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PREMIER WOULD REPRESENTATION FOR THE MINERS NOT CONFIRM OR DENY REPORT

Sir Robert Borden Has Nothing to Say Regarding the Persistent Rumor

MAY RELINQUISH OFFICE

Owing to State of Health, May be Compelled to Abandon Public Life

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—"I have nothing to say about the matter," of the reply today of Sir Robert Borden to a question as to the truth of a persistent rumor that his resignation from the Prime Ministry was impending. At the same time, while the Premier refused to either confirm or deny the report, it is felt in many quarters here that in view of the state of Sir Robert's health, it is quite probable that he may be compelled to relinquish his present office.

The Prime Minister, it will be remembered, was taken ill shortly after the opening of the special session of Parliament and after a few weeks he had recovered only sufficiently to address a caucus of his followers before he went South for a rest. For a time, medical members of the House stated that it was evident that the Prime Minister needed six months' complete rest, instead of which he was back in harness again inside of two months. It is known that his stay in the South did not help him nearly so much as had been expected, and the Premier's nervous system is far from being what it was before his breakdown occurred.

The resignation of the Prime Minister would involve also the resignations of the other members of his government and in view of the present situation it is felt that pressure may be brought to bear on him to remain in office even should that be a matter of another period of rest. Apart from the Dominion Elections Act, the sessional programme thus far promises to be light and Sir Robert may be persuaded to retain office and at the same time let some one else shoulder the burdens of leading the House, at least during the early stages.

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LABOR MEN WANT TO OWN THE MINES AND RESOURCES OF COUNTRY

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 13.—"The labor men want to own and control the mines and resources of this country," was the frank statement of Wm. Livingstone, a provincial official of the U.M.W. at the organization meeting of the Cape Breton Labor Party in Glace Bay last night. This was the first time he told his hearers that he was not in favor of the exodus of educators to the West, as urged by David Ryan, Vice-President of the United Mine Workers. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of making efforts to secure for the laborer the sympathetic support of the women workers.

W. A. Richardson, the first speaker, denounced the present political conditions in the Dominion and said that what he needed was a Garfield to handle the situation as it exists in this country. Higher pay for Nova Scotia school teachers to offset the exodus of educators to the West, was urged by David Ryan, Vice-President of the United Mine Workers. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of making efforts to secure for the laborer the sympathetic support of the women workers.

James B. McLachlan, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers' district, denounced the emergency legislation passed at the time of the Winnipeg strike, and made some rather radical statements in connection with it. He said that as a result, "I haven't any faith in any Government. The labor men of the country can't respect these laws, and they don't have to. The capitalist class had in the past made laws to disinherit the working class, and it is now up to the working class to organize to disinherit the disinheriters."

The following officers of the Labor Party were chosen:
President—Allen McDonald.
Vice-Pres.—John E. MacDonald.
Secretary—Harry McVicar.
Treasurer—Lewis McDonald.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAKES CORRECTION

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—The statement in last night's despatches that Fox had hinted at Frank P. Walsh when he said, "This man was thinking to help Germany" was an error.

Fox explained today that during his testimony of yesterday he was not referring to Frank P. Walsh when he turned toward a group at the hearing and said that during the war "this man was thinking to help Germany."

Fox said today he was referring to another man in the room but did not mention his name in his testimony. In making the statement, Fox was rebuked by the committee chairman.

COAL RESTRICTIONS REPEALED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Orders repealing all restrictions on the use of light, heat and power from bituminous coal in the entire north-west were issued this morning by the regional coal committee. The orders will take effect at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning. The orders were sent to all public utilities and railroads in the region.

AGITATORS ARRESTED.

Cairo, Monday, Dec. 8.—Four prominent agitators were arrested here today and sixty students of the school of commerce were dismissed as a result of participation in recent disturbances. The disorders have not been renewed.

The British Mission, headed by Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies, which arrived yesterday, called on the Sultan today. The members of the Mission were accompanied by General Allenby.

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PREMIERS HAVE FINISHED THREE DAY CONFERENCE

Clemenceau and Lloyd George Talk on Main Outstanding International Questions COVERED WIDE RANGE

American, Japanese and Italian Ambassadors Were Called in at Various Times

London, Dec. 13.—By the A. P.—The British Premier, David Lloyd George, and the French Premier, M. Clemenceau, tonight completed a three-day conference on the main outstanding international questions relating to the peace settlement principally Turkey.

During the course of the discussions, the Americans, Japanese and Italian Ambassadors and French and British financial experts were called in at various times, while the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Scialoja, took a prominent part.

The conference covered a wide range of subjects and a brief official statement issued tonight records that "satisfactory agreements were arrived at on all outstanding points."

So far as is known, the American Ambassador, John W. Davies, participated only in the Adriatic discussion. He emphatically denied the report tonight that the conference had submitted proposals to President Wilson for the revamping of the treaty and that he had been called in to discuss them. What was wanted of him, or what advice he may have given, is carefully concealed.

The London political writers are at wide variance regarding the proceedings of the Conference, none of them apparently having really informed as to what has transpired.

Newspaper Comment.

The newspapers generally express satisfaction over the Clemenceau-Lloyd George conference and see in the presence at the London meeting of representatives of Italy, the United States and Japan proof of closer collaboration among the Allies.

The "Pitt" "Parish" says: "The French Government will make at about the same time as the English Government, a detailed statement, concerning the conference at London. The communication will touch especially upon economic questions."

Le Matin says: "The English Government is said to look favorably upon the project of a French loan by England."

"The Syrian question is said to be settled, according to the legitimate aspirations of France. Publication of a communication determining the Russian policy of the Allies is expected shortly."

LABOR WAS COMPLIMENTED

Evidence Read at Winnipeg Trial Included Speech By W. M. Ivens

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—In the absence of W. E. Davies, one of the witnesses for the Crown against R. B. Russell, the strike leader, evidence given at the preliminary trial was read to the court by J. B. Coyne, K.C., on Saturday afternoon. The evidence of the witness was concerning a meeting held in Victoria Park on May 16, at which the speakers were James Wininger, R. Robinson, R. B. Russell, W. M. Ivens and F. J. Dixon M.L.A.

The speech given by Ivens, the evidence read, complimented labor on its solidarity and review the points that showed the strong grip held on the community by the Strike Committee.

The police, Mr. Ivens was alleged to have said, would have joined the strikers only if they were ordered to remain on duty. The use of the telegraph was to be limited and the issue of the daily press was to be stopped. Mr. Ivens, according to the evidence of Mr. Davis, said that "parliament of the city is now in the labor temple instead of the city hall," and with reference to the war between capital and labor, "if you will but stand firm for a short time we will bring them cringing on their knees to you saying: 'What must we do to be saved.'"

GOLD STORAGE REPORT ISSUED

Bureau of Statistics Publish List of Food in Storage in Dominion

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The internal trade division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, publishes the following report concerning stocks of food in cold storage and in process of cure on December 1, 1919:

Butter in storage on December first, amounted to 16,639,818 pounds of creamery and 900,125 of dairy. Oleomargarine in store amounts to 482,295 pounds.

The cheese storage amounts to 27,018,412 pounds.

Pork stocks are 1,936,628 pounds of frozen, 2,441,362 unfrozen, 1,785,123 dry salted, 5,614,233 sweet pickled, and 17,628,732 pounds in process of cure. This latter is not in cold storage and is more than half of total.

Beef stocks amount to 32,923,773 pounds of fresh frozen, 7,836,243 fresh unfrozen, 236,257 cured, 375,833 in process of cure.

Stocks of mutton and lamb amount to 8,043,089 pounds, of which 7,385,623 pounds are frozen and 657,466 unfrozen.

Stocks of poultry are as follows: Broilers 298,125 pounds, chickens 1,245,827 pounds, fowl 931,231 pounds, ducks 87,612 pounds, geese 83,803 pounds, turkeys 299,925 pounds and unclassified 284,180 pounds. On December 1st fish in cold storage stocks were 29,939,975 pounds, and 7,567,193 pounds were on hand other than in cold storage.

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SUPPLY ALL INDUSTRIES

Coal Will be Issued for Emergency Needs As Far as Possible

Washington, D.C., Dec. 13.—All industries may be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose, under orders issued today by the Central Coal Committee. This removed the restrictions which have been placed on all industries except those in the five preferred class. The committee announced that companies must continue to make applications to the roads which have been supplying them with fuel.

It is expected that the new order will result in almost complete resumption of manufacturing next week.

BRAZILIAN STEAMER HELD FOR SALVAGE

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—The Brazilian steamer Joazeiro, recently ashore at Glace Bay, is held at North Sydney for \$829,200 for various claims for salvage and assistance. Nearly every steamer that went to her assistance has filed a claim, with the exception of the Government steamer Stanley. The Stanley went alongside as closely as possible with the view of taking a tow, but the stranded boat moved just as she did so, and it is said the "wash" from the Stanley started her on her way to deep water.

HUNGARIAN CABINET DECIDES UPON MEMBERS

Budapest, Dec. 14.—The Cabinet has definitely decided upon the members of the delegate to sign the peace treaty between the Allied Powers and Hungary. Count Albert Apponyi, former Premier, will head the mission and its members will include Count Stefan Bethlen, at one time advisor to Archduke Joseph; Count Paul Tiekler, former Minister of Social Affairs; Count Popowitch, former Minister of Finance, and Count Somszich, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

TRANSPORT SHIP BURST IN FLAME

De Kalb Had a Sensational Career as Commerce Raider During the War

New York, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Fire has broken out on the former North German Lloyd liner Graf Waldersee recently a United States army transport and now anchored in the Hudson River pending transfer to Great Britain. Two army transports anchored nearby are endeavoring to render assistance.

Residents at Spuyten Duyvil, opposite the anchorage of the Graf Waldersee, reported that the big liner was enveloped in smoke through which flames were leaping. Two fireboats and a police tug were rushed to the assistance of the ship.

The Graf Waldersee is a boat of 13,000 tons and was one of the fleet of the German merchantmen seized by the Allies in Germany ports after the signing of the armistice. She was allotted to the United States for use as a transport and was taken over by the American Navy at Brest in March of this year.

Army transport information headquarters at Hoboken announced at 1:15 this morning that there was some doubt as to whether the burning transport was the Graf Waldersee or the American army transport De Kalb, 7,215 tons, which was anchored alongside the liner. A pall of smoke hung over both ships as seen from the shore.

At 1:30 the police headquarters announced that the burning transport is the De Kalb and that, according to their information, there was a skeleton crew of 300 men on board. The De Kalb was fitted with oil-burning apparatus as was the Graf Waldersee. The De Kalb was formerly the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which took refuge in Newport News, after a sensational career as a commerce raider during the war.

POST-WAR CURRENCY

Report of Committee Recommends Measures for the Restoration of Nation

London, Dec. 13.—The report of the committee on post-war currency and foreign exchange has issued a white paper recommending certain measures for the economic restoration of the nation.

"Increased production, cessation of government borrowing and decreased expenditure both by the Government and by individual members of the nation are first essentials of recovery," the report says.

The restoration of pre-war methods of currency and control of the credit system are urged in order to re-establish a free gold market at London soon. The weakness in exchange is regarded as due not only to trade conditions but to the expanded state of credit. Preference should be given to export business with the countries and to tender payment in the ordinary course of trade, according to the committee.

PROSPECTS OF EXPORT TRADE ENCOURAGING

Nova Scotia Steel Company President Returned From a Trip to Europe

GREATER DEVELOPMENT

Coal Company Purchased Belgian Interests — Held Since 1910

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—D. H. McDougall, President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, interviewed by the Canadian Press, on his arrival at Halifax Saturday from England on the Cunard liner Caronia, regarding the visit to Europe of himself, W. D. Ross and Colonel Cantley, stated that the results of their visit from the standpoint of future business for the Scotia Company were very satisfactory. Prospects of export trade, especially in heavy forgings, axes and other finished products of the New Glasgow plants were very encouraging. The Scotia Company having formed most valuable connections in the British Isles and on the continent. In Belgium, extensive and important business is now under negotiation, and the same may be said with regard to other European countries.

The high cost and scarcity of ships at the present time are delaying the closing of sales of large quantities of ore that the Wabana mines are capable of producing, but the British and continental steel manufacturers have a very high opinion of the quality of Scotia's iron ore and rapidly increasing and remunerative business in this regard will be finally closed for, when the shipping situation becomes clearer.

Whilst on the other side, the Scotia officials finalized the purchase of the Belgian interests of the Acedia Coal Company. This gives Scotia the control of very extensive and valuable coal areas in Picton County which has been held in Belgium since 1910. The acquisition of these properties by the Scotia Company means the rounding off of Scotia's holdings on the mainland and in addition to greatly adding to the scale of the company's present operations, it will eventually result in a much greater development of the properties of the two companies.

Asked as to the rumors of the merger of the steel companies of Eastern Canada, Mr. McDougall said there was absolutely no change in this respect as far as Scotia was concerned. The company's connections on the other side, together with its already established business in Canada, placed Scotia in a position to carry on very satisfactorily on its own account.

A meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company was held in Halifax Saturday immediately after the debarcation of the officials, at which the purchase of the Belgian interests in the Acedia Coal Company was ratified and other important matters in connection with the affairs of the company dealt with, including the declaration of the usual dividends for the last quarter of the year.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

ELECT OFFICERS

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—R. S. Sims of St. John, was elected President of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association, at the annual meeting held here last night. Name of the other officers elected follow: Vice-President (Nova Scotia)—E. A. Graham. Vice-President (New Brunswick)—J. H. Pritchard. Directors (Nova Scotia)—F. W. Budd, A. Milne Fraser, James C. Jones, R. G. Morton, F. A. Gillis and J. W. Gordon. Directors (New Brunswick)—C. E. Patterson, E. J. Fleetwood, F. J. Gunn, W. J. Wetmore and R. M. Fowler. Past President—C. W. Smith.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF BALTIC STATES

Reval, Dec. 14.—Another conference of the Baltic states will be held at Dorpat before Christmas to discuss economic questions affecting all the Baltic governments which have arisen during the peace discussions between Estonia and the Bolshevik Delegation. It was stated today. At the last Baltic conference, the question of calling a new conference was left to Estonia and it now develops that she has decided to issue the call. Besides Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian delegates there will be representatives from Finland, Poland and the Ukrainians at the conference.

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS

London, Dec. 13.—General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader on the Russian anti-west front, according to a Russian wireless message received here, has advised Sergius Sazonoff, who represents Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin in Paris, that the All-Russian Government refuses to recognize any commercial or financial agreements concluded between foreigners and temporary Russian state, in which the interests of Russia are involved. General Denikin cites Georgia and Azerbaijan as instances of the states in question.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RETURNED TO POWER

London, Dec. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Returns, as yet incomplete, of the Australian general elections show that a Government majority is assured. Premier Hughes and Ministers Ryan and Tudor are elected.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Pressure is lowest tonight over Nova Scotia states. Snow and rain has occurred today in the Maritime Provinces. The weather remains very cold throughout the West and it has become much colder in Ontario and Quebec.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	35	40
Victoria	28	38
Vancouver	24	32
Calgary	6	4
Edmonton	12	2
Battleford	24	10
Medicine Hat	14	2
Moose Jaw	22	4
Regina	24	14
Winnipeg	22	16
London	12	25
Toronto	16	24
Ottawa	12	20
Montreal	16	30
Quebec	8	22
Halifax	32	50

*Below zero.

Forecast:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh to strong southwesterly to westerly winds; local snowfalls, but generally fair and cold.
Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence: Fresh to strong southwesterly to westerly winds; local snowfalls, but generally fair and cold.
Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds; mostly northwesterly to southwesterly; a few light local snowfalls; cold, a few light local snowfalls.
Maritime: Strong winds and moderate snows; northwesterly; a few light local snowfalls or furies, but partly fair and colder.
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Western Provinces: Fair, not much change in temperature.

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The long traditions of the Spanish dominion of the two Americas still cling about Havana's fortresses and the palaces, churches and monasteries of her ancient streets. She was a proud, rich city, the entrepot of the west, when our northern mainland was a wilderness. And now in the Cuban twentieth century she is a crowded, thriving, gay metropolis, with her own pride, her own tropic airs and graces, her own wholly un-American individuality.

ONE ON LORD RUSSELL

Mr. J. A. Strahan, in his book of legal reminiscences, "The Bench and Bar of England," tells a story of how Lord Russell of Killowen was scored off by a festive young officer of the Guards, who happened to be his partner at whist. The latter had dined well but not wisely, played very badly, and merely laughed when taken to task, so the Lord Chief Justice suddenly flung his hand on the table, and said, angrily: "This is not whist; it is confounded tomfoolery."

"Keep your feathers on, old cock," replied the astonished Guardsman, "there's no harm done."

Almost speechless with rage, the Lord Chief Justice asked, in a hoarse voice, "Do you know, sir, whom you are addressing?"

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RAW LAND IN GREAT DEMAND

Farmers in Middle West Selling Cultivated Holdings and Buying Undeveloped Land.

Salt Lake City, Utah— The undeveloped lands of the west are in the biggest demand for many years. Lands of all classes are selling readily and bringing constantly increasing prices. Cultivated farms are being sold at excellent profit and the owners are turning around to purchase raw lands as quickest way to make larger returns. It means unprecedented development for the inter-mountain country for the next 10 years.

Such in brief is the statement of A. C. Cooley, new director in charge of the office of farm demonstration on western reclamation projects of the federal government, following a swing around the circle which has taken in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska. On a trip of six weeks, since first assuming the office, which has its headquarters in Salt Lake City, he has visited all big reclamation projects. He has 24 projects under his jurisdiction.

"Everywhere on my travels I noticed that people are talking land," said Mr. Cooley. "There is a big demand for land. Many of the prosperous farmers of the middle west are coming into the inter-mountain country to buy more land. The boom of the middle west has already reached us. Lands that were selling for \$75 an acre two years ago are now selling for twice that price."

"Many of the eastern farmers want cultivated lands. But many of the western farmers, who have had experience in bringing the raw lands of the west under cultivation, are selling their farm at big prices and are seeking raw lands to develop. That is the big encouraging sign. It means inestimable progress in the reclamation of the west."

"I found that conditions on all reclamation projects generally are in a most prosperous condition. Farmers have made money everywhere and are looking forward to still more prosperous years. They are cheerful and optimistic, and as a result there is a very friendly feeling for the reclamation service and better cooperation than ever before."

Mr. Cooley said that the big work of this department is to push diversified and intensive farming on reclamation projects. The service wishes to induce farmers to raise live stock, fruits, vegetables, and grains, rather than one big crop. It has been found to be safer and more profitable.

Mr. Cooley is just getting his organization in shape to be directed from Salt Lake City. He will be a demonstrator on each one of the projects which will report to his office. Under the new order of things, Salt Lake City becomes the headquarters for farm development work on reclamation projects for 15 western states.

THOSE MOVIE STARS!

June Elvidge, moving picture star, is being sued for divorce. Her husband is Lieut. Frank C. Boudley, M.C., of Ottawa, Canada. The marriage of Miss Elvidge to the Canadian army officer in November, 1918, was one of the romances of the war. Another war hero of Canada's army is now mentioned as the man who has come between the actress and her soldier husband. He is merely styled "Jack" in Lieut. Badgley's complaint. "Jack" is to be a first lieutenant in the Canadian army and has won the Military Cross.

Mrs. Badgley has made a vigorous denial that at any time has been guilty of the conduct attributed to her by Lieut. Badgley, with either "Jack" or any other man.
Lieut. Badgley was a member of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. He won the Military Cross at the battle of Courcellette in 1916, and after being wounded, shell-shocked and gassed, was invalided home.

Miss Elvidge began her theatrical career in 1914. She had been a chorus girl only two months when she was made an understudy for the prima donna. Soon after she had an offer to appear in moving pictures, and since has been a star on the screen.

RED WALLS IN FACTORIES

One of the causes of Germany's present position is declared by some observers to be the red paint on her factory walls. According to John Taylor, the Germans keenly alive to the effect of environment, painted the insides of their factories bright red in order to stimulate energy in the workers, says the London Daily Mail. The aggressive environment, however, Mr. Taylor thinks, encouraged the spirit of forcefulness which lured them to destruction.

In a letter addressed to the Prime Minister, and duly forwarded to the housing authorities, Mr. Taylor pleads that the death and aesthetic feelings of the population may be fostered through the proper coloring of the new houses. "I believe," he writes, "that a lot of the depression in domestic and business life is due to irrational and artistically colored surroundings."

"Color has a powerful effect on health, temperament and character. Green fields, blue skies and red flowers produce pleasurable aesthetic sensations. Two of three French medical scientists have demonstrated that color cures are effectual in cases of temperamental disorder. London hospital was put at the disposal of Mr. H. Kemp Prosser during the war. He created a correct color environment for the treatment of shell shock. In a number of cases his prescription was a Spring green, cerulean blue and apple blossom pink or iris purple, and most wonderful cures were effected."

For Colds or Influenza

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This Is Headquarters For Gift Buying

Toyland Is Open

Many a happy hour may be spent by the children in inspecting the wonderful assortment of toys which we have gathered together this holiday season.

There are all kinds of games, dolls that look like real children, mechanical toys, electrical toys, trains that run on the tracks, dishes for little girls, doll's beds, chairs, tables, bureaus and dressing tables, cradles, carriages, and every kind of toys that children love to receive during the holiday season.

All children are welcome to inspect the wonderful assortment of toys which we are showing. Santa Claus will be here for a few days, and during this time, he will be present from 9.30 to 11.30 in the morning and from 2.30 to 4.30 in the afternoon to receive children at his grotto where souvenirs will be distributed.

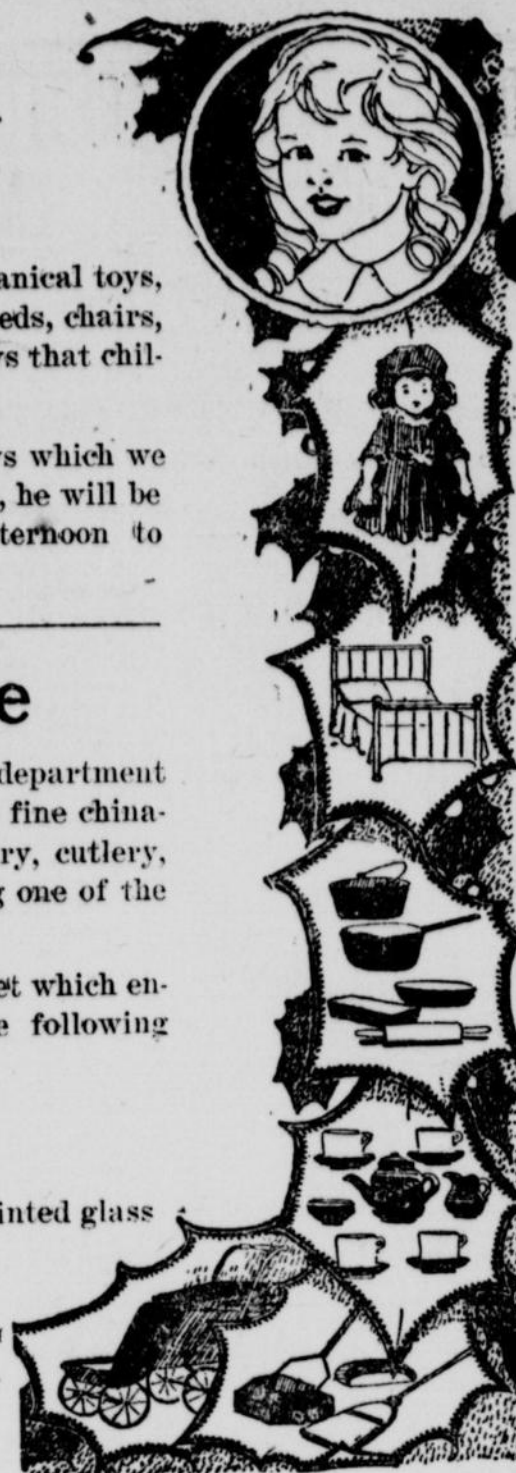
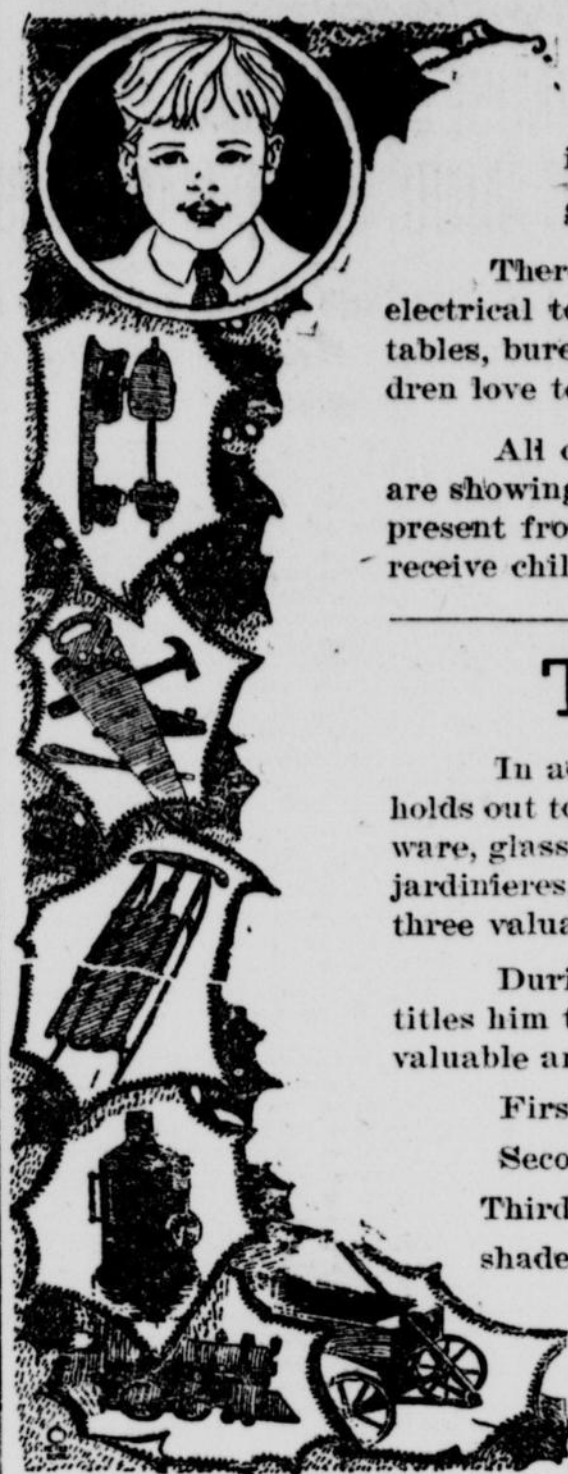
Three Valuable Gifts Free

In addition to the extraordinary inducements which our chinaware department holds out to gift buyers in the unsurpassed selection of all kinds of gifts in fine chinaware, glass ware, silverware, bronzes, marbles, fancy lamps, plastic statuary, cutlery, jardineres, men's smoking stands, etc., there is the opportunity of winning one of the three valuable prizes offered in our holiday contest.

During this month every purchaser of one dollar's worth gets a ticket which entitles him to one chance to win one of these prizes, which consist of the following valuable articles:

- First prize a 120 piece semi-porcelain dinner service.
- Second Prize a 5 piece Silver Service on tray.
- Third Prize Antique bronze lamp with two lights and handpainted glass shade.

This competition will end on the 31st of December and the drawing will take place on January the fifth, the ceremony taking place in one of our large windows.



Gift Articles in the Ladies' Department

Dainty articles that a woman appreciates are abundant in our ladies' wear department, where there is ample scope for choosings gifts that are sure to be welcomed. Lingerie of exceptionally good quality can be selected with a certainty that it will give pleasure to the recipient.

- Ladies' crepe de chine and silk nightdress in white, pink and pale blue, priced from \$5.75 up to \$13.00
- Ladies' Silk Corset Covers. From 74c up to \$3.75
- Ladies' crepe de chine corset covers in pale pink and white, priced from \$3.98 up to \$6.49
- Ladies' white and pale pink silk bloomers, priced at \$3.75 and \$4.49
- Envelope chemises in silk and crepe de chine colors, white and pale pink, priced from \$3.75 up to \$9.98
- Boudoir jackets for ladies, short, in silk and crepe de chine, priced from \$4.98 up to \$14.96
- Ladies silk underskirts in assorted light and dark shades, priced from \$6.49 up to \$12.00
- Ladies' silk jersey underskirts assorted shades priced at \$12.50

- Tea aprons in lawn and muslin, priced from 49c up to \$1.50
- Ladies' lawn and linen aprons with bibs, trimmed with embroidery, priced from 59c up to \$1.50
- Pretty silk dresses in white trimmed with valenciennes lace for babies. Priced at \$2.25 and \$3.25
- Pretty lawn dresses for babies, trimmed with embroidery and lace, priced at 98c up to \$3.50
- Woolen polkas for infants fancily crocheted, in white, priced from 98c up to \$3.25
- Children's Sweaters in assorted colors, all wool. Priced from \$1.59 up to \$9.00
- Long silk quilted kimonos for babies in pale pink and pale blue, priced at \$2.98 and \$3.50



Blouse Lengths For Gifts

Blouse lengths put up in neat boxes are gifts highly appreciated. For the holiday season, we have specially put up an assortment of blouse lengths in wool challis, and in silk and cotton fabrics. These are shown in plain or fancy colors, and there are also some embroidered colored voiles. The prices are \$1.50, \$2.70, \$3.00 and up to \$4.50 for the length. Any silks bought for gift purposes, will be put up in boxes upon request.

A Fine Assortment Of Music Cases

We have just received a splendid line of music cases larger in quantity and variety than any assortment ever seen here before. There is in this announcement a good suggestion for an appropriate gift for any lover of music.

- Music case of Karitoi with extension flap and strap price \$1.50
- Number 119 music case of fine grained leather, for rolling music, price \$2.50
- Number 250, fine grained imitation leather combination case, price \$2.50
- Number 700 grained leather case, 7 inches wide, with strap and buckle, price \$2.00
- Number 250, flat music case, 12 inches wide, with wide straps and flap, price \$3.00
- Number 10 grained leather combination music case, price \$2.75
- Number 52, combination music case with lock, made of solid trunk leather, price \$5.00
- Number 15 very heavy solid leather music case, 12 inches wide, in brown, price \$7.00

Gift Gloves

- Ladies' French Kid Gloves, Perrin make, two dome buttons, all sizes, in black with white braided back, and white with black braided backs, a pair \$2.50
- Perrin's black suede gloves, 2 dome buttons, all sizes, 5 3-4 to 8 at \$2.50
- Perrin's black suede silk lined, all sizes. At \$4.00
- Ladies' tan or grey suede gloves, fur lined, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 a pair \$3.00 up to \$7.50
- Washable kid gloves in grey or champagne, one pearl button, price \$2.95

Handkerchiefs For Gifts

- Ladies' fine handkerchiefs either plain or with embroidered linen or silk motifs, many embroidered in colors, also lace edged handkerchiefs, 3 and 6 in fancy boxes, per box, 60c to \$2.00
- All pure linen handkerchiefs with 1-8 or 1-4 hem, fixed in fancy box for \$1.25
- All linen handkerchiefs, each 35c
- Plain and fancy crepe de chine handkerchiefs, each 35c and up.

A Smoking Jacket Or Dressing Gown Is An Ideal Gift For a Man

Ninety nine men out of every hundred like to slip into the easy comfort of a smoking jacket for a comfortable evening after a days work.

- We have men's smoking jackets in striped red and black and blue and red, at \$4.50
- Men's dressing gowns, in a very large assortment and many different prices. Men's fancy vests, which are always welcome as a gift, prices from \$4.50 to \$9.00
- Men's bath robes in turkish toweling, price \$5.50
- Boys' bath robes in turkish toweling, sizes 10 to 15 years, price \$4.75

Gifts That Please a Man

It is safe to buy gifts for men in our superbly equipped men's furnishing department.

For the holiday season, we are showing a wonderful range of neckwear in all kinds of color combinations, from 75c up to \$2.60

Fancy shirts with negligee cuffs, from \$1.75 up to \$7.00

Fine silk shirts at \$9.00

Stripped flannelette pajamas, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Wool mufflers plain or with striped ends, priced at \$1.75 up to \$4.50

Roman striped silk mufflers, slightly defective, specially priced a \$3.50 up to \$5.00



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AN INTIMATION GIVEN

Definite Scheme of Naval Defence Being Considered by Ballantyne

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—An intimation of some form of permanent compulsory service for Canada both in the permanent force and the Canadian active militia, was given Saturday evening, at the banquet tendered Major-General E. W. Wilson, C.M.G., on the occasion of his retiring from the post of General Officer Commanding Military District No. 4, which he held during the whole war period until demobilization with conspicuous success. This announcement was made by Major-General Newburn, Minister of Militia. It was immediately followed by a definite statement from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Defence, that he was considering a definite scheme of naval defence for Canada, along the lines of the advice given by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe during his recent visit to Canada, when the famous Admiral had many conferences with Hon. Mr. Hallantyne. The latter stated that the plans he had advanced far enough for a detailed announcement, but he promised that some concrete plan would be submitted to the Government and Parliament, and that, whether it was great or small in extent, the scheme to be submitted would follow the advice of Lord Jellicoe, that whatever ships should be built would be the last word in efficient naval construction. It was also announced by General Newburn that an order had been passed permanently appointing Brigadier-General C. J. Armstrong, as General Officer Commanding Military District No. 4, in succession to General Wilson.

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PETITIONED BY LABOR LEADERS

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A delegation of fifteen officers of Quebec Labor Unions called on His Worship Mayor Lavigueur last night to prevail on him to again contest for the office of Mayor of the City of Quebec and assure him of their support.

Among the delegation were Messrs. A. E. Lortie, President of the Leather Cutters Union, Joseph Dion, President of the Carpenter's Union, Charles Forques of the Machinists' Union, Louis Morin, President of the Stationary Engineers Union and Ernest Belanger, Joseph Dion, Jean Lavigne, Mr. Lavigne and Antonio Picard, Longshoremen's Union, Honoré Vezein, Leather Cutters Union, etc.

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CLEMENCEAU MET NO COMPROMISE APPROVAL VOTED

SLIGHT INJURY AT ALL IN MIND BY ROMAN HOUSE AND CON HEARD

Paris, Dec. 14.—It developed with Premier Clemenceau's return today from the confidence in London that he had met with a slight injury on his trip to England through a fall aboard the destroyer on which he crossed the channel on the northward journey. He alighted from the train at the station here with some difficulty because of this injury, and after having been enthusiastically received by the crowd gathered at the station, he proceeded to the Ministry of War and called for Dr. Tuffier, his physician, who made an examination of M. Clemenceau and said the Premier was suffering from a broken rib and his condition is not serious.

Notwithstanding the slight bruises which the fall had caused the Premier took part as the despatches have shown, in various activities in London, but on returning to Paris confessed to some fatigue.

With his arrival home, the Premier resumed control of the Government. He declared himself greatly moved by the cordiality of his reception in London and very much pleased with his conferences. It was stated that the accord on all questions discussed was complete and that a note would shortly be issued making known the decisions reached.

REPORTED AGREEMENTS

Before the official statements have been issued regarding the London conferences, it is possible to give some idea of certain agreements that were reached. A French loan of five or six billion francs placed in England's hands is understood, would be accepted. An Inter-Allied military organization, assuring execution of the treaty and having under consideration measures which Germany's possible attitude in the future might compel, has been maintained, with Marshal Foch in control.

ABSOLUTE RESERVE IS MAINTAINED

The accord between London and Paris, it is declared remains absolute. The time for debate has passed, he said, "I think it would be very unwise to bring it in and have it kicked around like a football."

COMMISSIONERS' CAR IN DERAILMENT

Truro, N.S., Dec. 14.—The rear trucks of the private car "Acadia" bearing members of the Railway Commission and attached to the first section of No. 22 train, Ocean Limited, left the track at Grand Lake about eleven-thirty tonight. The running gear was badly damaged.

YACHT IS SAFE

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14.—The yacht "Grey Duck" on which David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of thirty-six, left here Wednesday, arrived today at Nassau, Bahamas Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Arrivals at St. John, N.B., Dec. 13 and 14: St. John, from Portland, Me.; Alredale, from Norfolk, Virginia from Sydney, N.S.; Cleared: Corsican for Liverpool; Mississippi for Havre; Lake Ellsberry for United Kingdom port; Chaudiere for Bermuda and West Indies via Halifax. Steamers arrivals Dec. 14—Aldonno XIII at New York from Santander; Scotlan at Antwerp from Montreal; Rydam at Plymouth from New York for Rotterdam; San Gennaro at St. Michael's from New York for Naples; Canadian Navigator at London from Montreal.

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 14.—PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY INTERVENED IN PEACE TREATY DILEMMA WITH ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—President Wilson today intervened in the peace treaty dilemma with an announcement that he had "no compromise in mind." He would continue to hold the Republican members of the Senate responsible for results and conditions attending delay.

The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders, endorsing the President's views declared that it did not preclude a Senate compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED THE PREMIER

"The Government," continued the Premier, "feels the responsibility of this grave moment. The great currents of public opinion that have shown themselves in the country have imposed upon the Government the duty to do nothing without the co-operation of these great movements represented in the Chamber. The Premier's allusion was to the Catholic and Socialist groups."

GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED PLANS

"The statement that a new tariff and customs duty will be applied by royal decree is also untrue. It would merely be academic to speak of these questions with exchange as high as it is at present. Any project with reference to the subjects will be embodied in a bill presented to the Parliament, because our position is such that, without any preconceived ideas of free trade or protection we must discuss the question of which industries must give aid and which must be supported."

ABNORMAL INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS RESPONSIBLE, SAYS DRAYTON

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—International and economic conditions, which are not only far from normal but are much worse than one year ago when the promise of a general tariff revision was made, are responsible for a change in the Government plans regarding a general tariff inquiry, according to a statement given to the Canadian Press by Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance.

BOARD RECOMMENDS DEVELOPMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT IN FIVE YEARS

Washington, District of Columbia.—The special board of inspection of naval bases on the Pacific Coast, of which Rear Admiral J. S. McKean is the chairman, recommends the development of a Pacific Coast Naval shore establishment in the next five years at an expenditure of \$158,000,000. The chief items are deep water fleets at Bremerton, Washington, and San Francisco, expansion of facilities at San Diego to provide for a complete operating base for southern California is recommended and also fleet supply facilities and a repair base for the smaller ships. Advantages of this point as a base for maneuvers and target practice were emphasized.

MONGOLIA AGAIN RETURNS TO THE CHINESE FOLD

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Chinese Government has received a despatch from Chen Yi, Chinese Ambassador at Urga, capital of Outer Mongolia, regarding the receipt of a petition signed by the chiefs of the "Mongolian Banner."

STATEMENT BY LLOYD GEORGE

Some Papers Publish Forecast of Repetition of Recent Conference

London, Monday, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons Monday regarding the results of the recent conferences here, says the Mail. In some of the papers appears the forecast of a repetition of the conference.

"In such repetition," says the Daily Telegraph, "lies the best hope of a speedy issue from the tangled difficulties of the European settlement."

GERMANY YIELDS IN STAND UPON "SCAPA" ISSUE

Replies to Last Entente Note Demanding Signing of the Treaty Protocol OFFERS REPARATION Negotiations by Entente with Board of German Shipping Experts Proposed

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—In her note replying to the last Entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, which is now on its way to Paris, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to certain extent. The text of the reply was handed on Friday night to a courier who at once started with it for the French capital. The text will not be published in Berlin before Monday.

NAPOLEON HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS

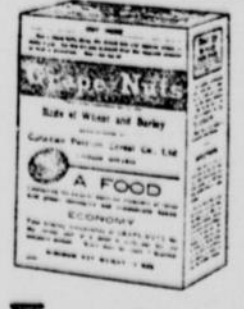
Echoes of St. Helena and the predicament of the Kaiser are vividly recalled by the news from New Orleans that the old "Napoleon House," which was purchased and furnished with the intention of making it an asylum for "the Little General" in 1821, has been converted into a factory. The famous old mansion was built by admirers of Napoleon who planned to kidnap the banished Emperor from St. Helena and make pleasant his declining years on American soil. Only the passing away of the deposed monarch prevented the consummation of the plan. A swift schooner, the Seraphim—manned by reckless mariners—was to abduct the exiled general. The once palatially furnished house has since passed through the hands of many owners, each of whom kept it inviolate in external appearance. The change of the old house from residential to commercial purposes brings a pang of regret to all lovers of the historic city. It is that such changes have to be made. A small crumb of consolation, however, is contained in the assurance that the purchaser of the old house will endeavor to preserve in outward appearance at least the familiar lines of this historic landmark. The "Napoleon House" is the third of the historic buildings surrounding the Place d'Armes (now known as Jackson Square) to pass into the realm of commercial enterprise. The former chess champion, and the old Spanish Jail in the rear of the Cabildo, have both been purchased for business purposes. In all three instances, the new owners promise that they will preserve the external appearance of the buildings because of their historic associations. It would be refreshing to learn of more such purchasers who acquire title to estates which, by common inheritance, are a part of the real assets of a community.

ATHLETE OF GOLDWYN STUDIOS

Stanton Heek is at the Goldwyn studios now appearing in "Famous Days" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, which is being screened for Eminent Authors Pictures. Mr. Heek is a great athlete. He is more than six feet one in height and broad in proportion. He has no intention of letting his physique run down, as he trains carefully every day. His past diversion is swimming and his one complaint about being in Southern California is that he never has a chance to break the ice in a swimming hole and get a good swim.

CHILDREN NEVER TIRE OF GRAPE-NUTS

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 15, 1919.

WELCOME, LORD JELlicOE.

As one of Canada's great Atlantic sea-ports, whose Harbor has been the scene of many brilliant naval pageants both in the old sailing days and in the later day of steam, Quebec takes particular pleasure in bidding a hearty welcome to Admiral Lord Jellicoe.

We believe it to be a fact and one not generally known that Lord Jellicoe's coming to Canada is only in the nature of a deferred visit. When the naval issue was previously to the fore in this country a request was made by the Federal Government to the British Admiralty that it would send a properly qualified officer to investigate conditions at first hand and act in an advisory capacity for the determining of a definite policy of defense.

The Honorable Mr. Ballantyne has given public assurance that the proposed policy of the Administration will be made known in the near future and we are content to wait and judge of its merits in the light of the information that will doubtless be vouchsafed.

On the surface and from a layman's point of view, a policy such as that just outlined could be best realized with the aid of coast and harbor defense works, aircraft, submarines, and destroyers but it is noteworthy that naval warfare is passing through a stage of transition due to modern inventions so much is this indeed the case that only last week Mr. Bonar Law told the British House of Commons that the Imperial Government could not lay down a settled policy at the present time; and for this reason very careful consideration will have to be given to all the factors involved in our special problem before committing ourselves to this system or to that.

Lord Jellicoe proved himself to be a cautious, far-thinking executive during his command of the fleet and can be trusted not to advise anything that will be unsuited to our resources or likely to be rendered obsolete by new mechanical devices, forms of construction, or strategical conceptions.

It is to be hoped that his brief stay among us will be as pleasant to himself as it will be to the entire community and that his services will be as profitable to Canada as they have been to the Entente Powers.

LET THE COUNCIL INVESTIGATE.

We understand that a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade is to be held today to receive the first annual report of its Industrial Committee after which, no doubt, some statement will be given to the public. Naturally the representatives of this Committee, who have shown themselves resentful of criticism and desirous of stalling rather than of meeting it, will place their activities in the most favorable light.

It was not for nothing that a delegation waited on the Chronicle and asked it to desist from its attacks lest they experience difficulty in collecting the next installment on the subscriptions to the Trade Commissioner's fund. It was not for nothing that a thorough investigation and a public meeting of subscribers was promised, neither of which have ever taken place.

We desire to be clearly understood: the Chronicle simply charges that the affairs of the Committee have been conducted in an unbusinesslike, unsystematic, and inefficient manner. These charges are based upon information that its members have stubbornly refused to answer in any way. They have been made entirely in the public interest and for the benefit of the Board of Trade itself.

We asked certain questions when this controversy first arose and repeat them herewith, together with certain others, for the convenience of the Council if it should desire to arrive at the truth.

Is it a fact that the original Treasurer and Auditor of the Industrial Committee resigned? If so why?

Is it a fact that no new officers were elected to replace them? If so why?

Is it a fact that motions have been held and disbursements made by persons other than the Treasurer? If so why?

Is it a fact that there are members of the Industrial Committee who are not members of the Board of Trade? If so what power have they to act upon it?

How many meetings of the Committee have been held? How many meetings has each member attended? What has been the average attendance at each meeting?

What has been the total expenditure of the Committee to date? What has been the total cost of the Trade Commissioner's office, including rent and salaries?

How many new industries have been brought to Quebec through the Trade Commissioner's efforts? What is the capitalization of each? How many workers does each employ?

What is the total value of tax exemptions or other municipal concessions secured by the efforts of the Trade Commissioner?

How many new industries are there at the present time with which the Trade Commissioner is in touch and which show serious intentions of locating here?

What effort has been made to secure branches of large American industries or of large industries from other parts of Canada?

We are aware that credit has been taken for the establishment of certain industries but this is easily done and we challenge both Committee and Trade Commissioner to show proof of the steps by which they induced these firms to operate here.

It will be ascertained that such credit has been misappropriated in almost every case. At least one firm was in touch with the city before Trade Commissioner or Industrial Committee was in existence.

In short our contention is that some eight thousand dollars has been frittered away without any adequate results to show for it and that, unless radical reforms are effected, there will be no better showing in the future.

The Council of the Board of Trade can take whatever position in the matter that it desires but Quebec will see no progress, no development until all its affairs are conducted on the same basis of businesslike efficiency that obtains in any successful institution, and the passage of time will only serve to emphasize that fact.

HOW TO AVOID 'FLU.

Reports from Australia indicate that a recrudescence of the influenza epidemic occurred during the recent winter (which synchronizes with our summer). There were from 1,200 to 1,500 cases as a daily hospital average in Victoria. The mortality in Melbourne was from 10 to 12 deaths daily. In Sydney, a severe outbreak occurred in June, the mortality assuming serious proportions for one or two weeks.

We, in Canada, will soon be sustaining a prolonged cold spell, hence the necessity for the public to bear in mind that there is the danger of a recurrence of the disease in Canada. Every individual should take precautions against infection. This according to competent medical advice can best be done by keeping the body warm and guarding against sudden changes of temperature.

A person who is well fed and well clothed and who moved briskly can easily support prolonged exposure to the severest cold. The greatest danger in Canada is the shock to the whole system produced by getting over-heated indoors and then going outside in zero weather.

Most Canadian houses are over-heated in winter. Their average is often higher than during the summer months and certainly higher than in spring and autumn. This is unnecessary, it wastes fuel and it endangers health.

PRESS COMMENT.

OUR DOLLAR AT EIGHTY-NINE CENTS.

(Ottawa Journal)

The Canadian dollar down to eighty-nine cents value in New York brings the exchange situation to a point where it has become a matter of more than ordinary concern. The discount on the British pound sterling is a serious handicap in many ways, but there is this at least to be said for it: that it affords much needed protection to British industry at a time when that industry is greatly in need of recuperation.

The remedy for such a situation is, beyond question, a more equal balancing of our imports and exports. The chief reason for the adverse rate is that we are buying from Americans almost three times more than we are selling them. The obvious way to remedy such a condition is to increase our exports and decrease our imports.

In one way the situation is not so very good for the United States. Because it is perfectly clear that under such conditions American sales to us and to all other countries are bound to suffer.

COAL AND ITS OWNERSHIP.

(Exchange)

Edmonton, with three of the largest coal mines in Western Canada, inside the city limits, is almost in the throes of a coal famine.

Calgary, within forty miles of the great Drumheller coal fields, is also threatened by the terrors of a coal famine.

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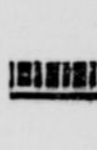
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Judgments Rendered-Writs Issued

Judgments by Hon. Justice Gibson: Terreau et al vs. Sauve. Seeing the parties' consent, judgment in plaintiff's favor for the conclusions of the action.

Judgment by Hon. Justice Cannon:

Gingras vs. Eug. Julien & Cie, Ltee. Action dismissed with costs. Judgments by the Prothonotary: Fondreile Roy Lee, vs. Roberge. Judgment against defendant for \$111.30, interest and costs.

Charles E. Cole, Quebec, \$456.54 damages.

Mechanics Supply Co., Ltd., vs. Lapointe & Cote, Lee, and Arthur J. Nadeau, Quebec, \$1,018.95 balance and promissory note.

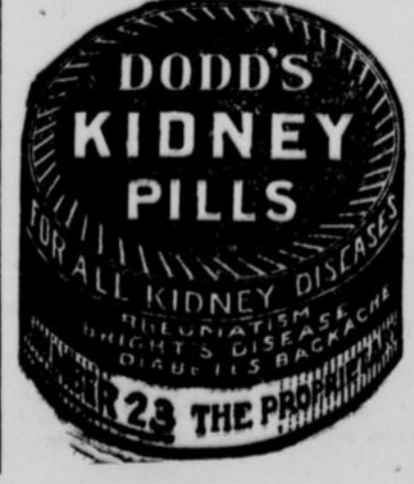
Mrs. Marie Sara Audet et al, vs. Mrs. Rose Dufresne, Quebec, and Horace Dussault, Levis, \$169.68, recd.

The Nor-Mount Realty Co., vs. Horace Dussault, Levis, \$169.68, signing of a deed.

Ferdinand Lomer Drouin, et al, vs. Alfred Martineau, Quebec, \$263.20 professional services.

PROFITS BY STRIKE.

A little thing like a strike can't stop a motion picture director, Frank Lloyd proving this the other day when he and the "Silver Horde" company of Goldwyn players were on location in San Francisco.



City of Quebec District of Quebec.

CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL.

BY-LAW NO. 34.

Concerning the Removal of Snow by the City in Certain Streets.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held on Wednesday, 3rd of December, Instant, (1919), the following By-law was read for the first time:

It is hereby ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts:

The City empowers the City Engineer to proceed with the removal of snow and ice on St. John street as far as the old city limits, before annexation of Montcalmville; on Duane and de la Fabrique streets; on that portion of Palace Hill, situated between St. John and Rampanis streets; on that portion of des Glacis street, following the line of St. John and D'Aiguillon streets on portion of D'Aiguillon street situated between des Glacis and St. Eustache streets and on all the cross streets of the above streets, on the length of the immovable forming the corners.

2. However, the proprietors of immovables situated on the above named streets, who desire to continue themselves the removal of their snow shall not fall under the exaction of this By-law.

3. The real cost of said removal of snow and ice on the streets and streets, shall be paid by the riparian proprietors, at so much a lineal foot, all to be based on the length of the frontage of immovables situated on said streets, and for the corners on the length as also on the frontage situated on the cross streets; deduction to be made of what the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co. has to pay in the streets where said tramway is running, according to the disposition of Article 15 of By-law No. 335, passed on the 28th June, 1895.

3. The collection of the real cost of said removal of snow and ice, as above mentioned, shall be done in the same way as the collection of municipal taxes on said immovables, and shall be collected on the first of June of each year and subject to the same privileges.

Public Notice.

is hereby given that in conformity with the disposition of the law, the above By-law shall be read a second time for adoption, on Friday, the 12th of December, 1919.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

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CITY HALL.

By-Law No. 370c.

To Amend By-laws No. 335 and Others, re Rates on Tramways.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

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Nothing shall be claimed for the transport of children in their parents' arms, provided they occupy no seat. All children of less than seven years shall pay 3 cents cash for every passage, or 25 cents for ten fare tickets.

40.—The Company shall also sell tickets in every one of its offices and cars, at the rate of 4 for 25c and 17 tickets for \$1.00 and issue tickets at the rate of 10 for 25 cents for children under 16 years of age who attend schools. The Company shall also sell tickets at the rate of six for \$1.00 for its employees, which shall be good only between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock at night, every day except Sunday. Said hours may be changed by resolution of the Council provided that does not change the number of hours.

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NEW COOPERATIVE STORES. Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 19.—Four co-operative grocery stores associated with the National Co-operative Association, have been opened here recently, one at Evanston, Illinois, 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

LORD JELlicOE ARRIVES TODAY

Special Preparations Made to Extend Fitting Welcome to Distinguished Visitor

Admiral Lord Jellicoe, who is visiting the different parts of the Empire on a tour of inspection for the Imperial Government, will arrive here this morning from Halifax.

\$1,000,000 FOR L'AVAIL UNIVERSITY

Probable Grant of Prov. Govt. for Reconstruction of the Montreal Institution

A sum of one million dollars will probably be appropriated by the Provincial Government during the present session, for the reconstruction of the Laval University, recently destroyed by fire.

TRAVELLERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Was Held Saturday Evening When Election of Officers Took Place

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association for the District of Quebec was held on Saturday evening in the Club Rooms, and was presided over by Mr. Adjuitor Brulotte.

MR. J. SAMSON TO BE A CANDIDATE

Consents to Enter Mayoralty Fight on Petition of Numerous Delegation

Mr. Joseph Samson, of the firm of Samson & Pilon, hardware merchants, and a former alderman of Quebec, has consented to enter the lists in the coming municipal general elections and seek the suffrage of the citizen taxpayers of Quebec, for the office of Mayor.

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New Xmas Musical Novelty RECORDS--Play on any Phonograph



The above illustrations of two of the many records will give you an idea of this wonderful musical novelty. The smallest child (even the wee totis unable to read), and the older ones can enjoy to their hearts content these selections which are made particularly with a view to improve a "child's" mind.

DOHAN'S MUSIC STORE, 29 Palace Hill. Tel. 4784.

Advertisement for Walk-Over Boot Shop, featuring \$15.00 worth of shoes for \$10.95 and listing various styles like Ladies Skating Boots and Give Walk-Overs.

Advertisement for 'This Week's Meetings in the Churches' listing services for St. Matthew's, St. Andrew's, and other churches.

Advertisement for 'THE ALLEN' featuring 'ROMANCE and ARABELLA' with new low scale prices.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA' featuring 'PLEASE GET MARRIED' and 'Also Pearl Wight Serial'.

Advertisement for 'THE EMPIRE' featuring 'Alice Brady in THE INDESTRUCTIBLE WIFE'.

Advertisement for 'Institute of Vocal Art of Quebec' with a list of vocalists and their repertoire.

Advertisement for 'HAMEL & MACKAY' offering 'MONEY TO LOAN' at 108 St. John Street.

Advertisement for 'Jeffrey Hale Hospital Annual Christmas Tree' held on Tuesday, Dec 16th.

Advertisement for 'Something About Feather Pillows' from Pfeiffer's Modern Laundry.

Advertisement for 'THE LAND QUESTION DOWN IN CHILE' discussing land rights and agricultural progress.

QUEBEC WENT DRY YESTERDAY

Break in Water Main Caused Much Inconvenience to the Citizens

Any imperfections which exist in the Canada Temperance Act were made up for here yesterday morning by a break in the 40-inch water main and as a result Quebec was bone dry for several hours.

EUROPEAN LETTER MAIL

European Mail (Letters only) will be despatched per SS. "Noordam" via New York, Wednesday, the 17th inst.

THE BONHOMME NOEL AT EUG. JULIEN STORE

Due to an oversight on the part of the Chronicle it was stated on Saturday that Santa Claus had arrived at the Julien "Furniture Parlors, corner of St. Vallier and Joseph streets.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY

Brief Routine Sitting Saturday--Changes in Game Laws

A brief routine sitting of the Legislative Assembly was held on Saturday morning after which the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

SALES OF WORK

Held Saturday by Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church and Camp Fire Girls and Girl Guides

Two very successful Sales of Work were held on Saturday, one by the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church and the other by the Camp Fire Girls and the Girl Guides.

RECORDERS COURT

Two sailors were charged in the Recorder's Court, Saturday morning with drunkenness, one of whom was sent to jail for one month and the other was discharged.

HOME FROM CHICAGO

Ald. U. Gauvin returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and other American cities.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The agricultural products of Canada in 1918 had a value of \$1,118,684,000. In 1917 the value was \$1,621,028,000.

UNDERWEAR REDUCED.

Scotch Wool Undershirts and Drawers, sizes 42, 44 and 46. Value \$2.00 for \$1.25. Union Undershirts and Drawers, sizes 34, 38 and 40. Value \$1.25 for \$0.75.

Tooke Shirts, for 99c.

Tooke White Dress Shirts, a regular \$2.50 quality, sizes 16 1/2 to 18, for \$1.00.

Khaki Socks, 60c.

Khaki Wool Socks of good quality. Value 90c for \$0.60.

Dress Goods at Bargain Prices.

Silver Grey Eolienne. Value \$2.50 for \$1.50. Sky Blue Lustre. Value \$2.25 for \$1.50. Mauve Grey Silk and Wool Taffeta. Value \$2.00 for \$1.50.

Slippers.

Felt Slippers with soft leather soles for Men. Special price. \$1.25. Bondori Slippers of fine kid, black and colors, sizes 3 to 7. Special price \$1.00.

Hosiery.

Black Pure Thread Silk Stockings with plain and ribbed tops (seconds) for Ladies. Special prices \$1.15 and \$1.35.

TOYS!

We are well assorted with Toys. Toys of all kinds, such as Mechanical Toys, Sleighs, Toboggans, Games, etc. See our great display of these goods in our Basement.

ART. GAGNE HAS COME TO TERMS

LATEST IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

KEARNS HAS NOT YET REPLIED

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We have Jaeger Dressing Gowns for Men Jaeger House Coats for Men Jaeger Waistcoats for Men Jaeger Sweaters for Men Jaeger Cardigans for Men Jaeger Scarves for Men Jaeger Gloves and Gannets for Men.

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Wool Taffeta Shirts. Silk Shirts. Cambric Shirts. English Shirts. Dress Shirts. Dress Vests. Dress Gloves. Pyjama Suits. Pyjama Suits in Silk. Pure Wool Combinations. Pure Wool Underwear. Pure Wool Socks. Pure Wool Stockings. Pure Wool Night Shirts.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS (THE JAEGER KIND)

LADIES' WEAR.

Jaeger Angora Gloves. Jaeger Camel Hair Gloves. Jaeger Egyptian Wool Gloves. Jaeger Sweaters and Cardigans. Jaeger Scarves and Shawls. Jaeger Teck and Patricia Slippers.

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ALSO

BOYS' DRESSING GOWNS. CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS AND SLIPPERS. CHILDREN'S COATS AND SWEATERS. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

John Darlington Reg'd Opposite Post Office

CURLING CLUB

Presidents Team Defeated by Vice-President—Dinner Is Held in Evening

A very enjoyable time was spent on Saturday when the annual Bouspiel of the Quebec Curling Club was held, and which event marked the official opening of the season.

Much credit for the success attending the Bouspiel is due to the Match Committee, Messrs R. B. Whyte, President; H. Gale, T. M. Houghton, T. L. Brodie, P. Dale, The Major was in attendance at the opening of each event and if any player failed to put in appearance on time "Bob" was always ready to fill the vacancy.

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President Lambton and Treasurer Handley are also deserving of credit for their efforts of the past four weeks in supervising the work of preparing the risks for the season.

The dinner was presided over in a very capable manner by Mr. W. Lambton who had on his right Hon. Frank Carrel, Rev. J. J. Wright, and Rev. I. Couch, and on his left, John C. Kaine, Mr. Tom. Delany and Mr. Frank Stocking.

When the good things provided had all been satisfactorily disposed of, the Toast of "The King" was submitted by the President of the Club, and was loyally honored.

As no function held by this Club would be complete without a few remarks from the worthy chairman, the Rev. J. J. Wright, who was, when cigars had been reached, called upon by the President to contribute to the evening's programme with a speech, a request which was complied with.

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ORGANIZED BALL IN NO DANGER

Johnson's Attorney Says Nothing in Way of the 1920 Championship Season

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—No danger to the structure of organized baseball or to the championship season of 1920 exists in the factional fight of the American League, according to George W. Miller, Attorney for President Johnson, to whom the American League executive referred all questions of his return from New York, today.

The only damage the belligerent three club-owners can do to the next baseball campaign, attorney Miller said, is to refuse to open their parks and enter teams in the race. This action, he said, is not anticipated.

"The American League will continue to function in the interest of clean sport," Attorney Miller said, "in spite of all efforts to hamper President Johnson in the performance of his executive duties."

After the three dissenting clubowners have had time to cool off, another meeting will be held in legal form and whatever business is necessary to conduct the coming baseball season will be transacted. That meeting will be called by the President and the time and place will be designated by him.

Yankees Take Action New York, N.Y., Dec. 14.—New legal action against Dan Johnson, President of the American League, was started today by the New York American League Club. An order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Lydon asking that Johnson and the Cleveland American Club appear in court here on December 17 to show reason why an open commission should not be created to take open testimony of officials of the Cleveland Club.

The order was obtained on the affidavit of Colonel Huston, part owner of the New York Club, and Charles H. Tuttle, one of the club's attorneys. Huston in his affidavit charges that Johnson's interest in the Cleveland club influenced his action in the Carl Mays case. A statement by the New York Club said the action was taken in self-defence because of Johnson's alleged refusal to appear before Justice Wagner's decision in the Mays case.

P.C.H.A. OPENING GAME DECEMBER 26. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—A thirty three games schedule, three more than provided in last season's schedule, is announced today by President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The opening match will be played at Victoria on Friday, December 26, while March 10 is the closing date.

LEDOUX BEAT ROSS Paris, Dec. 13.—Charles Ledoux of France retained the bantamweight championship of Europe by defeating Walter Ross, the English bantamweight champion, tonight. Ross quit in the twelfth round.

PITRE SIGNED Montreal, Dec. 13.—Pitre signed for Canadians—George Kennedy announced last night before leaving for Toronto that he had received Pitre's signed contract. Pitre will be out with the Canadians on the Coliseum on Monday afternoon. Kennedy denied the story that McNamara would be traded to Toronto for Noble. McNamara is one of the old members of the Canadians and will be retained by them this season.

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Montagnais Star Has Signed Contract and Will Play for Quebec Team

Still another man has been signed by the local professional team, in the person of Art. Gagne, the Montagnais star. Mike Quinn closed with the Ottawa boy yesterday, and as a result, the lad who was probably the classiest right winger in City League hockey last winter will be seen in a Blue and White uniform this season.

This makes five men who have already been signed to contracts for the local team, the other four being Joe Malone, George Carey, Frank Drophy, and Harry Mummery.

"Mike" Quinn has been in communication with Jack McDonald, and there is little doubt that Jack will be seen out with the locals this winter.

Joe Malone arrived in town last evening, and will start practice immediately. He is in good shape, as he has been skating in Toronto for the last month or so.

Dave Ritchie has written to Mike Quinn to advise him that he is ready to report immediately if necessary. He says that he can be in town next Thursday.

Nothing further has been heard from Bouchard or Desbiens, and it is probable that the club will make no further effort to secure the services of the two men. Bouchard, it is rumored will play Montreal amateur hockey this winter, while it is said that Desbiens will turn out with Laval of Montreal.

Joe Roy, the husky Montagnais defenseman, has been approached by "Mike" Quinn and will have a talk with the manager of the Quebec team this afternoon. Joe would be a decided acquisition to the team for he has the speed and the shot, also the weight to make his presence felt.

RUGBY RESULTS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Two more games were decided in the rugby county championship, Gloucester displaying excellent form, defeated Cornwall 18 to 9, crossing their opponent's line six times. Cheshire lost to Durham after leading at one period 9 to 5, the final score being Durham 18, Cheshire 9. In club games Oxford University won easily from Edinburgh 30 to 8. Cambridge were quite overplayed by Newport who won 40 to 8. Blackheath on their own grounds were given a hard game by Keicester but won by 1 goal to 0.

Northern Union Rugby results: Barrow 18.....Wigan 3 Bramley 8.....Heighley 3 Dewsbury 2.....Halifax 2 Huddersfield 55.....Bradford 3 Tulselt 9.....Leigh 3 Widnes 0.....Widnes 7 Rochdale 10; St. Helens Recreation 9; Salford 14.....York 0 St. Helen's 12.....Swinton 2 Wakefield 9.....Hull-Kingston 5 Warrington 10.....Batley 3

Club rugby games: "Arlequins" 8.....Merchant Taylors 5 "C" Hospital 10; London Welsh 0 Rosslyn 0.....Richmond 6 Northampton 15.....Gloucester 8 Bath 9.....Cheltenham 0 Twickenham 64.....Saracens 0

ENNY VALGAR WON ON FOUL

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Benny Valgar, the French lightweight, won from George "Knock-out" Chambers, of Baltimore on a foul in the fifth round of a scheduled six round bout here tonight. The Baltimore man was warned after fouling in the second and fourth rounds. The low blow delivered in fifth was regarded as accidental. Chambers has the better of the bout through superior punching ability up to the time it was stopped.

ORIGIN OF LIFE INSURANCE.

A game of cards is said to have suggested the system of life insurance now so universal.

A Flemish nobleman in the seventeenth century tried to divide equitably the cash staked upon an interrupted game of chance. He was helped in his attempt by Pascal, a distinguished French mathematician, who solved the problem.

The idea can be illustrated by the throwing of a dice, the chance of turning up an ace being one out of six. In a large number of throws, the chances are in the same proportion. From this Pascal laid down the proposition that results which have happened in a given number of observed cases will again happen in similar circumstances, provided the numbers be sufficient for the proper working of the law of average.

The life of a person is one of the greatest uncertainties, but the chances of rats of mortality, of a large number of persons may be predicted with the greatest accuracy by comparison with the observed result among a sufficiently large number of persons of similar ages and occupations and subject to similar climatic influences.

GOOD SCORES BY ARSENAL

Cartridge Factory Beat Shell Artists While Stores Cleaned Up the Workshop

The Dominion Arsenal bowlers were busy on Saturday afternoon at the Olympia Alleys, when they staged their weekly games. In the first match the Cartridge Factory players defeated the Shell Factory artists by the odd string in three, while in the second game, the Stores triad made a clean sweep of their contest with the Workshop players, winning a majority of over three hundred pins.

Thompson had the high individual totals, getting a single string of 215, and a three string total of 553. Sheppard was next with 505, also getting a double century string.

The scores: Shell Factory (1) Cornell.....140 138 123—421 Pakenham.....129 188 126—441 Dollard.....81 139 100—320 Totals.....370 463 349—1122

Cartridge Factory (2) Brousseau.....109 136 145—390 Dooley.....172 171 154—497 Herran.....106 121 95—322 Totals.....387 428 394—1299

Workshop (3) Dion.....156 129 124—409 Cloutier.....112 85 111—308 Fetcaeu.....119 159 168—436 Totals.....387 373 393—1153

Stores (3) Sheppard.....160 145 200—505 Laquet.....128 168 152—448 Thompson.....151 187 215—553 Totals.....439 500 567—1506

Sporting Notes

The Sons of Ireland staged a dandy practice yesterday morning at the Arena, when all the players were on hand. They had a fine hour's work out.

Art. Gagne, the Sons of Ireland and Montagnais star, has come to terms with Mike Quinn, and will be seen in a Blue and White uniform this winter.

The 5th C. G. R. are going strong this winter, and intend to place a strong team on the ice. Louis Rooney will attempt a come-back and will be playing manager, while Hawkins, Antonio Demers, and Armand Drouin have all signed contracts. Sullivan is expected to turn in his signed contract in a couple of days, while the club are waiting on Hawkins, of Sherbrooke, to send his signature at the bottom of a contract. Spriggins is expected to be out with the team.

It is expected that Young Gerardi will be Charlie White's opponent at the Imperial Theatre scraps on the 22nd.

Harry Mummery will be in town about the 21st. He says that he will be in good shape, and will scale about 220 pounds.

The first bouspiel of the season was held at the Quebec Curling Club on Saturday when the President's Rinks played the Vice-President's Rinks.

NOT A SAFE BET ANYWAY. The French Premier Clemenceau was chatting with a guest at social occasion, who commenced one of his remarks thus: "I bet she will—"

Mr. Clemenceau promptly interrupted him. "Never bet that 'she' will do anything," he said. "You can never tell what a woman will do." "You, interrupted me too soon monsieur," answered the guest. "I was going to say that I would bet she would be the unexpected." "Don't do it," retorted Clemenceau. "Even that is not safe to bet on."

KEARNS HAS NOT REPLIED

Decoin is Still Awaiting an Answer from Dempsey's Manager

Paris, Dec. 14.—M. Decoin, has not yet received a reply from Jack Kearns on his offer for the Dempsey Carpenter fight in the Pershing Stadium. Sporting circles in Paris are expectant in view of the official challenge issued by Deschamps, Carpenter's manager to Dempsey, through the International Boxing Corporation yesterday. Carpenter told The Associated Press today that he was not concerned about the arrangements and was leaving for England Monday. The general opinion in Paris is that Dempsey would not be willing to come to France while Carpenter's expressed willingness to go to America or Australia has caused renewed enthusiasm.

"I wish that this matter could be arranged as soon as possible," said Carpenter today, "so that I might go to work. I desire to depart from the old-time publicity stunts. I believe that the records of both Dempsey and myself speak for themselves, and I wish to get down to business and settle the matter once for all. If I am defeated I will proclaim Mr. Dempsey the greatest living fighter."

CIVIC RESTAURANTS.

In order to relieve the working class of the pressure caused by the high cost of living, Mitsubishi & Co., have donated one-half million dollars to the municipality of Tokio to build, equip and run cheap restaurants in different wards of the city. They are to have a capacity for providing meals for 150 persons at one time. The restaurants are to cost \$12,500 each, and the charge for a meal is to be about 10 or 15 cents. It promises a boon to the poor working class.—Christian Science Monitor, Boston.



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FIRST VESSEL OVER ATLANTIC
British Papers Publishing Descriptions of First Trans-Atlantic Voyages

The London "Times" and other English papers have been publishing descriptions of the first transatlantic voyages. Concerning the historic voyage of the "Savannah," it is stated that she was originally designed as a clipper to ply between New York and Havre.

Detailed accounts of this famous vessel and of her log have been preserved and made accessible, and from the information thereby available it seems that the "Savannah," which crossed in 26 days, did really use her steam for some 83 hours of the voyage. But she seems to have resorted to it at times when it would no doubt prove of great advantage. Thus she was under steam in making her departure from Savannah. She was a steamer again when she made her landfall off the Irish Coast, and it was under steam that she entered the port of Liverpool.

Her sighting of the Irish Coast

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NERVOUS DUMBNESS CURED

As a result of a nervous shock or of sudden emotion a person will wake up the following morning unable to speak. Joy or grief sometimes has this effect. This is called hysterical mutism. Often the person cannot even whisper.

Dr. Paul V. Winslow, attending laryngologist of the Brooklyn State Hospital, describes in the New York Medical Journal his method of curing such cases in a few minutes. It is very simple.

After taking a careful history and examining the organ of speech to make sure there is no defeat in them he asks the patient to take ten or twelve deep breaths, then to raise his arms over his head ten or twelve times. Looking him squarely in the eye the doctor informs him that is a little piece of cartilage in his throat which is slightly out of position, and as soon as I put my finger down his throat and fix it he will be able to use his voice." Then, pushing in the patient's cheek so that he cannot bite, the doctor pushes the index finger of his right hand down beyond the epiglottis and holds it there till the patient begins to grunt. He withdraws his finger, begins to count from one to five, urging the patient to count with him. If this does not work he begins to count again, this time much louder than before.

It may be necessary to yell before the patient begins to use his voice. When the voice is once restored Dr. Winslow explains to the patient that the patient will become accustomed to it and acquire confidence.

"REDS" LIKE CANADA.

All that remains of the Finnish Foreign Legion, which, under British leadership, fought the Germans on the Russian frontier, but would not fight the Bolsheviks because they were revolutionaries themselves, want to come to Canada. Away up the Baltic are these would-be Canadian citizens, who helped the allies against the Teutons, but have been a problem ever since. These are strange allies since the legion was recruited from none other than former members of the Finnish Red Guard who were expelled from their country after the last change of Gov-

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For the football is not made of pig skin at all. In fact, no part of the lowly but luscious porker enters into its construction.

Football covers are made from the material that goes to make your best shoes—calfskin. And only the very best grade of skin is used for good balls. Cheap balls, such as kids buy at the corner store, are made of sheepskin. The bladder which is in the ball is rubber.

A visit to the factory where the greatest number of balls are turned out elicits more interesting information. For instance, a shop says that the reason the ball is called pigskin is that in the old days a pig's bladder, was used to give buoyancy to the ball. The bladder has been discarded and rubber substituted.

The regulation intercollegiate ball weighs from thirteen and a quarter to fourteen ounces. The soccer ball weighs from thirteen to fourteen ounces.

Skins for football covers are carefully inspected and are sent to the factory after special treatment. The slightest flaw in a hide means rejection.

In the cutting room skill is required to prevent waste. Cutting is done with machinery. The cutter divides the hide into as many oval sections as possible and sends the pieces to the girls who take up the next stage, which consists of carefully lining the leather with cotton twill. This is the only work entrusted to girls. It is slow and must be done perfectly.

The liners are stitched together on one machine and the covers on another. From the last machine the covers come wrong side out, and the better grades are reversed by hand. The cheaper are turned right side out by machinery.

Turning a football cover by hand requires great strength. Some men do nothing else and as a result become exceptionally strong of hand, wrist and arm.

The rubber bladder is inserted, and when inflated the oval begins to look like the finished product now seen on many fields, but the ball is not ready for delivery. It is stamped on a hot press and "worked" until his outer garments is ready for the kick-off.

Although the game has changed greatly the ball remains about the same as the old Rugby.

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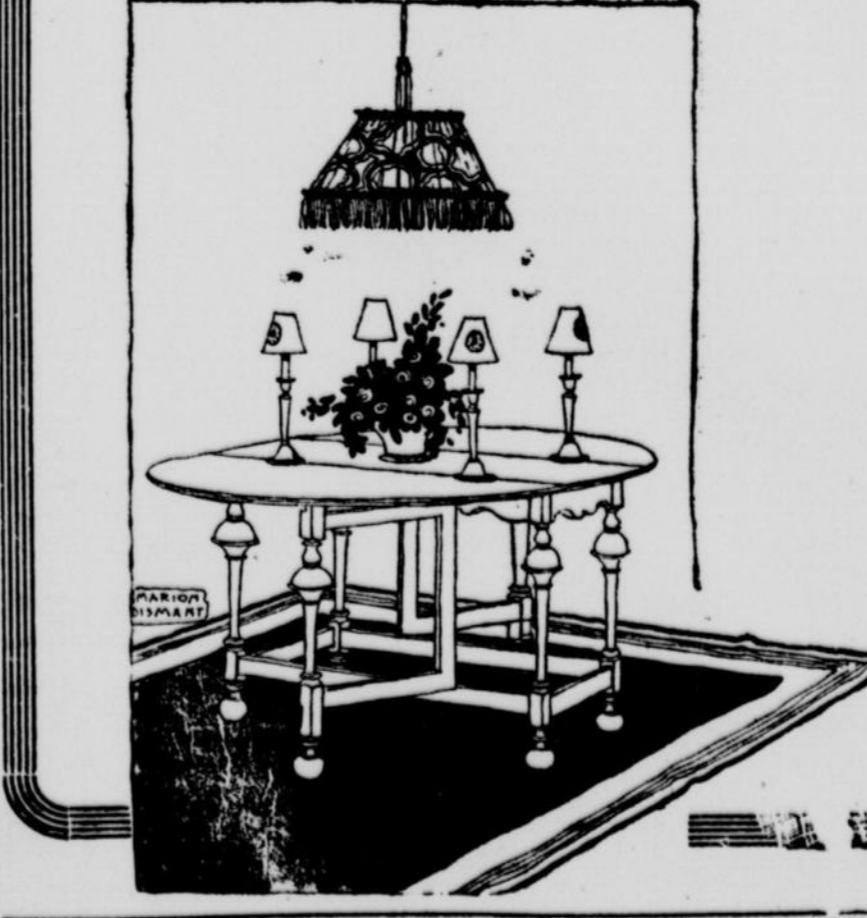
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that respect. However, it is scarcely likely that Canada will see the matter in the same light. Wetton's following are the very cream of Finnish revolutionism, Oskari Toivo, former Red Prime Minister for Finland, being an N.C.O. and a number of other prominent wavers of the red flag ranking as mere privates.

IN AFRICAN WATERS.

The Congo might be called the Amazon of the Dark Continent. They are the two greatest rivers in the world if measured by the volume of water they discharge in to the ocean.

In one very important respect however, they are strikingly different. For whereas the Amazon is comfortably navigable for more than 2,800 miles from its mouth, the Congo is beset by long stretches of impassable rapids.

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Thus a vessel ascending the Congo proceeds only ninety miles before reaching, at Matadi, the first great rapids. Its passengers or freight, to get around the later, must be transferred to a train for a "portage" of 250 miles; and further on there are two other long stretches that have to be covered in the same way.

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Pat O'Malley has joined the Goldwyn players and is working now in "The Blooming Angel," the story by Wallace Irwin, in which Madge Kennedy is to be the star. Pat admits that his real name is Patrick Henry O'Malley. He came by it because his mother's fondest hope was that he would grow up to be a great orator. "And that must what the irony of fate means," he says. "Given a name so I'd be an orator and then working in the silent drama!"

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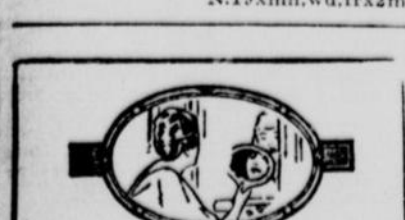
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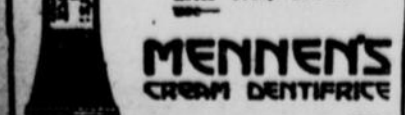
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SHIPPING NEWS

TWO GOVERNMENT MORE STEAMERS ARE IN TROUBLE

Canadian Planter and Canadian Rancher Arrived Down on Saturday Grange Park Ran Aground on Long Island—Messina Has Sent Out S.O.S.

The Canadian Merchant Marine Steamers Canadian Planter, recently launched from Vickers Montreal Shipyards, arrived down at the port of Quebec Saturday night last at 7.30 o'clock and docked at Shed 19 in the tidal basin of the Louise Docks. The Canadian Rancher came down the river under her own steam, but there is some work to be done to the installation of her machinery which will take about ten days to complete. In the meantime the cargo for the steamer consisting of grain and coal, has been ordered for the 20th, and it is expected that the vessel will be able to put down the river for sea by the New Year.

The Government steamer Canadian Rancher recently landed at Three Rivers, arrived down at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Earl Bess and Ethel, and docked at the Louise Docks. The C.G.S. Druid, with river buoys arrived down at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SHEBA HAS MADE ST. JOHN'S VELD. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14—The steamer Sheba, which has been in distress off Newfoundland for some days, has succeeded in making St. John's, the Marine and Fisheries Department officials here were advised today.

CORSICAN GOT AWAY St. John, N.B., Dec. 15—The last steamer to sail from St. John on time to reach England for Christmas, the C.P.O.S. liner Corsican got away on Saturday with a pre-war holiday passenger list, carrying 600 persons in the cabin and 700 third class.

ADVOCATES FREE PORT Pascal Canavaggio, president of the Colon Board of Commerce, is advocating a free port and bonded warehouses at the Atlantic entrance of the Panama Canal.

NEW LINES PLANNED Plans for the construction of four new passenger lines of the tonnage and speed of the Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Ltd., are being considered by the directors of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in an effort to meet the increasing competition of other trans-pacific lines and by next summer two of the vessels will be operating between Seattle and China, Japan and the Philippines, according to advices from the Orient.

VESSELS THAT LAST TWO THOUSAND YEARS There are cases on record where vessels built of teak have been dug up after a lapse of two thousand years and have been found in excellent preservation.

WOODEN SHIPS LASTING FOR BETWEEN ONE AND TWO CENTURIES are not at all uncommon, but it must be remembered that in most cases they have been so completely rebuilt as to carry little of their original timber, and in some cases this rebuilding process has been repeated many times.

As regards steel vessels there are innumerable preservations. The prime necessity is that these preservatives must hermetically seal the surface on which they are laid, making it both air and water tight. Lead and zinc paints, cements, vegetable and mineral tar, and zinc applied in the form of galvanizing, are among the principal materials employed in various localities in ships, subject to attacking forces in order to preserve the structural strength and efficiency of the material by preventing decay.

It is, of course, absolutely essential to remove all mill scale before applying any of these preservatives.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAST SWEEP BY HURRICANE St. John, N.F., Dec. 13—For three days the north-east coast of Newfoundland has been swept by a northwest hurricane with great damage. The shore is strewn with wreckage, involving a loss of thousands of dollars, and telegraph lines are down in many places. The strength of the storm was waning somewhat today.

The Leyland Liner Mercian, which put in here yesterday with fire in one of her holds, is in the harbor covered with snow and ice. The conditions on the waterfront were so boisterous that it was impossible to make any examination to determine the extent of the fire damage.

MARITIME LAW

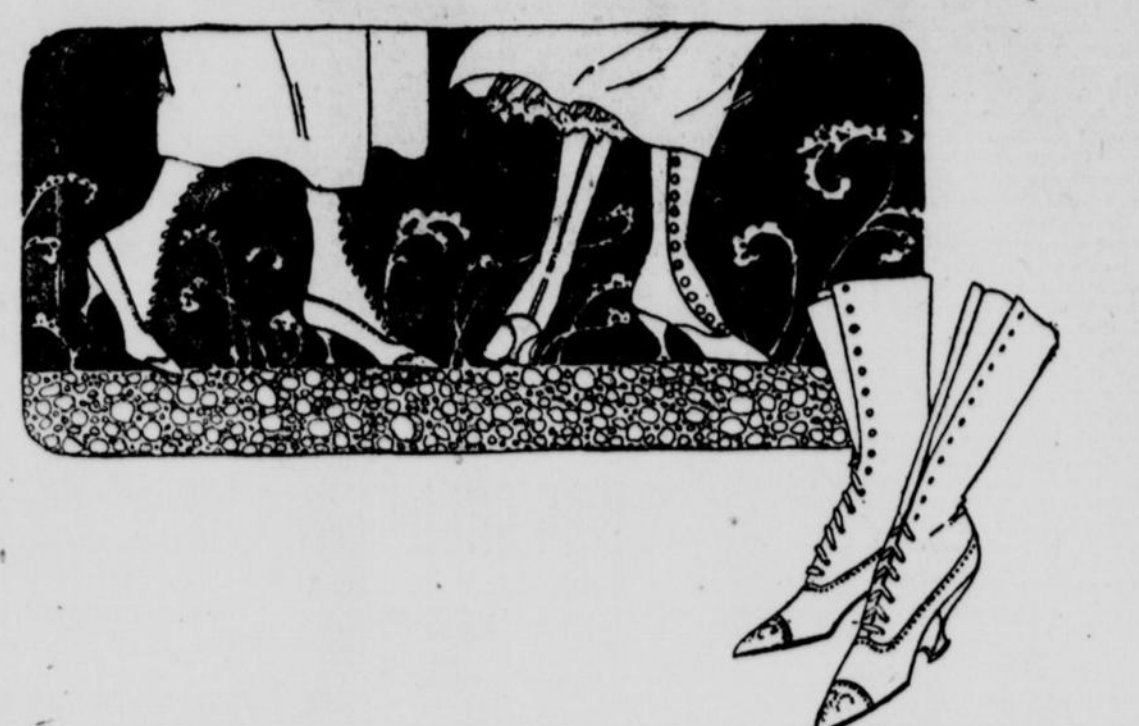
TO BE FOLLOWED

It is found that maritime law offers many useful precedents for the regulation of aerial craft and this is likely to exercise a great effect in the inevitable building up of aerial laws which may now be expected to materialize.

Points of the kind mentioned where maritime precedents may be followed or at any rate used as a basis are the use of national flags, the responsibility for collisions, salvage problems and so on. There will also be all kinds of regulations affecting the carriage of freight by air, similar to those now embodied in charters "perils of the air" will become as common as "perils of the sea," has been for so many centuries.

The modern law of jettison, that is, regarding goods thrown overboard to lighten a ship, dating back to the Rhodian era, something like likely to be paralleled by a similar law in respect of goods jettisoned to lighten an airplane.

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Ladies' Black Calf Boots, high uppers, low heels, pointed form. Regular \$7. \$5.48
Ladies' Dongola Boots, high uppers, low heels, pointed form. Regular \$8. \$6.49
Ladies' Dongola Boots, high uppers, Louis XV. heels. Regular value \$10. \$7.49
Ladies' Juliette Slippers, leather soles, high heels, in brown, black, grey, red, navy blue or violet, all sizes. \$2.25
Black Felt Slippers, felt soles, sizes for Men. \$2. \$1.39
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Ladies' White Gaiters. 98c
Ladies' Black Felt Gaiters, 10 buttons, sizes 3 to 7. 98c
Calf Boots, lined in wool, high heel, latest style. \$9.45
Men's Velvet Calf Boots, pointed shape. Regular \$8. \$5.95



- Men's Black or Brown Boots, lined in wool, pointed shape. Regular price \$8. \$6.45
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Ladies' Colored Gaiters, taupe, grey, Persian grey, brown or black, hemmed in leather. 12 buttons. Regular \$2.98
Ladies' Extra High Gaiters, in drab or pearl grey. \$5.00 for \$3.98
Children's Dongola Boots, laced, sized 4 to 7. \$1.50 for 98c
Girls' Solid Calf Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13 1. Special price \$2.95
Girls' Black or Brown Boots, with Neolin soles. \$5.50 for \$4.29
Fancy Boots for Infants, all colors, sizes 0 to 3. \$2.00
Calf Buttoned Boots, a few in patent leather, Goodyear, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, and 8. \$7.00 for \$4.95
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Commercial and Financial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press.) New York, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Sentimental factors contributed to the better tone of today's Stock Market. A moderate rally in foreign exchange, removal of coal restrictions and assurances of easier money in the coming week induced considerably short covering. There was also some buying for the long account. The strongest features of today's market, however, were the speculative issues in the motor, oil, steel and equipment divisions, with a liberal mixture of food, paper and miscellaneous specialties. Extreme gains of two to 8-1/2 points on many stocks which crumbled the day before were retained at the active finish, many leaders closing at maximum quotations. Rails played no part in the trading, that group showing further irregularity, except for Canadian Pacific, which made a net gain of 2 3/4 points, recording a high of 7 points for the week. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares. Bonds followed the course of the Stock Market, standard industrial issues hardening, Liberty and Victory

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

The stock market is declared by close observers to be temporarily over-sold but offerings of stocks are expected upon rallies. Conservative quarters are advising caution on both sides. Brooklyn Union Gas has passed its regular 1919 quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. Lord Swaythling, head of the London arbitrage house of Samuel Montagu & Co. says that the exchange situation can only be remedied by international agreements on the part of the governments concerned. The Association of oil producers in Mexico sharply denies the statement made by the Mexican Ambassador in Washington that the potential yearly capacity of the oil wells in Mexico is about six hundred million barrels and that there are no restrictions as to the exportation of crude oil or its products. Bradstreet says that the state of trade is showing a really wonderful resilience notwithstanding the coal shortage and the resultant trade restrictions.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) New York, Dec. 13.—The market showed some recovery in the early trading with gains of about a point in most of the active stocks. A few issues did even better and were in active demand rather than short covering or renewed buying for long account. International Paper and the rubber stocks were apparently in the latter class. The motors showed their customary quickness to rebound upward as soon as general market conditions permit. The steel and equipment stocks benefited from optimistic reports from the trade. Steel authorities being quoted as stating that orders for a series of seven months capacity operations were in hand and that prospects were better than at any time in past year. Dispatches from abroad to the effect that the conference in London between Lloyd George and Clemenceau would result in notification to the American government that the Allies will accept reservations to the peace treaty to as great extent as possible also improved general sentiment considerably. The market continued strong and closed at top figures for the day.

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AVOIDED TIE-UP IN WAR CREDIT

Canadian Bankers Are Given Praise for Small Amount of Currency Inflation

(Greenfields & Co., Monthly Review) Now that the funding of our war obligations has been successfully completed, it is pertinent to note that in at least two important directions war time inflation in Canada has been on a relatively small scale. We refer to the very limited use of banking credit in providing subscribers to war loans and to the moderate expansion in our paper money circulation. The pyramiding of credit on war loans which has been responsible for a good deal of the inflationary situation in countries as strong financially as the United Kingdom and the United States, has been almost entirely absent from the situation in Canada. The banks have loaned freely to assist customers to subscribe to the internal war loans, but under such restrictions that it may safely be said that the advances on one loan have been retired before the next one came along. The banks, although holders of a certain amount of foreign securities obtained in connection with credits arranged for European countries, have not been under the necessity of subscribing to our internal war loans. Their resources have been quite properly availed of from time to time for the purchase of treasury bills of the Dominion Government. The great bulk of their temporary advances, however, has been liquidated in each case out of the proceeds of the succeeding war loan. Such foreign securities as the banks hold are, except to a nominal amount, short-dated paper, and theoretically at least a liquid asset of the first class. It may be stated with confidence, therefore, that our banking system has avoided very essentially one of the great dangers of wartime financing, namely, an indefinite tie-up of the credit resources required for the carrying on of the ordinary business of the country. War loan subscriptions, except to the moderate amount advanced in connection with the loan just floated, represent actual saving by the people of that country and not merely the utilization of banking credit. We doubt very much if any country involved in the war—and this does not except the United States—has gone through in as sound a position as Canada in this important respect. As to our paper money circulation, although we must admit to inflation through an excess issue of Dominion notes, made on the initiative of the Government, the condition of affairs in this respect can give rise to no unfavorable, and an adjustment to the pre-war status, a pressing problem to Europe with its mass of irredeemable paper money, can safely be classed among the minor problems here.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Canadian Press) Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—The Stock Market on Saturday was strong, few issues finishing the day at net losses while the gains throughout the list were generally substantial. Spanish River common was by far the most active stock dealing totaling 6,431 shares and the price rose to a new high record of \$47 and closed only a small fraction under that figure, a net gain of 2 3/4 points. Brompton was the next most active, netting two points at 84. Wayagamack netted 1 1/2 points at 79. Laurentide recovered Friday's five point decline, selling at 255. Abitibi sold up one point at 196. Steel of Canada was also active, selling up a large fraction at 82. Among the materially higher stocks were Lyall, which opened at 85, an overnight advance of two points, sold up to 90 and back to 88 1/2, netting 6 1/2 points, closing bid was 88 1/2. Total trading: Listed shares, 12,962; unlisted, 705; bonds, \$148,200. (By Breen & Gourdeau)

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NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Open, Close. Lists various stock prices like Allis Chalmers, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Corn, No. 2 mixed, not quoted; No. 3 mixed \$1.43 to \$1.44; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow \$1.44 to \$1.46; Oats, No. 2 white \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 3 white \$1.10 to \$1.11; Rye, No. 3 \$1.55 to \$1.56; Barley, \$1.48 to \$1.50; Timothy, seed, \$3.50 to \$3.55; Pork, nominal; lard, \$22.12; ribs, \$17.50 to \$18.25.

OILS

London, Dec. 13.—Calcutta Linsseed (December and January, 25); Linseed oil, 1908; Petroleum, American refined, 1s. 7d.; spirits, 1s. 8d.; Turbentine spirits, 13s.; Rosin, American strained, 50s.; type "G" 51s.; Tallow, Australian, 10s.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 35.50; January, 35.50; March, 35.50; May, 35.50; July, 35.50; October, 35.50. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 35.00c.

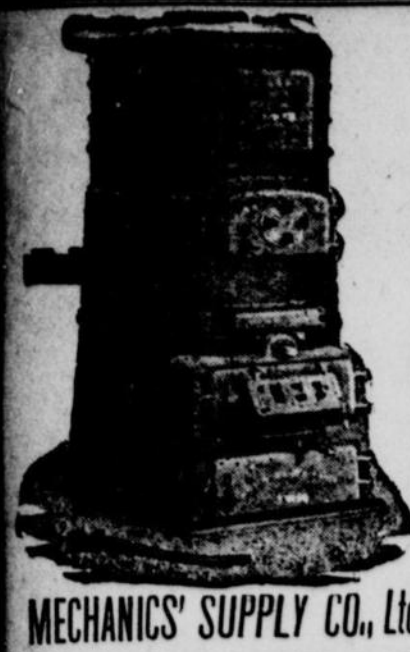
THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon Judge Carrier has left for
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Mr. R. G. Hase, of Soo, Mich., is
a guest at the Chateau.
Miss Yvonne Bolduc, of Ottawa is
spending some time in town.
Mr. D. E. McLeod, of Montreal,
is registered at the Chateau.
Captain J. O. Ballargeon has re-
turned to town from New York.
A. C. MacVicar, of Toronto is in
the city, registered at the Chateau.
Miss Adrienne Decarie is expected
in town shortly on a visit to friends.
Miss Smilovitz, of this city is the
guest of Mrs. J. A. Freeman,
Ottawa.
Major J. F. U. Archambault,
P.S.O. M.C., spent the week-end in
Montreal.
Mr. Stockton Barleau, of Mont-
real, is in the city, a guest at the
Chateau.
Miss Marcelle Brunet, entertained
a number of friends at her home
last evening.
Colonel C. A. Chauveau, has left
for Montreal, and will return to
town Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gage, of
Moncton, N.B., are in town guests
at the Chateau.
Mr. J. Lantier, of Toronto is
spending a few days in town a guest
at the Chateau.
Mrs. Honore Mercier has returned
to Montreal, after spending a few
days in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hannon, of
Westmount, Que., are expected to
arrive in town today.
Lieut. P. M. Kelly, United States
navy, and Mrs. Kelly are in the city
staying at the Chateau.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clark, of
Plattsburg, N.C., are in the city,
guests at the Chateau.
Miss Madeleine Taschereau is en-
tertaining this afternoon in honor
of Miss Marguerite Deserres.
Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-
General, is expected to arrive in
town at the end of the week.
Mrs. (Dr.) Nassue Fortier has
spent a few days in Montreal, the
guest of Mrs. J. C. H. Dussault.
Miss M. Deserres, who is the
guest of Mrs. (Judge) Roy, is leav-
ing for Montreal on Wednesday.
The Misses Evelyn and Helen
Horne of this city, are in Montreal,
the guests of Mrs. A. J. Brown.
Messrs W. and R. Booth, who
have been spending a few days in
town left for Montreal yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor of Hall-
fax, arrived in the city yesterday,
and are registered at the Chateau.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sirois, of
this city, are visiting the latter's
sister, Mrs. Albert Sevigny, Montreal.
Sir Lomer Gouin will give a luncheon
this afternoon at the Garrison
Club in honor of Admiral Lord
Jellicoe.
Hon. Cyrille Delage left yester-
day for Montreal where he will at-
tend a meeting of the Patriotic
and Communist.
Mr. J. M. Dupuis, of Montreal is
spending some time in town the
guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. de
Lanterne Garneau.
Mr. F. L. Hutchison, Manager-in-
Chief of the C.P.R. Hotel System
and Mrs. Hutchison, are in the city,
guests at the Chateau.
Mr. D. H. Barclay, local manager
of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. left
Saturday for New York, where he
will spend a few days.
The engagement is announced of
Miss Severine Letourneau, daughter
of Hon. Severin Letourneau, of
Montreal, to Mr. Robert Laliviere.
Several social functions were
given in Ottawa last week in honor
of Madame Clémenceau-Jacque-
maire who was a visitor to the
capital last week.
Major John Roy, Hon. A.D.C., left
last evening for Montreal, where he
will represent His Honor the Lieut.
governor at the funeral of the late
Lady Lacoste, which takes place
this morning.
Miss Yvette Lamontagne (Profes-
sor of Cello, at McGill Conserva-
tory) who will play at the Ladies
Morning Musical, on Wednesday the
17th is the guest of Hon. Judge
Colletier, Parlor street.
Mr. Oscar Morin, Deputy-Minister
of Municipal Affairs, and Dr.
Nadeau, have left for Montreal, to
attend the first Convention of Muni-
cipalities of this Province which
opens in the Metropolis today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burstall, who
are spending the winter in Ottawa,
are giving a dance on New Year's
day at the Country Club, in honor
of their daughters, the Misses
Cosmarie and Phyllis Burstall.
The wedding of Miss Gabrielle
Paradis, daughter of Hon. P. J. and
Mrs. Paradis, to Mr. W. R. Hannon,
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hannon,
of Westmount, P.Q., will be solemn-
ized at the St. Louis Chapel,
Basille, tomorrow morning.
The death occurred yesterday at
Sturgeon Falls, Ont., of the Rev.
Arthur Lortie, brother of the late
Abbe Lortie, of Laval University, this
city. The late Rev. A. Lortie had a
large number of friends in Quebec,
who will regret to hear of his de-
cease.

At The Theatres
"The Bird of Paradise" Opens
Tonight at the Auditorium.
The story of "The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully's ex-
tremely colorful play of the Hawaiian islands which Oliver Morosco,
its producer will present at the Auditorium tonight is vested with a
singular charm, chiefly by the child-like quality of the many native
characters. Among them Luana, the poor little "Bird of Paradise." The
stage settings are marvelously interesting, and the native Hawaiian
singers and dancers with their religious ceremonies which are intro-
duced 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 "Madam Butterfly," which
grabs the most blasé theatregoer, though he may shake off the grip
with a laugh of cynical sophistication. This production will be given at
the Auditorium today, tomorrow and Wednesday, Matinee Wednesday.

"The Indestructible Wife"
At the Empire Today.
Alice Brady, filmdom's popular
little star in a story of high society
life. It vividly portrays the life of
a couple high in the society world,
in bold, fearless and dramatically
sensational fashion. Never a dull
scene in the entire production. Don't
neglect to see Alice Brady in "The
Indestructible Wife" at the Empire
today, tomorrow or Wednesday.
Topics of the Day, news weekly and
a screaming comedy also shown.
Follow the crowd to the Empire.

Viola Dana at the Victoria
In "Please Get Married."
Today the Victoria Theatre offers the Oliver Morosco success
"Please Get Married," featuring dainty Viola Dana. This picture will
certainly make a hit with local picture fans, dealing as it does in a
laugh-getting manner with the adventures of a loving young couple who
find out on their honeymoon that they were married by a burglar in-
stead of a Parson. The 4th episode of Pearl White serial is on same
bill.

New Low Scale of Prices
At the Allen—Big Show, Too.
The Allen theatre has now put in force a new low scale of prices
which take the admission price of 10 cents for children at the matinees
and 15 cents for grown-ups while the evening prices are 20 cents in the
balcony and 25 cents in the orchestra. These prices include the war tax.
And, with this reduction in prices the Allen keeps on with its policy
of showing "always a little better" from week to week. A big attrac-
tion is offered today, tomorrow and Wednesday, with Constance Tain-
widge in "Romance and Arabella."
The bill also includes other films. All good.
Keep your eye on the Allen.

Reminiscences of the Past
Chronicle Files
100 Years Ago.
The following declaration of cer-
tain merchants, bankers and others,
on the political subjects that at
present inflame men's minds was
agreed to at a meeting held at the
London Tavern on Friday. A docu-
ment is left for signature at cer-
tain taverns:—
"We the undersigned Merchants,
Bankers, Trades and others of Lon-
don, deem it our imperious duty at
this juncture to declare these our de-
liberate sentiments:—
"We view with abhorrence the
machinations of factions and design-
ing men, who, availing themselves
of blasphemous publications and of
the foundation of religions to sap
flamatory writings and harangues
to sow sedition and treason, take ad-
vantage of the present distresses to
impose upon the minds of the unin-
formed, and, under various pretexts
to lead them to anarchy and con-
fusion.
"We have witnessed the existing
provocation and sufferings of cer-
tain classes of our fellow subjects
with feelings of the deepest concern.
It is our hope and belief that these
distresses will only prove of a tem-
porary nature, and through their
continuance it will be our anxious
wish to promote every measure that
can tend to alleviate them.
"While we cherish these senti-
ments of unfeigned commiseration
we declare it to be our firm purpose
to resist to the utmost of our power
all turbulent attempts to overawe
the efficacy of the laws the purity
of their administration and the wis-
dom of the legislation.

Chronicle Files
25 Years Ago.
The Late Premier
The British Government has paid
unusual honor to the memory of our
great statesman. His remains are
to be borne across the ocean to Hall-
fax in one of Her Majesty's Men of
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YOUNGSTERS!
Need "Cascarets" when Sick,
Bilious, Constipated.
When your child is bilious, consti-
pated, sick or full of cold; when the
little tongue is coated, breath bad
and stomach sour, get a box of Cas-
carets and straighten the little one
right up. Children gladly take this
harmless candy cathartic and it
cleanses the little liver and bowels
without griping. Cascarets con-
tain no calomel or dangerous drugs
and can be depended upon to move
the sour bile, gases and indigestible
waste right out of bowels. Best
family cathartic because it never
cramps, sickens or causes incon-
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ALICE BRADY
IN
"THE INDESTRUCTIBLE WIFE"
SELECT PICTURES

Waterworks for Levis
The system of waterworks for
Levis is being seriously considered
and attempts have been made
hitherto without success, to find
springs on the high lands of suffi-
cient volume to supply a large reser-
voir capable of furnishing water to
the whole town. These attempts
will be resumed in the Spring.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.
It was by an accident that Mr.
Kipling got his famous title, "The
Light That Failed." He had almost
decided to call the novel "The Fail-
ure," although he was dissatisfied
with this. One evening as he was
sitting in his study reading by lamp-
light the light went suddenly down—
almost failed, in fact. In a second
Kipling jumped up, exclaimed exci-
tedly, "By Jove, I've got it!" Pointing
to the lamp, he said, "The Light
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Independent Order of Forresters
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Annual Meeting of Court Stadacona
No. 224, I.O.F., C.D., H.C.R., W. M.
Andrews, re-elected; C.R., A. McCal-

To stop falling hair at once and
rid the scalp of every particle of
dandruff, get a small bottle of
delightful "Danderine" at any drug
or toilet counter for a few cents,
pour a little in your hand and rub
it into the scalp. After several ap-
plications the hair usually stops
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CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY HALL
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Quebec, December 12, 1919

BYLAW No. 28A
to amend bylaw No. 28, concerning
the pension fund for the Muni-
cipal officers and employees

At a meeting of the city council
of the city of Quebec held on the
twelfth of December, 1919, the fol-
lowing bylaw was read for the first
time:
It is ordained and enacted by the
council of the city of Quebec, and
the said council doth hereby ordain
and enact as follows to wit:
1.—Article 24 of bylaw No. 28,
passed on the eleventh of April 1913,
is hereby repealed and replaced by
the following: "24" in any case when
an officer or employee should be
before having begun to draw his
pension, one half of the pension
which he would be entitled to ob-
tain, if he had already retired
from service at the time of his death
shall be paid, at his choice, to his
widow or to his minor children, and
if there are no testamentary pro-
visions as to such choice, the widow
alone, and this for a period of ten
years. If the widow dies before the
expiration of the ten years, the pay-
ment thereof shall be continued to
the minor children for the balance
of the time."

2.—The two following are added
after article 29, to wit: "24.—In any
case when an officer or employee
should die before beginning to draw
his pension, a portion of the amount
of his contributions or fees shall
be refunded as follows:
1.—The total amount of his con-
tribution for his years of services to
the establishment of the pension
fund, with interest at 5 per cent.
2.—One half of the amount of
his contributions for his years of
service after the establishment of
the pension fund, without interest.
Those amounts shall be paid to
the universal legatee whom he shall
name in his will, and in the ab-
sence of a will, the whole amount of
his contributions shall revert to the
pension fund.

24B.—If any officer or employee
placed on the pension fund dies
without having benefitted of the
said pension for a period of ten
years, his widow shall have the right
to claim one half of the said pen-
sion during the balance of the ten
years necessary to complete the ten
years, and if the said widow dies
before attaining the said period, the
minor children shall be entitled to
claim one half of the said pension,
up to the expiration of the said ten
years.
PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby given that the said By-
law 28A, shall be read a second
time and submitted for adoption on
Friday the 9th day of January next,
(1920).
(Signed) H. J. J. R. CHOUMARD
City Clerk

F. SIMARD & CIE Enrg.
142 St. Joseph St
Buy now while full assortments give unlimited selec-
tion of Gifts. Every article will be put into
fancy gift boxes if you desire it.
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
From the Women's Section:
PURE THREAD SILK HOS-
IERY, in black and wanted
colors, from...
\$1.35 up to \$5.50
LINED LEATHER GLOVES,
per pair, from...
\$2.20 up to \$5.90
SILK and PLUSH HAND BAGS,
Priced from...
\$5.48 up to \$18.00
CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES,
each, from...
\$7.75 up to \$12.00
NOVELTY LACE STOCKINGS,
Black and white, and Purple
and White, Black and Cerise.
Special, per pair...
\$3.25
SILK SCARVES, all descriptions
Priced from...
\$1.98 up to \$6.90
LEATHER HAND BAGS, priced
from...
\$3.25 up to \$9.00
GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSE
Each, from...
\$10.50 up to \$24.00

Fancy boxed Handkerchiefs of all kinds for Everybody.
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
From the Men's Section:
WOOL LINED LEATHER GLOVES,
per pair, from...
\$2.25 up to \$3.50
UNLINED LEATHER GLOVES
Priced, per pair...
\$2.50 up to \$3.25
NEW SILK NECKTIES, priced
each, from...
90¢ up to \$2.75
SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES
per pair, from...
\$1.25 up to \$2.90
NEW SILK SCARVES, from...
\$1.90 up to \$9.00
BRUSHED WOOL SCARVES,
from...
\$1.39 up to \$8.00
GOWNS and SMOKING JACK-
ETS, priced from...
\$11.50 up to \$16.50
SWEATERS, all wool and mix-
ture, from...
\$3.50 up to \$16.50

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Comprising over one thousand yards of Maltese,
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Best Creamery Butter... 65c
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A large assortment to choose
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All our foreign importations that had been delayed,
have arrived this week in time for the Christmas trade.
COMFORTABLES.
One case of beautiful ENGLISH DOWN COMFORTABLES, in
Satin of all shades. We claim to have the best choice of these
in the city.
CUT GLASS.
A consignment of nice CUT GLASS GOODS—Chandeliers, Jardin-
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PALMS.
A lot of FRENCH PALMS, better quality than any of the others
generally on the market—at job prices.
JAPANESE GOODS.
Three cases of JAPANESE GOODS, consisting of Fancy Baskets,
Portieres, and Fancy Articles of different kinds.

Our stock of RUGS and CARPETS is still one of
the best in the district, with the best prices.
P. J. COTE,
ST. JOHN STREET, Opposite Palace Hill.