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## PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES APPEAL FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

HE IS NO LONGER TOO PROUD TO FIGHT—UNITED STATES CAN NO LONGER LIVE BY ITSELF ALONE, HE SAYS.

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson tonight opened his appeal to the country for national defense. He gave warning that his plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today. Speaking at a banquet of the Railway Business Association and the Motion Picture Board of Trade, he sounded the keynote of addresses he will deliver during the next ten days in the Middle West.

Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his addresses. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight! Tonight he told the railroad men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but that he considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

"Woe to any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service!" said the President in speaking of his defense plan before the railroad men. He declared that the country expects action, this is a year of accounting and that the accounting must be definite on the part of both parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence. "For my part I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said the President amid laughter and applause.

The President, at both banquets and all during his day's visit to New York, was greeted with enthusiasm. During his speech before nearly 1,500 business men at the Railway banquet, he was frequently interrupted by applause.

**Need of Preparedness.**  
The President admitted that in a message to the last Congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing. He declared that he had learned something in the meantime.

Mr. Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issue. He declared they were provincial and that the United States could no longer cut itself off from the rest of the world.

The President vigorously defended his Mexican policy. He asserted that to invade Mexico would mean the losing of the confidence of the rest of the Western Hemisphere. He cited the freeing of Cuba as an instance of good done by the United States.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the President declared, "we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer."

The President defends the continental army plan drawn up by Secretary of War Barrison, and said that he did not care about the details of any plan as long as 500,000 trained men were provided as reserves under the Federal Government. He added that the United States will not turn in the direction of militarism.

Outlining why the United States

## AMERICA'S WEALTH ITS CHIEF MENACE

U. S. POWERLESS TO RESIST  
SERIOUS INVASION, SAYS  
EXPERT.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The position of the United States in a war-torn world was described to the House Military Committee today by Major-General Leonard Wood as like that of "a ship at sea, with typhoon signals coming from many directions."

"We are living in an era of war," he said, "and gradually are accumulating most of the troubles of the world."

General Wood, who appeared at the committee's hearings on the army increase bills, repeated in the main the testimony he previously had given before the Senate Military Committee. He said it would take an army of a million and a half to hold a line from Boston south. Should conditions at the close of the war in Europe invite attack, he declared, any of the more powerful of the belligerents could land 500,000 men on American soil in less than thirty days.

A regular army of 220,000 fully trained and always under arms, with at least two million reserves behind them, should be provided, he urged, to meet this situation. The United States navy, he classed as fourth in fighting efficiency, and declared it could not maintain control of the sea or defend the coasts.

Col. Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff of the Department of the East, told the Senate Committee that the United States would be practically powerless to resist an invasion of any first-class enemy. The wealth of the nation, he said, had become its chief menace and would become a greater menace as the needs of potential enemies became greater. He pictured an enemy landing anywhere on the east coast north of Chesapeake Bay, establishing a line to Erie, Pa., through Washington and Philadelphia and securing the north section of the United States, containing all of the more important ammunition factories of the country. Such an invasion, he said, had been outlined in detail by German war experts.

"I am not one of those who believes we are in no danger from Great Britain," Col. Glenn said. "Great Britain, with 4,000,000 trained men at the end of the war could make such an attack as successfully as Germany."

should prepare, Mr. Wilson said. "We must protect our rights as a nation and the rights of our citizens in America and outside of it as the consensus of civilized peoples had defined them; must ensure the unembarrassed realization of our political development within our borders, and must protect the peace and political autonomy of the Americans."

## GREAT BRITAIN'S INTERFERENCE WITH NEUTRAL MAILS ANGERS NOTE-WRITERS AT WASHINGTON

### Wilson Pens Another Stiff Message — American Senators Denounce Exportation Of Munitions To Belligerents—British Labor Congress Defeats Proposals To Agitate For Repeal Of Military Service Bill—Imperial Parliament Is Prorogued —Fighting Occurs On Western Front

"Vexatiously inquisitorial," "unwarranted interference," and "impress upon Sir Edward Grey the necessity for prompt action in this matter" are among the terms employed in the protest of the American government to Great Britain about Great Britain's interference with neutral mails, the text of which has been made public by Washington.

The tentative reply of Great Britain's promises "before long" to state the result of a consultation that is going on between Great Britain and her allies with respect to the policy to be pursued.

Denunciation of the exportation of arms and ammunition to the belligerents in the world war has been voiced in the United States Senate by a dozen Senators—Democrats and Republicans. The debate, which followed upon the presentation to the Senate of a huge petition of the organization of American women for strict neutrality calling for the enactment of embargo legislation, seemed to presage that a vote may be forced upon the embargo resolution now pending before the Foreign Relations Committee.

The British Labor Congress while opposing by a large majority the provisions of the Military Service Bill has defeated a proposal that the workmen should agitate for its repeal.

Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade in the British Cabinet has informed parliament that in order to relieve the pressure on shipping and make room in vessels for additional imports of foodstuffs, fuel, munitions and other essentials, restrictions against importation of certain goods will be put into effect by the government.

In an address read at the prorogation of parliament until February 15 King George expressed in these words the determination of the Entente Allies to continue the war until victory is achieved: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

Considerable fighting has been taking place along the entire French front. Berlin asserts that between 500 and 600 yards of French trenches were stormed by the Germans in the vicinity of Neuville and that French counter-attacks were without result.

In this region, the French assert, the Germans were driven from mine craters they had occupied and were repulsed in trying to recapture them; while the British report the progressive occupation by their men of mine craters and German listening posts in the Neuville region.

Paris announces also that German trenches in Belgium and to the north of the Aisne have been badly hammered by the French guns and that the Germans suffered serious losses in a fight for a mine crater in the Argonne forest.

While considerable fighting has been going on along the Russian front at various places from the region of Riga down into East Galicia no important results have been attained by either side. The same is true as to the Austro-Italian front, the Caucasus region and the Balkans.

The British report that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the Kut-El-Amara defenses to about a mile from the entrenchments occupied by the besieged British force. The report says there is no change in the situation of the British force marching up the Tigris river to the relief of Kut-El-Amara.

### MILITARY BILL IS LAW.

London, January 27.—The royal assent the other formalities giving statutory force to the Military Service Bill, the trading with the enemy bill and the bill prolonging the life of parliament were concluded in the House of Lords today and parliament was prorogued until Feb. 15.

At the re-assembling next month after an unusually short recess, the House of Commons, owing to the necessity for financing the war will be engaged almost exclusively for some weeks in financial business. A new war credit vote will be necessary, as the sums already voted will be exhausted before the end of February. It is understood that the budget will be submitted at the earliest possible moment and that it is likely to contain drastic new taxation proposals, including probably a scheme for compulsory investment in the war loan of a proportion of the earnings of the community, the aim being thus to reach the greatly enhanced earnings of workers engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other government necessities.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 27, 5.10 p.m.—The international parliamentary conference on commerce, founded at Brussels in June, 1914, will meet in Paris in the near future. The conference membership will include only parliamentarians of Allied countries.

In addition to dealing with general questions, such as the currency, postal tariffs and patents, the conference will discuss measures looking to the prevention of a German industrial and commercial invasion after the war.

### GENERAL TOWNSHEND'S REPORT.

London, January 27.—General Townshend, commanding the British force impeded at Kut-El-Amara in Mesopotamia, has reported that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the defenses at Kut and have retired generally speaking, to about a mile from the British entrenchments, it was officially announced here today.

No change in the situation was reported by General Aylmer, commanding the British column that has been marching to the relief of the Kut-El-Amara garrison.

### GOEBEN IS DAMAGED.

Petrograd, Jan. 27, via London, January 28, 1.33 a.m.—An official communication made public today says:

It has been learned that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, (formerly Goeben) sustained severe damage in an engagement Jan. 26th. Her casualties included thirty-three men killed and eighty wounded."

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JAPS ENLIST IN  
CAN. REGIMENT.  
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27—  
Thirty Japanese from one  
shingle camp, on the north-  
ern coast, reached Vancouver  
today to enlist in the new Ja-  
panese regiment now being  
formed here.  
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WOMEN SUFFRAGE  
FOR THE DOMINION.  
(Special to the Chronicle)

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley has given notice of a women's suffrage resolution in the following terms:

"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should promote legislation to amend the Dominion Election Act so as to provide that upon any province of Canada enacting legislation giving women the right to vote for members of the provincial legislature such women as are on the provincial voters lists, or as are otherwise entitled to vote for members of the legislature in such province, shall also, unless otherwise disqualified, have the right to vote at elections for members of this House."

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LIEUT.-COL. CODD  
HAS PASSED AWAY  
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27.—Lt.-Col. Alfred Codd, who graduated in medicine at McGill, in 1845, and who was a veteran of the North-West Rebellion, and a surgeon known all over western Canada, died this evening.  
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### The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A moderate disturbance which developed last night to the westward of the Great Lakes is now centered near the Georgian Bay, while high pressure and decidedly cold weather prevails in the western provinces. A moderate snow-fall has occurred over Manitoba, Northern Ontario and Quebec and rain has been general in southern Ontario.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	24	28
Vancouver	18	28
Kamloops	6	*
Calgary	40	26
Medicine Hat	43	22
Edmonton	42	20
Battleford	20	18
Prince Albert	16	12
Moost Jaw	20	13
Regina	19	12
Winnipeg	10	4
Port Arthur	4	4
Parry Sound	22	46
London	35	57
Toronto	36	40
Kingston	30	34
Ottawa	22	24
Montreal	18	20
Quebec	14	16
St. John	22	24
Halifax	22	28

\*Zero.

Forecasts:  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Strong westerly winds, turning colder toward night with local snow flurries.  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: Local rain or sleet; colder again at night.  
Lower St. Lawrence: Strong winds, with snow or rain.  
Gulf and the North Shore: Strong easterly winds with snow.  
Maritime Provinces: Increasing winds, with snow and rain.  
Lake Superior District: Northerly winds, fair and colder; local snow flurries.  
Manitoba: Fair and continued decidedly cold; local snow flurries.  
Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fair very cold.

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**GOUIN ADMINISTRATION IS STRONGLY CRITICIZED**

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 ple had not received value for the fourteen million spent, and added that the roads which had been built had become almost as bad as when in their primitive state. In conclusion he thought that the Government should do something to retain its water powers and should make arrangements with private corporations to secure cheaper light and power.

**Mr. Mitchell Replies.**  
 Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, who concluded the debate, remarked that it had been said by the Opposition that only for large succession duties there would have been no surplus. He was prepared to admit that if the Government had no revenue there would be no funds. He argued that the country was becoming more and more prosperous under Liberal rule. He denied that the revenue of the Province for the past ten years was \$103,000,000. The Leader of the Opposition was in error in making such a statement. The amount was \$76,000,000.

**Labor Delegation.**  
 The annual delegation of laborers of Quebec and Montreal waited on the Provincial Cabinet yesterday morning.

The labor delegation was made up as follows: Provincial executive: J. T. Foster (chairman), Z. Lesperance, A. Martel, and A. Garipey; Trades and Labor Council of Montreal, Messrs Gus France and O. Proulx; Labor Party of Montreal: Mr. A. Mathieu; carpenters of Montreal: Mr. N. Arcand; the Quebec Labor Council was represented by Messrs. Walsh, Robitaille, Morin, D. J. O'Neill, J. Pouch and others.

Here are briefly the requests made by the delegation to the Premier:

1. The appointment of a special commission to study the Workmen's Compensation Act of this Province, with a view of having legislation enacted at the next session. The delegation asked that one member of this commission should be chosen from the ranks of organized labor.

2. The extension of the industrial inspection system of the province by the increase in the number of inspectors, and by the appointment of a deputy minister of public works who shall have the complete direction of this department.

3. A complaint against the use of certain manufacturing tools and machinery at the Technical School at Montreal in competition with labor.

4. The condemnation for the yearly lease system for the rental of residences, as being contrary to the interests of the population in large centres. The Government was asked to establish a uniform lease form for private residences in cities of a population of 100,000 or over, and a graded system rental paid.

5. The abolition of the practice of making clothing in the homes of the wage-earners.

6. A protest against the use of the Provincial Police for purposes of intimidation at the recent strike of paper makers at Doncona, Quebec.

7. A request for compulsory education throughout the Province, and suggestion as to the advisability of taking a census of illiterates throughout the Dominion.

8. School books should be issued by the Government and sold at cost price.

9. In favor of the amalgamation of the independent Catholic School Commissions of Montreal to the Catholic School Commission, following an investigation of these independent commissions, and in cases where maladministration and dilapidation be found that a special tax be levied on all land owners of the district to pay their deficit.

10. Every mining camp and lumber camp should be compelled to have a properly equipped medical department under the supervision of a competent doctor.

11. The insertion in the hygienic laws of the province, a clause forbidding the placing of new paper on walls in houses before the old paper has been taken off.

12. All Government contracts should contain conditions to prevent abuses from the subletting of the contracts.

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**ADMIRAL BEATTY APPEALS FOR RELIGIOUS REVIVAL**

**ALMIGHTY GOD DOES NOT INTEND WAR TO BE MERELY HIDEOUS FRACAS OR BLOOD-DRUNKEN ORGY—FRANCE SHOWS WAY.**

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—1.10 a.m.—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the First British battle cruiser squadron, whose ships defeated the Germans in the North Sea, has made a stirring appeal for a great religious revival in England as a necessary step to victory in the war. In a letter read at the annual convention of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, he writes:

"Surely Almighty God does not intend this war to be just a hideous fracas or a blood-drunk orgy. There must be a purpose in it; improvement must come out of it.

"In what direction? France has already shown a sly way and has risen out of her ruined cities with a revival of religion that is wonderful. Russia has been welded into a whole, and religion plays a great part. England still remains to be taken out of the stupor of self-satisfaction and complacency into which her flourishing condition has steeped her. Until she can be stirred out of this condition, until a religious revival takes place, just so long will the war continue.

"When she can look on the future with humbler eyes and a prayer on her lips, then we can begin to count

the days towards the end. Your society is helping to this end, and so it is helping to bring the war to a successful end."

Quick March.—"I press toward the march for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." 3 Phil. 14.

When a Prisoner.—"Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God." 41 Isaiah, 10.

**ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM**

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is a specific in all cases. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. E. Schullze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners when he says that anti-rheumatic tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed in headaches, neuralgias and all pains. Ask for A-K Tablets.

**Roll of Honor**

The address given with each name in the casualty list is that of the next of kin and not necessarily that of the member of the contingent mentioned."

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Casualty list issued at midnight).

**Seventh Battalion.**  
 Previously reported died of wounds, now officially reported wounded and missing since April 24th: Harry A. Tattie, No. 245 Bedford Road, Toronto.

**Eighth Battalion.**  
 Wounded: Lance-Corp. William H. Loxley, England.

**Fifteenth Battalion.**  
 Wounded: Michael Callaghan, England. Seriously ill: Norman A. Smith, Armstrong, B. C.

**Sixteenth Battalion.**  
 Killed in action: John A. McEnaney, 175 Spring street, Rochester, N.Y. Seriously ill: Ernest J. Bennett, England.

**Twenty-First Battalion.**  
 Wounded: Frederick S. Balsdon, Lakefield, Ont.

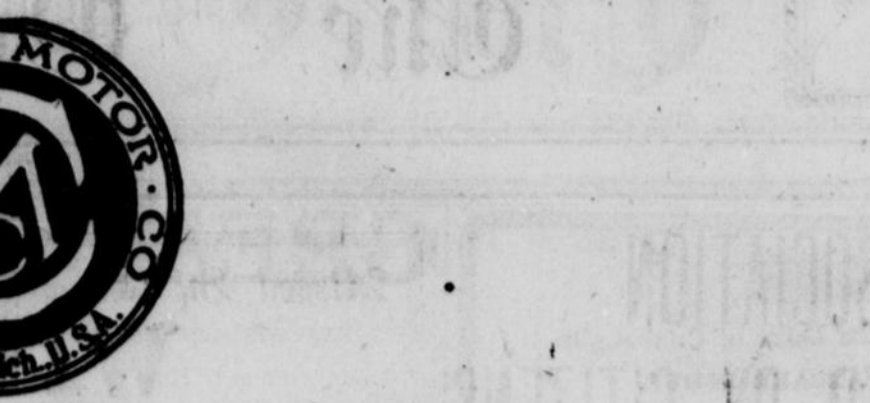
**Twenty-Fifth Battalion.**  
 Killed in action: George W. L. Embree, Port Hawkesbury, Inverness County, N.S. Reported wounded in error: Kenneth Morrison, West Loch Lomond, C.B.

**Twenty-Seventh Battalion.**  
 Died of wounds: William Clark, Kewatin, Ont.

Suffering from shell shock: William H. Kirkwood, Ireland. Wounded: Alex. J. McRae, Scotland. Forty-Second Battalion. Wounded: James Millar, Weymouth Mass. Forty-Ninth Battalion. Seriously wounded, accidentally: Amos Meekins, Lower Five Islands, Colchester County, N.S. Royal Canadian Regiment. Slightly wounded: Ralph Mills, No. 424 Gilford street, Montreal. No. 1 Field Company Canadian Divisional Engineers. Wounded: Sapper Robert R. Greenan, Ottawa. Sixth Field Company, Second Canadian Divisional Engineers. Seriously ill: Sapper Robert Webster, Scotland. No. 1 Canadian Auto Machine Gun Brigade. Wounded. shell shock: Captain James E. Browne, England. Borden's Armoured Battery. Killed in action: John Albert Brennan, Eardley, Que.

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**IRON MAIDEN OF NUREMBERG EMBRACE CERTAIN DEATH.**

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

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

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

Death was quick or slow, according to the speed with which the doors were closed.

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

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 3rd of March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route, "Ste. Sophie de Lev-rard, No. 1," to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Ste. Sophie de Lev-rard and Hindelang, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. Quebec, Jan. 18th, 1916. S. TANNER GREEN, Post Office Inspector. Jan. 19x1aw,wedx3w

Quebec Fire Assurance Company

NOTICE is hereby given that the 98th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 81 St. Peter street, Quebec, on Monday, the 21st February next, at 3.00 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs of the Company for the past year, and for the election of directors for the ensuing year. By order of the Board. G. H. HENDERSON, Secretary. J. 19,25, P. 1, 8x4

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The Quebec Citizens Recruiting Association, an organization for the purpose of promoting and encouraging recruiting to swell the ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary forces was enthusiastically launched at a largely attended meeting of Quebec citizens at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was convened by Sir Lomer Gouin and was held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor LeBlanc, who presided. Mayor Drouin was also present. Major Viens acted as secretary pro tem.

The organization is planned somewhat on the lines of similar recruiting bodies in Ottawa, Montreal, and other cities and judging by the earnest manner in which the movement was started and the responsible men at the head of it, there seems every possibility that Col Fages will be enabled to raise 20,000 men required in this district and more.

Most of Quebec's foremost citizens were represented in the large gathering which took advantage of the opportunity to discuss the ways and means of aiding the Militia authorities in securing more men to represent and fight for Canada and the Empire in the war which threatens the very foundation of civilization and the freedom of the world.

After the meeting had been brought to order, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor called upon Sir Lomer Gouin, the convener, to explain the objects to those present.

Sir Lomer stated that he was pleased at the attendance and the interest manifested by Quebec citizens in the important movement to assist recruiting and read a letter from Sir Adolphe Routhier, which he said would help in explaining the reasons why a committee should be formed.

While regretting his inability to attend, through illness, Sir Adolphe expressed himself as heartily in accord with the proposed move. When England was at war, Canada was at war, he stated, and we had not the right to remain neutral.

Germany could treat us as enemies, and in case of a Prussian victory, Canada would be a welcome addition to her empire. Canadians who had no family responsibilities to hold them back, should come forward at once for the longer they held back the longer the strife must continue and victorious peace retarded. To the French-Canadians the call was even stronger for was not the country of their ancestors—France—fighting for its very existence.

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The Kaiser was 57 yesterday. Could you suggest a birthday present?

Papa will now have a chance to use the shovel he got from Santa Claus.

If last night's storm lasted very long veils would soon become part of male attire.

The most tidy place in the world.—A newspaper office.

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EVIDENTLY SOME MISTAKE. Some time ago a party named Brown had a dream, and the thing so impressed him that he gave a detailed account of it to several of his friends.

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"No, I don't think you did," responded the other. "What was it about?"

"I dreamed that I was in heaven," answered Brown, with a reflective expression. "On one side there was a piano playing. On the other there was a cornet. Not far away there was a phonograph, while just beyond against there was a vio."

"You must have been mistaken, old man," impressively broke in the other. "That's wasn't heaven."

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MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Considerable matters of interest were considered at a meeting of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. Among the matters taken up was the agitation lodged for the proposed erection of a wharf at St. Pierre les Bequets, which was discussed at the last meeting of the Board. In a communication from Mr. Lamarche, read yesterday it was pointed out that the project would necessitate the erection of a concrete wharf two thirds of a mile in length and in his opinion this would mean too much of an outlay. He suggested that steps be taken to ascertain if the sum of \$3,000 voted by the Federal authorities five years ago for improvements at St. Pierre, would be better spent in erecting the wharf or on the deepening and widening of the channel to the present wharf. He considered that for the present the time was not opportune for petitioning the Government for the money to carry out the work.

Secretary Levasseur was instructed to write to the Minister of Public Works and find out if the amount voted five years ago had been expended for channel improvements at St. Pierre.

A lengthy communication from the Hon. Geo. Foster Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, urging the co-operation of the Quebec Board of Trade in the matter of increased commercial interchanges between Canada, France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy was read. The Minister states that the recent visit of the French Commercial delegation headed by M. Damour, proved very interesting to both the delegation and to our business people who come in contact with its members. "These gentlemen" continues Hon. Mr. Foster "were very urgent in suggesting that a delegation of business men from Canada should visit France at an early period as possible in the interests of mutual commerce."

The Quebec Board concurs in the views expressed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Judge Willich, United States Consul at Quebec, wrote the Board to the effect that he has been notified by the Department of State that his offer to act for the Bureau of Immigration in the examination of emigrants and travellers from Quebec to the United States during the winter, is not deemed advisable by the Department.

A circular letter from the British Imperial Council of Commerce announcing that the Ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which was postponed last year on account of the war has again been put off until 1917.

Geo. Hadrill, Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, under date of Jan. 10th, has written Mr. Levasseur to the effect that the renewed request of the local Board for the co-operation of the Montreal Board in the matter of establishing a tri-weekly passenger train service between Quebec and Cochrane let. has failed to chance the decision of the Montreal Board of Trade. "When trade warrants it" the writer says, "there will be no hesitation on the part of the Government to provide a suitable train service from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces."

The following reply was forwarded by Mr. T. Levasseur, Secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade.

Quebec, January, 17th, 1915. Geo. Hadrill, Esquire, Secretary, Board of Trade, Montreal.

Dear Sir,—I have your favor of 10th inst. and regret to note that your Council adheres to its decision not to assist us in getting a train service on the Transcontinental Railway, for the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, equal to that given to the Province of Ontario, but that you are satisfied the service will be given "whenever trade warrants it". How can it be ascertained that "trade warrants it", if no train service at all is given?

You say that your Council is unable to see how the train service advocated would shorten by five or six hours the time between Montreal and Winnipeg as compared with the present C. P. R. service.

If you will refer to the C. P. R. folder you will find that the distance by C. P. R. between Montreal and Winnipeg is 1418 miles and the running time of the fastest train, the Imperial Limited, allowing an hour for the difference between eastern and central times, is 41 3/4 hours.

If you will refer to the Transcontinental folder you will find that the Toronto train from Montreal to Hervey Junction on the Canadian Northern, a well built road is 116 miles.

From Hervey Junction to Cochrane over a road of the same quality and grades as that between Cochrane and Winnipeg, it is 495 miles.

The distance from Cochrane to Winnipeg is 777 miles.

Making the total from Montreal to Winnipeg 1388 miles.

If the train we suggest were run from Montreal to Cochrane, via Hervey Junction at the same rate of speed as trains are now running between Cochrane and Winnipeg, viz 35 miles per hour, the time between Montreal

and Winnipeg by the Transcontinental Railway would be 43 hours, or a saving of 5 3/4 hours as compared with the present time table of the C. P. R.

Yours truly, T. LEVASSUR, Secretary.

W. F. Hatheway, of St. John, N.B., has written to the Quebec Board of Trade asking for their support in providing better steamship connections between St. John and the French Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, pointing out that Canada generally would benefit by trade with the islands if better steamship service was inaugurated. The matter will be taken up with the Federal authorities.

E. R. Edgley on behalf of the Quebec Association of Railway Freight Agents has informed the Board that the Association has withdrawn from the matter of early closing of freight sheds in Quebec. This means that the sheds will remain open until 5 p. m. in winter and 6 p. m. in summer, the same as in Montreal.

The Board of Trade of Three Rivers has passed a resolution approving all that has been done by the Quebec Board of Trade in agitating for better freight rates on the Transcontinental Railway, and also better passenger service from Quebec to Winnipeg and Cochrane Junction.

His Worship Mayor Drouin informed the Board yesterday through a letter that in answer to the Board's question if the revenue would be sufficient to pay the interest on the disbursements in the laying of a water and drainage system to the Quebec Abattoir's property in Limoilou, that already five or six houses had been built near the site and that according to law, the City can't refuse providing water and drainage in a street when the proprietors paid 6 per cent of the cost. The Mayor also called attention to the fact the City's Cattle Market would be moved to this part of Limoilou, and in any case a water-works system would have to be laid.

Regarding the Board's appeal for heated car service, letters from officials of the companies written to have been received. The C.P.R. is to inaugurate the heated car service between Quebec and Three Rivers on February 1st, and the C. N. R. will operate one between Quebec and Shawinigan Falls and Chicoutimi, commencing February 12th. Mr. C. E. Dewey, freight traffic manager of the G. T. Ry. in a letter expressed the belief that the company will be able to meet the request of the Quebec Board of Trade, providing that a sufficient quantity can be assured to warrant the running of such a car.

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Mr. M. A. Fullington, superintendent of the operating department, Place Viger Station, Montreal, was proposed for membership yesterday, and accepted.

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Four Conservative and four Liberal speeches were delivered in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon before the debate on the Budget was brought to a close at seven o'clock last evening, when the House went into Committee of Supply and voted a small item.

The Conservative speakers were Messrs. J. O. Morin, of L'Islet, George B. Campbell, of Pontiac, J. A. Labissoniere, of Champlain, and C. E. Gault, of St. George's Division, Montreal, while from the Government side were heard Hon. Messrs. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, Jules Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, W. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. J. E. Robert, of Rouville.

In the course of the debate the slipshod methods of the Gouin administration were brought out in a strong convincing manner by the members of the Opposition who spoke. It was shown that in colonization, good roads, agriculture, education, forestry and finance the progress made was not at all what it was represented in the boasting utterances of the Liberal members of the House.

Taking up the debate yesterday afternoon Mr. J. O. Morin, of L'Islet, criticized the colonization system and said that when farmers in his county applied for lots they were either refused bluntly or told to go and settle in the Abitibi district. He considered that the Government's policy of colonization was driving young men to the cities. He advocated the appointment of a commission to study the roads system so that the people of the Province might know what they were paying for, and touching on education affirmed that Government school inspectors promised aid to municipalities for their schools which promises were not honored by the Government.

Mr. Morin then roused the anger of the Attorney General when he referred to the manner in which the Bell case in his county had been conducted.

Rouses the Premier. Sir Lomer Gouin was on his feet in an instant. "Does the Hon. member assert that the Attorney General failed in his duty?" he asked. "Is he not satisfied with the judgment of the court?"

Mr. Morin said that he was satisfied with the judgment of the Court but not with the manner in which the sentence was carried out.

Continuing, Mr. Morin considered that responsible members of the Government should not lend their names to companies. He said that the Minister of Agriculture was interested in a company in L'Islet with which his name was connected.

Hon. Mr. Caron followed and expressed the belief that in ten years time those who settled in Abitibi would be better off than those in the older settlements of the Province. Turning to the Bell case he read a copy of a gazette report which showed that Bell had served three months.

Mousseau Revived. Mr. Cousineau, breaking in, asked: "What about Mousseau?"

Mr. Caron retorted that Mousseau had been terminated by the friends of the Leader of the Opposition and added that there would be no need of special detectives to find out what happened in other places. The Minister then explained his connection with the company to which Mr. Morin had made reference.

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"I happened to be in the woods when these men were making their investigations, and they must have known more about the pests that were on them than the pests that were in the forests." (Opposition laughter).

Loss By Fire. Mr. Campbell here quoted another report showing how the birds had disappeared in the woods of the Upper Ottawa District and how through forest fires no less than 500 square miles had been burned bare and very little done by the Government to master the outbreak. He said that in the reports the Government, while they mentioned the revenue they received from timber, did not mention the tremendous areas they had allowed to be destroyed

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THE ONTARIO QUESTION.

Surely it is time for the more level-headed and broad-minded of our leading men in Canada to get together and see if it is not possible to arrange the bilingual question amicably and with satisfaction to the interested parties, that is, to every citizen of the Dominion. That the question will have to be settled sooner or later is evident, and it is our firm conviction that there could be no better time to attempt its solution than the present. At a period when English and French soldiers are dying side by side in Flanders and elsewhere in one common cause, animated by the same noble desire for the triumph of the principles of Freedom, Democracy, Justice and Humanity, and when the lifeblood poured in this common sacrifice is as a hallowed bond to bind the two greatest nations of the world in a closer and more enduring communion, it is unthinkable that there should be men in Canada who are striving to raise and maintain a barrier of religious and racial hatred between the descendants of those same two races here.

No one race perhaps, is to blame more than another, no one party or creed more than another. But—to set down to the truth—all are to blame. And even those who are not responsible for these unfortunate conditions, for the ignorance and mistrust, are not doing their duty unless they exert themselves to bring about a better spirit of goodwill, to make the Entente Cordiale more of a reality rather than a name.

After all, we who are British and who boast of our British fair play, must surely recognize that the love of the French Canadian for his language and his desire that his children also should cling to it are not only legitimate but creditable and honorable. No man with any sense of justice—or of proportion—can dispute that.

There are bigots and fanatics in the Province of Quebec. There are bigots and fanatics—and just as many of them—in the Province of Ontario. And the one type is about as bad as the other and equally productive of mischief and misunderstanding. They constitute a very small minority in either Province but the noise they make and the harm they do is out of all proportion to their numbers. For the trouble is that both Ontario and Quebec are encouraged to look upon the utterances of the few as representing the opinion of the whole.

For this the politicians of both the great parties have been greatly to blame in the past, both having benefited and both having suffered by this exploitation of unworthy strife and prejudice. But the matter has now reached a stage where this serious question should be no longer allowed to be the plaything of the politician and where national unity should be the goal of our united efforts.

We have been playing with fire too long on both sides. If this war ends without the consummation of a more harmonious association between the two races, then we shall have missed one of the greatest opportunities which it has brought us.

QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

Those few Ontario journals which seem to take a delight in misrepresenting the Province of Quebec on every possible occasion would do well to take notice of the wholesome advice which is given them by the Ottawa Citizen, from which we reproduce the following article:—

"The pious hope of some Ontario publicists and journals that Quebec would do her part in the much-needed moral reform movement which is now so satisfactorily under way in this province is calculated to provoke a feeling of amusement among those who are interested enough to learn the facts."

"Compared with Ontario the sister

province shows less crime, less liquor consumed and a greater school attendance. The average attendance in the public schools of Ontario during 1913-14 was not quite 64 per cent; the figures for Quebec were 75.25 per cent. for the Catholic schools (public schools) and almost 76 per cent. for the Protestant schools (separate schools)."

"During 1913 the ratio of convictions per 10,000 inhabitants of Quebec was 10.2. In Ontario it was 23.4. From 1906 to 1914 the Senate granted 103 divorces to Ontario applicants and 28 to Quebec applicants. In the past six years there were 14 death sentences passed in Quebec, while Ontario boasted of 38. In the ten years between 1901 and 1911 the total population of Quebec increased by 40,000, while that of Ontario declined by over 52,000. The birth rate in Quebec in 1913 was 17.33 per thousand and in Ontario 12.70. In ten years from 1901 to 1911 Quebec decreased her percentage of illiterates by 5.05; Ontario reduced hers by 2.24."

"The report in intemperance and moral reform of the practical sort is even more creditable to the French-Canadian province. Instead of assuming an air of superiority in matters related to social progress we should be glad to learn from Quebec and fired with an ambition to surpass our neighbors who are going ahead in such a practical, if quiet, fashion."

IRELAND AND COMPULSORY SERVICE.

The exemption of Ireland from the operation of the Compulsory Service Act, which has just become law, has created a certain amount of annoyance to people whose knowledge of Irishmen is very limited, and their indignation at the action of the Irish leader in securing this concession is rather marked. Those familiar with Irish character, however, applaud the wisdom of Mr. Redmond's policy in this important matter, realizing, as they do, that he possesses to a remarkable degree a profound conception of the sensibilities of the race, and, in opposing Ireland's inclusion in the Bill, it is beyond all doubt that he had in mind the deep-rooted objection of his countrymen to coercive measures. If, during the anxious and critical period which faced the Empire in the early stages of the campaign, the Irish had failed in their duty, then criticism of the Irish leader's action would have been excusable, but no such charge could be maintained. True, figures were quoted a few days ago in the Imperial Parliament which might cause some to think that the Irish race had not realized the nature and importance of their obligations. But these figures only partially conveyed Ireland's contribution to the British Cause. It was stated that approximately 95,000—the equivalent of ninety-five regiments—had enlisted since the beginning of the war, but no mention was made of the actual or approximate number of Irish soldiers serving in the ranks of the British Army prior to that period, or of the Irish reservists who, when called upon, had to rejoin their units. Judging, therefore, from the number of Irish regiments in the British Army, adding reservists and those Irishmen scattered throughout English regiments, the initial contribution of Ireland could not have been less than 50,000 trained men. In addition the Irish domiciled, temporarily and permanently, in Great Britain, must be included, and these according to figures quoted by Mr. Redmond amount to at least another 50,000. The British Navy has also taken its quota of men from Ireland, and counting these, together with Irishmen serving with Colonial Forces, the total contribution to the fighting forces can not be less than 250,000 souls. The financial assistance must not be overlooked, as it is paying, and will long after the conclusion of the war continue to pay, its share of the cost. Moreover, the British casualty lists furnish a striking illustration of the sacrifices made by the Irish race—sacrifices that have caused thousands of Irish hearts deep and lasting sorrow; yet in the midst of this grief, their proud, tenacious and freedom-loving spirit has manifested itself in more emphasized determination to carry on the fight against Prussian tyranny and brutality to a successful conclusion. One of the brightest features of the campaign so far as Ireland is concerned, is that the reputation of the race for unexampled bravery on the battlefield, stands out in greater glory than even their exploits of the past, as the gaining by them of no less than thirteen Victoria Crosses together with numerous other decorations amply testifies. Considering, therefore, the great services rendered by Ireland since the war commenced, there appears to be no reason whatever for applying the Compulsory Service Act to that country, and as the conflict continues, evidence will not be wanting of the devotion of the Irish people to the cause of liberty and justice.

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RESUMPTION OF THE AIR WAR

The resumption of air raids on both sides in the European war does not seem to have been attended by serious consequences on either. Germans flew over Dover, in England, and may have even circumnavigated London. The French, in larger numbers, executed flying manoeuvres near Monastir in Serbia, and dropped a few casual bombs on the Bishop's palace at Metz, in Lorraine.

Of course, the main purpose of air attack is to frighten the civilian population. Since the war began no serious injury has occurred to the plants in which the warring nations manufacture munition in their own territories. The Krupp works continue at the old stand without interruption from air or mine. The Creusot-Schneider factories in France, which have supplied the world with the most perfect types in artillery, are intact. The great naval stations of the belligerents have escaped the attention of the airmen. Indeed, a comparison of American losses in munition plants with those in Europe, shows that the United States has suffered far more from explosions and various forms of destruction than the analogous industries in Europe from the air terror or otherwise.

But since the initial attack on Antwerp, while that city was still held by Belgium, large communities in which necessarily civilians predominate, have been the customary victims of air attack. And since the first frightfulness wore off, the world is paying less attention to the offensive from above. To be sure, Paris and London have restricted night illumination, but otherwise conditions in these capitals are unchanged, and it has almost become an outdoor sport to watch for the airship, robbed of its terrors, and bring it to earth with the improved guns now in use.

People who dwell in countries subject to earthquakes, lava eruption, or other great natural destructive agencies, grow accustomed to such manifestations and order their affairs accordingly. So, no doubt, after a year and a half, with the former terrors of the air as continual reminders, people in London now pay as little attention to the flying craft as the inhabitants of Etna's slope to a slight perturbation of the volcanic mountain's side.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Imperial Board Denies Russian Government Negotiating For Supply.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"The Imperial Munitions Board is officially informed that there is no truth in the statements which have appeared recently to the effect that the Russian government is negotiating the placing of orders for ten million shrapnel and high explosive shells in the United States," says a statement issued by the board tonight.

The board has recently placed an order for fifty thousand boxes for 4.5 brass cartridge cases. Tenders were called for and the tenders received ranged from \$1.22 1-2 per box to \$4 per box. The order was placed at the lowest price quoted.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks.

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its re-generative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture what results this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient.

All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days treatment will be sent you post-paid.

Note:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

BUY our Special Chocolates, 40c 29c per lb. for J. NOEL RONDEAU 6 Lachevrotiere Street Tel. 4123

Call For Tenders

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

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

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

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

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

TANGUAY & LEBON, Architects.

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Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec

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

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

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NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

We have just received direct from the Isdahl firm, Norway, our importation of Finest Non-Freezing 1915 Medicinal Lofoten Cod Liver Oil from the last catch of this season, and we can guarantee its quality and freshness.

This oil, in view of its great purity, is easily supported by the most delicate stomach.

Several oils, two or more years old, or extracts taken by two primitive methods, have largely contributed to create the belief that Cod Liver Oil is always repugnant to drink.

Such is not the case if the quality is such as we are offering.

We believe we are the only firm in Canada carrying the Norwegian oil of this season's catch, since the very high price and war risks have hitherto hindered the usual importation.

We also keep the Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil.

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Great Clearing Sale of DRY GOODS Genuine Reductions

TRIMMED HATS, Reduced to.....90c. WHITE BLOUSE WAISTS..... Half Price. CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS..... One-third Off. CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES..... One-third Off. EMBROIDERIES..... One-third Off. FOR CASH ONLY.

LADIES' HATS, trimmed, ready-to-wear, specially reduced in price from \$2.25 to \$5.75. Sale price, only..... 90c

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, all reduced Half Price—\$1.10, now 55c; \$1.50, now 75c; \$1.65, now 84c; \$1.90, now 95c; \$2.25, now \$1.13; \$2.98, now \$1.49.

WINTER COATS for Children—\$3.25, now \$2.17; \$3.50, now \$2.34; \$3.95, now \$2.63; \$4.25, now \$2.84.

WHITE LAWN DRESSES for Children—90c, now 65c; \$1.10, now 72c; \$1.50, now \$1.00; \$1.65, now \$1.10; \$2.25, now \$1.60.

EMBROIDERIES—At One-third Off—6c, now 4c; 9c, now 6c; 12c, now 8c; 15c, now 10c; 18c, now 12c.

WOOL POLG CAPS, for Sliding, Skiing and Skiing, at Half Price—88c, now 44c; 90c, now 45c; \$1.10, now 55c; \$1.25, now 63c.

FANCY FLANNELLETTE, for Kimonos and Wrappers, all reduced—18c, now 11c; 20c, now 13c; 25c, now 16c; 27c, now 20c; 30c, now 20c; 35c, now 24c.

WHITE QUILTS, all Greatly Reduced—\$1.40, now \$1.13; \$1.75, now \$1.40; \$2.25, now \$1.80; \$2.75, now \$2.20; \$3.25, now \$2.60; \$3.75, now \$3.00.

SHEETINGS, all reduced 30 Per Cent Off—40c, now 28c; 45c, now 36c; 55c, now 44c; 65c, now 52c; 75c, now 60c.

PILLOW COTTONS, all reduced 30 Per Cent Off—18c, now 15c; 20c, now 16c; 25c, now 20c; 30, now 24c.

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—All reduced 30 Per Cent Off—18c, now 15c; 25c, now 20c; 28c, now 23c; 30c, now 24c; 35c, now 28c; 40c, now 33c; 48c, now 39c.

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE

On and after Tuesday, the 1st of February next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of two per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, upon its capital for the quarter ending on the 31st of January next. This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders of record on the 16th of January next. By order of the Board of Directors N. LAVOIE, General Manager. Quebec, Dec. 21st, 1915. Dc.24xmn,wd,fr.toJ.31

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#### Fancy Dress Carnival Feby. 8th

#### DIED.

**KINGSTON**—On January 26th, 1916, at 42 St. Michael street, Ellen Kingston, native of this city.

Funeral from her late residence on Friday, at 8.30 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Montreal and Boston papers please copy.

**TREMBLAY**—At Chicoutimi, on the 26th instant, William Tremblay, Provincial Land Surveyor, husband of Mrs. Augustine Casgrain.

Funeral will take place at Chicoutimi, Saturday, 29th instant.

#### Card of Thanks

The MISSES STURTON beg to thank all the friends for their kindness and sympathy on their late bereavement.

#### Card of Thanks

Mrs. JOSEPH ROBERGE and family, of St. Romuald, Que., wish to sincerely thank their numerous friends for the many Masses and other offerings of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

#### AUDITORIUM

THREE DAYS—Commencing, Mon. January 31st.

Matinee Wednesday.

"MUTT & JEFF IN COLLEGE."

Tickets on sale Thursday.

PRICES . . . . . 25c to \$1.00  
This Week: Vaudeville and Pictures.

#### OLYMPIA THEATRE

Thurs., Fri and Sat:

"THE IDLER"

Admission . . . . . 10 Cts.

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Admission . . . . .

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### EDVINA

Good Seats Yet — 75c to \$2.50.

General Admission . . . . . 50 Cents.

### QUEBEC CARTAGE & TRANSFER CO. LTD.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, corner St. Roch and Des Fosses sts., Quebec, on

Tuesday, February 8th, 1916, at Twelve Noon.  
R. L. JESS,  
Secy.-Treasurer.

#### NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of T. J. Moore & Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 118 Mountain Hill, on Monday, February 7th, at 3 p.m., for the election of officers and other business.  
A. F. MOORE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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#### LOST.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon from Chateau Frontenac court yard to Court House, green leather coin purse containing small sum of money. Reward on returning to 362 Oliver street.

### J. F. LANDERS

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### N. C. O.'s For 171st Overseas Battalion

Lt.-Col. Sir William Price, Commanding.

Men desirous of becoming Non-Commissioned Officers in the 171st O. S. Battalion are requested to register their names at Recruiting Office, 72 1-2 St. Peter Street (Up-stairs).  
Course of Instruction commences Tuesday, February 1st, 1916.  
By Order, Jan. 25x5.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY

A general meeting of the Quebec Branch, Red Cross Society, will be held on Friday,  
JANUARY 28TH, 1916,  
At 3.00 P.M.

All interested, both men and women, are invited to be present.  
By order,  
LUCY F. CARTER,  
Hon. Secy. Q. Branch,  
J.27x2

### CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Quebec. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Re: GAUDIOISE MORAND, Baker, of Neuville,  
Insolvent;  
The said Insolvent having made a judicial assignment of his assets for the benefit of his creditors on January 24th, 1916, notice is hereby given to all his creditors to be present at the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, on the 4th of February next at 10 o'clock a.m., to give their advice for the nomination of a curator and one or more inspectors to this estate.  
LARUE, TRUDEL & PICHET,  
Provisional Guardians,  
Offices: Dominion Building,  
126 St. Peter street,  
Quebec, Jan. 26th, 1916.  
J.28x2

## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### GRAIN SHIPMENTS OVER TRANSCON. R'Y

UNDER NEW TARIFF, 143 CAR LOADS HAVE COME TO QUEBEC AND HALIFAX.

Appended is a statement of the wheat and oats shipments over the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg and points west of Winnipeg to Quebec and Halifax for export. To date 143 carloads have come to Quebec and Halifax under the new freight rates on the Transcontinental Railway.

The statement, which follows, has been compiled by Mr. Joseph Lepage, division freight agent and district passenger agent of the T. C. R., and was read at the meeting yesterday of the Board of Trade.

1915.	Destination	Contents	Cars.
Dec. 1—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	12
Dec. 27—	Halifax . . .	Oats . . . .	4
1916.			
Jan. 7—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	16
Jan. 8—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	14
Jan. 10—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	20
Jan. 10—	Quebec . . . .	Wheat . . .	1
Jan. 10—	Quebec . . . .	Oats . . . .	1
Jan. 11—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	15
Jan. 12—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	8
Jan. 15—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	7
Jan. 18—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	5
Jan. 18—	Quebec . . . .	Wheat . . .	6
Jan. 24—	Halifax . . .	Wheat . . .	2
Jan. 24—	Quebec . . . .	Wheat . . .	9
Jan. 25—	Quebec . . . .	Wheat . . .	9
Jan. 26—	Quebec . . . .	Wheat . . .	14
Total . . . . .			143

### MEETING OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the City Hall this afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

### ALDERMAN VERRET NOT A CANDIDATE

Thanks Friends for Confidence, But Refuses to Run for Mayoralty.

At the reunion of his friends at La Salle Therrien, Alderman Verret, who entertained them at dinner announced that though he appreciated their support and was grateful to them for the expression of confidence which led them to ask him to seek election to the mayoralty of the city, yet he was obliged to decline and, therefore, was not a candidate.

The evening was spent pleasantly and though Alderman Verret's friends regretted that he would not present himself, he could not be urged to accept the candidature.

### SENATOR CHOQUETTE WIRES TO TORONTO.

He Objects to Editorial in Toronto Telegram.

Senator Choquette has sent the following wire:  
Quebec, 27th Jan., 1916.  
Editor, Toronto Telegram, Toronto, Ont.:

I received many marked copies of Toronto papers about my speech in the Senate, but you are certainly, judging by your editorials, the most ignorant of them all and have evidently not read that speech. In order to enlighten you and others like you, I am willing to go and speak on the same subject before a Toronto meeting which you might call. I am sure all intelligent men in Toronto and in your Province, though not agreeing with me, would give me an impartial hearing. This is a fair proposition; will you accept it? If not, at least shut up.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. FRANCOIS TREPANIER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francois Trepanier, whose death occurred in Montreal, was held here yesterday morning when after a Libera was chanted in St. Sauveur Church the remains were taken to St. Charles Cemetery for interment. Among those who followed the remains were Messrs. Francois Trepanier, husband of the deceased; Leon Trepanier, her son; Anthime Pilon, her son-in-law; L. Huard, of St. Raymond, her brother; O. Jobin, and J. Genois, of St. Raymond, Napoleon Cote, Ulderic and Louis Trepanier, Cyrille Falarqueau, brothers-in-law; Leonidas Joseph, Emile, Ambrose and Romeo Trepanier, nephews, and a large number of others.

### A NATION OF TEA-DRINKERS.

Since the war began, and more especially since restrictions have been imposed on the sale of beer and spirits, tea-drinking has increased enormously among the Allies. In twelve months the consumption in England has risen by nearly 6,000,000 lbs., and imports into France are ten times greater than they were in pre-war days.

### N. C. O.'S COURSE 171ST BATTALION

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS COMMENCES NEXT WEEK.

Recruiting for the 171st Overseas Battalion is now in full swing. There are still openings for a few smart men desirous of becoming non-commissioned officers in the corps.

Lieut.-Col. Sir William Price, who will command the regiment, is determined it will be the very best that ever left Canadian shores, and has therefore arranged for a N. C. O.'s course of instruction to commence on Tuesday, February 1st. Those intending to join the Battalion, with a view to attaining non-commissioned officers rank, would be well advised to register their names at the Recruiting Office, 72 1/2 St. Peter street (up-stairs) without delay.

### PAPINEAU ASSEMBLY FOR ALD. LAVIGUEUR

PASS RESOLUTION PROMISING TO SUPPORT HIS CANDIDATURE FOR MAYORALTY.

At a meeting of the Papineau Assembly which has a membership of eight hundred laborers, some 150 members were present and pledged themselves to support the candidature of Ald. Lavigueur for the mayoralty. A resolution was unanimously passed accepting him as candidate and promising to support him for election to the office of Chief Magistrate of the City.

### MUNICIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Report Made Public by G. E. Marquis, Head of Bureau.

The report on municipal statistics for the year 1914 has just been made public by Mr. G. E. Marquis, Head of the Bureau of Statistics. The report which is printed in English and French contains many useful and interesting facts. It shows that the total population of the province was 2,258,867. The number of dwellings erected was 10,350 and the value was \$19,548,704. The number of new factories was 2,551 and their value \$10,064,262.

A host of other information is contained in the volume.

### HIGH VELOCITY STARS.

Their Fearful Rate of Speed in Space is Somewhat Puzzling.

The average velocity of stars ranges from about six kilometers, or between three and four miles, per second for "young" stars to about thirty kilometers per second for "old" ones. But notable exceptions occur. At Mount Wilson solar observatory of the Carnegie institution some stars have been found to move with velocities of 141, 150, 179, 233, 316 and even 325 kilometers per second, the highest speed yet known.

These high velocity stars are sometimes described as runaways because they seem to be quite beyond the control of the gravitational power of the universe. At their speed the attraction of the entire known stellar system would be wholly insufficient to check the star's career through space.

The astronomer, Simon Newcomb, once calculated that the maximum velocity attained by a body starting with velocity zero at an infinite distance and passing through a stellar system containing 100,000,000 stars each five times as massive as our sun and distributed throughout a disklike spheroid of certain extent cannot exceed 40 kilometers per second. Yet the star "Groombridge 1880" has a speed nearly nine times this value, and the massive star Arcturus has a speed probably four times this value.

### To Trifle With Catarrh is To Risk Consumption

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### MADAME EDVINA IS INTERVIEWED

DISTINGUISHED ARTISTE IS PLEASED THAT HER COMPATRIOTS ARE DOING DUTY

Last night a Chronicle representative had the pleasure of interviewing Madame Louise Edvina in her suite at the Chateau Frontenac. Madame Edvina, whose fame as an opera artiste is world-wide, is giving a concert tonight at the Auditorium. In a very charming manner she conversed on various subjects. She expressed much pleasure at the reception accorded her in Quebec in respect to the weather, as the blizzard that greeted her on arrival seemed a real Canadian welcome.

Madame Edvina, who was born in Montreal, left that city very early in life with her parents for British Columbia where they took up their residence. Madame Edvina resided with her parents until her marriage to the Hon. Cecil Edwardes, who, as an officer in the British Army, fought in the Dardanelles. She felt very gratified at once more being back on Canadian soil, and was more than pleased to learn, as a French-Canadian, that her compatriots of the Province of Quebec were represented so well at the front; but beyond stating that she was somewhat nervous on her trip from Europe to New York, she would not speak at any length with regard to the war. She mentioned, however, that on the voyage the captain of the steamer informed her that the officers had sighted no less than twelve mines, but he was careful not to mention this until all signs of danger were passed. Madame Edvina laughed heartily when, on submarines being mentioned, Mr. J. A. Gauvin, who was present during the interview, gravely informed her that those in command of these destructive vessels of the enemy would not fire upon a ship carrying celebrated artistes.

Madame Edvina has had splendid success with her concerts in London, Paris, New York, Boston and Chicago. She felt her season in Canada would prove equally successful, and considered it an honor to commence it in Quebec, which she termed the "Mother of Canada."

Though in the course of her profession she has travelled extensively, Madame Edvina was pleased to say that the beautiful, clear and invigorating air of her native country was of great benefit to her.

### THE SUN LIFE AND ITS QUEBEC BRANCH

The public will learn with pleasure that the French-Canadian Agency of the Sun Life of Canada, of which Mr. L. A. Trudelle, is the Quebec agent, carried off the first prize in the big six months' competition opened among the fifteen Canadian agencies of the company. The old City of Champlain wished to maintain the old tradition: "Je Me Souviens."

Mr. James T. Tory, General Manager of Agencies of the "Sun Life" came to Quebec specially to bring the much-coveted trophy, and presented it on Monday to Mr. L. A. Trudelle, the happy winner.

On the occasion Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trudelle entertained in the evening at their home on Maple Avenue. Among the guests were Mr. J. C. Tory, the agents who contributed in winning the victory and the two examining physicians of the Company in Quebec.

The guests were received with charming hospitality and an appetizing menu was served. In presenting the cup to Mr. Trudelle, Mr. Tory congratulated the happy winner and all his agents on their victory.

The Quebec Branch of the "Sun Life" accomplished a great deal of work in 1915 and the success won proves the great confidence which the public has in this important Assurance Company. This confidence is well-merited for the "Sun Life" now hold first place among assurance companies and among Canadian financial institutions. This confidence, which the public extends, is given not only in Canada, but in all countries where the company does business, for this confidence is based on the prudent and progressive administration with which the directors administer the affairs.

Mr. Tory at the same time presented a miniature cup to Mr. S. Martineau and complimented him warmly. This cup is offered by the company to the agent who does most business in six months. Messrs. Trudelle and Martineau thanked Mr. Tory for his kind expressions, and speeches were also made by others present. Among those present at the gathering were: Messrs. James C. Tory, General Manager of Agencies; J. S. Martineau; H. de St. Victor, Inspector; Jos. Paquet, Raoul Myrand, Alfred Godin, R. Huot, Elz. Gauvin, J. V. Gourdeau, Z. Duhamel, H. E. Fortier, J. A. Plante, Dr. P. V. Faucher, Dr. Jos. Gosselin, of Quebec, A. Tremblay and L. Pearson, of Chicoutimi, Art. St. Yves, of Shawinigan, Jos. Bolduc, T. Powers and F. X. Lemieux, of Levis, J. C. Roy, of St. Romuald, A. Fournier, of Cap St. Ignace, and Leon Robitaille, of Sillery. The public may see the magnificent trophy which is on view in the window of Mr. Cyr. Duquet's jewellery store, No. 11 St. John street.

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All-Montreal vs. Sons of Ireland

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SONS OF IRELAND PLAY ALL-MONTREAL TONIGHT AT GRANDE ALLEE RINK

Montreal Boys Will Arrive This Afternoon—Jack Marks and Joe Malone Referees — All-Montreal Team Defeated Locals in Montreal Last Year and Irishmen Are Eager to Turn the Tables—Both Line-Ups.

The much-talked-of game between Sons of Ireland and the All-Montreal team will be played this evening at the Grande Allee Rink.

The All-Montreal team will arrive in town this afternoon and latest advices state that they are in the pink of condition. It is a good while since Quebecers have had a chance of witnessing a game between Montreal and Quebec amateurs and this evening's match will attract a large crowd.

The Sons of Ireland players are in better condition than when they met Laurentides and Manager McDonald says a big effort will be made to turn the tables on the Montreal team which were the ones to put a blot on their clean record of last season.

Jack Marks and Joe Malone will handle the game and as both teams play six-man hockey as in the N.H.A. the two professional players will be able to rule the affairs in the proper way.

The weather has turned colder and there should be a good sheet of ice at the Grande Allee Rink this evening.

Manager Quinn and the Quebec players will attend the game and they intend taking a good look over the Sons of Ireland bunch as the youngsters have gained a great name in local hockey and there are many in the city who contend that a few of them are just ripe to jump into professional ranks and make good.

The line-up of both teams will be: Sons of Ireland Goal: All-Montreal Fuller. Goal: McPetrich. Point: W. McDonald. Cover: Lester. Centre: C. Malone. Right Wing: Brown. Left Wing: McNaughton. Theo. Kenney. Right Wing: Geo. Carey. Tom Kenney. Left Wing: Laroche. Phillips. Substitutes: Shink. Arnold. Thompson. Trumble. Staton. Campbell. Jack Lonergan. Lane. Delaney. Frenette. Officials: Referee—Joe Malone. Judge of play—Jack Marks. Timekeeper—Jos. Bussieres. Penalty timer—E. B. Lepine. Scorer—Jos. Ledden. Umpires—Geo. McCarron and C. Turcotte.

MORE EVIDENCE IN MOHR CASE

WIFE OF THE MURDERED DOCTOR MAKES AN IMPORTANT ADMISSION.

Providence, R.I., Jan. 27.—The first serious break in the marital relations of the late Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and his wife, Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is on trial charged with having hired two negroes to kill him, occurred at the time she told her husband of her friendship for a man named Samuel A. McDougall, who is now a minister in Pictou, Nova Scotia. This statement was elicited from Mrs. Mohr during a severe cross-examination this afternoon by Attorney General Rice.

It was in 1912, she said, but she first told Dr. Mohr about McDougall. The doctor, she admitted, was incensed and went to Nova Scotia to try and have the minister unfrocked.

It was at about the time she told the doctor about McDougall, the Attorney-General brought out, that Mrs. Mohr and her husband had a falling out, and that he began to correspond with Miss Emily Burger, who later became his secretary, and who was seriously wounded at the time the doctor was shot down in their stalled automobile. Mrs. Mohr was still on the stand when adjournment was taken.

NEW RACING CIRCUIT.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A new circuit was formed here today composed of a number of cities that formerly held membership in the Erie racing circuit. It will be known as the West Virginia-Pennsylvania Fair and Racing Circuit, and includes Bellevue, Ohio, Washington and Dawson, Penna.; Cumberland, Md.; Parkersburg, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Wheeling, W. Va. Harry Perkins of Parkersburg was elected president.

VERCHERES ALSO.

Vercheres, Que., Jan. 26.—Prohibition was defeated here today by a majority of 39 votes. For prohibition there were 49 votes and against 88.

Sporting Notes

There should be some swift hockey at the Grande Allee Rink this evening when the Sons of Ireland meet the All-Montreal team.

Brown who plays cover point for the All-Montreal team is a classy player. He scored the only goal of the match against the Irishman in Montreal last year.

Paul Drouin is secretary of the Laval Students Hockey League. Paul is always secretary of something or other but he is a great worker whether in office, on the ice or on the baseball field. He works his head off all the time and if every hockey player or athlete had his energy there would be lots of stars in the athletic world.

Torontos still continue to lose by a goal. But suddenly the thing will switch about the other way. Toronto has the goods but it only remains for their correct delivery and, believe us, they will find the addresses of all the teams shortly.

The Quebec boys with the 69th battalion down at St. John, N.B., are playing some hockey. They put it all over the St. John team the other night. Keeping Quebec's military reputation and hockey name to the fore at the same time.

Emmet Quinn has rescinded his orders which prevented the newspapermen from mingling with the officials during the games. In fact he apologized to the Montreal writers. For a time Emmet was getting so Kaiser-like that we had fears that he might order Dave Beland out of the Quebec cage. With Dave gone, the Quebec team would seem like a submarine without its periscope.

The Quebec team is shooting poorly lately. Tommy Smith and Joe Malone do not seem to be doing the deadly work they did at the start of the season. Of course, there is lots of luck in putting in a shot at close range. If you hit the goalers pads it won't go in. Marks is shooting much better of late.

Dave Ritchie is going pretty fast just now. When Dave goes up he travels some and he is doing better work now around the opposing net.

Joe Hall is far from being a back number. One thing about the Brandon man, he gives every ounce of hockey that's in him and he is just as enthusiastic about winning now as he was when he played his first game of hockey. And the same may be said about Paddy Moran. Paddy is in the game from start to finish and no one feels worse than he does when his team is beaten. These two men are supposed to be veterans but they are still youths so far as their interest in the game is concerned.

Crescents and Emmets meet at the Grande Allee Rink, Monday night in a city league game.

Another Fancy Dress Carnival at the Arena. Get out your Charlie Chaplin suits, Pierrets, etc. for Tuesday next. There are fourteen prizes given.

Wanderers have had a severe blow in the injury to Sprague Cleghorn. An examination showed a broken bone in the ankle, besides bone ligaments, and he is likely out for the season.

And yet there are people—who appear sane in every other way—who say pro. hockey is fixed—Fine fixing.

The following was clipped from the Ottawa Citizen— "Eddie Robitaille, a veteran of the National and Rialto teams, is a visitor to the Capital from Quebec. He may figure on the Canadian team in one or two games shortly." This is no doubt Eddie Robitaille who played Crescents last year and figured with St. Pats this season— Was Eddie putting one over on the Ottawa scribes?

RING GOSSIP.

Popular Pastime, No. 337—Organizing an outing over "Phone and forgetting which girl you invited.

TRADING WITH ENEMY. London, Jan. 27.—Three partners of Fownes Brothers and Company, glove manufacturers, were today committed to trial in Criminal Court on the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through their New York Branch and trading in such goods in contravention of the "trading with the enemy act."

The defendants are William Gardner Ridden, senior partner; William S. Fownes Ridden, who managed the American business, and Stanley Fownes Ridden, who in peace times was managing director of the German Company known as "La Tosca." The prosecution alleges that between the end of September and the end of December, 1914, the defendants obtained goods worth \$30,000 from Saxony through the New York branch, payment to be made after the war. The firm has factories in New York.

The defendants were admitted to bail. He who does not stretch himself according to the coverlet finds his feet uncovered.—Goethe.

STUDENTS FORM HOCKEY LEAGUE

FIRST GAME AT THE ARENA THIS EVENING—OFFICERS AND SCHEDULE.

A hockey league has been formed amongst the students at Laval University, and the first game of the season will be played at the Arena this evening, the Arts team bucking against the boys who delve in Law. The match will start at 7.30. Three teams—Arts, Medicine and Law, will battle for the championship.

The students are very enthusiastic over the league, and the officers who will direct its destinies were elected as follows: President: Thomas Maher. Vice-President: A. Larue. Secretary-Treasurer: H. P. Drouin. Committee: Paul Grenier, L. G. Gauthier, C. Samson.

The schedule for the season is as follows: January 28—Arts versus Law. February 4—Medicine versus Arts. February 11—Arts versus Medicine. February 18—Law versus Arts. February 25—Law versus Medicine. March 3—Medicine versus Law.

BOWLING.

CLASS A LEAGUE RESULTS. (Wednesday Night) K. O. C.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include Talbot, Verreault, Delisle, Boivin, Belcourt, Canadiens, Bazin, Aubin, Fortier, Richard, G., Noonan.

CLASS "A" STANDING.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include K. O. C., Joffre, Levis, Canadian, Victoria, Frontenac.

DISCHARGE DEPOT WON.

The Discharge Depot defeated the Pay Office of the 5th Division at howling this time, taking two out of three strings from the gold jugglers. George LaMothe was high man of the evening with 423.

DISCHARGE DEPOT.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include D. McCooney, G. LaMothe, W. Hall, L. McCooney, J. O'Brien.

PAY OFFICE 5th DIVISION.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include M. Savard, J. Cattell, W. E. Monie, W. Lavoie, W. Dugan.

MONTREAL COLLECTIONS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The returns for the first three days of the week's whirlwind campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for the Patriotic Fund in Montreal, totals \$1,127,789.

69TH BOYS WIN HOCKEY MATCH

DEFEAT ST. JOHN, N.B. CLUB IN GOOD GAME—BY 9 TO 2.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 25.—In a fast and interesting game of Hockey last night at Queens Rink, 69th Hockey Team trimmed the St. John's City team to the tune of 9-2. The one redeeming feature of the game was the entire absence of rough tactics throughout, and no horse play was evident through the three periods.

What downed the St. John's aggregation was individual playing. On the other hand the Military boys checked back well and the terrific speed and rushes made by Cyclone Oliver who was responsible for three of the 69th goals helped greatly. Five boys of the 69th team are from Quebec City, and have not forgotten how to handle a hockey stick, finding the nets without difficulty.

The 69th Band was in attendance and gave the public a real treat with the selections rendered. It also seemed to give the players courage and grit. The Mayor of St. John and friends were present.

FIRST PERIOD.

Mignault rushed from the face off, passed to Strubb who scored on a close shot for the Khaki boys. Shortly afterwards invisible Simon and Shatford got in a mixup near the St. John goal for which they were each given three minutes to think it over on the rails, Mooney replaced Shatford. From the time Mooney reached the ice, he went into the game with all his might, but the 69th defence broke up all his rushes time after time, finely Cyclone Oliver rushed from end to end and scored the 2nd goal for the 69th.

Mooney and Shatford went down to visit Letourneau who blocked nicely and received Mooney with a bad cross-check, for which he was put off for three minutes, replaced by Little-Village who blocked everything that came his way. Simon, Oliver and Strubb played the prettiest piece of combination of the night. Simon shot, Fitzgerald blocked, Oliver on the rebound of the puck slammed it in. 30 seconds after Strubb put two more goals to the 69th credit, and the bell rang. The score: 69th Battalion ..... 5 St. John H. C. .... 0

SECOND PERIOD.

Coffin and Little Village were put on in the second session. Wooden Lining known by his old stick handling tricks fooled Fitzgerald after two minutes hard playing. On a long run the whole length of the rink Shatford scored for the wing for the first goal for St. John. After twelve minutes hard playing lightning Mignault scored on a pass from Wooden Lining Coffin. Period ended thus: 69th Battalion ..... 7 St. John H. C. .... 1

THIRD PERIOD.

In the third period St. John's Club came back strong, they seemed in better condition than in the two first periods, Gilbert after two minutes playing got through the 69th defence and passed Letourneau making St. John's second goal, the roof of the rink nearly went off by the cheers of the crowd. Both teams were going at full speed and the St. John's boys were getting much more support from the public, but tricky Cyclone Oliver, with the aid of Dead Coffin bored through the St. John's defence and tallied another for the Khaki Boys.

The St. John's boys got altogether and worked like devils and were around 69th goals mostly all the period, bombarding from right to left but could not get through the goal-tend, it seemed that his pads were bigger than himself. Ally the midget man got away with the puck and with the combination of famous Cyclone added another tally for the 69th, which was the last score of the night.

69th Battalion ..... 9 St. John's H. C. .... 2 After the game Lieutenant Anderson addressed a few words to the crowd and spoke especially to the young men to enlist with the 69th or any other Battalion, inviting them to come as Hockey Players, but especially as fighters for the great cause which is still going on, and which will still continue unless we have more support from the young men all over Canada.

The following was the line-up: 69th Battalion. Goal: St. John, N.B. Letourneau. Point: Fitzgerald. Oliver. Cover Point: McShane. Simon. Center: Brogan. Strubb, Capt. Right Wing: Shatford. Mignault. Left Wing: Ryan. Ally. Officials: Gilbert. Referee—Robertson. Judge of Play—Lieut. Lavolette. Timers—Lieut. Campeau and Worden. Major Halle.

ARENA TONIGHT Laval Students League. ARTS versus LAW At 7.30 o'clock. Saturday N.H.A. Hockey Championship TORONTO vs. QUEBEC Plan now open. East Side: Merchants Club, St. Roch Hotel, and Wagner's, 318 1/2 St. Joseph st., phone 4860. West Side: Auditorium Lobby, phone 3048. TUESDAY, FEB. FIRST—BIG FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

NOW JIM COFFEY WANTS WILLARD HIS MANAGER OFFERS TO POST MONEY FOR MATCH WITH CHAMPION. New York, Jan. 25.—Jim Coffey wants to fight Jess Willard and Billy Gibson will post \$25,000 at once if the champion accepts the challenge today or any time soon. Coffey has twice gone down to defeat before Frank Moran, scheduled to fight Willard. Gibson stipulated that the go shall be staged in Madison square garden.

WILSON TROPHY MATCH TONIGHT QUEBEC AND VICTORIA CURLERS WILL PLAY FIRST ROUND TONIGHT. The first round of the Lawrence A. Wilson Curling trophy will be played at the Victoria Rink this evening between rinks from the Victoria and Quebec Clubs. The match will begin at 8.30. The names of the players have not yet been announced as there is some uncertainty yet as to who will represent each club. The winners of this round will play the Three Rivers curlers down here, Saturday afternoon.

QUEEN WILHELMINA HAS ATTACK OF MUMPS. London, Jan. 26—8.07 p.m.—A Reuter despatch from The Hague, says that Queen Wilhelmina has been compelled to interrupt her trip to the flooded regions, owing to an attack of the mumps. Province of Quebec. District of Montmagny. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 78. FRANCOIS COUILLARD, Laborer, of the City and District of Montreal, Plaintiff; and ELZEAR BELANGER, of L'Islet; HENRI BERNATCHEZ, and MISS JOSEPHINE BERNATCHEZ, of St. Thomas; DAME JOSEPHINE CARON, wife of CAMILLE DUBE, of Ste. Perpetue, and the latter to authorise his wife; WILFRID TALBOT, of Exeter, in the State of New Hampshire; DAME LEDA TALBOT, wife of A. BEAUDRY, of Montreal, and the latter to authorise his wife; all now absent from the Province of Quebec, and others, Respondents.

THE RESPONDENTS ABOVE MENTIONED are ordered to appear before this Court, at the Court House, at Montmagny, the 6th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Montmagny, Jan. 26th, 1916. CYRIAS ROY, P.S.C. CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Quebec. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. No. 5958. The 26th day of January, 1916. Present: The Clerk of this Court. WILLIAM McWILLIAM, INCORPORATED, a body politic and corporate, having its head office and principal place of business at the City of Quebec, Plaintiff; vs. JOSEPH ELIACIM LANGLOIS, formerly of the City of Montreal, and now of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Defendant.

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# AMERICA FILES "FORMAL AND VIGOROUS PROTEST"

## U. S. DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MAIL HAS BEEN TREATED BY BRITISH IN A MANNER CONSIDERED "VEXATIOUSLY INQUISITORIAL."

Washington, Jan. 27.—The text of the American protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, made public tonight, reveals that diplomatic and consular pouches have been treated in a manner considered "vexatiously inquisitorial." The note describes the practices of British officials as "inarranted interferences," and in urgently requesting a prompt reply points out that "a strong feeling is being aroused" in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurances that drafts are secure in the mails.

The United States declares that parcel post articles are entitled to the exemptions of neutral trade, and denies the right of Great Britain to take neutral mail ships into British jurisdiction for purposes of search and then submit to local censorship regulations. It also denies that the British government has any authority over neutral sealed mails on ships which merely touch at British ports.

With the text of the American note was made public Great Britain's ad interim reply, saying that questions of principle raised by the United States have made it necessary for Great Britain to consult her allies before answering finally, and indicating that there will be no unnecessary delay in the negotiations.

The American note is in the form of a memorandum to Ambassador Page at London instructing him to file a "formal and vigorous protest." It is dated Jan. 4th and after citing many instances in which mail was removed from neutral vessels to be taken to British ports for examination, concludes as follows:

### Cannot Admit Right.

"The department (State Department) cannot admit the right of British authorities to seize neutral vessels plying directly between American and neutral European ports without touching at British ports, to bring them into port, and, while there, to remove or censor mails carried by them. Modern practice generally recognizes that mails are not to be censored, confiscated, or destroyed on high seas, even when carried by belligerent mail ships. To attain same end by bringing such mail ships within British jurisdiction for purposes of search and then subjecting them to local regulations allowing censorship of mails cannot be justified on the ground of national jurisdiction. In the cases where neutral mail ships merely touch at British ports, the department believes that British authorities have no international right to remove the sealed mails or to censor them on board ship. Mails on such ships never rightfully come into custody of the British mail service, and that service is entirely without responsibility for their transit or safety.

"As a result of British action, strong feeling is being aroused in this country on account of the loss of valuable letters, money orders, and drafts, and foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts owing to the absence of any security that the drafts will travel safely in the mails. Moreover, the detention of diplomatic and consular mail is an aggravating circumstance in a practise which is generally regarded in this country as vexatiously inquisitorial and without compensating military advantage to Great Britain. Please lay this matter immediately before the British government in a formal and vigorous protest and press for a discontinuance of this unwarranted interference with inviolable mails. Impress upon Sir Edward Grey the necessity for prompt action in this matter."

Great Britain's ad interim reply delivered to Ambassador Page Jan. 25 and signed by Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, follows:

"The communication which Your Excellency was good enough to make on the tenth instant regarding the seizure of mails from neutral vessels raised important questions of principle in regard to matters which are determined by the policy jointly decided and acted upon by the Allied governments. His Majesty's government are therefore compelled to communicate with their allies before they can send a reply to your memorandum. They are consulting with the French Government in the first instance and I hope to be in a position before long to state the result of the consultation."

### NO GERMAN CONTROL OVER BELGIAN RELIEF.

London, Jan. 27.—6 p.m.—The doubt which appears to have arisen in some quarters as to whether German control was being exercised over relief work in Belgium was voiced in the House of Commons today by Sir Charles Henry, who asked Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, whether further supplies of food and other commodities should be sent to Belgium, and upon being assured that further supplies were necessary asked assurances that there was no German control.

Stating that more relief was needed, Lord Robert said that as the German government had expressed its intention not to support the Belgian population, the British government believed it to be its duty to facilitate the work of the relief commission but "only as long as that work was carried on under adequate neutral supervision, completely independent of German control and in compliance with conditions laid down from time to time by His Majesty's government."

The parliamentary Under-Secretary stated that he was as sure as he could be under the circumstances that the Germans were exercising no control.

### RECOVERING AFTER AN OPERATION.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Zotique Mageau, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature, for Sturgeon Falls, who was operated upon at the Hotel Dieu in this city, early in the week, for appendicitis, is believed to be recovering.

# GENERAL ELECTION IS TALK IN OTTAWA NOW

## PUGSLEY AND OTHER MARITIME PROVINCE MEN SEEM TRYING TO FORCE AN ISSUE—CLEAVAGE IN LIBERAL PARTY.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—Despite the promise of political harmony contained in the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Dr. Michael Clark at the outset of the debate on the address, there are indications that a determined attempt is being made by a section of the Opposition if not by the Opposition as a whole, to bring about a general election. Tactics which have been pursued by the Opposition since the opening of the session show either a decision to force the government to the country or an extraordinary condition of dissent in the party itself. The speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the member for Red Deer, and Hon. Frank Oliver were moderate in tone and indicated an intention not to attack but to offer such reasonable criticism as might assist the government in carrying on the business of the country under war conditions.

The intention has not been apparent in the speeches of such Liberals as Hon. Dr. Pugsley, E. M. MacDonald, and Mr. Carvell, which abounded in wild assertions involving charges against the government, the Shell Committee and the Davidson Commission, although the report of Sir Charles Davidson has not been presented to the House and his investigation has not been concluded. To what extent these attacks have the countenance and endorsement of the official leader of the Opposition is not known but the history of the last ten days has shown that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is either in accord with the conduct of his Maritime Lieutenants or is unable to restrain them. The purpose of the attacks made by Messrs. Pugsley, Carvell and MacDonald has been obviously to weaken the confidence of the country in the government and two weeks have been consumed in pursuit of this object. It is well known that the central Liberal organization at Ottawa, which is under the direct control of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has distributed tons of campaign literature during the past year. The whole trend of the liberal conduct since the session opened has been at variance with the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he "would never seek to open the gates of office with a bloody key."

The apparent Liberal desire to bring about an election is said to be based upon the belief that the Province of Quebec can be relied upon to rally to the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is believed, also, that the Liberals rely strongly upon the strength of the foreign vote in the Western Provinces and except that large numbers of men in the expeditionary force in Great Britain and France will be unable to poll their votes under the Soldiers Vote Act of last session, an eventuality which Opposition members believe would be of great advantage to the Liberal cause should a general election be brought about.

### Burrell's Speech

One of the most merciless castigations even heard in the House of Commons was delivered in the course of a two hour speech today by Hon. Martin Burrell Minister of Agriculture. Its object was Mr. F. B. Carvell Liberal Member for Carleton; known as the official executioner of the Liberal party. If Mr. Carvell is an official executioner he is now a headless

on himself, however. The punishment meted out to him today was merciless and overwhelming. It involved an exposure which placed in clear relief the character of the member who has constituted himself the governments chief critic and which destroyed forever the usefulness of F. B. Carvell so far as the Liberal party is concerned.

Mr. Carvell it was who herded Hon. William Pugsley in the recklessness of his attacks upon the work of the Shell Committee attacks which were shown by the Minister of Militia yesterday to be as baseless as they were savage. It was he who charged the Ministry of Agriculture with permitting the manipulation of hay contracts in the Province of New Brunswick, and it was this charge which recoiled today with blasting effect upon the man who made it.

Mr. Burrell did two things—Proved from the departmental records that Mr. Carvell's charge that inferior rejected hay had through manipulation been accepted by government inspectors and paid for at a high price was contrary to the facts. He proved, again from departmental records, that Mr. Carvell had himself been guilty of one of the offences charged against the department, that of holding down the price paid for loose hay to the farmers this had taken place in 1902, when the present member for Carleton, then the Secretary Treasurer of the New Brunswick Hay Company, which was supplying hay for the troops, had established a virtual combine under which subcontractors were forbidden under pain of penalties provided in a hard and fast contract from paying the farmers more than eight dollars a ton for their hay. The penalty was described in this remarkable contract as "punishment."

"This," said Mr. Burrell, "is the patriotic who has charged me with bleeding the farmer."

"I ask every man in this house if my attitude has not been consistent with my duties as a member of the Government and of this House and if what has been done has not been done by the member for Carleton to secure some little political advantage throughout the country. What sort of fighting is that in this House of Commons in the year 1916, if ever in this house there has been an exhibition of hitting below the belt that was it. What sort of action is this, that can violate the code of ethics prized by those, at all events, who like to bear the good old name of "gentleman" demanded Mr. Burrell amid conservative cheering.

The Carleton Member, after a number of efforts to interrupt the efforts which were suppressed by an indignant house, set silent in his seat. Picture of suppressed fury.

In marked contrast to the attitude of the Liberal Government which refused even after the close of the South African war to permit the investigation of hay purchases for the Imperial Government. Hon. Mr. Burrell announced his personal willingness to produce all records relating to all such transactions at the conclusion of the present conflict.

Other speakers in the debate today were Mr. Emanuel Davelin of Wright, Dr. J. Edwards of Frontenac, Mr. W. F. Carroll of Cape Breton and Mr. J. H. Durnham of West Peterborough.

Dr. Edwards speech was featured by a vigorous condemnation of the conduct of Mr. Henri Bourassa and Col. Armand Lavergne in their efforts to prevent Canada's participation in the war and stated that it was impossible to appeal "to the calloused hearts to stir the blackened blood of Bourassa and Lavergne." He declared that it was disgracing the King's uniform that Lavergne was permitted to use it.

## PERSONAL

Mde. Bertheaume, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Messrs. H. M. Hillard and F. W. Fitzgerald, of Toronto, are among the arrivals at the Chateau.

Hon. C. H. LaBilloy and Mrs. LaBilloy, of Dalhousie, N.B. are guests of Mrs. Wm. McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner arrived in the city from Providence, R. I. yesterday and are registered at the Chateau.

Mde. G. E. Amyot, Lt.-Col. E. A. Scott and son, P. Taylor, G. M. McGee and J. H. Doyle of this city were guests at Montreal hotels recently.

Mrs. Colin Constable-Rous (nee Miss Mary De Laporte) of Toronto, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at her home 30 Aberdeen street.

Arrivals at the St. Louis Hotel: F. C. Dickson, Montreal; Thos. Tifford, Vancouver; D. A. Phillips, Montreal; A. Cloutier, Baugement; D. O'Shaughnessy, Nicolet; Jess B. Smith, Windsor, Ont.; Dr. J. Gadoury, Berthier; A. Paymond, St. Valier; F. Rioux, St. Jean de Dieu; T. W. Sharp, P. H. Price, P. H. Walsh, Montreal.

Arrivals at the St. Roch Hotel: C. Ballard, Montreal; H. L. Farley, Sherbrooke; F. Mowell, John Burns, Montreal; R. S. Keast, Toronto; N. P. Tanguay, M.P.P., Weedon; Jos. Demers, M.P.P., Thetford Mines; Geo. I. Delisle, M.P.P., Yamachiche; A. R. Hudon, Hebertville; Nap. Boulet, J. E. Ferland, Montmagny; J. A.

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Governing Timber on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the North-west Territories, the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, and the Three and a half Million Acres located by the Government of the Dominion in the Peace River District, in British Columbia.

A license to cut timber on a tract not exceeding Twenty-five square miles in extent may be acquired only at public auction. A rental of \$5 per square mile per annum, is charged on all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, on which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre in addition to rental, does not exceed the timber cut at the rate of \$100 per square mile per annum.

Timber Permits and Dues. Permits may be granted in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to cut over a definite described tract of land, not exceeding one square mile in extent, on payment of dues at the rate of 20 cents per thousand feet B.M., and subject to payment of rental at the rate of \$100 per square mile per annum.

Any occupant of a homestead quarter section, having no timber of his own, suitable for the purpose may, provided he has not previously been granted free allowance of timber, obtain a free permit to cut the quantity of building and fencing timber set out in Section 51 of the Regulations.

W. W. CORY, Dept. of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, July 29, 1914.

### Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

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

Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing, may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties: Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, Dept. of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

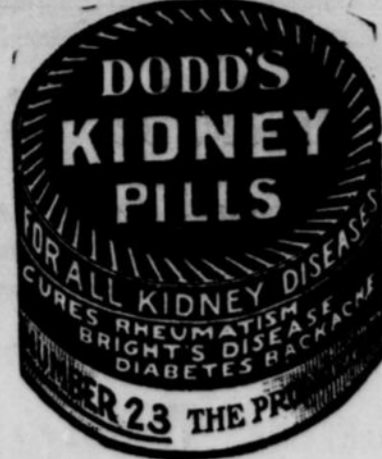
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### CITY HALL.

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

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

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

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## Shipping News

### OCEAN SAILINGS.

Compiled by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Subject to Change:

Jan. Steamer.	From	To
19—Finland.	N. Y.	Liverpool
22—St. Paul.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Espagne.	N. Y.	Bordeaux
—Tuscania.	N. Y.	Liverpool
25—Noordam.	N. Y.	Falmouth
26—Cymric.	N. Y.	Liverpool
29—Pretorian.	St. John.	Liverpool
—New York.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—California.	N. Y.	Liverpool
Feb. From To		
2—Laplind.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Corinthian.	St. John.	London
—Cartaginian.	St. John.	Glasgow
5—Kronland.	N. Y.	Liverpool
9—Sicilian.	St. John.	London
—Baltic.	N. Y.	Liverpool
12—Philadelphia.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Cameronia.	N. Y.	Liverpool
15—Scandinavian.	N. Y.	Liverpool
16—Adriatic.	N. Y.	Liverpool
19—St. Paul.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Orduna.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Scandinavian.	S. John.	Liverpool
23—Finland.	N. Y.	Liverpool
26—New York.	N. Y.	Liverpool

### MANCHESTER LINE.

S. S. Manchester Inventor, sailed from Manchester for Halifax and St. John on the 24th instant.

### SHIPPING NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Halifax, January, 27.—The United States revenue cutter Androscoggin came into port yesterday from Shelburne for coal and supplies. The Androscoggin, otherwise known as "the hospital ship," is now on her third cruise among the fishermen and has on board three sick fishermen who are being cared for in the ship's well appointed hospital ward. The steamer is in command of the first officer, Captain Boskerk, the new officer having suffered an injury while going aboard the steamer in the Boston navy yard recently. The Androscoggin will sail today after taking on supplies.

The tern schooner Bessie M. Crooks Captain Arthur Crooks, cleared yesterday for Brazil with a cargo of fish from Robin, Jones and Whitman. The Bessie M. Crooks is managed by F. K. Warren and Co., and has been in port over a month, having come here in ballast from Boston. The tern schooner Poonhook is now in the Basin taking on a cargo of oil for Newfoundland and will take a cargo of fish from the colony for Brazil.

Several American haddockers that have been fishing off the coast during the past week, put into harbor yesterday afternoon, anticipating a gale. They anchored in the stream, inside George's Island. The schooner Georgianna, owned in Boston, is still on the Dartmouth slip for repairs but will come off in a few days. The Georgianna, it will be remembered, ran ashore near Fisherman's Harbor and afterward floated and was sailed into the beach where she sank. Brister and Son salvaged her with the Bridgewater and brought her to Halifax.

The Hocking is now loaded and will be ready to sail in a few days. There was a rumor about the waterfront yesterday that her old skipper, he who commanded her when seized as a prize, was in the city and that his intentions were to stow a bomb in her cargo. This was the report that was being circulated, but whether there was any truth in the rumor remains to be proved.

The former lake steamer, Dundee, put into Halifax the other evening bound from Sydney to St. John, with a cargo of coal. She put into Halifax owing to trouble with her furnaces. The coal steamer Louisburg was in port yesterday with a cargo from Louisburg and sailed again a few hours later.

The Allan liner Scandinavian arrived at Liverpool yesterday evening from St. John. Four steamers to Furness, Withy and company limited, are now on their way across the Atlantic to Halifax. They are the Furness liner Shenandoah, from London, now due at this port, the Manchester liner Manchester Merchant, from Manchester, the Furness liner Tabasco, from Liverpool, and the Allan liner Carthaginian from Glasgow, all due here by the end of the week.

### FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Chartering was limited in the tonnage market, but rates were higher and freights offered freely. The supply of available unchartered vessels continued extremely light. Quotations to Liverpool and London, 21d; Glasgow, 20d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs. \$3. Charters—Japanese steamer, 1,974 tons, time charter, general trades, six months, 35s. February; Norwegian steamer, 1,610 tons, coal, Virginia to the River Plate, 60s. February; Danish steamer, 1,963 tons, same, February-March; Norwegian bark, 25,000 cases petroleum, New York to Rosario, 75c. prompt; Norwegian bark, 1,769 tons, grain, New York to a direct port United Kingdom, 72s. 6d. prompt; schooner, 1,161 tons, coal, Norfolk to Bermuda, \$4; British schooner, 388 tons, lumber, Galveston to Manzanillo, \$12.

### HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

(Standard Time 7th Meridian.)

	Jan. a.m.	p.m.
Friday	28	11.34
Saturday	29	12.19
Sunday	30	1.35

Moon Phases.  
Last Quarter, Jan. 27th at 7.26 a.m.

### STANDARD KHAKI.

The many people who have commented on the variety of shades of khaki that are seen in the streets can have no idea of the difficulties experienced by manufacturers in obtaining a uniform blend, especially when the demand was at its height. Standard khaki is a mixture of five different shades—dark olive, light olive, dark blue, light blue, and white. The exact proportions are, of course, a secret.

The gigantic scale of army tailoring naturally makes it impossible to ensure that a whole garment should come from one piece, and unless the shade were standardized the result would be a coat of many colors. It is an open secret that at the outbreak of the war the authorities were not very severe upon divergences from the standard color, so long as the quality was satisfactory. Now that the standard is more vigorously applied a number of urgent technical problems are coming into prominence. For instance, there is the difficulty of blending worsted so as to avoid color bars in the welt. A number of worsted firms, however, have already solved this difficulty, and the result is a khaki of standard shade which will wear for ever.

### BRITAIN'S MERCANTILE TONNAGE LOWER.

London, Jan. 26.—According to Lloyd's summary of shipbuilding in 1915, Great Britain's output in mercantile tonnage was 1,032,629 below the previous year. Three hundred and seventeen steamers, aggregating 648,629 tons were built and ten sailing vessels, totalling 2,290 tons, were constructed.



### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th of March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 12 times per week, between "Corner of the Beach and Catch Post," from the 1st July next.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Corner of the Beach, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. T. GREEN, Post Office Inspector, Quebec, Jan. 27th, 1916.

### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th of March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, tri-weekly between Panet and Quebec Central Railway Station at Daquam, to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Panet, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. T. GREEN, Post Office Inspector, Quebec, Jan. 27th, 1916.



### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th of March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route "Rectory Hill, No. 1," to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Rectory Hill, Glen Murray, Campbell's Corner and Boiland, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

S. T. GREEN, Post Office Inspector, Quebec, Jan. 27th, 1916.

### UNION BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND, No. 116.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Canada, has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in the City of Winnipeg, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of March next, to Shareholders of record, at the close of business, on the fourteenth day of February, 1916. A Bonus of 1 per cent. approved by the Shareholders at the last Annual General Meeting will also be paid at the same time and places to Shareholders of record, at the close of business, on the fourteenth day of February, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from the fifteenth to the twenty-ninth of February, 1916, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager, Winnipeg, Jan. 20th, 1916.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

IT'S GRANDMOTHER'S RECIPE TO KEEP HER LOCKS DARK, GLOSSY, THICK.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.



### BOARD OR REVISORS

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall

Quebec, 28th December, 1915.

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

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after one of the clock in the afternoon of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1916). The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1916) according to the terms of the law.

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

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

### LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS TO BE DEPOSITED.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, City Hall

Quebec, 28th December, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53, Victoria, Chapter 66, Section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number one in each ward of the city, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen for seat number two in each ward of the city shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned on the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1916, and shall be open to the public every day, beginning the said THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1916, TO THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, 1916, FROM NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

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

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

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



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

The Regular Monthly Bible Reading will be given at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, the 28th at 4 p.m. Leader, Mrs. J. L. Hess.

All are welcome. Jan. 26x3.

FOR SERVICE—A full-blooded Persian mail cat. Apply N.P. Chronicle Office. Jan. 28x3.

### BOARD.

Board at 212 St. John street, near the Fifteen Cent Store, single and double rooms with board. Also table board and lunch at 5c, 10c, and 15c. The rooms are neat with all modern improvements. Use of telephone. Phone 5450.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—42 arpents of land in St. Ambrose, adjoining St. Charles River, with house, 2 barns and shed, 6 miles from the toll gate. For particulars, apply to Theodore Dubaut, St. Ambrose, County of Quebec or S. J. LaRue, Notary, 84 St. Peter street, Quebec. Dec. 28x3,frlx3m.

The following valuable and well-situated properties:—

1st. The three-tenement solid brick building, corner of Bourlameque Avenue and Fraser street, recently built in most substantial manner under careful supervision of the Owner: Now occupied by first-class tenants. Hot water heating, best quality of plumbing, Electric light. No dark or unsanitary rooms. A very desirable and profitable investment.

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FOR SALE—House and lot at Montmorency Falls, 3 minutes from Falls. Modern brick front house, 9 rooms, hot water heated, hardwood floors, electric lights, telephone, etc. Large lawn with shade trees. Up-to-date poultry house and stable which can be used as garage, convenient to cars. Apply Box 45 St. Roch de Quebec. Jan. 22x3m.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A nice cottage in Montmorency East, near the bridge, 5 minutes from Kent House. Owner would prefer to sell at a very low price. For further information apply to David Drouin, Monument Post Office, Gifford Co., Montmorency. Jan. 26x3.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 14 Laporte St., facing Governors garden, containing eleven rooms. Apply to Honorable Jules Tessier, 84 St. Louis St. or George V. Tessier, 75 St. Peter St. Tel. 705. Jan. 25x3m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A house, No. 36 Maple Ave., containing 9 rooms and bathroom; furnace, electric light, gas, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Apply A. K. Hansen & Co., 82 Peter St. Phone 362. Jan. 25x3f

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property situated at Beauport East, House containing 13 rooms with all modern improvements. Furnace, electric light, etc. Large piece of ground in front and rear. For further particulars apply to L. Derouin & Co., 197 St. Paul street. Jan. 25x3

### Furnished Rooms to Let.

MRS. HEALEY—79 St. Louis street. Telephone 5482. N.12x1m

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### PERSONAL.

Would you marry if suited? Best Matrimonial paper published. Mailed Free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio. Jan. 17x1m.

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LOST.—On Wednesday night a Black Persian Lamb Muff in Victoria Theatre, or on St. Foye Road, between Belvedere and Maple Avenue. Reward if left at the Chronicle Office, or telephone 4132.

### WANTED.

POSITION WANTED as working Housekeeper, by a woman with a Boy 8 years old. Apply to Mrs. M. Walsh, Chateaugay Basin, P.Q. Jan. 18x1w.

### ROOMS WANTED AT ONCE.

Two or three medium sized on second flat, heated, not furnished suitable for an elderly person's sole housekeeping in quiet Upper Town locality not close to car tracks nor far from an English Church. Write to Inquirer, 575 St. John street, or phone 621. Jan. 26x3.

### WANTED—A General Servant,

elderly person preferred, must understand general housework and plain cooking. Good wages to right party. Apply giving references to General Servant, care Chronicle Office. Jan. 24x3f.

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### TO LET.

TO LET—Beautiful property situated at 14 St. Flavien street with all modern improvements. Apply to Labrecque, Belanger and Labrecque, Notaries or at No. 128 St. Anne Street. Jan. 28x3.

TO RENT—Splendid business stand in the centre of the city, situated corner of Crown and St. Francis Street. For particulars apply by phone to No. 2085. Jan. 19xwed,frimontx3f

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**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
(Canadian Press).  
New York, Jan. 27.—Continued very heavy liquidation and short selling, the latter probably predominating, added to the further impairment of values today. Wednesday's selling movement was resumed at the outset, and save for desultory rallies, was maintained almost to the end.  
Heaviness was again most pronounced in the railway division, although numerous other stocks of varied descriptions suffered, in some instances to a greater extent. Copper's and some of the war group were among the few exceptions. Declines were effected on comparatively small offerings. The movement was deliberate, lacking the feverishness which accompanies forced selling.  
There was no overnight development to which the downward course could reasonably be ascribed, but the market's weak technical condition, due mainly to its over-extension of the buying side, made it susceptible to successive bear attacks. The only important event bearing upon prices—the St. Paul dividend—which was increased from 2 to 2½ per cent semi-annually, did not materialize until the final hour, when prices hardened all around, some previous losses being changed to slight net gains.  
In the broader field of finance the sale by the State of New York of \$25,000,000 four per cent bonds was in all essentials a success, the ruling prices and number of bids attesting to the soundness of investment conditions. Other favorable factors were found in the incessant demand for fabricated steel and iron, as well as copper, while general trade reports from various parts of the country were of their recent encouraging tenor.  
Eric's were the weak features of the rails, the common losing 13-4 at 35 5-8, and the first and second pfd., ever 3 each. Pacific's grangers, trunk lines, cotton carriers and coalers were 1 to 2 points under at their lowest, but covering of shorts corrected these losses in large part before the close.  
Oils and the motor group constituted elements of weakness and such specialties as International, Nickel, and Industrial Alcohol added to recent reversals. United States Steel was heavy most of the time, but recovered later. The sales of stocks amounted to 745,000 shares.  
The only important railway return for December was that of the Southern Railway, showing a net gain of \$850,000.  
Bonds manifested a yielding tendency, with considerable activity in Anglo-French 5's at a substantial decline from their recent maximum. Total sales of bonds, par value \$4,050,000.

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**NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.**  
McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers, No. 116 Mountain Hill, Quebec. Phones 1402-1403.  
New York, Jan. 27.—The market was weak throughout the day with liquidation especially noticeable in railway shares, but in late afternoon there was something of a rally following the announcement of an increase in St. Paul's dividend to a 5 p. c. rate and the publication of high prices offered for the \$25,000,000 N. Y. 4 p. c. State Bonds. St. Paul from the low prices of 94 3-4 advanced to over 96. Steel showed no great amount of change from yesterday's closing levels and the industrial as a class gave a better account of themselves, in the market than in rails. Although the liquidation of past few days has somewhat improved the technical position of market, the market itself has yet given no indication that necessary liquidation is completed. In its present condition it could hardly withstand any bad news, but it has improved enough to now make some respond to developments of a favorable nature. Five bids were received by the State for its 2,000,000 bond issue and the highest one of 103.27 made by the First National Bank was above general expectations and 3-4 of a point higher than New York State 4 p. c. bonds have sold since the beginning of war. This bid places the State credit on about 3.85 p. c. basis. Sales 735,000 bonds \$4,124,000.

**CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.**  
By private wire to Breen & Gourdeau, Stock Brokers, 63 St. Peter Street, and 6 Sault-au-Matlot Phone 185.  
New York, Jan. 27.—Pronounced irregularity ruled during the whole session of the stock market today, with trading still largely professional in character. At any rate, business from commission house sources was inconsiderable, the general inclination on the part of the speculative public in withholding participation (which has been in effect for some time), was unchanged. The announcement of the action by the St. Paul directors in the last hour of business, placing the stock on a 5 per cent, was the signal for a buying movement in that issue, which advanced the market value over a point by the close. A number of other issues were favorably influenced also, with the result that the list, generally speaking, presented a firmer appearance just prior to and during the close than at any other time during the day. However, short covering figured largely in the advance and nothing was suggested in the current news of the day encouraging the belief that an immediate change in the market conditions was at hand.  
Sales: Stocks, 735,310; Bonds, \$4,124,000.

**CLOSING LETTER.**  
By private wire to BrunEAU & Dupuis, Stock Brokers, 11, 13 and 15 Sault-au-Matlot Street. Tel. 1596.  
New York, Jan. 27.—The market today in the morning session looked as if it was getting "its feet" again and standing after the recent liquidation. Later in the day, however, new selling came in and prices once more reacted. The closing shows some improvement it is however, an unsettled state of affairs. In the notable rise in securities which took place in the last six months of 1915, a bull position was created which became unwieldy and in spite of all the brilliant prospects of the country there were not so many stocks aloft in the street that a further advance became impossible. The market seldom stays long in such a position and as it could not or would not advance further the inevitable reaction has taken place.  
We are in hopes that this adjusting process is nearing a conclusion.  
Total sales: Stocks, 735,310; Bonds, \$4,124,000.

**OILS, ETC.**  
London, Jan. 27.—Calcutta linseed, Jan.-Feb., 82s 9d.  
Linseed oil, 44s 9d.  
Sperm oil, £47 10s.  
Petroleum, American refined, 10d; spirits, 11d.  
Turpentine, spirits, 52s.  
Rosin, American strained, 22s 3d; type "G" 22s 9d.  
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Turpentine, no sales; last sale Jan. 21 at 50 to 55; receipts, 218; shipments, none; stocks, 12,602.  
Rosin, firm; sales, 538; receipts, 1,494; shipments, none; stock, 62,922.

**THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET**  
Toronto -- Quotations are as follows:—  
Wheat, Ontario No. 2, winter, \$1.13 to \$1.15 outside, according to location. Manitoba, No. 1, north, \$1.30; No. 2, north, \$1.27 1/2; No. 3, north, \$1.26.  
Oats—Canada western No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 3, 45 1/2 at lake ports for immediate shipment. Ontario No. 3 white, 45c to 46c outside on track, Toronto.  
Corn — American, No. 3, 83c. Peas—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.75 sample; \$1.90 car lots.  
Barley—64c to 66c outside for malting.  
Buckwheat — 78c to 79c shipping points.  
Flour—Manitoba listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$7.20; second patents, \$6.70; strong bakers, \$6.50.  
Flour — Ontario, winter flour, 60 per cent. patents \$4.90 to \$5.10 seaboard.  
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$24.00 per ton; shorts, \$28.00 per ton on track, Toronto.

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
London, Jan. 27.—The Bank of England today bought \$5,000 in bar gold, sold £5,000, shipped £100,000 in sovereigns to Spain, and £15,000 to Canada, and earmarked £400,000 for miscellaneous purposes.  
**QUEBEC CLEARING HOUSE**  
Clearings for the week ending Jan. 27, 1916, \$3,103,154; corresponding week Jan. 28, 1915, \$2,343,922.

**COTTON MARKETS.**  
New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 11.88c; May, 12.12c; July, 12.45c; October, 12.25c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.95c. Sales, 300 bales.  
Liverpool — Cotton, spot fair demand. Prices barely steady. American middling, fair, 8.94d; good middling, 8.43d; middling, 8.08d; low middling, 7.60d; good ordinary, 7.34d; ordinary, 7.04d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,500 American. Receipts were 15,000 bales, including 7,000 American. Futures closed barely steady.

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**CITY OF QUEBEC.**  
City Hall,  
Quebec, December, 22nd., 1915.  
Amendments to the City Charter of the City of Quebec to be Asked at the Next Session of the Legislature.  
Public Notice.  
It is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province at its next session to ask certain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and to obtain authorization to borrow a sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$435,000.), to pay the cost of permanent works in the streets and public places of the City;—for the completion of the 40' main water pipe—to help the establishment of an hospital for tuberculosis patients—for the construction of the Boulevard St. Louis,—for the equipment required for the Road department,—and also to ratify certain payments made to "La Creche" and "La Goutte de Lait" and "La Societe de Patronage de l'Hopital des Tuberculeux,—to obtain authorization to pay a certain sum to "L'Association d'Education Canadienne Francaise de l'Ontario"—for the protection of the sources and water courses which feed our water works—to amend the articles of the charter which regulate the number of members required at meetings of the Council for the passing of by-laws,—to change the mode of granting licenses for vehicles, etc.—to amend the law concerning appeals to the Superior Court of the judgment of the Recorder's Court in the matters of assessment,—for the personal tax imposed upon working men who do not reside within its limits,—to determine the proportion payable by the City for the construction of permanent sidewalks,—to diminish the reserve fund to provide for unforeseen expenditures,—to impose a tax commonly named "le sou du pauvre" or any other tax of this nature upon theatres or places of amusement,—to compel real estate companies to give out the list of the names of purchasers of lots upon promise of sale,—as to the notice to be given of claims for damages against the City,—to permit the convocation of the joint committee concerning the ferry between Quebec and Lewis,—to ratify the contract passed with the Public Service Corporation,—to submit to the vote of tax payers a referendum upon the prohibition of alcoholic liquors, and for other purposes.  
By order  
**H. J. B. CHOUINARD,**  
Dec. 23rd. City Clerk.

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From Bridge 7.00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Fitzpatrick. Arrive Bridge from Fitzpatrick Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 4.30 p.m. (Lewis Station) Lewis, P.Q. 6.30 a.m.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Edmundston, N.B. 4.20 p.m.—Daily except Sunday for Monk, P.Q. Ticket Offices No. 7 Du Fort and 22 Dalhousie streets; telephone 530.

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TIME-TABLE  
Taking Effect November 22nd, 1915.  
No. 1—(a) Leaves Riviere du Loup... 7.30 a.m. Arrives Connor, N.B. .... 12.53 p.m.  
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No. 2—(a) Leaves Connor, N.B. .... 3.30 p.m. Arrives Riviere du Loup... 8.55 p.m.  
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Am Ice	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
Am Loco	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
Am S & R	101 1/2	102 1/2	100	101 1/2
Am T & T	127 1/2	127 3/4	127	127 1/2
Ana Cop	86 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	87
Atchison	105 1/2	105 3/4	105	105 1/2
Balt & Ohio	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4
B R T	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/2	86 3/4
Cal Petrol'm	30 3/4	30 3/4	29 3/4	30 3/4
C P R	167 1/2	169 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
Cent Leather	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 1/2	52 3/4
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
Colo F & I	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Erie	37 1/2	37 3/4	35 3/4	36 1/2
do 1st pfd.	54	54	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gas "Con"	140	140	138 1/2	138 3/4
Gt Nor pfd.	121 1/2	121 3/4	120 1/2	120 3/4
Inter. Met	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
do pfd	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	74
Kan City Sou.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
Lehigh Val.	76	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
Lou & Nash	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/2	125 3/4
Mex Petrol'm	99 1/2	103	99 1/2	102 1/2
Missouri Pac.	5	5	5	5
Natl Lead	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4
Nevada Cons.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
New Haven	70 1/2	71	70 1/2	71
N Y Central	106	107	105 1/2	106 1/2
Norfolk & West.	116 1/2	117	115 1/2	116
North Pac	113 1/2	113 3/4	112 1/2	113
Penna	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Press Stl Car	56	56	55	55 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Rep I & S	50 1/2	50 3/4	50	50 1/2
Studebaker	150 1/2	151 1/2	147 1/2	150 1/2
St Paul	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Rubber	53 1/2	53 3/4	51 1/2	52 1/2
"Soo" com	120	120	119	119 1/2
South Pac	100 1/2	100 3/4	100	100 1/2
South Ry	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
do pfd	60 1/2	60 3/4	60	60
Third Avenue	60 1/2	60 3/4	60	60 1/2
Twin City	95	95	94	94 1/2
Union Pac	134	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
U S Steel	82 1/2	84	82 1/2	83 1/2
do pfd	118 1/2	118 3/4	118	118
Vir C C Co	47 1/2	47 3/4	47	47
Utah Cop	78 1/2	79 1/2	78	79
Westinghouse	66 1/2	67	65 1/2	66
West Union	89 1/2	89 3/4	89	89 1/2
Baldwin	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
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# AT THE THEATRES

## THE SUCCESS OF MUTT'S MAKE-UP

WAS THE BIG HIT ONLY THE WAY HE PLACED HIS FALSE NOSE MADE FOR HIM A BIG REPUTATION.

The artist who plays the role of 'Mutt' in the new comedy, 'Mutt and Jeff in College' which is underlined as the next attraction at the Auditorium Theatre, commencing Monday, often has been asked how he came to make up so accurately. He has been praised by critics all over the country because of his fidelity in both features, expression and action to the original types of cartoons created by Bud Fisher.

"It came after close and arduous study," said he to a reporter.

"One evening, while playing in a western town I had a hard skirmish with little 'Jeff'. It was one of our regular oral and rough-house bouts and during a tussle my false nose was dislodged and fell to the floor. I did not notice it until a youngster in the gallery shouted with all the power of his young and robust lungs.

"'Hey look, Mutt has lost his nose.' Immediately the house was in an uproar. I took in the situation, picked up the false member and stuck it carefully on the side of my cheek and went on with my part. This piece of business was such a tremendous hit that it was continued throughout the season. Illustrating that the biggest laughs are the result of accidents." Tickets are now on sale at 25c to \$1.00 for evening performances, 25c and 50c for the special matinee Wednesday.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE HAS A GREAT FEATURE IN THE FOX FILM THE IDLER

Every Spectator Went Away Last Night With the Impression that He had Seen the Best in Film Productions.

"The Idler" proved a great attraction at the Olympia and it is, as a title suggests, a great film, one of the nicest the Fox people have produced. It carries with it a great moral and everything ends the way one likes to see a play end. The beautiful photography as well as the magnificent sceneries also interested the spectators that went away with impression that they had seen a very good picture, perfect in every way.

This picture will be shown again today and tomorrow at the Olympia with the most interesting chapter yet presented of the "Romance of Elaine" and all the news presented in Pathe Animated Gazette.

## EDVINA CONCERT TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM

Gala Event Will be a Grand Success. —All Music Loving and Social Quebec to Attend.

The opening concert of Madame Louise Edvina's Canadian tour, which takes place this evening at the Auditorium theatre, will be a brilliant inauguration to the series of triumphal receptions which are awaiting her in the largest Canadian cities. Our foremost and most successful representative on the operatic stage is to be heartily welcomed this evening by a large and fashionable audience composed of all music loving and social Quebec. The very high standing of Madame Edvina in the most exclusive British social world, her world-wide reputation as one of the most captivating artists of the day, added to the fact that she is Canada's most brilliant operatic star give to tonight's concert a special character. The interest which all Quebecers are taking in this gala event is more than ordinary and we may look forward to one of the most successful and brilliant gatherings of the winter.

The concert will commence at 8.30 sharp. Patrons are therefore requested to be at their seats a few minutes before the fixed hour.

Although the advance sale of seats is reported as very large there are still some good seats to be had. The reserved seats are at from 75c. to \$2.50. All phone orders should be claimed before 7.45 tonight. After that hour all tickets left at the box office will be sold to first comers.

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## WAR PICTURES WORTH SEEING

SERG. FRED WELLS IS ALSO MOST INTERESTING SPEAKER

Two large houses greeted Serg. Fred Wells and the Official Canadian War Pictures at the Victoria Theatre yesterday, and were well pleased, not only with many remarkably clear views of our Canadian lads but with the combined humour and pathos which Serg. Wells, who lost his left arm at the battle of Ypres, having had it amputated in a prison hospital in Germany, manages to install in his story of the pictures and recital of his experiences in the trenches, in Germany and in England.

To Quebecers, the views have a more than ordinary significance for they show many faces which were once familiar to the everyday Quebec citizen and which all hope to see safely by again.

General Turner is seen riding side by side with the King of England and Lord Kitchener. General Watson's figure is at once distinguished at one of the reviews and Col. F. M. Gaudet, commanding the 22nd battalion is clearly shown side by side with Father Doyan, captain chaplain, after the latter has celebrated Mass for the 22nd French Canadian battalion. Other officers of this battalion are shown and doubtless you may be able to pick out friends and acquaintances amongst them.

The work of the soldiers in all departments of the army is shown in an interesting manner and the pictures of the reviews are really remarkable. As the Canadians march past the saluting base with their long bayonets gleaming in the sunlight, no warm-blooded patriotic countryman can sit calmly in his seat without applauding the spirit which has brought those boys out of comfortable homes to fight our battles.

It is impossible to describe the variety of views shown and the number of prominent people of Canada, France and England which are pictured before one's eyes. Sir Robert Borden and General Sam Hughes are seen reviewing troops, talking and cheering the wounded, etc. The manner of digging trenches and the system of communicating trenches is clearly shown and altogether there is a vast amount of instruction and knowledge to be obtained from witnessing the pictures, which cannot be obtained by reading the cleverest descriptions by expert writers.

Serg. Wells himself is well worth hearing. He is a most pleasing speaker and the manner in which he can turn a serious situation into a comic one and vice versa made him extremely popular with the audiences. One of the scenes depicts Wells himself showing his comrades how he was made learn the "goose-step" in Germany. He jokingly remarked that he looked like a "one-armed Charley Chaplin".

He told numerous stories both serious and humorous of his experiences at the front and of the spirit of self sacrifice which dominates the men. Even the dapper little English officer with the monocle which Canadians were inclined to look upon as "sissies" proved that he had the right stuff in him and the coolness of one of those men, accustomed to ever luxury in the world, who went to his fate like a man, was told so well by Serg. Wells that many of the audience were moved.

## RECORDER'S COURT.

There was only one prisoner before His Honor, Recorder Dery yesterday morning; the charge being drunkenness. Defendant was fined \$5, and costs which he paid.

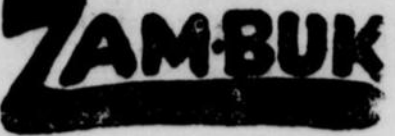
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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments Rendered — Writs Issued.

Judgments by the Prothonotary.  
The Chicin Hardware Co., vs. Pierce et al.

Judgment against defendants jointly and severally for \$180.33, interest and costs.

Judgments by Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux.

Labrecque vs. Monteit.  
Motion for preemption granted.

Randall vs. Dominion Investments, Ltd.

Same judgment as above.

The Court of Review opened under the presidency of Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux, and their Lordships, Hon. Justices Dorion and Pouliot. The first Quebec case was one of Robitaille, vs. Asselin, and Asselin, opposant, arising out of the seizure of an automobile belonging to opposant which was declared seizable by the first judgment. The case has been appealed by defendant opposant.

Judgment by Hon. Justice Malouin: The Three Rivers Annex Land Co. vs. Martel.

The Court declares the present case settled out of Court, according to the written declaration filed of record by the parties.

The insolvent Gaudias Morand, master baker, has filed his statement, which shows the assets to amount to \$6,050.00, as follows:

Rolling stock including horse, carriages, etc., \$300.00.

Stock in trade, \$200.00.

Three shares of \$100.00 each, in the Neuville Aqueduct, \$300.00.

One share in the Portneuf Telephone, \$100.00.

Bakery's furniture, \$150.00.

Immoveables situated in the Parish of Neuville, county of Portneuf, valued at \$5,000.00

Total, \$6,050.00.

Liabilities, \$5,879.00.

Highest creditors: Mrs. Julie Benoit, Neuville, hypothecary, \$1,300.00.

Dorion & Gosselin, Quebec, hypothecary, \$90.00.

Mrs. Estelle Frenette, Cap Sante, \$212.00.

Ogilvie Fleur Mill's Co., Montreal, hypothecary, \$2,000.00.

Maurand, Josephine Maurand and Marie Louise Maurand, of Neuville, to be divided between them, \$1,100.00.

Georges Tanguay, Quebec, \$111.00.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's office:

Victor Lecours vs. Falieu Miller, Quebec, \$200 damages.

Mrs. Elvire Charland, vs. Polycarpe Blonin, St. Augustin, separating from bed and board.

Eugene Bourque vs. John S. O'Mara Quebec, Habeas Corpus.

J. L. Guilmette vs. J. Etienne Dussault, Levis, \$150 promissory note.

The Credit Fournier Franco-Canaglan vs. The Corporation of Disraeli Disraeli, \$236.77 obligation.

Narcisse Dussault vs. Joseph Dufresne, St. Marc des Carriers, \$169, personal.

Mrs. Cel. Dubreuil vs. Victorien Marcoux, Beauport, \$118.54, promissory note.

Le Parc Richelieu, Ltee. vs. Cleophas Morency, St. Tite des Caps, \$490.00, ex contractu.

Leon Arthur Carrier vs. Annie Denness, Quebec, \$201.36.

Arthur Dumant vs. Leger Pierre, Lanzone, \$3,000.00, damages.

Quebec Land Co., vs. David Guerin, Beauport, \$150.00, in annulment of sale.

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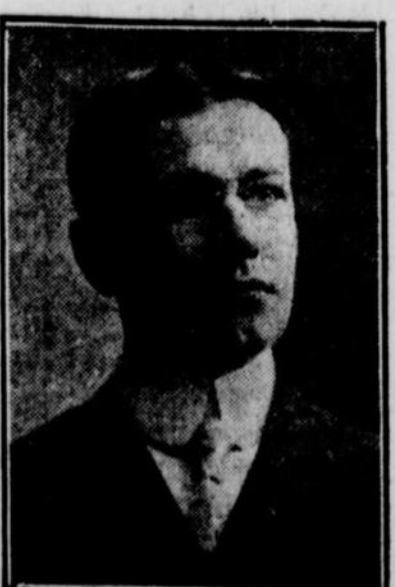
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