally of considerable proportions. Many of the morning's losses were regained, and although the market continued more or less dull, the undertone was strong. The close, while a shade off from high prices reached in the rally, was still firm.

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Car	50	54
Forgings	125	125
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Laurentide	104 1/2	104 1/2
MacDonald	28	28
Penman	125	125
Montreal Power	80 1/2	81
Ontario Steel	75	78
Quebec	27 1/2	28
Riordon	187	187
Shawinigan	108 1/2	108 1/2
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35 at 36 1/2, 35 at 37.	
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At The Theatres

Louise Glaum "is splendid" in "The Goddess of Lost Lake" at the Classic

An alluring story, quite out of the ordinary, told amid the wild life of God's great outdoors in which figure Indians and prospectors is "The Goddess of Lost Lake". Louise Glaum as a quarter-breed Indian plays the leading role and the supporting cast play natural and excellent roles. How an Indian girl, after saving, gained the advantages of education and culture, poses as a plain and illiterate squaw and wins the love of a white man, gives an unusually good and enjoyable romance. The scenery of the picture is simply magnificent and beautiful photography is also a feature.

The production has many other unique and excellent features which must be seen to be appreciated. It is a play each and every person can heartily enjoy.

The Chester Outing feature this week reviews Korea and this number was a particularly good one and a worthy feature. "Topics of the Day", The Classic Weekly News and a splendid 2 reel comedy completed the bill, which will be repeated today and tomorrow.

The orchestra was great last night and the theatre was very cool and comfortable.

Elsie Ferguson in Brilliant Picture at the Empire

Elsie Ferguson's regal beauty and talents as an emotional actress were never given a more fitting screen vehicle than Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's play "His House in Order" which opened a three days engagement at the Empire yesterday. "His House in Order" is a real life story of one of a million homes, brilliantly acted, handsomely gowned and staged and of a theme that touches human hearts.

Macklyn Arbuckle in "Fighting Mac" is also on the program along with a Strand comedy and the latest News Weekly.

"The Silver Horde" Keeps Drawing Crowds at Auditorium

Again yesterday, large audiences appreciated "The Silver Horde", the Rex Beach tale of the Alaska which opened a four days' engagement at the Auditorium Sunday. The story is about the battle waged between one big man and a pack of Wall street schemers who plotted for the mastery of a vast enterprise in the wilds of the northland.

Tense situations, thrilling scenes and gripping scenes go far in making "The Silver Horde" another masterful Rex Beach story. It will be shown again today and tomorrow at all performances, viz. 2 and 3:30 in the afternoon and in the evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Social and Personal Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Dr. Odilon Lesclere has returned to town from L'Islet.

General T. L. Tremblay spent the week-end at Pointe-a-Pic.

Sir Lomer Gouin will proceed to Montreal from Pointe-a-Pic today.

Hon. Judge and Mrs. Choquette are expected in town today from Pointe-a-Pic.

Hon. J. N. Francoeur is expected back in town this week from a voyage to the States.

Premier Taschereau returned to town yesterday morning from The Point, Riviere du Loup.

Mr. Ernest Lapointe, M.P., has returned to town from Kamouraska, where he spent the week-end.

Mr. Allan Boswell returned to town yesterday morning from Montreal, where he spent the week-end.

Sir Henry and Lady Drayton and the Misses Drayton left Ottawa on Saturday for Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Hon. Antoine Gaillet, M.L.A., Minister of Public Works and Labor, celebrated his forty eighth birthday on Sunday.

Mme. Elzear Alarie, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Island of Orleans of Mme J. A. Trepanier, at "Bouage Courcellette."

Sir Alexandre Lacoste and Mr. Arthur Lacoste have arrived in this city, and are the guests of General and Mrs. J. P. Landry.

Mr. J. A. Degagne, of Bas des Etoulements, Charlevoix, and his son, have returned from a trip to Valleyfield, Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Marie Hamel has returned to the city from Pointe-a-Pic, where she spent several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. A. Amyot.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and party from Government House, Ottawa, will leave early this week to spend a few days at Blue Sea Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Chevalier and Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Furois have just returned from an extensive automobile trip in the United States where they visited a number of Atlantic seaside resorts.

Dr. C. A. Lapierre, of Minneapolis, Minn., is expected in Quebec next month for the congress of the French surgeons in America. Dr. J. E. Martineau, of St. Paul, Minn., is expected to accompany Dr. Lapierre.

Quebec Seminary.
The Annual Literary exercises of the Junior students in the Seminary will take place on Monday next the 14th instant. The Seminary flatters itself that those gentlemen of this city, who feel disposed to encourage Education, will be able to allot a small portion of their time to countenance and assist at these exercises, which, although they are otherwise of little importance, afford an additional motive for application on the part of the Students.

The exercises will commence in the morning at half past eight o'clock, and in the afternoon at one o'clock.

The Quebec Gazette.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Quebec, 10th Aug. 1920.
His Excellency the Governor in Chief, has been pleased to appoint: E. P. Lalivieux, gentleman, to practice physic and surgery, etc. and John Blanchet, Esq., to practice physic and surgery.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Harbor Commission.
The Council of the Levis Board of Trade has re-elected Mr. J. Chabot to represent it on the Harbour Commission. He received twelve votes out of those of thirteen members present.

Wedding.
A quiet wedding took place in the English Cathedral, on Saturday evening, when Mr. Daniel R. Murphy Agent of the Sincennes-McNashington steamers led to the altar Miss L. U. Shepherd, Rev. H. J. Petry, assistant minister of the Cathedral performed the marriage service. The happy couple have our best wishes of joy and prosperity through life.

Pickpockets at St. Anne's.
For some time there have been complaints from pilgrims to St. Anne de Beaupre of their pockets being picked during their visit. These complaints have become more frequent as the season progressed, and on Tuesday there were even more than the usual number of victims and the deprivations were carried on in some instances in the Basilica itself. A pilgrim from Beauce, named St. Hilarie, lost \$50 out of his pockets.

The Weather.
Farmers pulled long faces yesterday afternoon, and fears are entertained for the potato crop, which has an excellent chance of rotting if this weather continues. The heavy rain both yesterday and the night before had rather a disastrous effect upon the streets of the city, especially on the hills.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

AN OUTING NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Just returned from Montmorency Falls, a pleasure conferred on us, by the Members of Automobile Club of this city. Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen for your gracious liberality and cordiality. Over eight hundred children were the privileged guests of the day, and enjoyed to their heart's content the Drive, amusement and the generosity of their kind friends. Most fervent prayers shall be offered that you and your families be rewarded and spared to continue your disinterested and noble charity, towards the Orphan and lowly.

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Almost Ready To Give Up When He Got Tanlac—"It Proved Its Worth in My Case," Declares Hero of Famous Battalion.

Lieutenant L. G. Talbot, 43 1-2 St. Joseph Street, Quebec, late officer in the famous Twenty-Second Canadian Battalion, is still another veteran of the World War who comes forward with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlac. Lt. Talbot enlisted as a private at the outbreak of hostilities and rendered valiant service overseas throughout the war. He fought in such sanguinary battles as Courcellette and Vimy Ridge and was wounded at Chery-Cherisel. Because of conspicuous gallantry he was promoted from private to sergeant, and later, to lieutenant. Lt. Talbot received his honorable discharge from the Army in the spring of 1919, and has since been employed as commercial traveller for Messrs. Bros., Canada, Limited. In a recent interview with a special Tanlac representative, he told of his experience with the medicine. Here is what he said:

"I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac, for it has proved in my case that it is a medicine of real merit. "In the spring of 1918, while I was in France, my health began to fail due to the nerve-racking strain I was under. My nerves broke down and little ordinary noises I had been used to would upset me completely. My stomach began to trouble me next, and I gradually lost my appetite. It seemed that everything I ate disagreed with me and I had severe pains and cramps in the pit of my stomach, which since would form, causing bloating and palpitation of the heart, and at times I felt as if my breath was cut off entirely. At night I slept but little and, as a result, I became so weak and run-down I realized I could not stand the strain much longer and had about decided to give up my position and quit work.

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THE WOODPECKER KILLS TREE PESTS
Is Nature's Chief Wood Surgeon—In Everlasting Conflict With Enemies

Toronto, Aug. 9.—If half a thousand disease germs should suddenly begin eating into the life tissues of your body, you would surely need a doctor, writes F. E. Brimmer in the Farm Journal. Yet more than 600 species of insects prey upon the oak, and still we wonder at its strength and vigor. So much, indeed, that "sturdy as an oak" has become an advertising slogan.

The sturdy oak owes much of its long life to Doctor Woodpecker, nature's skilled wood surgeon. One borer would kill a tree single-handed if left at his deadly work long enough to gnaw a few beetles. As single mother beetle will pro-uce nearly 500,000 young destroyers in a summer of uninterrupted activity. Weevils only stunt the growth of the tree and leave it full of holes, an easy victim to other destroyers. Saw flies, caterpillars, ants and moths are among the hosts of tree pests that damage the outer part of the trees. Against all these the tree is defenseless, except for the busy surgeon. A hungry bird of any other kind cannot help the tree, for the pests are hidden beneath the bark or far under the surface.

Just as plagues and epidemics wiped out whole villages of people in the middle ages, so if left to their enemies it would be only a few decades before all forests would be murdered—nothing but dead, grub-bored stumps and fallen trunks left. To prevent this terrible condition nature sends a physician regularly to each patient. Sometimes Doctor Woodpecker has been known to spend as many as three days operating on one very bad case, constantly using to advantage his tree-surgery tools. Generally his incision is only as deep as the thickness of the bark. Often he slides his spearbill between a crack or crevice and draws out the worm, leaving no mark or scar on the bark to show where he did it. At other times his cuttings may be deep galleries tunnels or caverns.

A great deal of the drumming that we hear is only for sounding purposes—much like a man taps the wall with a hammer to find a stud. When Doctor Woodpecker has discovered a diseased part he directs a rapid fire of rattling beats upon the spot with his pickax bill, raining his hammer-like blows with auto-

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