

Of Interest to Women

THE LATEST

From Queen Fashion's Paris Court



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Paris, Nov. 25—"Voilà" says Paris, and we pause to look at two lovely blouses she has created. One is a straight affair in rose and white Georgette, daintily embroidered in white wool. The others are in white Georgette, embroidered in orange, Chinese blue and black.

EVA A. TINGEY.

Social and Personal

Mr. N. F. Bradshaw, of Toronto, is a guest at the Chateau.

Lieuts. McKay and Tellier have returned to town from Ottawa.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, is in town a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. T. Reid, of Port Huron, is in the city staying at the Chateau.

Mr. J. E. Hamel, of Three Rivers, is in town registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Charles A. Langevin has returned to town after a short trip to Montreal.

Miss Birdie Lacoste, of Montreal, is spending some time in town with friends.

Lieut. Paul Bauset spent the weekend at Montreal, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bauset.

Mrs. Auguste Tessier, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Beaubien, St. Catherine Road, Outremont, Montreal.

Madame S. N. Parent entertained informally at the tea-hour Thursday, for Miss Yvonne Pelletier and Miss Varennes of this city.

Mrs. Fremont has returned to Rimouski from Montreal, where she had been visiting her parents, Sis Alexandre and Lady Lacoste.

Mr. H. des Rivières, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. Roch's, is returning to town today from Ottawa, where he had been on business.

The marriage will take place this morning at Ottawa of Miss Agnes Taschereau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taschereau, to Mr. W. E. Dexter.

A "Surprise Party" was held at the home of Miss Juliette Lemieux, which was attended by a large number of friends of this popular young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant gave a young people's party at their residence last evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent by the young guests.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Jacobs, daughter of Mr. I. Jacobs and the late Mrs. I. Jacobs, Montreal, to Mr. Isidore Cohen, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Helodine Fortier, Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount, announce engagement of their daughter, Florence Curran, to Mr. M. John Sheehy, of Quebec. The marriage will take place at the end of this month.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Maud MacKintosh and child, Lady Dorothy Cavendish, Captain Kenyon Stanley, Lady Kenyon Stanley, Captain M. A. Ridley, Captain H. A. Clive, Lord Shaftesbury and Secretary, Commander and Mrs. Holloway, Captain Benson, Major R. Carling, Major Gray Ashton, Lieut. Colonel N. E. Mack, Lieut. Colonel Siroom and wife, Major Oulster and wife, Russian Prince Lvov and party, were among the passengers for England on board the SS. Aquitania, that sailed from Halifax yesterday morning.

The Duchess of Devonshire has given her patronage to the Salon Artistique which will take place in the ball-room of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Friday evening, December 13th, under the auspices of the V. A. D. entertainment committee of St. Sandford Fleming Convalescent Home, the proceeds to be devoted to the work of this committee for returned convalescent men. Patronesses to this highly artistic event are: Lady Borden, Lady Burn, Lady Foster, Mrs. L. K. Jones, and Mrs. Robert Gill. There will be a valuable collection of curios and costumes, and a musical programme.

Devotees of that entrancing classic of natural history, Bates' book on "The Amazons," will wish the best of luck to the famous traveller's grand-daughter, Miss Gladys Vera Bates, who is engaged to Captain C. Edell Scott, K.R.R.C. Henry Walter Bates married in 1861 a Miss Mason of Leicester, and on his death in 1892 left one daughter and three sons. One of the sons is now Lieut.-Col. D. Bates, South Lancashire Regiment (he was an electrical engineer before the war) and it is his only daughter whose engagement is now announced. Her parents' home is at Hutton, Liverpool.

The bazaar held at the residence of Lady Shaughnessy Friday afternoon by the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Chapter I.O.D.E., Montreal, was most attractive. There was a display of exquisite lingerie, useful and pretty articles of fancy work, dainty baby things and toys of every description to delight the heart of a child, which met with ready purchases. A number of articles donated by members of the Chapter were drawn for, the amount derived therefrom substantially increasing the proceeds. Afternoon tea was also served. Those who had charge of the arrangements were: Miss Marjorie Heney, regent; Miss Muriel Hart, regent, and a committee composed of the following: The Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Miss Grace Carls, Mrs. Reginald Boulter, Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Russell Bell, Mrs. Charles Hart and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

"Patriotism put peaches and other women of the British aristocracy into the field of war and the same sentiment is going to take them out of it," asserted Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, who returned to the United States a few days ago on board the Lapland and is stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York. She has been in France and England since September studying conditions for the Committee on Public Information. Mr. Costigan, who is a member of the Tariff Commission, was with her. Mrs. Costigan said she had talked with some of the English women who had given up their luxurious lives to enter patriotic service and they had declared their intention of giving this service up in order to make room for women who need the work. "The problem of domestic servants is one that England will have to solve immediately," said Mrs. Costigan. "There were one hundred thousand domestic servants enrolled in patriotic employment during the war, and many of these have announced that they will not return to their old employment."

Late arrivals at the Chateau:—Mrs. Laurier, Montreal; Mrs. Ariel, Montreal; Mrs. Lacourte, Montreal; Mrs. L. Labell, Montreal; W. H. Parke, City; S. Royer, Thetford Mines; J. G. Verreault, Jonquiere; G. A. Marion, Ottawa; G. Brousseau, Chicoutimi; M. S. Delisle, Portneuf.

Late arrivals at the Chateau:—Captain J. H. Jenkins, J. G. Lane, Arthur Hawkes, Toronto; George R. Brown, N. F. Bradshaw, Toronto; J. Fox, Bradford; J. E. Hamel, Three Rivers; W. A. McLellan, Fredericton; M. P. Fennell, I. J. Lewis, "SS. Ottawa"; E. N. Gardner, Boston; J. T. Reid, Port Huron; A. C. Duplentes, Three Rivers; H. Howley, Toronto.

Solid Gold Thimbles and Solid Silver Thimbles are useful Christmas Gifts, and always appreciated. Seifert's as usual have a good selection.

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Santa Claus' Latest Letter

December 6th, 1918.

Dear Children:—

I am safe on shore again, after being rescued by the submarine, and now that I know that there is no need for me to come on in the tank, I am leaving it where it is, securely tied up. It's awfully uncomfortable to ride in a tank, and I'm not sorry that this stage of my journey is over. I see quite near tepees of a band of Indians, who will be pretty sure to have a nice big toboggan on which I can load all the toys. Then off to Quebec at top speed, in order to see you as soon as possible.

An revoir for the present,

SANTA CLAUS

Painting Contest For Children

Sixty fine prizes will be given away in our great holiday painting contest. What you have to do is to paint the pictures in a book which we are giving away in the top department to all children who buy a box of paints to do the work with. You will not find the work difficult, and if you are careful, and neat you will have a chance to win one of these beautiful prizes.

Get one of the painting books and read over the conditions, before you start to paint the pictures. It will be great fun to spend your evenings in this way.



These Pretty Slippers Make Nice Gifts

An excellent suggestion for a gift that is sure to win appreciation is afforded by our splendid holiday display of fancy slippers. There is an excellent choice of them in our Shoe Department from which we select a few for description:

- Juliette style slippers in felt with leather soles and heels, colors red, brown, grey, black and navy blue. Special.....\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
- Boudoir slippers in felt in grey and red checks. Special \$2.50 and.....\$3.00
- Men's slippers in felt, colors, black and grey or brown and grey checks. Price \$2.50 and.....\$3.00
- Dongola Slippers, in black and brown; cushion sole. Special.....\$2.00
- Dongola slippers, sizes up to 10.....\$2.75
- Dongola slippers in brown, sizes 6 to 10.....\$3.00
- Romeo slippers in dongola, in black, only sizes 5 1-2 to 10. Per pair.....\$3.00
- Dongola slippers in brown, sizes 5 1-2 to 10.....\$3.50

Christmas Crib

A most interesting display of Christmas cribs is now being shown in our Church ornament department. Without a doubt the variety is unequalled anywhere, there being a large number of different sizes and styles. We describe a few of them and invite all our customers to see this beautiful display.

- No. 1 size, 30x26 inches, in width, and depth, and 30 inches in height, the statues being 12 inches high. Price.....\$38.00
- No. 2 size, 48x36 inches in width and depth and 44 inches in height, the statues being 15 inches. Price.....\$65.00
- No. 3 size, 42 inches in width and depth, and 50 inches high, 24 inch statues. Price.....\$90.00
- No. 4 size 42x50 inches, in width and depth, 50 inches high, 31 1-2 inch statues. Price.....\$160.00

The cribs contain 12 figures, Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, Infant Jesus four Shepherds, 3 Kings, an ox and an ass. The back of the stable is an oil painting representing the village of Bethlehem.

Twenty Per Cent Discount On All Framed Pictures and Mirrors

To mark the occasion of the removal of our picture department from the basement to the rear of the wall paper department, we offer a general discount of 20% on all framed pictures and mirrors.

Take advantage of this splendid opportunity of getting suitable gifts that are sure to give pleasure.

Blouse Lengths For Gifts In Fancy Boxes

A very practical gift to a lady, is a nice blouse length of some good material. In preparation for holiday buying, we have put up some blouse lengths, of wool challis, silk, and cotton foulards which are now being shown in a very delightful range of patterns and colors. Prices on these are very moderate. \$1.50 and up.

We will also do up in fancy boxes upon request any dress materials or silks bought for this purpose.

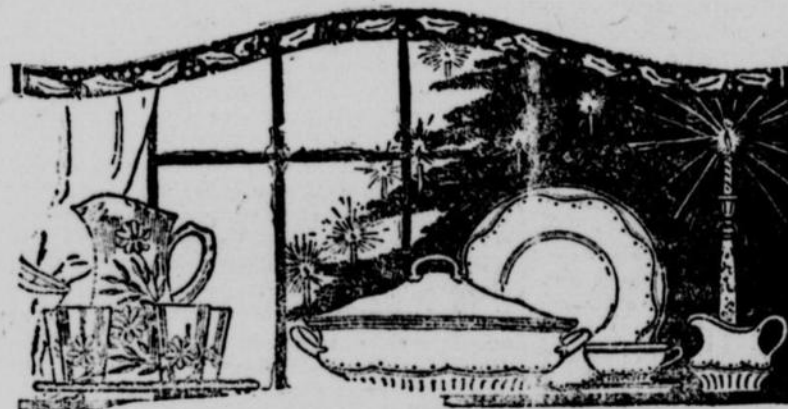
Good Music for the Holidays

Choose a few nice pieces of music for the holiday season. The very extensive repertoire of the famous Century edition of music which has been recommended the world over, affords a means of adding to your musical collection at small cost. We list a few of the well chosen pieces:

- The Storm.....15c.
- Midsummer Night's dream.....15c.
- Il Trovatore.....15c.
- La Grace, By C. Bohm.....15c.
- March and Chorous from Tanhauser.....15c.
- Qui Vive Galop.....15c.
- Fifth Waltz Chromatique by Dordard.....15c.
- Madrilina Fentisie Espagnole, By P. Wachs.....25c.
- Martha Fantaisie, by Ed. Dorn.....25c.

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- Qui Vive Galop.....25c.
- Poet and Peasant.....25c.
- Sleigh Ride.....35c.
- Il Corricolo.....40c.
- La Chasse Au Lion.....50c.



Great Holiday Contest In Our Chinaware Department

Three costly prizes will be awarded to the lucky contestant in our great holiday drawing in the chinaware department. Every purchase of a dollar entitles you to one coupon, the duplicate of which will be deposited in a sealed box. On the afternoon of January the 3rd, 1919, three coupons will be drawn, and those having the duplicate numbers will be awarded the prizes.

The first prize is, a handsome bronze statue with electric lamps value.....\$150.00

Second prize is a handsome cut glass lamp valued at.....\$90.00

Third prize is a handsome silver service valued at.....\$50.00

The chinaware department is a veritable paradise of beautiful gifts of every degree of costliness.



Men's wool gloves in all different shades and sizes. Price 90c up to.....\$3.00

Gifts Men Will Like

The problem of making an appropriate choice for a man or boy is very easily solved in our men's furnishing department now stocked to the limit of its capacity with suitable articles. We suggest your inspection on the following lines.

Fancy Shirts with negligee or stiff cuffs, in a tremendous choice of patterns and in sizes 13 to 18, at \$1.00 to.....\$2.25

All silk shirts in beautiful patterns, sizes 14 to 15 1-2 at \$4.00, \$5.00 and.....\$6.00

Neckwear in vast profusion, four in hand style, from 50c up to.....\$3.50

All knitted ties in many shades 90c up to.....\$1.25

All silk shirts in pure white, sizes 14 to 16. Price.....\$6.00

Young men's shirts with stiff cuffs, in pleasing colors, sizes 13, 13 1-2 and 14, excellent value at.....\$1.25

Warm winter gloves of Mocha lined with wool or fur, colors, brown and grey. From \$1.90 up to.....\$4.00

Men's Wool Gloves, in all different shades and sizes. Price.....50c and up to \$3.00

Braces in splendid assortment, 40c up to.....\$1.75

Silk mufflers, washable, in huge variety, from \$1.00 to.....\$6.00

Gift Gloves

Ladies' fur-lined gloves in suede, in colors, tan and grey.....\$5.00 a pair

Ladies' French kid gloves, Perrin's make in all colors, with black stitching on the back, 2 dome fast.....\$2.50 a pair

Ladies' washable kid gloves in tan, champagne and Arabian suede, at a pair \$2.25, \$2.75 and.....\$3.00

Ladies' tan kid gloves, wool lined, all sizes at a pair.....\$2.00

Ladies' tan and grey suede gloves wool lined, at a pair.....\$2.00

Ladies' Wool Gloves; all prices, from 50c up to.....\$2.00

Ladies' best Angora gloves in black only, at a pair.....\$4.00

Gift Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in all pure linen, plain and hemstitched.....19c, 25c and.....up

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and hand embroidered.....up

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, Spanish hand made, embroidery on the edge at.....50c, 75c and up to \$1.50

Ladies' All-Linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs with initial, each.....39c

Fancy Handkerchiefs put in three, four or six in a box, over box.....50c to \$2.00

Children's fancy Handkerchiefs.....25c and 3 in a box.....up



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QUEBEC, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1918.

TWO CENTS.

BRITAIN'S DAY OBSERVED ALL OVER STATES

NAVAL HEROES CENTRES OF
BIG DEMONSTRATION IN
NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 7.—Britain Day, proclaimed a holiday in New York State by Governor Whitman, was celebrated in this city today by a generous display of the Union Jack and a series of dinners and fetes.

The Pilgrim Society have a luncheon today in honor of the British Army and Navy and tonight many prominent Britons and Canadians will be guests at a dinner under the auspices of the Sulgrave Institution and the Canadian Club.

Special services will be held in nearly all the city churches tomorrow.

Great Britain sent some of her heroes to this city to join in the celebration. His Majesty's ship *Berwick*, with a crew of the veterans of the Jutland battle and men who helped to close the Zebrugge base, is here. Some of the men who co-operated in the Gallipoli campaign also are here. Many have been decorated, many bear the scars of wounds.

Lieut. L. T. Blake, one of the visitors, was Lieutenant Commander of the *Dradought* Warship at Jutland and was the last allied officer to converse with Czar Nicholas before that potentate went into retirement.

One of those on the *Berwick*, who has "lived three lives" of his allotted "time," to quote him is P. M. Sub-Lieut. C. Michael formerly of the flotilla leader *H. M. S. Scott*, sunk by a German submarine. Later he was on the *H. M. S. Valkyrie*, named after the old racing yacht, and again was a survivor when she was sent to the bottom. The third life was "lost" in an unnamed engagement.

Another officer is Lieutenant A. MacKellar, who was in continual service aboard the British warships that conveyed American transports through the danger zone into Devonport. The ship's surgeon, A. R. Upton, was aboard the *Lord Clive*, the newest and greatest British monitor, in the Zebrugge and Ostend fights and the Commander, C. H. N. James, was Commander of the *H. M. S. Attack* at Jutland.

Pershing's Message.

General Pershing, in a cablegram received by Mr. Parker, said:

"Seafast in adversity, wounded with a thousand wounds, Great Britain's hammer blows have never weakened nor faltered. But for the tenacity of her people, the war would have been lost. To those of us who have been associated with them and fought with their gallant troops, words of praise seem inadequate to express our admiration. These things our kinsmen have done have brought inseparable union between them and ourselves. We offer our right hand in friendship that our two nations may be more firmly linked together to ensure the future of the world."

Balfour's Greeting.

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 7.—Greetings of the British Government on Britain's Day were received today in a cablegram from Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour to Governor Milliken.

The message, dated yesterday, follows:

"His Majesty's Government is deeply touched by the information that has reached them that it has been officially decided to celebrate December 7th as Britain's Day throughout the United States, and they desire to express to the Governors of the States of the Union and to all those associated with them, their sincere thanks for this courteous expression of friendship."

"The celebration which His Majesty's Government now gratefully acknowledges is a welcome proof that the same spirit of friendship with which the American and British have fought and conquered side by side in the struggle for justice and liberty will continue to unite them in the coming days of peace."

"Strong in the knowledge of this friendship the British people can face with confidence all the problems the new era may have in store."

Washington's Day.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—Prominent members of the staff of the British Embassy and of the War High Commissioner went to New York and other cities to participate in mass meetings and attend dinners. Sir Henry Babington Wilson, Acting High Commissioner, was the guest of honor at New York.

A popular concert was arranged here for tonight with the double purpose of celebrating the day and raising Britons and Canadians will be relief work. On the programme were representatives of England, Canada and India.

Tomorrow the celebration will be continued with a mass meeting with Senator McComber, of North Dakota, as the principal speaker.

Expel the Alien.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Captain Edward Tupper, of the British Seamen's Union, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce, at a Britain Day luncheon declared labor would support Lloyd George's recent declaration that enemy aliens should be expelled

G.W.V.A. RECEIVE TWO PRESENTATIONS

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE PRESENTED FLAGS, AND PICTURES RECEIVED FROM MESSRS. SEIFERT.

An interesting event took place on Saturday afternoon when the Quebec Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was presented by the Quebec Branch of the Soldiers' Wife's League with two flags, the Union Jack and the Tri-colour.

The function, which was informal, took place at the Association's rooms on Garden Street, and the presentation was made by Mrs. (Col.) F. D. Lafferty, President, who was accompanied by the following members of the Soldiers' Wife's League, Mrs. (Col.) J. S. O'Meara and Mrs. (Col.) L. G. Chabot, vice-presidents; Mrs. (Col.) Theo. Paquet, French Secretary; Mrs. J. Williams, English Secretary; and Mrs. (Major) G. L. Mattice. Among the members of the Great War Veterans' Association present were Comrades A. J. Duchesnay, President; Captain Fred Hill, M. C., Vice-President; Hayes, Secretary; and Lieut. Col. LeBel, Sergt.-Major Keller, Matte and Lemelin, members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Lafferty in handing over the flags made a neat little speech, in the course of which she expressed the appreciation of the members of the Housewives' League of the gallant deeds performed on the field of battle by the war veterans which had caused the admiration of the people of the Dominion. The members of the League were ready to help out the Veterans' Association whenever possible and this was always a pleasure to them, especially when they remembered the work which the veterans had performed in Europe and elsewhere for the Great Cause of the Allies. Mrs. Lafferty then handed over the flags to Mr. Duchesnay who accepted them on behalf of the G. W. V. A.

The flags were mounted on staves, which had brass heads, and each of them bore the following inscription: "Presented to the Quebec Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association by the Quebec Housewives' League."

Mr. Duchesnay in accepting the flags on behalf of the Association, speaking in French and English, expressed the gratitude of the members at this thoughtful act of the Housewives' League, and assured the delegation that his Association would ever remember their kindness and will see that every care was taken of the flags.

Another Presentation.

The firm of G. Seifert & Sons also presented the association with a complete set of Bairnfather's cartoons and also six photo engravings of the following: Field Marshal Haig, General Smuts, President Wilson, Jellicoe and Sir William Robertson. These pictures now adorn the walls of the G. W. V. A.'s quarters, and the members of the Association feel very gratified to Messrs. Seifert & Sons for these appropriate gifts.

from British soil. He said the seamen and dockers of Great Britain are solidly for boycotting of Germans and German goods, "knowing full well that an influx of cheap German labor in the docks and on the ships meant putting Britishers out of work. They also refuse to touch, load or discharge any German cargo," and are confident American seamen will adopt the same attitude.

King's Wishes.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 8.—A message from King George, expressing the hope that Britons and Americans may be as united in peace as they were in war, was read today at a meeting in the Hippodrome arranged as the climax of New York's celebration of Britain's Day.

The King's message, read by Alton B. Parker, who presided, stated that "the people of the British Empire join with me in thanking you and those associated with you for your efforts in promoting this celebration, which will be welcomed as a proof of the true and lasting friendship of the United States."

"It will be a particular satisfaction to my Navy and Army to feel that they have won the esteem of the nation which has sent so many gallant men to suffer with them the trials of the great war and to share in the glories of final victory," continued the message.

"In the name of the British Empire, I thank the people of the United States of America and I pray that the coming era of peace may find our two nations always united as they are today."

Messages from Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Field Marshal Haig, Admirals Beatty and Jellicoe, Premier Clemenceau of France and Ambassador, Jussarand, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Arthur Henderson, Secretary Daniels and General Pershing were also read to the audience which included army and navy officers of high rank.

HUB MAYOR WOULD RAISE CITY SALARIES

POLICE, FIREMEN AND CITY LABORERS INCLUDED IN HIS FAVORED LIST.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Mayor Peters called the heads of departments together in the City Council Chamber Tuesday and urged that the purchase of new equipment and repairs be deferred, except where imperatively necessary.

"The same conditions that make it hard for the city to live within its income," the Mayor said, however, "make it hard for the city worker," and he therefore favors a minimum wage for laborers of \$3.50 per day, against the present wage of \$3, and has outlined salary increases which will add \$600,000 to \$750,000 to the annual pay roll.

In granting increases in salaries the Mayor proposes to adopt a middle ground between the 25-cent per diem increase to laborers recommended by the finance commission and the advance of \$1 to \$4 per day, which the laborers demand. Nor does he agree with the commission as to any horizontal increases on account of war conditions.

Nor does he agree to accede to all the demands of the firemen, but grants to both the police and fire departments \$100 increases and lays down the general policy of no salary increases to municipal employees already receiving \$1,800 or more.

BOLSHEVISM TOTTERS TO OVERTHROW

SOVIET GOVERNMENT APPROACHES MOMENT OF ITS OVERTHROW.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The Russian Soviet Government is aware that it is approaching the moment of its overthrow, according to a member of a German Trade Commission, who left Moscow on November 9. Bolshevik circles at that time were very depressed, he reports, and many members of the Government already had their passports prepared in the event they had to flee to Stockholm.

Discontent with the existing government was growing daily even among the lowest classes, this German found, and the recognition was spreading everywhere that the government had brought the country to the verge of ruin in every respect.

Diplomats Recalled. Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Sweden has recalled her diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia, with the exception of two officials at the Legation, for the reason that M. Vorovsky, the representative of the Soviet Government here, had it was charged, been transmitting Bolshevik literature from Russia. The Swedish Government informed M. Vorovsky that he would not be further allowed to enjoy the diplomatic courier privilege. The Government also stated it presumed that M. Vorovsky and the other members of the Soviet Legation would leave Sweden.

PARRSBORO BANK DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 8.—The Royal Bank at Parrsboro was dably damaged by fire today, the interior being completely gutted. Tenants in the building are also losers. A temporary office will be opened in the building opposite.

SPANISH INFLUENZA CLAIMED MANY

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—Tabulation of insurance policies paid by reason of deaths from pneumonia and influenza, in October and November, completed here today, shows that life insurance companies with their home offices in Hartford paid out more than \$4,000,000 throughout the United States.

GENERAL PERSHING'S ARMY GROWING

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday said:

"The third American Army, continuing its advance into Germany today, reached the general line Rupprecht - Boos - Kempernich - Mayen-Greimersburg-Simmern-Kellenbach."

LANSDALE'S CREW.

Paris, Dec. 8.—One officer and six men of the American destroyer *Lansdale* were drowned Saturday when attempting to rejoin their ship, according to a Havas despatch from Tangier. They were of a party of thirty officers and men who had spent the day in the Moroccan seaport, and were returning to the *Lansdale* when their boat capsized in a heavy sea.

The engraving of a monogram on a silver ring, a piece of silver or an ivory toilet set is important; not to be disappointed, place the order at once, there are few engravers and they are more than busy at Christmas time. For artistic engraving in colors Seifert's turn out the finest work.

CHATEAU CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING

A LARGE ATTENDANCE WAS PRESENT AT SECOND OF WEEKLY DANCES.

A large attendance was on hand at the Chateau Frontenac for the second Saturday concert, which was held in the Main Dining Room. Over 200 people were present and the room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, while the Chateau orchestra, which had been augmented for the occasion, furnished pleasant music.

Miss Ruth Kimpton, the 13-year-old pupil of Miss Dalby's was first seen in Narcissus, advance which enabled her to demonstrate her ability and grace. She received a wonderful ovation, and was obliged to dance again to satisfy the enthusiastic audience.

Miss Lucille Angers then appeared and sang *Corissima*, a piece of work which was fully appreciated by the large number present.

Going on again Miss Kimpton gave an exhibition of Spanish Dancing, and was heartily applauded. Following this, all the lights in the room were extinguished, and two strings of blue lamps were switched on, the whole vividly representing moonlight. Miss Angers then appeared and sang "Moonlight Dear," all of the people present joining in the chorus. Miss Angers, who is the possessor of a very sweet voice, was compelled to come out and sing a second time in order to satisfy the great audience.

A dance was then indulged in by over 75 couples before the lights were on again. Miss Kimpton then made her third appearance of the evening, and was seen in a Spring Song Dance, and was heartily applauded.

For her third song, Miss Angers chose "Love, Here is My Heart," while for an encore she sang "Alloverette," the people, as before, joining in the chorus, while the audience showed its appreciation in such a manner that she was obliged to respond with a repetition of "Alloverette."

The exhibition of modern dancing which was to have been given by Miss Dalby and her partner, had to be postponed owing to the fact that an accident on the C.N.R. on the route between Montreal and Quebec prevented the arrival of the train before midnight. These enjoyable concerts will be a regular feature every Saturday evening during the winter.

WRECKAGE FOUND OFF GRANMARAIS

POINTS STRONGLY TO LOSS OF THE TWO FRENCH MINE SWEEPERS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., December 7.—Wreckage found off Granmarais, point strongly to the loss of the two French mine-sweepers in the storm of November 24th last. It was reported that a lifeboat unattached and small pieces of newly matched lumber probably portions of hatch covers, pointed a lead color, have been picked up by coastguard men cruising in that section.

Captain Leclerc, in charge of the sweepers, however, is loath to believe they are gone and that the crew of 76 men found a watery grave in Lake Superior. He is still making endeavors to procure a tug to search in the vicinity of Michipicoten Harbor and island. The vessel has been missing fourteen days.

THE ONLY BUDDHIST KING

In marked contrast to the late king, his father, who had three queens and 175 other wives, the present King of Siam is such a strict celibate that he will not have any women near him. This strange monarch in attendance only by men and boys, a high fence separating his palace ground from those of the ladies of his court.

The present king enjoys the unique distinction of being the only living Buddhist monarch. He is as absolute monarch, under an Anglo-French protectorate. The country is rich in natural resources and is being rapidly opened up by railroads.

The Siamese are great admirers of British institutions and are keen for education. Before the war Siam had a standing army of 40,000 and a navy, the ships mostly built in Japan but under inefficient native command.

The present king is a playwright and numismatist courteous and agreeable.

OZONE TO KEEP OUT FROST

It is a fact familiar to scientists that the relatively large quantities of ozone to be found in the upper atmosphere do much toward regulating the earth's temperature by absorbing radiating heat. The interesting suggestion has been made that, if means could be found to charge the lower air above the orchards, for example with ozone, its capacity to absorb radiating heat might be sufficient to prevent frosts which otherwise would be destructive to the fruit, so much of which is now imperilled a few nights each season.

FRESH EVIDENCES OF HUN OUTRAGE

PRISONERS BEHIND FIRING LINE HALF-STARVED AND OVER-WORKED.

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's, Limited).—Fresh evidence of the ferocious treatment of British prisoners of war captured during the 1918 offensive by Germans is contained in a further report by Justice Younger's committee. Much sworn evidence is given that prisoners behind the firing line were half starved and overworked, were brutally treated and were forced to sleep shelterless and were unable to change their clothing. A number actually died of starvation. The report shows that the Germans transferred to East Prussia and German Poland prisoners who were no longer fit to work behind the lines on the Eastern front.

A witness from Heilsburg, East Prussia, said he saw 200 prisoners arrive in camp there. There were two trains containing mostly stretcher cases. All were raving for something to eat. Some of them found tub refuse which they devoured. Their clothing was torn and they said they had no proper food nor medical treatment. They could hardly ever wash and the dirt was thick on their hands and faces. They looked like skeletons.

SCHOOL TEACHERS CLOSE CONFERENCE

FINAL SESSION DEVOTED TO HANDLING OF LOW GRADE PUPILS.

Montreal, December 8.—Addresses and studies in regard to the sub-normal or abnormal occupied the attention of the Convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers on Saturday morning, when Mr. C. N. Barnes, superintendent of the Shawbridge Boys' Home, dealt with the subject of handling low-grade pupils. Miss Isa N. Cole discussed the position in the Province regarding the provision or non-provision of accommodation for mentally deficient girls, and Professor Carrie Derrick, told of the efforts of the local Council of Women in this direction.

The voting for the new president was unanimously in favor of Mr. T. I. Pollock, B.A., principal of Roslyn Avenue School, Westmount. Mr. H. I. Silver, secretary superintendent of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners had also been nominated, but retired in order to give a unanimous result. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, Miss Isabel Brittain; second vice-president, Rev. Dr. Rexford; third vice-president, C. A. Adams, B.A.; recording secretary, W. Allen Walsh; corresponding secretary, H. D. Farker, M.A.; treasurer, Miss Harriet E. Winn; curator of library, Isaac Gammel, B.A.

ST. AGNES' ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the St. Agnes' Association held their Annual Meeting in the St. Patrick's Church Hall yesterday, when officers were elected for the coming year and other business transacted. A large attendance was present.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss N. Buckley. Vice-President, Miss M. Quart. Secretary, Miss K. Shields (re-elected). Treasurer, Miss B. Kelly.

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BRAZIL BEGINS MOBILIZATION

PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON AS AMBASSADOR.

Lima, Peru, Friday, December 5th.—Reports in circulation in Lima tonight were to the effect that Brazil had begun to mobilize her troops. There was no official confirmation.

Francisco Tudela Varela, Peruvian Foreign Minister will leave for Washington next week to assume the post of Peruvian Minister to the United States. A reorganization of the Peruvian Cabinet will coincide with Varela's departure.

Washington, December 7th.—In a letter to Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, transmitting the request made public today, Secretary Lansing pointed to Peru's friendship and her alignment with the United States in the war, and urged the exchange of Ambassadors. Argentina and Brazil, on the Atlantic side of South America, and Chile and Peru on the Pacific side, now are represented here by Ambassadors.

Special interest attaches to the recommendation at this time, because of the boundary difficulties between Peru and Chile. The United States has urged the two countries to hasten an amicable adjustment of their differences to preserve pan-American unity.

Mediation Offer.

Santiago, Chile, December 7.—(Saturday).—The Council of Ministers has under consideration the offer of the United States of mediation in the question of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, in dispute with Peru. The ministers will confer on Sunday on this subject with the committees of Foreign Affairs of the Senate to be divided as to the procedure to be employed but all seem agreed that a definite solution should promptly be reached.

A Santiago despatch Saturday night reported the tender of the offer of mediation by the United States by Joseph H. Shes, the American Ambassador.

HEYDLER IS PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, O., December 8.—Aug. Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission said today that action would be taken at the National League meeting in New York next Tuesday to resume the league's schedule and to elect John Heydler, president of the organization.

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SYDNEY FISHER ON AFTER-WAR PROBLEM HERE

PREDICTS DISASTER IF SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT PROPERLY HANDLED.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, former Minister of Agriculture, made a lengthy address at the Reform Club Saturday on "After-War Conditions", in which he predicted that very serious problems would face the country within a short time, which, if not properly handled, might lead to disaster. The most serious problem, he considered, would be the absorption into civil life of about 300,000 returned soldiers and former munitions workers, and these, he believed, should be given every inducement, and training to take up farms.

As to future governments in Canada, Mr. Fisher said they must be more radical, or the lessons of the war will be lost upon us. Labor had as much right to a share in the profits of industries as had capital. In this respect the Old Country was far ahead of the Dominion, many economic problems having already been settled over there.

Mr. Alphonse Decary presided at the meeting and read a letter of regret at his inability to be present from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Among those present at the table of honor were Senators Beique and Dandurand, Hon. Walter Mitchell and Messrs. Emmanuel Devlin, M.P., James A. Robb, M.P., P. R. Du Tremblay, M.P., Jos. Archambault, M.P., and T. A. Vien, M.P.

MENTAL HYGIENE.

Arrangement Made for Formation of Montreal Branch.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Arrangements for the formation of a Montreal branch of the Canadian National Committee for mental hygiene was the result of a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. K. Russell, 218 Bishop Street, with Sir Vincent Meredith in the chair. The new organization will undertake a comprehensive survey of the feeble-minded and insane in this city, and will study the relation of these disorders to crime, prostitution, and pauperism. It was announced that a budget of \$8,000 per annum will be required for the work and that a considerable amount has already been subscribed.

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WOMEN AND RECONSTRUCTION.

In order to co-operate as opportunity presents itself with existing women's organizations in investigating and improving conditions which affect the social, domestic and economic welfare of women, there has been established a Women's Department of the Canadian Reconstruction Association which seeks to better the position of women in paid employments.

The Department has already completed arrangements for three Fellowships of Economic Research while Canadian women graduates during the present academic year are to investigate phases of women's work at McGill, Toronto, and Manitoba Universities. Two of the subjects chosen are "Women in War Industries" and "The Employment of Women and the Minimum Wage in Winnipeg."

The Chronicle is in receipt of a preliminary bulletin issued by the Department as an appeal for the co-operation of women in solving economic and industrial problems and as an examination of the relationship of homes to national business.

"The Canadian woman elector," concludes the bulletin, "must become an active helper in national productive efficiency. Merely to refrain from definite economic thought and action, or from becoming as personally efficient as is within our power, is to fail the country. The only safety for the future is in a common unity, based on fair dealing, justice and a fair opportunity for all, supported by the honest best work and intelligence of every citizen. These are political, social and economic questions which, one is certain, the woman elector will not fail to learn by heart. The world is to be made safe for democracy, but the world must be made safe for family life which is another, perhaps better, word for democracy."

Expectation of intelligent help from Canadian women in the problems of reconstruction is justified. There has never been any division between men and women in Canada. No one is as proud of the part Canadian men have taken in the war as Canadian women. The men of Canada have been as profoundly moved by the labors and sacrifices of their countrywomen. The war has revealed inexhaustible reserves of national character. It is a natural conviction that enfranchised Canadian women will apply themselves intelligently and with energy to the basic economic problems of national existence, production, the development of natural resources, the compensating balance of industries, national solvency, export trade, education, and a fair economic standard of living for all which cannot be secured except through the solution of the first named problems. It is only through the help of women that the future can be made secure. The co-operation of Canadian women in industrial life and reconstruction is indispensable."

THE FEMINIST ERA.

From the foregoing article it will be seen to what extent the modern woman has invaded the economic life of this country, as indeed of all others: could an English who left home for the wilderness, say five years back, now return to London and find Christabel Pankhurst, the violent young fanatic of his previous experience, running for Parliament with general approval and every prospect of success he would realize even more forcibly than we can do how fast and how far the world has travelled of late.

It can then be taken as an accomplished fact that woman stands on a full equality with man in every phase of life for the present if not permanently. That it should be so is only the logical sequel of events and may conceivably redound to the benefit of women as individuals but whether it will prove equally beneficial to society at large is more dubious.

Considering the history of woman's social and economic status it is little to be wondered at that she should strive for freedom. At first man's chattel and then his plaything she has been consistently discriminated against and kept in restraint by man-made laws: long held in the home for the convenience first of father and then of husband she has eventually been driven out of it under economic pressure to shift for herself.

This may seem to be an extravagant statement of the case but it is not. In patriarchal days woman was a literal chattel to be used and bartered in the same way as a camel or a cow. Then in the middle ages through the cult of chivalry she had been elevated on the surface to a position almost of worship but beneath it she was little more than an ornament for man's pride, a plaything for his leisure. Then in comparatively recent days woman reached a more unenviable stage of dependence: the female population as it does now considerably exceeded the masculine and for many of them the only available profession, that of matrimony, was therefore an impossibility. On the other hand their support had become more of a burden upon their natural protectors and the pathetic spectacle of the single woman living her drab existence as the unpaid, unwelcome poor relation in the home of her more fortunate sister or of brother, uncle or even father, became common-place.

At this period some of the advantages of education began to be extended to women and new powers of reflection and analysis awakened them to a sense of injustice and inferiority. Even those who succeeded in marrying were little better off, having small voice in the selection of a mate and less in their own person or their own children thereafter. So long as she could not complain of physical cruelty or infidel-

ity the law took no account of any grievances woman might have.

Today economic necessity, quite apart from natural choice compels every woman except the wealthy, the married, and the incapable to be an active wage-earner. It is therefore natural and right that woman should have a say in the conditions of labor and should enjoy an equal independence with man.

On the other hand there remains the necessity of providing for the maintenance of the race and the up-bringing of children, a primary responsibility which woman has no right to evade. The tendency of animal life to adapt itself to environment is generally recognized and despite everything that feminist apologists may assert there seems no possibility of adaptation to economic life without a corresponding unfitting for domestic life.

To begin with man was equally adapted for every domestic duty except actual child-birth and it is nothing but centuries devoted to the discharge of other functions that have atrophied his domestic sense. On the other hand centuries devoted to the discharge of this special function has brought it to a peculiar state of development with woman and it will be long under even under present conditions before it is completely destroyed.

Still the process has been in operation long enough to prove that women who have led the independent, undomestic life of a wage-earner for any length of time become as a rule not only less fitted for a domestic life but actually unhappy in it.

The steady outpouring, moreover, of a flood of feminine workers into the labor market can only produce in the long run a bitter economic struggle between the sexes, can only reduce the birth rate, break down the ties of home, and increase the temptations towards irregular sexual relationships.

The whole problem at bottom is an economic one: there must always be a large excess of unmarried women dependent upon their own resources for a livelihood in a monogamous system and at present the only solution that offers is the one that is receiving its trial today. As we have shown there is reason to suppose that it will prove neither the best nor the most satisfactory and it may yet be discovered that the world will profit more by elevating woman into a proper home sphere where she will be the full partner of man than by driving her into the labor market to be his economic competitor.

The Chronicle regrets that it cannot support the movement of the Housewives League to close all local restaurants after nine o'clock at night. Generally speaking these places are not offenders against the Scout Act and under proper home discipline it would be impossible for young boys to make them a rendezvous at night. If there are offenders they should be dealt with by law instead of penalizing innocent proprietors.

Apart from this there are a number of people employed in night-work who would be deprived of a necessary meal, entailing real hardship where it is necessary to walk home in severe winter weather at the end of the job, and there are also travellers arriving on late trains who stand similarly in need of refreshment. We are sure that the League whose good faith and public spirit are beyond question has not studied this side of the problem or they would not have taken action to close the restaurants.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

(Montreal Gazette)

The Government, in its decision to finance provincial housing schemes, has acceded to a demand which, if not general, has been insistent. The plan upon which the financing is to be done is a safe one for the Government, which will lend to the provinces at five per cent. upon approved security, the only actual cost to the Dominion being the difference between the price at which the money is borrowed by the Finance Minister and the price at which it is loaned to the provinces. The advances are to be made upon the basis of population and may be for a period of twenty years. The Government in granting this measure of assistance has gone quite as far as it could go. It cannot go into the business of building dwellings for private use. It is doubtful if any one of the provinces can or is disposed to go that far, and even municipal authorities may hesitate before embarking upon such a venture. It is more probable that in the actual operation of any housing scheme the building will be undertaken by housing companies with municipal backing. That is the present outlook in Ontario, subject to whatever recommendations may be made by the Ontario Housing Commission, whose report is now being prepared. In Toronto a Civic Housing Commission has advised against municipal house-building, and in favor of further construction by housing companies under the Ontario Housing Act. Ontario municipalities are empowered to guarantee the bonds of these companies, and are given the privilege of borrowing from the Provincial Government, which has set aside two millions of its own money for this purpose, and is now able to increase that amount to ten millions by borrowing from the Dominion.

In anticipating the benefits to be derived from state aid in housing, it is well to bear in mind that the principal factors contributing to the scarcity of houses have been the high cost of materials and the lack of labor. In neither of these respects does the action of the Government promise any improvement. What the Government does do is to provide capital, but the problem has not been so much one of capital as of profit. By offering capital at a relatively low rate, the Government reduces the cost of construction and to that limited extent enlarges the margin of profit. The factors which are most likely to influence the housing situation are those which affect directly the cost and volume of labor and the cost of materials. With the demobilization of the army these influences will begin to operate apart altogether from Government action and will tend to restore pre-war conditions. At the same time, the Government is to be credited with a sincere desire to ameliorate existing conditions through the only means at its disposal.



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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FIREMEN'S DEMAND FOR HIGHER PAY

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION — MEN AWAIT

The relations between the employees of the Quebec Fire Department and the City Council have not changed materially over the week-end.

On Friday night the City received the letter from the Firemen's Union, refusing the proposed bonus and demanding an increase in salary of 20 per cent dating from May 1st, 1918. The firemen also informed the Council that they expect an answer by Wednesday noon at the latest.

While both parties concerned are non-committal regarding their intentions for the future it would appear at present that the are equally determined to hold out, and if the City refuses to meet the demand of the firemen or to deal with the union, the likelihood of a strike seems very strong.

The situation, to say the least, is serious, and it is easy to imagine what might happen in the event of a fire breaking out with the employees of the Fire Department out on strike.

Considerable anxiety exists in the public mind and ratepayers in general would like to see the difficulty settled in the most equitable way possible.

It is not impossible that a settlement of the present difficulty may be reached before Wednesday and should this take place, it will prove very satisfactory to all concerned and chiefly to the ratepayers of the City.

DONATION TO FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT FUND.

The Directors of the Quebec Skating Club have donated a sum of \$50 to the Firemen's Benevolent Fund in appreciation of the work done when the Quebec Skating Rink on Grande Allee was destroyed by fire last fall. The gift is gratefully acknowledged by the firemen.

TROTTER HORSES ON ST. VALIER STREET.

At a meeting of the City Council on Friday night Ald. Fiset called the attention of the Mayor and members of the Council to the fact that a number of owners of trotting horses were making a speedway out of St. Valier street. He said that the lives of the public were endangered by this practice. Mayor Lavigne said that he would instruct the police to act in the matter.

PAY TAXES PROMPTLY AND AVOID COSTS.

The accounts for taxes which have not been settled to date have been sent by the City Treasurer to the Recorder's Court for collection. Tenants, who up to this year only paid a personal tax, have now a tenants tax to pay as well, and in consequence of the increased amount the costs for collection will now be \$1.10 instead of 30 cents. Citizens who wish to avoid should pay up promptly.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Yesterday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception and as such was observed in all the Catholic churches of the city. Solemn high masses were celebrated in all parish churches and special sermons for the occasion were preached. In the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on St. Foy Road yesterday afternoon there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. The singing was carried out by the choir from Bellevue Convent with orchestral accompaniment.

FRUIT PRICES.

Maximum Prices to Primary Distributors Announced from Liverpool.

The Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has received the following cable from the Fruit Trade Commissioner of the Department of Trade and Commerce (Canada), at Liverpool:

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The Branch has issued the following fruit and vegetable wholesale prices for Wednesday at Montreal, no quotations being given for Quebec. Auction prices: No. Ontario Snows \$7.00; No. 2's, \$6.00; No. 3's, \$4.00; No. 2 Belleflower, Baldwin and Hubbardson \$4.00; No. 3 Fallwater, Ontario, Cooper's Market \$4.00; Domestic Spys \$5.00; No. 1 Nova Scotia King, \$5.00; Gloria Mundi, \$4.55; Ben Davis, \$3.40. Seven cars of bulk apples auctioned in car lots at \$1.55 to \$2.75. Potato and onion market quiet. Red onions, \$1.20 per bag; potatoes, \$1.80 to \$1.70 per 90-lb. bulk in car lots. Arrivals: 13 cars Ontario apples, 3 cars Quebec apples, 1 car of North-west apples.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT SHAWINIGAN FALLS

THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN LOSE LIVES AT PLANT OF CANADIAN ELECTRIC PRODUCTS COMPANY.

An explosion in an isolated brick building of the Canadian Electric Products Company at Shawinigan Falls which was devoted to the production of acetic acid, occurred at 9.45 o'clock Saturday night and caused the deaths of one woman and three men employees.

The four bodies have been recovered from the ruins and one identified as that of a man named Lacoursiere, 30 years of age and a resident of Shawinigan. Lacoursiere was married only ten days ago. The other two men are thought to be French-Canadians while the woman victim is a native of England.

So far the cause has not been determined, all that is officially known is that there was an explosion of gas. The plant gives employment to 300 men and 40 women and it is thought there are no further casualties. Coroner Lambert, of Shawinigan will open an inquest today.

The fire which followed the explosion kept the town fire brigade under Chief Longval occupied for over two hours. It is said that the building was almost blown to pieces and what remained was destroyed by fire, thus entailing a heavy loss.

"LA GUIGNOLEE" AGAIN THIS YEAR

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS OF QUEBEC WILL CONTINUE ANNUAL COLLECTION IN AID OF POOR.

At a general meeting of the Commercial Travellers of the City of Quebec held Saturday night at the club rooms of the Cercle des Voyageurs de Commerce, it was unanimously decided to hold the annual "La Guignolee" collection on December 24 for the benefit of the suffering poor of Quebec.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. L. A. Trempe who called upon the chiefs of sections as well as representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to express their opinions as to the advisability of holding this annual event. All were unanimous that the laudable undertaking should be continued in view of the alarming increase in the number of poor and needy families in the city which was shown by reports before the chair, in order that all may enjoy a "Merry Christmas." The Travellers will, therefore, make a house-to-house collection on Christmas eve and will be pleased to accept clothing, food-stuffs, money, etc., which as usual will be equally divided on Christmas morning among the poor. The Travellers also decided to aid in every way possible the campaign for funds for the Red Cross, Canadian Navy League, and War Contingent Association which starts in Quebec today and will continue until Wednesday, the 11th instant.

The following organization committee for La Guignolee collection was appointed before the meeting adjourned:

President: L. A. Trempe.
Joint Secretaries: Geo. Van Felson and Jules Morency.
Treasurer: Delphis Rochon.
Chiefs Notre Dame Section: Roger Godin.
St. Roch's Section: Delphis Fontaine.
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St. Malo Section: Sam Fleury.
Domaine Lairet Section: Louis Ruelland.
Limoillon Section: Oscar Hudon.
Montcalmville Section: Delphis Rochon.
Stadacona Section: Michel Renaud.
Sacre Coeur Section: Arthur Noreau.
Saint Coeur de Marie Section: L. A. Trempanier.

MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS BY LEO ROY

The Chronicle acknowledges receipt of some rare musical compositions, the work of the well-known musician and composer, Mr. Leo Roy, including a serenade which was played by Madame Berthe Roy, in the Knights of Columbus Hall on May 24th, 1916, and a prelude played by Mr. Leo-Pol Morin at St. Sulpice Library, Montreal, May 15th, 1916, as well as two modern preludes and the "Hymn to Apollo." Mr. Roy's reputation as a composer is now international and his works are popular in all centres where musical talent is developed to a high degree.

EXEMPTION INQUIRY IS NOW ADJOURNED

PROSECUTION CONCLUDED CASE IN MONTMAGNY AFFAIR — FOUR WITNESSES HEARD.

Saturday morning's session in the Montmagny exemption inquiry was the last for the prosecution, and after four witnesses had been heard, the investigation was adjourned until the 16th inst.

The first witness called was Lieut. Hamel, of the R.C.A. On being asked if he knew Goulet, Hamel said that he did, and on being shown several drafts that were endorsed by Goulet, he said that to the best of his knowledge that the signature on them was that of Captain Goulet. He belonged to the same regiment as Goulet, and was stationed at Beaumont during the summer. At the present time he was at the Citadel, and had been there since November 10th or 11th.

Asked as to whether Goulet always signed his name the same way, witness said that he could not say. He had seen Goulet sign articles at his office in the Citadel last summer, and he (witness) had examined the signature by curiosity. Witness had also seen Goulet sign other papers, but did not recall the dates. Being shown a cheque alleged to have been signed by Goulet, Lieut. Hamel said to the best of his knowledge it was that of Captain Goulet.

The second witness to be called was Major Desrochers, Provost Marshal of Military District No. 5, and Inspector of Military Police. He said that he had been Provost Marshal since August, 1918. Asked if he knew Capt. Lavioie and Sergt. Turgeon, witness said that he did. Lavioie was assistant inspector of the Military Police, and Turgeon was a sergeant in the same force. Major Desrochers said that Lavioie came to him and said that Capt. Goulet had asked him to help to arrest deserters. Witness had told Lavioie after the latter had spoken to him to follow the plans laid out by Capt. Goulet and had ordered Turgeon to follow the instructions of Capt. Lavioie.

Mr. Couillard then took the stand. He said that he was Assistant Registrar, and had occupied that position since September 16th, 1918. In his capacity as Assistant Registrar the files at the Registrar's Office were of his disposal. On being shown the cards that were given to the different people whose names have come out in the inquiry, he said that as far as he knew, they were irregularly delivered. He said that when the crowd attacked the Registrar's Office last April and attempted to set fire to the place, in order to try and burn the files, a large number disappeared. The files that he had brought to the Court that morning, were as far as he knew, complete. A few thousands of files were sent to Ottawa after the fire and riots there. An order was received to send them all.

Capt. Couillard, of the 1st Batt., 2nd Quebec Depot Regiment, was the next to be called. He said that the Battalion was composed of draftees. Witness explained that when a draftee received an order to report for service, he was given until noon of the day named to report. After that he had 24 hours before being classified as "absent without leave" and if he did not report at the end of 21 days he was classified as a "deserter." In the cases of Pare, Dube and Core, their status was that they were absent without leave. Edouard Verina's case was revoked by order of the Registrar, and he was classified "E" by the Board of Review.

The inquiry was then declared closed by the prosecution, and the investigation adjourned.

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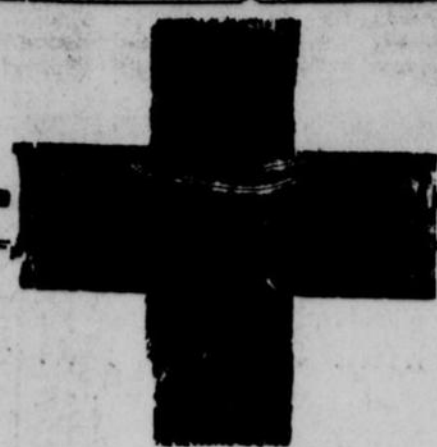
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Latest Sporting News

N.H.A. SEASON TO OPEN ON DEC. 18

REPORTS FROM OTTAWA
STATE CANADIENS PLAY IN
CAPITAL THAT DAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The special meeting of the National Hockey Association will be held some time this week, when schedules and other details will be arranged.

The Canadiens will play the first game here which means a bumper house for the very first match. This will be on Wednesday evening, December 18. Ottawa may play away from home on the following Saturday night, December 21, and then entertain the Torontos here on Thursday evening, December 26. Christmas Day falls on a Wednesday but the pro. teams will not meet on the holiday night.

As the season nears its opening, the club magnates are becoming more and more satisfied with the prospects for a successful season with a three-team circuit. With three teams in the league, each will be strong and there will be no chance of a "weak sister" to detract from the general enthusiasm. Travelling expenses will not be quite so heavy as with a four team league although they will be heavy enough this year with the rates now in effect. The prospects are that every match will be a great game and the three teams should finish the season on top of each other.

INDIANAPOLIS TO STAGE

500 MILE RACE NEXT MAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Announcement was made here today that the sixth 500 mile race will be staged on the Indianapolis motor speedway on May 30, 1919. The purse will be \$50,000 divided ten ways, the first award being \$20,000. T. A. Myers, business manager of the speedway, is authority for the announcement today. The race will be the first on the Indianapolis speedway since 1916. Following the events that year the track was closed for the duration of the war. The last 500 mile event here was in 1915.

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COMMANDER ROSS MADE NO MISTAKE

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Commander J. K. L. Ross, the millionaire sportsman of Montreal, knew what he was about, evidently when he purchased Motor Cop, War Pennant and War Marvel from A. K. Macomber some weeks ago for \$75,000.

Mr. Ross started the turf world during the meeting in Saratoga last August by purchasing the two-year-old sensation, Billy Kelly, for the reported price of \$27,000. Much of this money he won back in stakes and purses with the marvelous gelding, but it was to the future—the campaign of 1919—that the Canadian had turned his eye. He hoped to realize on his investment in the rich three-year-old classics of next year.

As he is a gelding Billy Kelly's value lies only in his racing future. Sharp horsemen, despite his defeat by Eternal, declare the juvenile the real class of his division. And it is the opinion that next season he should prove even more formidable as a three-year-old from the very fact he is a gelding.

Yet Billy Kelly is not likely to prove the great asset Commander Ross expected when he made the purchase. The Westchester Racing association and the Saratoga Racing association have both raised the bars against geldings in the big classics decided at Belmont park and Saratoga; and this, of course, means the most important stake engagements of the eastern racing season. It is almost a surety that other racing associations will follow suit, not only in the east, but in Maryland and Kentucky as well. Therefore, unless racing is resumed in Canada Billy Kelly will have to be content with the handicaps to earn his board money.

It was therefore a pretty wise move on the part of Commander Ross to get a colt of the quality of War Marvel for the great three-year-old stakes of 1919. War Marvel was late in rounding to his best form. But once arrived he seemed the equal of the best. The fact was generally deplored that Commander Ross saw fit to stake Billy Kelly from the Walden stables at pimlico, though he started War Marvel and two others in the event. There are those who believe War Marvel would have taken the measure of Kelly as the welsher.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

WILL BE FIRST STEP IN DI-
RECTION BASEBALL RECON-
STRUCTION NECESSARY BY
WAR

New York, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the National League, to be held in this city next Tuesday, will be the first step in the direction of baseball reconstruction made necessary by the war. While a number of momentous problems confront the senior league magnates at this time there is no evidence that a concerted program of action has been evolved. Among the outstanding questions which must be considered by the club owners is the election of a league president; the further status of players released outright last Autumn; National Commission arrangements; playing plans for 1919; limitation of club rosters and many other items of routine business.

The election of a president to succeed John K. Tener, who resigned last summer, is expected to be one of the first-features to be considered by the magnates. So far as is known at this time there is no favorite candidate. The names of four men have been mentioned in connection with the position but no one appears to have a majority of the eight votes back of his name. The quartet is composed of John A. Heydler, present secretary-treasurer of the league, Lieutenant David L. Fultz, former president of the Baseball Players Fraternity; Francis X. McQuade, a city-magistrate of New York and Robert Brown of Louisville, Ky.

Unless the various votes can be centered upon one of these men as a compromise candidate, there is the possibility of the election of a "Dark Horse" as was the case when Thomas J. Lynch was elected to succeed Harry Pulliam, Sec'y-Treas. Heydler appears to be the logical man for the position but it is understood that he is not particularly seeking the honor of league executive being perfectly satisfied with his present place. Fultz, like Heydler, is an experienced baseball veteran who knows the game from all angles and in addition has the advantage of legal training having built up a successful law practice since he abandoned active professional play following a severe accident while a member of the New York Americans. McQuade is a local city-magistrate, noted for his interest in baseball while Brown came into baseball prominence several years ago when he was advanced as a candidate for Lynch's place by Barney Drayfuss and Garry Herrmann.

The status of the player is also a matter of considerable concern and must be settled before big league baseball can proceed with arrangements of the coming season. While the players were released outright on September 1 in accordance with the Washington authorities "Work or Fight" order, legal opinion appears

Sporting Notes

Frank Patrick is angling for the services of Art. Duncan, the big fellow who played with the 228th. Battalion before going overseas. Duncan is the property of the Pacific Coast League, but may remain out of hockey this winter. He is now in Toronto.

It is understood that Harry Hyland and Dave Ritchie will go to the Canadiens. Hyland has not retired from pro. hockey as reported, it is stated, and he will undoubtedly line up with the French-Canadians. There is also an understanding that Rusty Crawford will become a regular player of the Toronto Arena Hockey Club. Crawford has expressed a desire to play in Toronto and he is banking on turning out with the Toronto Arenas.

The bowling matches this evening in the Class "A" League, when Victoria journey over to Lewis and Frontenac visit Olympia are certain to change the standing of the various clubs.

There are further indications that Frank Nighbor will soon be on the job with the Senators. It is probable that he will take the first train to Ottawa after he obtains his release from the Royal Air Force.

Dubbie Kerr, former Ottawa wing man, who played for Portland last season, will return with Lester Patrick to Victoria. Bobbie Rowe will remain with Seattle, while Tommie Dunderdale goes back to the Capital City. Lester Patrick will again play on the defence for Victoria.

Reports from Ottawa say that Alf Smith has been selected as coach for the Senators this winter.

Popular Pastime No. 1396—Trying to scrape up enough money to buy Christmas presents.

to be that since the action was necessary to conform with government orders, the reserve clause is still binding. As a further safeguard there is said to be working agreement between the magnates of both the National and American Leagues not to bid for the services of each others players.

Several of the National League magnates are of the opinion that a joint meeting with the American League will be necessary before plans looking toward the resumption of baseball, on a large scale, can be completed. The junior league is understood to have planned a meeting to be held in Chicago during the coming week and overtures have been made by the National League for a joint meeting later, to be held at a point half way between New York and Chicago. If such a conference is arranged numerous problems will be considered which owing to the interlocking National Agreement, cannot be decided by either league alone. The future form and personnel of the National Commission might be discussed at a meeting of this type as well as future World Series financial disbursements.

Correspondence

OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS.
To The Editor, The Chronicle.

Sir.—The British Empire never knew itself face to face as it has done during this war, and the coming of Colonial chums into nearly every town and village has made our men and women realise, from their splendid appearance and bearing, that our visitors must have a good time of it in their homes across the seas. These strapping Colonials, when on leave, go to see the places from which their fathers or grandfathers came, and hence they are found in every out-of-the-way spot in the United Kingdom.

Many of our boys who have done their bit of fighting will feel inclined to try their luck among the undeveloped richness of our Colonial Empire, and it is not for us to make their ambitions more difficult to accomplish.

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Our United States friends are not backward in giving us information as to their vast land of opportunities fruit-growing apparently being one of the most attractive of the rural vocations. The railways there, during the war, are under Government control, and have shut down their propaganda departments, but the States themselves (and I have been in communication with their Excellencies the Governors of every one of them), are taking practical steps to secure fresh settlers in every case where the need is felt.

Among the most active of these, so far as literature is concerned, are the States of California, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas, Michigan, Washington and Wisconsin, while among the older communities, special efforts are being made to attract new residents by Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Florida, Maryland, California, Ohio, Virginia, and Vermont.

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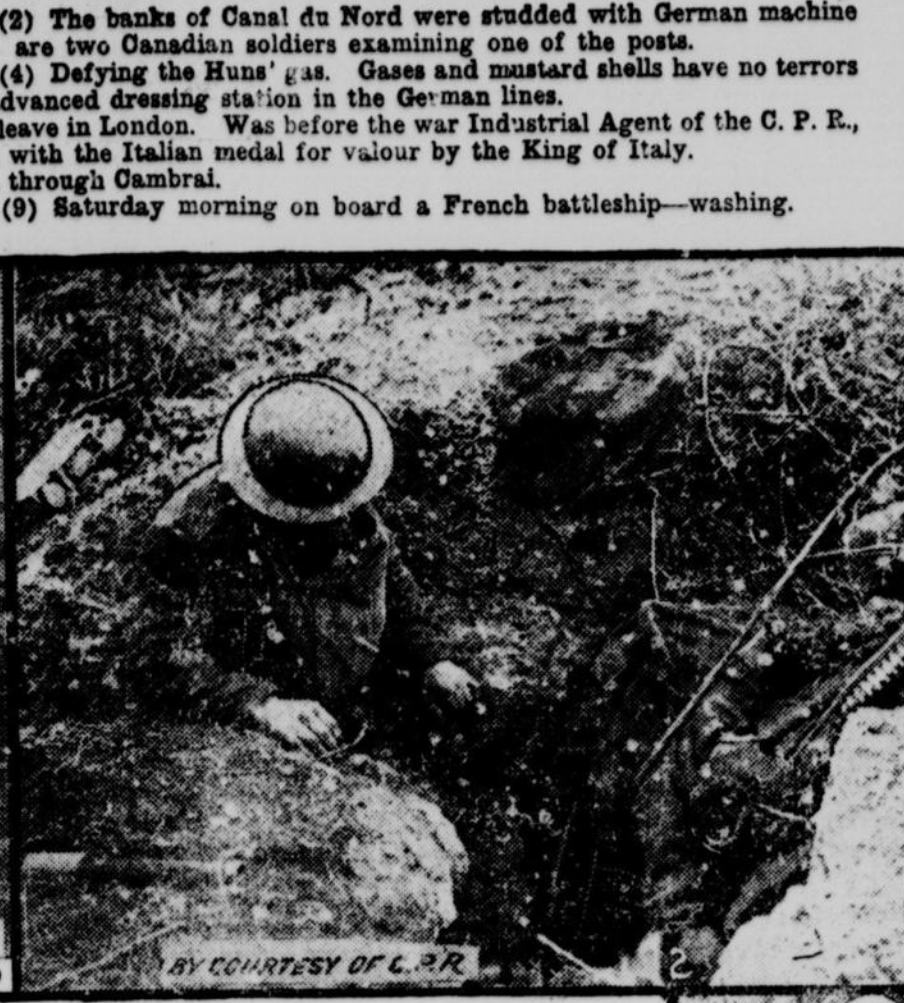
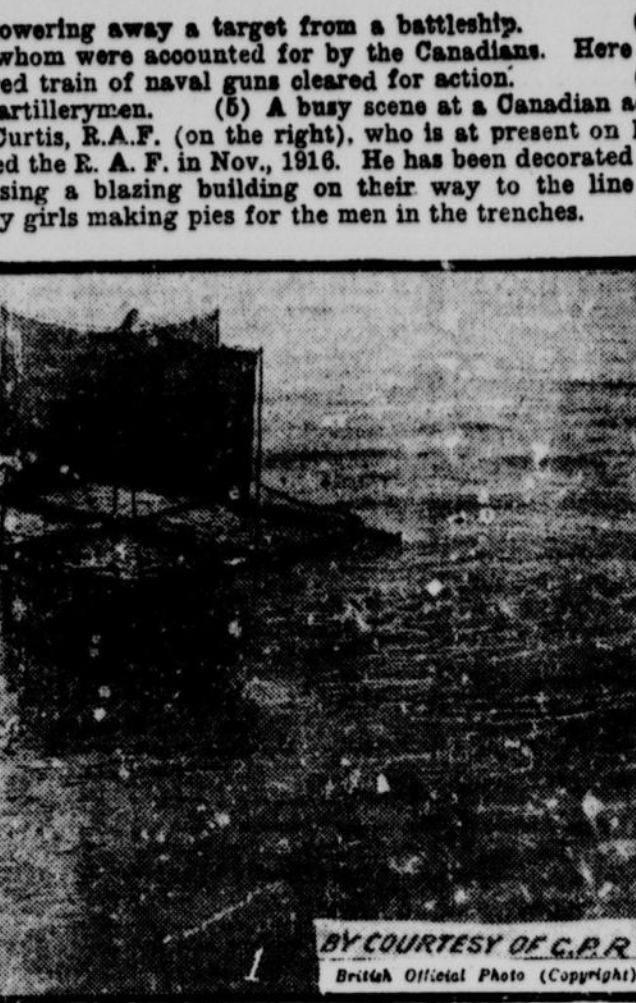
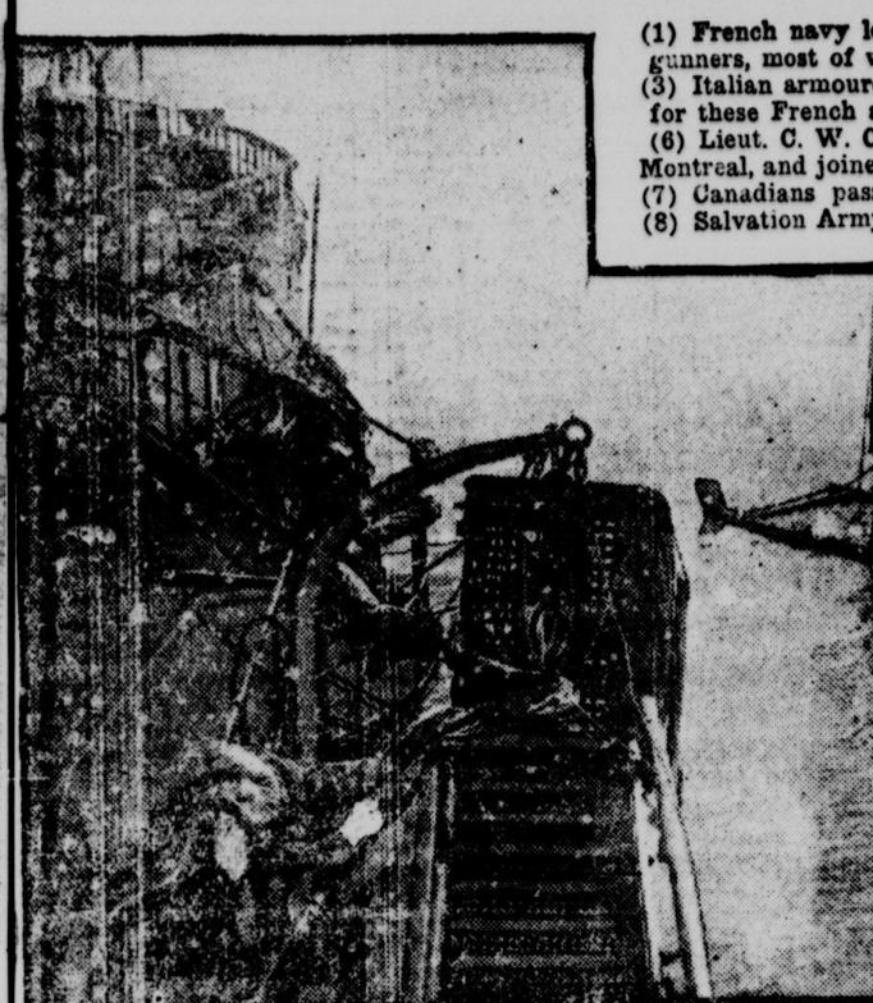
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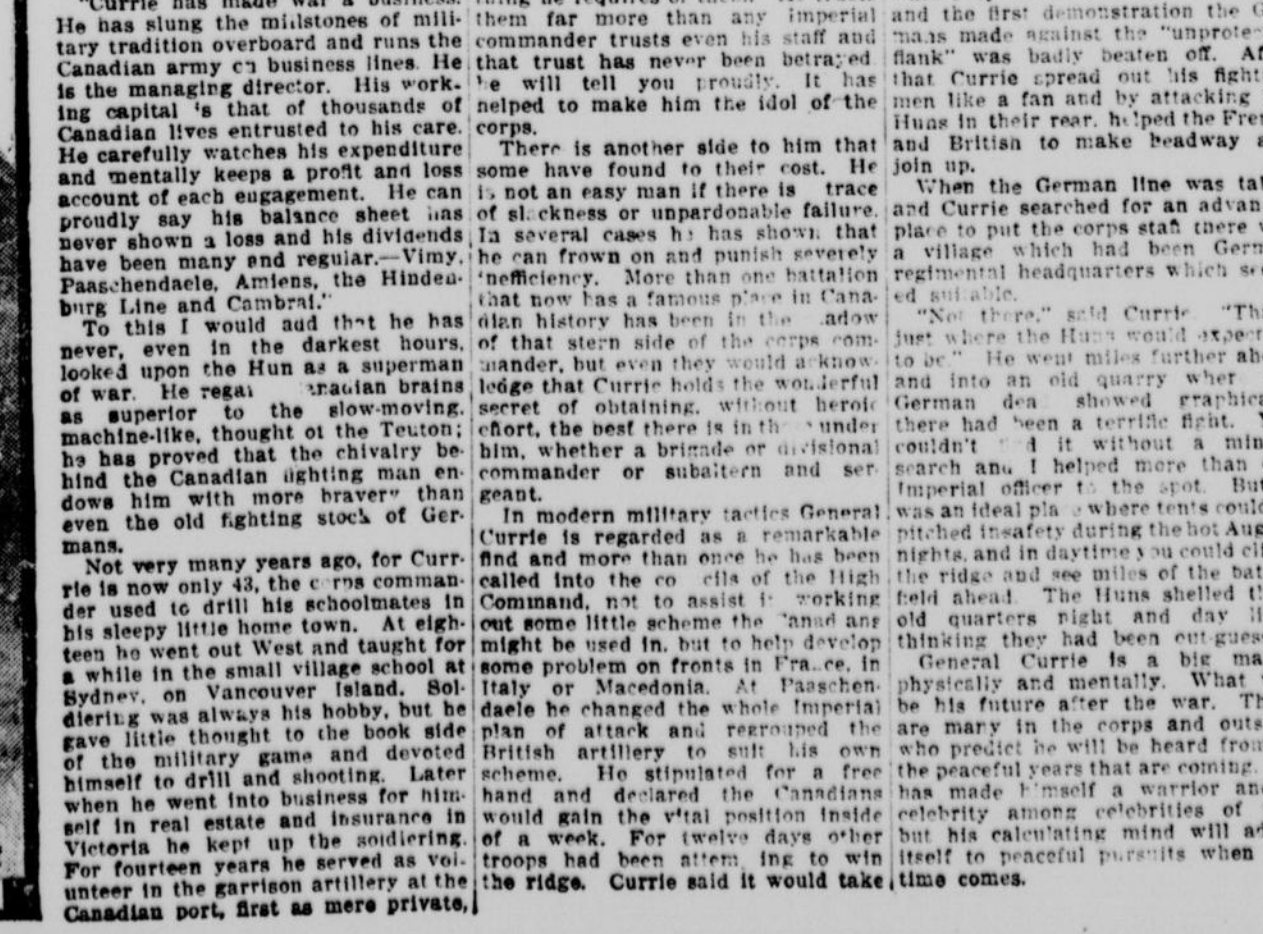
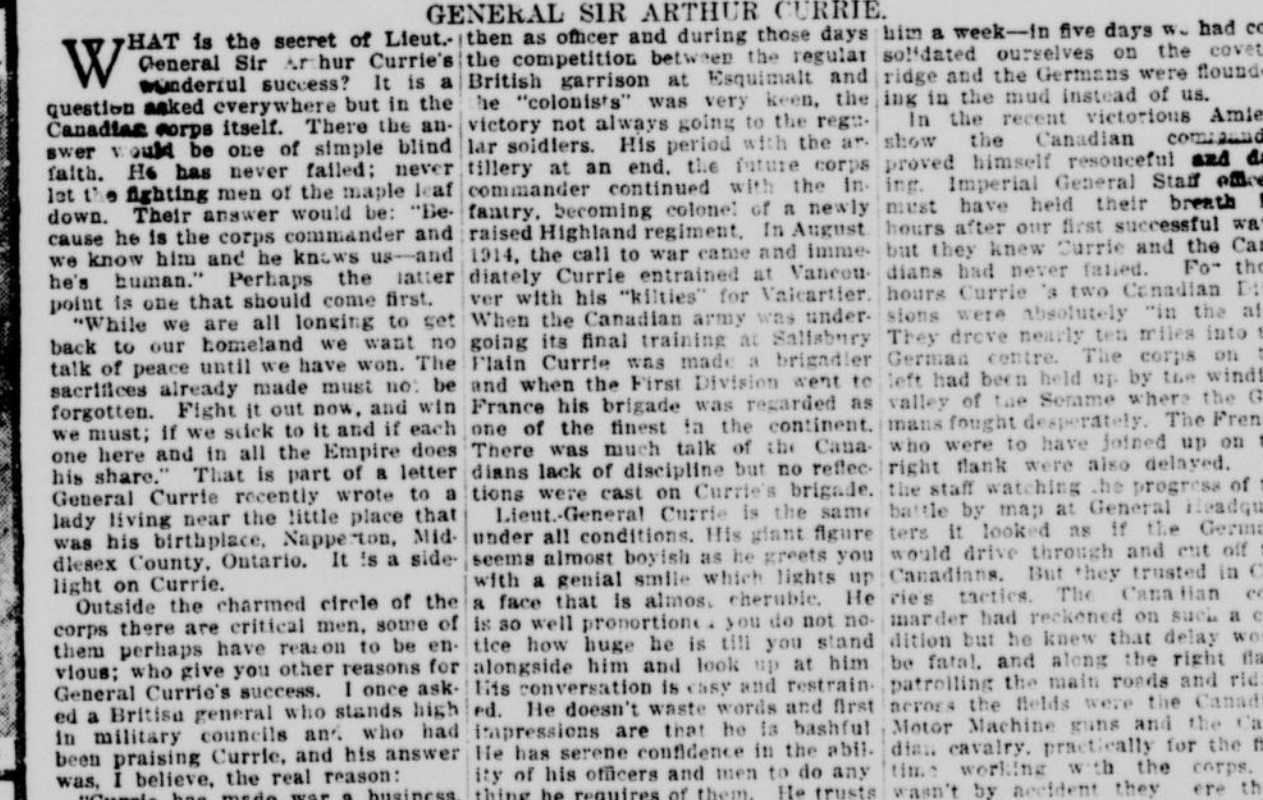
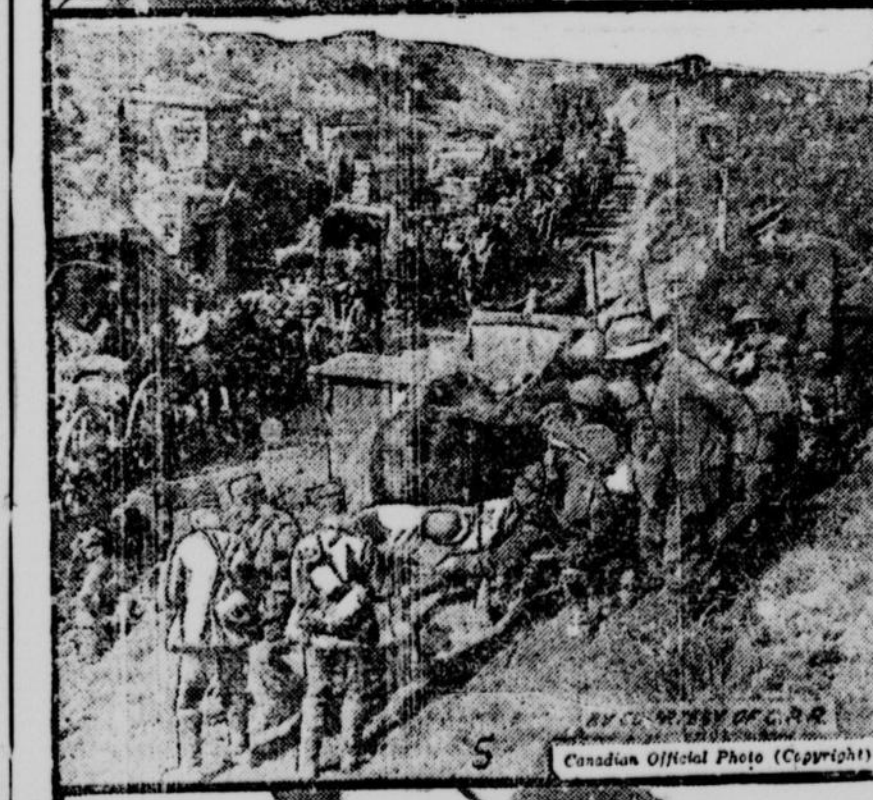
WAR PICTURES BY SEA, AIR AND LAND

- (1) French navy lowering away a target from a battleship. (2) The banks of Canal du Nord were studded with German machine gunners, most of whom were accounted for by the Canadians. Here are two Canadian soldiers examining one of the posts. (3) Italian armoured train of naval guns cleared for action. (4) Defying the Hun's gas. Gases and mustard shells have no terrors for these French artillerymen. (5) A busy scene at a Canadian advanced dressing station in the German lines. (6) Lieut. C. W. Curtis, R.A.F. (on the right), who is at present on leave in London. Was before the war Industrial Agent of the C. P. R., Montreal, and joined the R. A. F. in Nov., 1916. He has been decorated with the Italian medal for valour by the King of Italy. (7) Canadians passing a blazing building on their way to the line through Cambrai. (8) Salvation Army girls making pies for the men in the trenches. (9) Saturday morning on board a French battleship—washing.



VICTORIA'S GIFT TO CANADA

By ROLAND HILL



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

WHAT is the secret of Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie's wonderful success? It is a question asked everywhere but in the Canadian corps itself. There the answer would be one of simple blind faith. He has never failed; never let the fighting men of the maple leaf down. Their answer would be: "Because he is the corps commander and we know him and he knows us—and he's human." Perhaps the latter point is one that should come first.

"While we are all longing to get back to our homeland we want no talk of peace until we have won. The sacrifices already made must not be forgotten. Fight it out now, and win we must; if we stick to it and if each one here and in all the Empire does his share." That is part of a letter General Currie recently wrote to a lady living near the little place that was his birthplace, Napleton, Middlesex County, Ontario. It is a side-light on Currie.

Outside the charmed circle of the corps there are critical men, some of them perhaps have reason to be envious; who give you other reasons for General Currie's success. I once asked a British general who stands high in military councils and who has been praising Currie, and his answer was, "I believe, the real reason."

Currie has made war a business. He has slung the milestones of military tradition overboard and runs the Canadian army on business lines. He is the managing director. His working capital is that of thousands of Canadian lives entrusted to his care. He carefully watches his expenditure and mentally keeps a profit and loss account of each engagement. He can proudly say his balance sheet has never shown a loss and his dividends have been many and regular. Vimy, Passchendaele, Amiens, the Hindenburg Line and Cambrai.

Then as officer and during those days the competition between the regular British garrison at Esquimaux and the "colonists" was very keen, the victory not always going to the regular soldiers. His period with the artillery at an end, the future corps commander continued with the infantry, becoming colonel of the newly raised Highland regiment. In August 1914, the call to war came and immediately Currie entrusted at Vancouver with his "kitties" for Valcartier.

When the Canadian army was undergoing its final training at Salisbury Plain Currie was made a brigadier and when the First Division went to France his brigade was regarded as one of the finest in the continent. There was much talk of the Canadians lack of discipline but no reflections were cast on Currie's brigade. Lieut. General Currie is the same under all conditions. His giant figure seems almost boyish as he greets you with a genial smile which lights up a face that is almost cherubic. He is so well proportioned, you do not notice how huge he is till you stand alongside him and look up at him. His conversation is easy and restrained. Impressions are that he is bashful. He has serene confidence in the ability of his officers and men to do anything he requires of them. He trusts them far more than any imperial commander trusts even his staff and that trust has never been betrayed. He will tell you proudly. It has helped to make him the idol of the corps.

There is another side to him that some have found to their cost. He is not an easy man if there is trace of sickness or unpardonable failure. In several cases he has shown that he can frown on and punish severely inefficiency. More than one battalion that now has a famous place in Canadian history has been in the shadow of that stern side of the corps commander, but even they would acknowledge that Currie holds the wonderful secret of obtaining, without heroic effort, the best there is in the under him, whether a brigade or divisional commander or subaltern and sergeant.

In modern military tactics General Currie is regarded as a remarkable find and more than once he has been called into the councils of the High Command, not to assist in working out some little scheme the "and are might be used in, but to help develop some problem on fronts in France, in Italy or Macedonia. At Passchendaele he changed the whole imperial plan of attack and regrouped the British artillery to suit his own scheme. He stipulated for a free hand and declared the Canadians would gain the vital position inside of a week. For twelve days other troops had been attempting to win the ridge. Currie said it would take

him a week—in five days we had consolidated ourselves on the coveted ridge and the Germans were floundering in the mud instead of us.

In the recent victorious Amiens show the Canadian commander proved himself resourceful and daring. Imperial General Staff officers must have held their breath for hours after our first successful wave but they knew Currie and the Canadians had never failed. For those hours Currie's two Canadian divisions were absolutely "in the air." They drove nearly ten miles into the German centre. The corps on the left had been held up by the winds of the Somme where the Germans fought desperately. The French were to have joined up on the right flank were also delayed. To the staff watching the progress of the battle by map at General headquarters it looked as if the Germans would drive through and cut off the Canadians. But they trusted in Currie's tactics. The Canadian commander had reckoned on such a condition but he knew that delay would be fatal, and along the right flank he patrolled the main roads and riding across the fields were the Canadian Motor Machine guns and the Canadian cavalry, practically for the first time working with the corps. It wasn't by accident they were there and the first demonstration the Germans made against the "unprotected flank" was badly beaten off. After that Currie spread his fighting men like a fan and by attacking the line in their rear, helped the French and British to make headway and join up.

When the German line was taken and Currie searched for an advanced place to put the corps staff there was a village which had been German regimental headquarters which seemed suitable.

"Not there," said Currie. "That's just where the Hun would expect us to be." He went miles further ahead and into an old quarry where the German den showed graphically there had been a terrible fight. You couldn't find it without a minute search and I helped more than one Imperial officer to the spot. But it was an ideal place where tents could be pitched in safety during the hot August nights, and in daytime you could climb the ridge and see miles of the battle field ahead. The Huns shelled their old quarters right and day little thinking they had been out-guessed.

General Currie is a big man—physically and mentally. What will be his future after the war. There are many in the corps and outside, who predict he will be heard from in the peaceful years that are coming. He has made himself a warrior and a celebrity among celebrities of war but his calculating mind will adapt itself to peaceful pursuits when the time comes.



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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Superintendent of Military Hospitals, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., and of the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Post Office, Montreal, P.Q. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 5, 1918.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Two-Family Apartment, Sanatorium, Lake Edward, P.Q." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 17, 1918, for the construction of a two-family apartment, Sanatorium, Lake Edward.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Clerk of Works, Custom House Quebec, and of the Overseer of Dominion Buildings Central Post Office, Montreal, P.Q.

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Dec. 9x3.

Important as they used to be in the "good old days" when people knew nothing of kerosene oil, gas, or electricity with a button in the wall and a meter in the cellar. During the last six months of hostilities the American expeditionary force used some 175,000,000 candles to light their trenches and dugouts, a little item of domestic economy that involved about 15,000 tons of candles and a cost of about \$4,500,000.

SHIPPING NEWS

TELLS WONDERS OF EMERGENCY FLEET

CHARLES PIEZ REVEALS
MYSTERIES OF THE EVOLU-
TION AND ORGANIZATION
OF CORPORATION.

New York, Dec. 8.—Charles Piez, vice president of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, presented a paper before the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held here Thursday. In it he revealed much of the mysteries of the evolution and organization of that great industrial adjunct which contributed so greatly to the winning of the war and which is the creator of America's new merchant marine.

"The Emergency Fleet Corporation," said Mr. Piez, "is charged with responsibilities that involve a total expenditure of \$3,880,000,000 and the construction of a fleet of vessels which, with certain emergency, exceptions, will be so varied and well balanced as to meet the requirements of our commerce with our own territories and possessions and with foreign countries as well. The activities of the Corporation will result in an American merchant marine of fifteen millions of dead weight tons, and the members of the organization, who have spent many months under high pressure of national needs, look to that result for their compensation.

"As the construction program developed it became evident that the two main problems confronting the corporation consisted in securing an adequate supply of labor and an adequate supply of material delivered in proper sequence. On August 1, 1917, the number of men engaged in the shipyards was in the neighborhood of 50,000, and that number, under the drive of our great necessity, was increased sevenfold in almost as many months.

"The Division of Industrial Relations became charged not only with responsibility connected with the labor supply its proper maintenance in health and safety, and the adjustment of minor differences and delinquencies, but it had to accept the burden of occupational draft deferments, the training and stimulation of workers, the proper allocation of the available labor supply, including the elimination of 'scamping,' and, last, but by all odds the most difficult, the control of a proper adherence to the day rates, piece rates and classification of occupations established by the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board."

Mr. Piez next described the great difficulties encountered in securing adequate supplies of material for the fulfilment of a wooden ship program amounting to \$450,000,000, and a steel ship programme at least six times that size.

"Purchasing," said he, "was but a minor part of the problem that involved responsibility for delay in supplying material of every character to every one of the 171 shipyards under contract with the corporation. There were then in reality two great supply divisions, one undertaking to provide the necessary labor and the other the necessary material, and these two divisions served the four divisions that were charged with the supervision of construction.

"For the purpose of controlling the actual construction in the field the country was originally divided into eleven districts, in each of which was one or more representatives of each of the constitutions and service divisions and sections. Under the control of all of the functions in each district was placed in the hands of a district manager, who, as the direct representative of the vice president and general manager, exercised in respect of the district all of the authority which the latter exercised over the operations of the corporation as a whole. The number of the districts also was reduced from eleven to eight.

"This step of decentralization aided materially in the expedition and despatch of affairs. Similar decentralization and co-ordination of all of the war making and war serving departments of the government could have been effected if the same geographical districts had been adopted for all these departments.

"The control exercised by the War Industries Board, beneficial and helpful as it was, did not extend far enough, nor was that Board created early enough to prevent some of the most flagrant of the difficulties that impeded the industrial processes serving the war. Had the war continued another year the necessities inevitably would have led to an organization controlling all district activities of the several government agencies and departments.

STORM WARNINGS ON ATLANTIC COAST

A NEW NIGHT SYSTEM INAUGURATED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1919.

A new system of night storm warning displays will be effective on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to begin with the first signal displayed after 8 a.m., January 1, 1919.

The Small Craft Warning—A red pennant indicates that moderately strong winds that will interfere with the safe operations of small craft are expected. No night display of small craft warnings is made.

The Northeast Storm Warning.—A red pennant above a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or two red lanterns, one above the other, displayed by night, indicate the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the northeast.

The Southeast Storm Warning.—A red pennant below a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or one red lantern displayed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the southeast.

The Southwest Storm Warning.—A white pennant below a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or a white lantern below a red lantern displayed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the southwest.

The Northwest Storm Warning.—A white pennant above a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or a white lantern above a red lantern displayed by night, indicates the approach of a storm of marked violence with winds beginning from the northwest.

Hurricane, or Whole Gale Warning.—Two square flags, red with black centers, one above the other, displayed by day, or two red lanterns, with a white lantern between, displayed by night, indicate the approach of a tropical hurricane, or one of the extremely severe and dangerous storms which occasionally move across the Great Lakes and Atlantic coast.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer Crathorne left outward yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock.

The steamer Lake Forge left outward at noon on Sunday but did not proceed far before she was obliged to put back to port owing to ice and weather conditions. She arrived up last evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The C.G.S. Druid and Bellechasse are at Murray Bay and will leave there this morning for Quebec.

The four masted schooner Edgewood which left for Halifax in tow of the steam barge Westerner, put back to port three hours later owing to ice conditions.

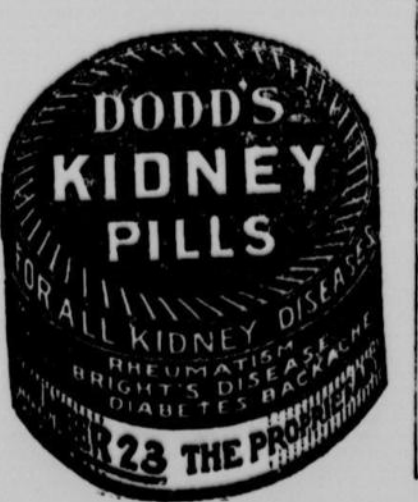
The following vessels are at Three Rivers waiting for favorable weather and ice conditions to permit them to proceed to Quebec: the 8,000 ton Canadian Pioneer, built by the Vickers Company at Montreal, the Lake Gailcon, Blue Ridge, Sebastopol, and St. Michel. The steamer Saxon is a short distance above Sorel; the City of South Haven at Pointe Citrouille and the Roman is at Sorel.

Construction of merchant vessels in allied and neutral countries, exclusive of Great Britain, reached 972,735 tons during the last quarter. British construction totalled 411,395 tons. The world's output during this period exceeded all losses by nearly half a million gross tons.

That French shipping men are looking keenly into the future is evidenced by the announcement that the Societe des Affrteurs Reunis is about to establish several new lines of steamers in the Mediterranean which will be served by five steamers. The company in question has its headquarters in Paris, and possesses a fleet of twenty steamers aggregating more than 30,000 tons.

DIRECT SAILING TO CHILI IS RESUMED.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—Re-establishment of direct passenger and freight ocean service between New York and Valparaiso, Chile, ordered by the Shipping Board, said William



OCEAN SAILINGS.

Compiled for The Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 32 St. Louis street.

Subject to Change.

Dec. Steamer From To
12—Saturnia... St. John... Glasgow
13—Olympic... Halifax... Liverpool
14—Adriatic... New York... Liverpool
15—Canada... Portland... Liverpool
16—Chicago... New York... Bordeaux
17—La Lorraine... New York... Bordeaux
20—Minnedosa... St. John... Liverpool
21—Baltic... New York... Liverpool
22—Derbyshire... New York... Liverpool
23—Corsican... St. John... Liverpool
24—Pannonia... Portland... London
25—Caronia... New York... Liverpool
26—Saxonia... New York... Liverpool
27—Melita... St. John... Liverpool
28—Niagara... New York... Bordeaux
Commonwealth...
—Orlana... Portland... Glasgow
—Gramplan... St. John... Liverpool
31—Orduna... New York... Liverpool
Jan. 1919.
1—Walmer Castle... New York... Liverpool
4—Dunvagen Castle... New York... London
5—Espagne... New York... Bordeaux
9—Ortega... New York... Liverpool
14—Orita... Portland... Bristol
—Rochambeau... New York... Bordeaux
21—Khiva... New York... London

G. McAdoo "is but one step toward the realization of that larger plan for improved transportation facilities between the United States and the countries of Latin-America." Speaking as head of the International High Commission, he said: "The announcement will arouse much enthusiasm in countries on the west coast of South America."

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.
President Wilson in Wireless Accepts Resignation of Charles M. Schwab.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab, as Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was accepted today by President Wilson, in a wireless message from the transport George Washington to the White House.

STEAMSHIP OFFICES DISPEL RUMOR OF MUNDALE'S LOSS
New York, Dec. 8.—Alarm for the safety of the Munson line steamship Mundaule reported on fire at set by incoming ships, which had picked up her wireless calls, was soon dispelled at the office of the line, where it was said that subsequent advices had been received that she was safe.

The radio messages picked up by the incoming ships during the week gave her position as 350 miles east of Sable Island. They indicated that British vessels had gone to her assistance. Later advices said that the fire was extinguished and that she was proceeding to her destination. She left New York last week for Italy.

THE CONCRETE SHIP FAITH.
The first concrete American ship Faith arrived in New York harbor on November 21st. The "Faith," which was constructed in the quick time of sixty working days at San Francisco, sailed from that port for Chile and later came through the Panama Canal. She brought 25,242 bags of sugar from Cuba.

The Faith has weathered two heavy storms so well that her officers say that she is as seaworthy as she can be, and good for any kind of weather. It is claimed that the Faith has the advantage over vessels which have steel and iron holds, as the latter will sweat and in many instances damage cargo. The Faith was as dry as a bone, even when she was loaded with salt.

In appearance the vessels looks about like any other well kept cargo boat. She is 326 feet long, and 44 feet 6 inches wide, and designed to be to some extent torpedo proof. Her hull is subdivided into seven holds, which are cut off from each other by athwartship bulkheads, also of concrete.

The decks are of concrete covered with asphaltum. Her triple expansion engines are mounted aft, as is usual in tank ships, to save cargo space.

The Faith was launched at Redwood City, Cal., March 14. Her first voyage was to Seattle with a cargo of salt and copper ore. She half loaded with lumber and sand sailed for Portland, Ore., where she took on a full cargo and sailed for San Francisco and southern ports.

In Chile a cargo of nitrate was loaded, and the Faith was the first concrete ship to pass through the Panama Canal. From New Orleans, her next port of call, she sailed for Cuba where the sugar cargo she brought into the port of New York was acquired.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
(Standard Time 75th Meridian)
Dec. A.M. P.M.
Monday... 9 9.34 9.45
Tuesday... 10 10.29 10.52
Wednesday... 11 11.32
Thursday... 12 12.03 12.40
Friday... 13 1.16 1.49
Saturday... 14 2.27 2.52
Sunday... 15 3.32 3.49

Moon's Phases.
First quarter on Tuesday, December 10 at 9.31 a.m.

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vs.
LEON CARRIER, of Chaudiere Junction, County of Levis, and at present of unknown place. Defendant.

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December, 1918, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.
P. J. EGAN,
Acting Secretary.

Commercial

(By Canadian Press)

New York, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Rais-
shippings, steel, motors and oils
were the features of today's dull but
fairly broad Stock Market, pools ab-
solutely specialties, notably tobacco.

The demand for rails converged
largely around low-priced issues such
as Texas, Pacific, Missouri, and St.
Louis and San Francisco Common
and Preferred, the latter displaying
special activity at an advance of 3
points. Canadian Pacific was the
only investment of high grade trans-
portation to display more than mod-
erate strength, other transcontinentals,
grangers and coalers closing at
nominal gains or losses.

Marine Common and Preferred and
Pacific Mail again featured the ship-
pings, rising 1 to 2 points. United
States Steel soon threw off its initial
heaviness, gaining slightly over a
point, petroleum was steady to firm
and Stutz represented the motors,
gaining 1 1/4 points. Utilities were
irregular on the heaviness of Ameri-
can Telephone, Brooklyn Transit
and Interborough Consolidated, and
the better known specialties were
dull, mostly at slight gains.

Sales amounted to 185,000 shares.
The bank statement presented no
changes of striking interest, except
for an increase of slightly more than
\$47,000,000 in actual loans and a gain
of almost \$6,500,000 in excess re-
serves, the latter, however, hardly
offsetting last week's heavy contrac-
tion.

Further weakness in Liberty issues
marked the trading in bonds, the
Fourth 4 1/4's falling to a new price
at 95.82 and the 3 1/2's repeating the
year's minimum at 97.20.

Total sales, par value, aggregated
4,675,000.

Old United States bonds were un-
changed on call during the week.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Allis-Chlrs.	29	29	26 1/2	29
Am Beet Sug.	59	59	59	59
Am Can Co.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Car Fdy.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Woolen	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am S & R.	83 1/2	83 1/2	84	84
Am T & T.	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ana Mining	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Bld'wn Loco.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
Bak & Ohio.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65	65
B R T.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
C P R.	161	161 1/2	161	161
Cent Leather.	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	61
Ches & Ohio.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Butte.	21	21	21	21
Chile Cop Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Colo F & I.	39	39	39	39
Con F.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Corn Pdcets.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Crucible Stl.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
Distillers.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Motors.	126	126	126	126
Gt Nor pfd.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97	97
Gt Nor pfd.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97	97
G N Ohe cfs.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ins Cop.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
In M Marine.	26	27	26	26 1/2
do pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Kan City Sou.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kenn Cop Co.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35	35
Maxwell.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29
Mex Petrol'm.	160 1/2	160 1/2	159	159 1/2
Missouri Pac.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Nevada Cons.	19	19	19	19
N Y Central.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
North Pac.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96	96
Penna.	47	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
O Cities Gas.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Press Stl Car.	61	61	61	61
Ry Stl Spring.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Reading.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rep I & S.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
South Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
South Ry.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Studebaker.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Union Pac.	129 1/2	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
US I Alcohol.	100	100	100	100
US Rubber.	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
US Steel.	96	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Utah Cop.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Willis O'land	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2

(By McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The story is
heard that a large order has been re-
ceived from English interests for
Steamers Common. Toronto is also
said to be a buyer. Although it is
almost certain that no dividend will
be forthcoming this year interests
close to the company predict a decla-
ration early in new year.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

New York, N.Y., Dec. 7.—There
has been really nothing doing today.
News was negative and market while
shade stronger displayed no feature
and things generally are about as
quiet as could be.

Looks to us as we approach New
Year as if we might have consider-
able of the same sort of selling
which was in evidence last year and
which depressed prices materially.
This selling was by people who
wished to establish their losses on
account of income tax. Some time
between now and Xmas market will
reach point where stocks will be pur-
chase for long pull but we do not
think the time has yet arrived.

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THE TORONTO
PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—Board of
Trade quotations today were as fol-
lows:
Manitoba Oats No. 2 Canada Western
78 1-4 in store Fort William; No.
3 75 1-4; Extra No. 1 feed 75 1-4; No.
2 feed 75 1-4.

Manitoba wheat in store Fort Wil-
liam (not including 2 1-2 cents tax);
No. 1 northern \$2.34 1-2; No. 2 nor-
thern \$2.21 1-2; No. 3 northern \$2.17;
No. 4 wheat 2.11 1-2.

American Corn new crop No. 3
yellow \$1.67; No. 2 \$1.65; o. 4 \$1.57;
Corn feed \$1.40 to \$1.55 track Tor-
onto.

Ontario wheat No. 1 winter \$2.14
to \$2.22; No. 2 winter \$2.11 to \$2.19;
No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 2
spring 2.09 to 2.17; No. 3 spring 2.03
to \$2.10 f.o.b. shipping points, accord-
ing to freights.

Ontario Oats: No. 2 white, new
crop, 74 to 77; No. 3 73 to 76, ac-
cording to freights outside.

Barley malting new crop \$1.00 to
\$1.05.

Peas No. 2 \$2.00, according to
freight outside.

Buckwheat No. 2 \$1.40.

Rye No. 2 \$1.58.

Ontario flour, war quality \$10.25;
Toronto-Montreal \$10.25, new bags.

Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.33
Toronto.

Millfeed carlots delivered Mon-
treil. Shorts \$42.25; Bran, \$37.25;
feed flour not quoted; middlings not
quoted.

Hay, baled, track Toronto, carlots:
No. 1 \$22.00 to \$24.00; No. 2 mixed
\$20.00 to \$21.00 per ton; straw carlots
\$10.00 to \$10.50.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures
closed steady. Closing bids: Decem-
ber, 27.75c; January, 28.55c; March,
25.43c; April, 24.70c; May, 24.60c;
July, 23.80c. Spot closed quiet. Mid-
dling uplands, 29.25c.

OILS.

London, Dec. 7.—Calcutta Linsced
afloat, £29 15s; Linsced oil 58s;
Sperm oil £44; Petroleum, Ameri-
can refined 15; 10 1-2d; spirits 15. 11
1-2d; Turpentine spirits 10s; Rosin
type "G" 55s.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 7.—Turpentine
dull 65; sales—; receipts 273; ship-
ments 28; stock 30,715.
Rosin firm to nominal; sales 348;
receipts 820; shipments—; stock
60,627.

WILD FOWL REFUGE

IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, Louisiana.—The
first step in the new conservation pro-
gram to set aside certain inland waters
and lands in Louisiana as wild fowl
refuges in conjunction with the 300,-
000 acres of preserves located along
the gulf coast has been taken by the
Louisiana Department of Conserva-
tion in a proclamation setting aside
Lake Peigneur, at the foot of Jeffer-
son Island, former home of Joseph
Jefferson, near New Iberia, with 1,000
acres of land surrounding it, as a re-
servation for wild life of all kinds.

This lake, island and the land sur-
rounding them were purchased re-
cently by Lawrence Jones and J. Lyle
Bayliss, who have turned over to the
Department of Conservation the lake,
which is about two miles long by one
mile wide, and the thousand acres sur-
rounding it, including Jefferson Is-
land, as a wild life sanctuary for 10
years, with the option of purchase at
present value by the department at
that time if the funds are available.

The land will be fenced closely and
guarded by agents of the department
while the covers will be stocked with
quail, grouse, wild turkeys and other
game birds, and the like so supplied
with food as to attract all waterfowl
which visit Louisiana at any time of
the year. No hunting or trapping
will be allowed in this tract, and
draining and damming have been
started to flood a large cypress swamp
on the island to furnish nesting places
for herons, egrets and other birds
which build their homes in trees.

Plants and shrubs bearing fruit and
seeds which form the food of migrant
birds are being planted, so as to at-
tract the smaller fliers as well as the
game birds, and owners of riparian
rights on the lake have signed con-
tracts with the department to allow
no shooting on their property during
the 10-year period.

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DR. STRONG AND
SCOTTISH ISSUESWOULD HAVE THE GOVERN-
MENT TAKE TEACHERS IN-
TO ITS CONFIDENCE

London, England.—What is nomi-
nally the seventy-second annual gen-
eral meeting of the Educational
Institute of Scotland has just been
held in the Provincial Training Col-
lege, Moray House, Edinburgh. But
it is well to remember that this is
only the second annual meeting of
the new professional union which in-
cludes, besides the old Educational
Institute, other bodies of teachers
that have become immensely strong-
er through amalgamation.

In his presidential address, Dr.
Strong said that they could all look
back upon that union with great sat-
isfaction. Progress had been made
all round. Not only were the ranks
of the teachers consolidated, but in-
ternal organization had been devel-
oped. The staff had been strength-
ened by new officials who were
justifying their appointment in the
face of exceptional difficulties, and an
extraordinary mass of business had
been dealt with by the labors of a
large number of committees.

Before long he hoped that the in-
stitution would represent every grade
and rank of teachers in the country.
The aims of its original founders
were expressed in the Royal Charter
of 1851—to promote sound learning
and to advance the interests of edu-
cation in Scotland—and such still re-
mained the fundamental aims of the
reconstituted institute. But circum-
stances had changed so profoundly
since then that an equally profound
change had to be made in the meth-
ods employed to achieve those
aims. The teaching profession had
come to occupy a position of subor-
dination which was wholly inimical
to the true interests of education; it
had lost that freedom and power of
initiative which it formerly possessed.
Admission to the rank of teacher
was determined as to standard by an
outside body, while an external ex-
amination controlled the curricula
and methods of instruction. Experi-
mentation, the very heart of progress
in education was carefully avoided
except in rare cases. Dr. Strong
attributed these conditions more to
the want of union among teachers in
the past than to any position of sub-
ordination to an official department.
Nevertheless, the profession must
not be kept in leading strings. "If
the government," he went on, "really
intends to put education on a proper
plane, it must take the teachers into
its confidence; it must seek their co-
operation as partners in this most
important business of education; and
it must legislate so that the profes-
sion has a recognized position in its
councils."

As a second event of outstanding
importance in the past year, the pre-
sident named the issue of the report
of the departmental committees on
the remuneration of teachers in
Scotland. To Sir Henry Craik, who
was its chairman, teachers owed a
deep debt of gratitude. But there
discontent in their ranks, because the
recommendations of the committee
as to a minimum scale of salaries had
not been universally adopted by
school boards; indeed, the majority of
boards had not granted salaries even
approaching to the Craik scale. They
had failed to see that a profession
must offer a certain average rate of
remuneration; otherwise it would fail
to attract the proper type of entrant.

Passing on to the Scottish Educa-
tional Bill, Dr. Strong said that unfor-
tunately a controversy had arisen re-
garding certain clauses which raised
the question of religious instruction
in the schools. He thought that be-
cause religious instruction was man-
datory by act of Parliament, two
assurances were necessary: (1) that
the churches demanding the change
were unanimous, or practically so;
and (2) that there was a large major-
ity throughout the country in favor
of the change. Neither condition was
at present fulfilled, and therefore, he
thought the time was not ripe for
such a statutory obligation.

The presidential address closed
with a reminder to the members of
the institute of the large increase in
the number, range, and complexity of
the problems in education which
pressed for solution, and which a
united body of teachers was qual-
ified to assist in solving if they had
official backing.

Dr. Strong's allusion to the relig-
ious controversy may require some
explanation. Quite lately the two
Moderators of the Scottish churches
united in an appeal to the various
presbyteries to support the proposal
to make religious teaching man-
datory. Those of the Church of Scot-
land have with scarcely a dissentient
voice indicated their desire to have
statutory provision for compulsory
religious teaching. But there is not
this unanimity in the United Free
Church. Though the Edinburgh Pres-
bytery has unanimously adopted a
motion on favor of making such
teaching mandatory, Glasgow has
rejected a similar motion by 124
votes to 25, while other presbyteries
approval of the Moderator's Circular
has been obtained only by a majority
vote; for example, in Dundee 18
were in favor of the circular and 13
were opposed to it. It must also be
borne in mind that when the ques-
tion was debated in Grand Committee
of the House of Commons, the pro-
posal was negative by 21 votes to 14.
Accordingly, when a motion in favor
of compulsory religious instruction is
again made upon the report stage,
Secretary of Scotland will have a dif-
ficult issue to decide.

THE PASSING OPPORTUNITY

THE end of the war has removed a great uncertainty from the minds of investors. While the future holds in store many complex problems, judging from past experience and present evidence, the probabilities strongly favor a continued advance in the prices of conservative bonds. Disregarding all other favorable considerations, on the theory alone that action and reaction are equal, there is sufficient reason to expect that, with some fluctuation, prices of bonds will continue on the upward course for a long time to come.

Many securities maturing within a few months or a year, unless held for some specific purpose, may be said to be neither one thing nor the other. That is, they do not yield the abnormal return of securities running from three to five years, not do they offer the opportunity for the appreciation in price which may be expected to occur in long-time bonds.

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United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland 5 1/2's, due November, 1921,

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The Red Cross campaign opens in Quebec this morning and will continue for the whole of this week, at the end of which the committee in charge feel confident that the allotted quota of this city will be over-subscribed.

The citizens of Quebec have no need to be told of the splendid work accomplished by this beneficent society in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers as well as in distributing comforts to the men in the camps and trenches, but it is no harm to mention that of all the organizations working in behalf of the soldiers in Canada, and overseas, the Red Cross, in the opinion of all returned inviolated soldiers, easily takes first place.

In the present campaign are incorporated two others which have also a claim upon the citizens, namely, the Navy League of Canada and the Canadian War Contingent Association, and the following brief summary of the work performed by all those organizations will undoubtedly touch the hearts of all true citizens of the Ancient Capital:

The Canadian Red Cross.
The declaration of peace would not mean cessation of Canadian Red Cross activities, but in fact would at once increase Red Cross expenses in connection with the transfer of wounded men from hospitals in France and England to Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken heavy obligations in connection with refugees in devastated districts of Northern France, Belgium and other reconquered territory, \$300,000 having already been voted for that purpose.

New and heavy expenses are estimated for Canadian Red Cross needs in connection with the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia, of which many soldiers and officers from Quebec are members.

The demands on the Canadian Red Cross in England and France are enormous.

Navy League of Canada.
The Navy League of Canada is the outcome of the British Sailors' Relief Fund in Canada to take over that work and increase the efforts for the care of Sailors' dependents and institutions; for the formation of Boys' Naval Brigades, and to instill in the minds of the people of Canada the obligations they should assume in the sea trade and defence of our country.

The Province of Quebec has supplied many sailors to the Mercantile Marine and to the British and Canadian Navies. The Navy League of Canada, by supporting sailors' institutions all over the world, is helping to find a home and a friend for the Quebec sailor in every port. Ontario has just raised \$1,000,000 for the Navy League. All we ask from Quebec is \$300,000.

The money collected will be apportioned chiefly to:

1st. King George's Fund for Sailors.
2nd. Naval and Merchant Seamen Prisoners of War.
3rd. British and Canadian Sailors, Sailors' Homes and Institutions and the Relief and Welfare of Seamen and their dependents.

The Canadian War Contingent Association.
The Canadian War Contingent Association undertakes to collect and distribute comforts for men of the Canadian contingents in the camps and trenches. There are now three hundred and fifty centres in Canada shipping such comforts to London. In addition to shipping comforts to the men at the front, similar work is done in supplying comforts to men of the Royal Navy and Merchant Service visiting Canadian ports. Thus, for instance, at Halifax during the month of March eighteen ships and four convoys lots of sailors, from thirty to thirty-five men on each convoy, were equipped. Each man received a kit bag filled with the following: two pairs socks, sweater, cap, pad of paper, box of chocolate, puzzle, one pad of paper, envelopes, cigarettes, tobacco, gum, soap, wash cloth. To the eighteen ships were shipped the following: socks, total 2,024; caps, 223; scarves, 128; filled kit bags, 140.

Already a magnificent start has been made in Quebec, no less than \$43,125 having been subscribed, and there should be no difficulty whatever in obtaining the balance required. It should be mentioned that the total collection for the Red Cross will be handed over to the Quebec Branch.

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Reminiscences of the Past

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Milk Inspection
Numerous complaints are made in certain quarters of the city about doubtful quality of milk supplied to the public, and a correspondent signing herself "Grande Allee" asks what means must be taken to have milk supplied by the milkman tested. Will the Government or Analyst kindly let the Chronicle know.

Funeral
The funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Barrow, which took place yesterday, was very largely attended by a number of our most esteemed citizens—and the great esteem entertained for the deceased lady was manifested by the numerous floral tributes, among which was a handsome wreath sent by the staff of the Molson's Bank at Brockville, of which Mr. E. Barrow, her son, is accountant. The Burial Services, at St. Michael's Church, conducted by the Rev. Canon Von Iffland, was very impressive and several appropriate Hymns were nicely rendered by the Choir.

The Conception
There was little or no business of any kind transacted in town yesterday, consequent upon it having been the Festival of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin, and a legal and bank holiday as well as a fete d'obligation. The Courts were all closed and no business was transacted at the Parliament House. Divine services were held in the city churches, most of the stores were closed, and the Chronicle was the only paper published in the city during the day or will be published here up to this evening. On account of the exceedingly fine weather immense numbers of people were out on the streets and country roads both walking and driving.

Wreck
St. John, Nfld. The Brig Neptune, Wilson from Quebec bound to London with staves, timber etc., was cast away at St. Shores, near Cape Pine, St. Mary's Bay in a thick fog, and went to pieces, the crew saved, but had suffered much from famine and fatigue before they had arrived at Trepassy.

Teams and Captains.
Following are the Captains and Teams who will start today on the house-to-house canvass:

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Captain—Mrs. Marsh. Team—Melle Tardif, Miss Thompson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Marsh.

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Captain—Mme Geo. Parent. Team—Mme Ed. Tanguay, Miss M. Robinson, Melle M. Gagnon, Melle L. Tanguay, Melle M. Magnan.

Captain—Mrs. J. K. Boswell. Team—Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Mattice, Miss R. Green, Mme Beaudry, Miss F. Harris, Miss Ryland.

Captain—Mrs. G. Henderson. Team—Mrs. Poliwka, Mrs. H. V. Gale, Mrs. Doak, Miss C. Henderson.

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Captain—Mrs. Williams. Team—Mrs. W. Lynch, Mrs. Gendron, Mrs. D. Cook, Miss Williams, Miss H. Judge.

Captain—Melle Lamothe. Team—Melle Dessane, Melle Verge, Melle Rivard, Melle Desautels, Melle Turcot, Melle Cimon, Melle Prince, Melle Pelletier, Melle Pouliot, Melle Gagnon.

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Captain—Mme L. A. Taschereau. Team—Mme Dussault, Mme Chalout, Mme Paquet.

Captain—Mme A. Amos. Team—Mme. Marois, Mme J. N. Dechene, Mme St. George Lemoine.

Mrs. T. G. Leonard will be in charge of the Red Cross Booth at the

Quebec Benefit Society
The members of the Quebec Benefit Society are requested to meet at the usual place on the first Thursday of March next, to take into consideration the expediency of altering, re-cinding or repealing certain rules of the said Society.

My Order,
JOS. M. CHINIC, Jr.
Q. B. S., 9th Dec. 1818

Fire
We are sorry to hear that the house of Mr. Robert Orkney, of Montreal, was consumed by fire on Saturday evening last. The fire is said to have broke out in the evening while the family, except a servant maid and child, were at Meeting. We are told that the house was insured at the Quebec Fire Assurance office for £2,500 and the stock-in-trade at the Phoenix for £4,000.

Wreck
St. John, Nfld. The Brig Neptune, Wilson from Quebec bound to London with staves, timber etc., was cast away at St. Shores, near Cape Pine, St. Mary's Bay in a thick fog, and went to pieces, the crew saved, but had suffered much from famine and fatigue before they had arrived at Trepassy.

city during the day or will be published here up to this evening. On account of the exceedingly fine weather immense numbers of people were out on the streets and country roads both walking and driving.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT AUDITORIUM

STARS TODAY AND TOMORROW IN "OUT OF A CLEAR SKY—ALSO A COMEDY AND GRAPHIC FILM.

"Out of a Clear Sky," a charming story of the fight of a princess for her love against the cunning plans of a scheming uncle who would sacrifice her for political gains, is the play presented at the Auditorium today and tomorrow with Marguerite Clark in the title role.

The bill for today and tomorrow also comprises a very amusing comedy and a Gaumont graphic picture. Three changes of bills this week at the Auditorium. Usual prices.—Adv.

AT THE EMPIRE

WILLIAM RUSSELL, POPULAR ATHLETIC STAR TODAY.

William Russell in his latest and greatest picture "Hobbs in a Hurry" is being presented at the Empire today. This story is of the popular fast moving comedy-drama type, its entertaining qualities are romance, adventure, comedy, physical action and dare devil stunts, it is replete with heart interest and as one cannot guess the outcome of the plot the climax creates a great deal of suspense. Do not fail to see "Hobbs in a Hurry," or you will miss the picture heat of the year. The latest News Weekly and a comedy complete the programme.—Adv.

TOM MOORE AT VICTORIA TODAY

Tom Moore, the popular photoplay star, husband of Alice Joyce, will be seen at the Victoria today in "Just For Tonight" a splendid up-to-date Goldwyn feature in which he is supported by Lucy Fox. There is also a good comedy and a two-reel Wolfville story on the bill. The prices at the Victoria Theatre are 10 cents in the afternoon and 15 in the evening.—Adv.

Chateau Frontenac and will be assisted by Mrs. E. E. B. Rattray, Mrs. Vohl, Mrs. C. Lynch, Miss M. Bosse, Miss F. Langelier, Miss L. Murphy, Miss V. de Lery, Miss R. Cream, Miss N. Kinnear, Miss D. Hutton, Miss B. Watson, Miss L. Thompson, Miss R. Marsh.

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