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ADVOCATES OF FREEDOM FOR IRELAND APPEAR BEFORE U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Headed by Justice Cohan Urge Passage of Bill by Representative Mason, to Authorize Appointment of Diplomatic and Consular Representatives to "Republic of Ireland."

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—Advocates of freedom for Ireland headed by Justice Cohan, of the New York Supreme Court, appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today to urge passage of a bill by Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, to authorize appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives to the "Republic of Ireland."

Justice Cohan told the committee that his delegation spoke for the majority of 20,000,000 Americans of Irish descent and was pleading in behalf of a government which was well organized and firmly supported by its constituents.

Representatives Flood, Democrat, Virginia, suggested that recognition of a foreign government was purely an executive function, outside the authority of Congress.

Justice Cohan answered that the two branches of the Government should co-operate to make the recognition complete. American recognition, he said, would convince Great Britain that it was not a grant of full freedom.

Opposition Voiced The first speaker to oppose the bill was James S. McGraw, a Pittsburgh minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

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UNIONISTS INDIFFERENT

Ulster Men Believe Cabinet Divided Too Greatly to Reach Agreement

London, Dec. 12.—(By the Ass'd Press)—The announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that the introduction of the Irish bill would have to be postponed, at least for a few days, has caused the press to drop all confident predictions regarding the prospects of a Home Rule measure, the comment now expressing general uncertainty.

George T. Lemon, of Troy, N. Y., president of the National Federation of Presbyterian Patriotic Societies, also opposing the bill, charged that the advocates of Irish freedom were attempting to force the Irish question into the 1920 presidential campaign.

It was further declared that the proposed scheme for two parliaments with connecting central councils does not appeal to any section of Irish opinion, and that the government has been made aware of this by representations on the part of the various political sections.

It is not questioned that the postponement of the bill's introduction was actually done as stated by Mr. Bonar Law, to the visit of Premier Clemenceau, with whom Premier Lloyd George is now occupied. It was declared by some lobby circles, however, that this excuse for a postponement came opportunely for the government.

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OFFICIAL VIEWPOINT

Consulting British Premier Regarding Numbers of Fairly Urgent Questions

Paris, Dec. 12.—(By the Ass'd Press)—Great interest has been aroused here by Premier Clemenceau's visit to London and considerable speculation has appeared as to the exact purpose of M. Clemenceau's trip.

It has been learned from a high authority, however, that the official point of view of the French Premier's mission differs from that of the press in that his purpose is not, as has generally been reported, to find a substitute for the support of France which has been expected from the United States.

It was this authority declared, to consult with the British Premier regarding a number of questions that require more or less urgent treatment and which the United States in the present situation is not able to take up efficiently.

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Sheba In Distress Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A wireless message to the Marine and Fisheries Department this afternoon reports the steamer Sheba in distress 330 miles east of Halifax.

Davidson County Helpless The United States Shipping Board's steamer Davidson County is again helpless and at the mercy of the mountainous seas now running off the Canadian coast and the steamer West Lothian which had her in tow has sprung a leak and is racing for the nearest port, presumably Halifax.

Carmania Held Up The Cunarder Carmania, which was in collision Wednesday night with the steamer Maryland off Cape Race and which was expected to dock here tonight is held up off the entrance to the harbor by thick

ice and will not enter port until tomorrow morning, according to information available at a late hour tonight.

AGREEMENT NEEDED NOT MORE ARMAMENT. Chicago, December 11.—A plea for international brotherhood was made by A. G. Gardner, former editor of the London Daily News, at the City Club here. He declared that enormous armies and navies will never solve present conditions, but only add to the burden. To get rid of them all, nations must enter into a harmonious agreement.

The American idea of government the speaker said, is to become the governing instinct of the world, because it is based on fair play. The League of Nations, he continued, is the only fulfillment in sight of that idea. He urged greater trust and confidence among nations. There should be some sort of organization of all nations. If the world is denied that organization, wars would continue.

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LATEST STYLES FROM PARIS

Stores Are Getting Ready for Christmas Rush—Hats are Queer

The Five o'clock is recapturing its old popularity. New tea-rooms are opening on all sides, and the lure of warm and cozy tea tables is helping greatly, in a practically coalescent Paris, to encourage housewives to drink tea away from home. There is also the attraction of clothes. Other women's hats and furs can be observed at close quarters. Already the Five o'clock is animated and luxurious, and as the winter goes on it will become more so. Every kind of fashion is seen there, from that of the woman who wears a woollen jumper under a raincoat to hers who carries sables with a free and easy carelessness. It is a typical scene in Vanity Fair.

In the tea-rooms as in the theatres it is not always the aristocrats who dress in the new fashion, women who have been leaders of society wear coats several years old, while new-comers are magnificently clothed in the latest marten, kolinsky, moleskin or chinchilla. These make a garment marvellously cut and marvellously worn, at once a cape, with all its fullness, it has sleeves and is easily slipped on and off. The fur is used in many ways, but the lines are made to go round the body rather than up and down, by which the fullness round the hips and the drawing just below the knees are accentuated. It is warm, envelops the figure, and rises to the ears and beyond; but it stops short about the knees, and does nothing to protect the legs and ankles, which confront the cold in silk stockings scarcely thicker than they were in August. The little shoes which glanced and tripped beneath lace and frills now walk in the teeth of the wind with no protecting frill, and, although made of the finest kid, have no soles to speak of and heels like stilts. Buckles and buttons of brilliant stone gleam on their straps, and their colour matches stockings and dress whenever possible. Grey, bronze, and black are the favourite shades.

Under the coat a little dress is worn, in velvet, silk, or beaded voile—a mere nothing in substance except about the hips, stopping at the chest and ending low down on the chest and between the shoulders behind. It has hardly any sleeves, and only its price makes it important. Bright-colored velvet is popular for these little dresses, or black, nigger brown, or grey; taffetas also, and all kinds of silk crepons; but the new craze of the moment is the beaded voile tunic blouse. It is in all colours, lightly or heavily beaded. A vivid green can be softened with white or black beads, a peacock blue enriched by beads of darker blue and green, mauve and violet, black and white, or old rose and blue. Embroidery is also ubiquitous, and looks well on all silk dresses—emerald green with black and white, blue green with variations on the same tones, grey on blue. A handsome coat in dark blue, embroidered in grey and trimmed with chinchilla, has been worn with a huge black velvet hat with a wavy brim and two spreading Paradise plumes on either side.

Hats. Hats are queer but sometimes becoming in spite of their queerness. Monkey fur as a trimming is largely supplanting aigrettes; it fringes brims, it droops in pretence of an ostrich feather, it acts as a wreath round a crown, and nowhere is it considered ostentatious. The effect is strange and untidy, but without attractive, a proof that Paris millinery is now recognized by its peculiarity rather than by its beauty. The old-fashioned liking for flowers and ostrich feathers, say colours and classic shapes, has not come back. Such things speak of a different world and of another attitude of mind; but a queer-shaped hat into which the head weighs, trimmed with a scrappy bit of hard fur suggesting the Zoological Gardens, is what the modern woman feels at home in. Every fashionable hat in Paris has a queer character, and needs wearing to suit it. Otherwise it looks grotesque, like most fashions of the season. The only simple hats with no strain of madness about them are the bright-colored velvet toques and shapes with drooping brims, which young women can wear well. They top a tailor-made with grace and make a dark winter coat look grey. Variations on the marquis shape in panne and velvet, either apart or together, trimmed with some drooping or spiky feather or fur, are becoming.

Gradually the fashionable outline in evening dress has grown Eastern. Gold and silver turbans, with jewels and aigrettes and drooping jewelled tassels over the ears, the bare arms and backs clinging draperies and dangling trains, feet shod in the same rich and sometimes gaudy glittering material as the dress, are ideas for artists to revel in, but scarcely such as suit active Western women at dinner, at a dance, or at any other Western occasion. Magnificence seems right in the East, but in the fogs of a European November it is not quite at home. All Saints' Day and the Day of the Dead will have thrown a sobering veil over Paris fashions, and even the most frivolous women will observe them for the most part in black. The last fete day before Christmas will be spent in solemn thought rather than in feasting.

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- Weston's Christmas Cake, with icing on top, 2 pound box with fruit cake, 2 pound box . . \$1.20
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- Fancy shirts with negligee cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, \$1.75 to \$7.00
- Fine all silk shirts sizes 14 to 16, . . \$9.00
- Pajamas, in striped flanelette, sizes 34 to 46, prices \$ 3.00 and \$3.50
- Four-in-hand Ties . . . 75c up to . . . \$2.50
- Knit silk ties, assorted shades, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Mocha gloves in grey or brown, lined with wool or cotton, prices \$1.90 to \$2.75
- Fur lined gloves, in grey or brown, \$2.75 and \$4.00
- Wool mufflers plain or with striped ends, \$1.75 up to \$4.50
- Roman striped silk mufflers slightly defective, priced at \$3.50, \$4.50 and . . . \$5.00

December Sale of Flowers

- Linen roses in assorted colors, at 25c, 35c, and 45c
- Rose Buds, Tulips, Geraniums, Lilies, at 35c and 60c
- Rose buds, Tulips, Geraniums, Lilies, Blylantine, campanulis, per branch of nine flowers, 95c
- Ferns for bouquets, per fern 15c
- 4 leaved palms, at 70c and 80c
- 5 leaved palms at \$1.25
- 7 leaved palms, 3 feet 6 inches high at \$2.50
- 9 leaved palms, 4 feet high, at \$3.50

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Interesting Address Delivered by Mr. B. C. Sircar, of Calcutta, India

There was a splendid attendance at the Y. M. C. A. annual banquet, which was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and at which the principal speaker was Mr. B. C. Sircar, of Calcutta, India.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. W. Q. Stobo, and sitting with him at the head table were Mr. Sircar, Mr. J. G. Scott, Mr. G. B. Hamar, Mr. A. Veasey, Mr. Justice Gibbons, Mr. D. H. Pennington and Mr. R. F. Cream.

When full justice had been done to the appetizing repast, which had been prepared and was also served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the Chairman proposed the following toast of the evening, that of "The Y. M. C. A.," which was warmly honored.

He then called upon Mr. Lambourne, who rendered a vocal solo, for which the latter received a well-deserved encore.

Before calling on the speaker of the evening, Mr. Stobo delivered a short address, in the course of which he extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. to all present.

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At the close of his address Mr. Sircar expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in asking him to speak at the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. It was a double honor for him to be in this historic city and also to be amongst the mostly friendly people of the face of the earth.

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MR. ART. SAUVE ASKS QUESTIONS

Has Given Notice of Number of Queries Which He Will Make

A short routine sitting of the Legislative Assembly was held yesterday afternoon at which a number of Government bills were given first reading and petitions were received for Private Legislation.

Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, announced that he would be prepared to deliver his Budget Speech on Wednesday next.

Mr. Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Opposition, as well as Messrs. Duressne and Renaud have given notice of a number of questions which they will ask the Government on Monday next.

Among other things Mr. Sauve will ask if it is true that the Minister of Agriculture has signed a contract with the Cleveland Tractor Company of Windsor, Ontario, by which the Minister becomes distributor of the Cleveland tractors for the Province of Quebec.

Another of Mr. Sauve's questions is: "What has the Government of Quebec received out of fees for M.S.A. defaulters since 1918?"

"Is it true that the Government intends to remit such sums to the said defaulters?"

The following Government bills were given first reading: Respecting certain companies and corporations.—Hon. Mr. Taschereau.

To amend the Quebec Game Laws.—Hon. Mr. Perrault.

To amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, with regard to judges of the sessions of the peace, police magistrates and district magistrates.—Hon. Mr. Taschereau.

HE WON FAME AS A TRAITOR

Houston Stewart Chamberlain Deserted England—He Became Strong Junker

London, Dec. 10.—Herr Houston Stewart Chamberlain has again burst into the international limelight, on the occasion with a book advising the Roumanians to continue in their refusal to grant citizenship to the Jews.

Roumania has so far declined to sign the Peace Treaty, because one of the provisions is that full rights of citizenship shall be granted to "ethnic minorities," which is diplomatic language in the case of Roumania for the Jews.

A similar stumbling block appeared at the Congress of Berlin in 1878, when Roumania, before her full independence could be recognized by the Great Powers, was called upon to give the Roumanian Jews the same rights as other Roumanians.

This was done, according to Herr Chamberlain, at the instance of "the few Disraeli." Roumania grudgingly submitted and nominally the Jews can obtain full citizenship, just as nominally the negroes can vote in Alabama and Texas.

Practically, the Jews cannot obtain full citizenship, and any difficulties being thrown in their way that the promise given the Berlin Congress is "kept to the ear and broken to the heart." It requires a special vote of the Legislature for each application, a two-third majority being required, and to remove this injustice was one of the minor aims of the Peace Conference.

So far Roumania remains obdurate. In the early days of the war one of the most detested names in the British Dominions was that of Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the English propagandist who became the German tank Hindenburg, more bitter than Lissauer. His story is a remarkable one.

He was born in England of English ancestry back to the time of the Norman Conquest. For generations his forebears had been military or naval officers. His father was a rear admiral, and his mother the daughter of a naval captain.

Two of his uncles were generals, another was a field marshal. He himself was intended for the army and was sent to get his training at the Lycee Imperial at a military school. His father was a rear admiral, and his mother the daughter of a naval captain.

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EUROPEAN WAR DEBTS PROBLEM

Proposal for Levy on Capital is Resented by Many People

London, England, Dec. 11.—The European nations faced with the supreme difficulty of balancing their budgets are contemplating imposing a levy on the wealth of all their citizens as a great part of their war debts.

The proposal is strongly resented by many people and various arguments are being brought forward against it. Mr. Pethick Lawrence takes up the consideration of these arguments dealing with the objections to the proposal.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, the author of the book "Work on Economics," but best known for his labors in connection with woman suffrage, is a former fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a writer and lecturer on political economy.

Before leaving England he was invited by the British Labor Party with drawing up their official memorandum on the question of the levy on capital.

In the first place, he says, it is declared to be utterly impracticable. If it is imposed, there will be, it is said, a rush to sell securities in order to pay off the money necessary to pay the levy.

At the same time, there will be no buyers except a few foreigners. In consequence it is argued that prices will go heading downwards, the stock exchange will be in panic and the money will not be forthcoming.

Misconception of Proposal This objection arises from a misconception of what the proposal really is. The levy will be payable at the option of the taxpayer either in money or in war-bonds or in any of a large list of other reputable titles-deeds of wealth.

Where persons do not own any of the acceptable forms it will be possible for them either to exchange (by sale and purchase) some of the wealth which they do possess for other property of the required forms or to pay their levy by installments spread over a number of years.

There is, therefore, no reason why prices should go down or the stock exchange be in panic.

NOTABLES FLED AWAY DISGUISED

Men Who Escaped Captivity by Subterfuge Include Soldiers of Proved Bravery

London, Dec. 12.—Gen. Hans von Beseler of the German army is said to have escaped out of Poland in disguise as a stowaway on board a Vistula river steamer.

In the fall of 1914 Von Beseler was glorified as the conqueror of the city of Antwerp, the chief stronghold of Belgium and the chief part of continental Europe.

Germany's conquering heroes of 1914 have been vanquished and Von Beseler is but one of a great company of notable fugitives who have saved their lives by fleeing in disguise.

Judge Jeffries of English history, whose name is associated with the "bloody assizes," tried to hide himself and escape the vengeance his savage cruelty merited by donning the garb of a coal miner and hiding in a tavern at Woking, but he was recognized, captured, imprisoned in the Tower of London, where he soon died.

Prince Charles Edward Stuart, pretender to the throne of Great Britain, escaped from Scotland in petticoats, disguised as Betty Burke, maid to Flora Macdonald. Louis Philippe, the "citizen king" of France, fled to the coast of Normandy where he posed as "Mr. Smith," a British subject, in order to secure passage to England on a steamboat.

Napoleon III, while a pretender to the throne of France, was imprisoned in the fortress of Ham. After several months of confinement repairs were begun on the fortress.

Napoleon bribed one of the carpenters to smuggle in a workman's garb for his disguise. He dressed himself in the coarse overalls and blouse, shouldered a short plank, which he carried on edge so as to conceal his face, and walking past his guard he escaped to Belgium and thence to England.

Porfirio Diaz was twice compelled to flee from Mexico and seek safety in the United States. He made one trip from New Orleans to Vera Cruz disguised as a stoker on board a steamship and was soon leading a new band of revolutionists.

Empress Eugenie, disguised as a servant woman, was taken out of Paris by Doctor Evans, an American dentist, in whose house she had been hidden.

BIG PRODUCTION FOR FARM YEAR

Secretary of Agriculture Anticipates New Meat Record—Largest Wheat Crop

Washington, District of Columbia, Dec. 12.—The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, D. F. Houston, is characterized by its optimism for farming in the United States.

The view that in acre yields American agriculture has deteriorated he holds to be disproved by facts showing the reverse, says that the farming industry appears to have more than held its own during the war period, and points to large production of grains and meats in the year just closing.

The 1919 wheat crop Secretary Houston says will be the second largest in the country, and the corn crop third largest, while the production of meats in 1919 will set a new high record of 21,000,000,000 pounds.

On the basis of prices that have prevailed the total value of all crops produced in 1919 is estimated at \$13,573,000,000, which is \$1,500,000,000 more than in 1918.

Exports ran in several cases to record breaking figures in 1919, meat and meat products leading the list with 3,900,000,000 pounds. Dairy products to the extent of 781,000,000 pounds were exported, another high record.

Cultivated Land Adequate. Tillable land at present unused is said by Secretary Houston to constitute 60 per cent of the total. He remarks that "the expansion of the Nation's agriculture is limited by the supply of labor and the capital available for farming purposes rather than by the scarcity of undeveloped lands."

He adds that it "probably would be unwise to stimulate a large increase in the per capita farm acreage at the present time, especially where such an increase would have to be effected by utilizing land which is inferior or which would be made available at a heavy outlay for drainage, irrigation, of clearing. Apparently, therefore, American agriculture should consolidate the gains already made."

"What we need," continued the Secretary, "is not a 'back to the land' propaganda, but an acceleration of the movement for the improvement of the countryside which will render the abandonment of farms unnecessary and the expansion of farming inevitable."

Further comment from the annual report follows: "It would be desirable if governmental agencies, by systematic aid should furnish reliable information to those seeking farms, should take particular pains, through their agricultural machinery, to give new settlers very special assistance and guidance, and where conditions are favorable, should aid in the development of well-considered settlement plans."

WARRANT OUT FOR WILLARD

Former Heavyweight Champ. Charged with Profiteering in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A Federal warrant charging profiteering in the sale of cord wood, a violation of the Lever Act, was issued late today for Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, by Fred Robertson, United States District Attorney for Kansas.

Willard will appear before O. Q. Claffin, Jr., United States Commissioner, in the Federal Court in Kansas City, Kansas, tomorrow, Robertson said.

Willard, who was at his home near Lawrence, Kansas, when notified by telephone of the Federal action said that he would appear voluntarily tomorrow to answer the charges.

The warrant names W. O. Anderson and J. E. Wilson, members of a fuel committee of Topeka, Kas., as having purchased cord wood from Willard. It is alleged Willard asked and received \$3.50 a cord for wood on the stump from his farm near Topeka.

That amount, the district Attorney asserts, is double what it should be. Attorney-General Palmer has been notified of the action taken, Mr. Robertson said.

farm products, and in promoting the use of standard containers and proper storage on farms, in transit, and at market centers. We can continue to furnish assistance in the preparation and installation of accounting systems, and more extensively and accurately gather and furnish to the farmers of the nation all pertinent statistical information.

More Statistics Needed. "The value of dependable information on acreage, crop yield, number of live stock, and farm surpluses cannot be overestimated. The Bureau of Crop Estimates has slowly developed an organization to secure and verify many valuable data. It is now necessary to extend it. The time has arrived for placing the work in all the states on a county basis. It is important that the livestock and feed-reporting service be enlarged so that farm surpluses be ascertained, and that information regarding foreign crop and live-stock production be more fully secured and reported. It is peculiarly urgent that this be done at the present time. The 1920 census is about to be taken. It will furnish new base lines, and the department should be in a position, by reason of an improved service, to supply the country each year after the census with as full and accurate data as possible.

Among other steps which Secretary Houston says should be taken are the following: "The building up, primarily under state law, of a system of personal credit unions, especially for the benefit of farmers whose financial status and scale of operations make it difficult for them to secure accommodations through the ordinary channels.

Aid in Marketing. "Expansion of existing facilities and activities for aiding farmers in marketing, including especially the extension of the market news and food-products inspection services, and the assignment of trained market specialists to each state, in cooperation with the state authorities, to stimulate cooperative enterprises and to make helpful suggestions as to plans and methods.

THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Railroad Directors May Act As Soon as Fuel Situation Warrants

Washington, D.C., December 12.—Regional Directors of Railroads were given authority tonight by Director-General Hines to remove restrictions on the use of light, heat and power derived from coal as soon as the fuel situation warrants.

The regional directors also were authorized to restore train service removed or curtailed to meet the coal shortage due to the bituminous coal miners' strike as soon as the fuel supply in the various regions justifies. The Railroad Administration received unofficial estimates during the day that from 65 to 75 per cent of the miners had gone back to work.

Private reports to operators said that in Indiana nearly all the men had returned, but elsewhere a good deal of delay was being shown.

Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation sent to President Wilson yesterday was discussed by White House officials who expressed the belief that it would be accepted though it was not indicated that the President as yet had acted. The work of the Fuel Administration, it was said, probably would be transferred to the Railroad Administration.

Dr. Garfield refused to discuss the matter. Operators representing the Central Pennsylvania district, one of the largest in the United States, were the first to act today on the settlement proposal, and while accepting it, criticized its terms with the utmost vigor.

"The method proposed by Dr. Garfield for settlement of the big strike was interfered with by Government officials who knew little of the situation," the operators statement said, "the problem was taken out of his hands. The public and the operators, as a result, have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

F. E. Harkness, counsel for the Fuel Administration, announced today that the prices of coal contracted for by purchasers prior to the resumption of Government price fixing could be legally raised to absorb the cost of the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages granted under the strike settlement. Coal mined on contract, it was said, in some cases, bore a price below the Government maximum of \$2.35 per ton, minimum, and contracts ordinarily carried a clause binding the purchasers to any additions in labor costs incurred after their making.

Fuel Administration statistics, it was said, indicated that even after the addition of extra labor costs created by the 14 per cent increase, the largest portion of the contract coal still would be sold below the \$2.35 maximum.

be expended under the terms of existing legislation. "The regulation and control of stockyards and packing houses. "Federal legislation further to protect consumers against misbranded, adulterated and worthless feeds entering into interstate commerce. "Similar legislation dealing with fertilizers. "Increased support by states, for rural schools and more definite direction of their instruction along lines related to rural problems and conditions."

HEAR ELECTION PROTESTS JANUARY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—The election protests in East and Centre Simcoe cannot possibly be heard before January, and probably will not be heard until February, Gordon Shaver, acting on behalf of the petitioners, defeated Conservative candidates in the two ridings, said today.

The necessary formalities to be gone through following filing of a protest, preclude the possibility of an earlier hearing, Mr. Shaver said.

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REST WELL EARNED.

Whatever views may be entertained as to the creditability of the Honorable Mederic Martin's information regarding the intentions of the Premier of this Province, the remark that Sir Lomer Gouin well deserves a rest after fifteen years of public service will meet with very general acquiescence.

Sir Lomer has made mistakes, serious mistakes even—and who has not?—which the Chronicle has not hesitated to criticize with candor but these are more than outweighed by the long period of good Government in Quebec for which he is entitled to virtually single-handed credit.

As a man of mature experience, exceptional ability and a positive force for good, the Chronicle would be genuinely sorry to see him retire into private life but we do not question the right that he has amply earned to devote his coming years to professional interests or cultured leisure, should he desire to claim it.

The fact is that Sir Lomer Gouin has long since outgrown his environment until today he stands out as a giant among pigmies in the Legislature and, taking him all round, perhaps the only first class statesman in the Dominion.

For one in the rank and file, of average Provincial calibre, the Session would exert but little influence in any direction but, for a Minister of Sir Lomer's attainments, we can conceive that it might fall little short of absolute boredom after fifteen years of vain repetition.

As a man grown older he desires change less and, when the ambitions of Sir Lomer might have prompted him to seek wider honors, loyalty to party and to Province restrained him.

We have never been a party to Sir Lomer Gouin's counsels but surmise that, so far as his own inclinations are concerned, he would gladly have stepped aside before now if it could have been done without endangering the fortunes of a party to which he has given the best of a brilliant life.

Today these considerations need not weigh with him to the same extent. The break must be made sometime and the longer it is deferred the greater is the likelihood of resultant demoralization.

THE COAL SETTLEMENT.

The resignation of Fuel Administrator Gardfield and the refusal of the Unions at Peoria to recognize the terms of settlement both serve to indicate that we shall do well to refrain from whistling until we are absolutely certain that we are out of the woods of the bituminous coal strike.

The agreement reached is more apparent than real, more the result of duress than good-will, and we venture to say that the views of neither operators nor miners have undergone any material modification.

Even though the miners all resume work and there should be no further walk-outs, sufficient production has already been lost to create a serious shortage that will only be relieved during the present winter with great difficulty, if at all.

Long before the war, the French Government realized the great value of water-power resources and undertook a thorough investigation of the 'white coal' of that country.

FRENCH WISDOM.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal last week, the general manager pointed out that alone of all public service or private cost in the country, the banking service is as cheap as it was before the war.

The proposed new French law respecting new or dormant water-power possibilities is of interest as it shows that the measures now in force in Canada are far from being too drastic in maintaining public control over the utilization of our water-powers.

for all water-powers, including power from tides, and the importance of the purpose for which the power is to be used is the primary consideration in determining the relation between private rights and public authority.

In support of the new Act, it was urged that, owing to the serious shortage of coal in France, nothing should be left undone to secure the maximum amount of power from streams.

WASTING WATER.

The policy adopted by our eastern cities of supplying water on a flat rate with absolutely no control over waste is one of the commonest causes of over-consumption. Thus in Quebec the daily quantity of water consumed is estimated to weigh fifteen times as much as the entire population of this city.

In the Prairie Provinces, on the other hand, we find a much lower consumption which, of course, is due to the fact that, in that section, the charges for water are usually made on the meter basis.

The installation of water meters no doubt involves a heavy initial expenditure by the city, but it is one that would more than pay for itself in a comparatively few years.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post makes the following quotation from Ecclesiastics: "How can he get wisdom that holdeth the plough, and that glorieth in the road, that driveth the oxen, and is occupied in their labors, and whose talk is of bullocks?"

Attention is drawn by the Christian Science Monitor to an interesting revival of a picturesque old institution, the "link boy", that is to be witnessed in the British capital during foggy weather.

Press Comment. With a view to preventing the sociability and attached to the American saloon from becoming totally extinct, three sons of the late Theodore Roosevelt and two other relatives have entered the coffee-house business in the centre of New York's theatrical district.

PRESS COMMENT.

EXPERIMENTING IN COFFEE HOUSES.

Canada has great bituminous coal fields. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—While there is every prospect that some Canadian people will shiver this winter if the coal strike keeps up, Canada has an almost inexhaustible supply of bituminous coal of her own if she people want to develop it.

PLUTOCRATS VERSUS DEMOCRATS.

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NEW COOPERATIVE STORES. Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 10.—Four co-operative grocery stores associated with the National Co-operative Association, have been opened here recently, one at Evanston, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, and the other three in the city proper. It is planned, the organizing department here says, to open one or two stores every week in Chicago for a time.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

PASSED SNOW REMOVAL BY-LAW

Measure Provides for Service in Certain City Streets and Belvedere Ward

The City Council last night gave final reading to the by-law providing for snow removal in certain streets in the City and in Belvedere Ward, and after the measure was passed, Mayor Lavigneur stated emphatically that it was not the intention of the City Council to impose snow service unless it was asked for by the majority of the citizens in any section.

At the opening of the meeting Alderman Mercier and Lesage, of Belvedere Ward, tabled a number of petitions signed by the rate-payers of Belvedere Ward asking for the snow service, while a similar request was received from residents of Abraham Hill and a part of St. Valier street.

The only amendment made to the by-law is that the City will not remove the snow from that section of corner properties situated on side streets. It was originally proposed that with corner properties fronting on St. John or other streets from which the snow will be removed, would also be served on the transecting streets, but it was considered that this would not be practical.

In Belvedere Ward the City Engineer will decide as to the mode of dealing with the snow service, and the streets from which the snow will be removed or levelled and rolled.

The streets from which the City will remove the snow are as follows: Buade, Mountain Hill, Fabrique, St. John as far as Deslauriers, Palace Hill as far as the Ramparts, Glacis from St. John to D'Aiguillon, D'Aiguillon from Glacis to St. Bastache, Abraham Hill, and St. Valier street, from Abraham Hill to Crown street.

A request from the Policemen's Protective Association for an increase in salaries was referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee to transfer \$12,000 to the credit of the Contingent Fund was carried.

The Council authorized the City Treasurer to call for tenders for a guarantee policy against accidents in the City streets from which the City will remove the snow.

First reading was given to the by-law relative to the sale of milk and cream. The measure will be duly published and the second reading will be taken up at the next meeting of the Council on January 9th.

The City Treasurer was authorized to issue Treasury Bonds up to an amount of \$120,000.

Civic incorporations was given to the Quebec Athletic Club, Club St. Charles, Association de La Salle and the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of St. Sauveur.

Pro-Mayor Lantier On motion of Ald. Bouchard, seconded by Ald. Bedard, Ald. Lantier was unanimously elected Pro-Mayor for the next quarterly term.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee to seek authorization from the Legislature to grant a ten year exemption from taxes to the Chateau Frontenac on the new wing which will be erected at an expenditure of two million dollars, was carried on division, Ald. Albert Bouchard, dissenting.

Ald. Bouchard said he did not believe it was the intention of the Legislature that the City should exempt all properties which were enlarged. He said that if there was a company that had prospered in Quebec it was surely the C.P.R. There had been good reason for exempting the hotel when it was first built, but he thought that exemptions were being coming so general that municipalities would soon be obliged to discontinue this policy. He believed that the City should have refused the request of the C.P.R. and let the company seek the exemption from the Legislature itself.

Mayor Lavigneur said it was not a question of granting an exemption to the C.P.R. right away, but simply to secure the authorization from the Legislature and the Council could decide later whether or not the exemption would be granted. He pointed out that for a long time the City had urged the C.P.R. to construct the extension, but the Company had delayed building owing to the war. Last fall however, Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R. had announced at a banquet here that the extension would be built. He also reminded the Council that the C.P.R. had some time ago asked for a reduction in taxes and the Finance Committee had replied at the time that this could not be granted, but that when the new wing would be erected the City would grant an exemption from taxes. The Mayor explained that the exemption was only for property taxes and that the C.P.R. would still pay school taxes and water taxes on a sum of two million dollars. Besides, the C.P.R. at present paid \$115,000 to the City in taxes, and the extension would bring many tourists to the City and would also be a good advertisement for Quebec. He said that he was prepared to take responsibility for the exemption.

On motion of Ald. Bertrand it was decided to include in the charter amendments a clause asking that the City reimburse proprietors 50 per cent of the cost of permanent sidewalks instead of 25 per cent. Ald. Martin decided to drop his proposed amendment to the City Charter to have all members of the City Council member of the Catholic School Commission.

LIQUOR SEIZURE NULL AND VOID

Was Made on Search Warrant Without Stamps Required by Law

Hon. Judge C. Langelle delivered an interesting decision in the Court of Sessions yesterday morning in a case of the Revenue Department against Francois Jobin, on whose premises a quantity of liquor had been seized under the Scott Act.

Mr. Allyn Taschereau, advocate who appeared for the defendant, raised the question that the seizure had been made on a search warrant that did not bear no stamps required by law and the seizure in consequence was null and void. An argument that the Court was obliged to take cognizance of the fact that Judge Langelle maintained the plea set up by Mr. Allyn Taschereau, Mr. Lacture Roy, advocate for the Revenue Department, made application for leave to appeal from the decision.

Judge Langelle refused on the ground that clause 148 of the Scott Act does not allow an appeal, and citing the clause in question which reads: "No appeal shall be allowed from any conviction, judgment or order by the Court of general sessions, or other courts whatsoever, if the conviction has been made by a Justice of the Peace having power and authority of two Justices of the Peace."

Judge Langelle, also quoted from a decision rendered in the case of Michael Tracey reported in volume 58 of the Supreme Court, set forth in page 640, where it was decided that there was no appeal in such cases.

The same judgment also applies to the cases of the Revenue vs. P. Marois and Raymond Cloutier.

Game Laws Broken

Hon. Judge Langelle, also rendered judgment in the case of a defendant for contravention of game laws. The defendant convicted and fined \$25 for having in his possession and offering for sale a hind quarter of moose meat, without having secured the permission of the game Law Department and without carrying the tag of such premium or license.

MRS. P. B. DE LA BRUERIE HAS PASSED AWAY

It is with deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. de la Bruerie, widow of the late Hon. de la Bruerie, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec, will learn of her death, which occurred last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Lussier, St. Hyacinthe.

The deceased lady, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Edouard Leclerc, President of the Richelieu Navigation Co., had attained the venerable age of seventy-nine years, and had been in failing health for the past couple of years. She was widely known throughout the Province, and had a host of friends in this city, who will deplore her demise.

The late Mrs. de la Bruerie leaves to mourn her loss five daughters: Mrs. L. N. Lemieux and Mrs. (Dr.) Rene Fortier, of this city; Mrs. J. G. Pinault, of Campbellton, N.B.; Mrs. Bergeron, of Montreal, and Mrs. L. S. Lussier, of St. Hyacinthe, and three sons, Mr. Montbrun de la Bruerie, of the Provincial Department of Public Instruction, Quebec; Mr. Montville de la Bruerie, of the Federal Archives Department, of Montreal, and Mr. Pierre de la Bruerie, of Contrecoeur, to whom the sympathy of their numerous friends will be extended in their bereavement.

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LORD SHAUGHNESSY WAS VISITOR HERE

Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the C. P. R. Board of Directors, arrived in Quebec yesterday morning in his private car, Killarney, and after breakfast, drove out to Spencer Wood to confer with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, with reference to the visit of Admiral Lord Jellicoe to this city on Monday next. His Lordship passed the day at Spencer Wood, and last night returned to Montreal.

CONCERT MANAGERS FORM ASSOCIATION

The leading concert managers of North America are now combining their strength into an association under the name of "National Concert Managers Association." Our local impresario Mr. J. A. Gauvin has been elected a member of this Association. Mr. L. E. Behrmer of Los Angeles is Honorary president and Mr. Bradford Mills of Toledo is president.

The first annual meeting of the Association will be held next week at the Hotel Commodore in New York.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

The Social Service Council holds the Annual Meeting for the election of officers and transaction of important business, on Thursday, December 18th in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Dec. 9, 13, 18, 1823.

QUEBEC LOSES EXPORT TRADE

Butter and Cheese Made East of Three Rivers Shipped to Montreal

According to statistics furnished by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, it is learned that in the year 1918, there were 36,761,257 pounds of butter manufactured in this province and 62,070,210 pounds of cheese. 12,210,889 pounds of butter were made east of Three Rivers, and 34,553,729 pounds of cheese manufactured east of Three Rivers. Mostly all the butter made was consumed in Canada, but 90 per cent of the cheese was exported to other countries.

It is contended that the 34,553,719 pounds of cheese manufactured east of Three Rivers, and exported through the port of Montreal, should have been exported through the port of Quebec, especially as most of this cheese came from the Lake St. John and Saguenay districts, along the line of the Intercolonial Railway and from Beauce, as well as from points along the Transcontinental Railway.

When the above facts were stated to a merchant and member of the Board of Trade, he said it was the fault of Quebec provision merchants, who allowed strangers to go over the country parts in the district of Quebec and buy all the farms products that were shipped to Montreal produce firms for export also had buyers in the country around Quebec and instead of exporting on their own behalf, sold the products to Montreal houses for export.

The Quebec merchant also remarked, that until such time as Quebecers act upon their own initiative, and gather in the goods themselves, and reap the benefits of shipping from the port of Quebec, they would lag behind in progress, and keep this city in the same isolated rut as themselves.

The Cambridge Book Store has a Christmas book notice on this page. Their plentiful supply, especially in children's beautiful books and novels is really worthy of the praise being given them. Their store has a fine display for the choice of a book and also many other gifts. Instead of they have all the most beautiful Christmas Cards.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

A man named Borromee Moisan, of St. Raymond, was charged in the Court of Sessions yesterday with illegally trapping beaver, and Pierre Bedard, a former game warden, was also before the Court on a charge of aiding and abetting in this alleged offence. The accused pleaded not guilty, and the hearing of the case was adjourned to a later date.

A beautiful display of artistic silk lamp shades is one of the attractions at Seiffers, one of these shades would make a handsome Christmas Present.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Two men appeared in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning on charges of drunkenness. One of the delinquents, a farmer, was fined ten dollars for the offence, while the other, who, when in an intoxicated condition, had refused to pay the fare of a carter who had given him a drive, was ordered to pay the amount of the fare, two dollars, and was also mulcted in an additional five dollars and costs on the charge of intoxication. Two young men who had applied to the police for assistance, being out of work, were brought before the Recorder. The police authorities will assist one of them to obtain work, while the other was sent to jail, at his own request, for protection.

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A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

There is a vein of true philosophy in the Russian even of the peasant class—though it is a philosophy that too easily degenerates into fatalism. In Ivan Speaks, by Mme. Fedorchenko, we read of a soldier who told what were the parting words of his mother when he was called to leave his home: "Our mothers sent for us all, I came from the factory, and these were her words: "Live, my son, long; but live so that your life may not seem long to anyone else."

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NOTED ENGINEER URGES A SHORT LINE TO THE SEA

Old Enterprise Re-Opened at Meeting with Council of Board of Trade

A meeting of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade was held yesterday forenoon at the Board Room to receive Mr. David F. Maxwell, C.E., of St. Stephen, N.B., and to hear him explain the advantages of the port of St. Croix, N.B., that could be reached from Quebec by a line of railway 270 miles in length, a much shorter distance than the present means of railway connection between Quebec and St. John, N.B., or Halifax, N.S.

Mr. John T. Ross, President of the Board of Trade, presided, and the members of the Council present were His Worship Mayor Lavigneur, Messrs. J. G. Scott, Eugene Julien, W. H. Wiggs, Eliz. Turcotte, C. Noireau, and T. Levesseur, Secretary.

Mr. Maxwell, with the aid of a large and detailed blueprint outlining the whole country from Quebec to St. Stephen, N.B., and the harbor of St. Croix in its vicinity towards the line of the proposed railroad from the Quebec Bridge to St. Stephen.

He gave a description of the country through such a railway would pass and telling of the grading 4-10ths to the mile that would enable the hauling of heavy trains. He gave a history of the proposed railway that had been spoken of and surveyed many years ago, and told how the Nova Scotia Parliament as well as the old Parliament of Lower Canada had endorsed the line from St. Stephen to Quebec as the shortest and most advantageous to connect the West and the City of Quebec with the Maritime Provinces. He said that the highest summit was 1154 feet in comparison with the summit on the C. P. R. line via Sherbrooke which is 1895 feet.

Mr. Maxwell said that in 1838, when the Parliament of Lower Canada and the Legislature of Nova Scotia approved of the building of a railroad from St. Stephen, Quebec, and when the promoters went to England to raise the money, a million pounds were subscribed in one day. In the meantime the Maine boundary was in dispute, and the State of Maine raised an objection and carried the protest to Washington. From there it was carried to London with the result that the project was blocked. Later on, when the project was revived, the Intercolonial Railway to connect the Maritime Provinces with Quebec and Western Canada was introduced, and although the shorter line from St. Stephen and the port of St. Croix or St. Andrew was recognized, the influences were against it. However, now that the Quebec Bridge had been built, its completion had changed the whole situation.

The port of Quebec was the natural summer port for the Dominion on the St. Lawrence, and St. Croix the natural and most advantageous winter port for the trade of Canada on the Atlantic Coast. He said that the harbor of St. Croix was nearer to Liverpool than either the harbors of St. John or Halifax. In 1852, the people of St. Andrew's, N.B., undertook to build a line of railway from there to Quebec, but the weight of influence was against them and their project fell to the ground. However, they had not given up the idea, with their knowledge of the advantages to accrue, especially now that the Quebec Bridge had been built, that caused it to be the objective and distributing point for all railways of Canada. In demonstration of the shortening of distances that the harbor of St. Croix offers, Mr. Maxwell said from Quebec to St. Stephen the distance was 250 miles by the projected new line, and from Montreal to St. John, N.B. via Quebec, 475 miles; Montreal to St. John by the C. P. R. short line via Sherbrooke 481 miles, 108 miles in favor of the projected line. From Quebec to St. John by the Intercolonial Railway, 668 miles. From Quebec to Portland by the Grand Trunk Railway 217 miles; from Windsor to St. Stephen by the Transcontinental Railway and Quebec Bridge 1,500 by the new projected line; and by the C. P. R. from Vancouver 1,892, a difference of 392 miles in saving of distance.

Mr. Maxwell pointed out that by the building of the Transcontinental Railway to St. Malachie, 52 miles of the road to St. Stephen was already built, as this section to Quebec could be utilized. The road would continue through Canadian territory to the St. John River, and then would proceed through territory in the State of Maine, before again entering Canadian territory to St. Stephens' but in this regard the C. P. R. was running through 201 miles of State of Maine territory to reach St. John, St. Croix Harbor.

In elucidation of the advantages of St. Croix harbor, Mr. Maxwell referred to the survey made by Admiral W. F. Owen for the Imperial Government in 1873, when the agitation for the purpose of building a line of railway from St. Andrew's to Quebec was in progress, and placed himself on record by the following report: "There is no point within my knowledge better adapted by Nature than St. Andrew's for being made a mercantile port with extensive advantages and facilities; the out-ports as to call them, of the adjacent St. Lawrence, are in themselves very commodious ports, and furnish shelter of easy access to any number of ships of any magnitude, even for all the navies of Europe, and in short, what Liverpool has been as a mercantile port, at an incredible expense, this point of our colonies has every advantage to adapt it for, and which might be made fully available at trifling cost."

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VICTORIA. TODAY:

Buade, Mountain Hill, Fabrique, St. John as far as Deslauriers, Palace Hill as far as the Ramparts, Glacis from St. John to D'Aiguillon, D'Aiguillon from Glacis to St. Bastache, Abraham Hill, and St. Valier street, from Abraham Hill to Crown street.



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Mrs. Stuart Menzies, in "Sporting Parson's," tells an amusing story of a cleric, famed alike as a hard worker to hounds and a profound scholar, who was one day performing a christening ceremony. Owing to the mother's faulty pronunciation of the aspirate he could not make out, writes Mrs. Menzies, whether the child's name was to be Anna or Hannah, so, stooping he asked her quietly, "How do you spell it?" To this the mother, in an embarrassed and confidential whisper, replied, "Well, I ain't no scholar neither, sir." She was evidently surprised at his "ignorance."

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Chronicle's Review of Coming Attractions For Next Week

AT THE AUDITORIUM

For the three first days of the coming week the Auditorium offers to its patrons, Richard Walton Tully's especially colorful play of the Hawaiian Islands "The Bird of Paradise."

The story is vested with a singular charm, chiefly by the child, like quality of the many Hawaiian singers and dancers and native characters among them being Luana, the poor little "Bird of Paradise." The stage settings are marvelously interesting, and the native characters which are introduced throughout the play are an element of extreme picturesqueness. With all its "atmosphere" and with all the exclusive charm of its locale there is something essentially fundamental in the tragedy and even the pitiful comedy of the Hawaiian "Madame Butterfly," moves the most blasé theatregoers to register emotion, even although he may try to hide.

It is pronounced by all one of the best of plays that Oliver Morosco has ever presented.

Tom Mix who has risen so brilliantly on the moving picture horizon, will be at the Auditorium for the last three days of the coming week in another whirl-wind western story, "Tough Riding Romance." According to all advance reports this is the most pretentious picture this daring William Fox star has offered the public. It teems with heart interest and is said to contain more thrilling stunts that ever shown heretofore in any single picture by Mix or any other actor.

AT THE EMPIRE

A picture of luxurious and tasteful settings with a strenuous and fast moving romance as a background entitled "The Indestructible Wife" with Alice Brady in the title role, comes to the Empire for the first three days of next week.

The taming of the shrew made no impression on this indestructible wife, she kept them all on the run and then went looking for more—but, better see the picture for yourself. The Topics of the Day, Weekly and Comedy complete the program.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beautiful blond Bessie Barriscale in a touching drama that is replete with heart interest "Kitty Kelly, M.D." will be the feature attraction. The story of "Kitty Kelly, M.D." just bristle with heart throbs and excitement that will stir your enthusiasm. An Eddie Polo adventure story, Pictorial Life and a Rainbow comedy are included on this week-end program.

Coming Monday 29th, Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life."

AT THE VICTORIA

In "Please Get Married," which is shown at the Victoria Theatre for the first three days of next week, Viola Dana has the leading role, that of Muriel Ashley, the clinging little bride of "Ferdie" Walton, who lacks three months of being of age. The pair are wed by a parson, against the wishes of Ferdie's father, and start immediately on their honeymoon.

Their parents discover that the supposed parson was a burglar, and they are horrified at the plight of the innocent youngsters. They set out in pursuit. The newlyweds register at a hotel, but their honeymoon is interrupted by a fire and other embarrassing circumstances. At length they learn that they are not married, after all.

How this delightful—to the spectator, at least—mix-up is finally straightened out is unfolded in a series of highly diverting scenes that have all the nerve and snap of the Frenchiest of French farces.

The fourth episode of "The Black Secret" starring Pearl White, and comedy complete the bill.

The last three days of the week see a Blackton production, starring Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon, supported by an all star cast.

Radiant with the wholesome spirit of optimism "Dawn" tells the story of a young artist who loses his sight as a result of an accident sustained during his childhood. He is pitied and petted, but wishes to be helped forget his affliction.

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A Christie comedy, English news, and Topics of the Day complete the bill.

For the last half of the week, a Big Special Picture has been booked. A special Hank Mann comedy, entitled "An Eye For Figures" is also on the bill.

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AT THE IMPERIAL

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AT THE PRINCESS

For the coming week, Joseph, Bozo, and their burlesque troupe will hold the boards. In between the acts, pictures will be shown.

AT THE CRYSTAL

For Monday and Tuesday, James J. Corbett will be seen in "The Midnight Man." On Wednesday and Thursday Elmo Leneloh is starred in "Elmo The Mighty" while for the last two days of the week Francis Ford comes to the theatre in "The Silent Mystery."

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WILL LABOR STRIKE THIRTEEN OR CONTINUE THE REGULAR ROUND OF ORDERED PROGRESS?

Has Already Struck Twelve—Additional Strike Would Be One Too Many—Saturday Evening Post Discusses Editorially Relationship Existing Between Capital and Labor.

(From the Saturday Evening Post)

Labor has been striking twelve. But as this is written there is an ominous whirring of wheels and shifting of balances in its organization. Will it keep right on and strike thirteen or continue the round of ordered progress? Thirteen would be one strike too many.

No man is so powerful that he can use power immediately. In the exaltation of success emperors, capitalists and workmen alike are liable to delusions of grandeur. But behind and before success is failure. It took the Hohenzollern less than fifty years to go from Versailles as conquerors to Versailles as conquered. More power, more money, more rights, demanded at the expense of their neighbors and at the point of a gun, changed earned success into inevitable failure. The whole German disaster was due to a colossal case of swollen head.

The wise woodsman blazes a trail back to safety as he advances. When he finds himself in a box cannon he retraces his steps. Only the superman tries to go on—and so proves that there are no supermen.

During the past five years the reasonable and sometimes the unreasonable demands of organized labor have been granted almost uniformly. Employers have met men in a new and friendlier spirit. A majority of them have been sincerely anxious to do the fair thing, and they have been trying to educate the bonthead minority. Granted that capital still has a long way to go, it has at least been moving in the right direction. It is prepared to move even farther when it can see the road ahead clear and straight. Granted, too, that in many instances organized labor has accelerated the pace of capital, the progressive employer and the thinking employee have been steadily getting together of their own accord. The millennium is not here, but higher wages, better living and working conditions are.

Capital and labor would get together much faster if so many people did not find profit and position in keeping them apart. Capital has been so mercenary, but labor has had too many mercenaries. On occasion both have used their power without that restraint and sense of duty that alone justify the exercise of power. Also, without that sense of prudence that should guide one who lacks a sense of justice. Whoever would use a club should remember that his adversary, too will inevitably arm himself with a club, and that it may prove the stouter weapon.

Capital, like the Kaiser, has only itself to blame for many of its ills. In the race to expand industries and increase dividends it has been willing to admit almost any kind of alien. He might have as little brain as a gorilla, if he had the muscle of one. This mass of ignorance has in turn been capitalized by the unscrupulous and is declining in an unwelcome extra dividend.

Friends of labor hope that it will keep what it has justly won, but even more that it will keep its head. Capital has had its day of arrogance and indifference to the rights of others. It is learning that it has been traveling a blind trail that ends in a quicksand. German that ends in a quicksand for itself all the sunshine, and ended in outer darkness. If labor becomes careless of the justice of its demands and indifferent to the rights of others, if it strikes thirteen, it will find that it has struck back to zero and a painful period of reconstruction.

Since the world began the public has been damned time after time, but it will not stay damned. In the end it has always "got" the damners, be they Hebrew, Roman or Russian, emperor, capitalist or workman.

There is nothing new about this popularly phrased "world unrest." It was all tried out by the Old Testament Israelites. They, too, had their demagogues and demagogues, their foolish Kaiser Bills and their Plumb-foolish bills.

For its own selfish good labor should not try to unionize men who cannot under any circumstances be unionized with propriety, unless our

Government ceases to be democratic and American and becomes autocratic and Russian. In a republic that is based on law and order many things cannot be tolerated that may be perfectly proper in a country that is ruled by a lawless mob. One of these things is the domination of the police by any power outside the duly elected and legally constituted authorities. This is a clear-cut issue that there is no blinking; so fundamental that no compromise on it is possible. If the police are answerable to any power outside the duly elected authorities, then that power can at its pleasure turn over our cities to thugs, thieves and murderers, unless—and there is always that unless—for alien lawlessness to face—the blood of old America still runs in the veins of Americans.

If it can be said of any human affair that there is nothing to arbitrate it can be said of a policeman's strike. Organized labor is either for organized government or it is for anarchy. It is either American or Russian. There are many questions of craft, politics, wages and hours, but the sanctity of their oath is not one of them. If on mature reflection organized labor is behind policemen who betray their trust it has struck thirteen and gone on the loose.

If labor with its votes and its influence will consent itself with the election of honest city officials and the elimination of wasteful and grafting methods it can directly benefit every citizen. Instead of those small and selfish minorities for whom it so often exercises its power to the detriment of the majority. Incidentally there will be more money in city treasuries for living salaries.

Finally, organized labor must be asked what obligations it recognizes to the unorganized public. That question is ever more insistently coming up in the minds of that great majority who share the goods without sharing the profits of all-out strikes, sympathetic and unsympathetic. Heretofore the answer has been: Become class conscious, organize and "take your" The trouble with this program is that the more people become class conscious the harder it is to "take your" because the others want to keep "theirs" and take some of yours. In every man there is a dual class consciousness, one grabbing for more, the other intensely resentful because the other fellow is grabbing for his own. In the end too much unionization becomes as ineffective as too little. It tends to nullify itself. Though the strike was always a stupid weapon so long as it was confined to the business in which the grievance existed and inflicted only trivial and incidental dental damage on a few innocent bystanders it could be defended. For with the advent of the job strike, the sympathetic strike and the general strike, prostrating whole industries and communities because some working men are unreasonable or some employers benevolent, a substitute for it must be found. Carry the matter to its logical conclusion, to its reductio ad absurdum, for we are rapidly approaching it: The actors are organized and affiliated with the A. F. L., the reporters are organizing and so on right down the line. There is then no good reason why the doctors should not organize; in fact, there is every reason why they should, for the majority of them work longer hours for less pay than the average member of the railroad brotherhoods. The same thing is true of trained nurses. Then there are the embalmers and the undertakers' assistants, under present conditions subject to call at any hour of the day or night, and grossly overworked in time of epidemic. These few are instances because their business is concerned with life and death. Even the most society of soviet governments would have to recognize them as necessary workers. But there are numbers of others outside the capitalist and working classes, if there are any such clear-cut divisions of society, who are entitled to go along with them. School teachers, for instance, who have grievances quite outside the question of their pay. Beside that of the carpenter or bricklayer the school teacher's salary is too trivial to be called a grievance.

There is no class of the community that as a class does not feel it overworked and underpaid, any with much greater reason than is average mechanic. Let them all become class conscious, organize and affiliate.

The doctors, being duly inoculated with class consciousness and class antagonism will continue to work with non-union specialists and permitting non-union embalmers, to handle their mistakes, while they wait for their opportunity to take fortune by the throat. Perhaps that opportunity will be influenza, perhaps infantile paralysis. When the epidemic is at its height they will throw down their knives and their medicines and demand a closed hospital. Denied, they will call out the nurses, the undertakers and the apothecaries. Still no result, and they will tie up the railroads, the colleges and the lighting plants—then shut the schools, the theatres, the waterworks and send the policemen home.

Absurd, yes; because doctors and nurses are already class conscious—conscious that their duty to the whole public takes precedence over their selfish interest. Iniquitous, yes; but no more iniquitous than a strike of policemen backed up by a threat of sympathetic strikes by

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Height	Average weight for height
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35	32.0
36	33.5
37	34.5
38	36.0
39	37.5
40	39.0
41	40.5
42	42.0
43	43.5
44	45.0
45	47.5
46	49.5
47	51.5
48	53.5
49	55.5
50	57.5
51	60.0
52	62.0
53	64.0
54	66.0
55	68.5
56	71.5
57	74.5
58	77.5
59	81.5
60	85.0
61	89.5
62	94.0
63	99.5
64	105.0
65	109.5
66	114.0
67	119.5
68	126.0
69	134.0
70	138.5

Girls

Height	Average weight for height
Inches	Pounds
35	31.0
36	32.5
37	33.5
38	35.0
39	36.5
40	38.0
41	39.5
42	41.0
43	43.0
44	44.5
45	46.5
46	48.5
47	51.0
48	53.5
49	55.5
50	58.5
51	61.0
52	64.0
53	67.5
54	71.0
55	75.0
56	78.5
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60	96.5
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62	110.5
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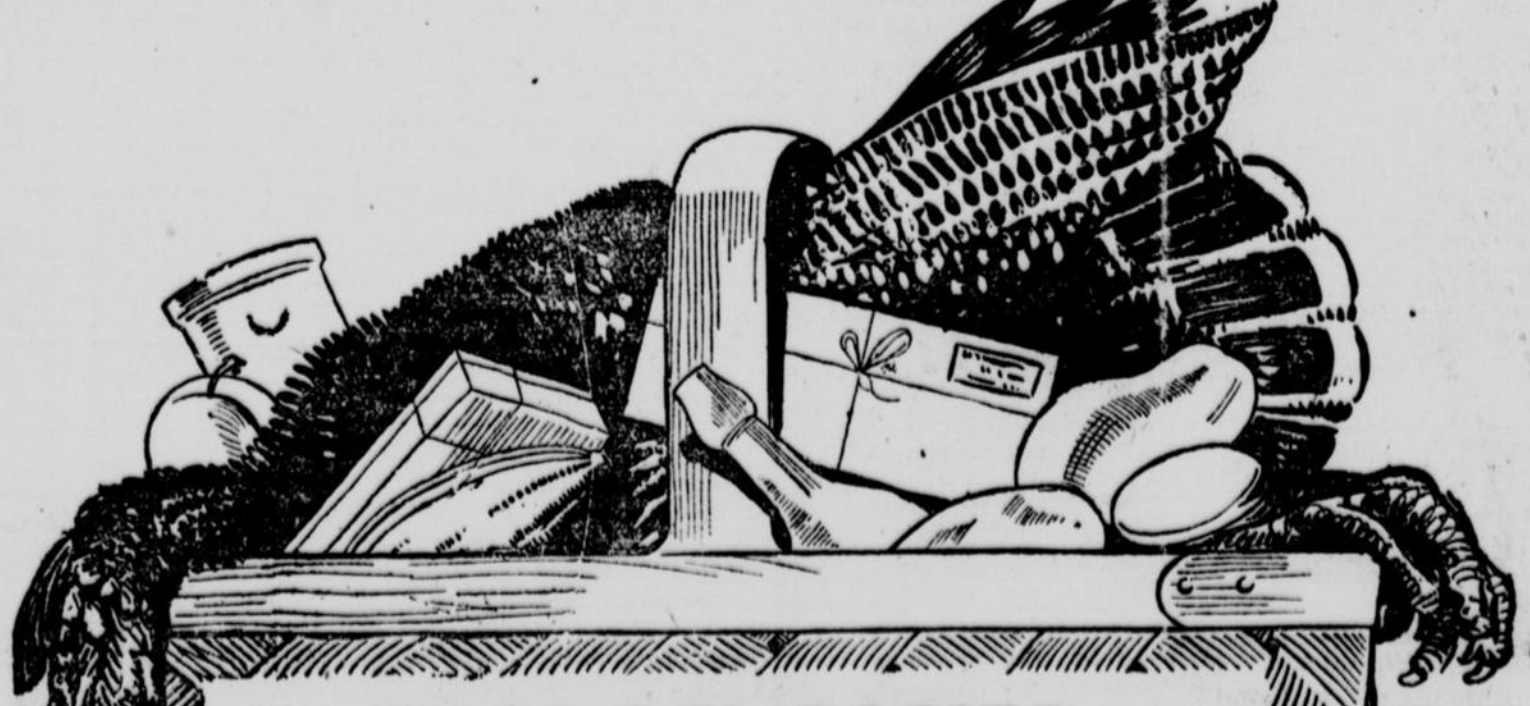
men and others whose first duty is also to the public. Impossible, for with this progressive organization of the country into selfish classes working solely for their selfish interests and willing to disorganize a whole community to get what they want. Nor would this direct action by doctors cost more, suffering and death than some of the strikes that have been threatened, though the final result might be less apparent on the surface.

Already the class consciousness men as consumers is beginning to quarrel with their class consciousness as producers. As city labor puts up the price of farm labor and machinery on the one hand and demands cheaper food on the other, the farmer is developing a little class consciousness of his own. Nor is he particularly keen over any new scheme of government that carries the Russian threat, even though it may be temporarily concealed, to confiscate his farm. He knows that there is no magic cornucopia from which unlimited goods and unlimited wages can be shaken out. For he is both capitalist and laborer. He knows both ends, and both are hard for him. Other men begin where he leaves off, and he sees clearly that they are beginning too late and leaving off too early if he is to get goods from them in return for the relatively cheap food that he is furnishing to them by working long hours.

Capital must concede to labor; labor must concede to the public. There must be agreement on a substitute for the strike that will render impartial and substantial justice to all three. Perhaps a league of mutual concession, good feeling and peace at home will grow out of the Washington conference. Until such a league is formulated and formed the League of Nations is of secondary importance. Home-saving must take precedence over world-saving; mandates for aliens in America over mandates for aliens in Armenia; national over international peace. We want both; and those who will fight hard enough for what they want can get it—even peace.

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YULETIDE BUSY TIME FOR CUPID

Some Christmas Love Superstitions, Customs and Practices in the Old World

Good St. Thomas, serve me right And send me my true love to-night. That I may gaze upon his face, Then him in my fond arms embrace.

After placing a piece of holly under her pillow, many a girl, in the north of England especially, repeats these lines to herself before retiring to rest on Christmas eve, according to a writer in *London Tit-Bits*.

Cupid plays an important part in many of the superstitions and customs that are still extant at this season.

Another queer custom in the north, although it is not now so prevalent as it was, is that of gathering maidens' purses. The money for these purses is collected some weeks before Christmas from the inhabitants of the mining towns, and they are given as marriage portions to the poorest among those girls who are soon to be married.

On Christmas eve a full purse is quietly thrown in at the girl's window, so that her feelings shall not be wounded by an ostentatious distribution.

A Christmas practice among superstitious girls who wish to dream about their future lovers is that of abstaining from food or drink or speech during the whole of Christmas eve. Then after all the family have retired, they make a cake of flour, salt and water, called a "dumb cake." This they eat just before retiring to bed, in the belief that their somewhat indigestible supper will cause them to dream of their future husbands.

In the Alps there exist several charming Yuletide customs of proposing marriage by the language of flowers. If a girl accepts a bouquet of eledweiss from a man during the period from Christmas day to New Year's eve the action denotes that she accepts him as her future husband.

Another Christmas custom in Switzerland is for the young man to place a flower pot containing a single rose, and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then waits for a reply. If the maid accepts the flower before New Year's eve, then the young man boldly enters the house to "ask papa." If, on the other hand, the rose is not touched, but is allowed to fade away, the proposal is rejected without a single word of love been exchanged between the couple. This is a useful custom for bashful bachelors!

In Sardinia Christmas wooing is far more complicated. If a Sardinian father has a marriageable daughter, the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to speak to her by means of a species of telephone that has been in use for the purpose for centuries of Christmas-masses.

It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The girl drops one knob out of her window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to her ear. Down below her would-be lover pours words of undying devotion into his knob!

On every New Year's day in Rumania a fair of marriageable girls is held. The girls are all drawn up in one line and the men in another, with the parents of both behind them. If a young man likes the look of any particular girl he steps out of his line, goes up to her and enters into conversation. If he is favorably received by the girl, his parents and her parents compare notes as to the marriage settlement and similar practical matters.

Many quaint superstitions are associated with the festive season in various parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire the wearing of new shoes on Christmas day is considered to be very unlucky; while in other parts it is thought to be inviting ill luck to allow any new leather in the house during the whole of Christmas week. Some folk say that "a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard," but in Devonshire they say a green Christmas makes a prosperous year.

Superstitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then, providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the husband will rule the house hold during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

WAGNER IN AUSTRALIA.

Henri Verbruggen, the talented director of the Sydney Conservatorium, recently caused a heated press controversy and a legislative council debate by giving a Wagner concert with his orchestra in the Sydney Town Hall. As a result of the storm he announced that he would abandon a second Wagner concert which he had arranged. So strong was the resentment expressed that a sense of humor seemed to be lacking on both sides, until one well-known Irish legislator stated that he preferred "Tipperary" to "Parsifal" or "Tannhauser."

An old dandy, who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some pray're is ansud and some isn't—'pends upon what you asks fo'." I observe dat w'en e'bber I pray de Lo'd to sen' one o' Massa Peyton's fat chickens fo' de old man, dere is no notice look ob de partition, but w'en I pray dat de seng de ole man fo' de chicken, de 'ing is tended to befo' sunup nex' mornin' dead sartin'."

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GHOST HANDS

Strange Traditions That Are Widely Believed

London, Dec. 11.—Hands, from the days of Daniel—when writings appeared so mysteriously on the walls of Belshazzar's palace—have always been connected with the occult, and were regarded by Chaldeans and Egyptians alike to be omens of the very greatest moment and significance.

The model of a hand, for example, was always carried in the festivals of Isis at the end of a palm branch, and hands figure frequently in the writings on the pyramids and statues, both in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

A certain branch of the Douglas family used to see the shadow of a mailed hand always before the death of one of the clan; whilst a branch of the MacDonnells still hear bony knuckles rapping on doors or walls invariably before a similar occurrence.

Some years ago a gentleman wrote to me from Torquay apropos of one of my ghost books and informed me that, waking up one night, he had put his hand out of bed to feel it immediately taken hold of by a hand of icy coldness. The following morning, he added, he received tidings of the death of a near relative.

Later on he wrote to me again: "I have had another experience with the hand," he said, "but this time of a more startling order, as it took hold of me much more emphatically and seemed very reluctant to let go. I wonder what it means."

I had my idea, but did not tell him. And I was right, for I learned soon afterwards he had died. The hand this time had predicted his own death.

The family of Tulloch Gornas was haunted by the ghost of a girl with a dreadful hairy hand that she used to point at any member of the clan that was soon destined to die; whilst the Kincairdines had the specter of the blood-stained hand which used to—and still does—haunt Glenmore.

It was formerly very aggressive, and in 1569 met and challenged three brothers successively to a duel—each of the brothers dying immediately afterwards; but lately it has been much more docile and has contented itself with merely waving its blood-red hand—a sure signal, however, of an approaching death or some other kind of disaster.

In Cernany phantom hands would appear to be even commoner, for nearly all the old families have at one time or another come under the spell or ban of mailed fingers.

There is—or was before the war—an inn in Saxony that was once a private house, and which was haunted by a huge hand that used to descend at night from the ceiling and impart to whoever was present all the sensations of strangulation.

According to tradition, a certain countess, who originally owned the house, got rid of her infirm husband by having him strangled there by an idiot of monstrous size, and as a

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punishment for the crime, her family and house were ever after haunted by a hand, inconceivably huge and hideous and cruel.

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NO FEAR OF SHORTAGE IN ANTHRACITE COAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—"The situation as to anthracite coal in central Canada is very good indeed," said J. P. Wilkie, president of the Canadian Trade Commission in Ottawa, when asked as to what the effect would be of the embargo placed by the United States on all anthracite coal for export, except to Canada.

"The dealers have large stocks on hand, and more will undoubtedly be coming. Even if the export embargo were made applicable to Canada, we would be able to get along for a while. The difficulty is with the steam coal situation. No industry is actually suffering as yet, but some

industries find their stock getting low. Anthracite cannot take the place of steam coal for industries. It is being done in the United States to some extent, but it is not satisfactory. No doubt it will be used more as a substitute, as the bituminous coal demand becomes more acute. Our railways are not badly off. The Grand Trunk is believed to have a month's supplies, and the C. P. R. is generally stocked for half a year ahead. The coke now coming into Canada is not as suitable as steam coal for our industries. It is a help,

but our requirements are far greater. Until the survey of stocks in the United States is completed, we cannot hope for assurances as to the supplies we will get.

CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR FORMULAS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Department of Justice agents arrested in Brooklyn three persons, charged with selling formulas for the home manufacture of beer and other liquors. The prisoners, who were arraigned before a United States commissioner,

were held in \$1,000 bail for examination December 17.

MOTOR CORPS SERVICE ENDS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The first Motor Corps, State Guard, has completed its work in the traffic policing of this city, begun at the time of the police strike in September. A parade and review of the corps, on Saturday, marked the dismissal of the men from that service. The work of the men during the strike was warmly commended by state and city officials.

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**HOW CHINA FEEDS
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Farmer of That Country Has
Learned Wrinkles Which
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China has always been essentially an agricultural nation. For unnumbered centuries its soil has supported a huge population, and it does so today with seemingly undiminished fertility. This is obviously because the Chinese farmer, although his methods and machinery reflect the generally unprogressive tendencies of his people, has inherited from the remotest generations a practical knowledge of the fundamentals of scientific agriculture.

If Chinese farming today seems primitive to the foreign visitor, it is principally because of its unusual use of man power and its almost total lack of modern machinery. Farmer John Chinaman, however, is an unquestionable wizard in making two blades of grass spring up where Nature intended only one. Labor-saving appliances would increase very little, if any, the production of the arable areas, and would throw out of employment millions of farm laborers whom Chinese industry is not yet ready to absorb.

It follows, therefore, that the present needs of agriculture in the far eastern republic are not so much American plows and harrows as general agricultural engineering projects of a public nature designed to increase the cultivable areas and to harness the great, unruly rivers. Improved transportation is, of course, a universal and primary necessity.

The minute and painful economies practiced everywhere in China are nowhere more visible than on the farm. Nothing is allowed to waste. The necessities of fertilization bring into use every leaf and straw, every conceivable sort of offal, even the sewage of cities and the silt from river bottoms.

There are certain statisticians who have estimated that the people of the United States and Europe are pouring into the sea, lakes, rivers and underground waters from 5,794,200 to 12,000,000 lbs. of nitrogen, 1,881,000 to 4,151,000 lbs. of potassium, and 777,200 to 3,057,600 lbs. of phosphorus per million of adult population annually.

"This waste," wrote the late Dr. P. H. King, formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture, "we esteem one of the great achievements of our civilization. In the Far East, for more than 39 centuries, these enormous wastes have been religiously saved, and today the 400,000,000 adult population send back to their fields annually 150,000 tons of phosphorus, 375,000 tons of potassium, and 1,155,000 tons of nitrogen, comprised in a gross weight exceeding 182,000,000 tons, gathered from every home, from the country villages and from the great cities.

"Man is the most extravagant accumulator of waste the world has ever endured. His withering blight has fallen upon every living thing within his reach, himself not excepted; and his bosom of destruction in the uncontrolled hands of a generation has swept into the sea soil fertility which only centuries of life could accumulate, and yet this fertility is the substratum of all that is living.

"It must be recognized that the phosphate deposits which we are beginning to return to our fields are but measures of fertility lost from older soils, and indices of processes still in progress. The rivers of North America are estimated to carry to the sea more than 500 tons of phosphorus with each cubic mile of water. To such loss modern civilization is adding that of hydraulic sewage disposal through which the waste of 500,000,000 people might be more than 124,300 tons of phosphorus annually, which could not be replaced by 1,252,000 tons of rock phosphate, 75 per cent. pure.

"The Mongolian races, a population now approaching the figure named, occupying an area little more than one-half that of the United States, tilling less than 800,000 square miles of land, and much of this during 29, 20 or perhaps 40 centuries, unable to avail themselves of mineral fertilizers—could not survive and tolerate such waste."

Every morning throughout the year a fleet of sampans can be seen on the creeks and canals of the foreign settlement of Shanghai, and this is universal practice throughout China, starting on the "rounds" of contribution to the government, and freighted with night soil. This excrement amounts to thousands of tons annually, and is an industry yielding a huge return to its producers.

A faint line of any part of the country, at any time of the year, cannot fail to give ample evidence of the intensive practice of fertilization. The evidence is nostril, visual and attested by the luxuriance of the crops. The night soil is usually applied in liquid form, which makes it more easily and speedily "digestible" to plant life.

Droppings from animals in the streets and caravan roads are not allowed to be long; they are whisked away energetically to some growing crop. This practice gives little encouragement to flies, a pest of which China is comparatively free; but here is, of course, an offsetting inconvenience to the general mode of all-inclusive utilization of waste. Without scientific precautions the use of night soil entails gross insanitation, and the distribution of bacteriological evils is excessively great. In spite of the general custom of consuming no uncooked vegetable food and drinking no unboiled water.

Much of the fuel used in China consists of plant fibres—rice, straw, millet stems, bean stalks, twigs, pine boughs, and even the leaves of trees. Their ashes in turn become fertilizer. The forest areas, practically denuded by centuries of consumption and a public spirit indifferent to reforestation, still yield a great quantity of plant food through the ashes of scrubby and saplings to which necessity does not allow the time for maturity. Many hill lands are made to contribute grasses for compost material. Some of their herbaceous growth is applied directly to the rice crop, being trodden laboriously into



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COMING OF EPIDEMICS

Scientists Should Watch and
Foretell Their Approach

London, Dec. 12.—With a view to combating effectively the next outbreak of influenza, scientists and doctors have been investigating the causes of epidemics. According to an article in London Tit Bits they have proved that influenza travels in waves, which recur at remarkably coincident times all over the world.

The 1918 epidemic started in China. After this the wave spread to the Pacific Coast, in the American soldiers' concentration camps. It then passed across the Middle West, and Chicago was badly attacked in March, 1918. Thence it passed to Europe, and laid low 19,000 of our sailors at Sapa Plov, France received the disease later, and the tail-end of the wave was on the Italian front.

Spring, summer and autumn waves of influenza have been experienced in England, where it is expected to make a reappearance at a period now being worked out by the authorities. When further records have been made, it may be possible for these epidemics to be timed as fixedly as astronomical observations.

"Old Moore" makes a practice of predicting outbreaks of diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, and smallpox in various parts of the country. Exactly on what grounds he bases such predictions it is difficult to say. But it is a fact that experts can foretell the outbreak of epidemics to a certain degree. Without climatic changes, earthquakes and other geological disturbances are known to be the forerunners of contagious disease. Famine and poverty will also start a wave which may travel round the world. A well-known physician attributed a big outbreak of typhus fever a few years ago rather to the prevalence of what he termed an atmospheric wave than to any effect produced by bad sanitation.

At the moment doctors are prophesying and preparing for an outbreak in epidemic form of diseases of the worst kind. It is estimated that there will be an excess of population of about two million adults. During the summer months, when a great deal of time can be spent in the open air, the worst consequences of overcrowding are not apparent.

When winter comes, however, housing conditions will be such that the Cabinet, in alarm, are now considering a scheme for trying to prevent the diseases which are likely to spread.

THE WHEAT HARVEST

OF NINETEEN NINETEEN

At least four of the Canadian provinces have a considerable stake in wheat growing and are deeply concerned over the chances of prices holding for the next few years. The increased cost of growing a bushel of wheat does not leave a very great margin of profit at the present fixed prices. When European farms get back to normal condition and the open market is restored will supply exceed demand and bear down the market? The International Institute of Agriculture announces that the 1919 crop in fourteen countries is within three or four per cent of the average in the previous five years for the same countries. Neither Russia nor Germany are included in these estimates nor do they take into account the southern hemisphere where crops will not mature for another month or two. From this it would appear that production is rapidly getting on a peace basis again. There are no returns from Russia, but it may be assumed that the present average is only a small percentage of what it was before the war; on the other hand Bulgaria is said to have a remarkably good yield and France has gained considerably. As these European countries re-establish themselves it may be expected that the average in the United States—increased temporarily under the stress of war demands—will decline in similar ratio. Supplies from Argentina and Australia will act as a stabilizer on the market as they have in the past without greatly affecting prices. Thus there does not seem to be any reason to fear sudden, if indeed any, fall in values for the next few years. There may be a general decline in prices of the staples will not take the lead in the downward trend if it comes.

MY WORD!

A despatch from London says that Great Britain has 2,000,000 bachelor maids who have given up hope of finding husbands because of the shortage of men. It is probable that they will look at bachelors in the future with more hope than fear.

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the mud between the rows of plants. A great quantity of canal mud is applied to cultivable fields, sometimes more than 70 tons per acre. In districts where there are no canals or streams such fertilizer is imported, and with tremendous labor is composted with refuse of all kinds. Often it is dried and pulverized before application to the fields.

Many a western farmer is ignorant of the fact that leguminous plants draw nitrogen from the air and are capable of returning it to the soil, but in China this has been known and practiced as an essential to enduring fertility for centuries. A variety of clover is sowed either just before or just after a rice crop is harvested, and allowed to grow until the next transplanting time. Then it is either turned under directly, or cut and stacked on the banks of canals or reservoirs, and made into a compost with generous applications of canal mud. After 20 or 30 days of fermentation this mixture becomes an excellent fertilizer, capable of forcing a crop into rapid and heavy yielding growth.

No Chinese farm is without its compost pits. In them are gathered coarse manures of all sorts, together with stubble, roots, garbage and any and all refuse. These materials usually are saturated with mud from the

canal bottoms, and, as has been said, green clover is sometimes added, interspersed with layers of mud. When ready for use this heavy mass is moved to the fields, always by man power, in baskets suspended from carrying poles.

If the fertilizer is to be applied in dry form, a still longer and more laborious process of composting is necessary. As the time for "feeding" to the crops nears, the fermented product is carried in waterproof baskets to the farmyard, or to the court of the farmer's house. There it is spread to dry, to be mixed with fresh soil and more ashes; it is repeatedly stirred and turned for the purpose of aeration, thus hastening the process of nitrification. Stone rollers drawn by cattle are sometimes used to assist in adequate pulverization.

The national aversion to waste is well illustrated in the use of the bricks from the kang, or sleeping platforms of houses, and of the dirt floors of dwellings as fertilizer. This practice is based on the hereditary knowledge of the Chinese that earth becomes heavily saturated with calcium nitrate. When overcharged, they absorb moisture, and become sticky and wet. Chinese contractors go from house to house and village to village, purchasing this soil. The

heat from the smoke flues which warm the kang, and the fermentation and absorption of products of combustion, add elements of fertility to the bricks, and they are removed every three or four years, and broken up for immediate application to the fields, or mixed with composts.

Wheat roots are often cut from the harvested straw, and used as compost material. Valuable and much-sought plant food is obtained from the bottoms of fish ponds, which are sometimes drained in the dry seasons and converted into fields. Straw from thatched roofs, which must be renewed every four or five years, is highly prized as fertilizer. It may serve doubly—first as fuel, and then as ash.

A very laborious practice followed by the farmers in some provinces is the exchange of soil from one field to another. This frequently is done between mulberry orchards and rice fields. The Chinese farmer has found from long experience that it is mutually beneficial to both rice and mulberry trees.

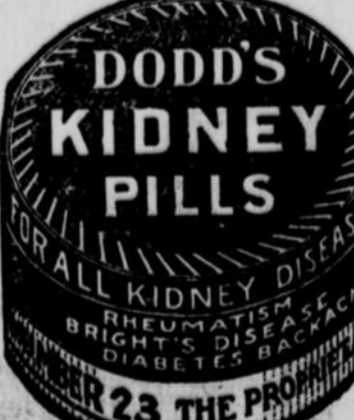
Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes.

Go soothingly on the grease mud, as there lurk the skid demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll round the corners and save the collapse and tip up.

The Danish Government is paying \$75 per ton, including sacks, for bran imported from Great Britain.

JAPANESE RULES OF THE ROAD
The Forecast prints the following English-Japanese copy of the rules of the road that govern motor drivers in Japan:
At the rise of the hand of policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.
When a passenger of the foot have in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning, "Hi! Hi!"
Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Go soothingly by.

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vantages of a fine, commodious, land-locked harbor, is certainly equal, if not superior, to any other port in the Dominion as the natural winter port. It is nearer England by over sixty miles than Portland, Me., and as a harbor is infinitely superior, being shut in from heavy seas from all quarters. It is also free from any serious difficulties in the way of ice, and carries a depth of water in the outer harbor sufficient for the largest steamers afloat. It would, if properly

conducted, be a cheaper port, and when wharves and accommodations for discharging and loading vessels are made, ought to compare favorably with any other port in the Dominion. I have often wondered that, possessing so many natural and geographical advantages as it does, it has not long ago become the most important winter port of the Dominion."

Mr. J. G. Scott said he was familiar with the line surveyed from Quebec to St. Stephen and had read the report of the survey made by the late Mr. Light, and endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Maxwell. He added that Quebec was favorable and finally to the ports of Halifax and St. John

as their interests in the Maritime Provinces were identical.

Mayor Lavigne said he had listened with attention to the remarks made by Mr. Maxwell, and realized the importance of the line of railway he advocated from Quebec to St. Stephens, and felt sure that the people of Quebec would be pleased to give the project every possible support, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. G. Scott, the following resolution: "That the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade after careful consideration of the explanations given and plans submitted by Mr. C. D. Maxwell, Civil Engineer of St. Stephen, N.B., with reference to a line of railway proposed by him from

Quebec, by the valleys of the Etchemin and Penobscot Rivers, to the deep water harbor on the Atlantic near St. Stephen, New Brunswick, being the line first surveyed by Major Yule of the Royal Engineers in 1836, and re-surveyed in part by the late Mr. A. L. Light, Engineer of the Government of the Province of Quebec in 1832, is of opinion that the proposed line would seem to be the best for reaching all the winter ports of Canada, being shorter from Quebec to Portland than the Grand Trunk from Quebec to Portland, and with a shorter mileage, such lower summit and better grades than Montreal to St. John and therefore allowing the hauling of a greater tonnage than the Canadian Pacific; that it would reduce the distance between Quebec and St. John by nearly one-third; that, in consequence of the new situation created for the railway system of Canada by the construction of the Quebec Bridge and the Trans-continental Railway, it would shorten the distance between Winnipeg, St. John and Halifax by three hundred miles; and that for all these reasons it would seem to be worthy of consideration by the Government, which is now endeavoring by means of national railways, to regain the large proportion of grain traffic of Western Canada which has been diverted to New York.

Mayor's Luncheon.

His Honor Mayor Lavigne entertained a number of gentlemen at lunch yesterday at the Garrison Club, in honor of Mr. C. D. Maxwell. Among those present were Senator Lesperance, Chairman of the Quebec Harbor Commission; Mr. John T. Ross, President of the Quebec Board of Trade; Mr. Jas. G. Scott, who has been actively connected with railway matters in this city and has given so much of his valuable time to this work, and other gentlemen.

NOT TAKE EARNERS

INTO CONFIDENCE
A London, Nov. 24.—Sir Vincent Canilland, retiring president of the Federation of British Industries, told the members of the federation the other day that he thought employers did not take their wages earners sufficiently into their confidence. At the same time he believed labor had been in the past suspicious and irresponsible. He expressed the belief that the workers should be given a voice in the settlement of general conditions and should be allowed to make recommendations to the employers concerning rates of pay for piece work and other matters.

Employers, he said, would gain much more by patiently negotiating with their employees than by dictating operations. Different standards of wages, he added, were producing unrest all over the world. Therefore, he believed international action in adjustment of labor matters would be beneficial.

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Both models have the modern square lines gracefully belted and with the rear corners relieved by a bevel. While head room is ample, clever designing gives a low, rakish appearance.

The color scheme is Iris blue for the under-bodies panels and resplendent gear finished in black. Cream wheels complete a striking but dignified combination. The smart side lamps further suggest the work of the custom builders.

Interiors are in soft gray velour with silk cushions, the bodying greater grace and beauty than many of those in which room is sacrificed to appearance. For instance, there is 6" clearance between the steering wheel and the door, which is unusually great for these types.

These bodies are of exceptionally sound construction. Only rock maple and white ash, the finest and most expensive woods known for body building—are used. Joints are reinforced with light, strong steel forgings, while the metal panels extend from sill to roof eliminating the woodwork joints usually found at the belt line. All joints in the metal are welded.

Among the distinctive and exclusive features in the New Mitchell Coupe and Sedan is a bowed, tilted windshield imbedded in rubber and giving an unusually wide angle of vision. A windshield cleaner that wipes both sides of the glass and swings up entirely out of the way when not in use is a Mitchell invention shown now for the first time.

The movable window and door glasses operate literally at a touch through the use of a new type of regulator. The windows and doors are cushioned against rubber to eliminate rattles.

All window and door glass walls are drained to carry off any water that might get in, while the rear deck cover on the Coupe is absolutely water and dust proof. Winter comfort is assured by a heater set flush with the floor. Standard equipment includes Cord Tires.

In a word, these bodies in point of beauty, comfort, fine construction and details of finish and appointments are important and welcome additions to the Mitchell line. Wherever seen, they are meeting with the enthusiastic reception which their quality deserves.

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Suppose you, a Canadian, were travelling in Calcutta—that great outpost of the British Empire.

Suppose you strolled casually up to a booth presided over by a swarthy native with a turban atop his head.

Suppose you found his wares included some marked "Made in Canada."

Wouldn't that give you a quickening of the pulses?

When you come back home—in some flourishing Ontario town, perhaps—and again saw the factory where these goods the Indian was selling were made wouldn't your national and civic pride be strengthened?

Canada is becoming "an exporter" —not of raw products only—grain, lumber, fish, etc.—but of finished goods of various kinds and uses.

Take "Life Savers", for instance—"The Candy Mint with the hole." The "Lift Products Company factory in Prescott, Ontario does more than supply the home market. More and more each month the Products of this factory are being shipped to Great Britain, and to all parts of the far-flung British Empire. An additional building was recently purchased and is being equipped for the manufacture of "Life Savers" solely for export. Canada in fact is being dotted with factories whose products go to all parts of the British Empire, and the globe.

Life Savers are not only Made in Canada—they are advertised in Canada. Every Canadian who reads his newspaper, and who doesn't know that Life Savers are "The Candy Mint with the hole." He knows that they come in neat dust-proof, tin-foil roll and that they are the most refreshing and convenient confection extant.

Canadians, therefore, consume Life Savers by the Million.

The Englishman now gets his Life Savers regularly. The Indian in Calcutta has taken to them—and by and by all parts of the great British Empire—now composing more than one-fifth of the world—will know the delights of Life Savers and learn, as you have learned, to look for the "hole" as his guarantee of getting the genuine and original "Made in Canada Life Savers."

NEARSIGHTEDNESS.

Myopia, or nearsightedness, is found almost exclusively among the civilized nations of the earth, and among the more cultured and highly educated are not the least of these nations. In some cases it appears to be inherited, though this probably is not the rule. It generally develops in children of school age, and is found with increasing frequency in the ascending school grades up to the college and professional stages. But students are not the only ones to suffer from it. It occurs also among artisans, such as watchmakers and engravers, who use their eyes for close work. Babies are almost always farsighted, but their eyes soon assume the normal shape so that the vision of young children, when

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White Sweaters, for men... \$3.50 to \$6.00

Fine Navy blue Woollen Sweaters, priced from... \$7.00, \$8.00 \$9.00

Natural Wool Combinations; Celtic make, for men, priced at... \$10.00

Silk and Wool Combinations; Stanfield make... \$8.99

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UNDER OLD WAR RESTRICTIONS

End of Year of Peace Finds United Kingdom Still Under Restraint

London, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The end of one year of peace finds the United Kingdom still working under many of the war-time restrictions affecting ordinary living conditions...

So far as food is concerned, only sugar and butter are now rationed. The regulations regarding the amount of meat which might be purchased were removed only a few days ago...

The Ministry of Food has found it advisable to continue the maximum prices, both wholesale and retail, which it fixed for a considerable number of necessities...

Removal of restrictions on most of the food necessities has not solved the living problem of the masses, however. There is still a great shortage of many things, and moreover, prices, which went down last summer, have now mounted to about where they were at the signing of the armistice.

The increase is attributed partly to the world scarcity of necessities, partly to the augmented demand from the recently belligerent countries, and partly to inflated currency and adverse foreign exchange.

The reason there is so little home produced butter on the market is that the retail price, approximately 60 cents a pound, bears no relation to the actual cost of butter to the farmer.

Butchers' meat was rationed until a few days ago, each person being allowed forty cents' worth per week. In consequence of the receipt recently of a large supply of mutton and lamb from Australia and New Zealand it was found possible to remove all rationing restrictions...

A WEDDING IN GALILEE.

Marriage in the ancient cities of Galilee has an element of surprise for both bride and bridegroom, they are not permitted to see each other until after the ceremony.

A golden silence prevailed for long intervals while the guests smoked the nargile, or Turkish pipe, three or four of which sufficed for the company, since numerous mouth-pieces enabled as many as five people to smoke at the same time from one nargile.

The silence melted into sonorous Hebrew, spoken or half chanted, with rising and falling inflections—until at last, like a rest in music, came the solemn pause and the great moment. Before the future bridegroom stood a tall rabbi holding by one end a kerchief. The boy held the other end, according to the form of the civil contract, and promised to be a faithful husband to the girl he had never seen.

The rabbi then entered the room of the women, where Esther the bride, stood waiting bashfully, her face covered with a long veil, and gave her the end of the kerchief. She, as the boy had done, now held one end while the rabbi held the other.

There was no sign of love between the two betrothed, as between lovers in the West, but in order to annul the marriage it would be necessary to obtain the consent of a tribunal of rabbis.

TRADE MARK SIMMS BRUSHES

When you rub the lather in with your hand, the fingers touch only the tops of the beard. When you rub it in with a Simms Lather Brush, the bristles get right down to the skin and soften the hair just where the razor edge goes through.



which is welcome advice for England.

Despite the small ration, only about 80 percent of the meat allowance was being demanded by ticket-holders each week.

The sale of beer and spirits is still restricted in quantity, and the strength of both beer and whiskey is much below the pre-war average.

The Food Ministry still gives wholesale prices for a number of other commodities and the Ministry is the actual purchaser and distributor of cheese, bacon, ham, lard, dried fruits, bread, butter, cocoa powder, condensed milk and canned fish.

The Ministry is believed to be the largest in the world. Its annual income is about \$1,000,000,000. The object of the department is not to make a profit, but in transactions of this magnitude it is impossible to make both sides of the account balance.

The maximum coal ration was and still is fixed at five tons for the individual consumer for the year beginning July 1, 1919.

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BEST WAY TO RENOVATE FURS

May Be Restored and Altered Very Cheaply At Your Own Home

New York, Dec. 12.—There is no doubt that any extensive alterations to furs should be placed in the hands of a good furrier, but on the other hand furs may be restored and altered very successfully at home.

Fur that has lost its freshness in wear should be well combed, then brushed with a damp brush. It should then be left to dry and when dry a piece of brown paper should be placed over the hair side and ironed with a warm iron.

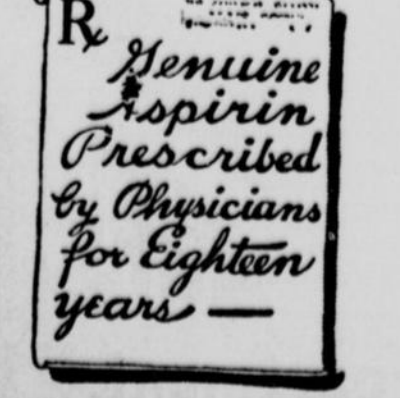
Very little cutting is resorted to in making up real fur. The shape of the pattern required, that of a collar for instance, is first marked out on a board. The skins are then joined and the skin side thoroughly dampened, then stretched out over the board as nearly as possible to the pattern shape.

When the skins are dry, before removing them from the board, place the pattern over and mark round the pattern edges with a pencil, or pen and ink, in order to transfer the exact shape required on to the skin.

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selvedges of cotton material. Use a fur needle if possible and glazed thread or strong cotton, take small stitches, and push the hair down between the two skins with a piece of cardboard as you work.

If the skins are tender and easily broken with the needle, before sewing them together tack over each of the edges to be joined a strip of tape, and sew through the edges of both tape and fur.

In making up a long-haired fur for the collar the fur should be arranged so that the hair smooths in the same direction over each shoulder, which necessitates a seam, the two edges to be joined should first be cut out in vandykes. To insure the points fitting in quite evenly cut them first in two pieces of paper and use the paper as a guide when cutting the fur.

The prevent the seam edges from working through a lining first line the fur through with dimette or flannelette.

A Fur Stole.

A long-haired tie—such as wolf, fox, or bear—that has worn thin at the fastening, or where it wraps over, should have the lining removed, the worn part cut away, and the two edges sewed together again. To help make up for the portion removed from the length, the skin may be cut through at the back of the neck and on each side of this, and the cut edges sewed to strips of tape, which will be hidden by the hair. The hair may be treated as explained above and the lining then flannelled in.

THE ROAD DUZDAP MESHEB.

Little by little more is becoming known of the military operations which had Persia as their theatre. Persia had suffered much from the conflict of nations, but she has also gained immeasurably. For the first time in history a road has been built from Duzdap to Meshed, a route which camels have covered for centuries in long, weary journeys of four months' duration. The road is 500 miles long. It is laid across hills, deserts, and bogs, across deep sand and at an altitude reaching at some points 6000 feet above sea level. It was completed in six

months in the face of difficulties which only those who know Persian wilds can realize—only those too who know the pressure of tremendous circumstance in which General Dickson carried out his purpose.

When he arrived and took over the operations winter was near, during which the highland passes are blocked with snowdrifts. This closing of the passes, regarded immemorably as inevitable, meant the suspension of traffic for four whole months. Directly General Dickson arrived he declared the passes would be kept open through the winter. It was pointed out to him that such a thing had never been known in the history of Persia. His reply has been given in The Pioneer: "I have not come here to read the history of Persia but to write it. The line of communication is open all the year round, with effect from today!"

THE COMFORTERS.

The weavers are weaving most wonderful weaves. Most wonderful wraps and robes and rugs. The wool and the warp are the falling leaves. And glad are the little wee beasts and bugs.

And they don't forget the violet small, Shivering and cold in the damp and wet. They wrap them up in a comfy shawl, Whisper: "Darlings, we love you yet."

Down in a hollow across the farr, Of billowy wraps they choose the best, They spread a carpet that's rich and warm, To keep the snow from the mouse's nest.

I asked as I watched them work in the glade, "What is this exquisite thing you make?" They kept right on at their work, and said, "It's a log cabin quilt for a garter snake."

The door to the chipmunk's den they screen, They carefully breathe the bug's abode, The handsomest rug I have ever seen is meant as a gift for a good old toad.

The Lady's Slipper—come, take a peep, They wrap a muffler about her throat, And the Maiden's Hair they cover deep, And the trillium is proud of his overcoat.

Jack Frost creeps into the bed to woo, Peasant or prince and spoils their rest, There's one thing sure that he cannot do, He can't get into a mouse nest! The Wigwam, Rushdale Farm, Rockton, Ont. —The Khan.

THOSE ENGLISH PUNSTERS

The match shortage in England is used by the British press to recall a story of the well-known firm of Bryant & May, match manufacturers. One day when they were in the heyday of their prosperity the senior partner, Mr. Bryant, dressed in the height of fashion, drove a spanking team on the Ascot race course.

"Hallo!" exclaimed a wit, pointing to the horses, "Bryant's got his match there."

"Yes, and Bryant himself looks very striking on the box."

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slight defect in the working model it does not. On a pivoted board a little car runs back and forth. When it reaches one end it releases a spring that tilts the board the opposite way so that the car runs back to the end from which it started, where it hits another spring that tilts the board the other way, is sent back again and so on ad infinitum.

Here's another. Down an inclined plane six little cars run, furnishing energy whereby three little cars are hoisted to the same starting point. There are always six cars going down and only three going up, and it would seem as if the contrivance ought to keep the cars going until the wheels wore out.

Another is a wheel pivoted on a point at its centre with a metal ball running around its periphery. According to all reason and common sense, the ball, once started, ought to keep running for a million of years; but, somehow, owing to a

What most of the perpetual motion inventors try to do is to harness in one way or another the power of the earth's attraction, the force of gravity. Thus one genius has an arrangement by which water, pouring out of a tank, turns a wheel, thus driving a pump which in turn forces the water back into the tank.

Another is a wheel with hollow spokes, each of which contains a small quantity of mercury. As it re-

volves the quicksilver in each ascending spoke to rise, while the mercury in the descending spoke falls to the rim end, assisting gravity. Accordingly, the wheel goes round forever; or it ought to.

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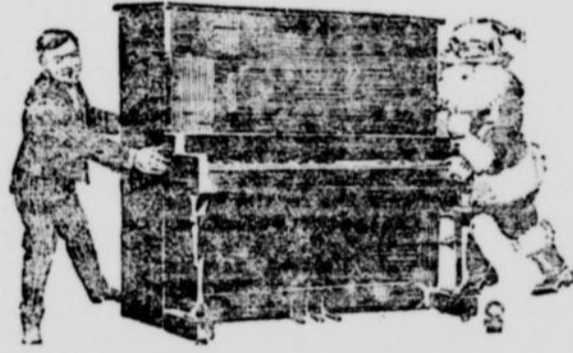
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Office General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 26th December, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, as many times as required per week between Levis and Canadian National Railway Stations, from the 1st April 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 Levis, S. TANNER GREEN, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, Nov. 21, 1919.

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SHIPPING NEWS

MONTREAL PORT NORTH AND STILL BARE OF SHIPS

Canadian Planter en Route to Quebec — Canals Locked Till Spring

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Planter, left Montreal for Quebec yesterday. The Canadian Planter was recently launched from the Vickers yards and is coming to this port for completion, and to take on cargo. She will dock in line with the sailing from the Cornwall Docks, and it is expected will not be delayed from sailing for more than two weeks. With the departure of the Canadian Planter the harbor of Montreal will be left bare of ships, and the canals were locked up last night in preparation for the coming winter.

SHIPPING NOTES

A wireless despatch from Curling Nfld. yesterday, said a vessel driven ashore in a storm that developed hurricane proportions on Tuesday night last. The schooner P. N. Nicholson of Bueport, Maine, was wrecked at Wood Island, and the schooner Ronald Monitron, bound for Antwerp, was wrecked at Summerside, both in Humber Arm.

OCEAN SAILINGS.

Compiled for The Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 12 Du Fort Street. Subject to Change.

JULES GAUVIN'S QUOTATIONS

ARE AS WELCOME TO THE Xmas shoppers as the oasis in the desert to the tired traveller.

SHIPS WRECKED BY LIGHTNING

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Commercial and Financial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Canadian Press) New York, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Sensational movement of money, which jumped from eight to fifteen percent and then back to the minimum rate...

While there is a good deal of short-selling in the bearish tendencies, it is also noted that some liquidation is taking place on the prospect of several advances in the discount rate...

(By Bruneau & Dupuis) The extraordinary rates prevailing for foreign exchange has induced investment selling of securities from all foreign countries and quite generally...

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has increased its rate for added loans and re-discounts based on United States collateral from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The Dominion Government has shipped \$10,000,000 of gold to New York, partly with a view to check the depreciation in Montreal Exchange and also to meet some obligations.

ESAU WOOD AND HIS WOOD SAW. You can do queer things with the English language, as we have more than once given examples to prove.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns for Open, Close, and various market items like Am Can, Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, etc.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign Exchange quotations yesterday were as follows: Sterling demand, 2.92 1/2; cables, 3.70. France: demand, 11.43; cables, 13.22.

Stutz rates for the year

Stutz rates for the year at approximately \$7,500,000 net profits after the deduction of Federal taxes, which will be close to \$11.25 a share.

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UNCERTAINTY OF SHOE PRODUCTION

Prices Overlooked Entirely in Effort to Obtain Goods to Meet Demand

(Christian Science Monitor) The most prominent feature in the Boston shoe market at the present time is the scarcity of merchandise and the uncertainty of obtaining sufficient for six months or longer.

It is more evident that it will be a question of getting what stocks of shoes are needed, rather than what the range of prices may be, and here can be seen the practical result of labor union reducing their working time to the minimum now existing in the shoe industry.

Both packer and hide markets are inactive. Hide conditions at a year's end are proverbially dull, but there is a wide distinction between the existing facts and a temporary respite from buying, as the advance can be attributed to the summer's leather contracts having been consumed.

General conditions in the leather market are dull, and even more than usual at this season of the year. Buyers are ready to act if anything tempting is offered.

Glazed Kid Leads. Glazed kid is still leading all leathers in point of activity. All grades sell readily and at top prices.

Foreign Business

Much attention is being directed at the present time to export business. This Bank has a number of foreign branches as well as close working arrangements with banks of the highest standing in many other countries which enable it to offer special facilities in the financing of trade with foreign points.

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THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. OILS. CHICAGO STOCK BROKER SUSPENDED.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON. REGULAR SERVICES TO GLASGOW. From Portland, Cassandra, Dec. 20. From Portland, Saturnia, Jan. 24.

Europe WHITE STAR Dominion Line. From Halifax-Liverpool: From Portland: Halifax: CANADA, Jan. 17; Jan. 18; 10 a.m.

RED STAR LINE. From New York-Liverpool: December 20. From New York-Liverpool: December 23.

RMS P&O TO THE WEST INDIES. FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX. From Halifax to Barbados, Dec. 16.

FRENCH LINE COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE. PROPOSED DEPARTURES. From New York-Bordeaux: Dec. 16.

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GOLD SHIPMENT CAUSES CANADIAN EXCHANGE RECOVERY. New York, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Announcement of the shipment of \$10,000,000 gold from Canada caused a recovery in the Canadian exchange in this market.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Corn No. 2 mixed, not quoted; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, 11.44 to 11.45.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Mederic Martin has returned to Montreal.
Miss M. Deserres, is the guest of Mrs. (Judge) Roy.
Mr. T. McConkey, of Ottawa is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. N. F. Carrier, of Montreal is staying at the Chateau.
Mr. V. T. Bartram, of Toronto is a guest at the Chateau.
Mrs. James Barclay has returned to town from Kansas City.
Mr. Joseph Rental, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.
Dr. and Mrs. Labreque are spending the week-end in Montreal.
Brig.-General Swift will return to town Monday from Montreal.
Miss Marguerite Morissette is spending a few days in Montreal.
Mr. P. Stewart, of Ottawa is in the city, staying at the Chateau.
Mr. L. G. Dixon, of Ottawa is among the arrivals at the Chateau.
The Duchess of Devonshire will return to Ottawa from Toronto today.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick are staying at the Chateau for a few days.
Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition left last night for Montreal.
Mr. B. S. Sircan, of Calcutta, India, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.
Mrs. Perreault, wife of Hon. J. E. Perreault, of Athabaska, has arrived in town.
Hon. Adelard and Mrs. Turgeon, entertained at dinner Thursday evening.
Mrs. L. A. Cannon will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Lady Jellicoe.
Mrs. J. T. Ross will entertain at luncheon in honor of Lady Jellicoe, on Monday.
Captain L. G. Golsborough, of Niagara Falls, is in town a guest at the Chateau.
Lady Gouin will entertain at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Lady Jellicoe.
Mr. W. R. Hannan, after spending a few days in Montreal, returns to town this morning.
Mrs. E. B. Garneau entertained at a bridge party this week in honor of Mrs. S. N. Parent.
Mr. John T. Taschereau is leaving today for Montreal, where he will spend the week-end.
Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, leaves today for Montreal.
Mrs. Jules Garneau entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. N. Parent.
Major J. J. B. Farley, of Belleville, Ont., is spending a few days in town a guest at the Chateau.
Miss Kathleen Murphy has returned home from Montreal, where she spent a few days visiting friends.
Miss Gabrielle Taschereau will give a "shower" this afternoon in honor of Miss Gabrielle Paradis.
Miss Juliette Lemieux entertained last evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Deserres, of Montreal.
Brig.-General and Mrs. Landry leave today for Montreal, to attend the funeral of the Lady Lacoste.
Hon. Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Montreal yesterday.
Mr. G. S. Theberge arrived in town yesterday from St. Marie, Beauce, and is a guest at the Chateau.
The friends of Mr. Russell Hannan will tender him a dinner this evening on the occasion of his approaching.
Lord Shaughnessy arrived in town yesterday, and is the guest of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Lady Fitzpatrick for a few days.
Mr. C. D. Maxwell and his son Mr. M. Maxwell have arrived in town from St. Stephen, N.B., and will spend a few days here.
Miss Perkins received at the tea-hour Thursday, in honor of Miss Florence Barry, who returned home a few days ago from California.
Miss Simone Portelaine, who has been spending a few days at the Chateau, the guest of the Hon. C. and Mrs. Robillard, left yesterday for Montreal.
Mr. Eugene Lamarche, City Editor, La Presse, Montreal, and Mrs. Lamarche are spending the week-end in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Beaudry.
Lady Jellicoe arrived in town last evening from Montreal, and during her stay in Quebec will be the guest of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Fitzpatrick at Spencer Wood.
Admiral Lord Jellicoe will arrive in town Monday to join Lady Jellicoe who is a guest at Spencer Wood. On Monday evening His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Fitzpatrick will entertain at dinner in honor of their distinguished guests.
Several prominent residents of the Ancient Capital have been placed in mourning through the death of the late Lady Lacoste, of Montreal. Among them are Mrs. Landry, wife of Brig.-General Landry, Mrs. C. Fremont, daughter, and Mrs. Paul Hamel, granddaughter of the deceased lady.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway representatives in Quebec City are in a position to book passengers via All Steamship Lines whether from Canada or United States and there is no necessity for prospective travellers applying outside of Quebec for information.
Latest sailing dates from Quebec, Montreal, Boston and New York and full particulars furnished on application. Passports secured without delay. E. J. Flynn, City Ticket Agent, 20 St. John street, telephone 93, and Chas. A. Langevin, City Passenger Agent, Gare du Palais, telephone 628, General Steamship Agencies.

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Correspondence.

WATERED REAL ESTATE
Friday, Dec., 12th., 1919.
Dear Editor:—
We are always learning something new, but it certainly remains to our worthy city clerk to discover that the proprietors along John and other street have "riparian rights."
The only dictionary by me stated that the definition of the word is "bordering upon a river, or along its banks."
Vide the advertisement regarding removal of snow.
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TREATMENT FOR INFLUENZA CASES
Simple Home Treatment To Ward Off Attacks in Early Stages

The experience in last year's epidemic of influenza taught us that the disease should be fought in its early stages. Here the symptoms are similar to a cold in the head and the same treatment should be used, usually with effective results.
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These drugs are offered the public in Grip Fix, a preparation for sale. There is no gripping and market for ten years and did wonderful work during the epidemic of last year. It comes in capsule form, convenient to take and giving quick action. It relieves a cold in a night and usually breaks up an attack of Grippe in 18 hours. There is nothing in Grip Fix which works injury to the system. On the contrary, it has a general toning up effect.
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A NEW THERMOMETER.
For industries where temperature records are of value an inventor has devised a registering thermometer that can be connected to and operated by an alarm clock.

Reminiscences of the Past

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago.
Illuminating by Gas
It is not generally known that there is a light-house in Istria illuminated by gas, which is the first thing of its kind that ever was attempted. The light-house is situated in one of the three points of the Salvo, caled Punta delle Masche, about 25 miles from Trieste. It was commenced in March, 1817, and on the 17th of April 1819, the Adriatic was lighted by gas.

The Caffre War
We have received accounts from the Cape of Good Hope to the 5th August. They bring the gratifying intelligence that the Caffre War had been completely terminated by the capture or defeat of the hostile chiefs, and that perfect tranquility was restored on the whole frontiers there.
Enterprising
A hat-maker in the town of Leeds in order to suit the temper of the times, has a label stuck in his window. "Radical Hats sold here."
A Laundress in the same street, wishing to increase her custom, has also stuck up a bill: "Radical shirts washed here."

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago.

Funeral Largely Attended
Despite the inclemency of the weather there was an immense attendance yesterday afternoon in the English Cathedral at the funeral of the late lamented General Manager of the Quebec Bank, James Stevenson, Esq. Prominent members of the Judiciary and learned professions, bankers, merchants and others were present and the solemn Burial Service was taken part in by the Dean of Quebec, the Reverends Lennox Williams, Petry, Richardson Parroek and Dunne. Mr. Bishop presided at the organ and the Cathedral choir sang the hymns and responses. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes from the employees of the Bank and friends of the family. All the officials of the Head Office and the Managers of the Branches in Ontario attended the funeral. A very large number of vehicles, containing the chief mourners followed the

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remains to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The New City Hall
There were at least two hundred men seeking work on the Jesuit grounds yesterday morning, but only some twenty succeeded in securing engagements. The present operations consist in the erection of the necessary offices and sheds and the preliminary work may be expected to last through the remainder of the week.

Fire Last Night
Fire declared itself about 8 o'clock last night in the foundry and machine shop of Gagnon Bros., St. Valler street. Its origin is unknown. The immense reflection drew thousands of people in the neighborhood. The double alarm was sounded and the firemen were quickly upon the scene. It was, however, almost impossible to prevent the destruction of the property, which extends some distance back from the street in the direction of Howells' Brewery, which was, however, uninjured. The damage will probably exceed \$5,000.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS
There are many people who wait for the holiday season before buying their house furnishings or draperies. We have provided for these numerous clients of ours by completing our already vast stock. We cordially invite you all to see our stock of cloths, which we sell for 64c and upwards; square rugs, curtains, portieres, curtain poles, ornaments, centers, draperies of all descriptions. We also sell a wonderful collection of eiderdowns of silk, satin and several pretty stamped pieces, etc., etc.
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Silk and Plush Hand Bags. Priced at each, \$5.48, \$8.95 to\$18.00
Leather Hand Bags. Priced at each, \$3.25, \$6.50 to\$9.00
Fringed Silk Scarves. Priced at each \$1.98 up to\$6.90
Brushed Wool Sets, plain and combinations. Per set \$1.79 to\$3.00
Wash Silk Blouses. Priced at each, \$5.25, \$6.50 to\$9.00
Crepe de Chine Blouses. Priced at each, \$7.75, \$9.75 to\$12.00
Georgette Crepe Blouses. Priced at each, \$10.50, \$15.75 to\$24.00

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION.
Silk Ties, a wide variety. From 90c up to\$2.75
Fringed Silk Scarves, all shades. At from \$1.90 up to\$9.00
Brushed Wool Fringed Scarves. At from \$1.39 up to\$8.00
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Wool Lined Kid Gloves. Priced at a pair, \$2.50 up to\$3.25
Wool Lined Yid Gloves. Priced at a pair, \$2.25 up to\$3.50
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