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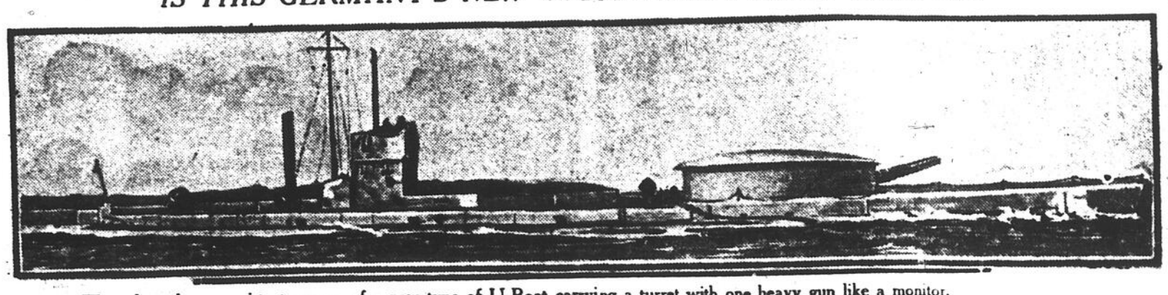
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Victim Of New U-Boat Piracy?

IS THIS GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE PIRACY WEAPON?



There have been persistent rumors of a new type of U-Boat carrying a turret with one heavy gun like a monitor.

VERDUN STRUGGLE HAS SHIFTED TO DIFFERENT SECTION OF THE FRONT

Paris and Berlin Agree For Once That Battle Around Verdun Has Slackened Perceptibly—No Vital Change Reported Since Repulse of Germans' Final Attacks.

Special Cable by United Press.

LONDON, March 1, 4:55 p.m.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the restoration within forty-eight hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a despatch from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram Company.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, March 1.—A lull in the Verdun fighting throughout last night is reported in a wireless despatch from Paris this afternoon. The despatch gives warning, however, that there is no reason to believe that the German offensive movement has been abandoned.

The Germans, the despatch says, are making preparations for a heavy assault against the Pepper Heights north of Verdun and probably will not hesitate to attack, no matter what their losses.

VERDUN STRUGGLE DIMINISHING

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, Mar. 1, 2:30 p.m.—There is nothing of importance to report in the region to the north of Verdun or in the Woevre district, according to the announcement of the progress of hostilities made by the French War Office this afternoon.

There was an intermittent bombardment last night along the French front between Regnieville and Remnauville.

The text af the War Office report is as follows:

"In the region to the north of Verdun, as well as in the Woevre, there has been nothing of importance to report.

"During last night there was an intermittent bombardment at various points of our front between Regnieville and Remnauville.

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson our artillery fire was directed against the second and third of the enemy lines, where the Germans apparently were putting through certain preparatory evolutions.

"In Alsace the fire of our batteries had been directed against the roads of communication of the enemy.

"In the region of Cernay, Valley of the Thur, a French aeroplane equipped with double motors was successful in an encounter with an aeroplane of the enemy. The German machine fell at La Bassee, into the German trenches and at once caught fire."

GERMAN ATTACK SHIFTED

Special Cable by United Press.

LONDON, March 1.—Six miles east and northeast of Verdun, the shifting German attack is being directed with greatest violence against Forts De Vaux and De Tevannes.

The Teutons are battering French positions on the Metz-Verdun railway with heavy artillery, brought up from Etain. The French are making their stand at the railway station of Etain.

The guns of Fort de Tavannes, two miles away, have beaten back charge after charge by whole German brigades.

North and south of the railway, the Crown Prince is smashing heavily at the French front, aiming to draw the German net still closer around the French fortress.

The Teutons moving southward from Dieppe are advancing on Fort Devaux, preceded by a hurrican fire of artillery. The French are replying shell for shell and holding their positions east of Vaux village.

Thirteen miles southeast of Verdun, the city of Fresnes, an important highway centre, is two-thirds surrounded by Germans. Vicious fighting is occurring around Manheuolles, two miles to the northwest, the French attempting to recapture the position and strengthen their front at Fresnes.

Artillery duels are breaking out along the whole western front, from the Belgian coast to the Vosges. Opinion is divided here as to whether these form the prelude to a general offensive by the Germans or are intended to prevent the shifting of French reserves to the Verdun front.

German Official Report Indicates Lull in Fighting

Special Star Cable by United Press.

BERLIN, March 1.—A lull on the Verdun front and elsewhere on the French battle line was indicated in the official statement from the War Office this afternoon.

The official statement reported artillery active all along the front, but mentioned no infantry engagements of great importance.

Near Menin, an English biplane was shot down, the War Office reported. Two French biplanes were downed near Soissons, it was also declared.

Reported Bresnes Is Evacuated Now

French troops were forced to evacuate the city of Fresnes, thirteen miles southeast of Verdun, on Tuesday, according to the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, telegraphing to-day.

The text of the report follows:

"Western front: Activity of the artillery yesterday was very great on various parts of the front and particularly on the enemy's side. At various points the enemy fired for the purpose of assuaging his disappointment.

"On the other hand in the Yser region in the Champagne and between the Meuse and the Moselle he seemed to be endeavoring to do damage, but did not achieve his object.

"In an aerial combat a British biplane was forced down near Menin. The occupants were made prisoners.

"Two French biplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns, one near Vezaponin, northwest of Soissons, the occupants of which were captured; the other due west of Soissons, the occupants of which apparently were dead.

"An aeroplane piloted by Lieut. Kuehl, carrying an observation officer, Lieut. Faber, of the Reserve, brought a military transport to a standstill on the Besanzon-Jussey road by dropping bombs, and then successfully fought the men of the transport with machine guns.

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report."

ESSAD PASHA OPTIMISTIC.

By Canadian Press.

ROME, Feb. 28, via Paris, March 1—Essad Pasha, who has come to Rome on a brief visit to discuss plans for the campaign to be undertaken against the Austrian and Bulgarian forces in southern Albania, said in an interview today that he is decidedly optimistic regarding the final outcome of the struggle in Albania.

"The partial occupation of Albania by Austria, should she attempt to continue it, is bound to result in military and moral disaster to her," he said. "She will have an army operating in a region which offers no resources, and where that army will be constantly threatened by the Italian and Albanian forces which from the formidable base of Aviona will undertake to envelop the Austrians and to cut off the retreat of General Koevess's troops."

Essad Pasha concluded the interview by saying that the Adriatic must become an Italo-Albanian sea.

TURKEY REPORTS ALL QUIET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1, via London, 12:30 p.m.—"There is nothing to report from any of the theatres of war," the War Office announced today.

TODAY'S SUMMARY.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 1.—The German offensive against Verdun, which had brought the Crown Prince's armies to the very gates of the fortress, has halted there, according to today's official statement from Paris.

The lull which yesterday gave signs of setting in now extends along virtually the entire front where the desperate struggles of the past week and more have been going on. There were no important developments at any point during the night. The French War Office reports.

Unofficial commentators in Entente capitals admit themselves at a loss to determine as yet whether the German drive has spent itself or whether the pause is simply the prelude to its renewal.

Possibly significant in this connection is the French official statement that there are signs of German preparation behind the front, west of Pont-a-Mousson eighteen miles southwest of Metz and in the Moselle River region.

The French guns have been pounding the second and third line German positions here, while an intermittent bombardment has been going on at various points between Regnieville and Remenville, some half dozen miles west of Pont-a-Mousson.

Apparently the recent German attack in the Champagne was nothing more than one of the numerous local operations such as the Germans carried out in several sectors of the front from time to time in the three weeks preceding the Verdun offensive as it has not so far been followed up.

Despatches indicate opinions of military observers that the German offensive, if it broadened appreciably, would be more likely to spread to the south than the north, the many signs of activity along the lines in upper Alsace and down to the Swiss border being pointed to in this connection.

Paris despatches declare the situation north of Verdun satisfactory to the French, who have strongly fortified their positions from Cote du Poivre, four miles due north, to Douaumont, three miles to the east, along which line the German pressure above Verdun has been heaviest.

At Douaumont itself several hundred Germans are reported still cut off in the fort, while the French have

TO BE HIGH COMMISSIONER



Sir G. H. Perley has accepted the position he has been occupying in acting capacity.

SIR G. H. PERLEY WILL ACCEPT HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP

If Not Already Decided will do so After Premier's Visit

Special Cable to The Montreal Star From Our London Correspondend. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur Street, London, March 1.—From a friend in close touch with affairs in Ottawa and London, I learn that Sir George Perley has again been urged to take the High Commissionership, and that if he has not already done so, he will accept it, probably after Sir Robert Borden's coming visit.

Sir George Perley has filled a really difficult position since the war broke out, and I understand that the English Cabinet has played no small part in inducing him to change his mind.

MR. BENNETT MAY SUCCEED.

Since he has been acting as Commissioner, I am told that he refused to take the official salary and used his own private means for the benefit of Canada in London.

His acceptance will leave in the Cabinet a vacancy which may admit Mr. Bennett, of Calgary.

ROLAND HILL.

UNDERSEA CAMPAIGN INACTIVE

No Marked Evidence Yet of Beginning of Murder by U-Boats

BRITISH TO TELL NEUTRALS FACTS

Instructions to Merchantmen by Admiralty to be Published

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamer Thornaby has been sunk, according to Lloyd's despatches today, reporting that all members of the crew were killed or drowned.

The Thornaby displaced 1,782 tons and was 258 feet long. She was built in 1882 and registered at West Hartlepool.

Special Star Cable by Charles P. Stewart of the United Press.

LONDON, March 1.—Germany's new submarine decree, sanctioning attacks without warning on belligerent armed merchantmen, went into effect at the stroke of midnight. Thus far, there have been no results, and no definite reports of torpedoings under the new decree are expected before twenty-four or possibly forty-eight hours.

The situation today was similar to that prevailing when "Der Tag" dawned on the inauguration of the first von Tirpitz campaign, more than a year ago. Shipping men were divided in opinion.

Some regarded the new order as a bluff, offering in particular to bet large sums that no passenger liner of any nationality, armed or not, will be torpedoed by the Germans without warning.

Others, made uneasy by reports that the Germans have turned loose a great fleet of U-boats for a spectacular opening of the new campaign, expressed concern for the safety of merchantmen crews and for passengers aboard liners.

Twelve hours after the new decree became effective word reached London of the sinking of the West Hartlepool steamer Thornaby. Lloyd's despatches reported that all members of her crew had been killed or drowned, but there was nothing to indicate whether she had gone to the bottom as the first victim of the new compaign.

Mediterranean May See First Big Tragedy

The first great sea tragedy, if one comes as the result of the new submarine decrees, is expected to occur in the Mediterranean. The number of Austrian and German submersibles operating off the Italian coast is known to have been greatly increased recently.

Through this submarine zone are now passing armed Italian passenger carrying liners. Any one of them is legitimate prey for an Austrian submersible, under the decree issued by Franz Josef's Government.

To meet the German charge, in a memorandum addressed to neutrals, that British merchantmen have been instructed to attack submarines on sight, the British Government, it was reported today, has contemplated making known to the United States and other neutrals the exact contents of Admiralty instructions to merchantmen.

A statement given out by Lord Robert Cecil, the new Minister of Blockade, declares that the German statement is false, and is supported only by the distortion by the Germans of a passage in the instructions to British merchantmen.

The British instructions quoted by the Germans direct that the commander of a merchantman approached by a submarine shall restrain his fire until the submarine is within 800 yards.

The Germans assert this is positive proof of merchantmen's aggressive intentions, and that the order to restrain fire until the submarine is within range was given to make certain the attack would be effective.

The British Government, on the other hand, contends that this passage, when read in connection with another paragraph of the instructions to merchantmen, shows clearly that armed trading ships are to act only on the defensive.

The instructions to fire only after the submarine has approached to within eight hundred yards, is further proof of this fact, it was stated. The submarine's approach to within eight hundred yards, it was held, clearly indicates a presumption that it is about to attack.

To remove all doubt on these is planning to take neutrals into its confidence.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star, from Our London Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur Street, London, March 1.—Today's casualties of thirteen officers, of whom two are dead, and 551 men, of whom 164 are dead, include 387 men from France.

The regiments suffering most are the Scots Greys, Manchesters, King's Liverpools, Durham Light Infantry, Royal Engineers, Northumberland Fusiliers, North Staffordshires, South Staffordshires and the Black Watch.

WINDERMERE.

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The scheduled opening of the new submarine campaign of the Teutonic Powers, which was set for today, finds the big liners in or near the war zone in which the Austrian and German undersea boats are operating.

The liners are: Cretic, White Star line; Italia, Italian line; Taormina, Italian line; Lafayette, French line; Philadelphia, American line; Finland, in American line service; Bergensfjord, Norwegian-American line; America, Italian line; Patria, Fabre line; Pannonia, Cunard line, and the Ioannina and Vasiles Constantinos, of the Greek line.

None of the vessels is believed to be armed unless they have mounted guns at sea.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

Rates of war risk insurance on trans-Atlantic steamers and cargoes had advanced today in anticipation of the enforcement of Germany's policy of sinking armed merchant ships without warning.

The quotation on vessels bound for Mediterranean ports was increased to two per cent upon the receipt of cables from London saying that a similar rate had been imposed there. Previously the rate here had been about one per cent, but ranging upward to 1 1-2 on specially valuable cargoes.

The war risk quotation on vessels destined to English and French ports also stiffened and ranged from 1 to 1 1-2 per cent. The highest rate quoted in recent weeks on this business was 1 1-4 per cent.

The reported presence of German raiders off the coast of Brazil caused the warrants on belligerent merchant ships in the South American ports to stand firmly at three per cent.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Premier Asquith announced blockade by the Allies of all German, Austrian and Turkish ports. Also asked Parliament to sanction votes of credit for £187,000,000. In the Champagne, the Germans made unsuccessful attacks, the result being favorable to the Allies, who, during preceding fortnight gained two miles along a front of nearly 500 miles.



Last Week I Visited a Boy Scout Patrol

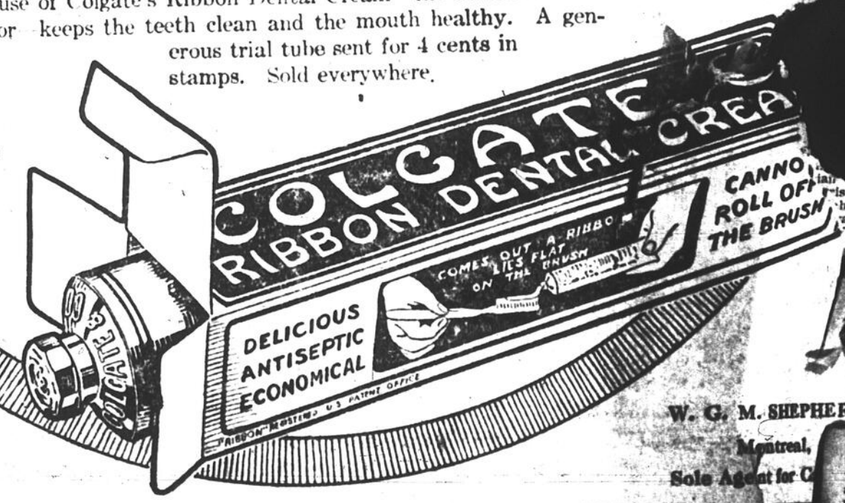
and found fifteen bright-faced earnest lads listening to a talk by their scout-master

"Take care of your teeth," he urged. "You can't grow up to be strong, self-reliant men unless you have good health and good teeth mean good health. Brush your teeth thoroughly twice a day and visit your dentist twice a year—it is ensuring you health and happiness when you are grown men."

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CONGRESS PICKS UP GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN BY PRESIDENT

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congress will put itself on record regarding the Administration's course toward Germany. Democratic leaders today ratified the President's suggestion that a vote be taken and taken soon. Leaders discussed with the President the advisability of bringing the vote about and the exact question first to be determined by such a vote.

Since the chief purpose of the President is to demonstrate to Germany that the country supports his attitude, the House and Senate leaders, following a long conference with the President at the White House, went back to the Capitol to formulate issue that will bring out that point clearly.

No vote was to be attempted today, but the road was to be cleared for it and the machinery set in motion.

Some of the leaders, even while setting to work to bring about the vote desired by the President, indicated their own disposition to willingness of Congress, the House, at least—to support the President's course whole-heartedly.

THINK HOUSE FOR WARNING.

Mr. Kitchin, Democratic House floor leader, referred ironically to the President's power over Congress but intimated his own belief that the majority of the House favored warning Americans to stay off armed merchantmen. That has been Speaker Clark's attention also, though he withheld comment pending Administration's decision both [illegible] to the announcement.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Kern and Mr. Flood, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, met with the President at o'clock, remaining until o'clock. At the conference it was decided and agreement was reached to take action on one of the resolutions pending in Congress.

A few minutes later the President's invitation, Senator Stone, Mr. Kitchin and Mr. [illegible], chairman of the Rules Committee, had a second conference. They were to discuss the working out of the plan to bring up a resolution in the House.

Senator Stone indicated that an agreement had been reached regarding the particular resolution to be brought up for test vote. The same conference also decided as to the House situation. It appeared certain there would be a vote on a straight warning resolution, including the exact question of whether sustaining Americans' right to travel on armed ships.

The President made it clear that he did not want a vote on a resolution expressing support of his conduct of the diplomatic controversy.

Rep. Flood said that a new resolution would be brought out by the Committee. This will include the proposal to warn Americans off armed ships. It was considered at a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs committee called by Mr. Flood today upon his return to the Capitol. Flood said the new resolution would be submitted to the President before being reported out of committee. The Rules Committee will then report a special rule to make the Flood resolution in order.

Senator Stone and Mr. Flood also planned to see the Secretary of State Mr. Lansing, during the day. Following the conference, Mr. Flood said: "In the light of events I think [illegible] question is that of

Berlin Official Says New Sub. Plan Does Not Violate Pledges

Special Star Cable by Carl W. Ackerman, of the United Press. (Copyright, 1916.)

BERLIN, via wireless, March 1.—Germany's memorandum declaring the armed merchantmen in the future will be considered as warships does not change the pledges Abassador Bernstorff gave the American government, because when they were given no such thing as an armed merchantman liner was thought of, declared Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, of the Foreign Office, to the United Press today.

"When Germany made those pledges," he continued, "she never dreamed that the British Government would instruct merchant liners to conduct offensive warfare.

"For this reason, the two German statements remain distinct and separate. The first, as made by Ambassador Bernstorff, applies to liners as they should be, to conform to international law, not armed for offensive purposes. The second memorandum applies to armed for offensive [illegible] contrary to

"THE STORY OF THE ROSARY" AT HIS MAJESTY'S

Stock Company Gives Ambitious and Successful Performance

The production of a spectacular military drama is always a matter of unusual difficulty for a stock company. There is only a week in which to prepare and master the numerous details which are essential to an adequate performance, whereas the touring companies have months in which to perfect themselves in the same particulars.

Moreover, to play a military drama before an audience including a large number of military men means that the minutiae of military detail must be more than ever carefully portrayed, and this detail is not mastered in a week or a month as every Canadian recruit knows.

In the circumstances, it is only reasonable that allowances should be made for occasional imperfections. It is easy to poke fun at Stock Companies but it is also both unfair and futile. The wonder is that, with the limitations the conditions under which they work impose upon them, they can achieve the very entertaining, at times, remarkably skilful performances they do.

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This week "The Story of the Rosary" is being played at His Majesty's. Montrealers saw it last season, when the author and a picked company played it. The story is fresh in the minds of theatre-goers. It is so far from being improbable that it has had an actual counterpart in recent war, that it is full of incidents and action, and of at times the intention of the author to afford what is technically known as "comedy relief" is obvious, that cannot be laid to the fault of the players. They are [illegible] plays far less plausible that lived for a long time.

performance Mr. Driscoll's [illegible] gives is one which contains [illegible] of excellent work. The [illegible] was characterized by [illegible] nervousness and some [illegible] are easily eliminated.

[illegible]eton has seldom appeared [illegible] either better advantage [illegible]an in dramatically [illegible] Venetia. She [illegible] ranting, and in the [illegible] she played with a good [illegible] refinement that made [illegible]rsonation both appealing [illegible]vincing. In carriage and [illegible]alike she lends the role dignity, womanliness, and charm, and there was very little indeed left to be desired in her work.

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Mr. Dix made a manly, spirited Captain Paul Romain, and his reserve was an effective foil against [illegible] somewhat over-emphatic portrayal of the Colonel by Mr. LeDuc, who adopted the "good old" melodrama style, and could materially improve his reading.

Mr. Arnold was Karl La Rose, and played the part in a natural, unaffected way that won his audience from the outset and kept their attention and enthusiasm.

Mr. Smith resisted the temptation to make Captain Philip a rowdy villain, and played with commendable restraint. Mr. Webb was adequate as the priest, and Mr. Smythe made an amusing [illegible] version of the [illegible]rous Winkelstein.

[illegible]s Preston was in her element [illegible] pretty [illegible] role of Wil[illegible]hemina, which she filled attractively. Mr. Rashame made the most [illegible]ly. Mr. Rashame made the most of the not always easy part of young Lieutenant Peterkin, and Miss D'Arcy contributed a sympathetic and realistic picture of the Mother Superior.

The setting and mounting were exceptionally good, both in regard to perspective, detail, and ensemble. Few stock companies could match this production, so far as staging is concerned.

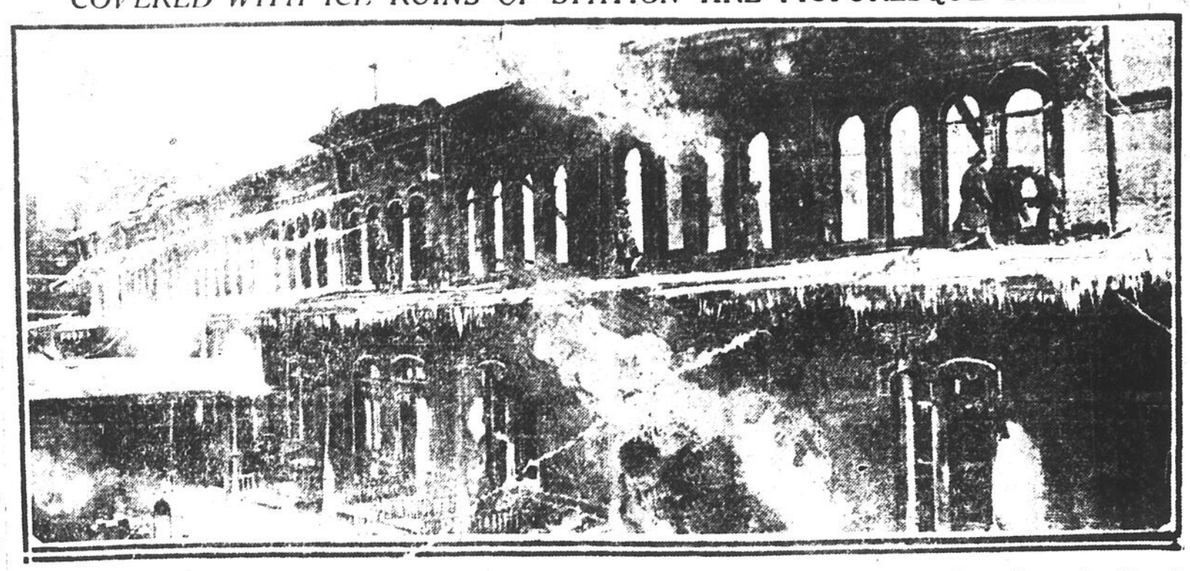
Next week: "Mam'zelle."

S. MORGAN-POWELL.

SACRED CONCERT.

A splendid sacred concert was given in Stanley Church, Westmount, on Monday evening by F. Whiteley and his choir. The orga piece, "The Storm," given by request, was a feature of the program. Mrs. Hall, soprano soloist of the church, pleased the audience with her splendid rendering of "I will extol thee." Mr. Wylie and Muir Young were heard at their best in solos.

COVERED WITH ICE RUINS OF STATION ARE PICTURESQUE SIGHT



The above view was taken from Notre Dame street, as the smoke and steam on every other side made it impossible to photograph. From St. James street and from Chaboillez Square the ruins are unique.

HERE and THERE.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, wears English cut clothes.

An armlet scheme, similar to that of England, will shortly be introduced among British subjects in Egypt.

Democratic Leader Kitchin wears a toothpick dropping from a corner of his mouth when a briar pipe, black with age, isn't in its place.

The Erin, Sir Thomas J. Lipton's yacht, familiar to many ports of the world, now is an auxiliary cruiser in the British navy, attached to the fleet that is guarding the North Sea against submarines.

Because it would have involved too great expenditure to modernize them, the steamers Pilgrim and Puritan, familiar to a generation of travellers between New York and Boston, are to be sent to the scrap heap.

The question whether it is possible to employ Australian timber for the manufacture of printing paper is engaging the attention of manufacturers in Melbourne.

Japanese interests are negotiating for the purchase from an American lumber company of its mills and business in the Philippine Islands for $1,000,000.

The banks and large mercantile firms in South Africa are now employing large numbers of women to replace men who have gone on active service, and the first report on their work is that "it is extremely satisfactory."

The New Zealand Government has made such excellent progress with its scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land that numerous large areas have already been scheduled, and many sections set aside as ready for occupation.

The voluntary contributions of Post Office workers throughout Great Britain are bringing in an income of £90,000 a year to be devoted to the aid of the 50,000 postal servants now serving with the colors and their dependants.

Notwithstanding the Zeppelin raids, the annual report of the London Fire Brigade shows that the 3,000 fires in the metropolis last year were under the average, both in number [illegible]

[illegible] Piper Major Findlater, the hero of "Cock o' the North" fame Birkenhead Darracq, is now in the shattered military hospital with he rejoined his regiment, the Gordo[illegible] outbreak of war.

The British Board of Ag[illegible] has announced that 12,000 women have gone to work [illegible] land since the outbreak of w[illegible] previous of the former tendency [illegible] playing female labor has [illegible] down, and the girls, formerly [illegible] tive, positions in London, are mak[illegible] ing good, and in many cases, [illegible] perquisites and declare they would on no account take up city life again.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Letham—Mason

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver, B.C., recently when Miss Gipsie Alice Mason, eldest daughter of Mr. A. E. P. Mason, was married to Mr. William Letham, of Winnipeg. In the absence of her father on military service the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. H. Mason, and was attended by her sister Miss Nellie Viola Mason as bridesmaid. Mr. G. L. Gauvreau was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth.

Mrs. Robinson Card Hostess

Mrs. John Robinson entertained at Five Hundred at her home, 227 Strathern avenue, Monday afternoon and evening, in aid of the Montreal West Red Cross Circle. Cards were played at twenty-six tables. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Miss Helen Verdier, the Misses Louise and Lillian Robinson, Miss E. Reynolds, Miss Edna Whittall, and Miss May Robinson.

Engagements Announced

The Rev. John and Mrs. Chisholm, 329 Mackay street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Beatrice Elizabeth to Mr. John Calverley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calverley, of Outremont. The marriage will take place quietly in a few weeks.

Guests From Ottawa

It is expected that Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Sam Hughes, to whom invitations have been issued, will be present at the reception which Lady Forget is giving at her residence, 71 Ontario avenue, on Monday, March 6, in aid of the 150th Battalion.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. O. L. Hemaut and her son Master Louis de G. Hemaut, 4545 Sherbrooke street, have left for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Mr. and Miss Hemaut, who have been there for six weeks. They will all remain for some weeks longer.

Mrs. G. Eric Brennan, who has recently returned from Vancouver to reside in Montreal, will receive at 383 Metcalfe avenue, on [illegible] afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Brennan, of Ottawa, will receive with her.

Miss Brissett de Kos, and Miss Lucile Fricur, of Montreal, are in Three Rivers, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mr. N. W. Van Wyck, of Montreal, is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda.

Mrs. F. E. Lovell is in town from Coaticooke, Que.

OTTAWA SOCIAL NOTES.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Her Royal Highness, the Princess Patricia of Connaught, is honorary regent of the Laurentian Chapter of I.O.D.E. and Lady Borden honorary vice-regent. At the annual [illegible] held yesterday Mrs. Cromwell was re-elected regent, and the other officers are vice-regents, Lady Egan and Mrs. A. F. Stedman; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Lyons Bigger; treasurer, Miss [illegible] corresponding secretary, Miss Laura White, standard-bearer, Miss Muriel Burrowes; council, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mrs. Edward Faulkner, Miss Sarah Sparks and Mrs. E. C. Grant. $1,000 was voted yesterday to various patriotic objects.

Mrs. C. B. Dougherty entertained the members of the Women's Art Association yesterday at tea.

Miss Laura Smith entertained at the Rockliffe tea house in honor of her guest, Mrs. George Byer, of Chicago.

Mrs. Caron Pelletier has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. Caven in Montreal.

Mrs. Hugh Heasley, of Montreal, is in town visiting Miss Lilly Saunders and Miss Isabel Jenkins.

The Rev. Philip and Mrs. Irwin, of Pomfret, Conn., are in town to see their son, Pte. H. A. Irwin, of the 77th Battalion, and are guests of the Rev. Lenox I. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dillon, of Montreal, have come to Ottawa to reside.

Mr. Charles Holland, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Keefer.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

TORONTO, March 1.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mignon Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren Merrill, to Chester [illegible] Leishman, lieutenant, [illegible]or Grenadiers, 123rd Battalion, Royal Grenadiers, C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leishman. The marriage will take place at the end of March.

Lady [illegible]endrie will entertain at luncheon Friday in honor of the wives [illegible] members of the Provincial L[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]inkerton and Miss Gina [illegible]ave sailed for Bermuda.

Capt. [illegible].D.C. is expected in [illegible]awa next Monday, [illegible]t Government House.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. W. D. Howells, famous American author, 79 today.

The Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Senator, Montreal, 69 today.

PATRIOTIC ENDEAVOR BRIDGE.

The Westmount Patriotic Endeavor are arranging to hold a bridge and dance on Monday evening, March 6, in Victoria Hall. During the afternoon candy will be sold by the following young girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, the Misses Jessie and Edna Morison, Daisy and Hazel Fetherston, Miss Dettmers, the Misses Marjorie and Mildred Craven, Vera McCrudden, Bee Spencer, Darrell Morrissey, Marion Snack, Marjorie Britton, Hazel Allan, Gladys and Jean Rutherford, Birdie McLaucan, Freda Orkin, Donalda Coates, Honore Heward, Molly Popham, Edna Russell, and Ada Beckit.

Among those who have taken tables are Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. Sherwood Stevenson, Mrs. William Northey, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Gary Cornell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Smart, Mrs. Richard Heasley, Mrs. T. L. Morrissey, Mrs. Arthur Massey, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. H. Carman, Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Harry Stewart, and Mrs. W. Findlay. Players are requested to bring cards and score pads.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given in Victoria Hall, Westmount, tomorrow evening, by J. B. Doorly, of England. He is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Thursday Morning.

Y. W. C. A., 502 Dorchester street west, 10:30, Prayer meeting; 11:00, Meeting of Board of Directors.

M. D. B. of the W. A. to the M. S. C. C., Synod Hall, University street, 9:30 to 1 p.m.

Afternoon.

M. D. B. of the W. A. to the M. S. C. C., 2:15. Synod Hall, University street, 2:15 to 6.

Evening.

Y. W. C. A., 502 Dorchester street west, 7:00, Half Hour Service; 7:45, Gymnasium Victoria School; 7:30, English (elementary); 7:30, Dressmaking; 8:00, Welcome Club—Gymnasium and Folk Dancing; 8:00, Happy Hour Circle (Mackay St. Branch.)

Northern District Y. W. C. T. U., North End "Ys," Elocutionary medal contest, 8, Lecture Hall, St. Giles' Presbyterian Church.

CAN TAKE AFFIDAVITS.

T. Yates Foster, firm of Robson and Foster, has been notified by the Attorney General of Nova Scotia that he has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of Quebec for use in the Courts of Nova Scotia.

EUCHRE AND SOCIAL.

An euchre and social on behalf of the poor of St. Agnes' Parish will be held in Stanley Hall tomorrow evening. There will be a long list of prizes and a plentiful musical program.

THE PURPLE CROSS.

The annual meeting of the Purple Cross Service will be held on March 9, at the Ritz-Carlton, at 4 o'clock.

ST. JAMES CHURCH GAVE GOOD CONCERT

A large audience greatly enjoyed the concert given in St. James Methodist Church last night. The proceeds will be given to the Fidelis Society for its charitable work.

The chief attraction was the appearance of Mrs. Kathleen Norris, the American authoress, who gave a reading from her book "Mother," explaining that the work was a tribute to her own mother, who had brought up six children, teaching them all she knew and working for them incessantly. "She was much happier," said Mrs. Norris, "than many cleverer and more beautiful women who had so many other things to do that they had no time for children."

The musical part of the program was prepared by the Fidelis Society under Miss Mildred Moore. C. V. Chamberlain, a former organist, sang his fine tenor voice being much admired. Another vocalist was A. C. McKenna, baritone, who stirred his hearers with "The Pipes of Gordon's Men." Lieut. Harold Key, organist of the church, played splendidly, and a pleasing number was the duet by the Misses Thom and Bennett.

LADIES TO MEET TO DISCUSS TAG DAY

A second meeting of the ladies in charge of the tag day for St. Patrick's Orphanage will be held at 4 o'clock, Friday next, at Congress Hall.

From every part of the city English-speaking Catholic ladies have expressed their willingness to take part. In this way, and because there are children in the Orphanage from all the English parishes, it is hoped that no district will be left untagged.

Since the establishment of the new building at Outremont, there has been an annual deficit in the treasurer's report, and the trustees decided to have recourse to this means to raise revenue.

St. Patrick's Orphanage is one of the oldest charitable institutions in Montreal. The tag day will be held on March 17.

Special Notice.

TWO BARGAIN PIANOS.

We have two pianos for sale at real bargain prices. Both are Heintzman & Co.'s. One is circassian walnut, Duchess model, regular price $500, special price $415. The other is a Puritan style with handsome pearl electric lamps. Regular price $650, special price $475. Terms $25 cash and $10 per month. As both these pianos are new, this is an excellent opportunity to secure a high-grade piano at an exceedingly low price. C. W. Lindsay, 512 St. Catherine St. West. 51 4

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M.A.A.A. NOTICE
is hereby given that a special General Meeting
of the members of the Association will be held in the Club House, 250 Peel street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1916, at 8.30 p.m., to vote upon a motion to change the Constitution and By-laws relative to the Subscription and Privileges of Junior Members.
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An address on "John Bright" will be delivered by Mr. A. R. McMaster, K.C., in St. Andrew's Home, on
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All are invited to attend.
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The Montreal Daily Star.

VOL. XLVIII., NO. 51 The Weather: FINE AND COLD MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916 PRICE ONE CENT

G.T.R. STATION GONE--HIGH LEVEL PLANS MAY BE HURRIED

ANCIENT STRUCTURE PROVED EASY PREY TO EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Flames Spread Rapidly—Train Service Not Interrupted—Officials Still Considering What Will Be Done—Mayor Says Long-Discussed Changes May Now Be Made.

The Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk Railway, the oldest railway station in Montreal, built in 1886 at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, was gutted by fire early this morning and will probably be a total loss. Today the historic building, variously described as a landmark of Montreal and an eyesore, for the first time in its history, is a thing of beauty. With its ice-covered walls shimmering like silver in the sun the homely old red brick structure resembled an ice palace of unusual architecture.

The ruin begun by the fire, which has practically cleaned out the wooden interior of the station, has been added to and perhaps completed by the vast volume of water poured on by the firemen to check the flames. The water froze as it fell in the intense cold of the early morning, and it will be a tremendous task to clear away the ice, and make an inventory of the losses.

TRAINS RUN AS USUAL.

In the meantime, there was no interuption in the traffic of the line in and out of Montreal. All trains arrived and departed as usual, and there was even a bridal couple sent on their way rejoicing on one of the outgoing trains, while the station was burning. Within an hour of the discovery of the extent of the fire, new sets of railway tickets had been prepared, and the entire train despatching system duplicated at St. Henri, new switchboards and all the necessary apparatus being installed.

Trains arrived at and departed from the station platform at Drummond street, a new entrance having been made in the fence on the St. James street side of the platform. Passengers waiting for trains are provided with heated coaches as waiting rooms. Passengers arriving here for transfer to the Intercolonial and the Delaware & Hudson lines, make their transfer at St. Henri. The travelling public will necessarily be inconvenienced for some time, but the Grand Trunk will do everything possible to remedy matters in a speedy manner.

COVERED BY INSURANCE.

The officials of the railway company were not prepared to state the extent of the property loss, for the reason that they had not had time to ascertain, although from early morning strenuous efforts were made to find out. The building was fully covered by insurance, it was stated by Frank Scott, vice-president and treasurer.

Nor are the plans of the Grand Trunk with regard to repairing or rebuilding the Bonaventure station as yet defined, although it was the general opinion today that the company would be compelled to proceed with a comprehensive scheme for rebuilding, probably on the long-discussed higher level principle.

"We have not had time to go into this matter as yet," said Howard G. Kelley, vice-president in charge of operation, construction and maintenance, this morning. "Plans for replacing the station are being considered, of course, but that is all that we can say as yet."

Mayor Martin was an early morning spectator at the fire, and when he returned to the City Hall later had something to say about it.

"The burning of the old station will be an excellent argument for the elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks," he said. "I believe this disaster will hasten the success of the city's case to force the hand of the railway company."

CAUSED BY WIRES.

Wild rumors as to the cause of the fire were circulated during the early morning hours, one report declaring that the fire was the work of a German spy. To this Mr. Kelley gave absolute denial.

"The cause of the fire, so far as we have been able to determine," he said, "was a short circuit in a wire among some papers upstairs on the St. James street side of the building. The fire was up in that section of the station when discovered, and without doubt the papers and files afforded good fuel."

Police and firemen early today expressed the opinion that the fire had its origin in defective wiring, owing to the spot where it began. The blaze was discovered at 4:40 o'clock by the train despatcher, and the alarm was run in by Constable Wyngaert, of the Chaboillez street police station. The first alarm was quickly followed by a second and third, bringing to Chaboillez square practically all the available men and apparatus in the fire brigade.

MUCH BAGGAGE SAVED.

The fire had secured such a start and had such inflammable material to work with that there was never a hope of saving the station itself from practically complete destruction. Aided by the employes of the railway company, many of whom are on duty at night, efforts were made to save the baggage stored in the building, and to prevent a spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. Practically all the baggage downstairs was saved, but there was a quantity in storage on the upper floor that could not be reached in time.

At one time the buildings on the north side of St. James street facing the station were in danger, but the front part of the building was flooded with water, and the danger passed. The isolated position of the station in the square left room for the firemen to work on all sides, and aso aided greatly in preventing a spread. From scores of hose lines water was poured on the flames from all sides. Chief Tremblay being in Quebec, the brigade was directed by Deputy Chief Arthur Mann.

NO LIVES LOST.

There was not at any time danger of loss of life. Only two people were actually sleeping in the building, the restaurant keeper, J. Clark, and his wife. They were aroused early and succeeded in getting out without mishap.

Although the fire had probably been smoldering for a long time, the flames broke out in earnest first in a cupola at the front of the building to the right of the centre. The station was an old-fashioned brick structure, with a great deal of wood entering into its construction, and the wood was as dry as tinder. This, added to the plentiful drafts, caused the fire to spread rapidly, until the whole interior was affected. From St. James street right through to the back the interior woodwork was blazing merrily when the main fire brigade arrived.

HARD ON FIREMEN.

The extreme cold made the work of the firemen one of the greatest difficulty and discomfort. The men soon became coated with ice from head to foot, and from time to time were compelled to knock off and go to some warm place to thaw out. The ladders became ice-coated, so that the spaces between the rungs disappeared and a ladder looked like a rectangular icicle. To remedy this trouble, the steam apparatus commonly used for thawing out water pipes was brought into use.

The tramways traffic was interfered with to a considerable extent, the St. James street service being put out of commission completely for hours. The Windsor cars were routed via Beaver Hall Hill and University, while other lines were diverted along St. Antoine street.

At least fifty policemen were on hand to maintain the fire lines, and keep back the horde of spectators who came to see the destruction of the historic station.

INTERCOLONIAL AFFECTED.

It was stated at the Intercolonial Railway headquarters that the temporary train despatching arrangements of the Grand Trunk Railway cover all the terminal operations of the Intercolonial. Tickets for this line have been duplicated, and will be sold in temporary ticket booths of the Grand Trunk Railway, near Mountain street.

The loss to the Intercolonial Railway in baggage has not been estimated, but is shown to be slight, as most of it was moved out early in the blaze.

Express shipments, greatly exceeding the baggage in quantity and value, were untouched by the fire. Inquiries by shippers elicited the statement from railway and Canadian Express Company officials that the express sheds on St. James street, opposite Mountain street, escaped the water and smoke, and no damage whatever was done.

Temporary buildings are to be erected near the train sheds, which are intact, for the use of station officials of the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways.

HOCKEY TEAM'S LOSS.

The Ladies' National Hockey Club of Cornwall lost all their suits, sticks and other paraphernalia. After playing their match in the Jubilee Rink last Saturday night with the Maisonneuve Stanleys, the box containing their outfits was sent to the Bonaventure station to be forwarded to Cornwall. Through some error there was a delay, and as they had to play a match in Cornwall last night and the box could not be found there they got Mr. Macdonald, the manager of the rink, to ask Mrs. Doran, of the Jubilee by long-distance telephone, to find out what had become of their supplies. Inquiry brought forth the fact that the box had been mislaid and could not be shipped to Cornwall till this morning. Further inquiry this morning led Mrs. Doran to believe that it had gone up in smoke.

COMPLETED 28 YEARS AGO.

The Bonaventure station was begun in 1886, and completed in 1888. It was at that time considered a very fine railway station, but for the past number of years it had been regarded as antiquated, and the railway company has been considering large schemes for replacing it by a more modern structure.

WHERE TO REACH GRAND TRUNK TRAINS.

Passengers intending to leave the city via Grand Trunk lines, will reach their trains by way of the St. James street gate to the station platform.

A temporary ticket office has been opened on Track 1, at the St. James street entrance to the platform. Temporary baggage rooms have been opened in the freight shed fronting on Mountain street.

All Grand Trunk trains are arriving and departing as usual.

LENTEN PREACHER AT THE GESU



Father Corbley, S.J., who will preach the Lenten sermons in the Church of the Gesu. He is a native of Chicago and spent the greater part of his life in teaching. For several years he has been engaged in pastoral work, and in giving missions, not only in the United States but in the Yukon and Alaska. Father Corbley is very proud of his Irish descent and traces his ancestry back to Diarmid Carball, an Irish king of the sixth century.

Though above all an apostolic speaker, the list of his subjects show that he is not out of touch with the times in which he lives: "Life and duty;" "Stumbling blocks;" "Reprisals;" "Stepping Stones;" "Our Queen and model;" "Christ our Leader;" "A Divine Sacrifice;" "Eternal Triumph."

Father Corbley will speak every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, including Easter Sunday. He will also preach the Passion sermon, on Good Friday, and will give a short talk every Sunday morning at the nine o'clock Mass.

The Ladies' Retreat will also be under his direction.

THE BEGINNING OF GERMAN PROSPERITY AND MONTREAL'S DANGER

Although Germany has become despised by the nations because of her barbarities in war, her thoroughness, her thrift and her marvellous strides in commercial prosperity have amazed the whole world.

There is a very significant reason for her progress.

An able article in the Contemporary Review attributes to King Frederick William I. much of the work that brought prosperity out of chaos, and we commend to the City Council and Controllers of Montreal what the Review says about King Frederick's heroic remedy for a state of affairs in Prussia not unlike that, on a smaller scale, with which we are confronted in Montreal today:—

"When Frederick William I. came to the throne, his first action consisted of inspecting the royal accounts, and in reducing the royal expenditure to one-fifth. Without a moment's delay, all the superfluous courtiers and servants were dismissed or pensioned. All unduly high salaries were reduced. The superfluous royal buildings and grounds were sold or let to the best advantage. Royal parks and ornamental gardens were converted into ploughed fields and into drill-grounds for the army. The unnecessary jewellery which his father had accumulated, vast quantities of costly wines, and many horses and carriages were sold. Innumerable objects of silver and gold were sent to the Mint and turned into coin. While in his father's time the characteristics of the Prussian Court had been elegance and luxury, its characteristic feature under Frederick William I. became simplicity and thrift. The King lived like a simple private citizen. Upholstered furniture, the carpets and the rich hangings, were banished from the royal rooms. The new King preferred plain wooden floors and plain wooden tables and chairs. Simplicity and cleanliness became the predominant note of the royal residence.

"In his personal expenditure the King was the thriftiest of men. For the sake of economy he always wore oversleeves and an apron when working at his desk. He checked the accounts of the royal household down to the smallest sums, and woe betide a dishonest servant or one who through ignorance or carelessness had spent too much in supplying the royal family. The same economy which the King practised in his person and his family he required from all the officials and from the private citizens as well. Every penny had to be carefully accounted for. Ministers of State were told that gommon paper, which was cheaper than white paper, was good enough for their use. In large matters the King was economical as in small ones. Every year considerable sums of money were saved. Officials who wished to acquire the King's favor had to produce large surpluses. Vast sums thus saved were employed for strengthening the army, and for improving the country by building canals and high roads, by draining marshes and irrigating dry land, by settling large numbers of foreigners on reclaimed waste lands in Prussia, and by accumulating a fund in ready money in the cellars of the royal castle.

"Frederick William I. educated the Prussians not only to habits of frugality, economy and order, but to industry and thoroughness as well. In his father's time the Government business had been left to underlings, who had abused their position. Frederick William resolved to take the whole national business in his own hands, and to become the principal official of the State. He fulfilled his duties most conscientiously. Thoughts of the national business disturbed his sleep. He rose at the break of dawn, and worked indefatigably till far into the night. He was no doubt the most industrious man in his kingdom."

The disclosure of Montreal's immediate financial trouble, for which the Legislature has given permission to borrow another two millions, and the startling revelations respecting its galloping debt preceding the impasse, have brought home to the people the fact that a halt must be called to our recklessness.

The wanton waste on needless expropriations must be stopped.

The reckless extravagance on public works, as exemplified in the huge outlay of millions on the untrustworthy water conduit must be checked.

The custom of awarding contracts to the highest tenderer must be reversed.

The luxurious regime at the City Hall must be abolished, and we must derive more revenue from the public utility companies using our streets and from untaxed wealth, or a crisis in the City's history will be upon us, and it will be a crisis which may hamper our growth for a quarter of a century. The article in the Contemporary Review says further:—

"King Frederick William was succeeded by his son 'Frederick the Great.' Frederick was no doubt a despot, but he was an enlightened despot. He claimed for the State the most far-reaching rights, but he insisted that ruler and Government, being endowed with the greatest power, were obliged to fulfil their duty towards the citizens, that they should act towards them the part of Providence."

Although Germany has now become demoralized by an ambitious, unscrupulous ruler, there was much that was beneficent in her systems of thoroughness and thrift and her progress was the envy of the nations until William of today degraded her. Is there not a lesson for us in the lives of the Great Elector, King Frederick William I. and King Frederick the Great?

AN ENGLISH VIEWPOINT.



Passing Show.
"Rule, Germania" Germans love to shout

NO DOMINION-WIDE PROHIBITION LAW FOR THIS SESSION

Federal Government Prefers to Leave Question to Provinces

LATTER'S PROGRESS CONSIDERED MARKED

Present Conditions Indicate no Necessity for Federal Action

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, March 1. No measure providing for Dominion-wide prohibition will be brought down this year, nor is any likely to be considered until the provinces shall have come to the limit of their powers.

The question is to be discussed in the House on Monday, in the form of a resolution calling for such an enactment, but it is a foregone conclusion that no legislation will be introduced.

The present disposition is clearly to leave the matter to the provinces.

PROVINCES PROGRESSING.

The announcement that referenda on prohibition are to be taken in Ontario and British Columbia indicates anew the progress of the provincial movements to be very marked.

In the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they already have abolished licenses. Alberta is to have a vote on the question, and in Quebec nine hundred out of thirteen hundred municipalities are under local option.

Under the circumstances, a Dominion law is not regarded as called for at present.

QUEBEC SESSION MAY END NEXT WEEK, IS BELIEF

Special to The Montreal Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, March 1. Though Ministers hope that the session of the Legislature will be finished next week, possibly by Wednesday or Thursday, the Opposition thinks sittings may be prolonged as it intends to make a strong attack on the Government's good roads policy.

The estimates are now the main question facing the Legislative Assembly, and the Opposition attack will come during committee debate on the demands for the Hon. J. E. Te... department.

Badly made roads, an unsatisfactory manner of engaging employes, and alleged irregularities in the purchase of ap... will be the principle lines... with the Hon. P. Mourin... and Arthur Sauve. Two... will have their speeches... in Montreal ... are not to be the... here, the main recreation among Montrealers ... drawing up an ideal slate for the elections.

The consensus of opinion among members of the present administration and business men here is that the next slate should be presented to Montreal ... ould be Controller Ainey for the ... Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Ald. ... and Aldard Fortier for the Board of Control.

BRITAIN INSISTS ON RIGHTS OF SEIZURE IN HER OWN WATERS

Hague Conventions Establish This — Orders-in-Council Give Right to Seize Contraband — Reply Now on Way to America Denies Possibility of Challenge

Special Star Cable.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — Great Britain's reply to the American note of protest against her seizure of mails on the high seas has been handed to Ambassador Page at London and will be sent to Washington immediately.

The arguments set forth by Great Britain were outlined last night by a State Department official as follows:

(1) Great Britain has jurisdiction over all mails when they are within her territorial waters. This jurisdiction is sustained by The Hague conventions.

(2) The 'Orders-in-Council' give Great Britain the right to seize anything of contraband nature, specifically any articles of "enemy origin," and to send such articles to a prize Court.

In reply to this position the State Department, according to officials, will set forth the following:

(1) The fundamental doctrine of The Hague conventions is that mails are inviolable, and that any language used elsewhere does not affect this inviolability, whether these mails are inside or outside any nation's territorial waters.

(2) The United States has already filed with Great Britain caveats and protests against the sufficiency of the Orders-in-Council to change International law, and has categorically denied the right of British cruisers to seize mails or any other articles because they may have originated in Germany.

The exhaustiveness of Great Britain's reply indicated to officials that the London Foreign Office has decided to assert flatly that her rights are not subject to challenge or refutation.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God," is the title of an address, illustrated by stereopticon views, to be given by the Rev. Dr. D. B. Marsh, F.R.A.S., in MacVicar Memorial Lecture Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public.

Doctor Marsh has enjoyed the confidence of scientific and governmental authorities in research work, having made some of the astronomical instruments used by Captain Bernier. He was chosen by the Dominion Government in 1905 to go to Ungava to view the total solar eclipse.

REPEAT LECTURE "WAR IN CARTOON"

Under the auspices of the Montreal Soldiers' Wives' League A. G. Racey's illustrated lecture, "The War in Cartoon," will be given at the Windsor Hall on Friday, March 3. An auction of German ... relics and several of Mr. Racey's autograph original drawings will be held at the end of the evening, and there will be a musical program.

Mrs. George Slater is in charge of the candy selling committee, and Mrs. David McNicol and Mrs. L. E. Dodwell will look after the distribution of tickets.

At the meeting at 53 Union avenue this morning, Mrs. Short reported that about $100 was cleared at the euchre and dance given by the Delorimier branch of the league in Mount Royal Hall last Friday.

COMPOSITE BODY LEAVES FIELD TO CITIZENS' ASS'N

Will Take No Part in Choosing Candidates—All Members Not of Same View—More in Running for Board of Control

The Citizens' Association is meeting this afternoon to select candidates for the forthcoming civic elections, and unless present plans are altered, their views will be the only ones put forward. A number of gentlemen on the Committee of Control were of the opinion that the new body was to remain in existence only after the April elections, but local ideas have been at work.

The report to that effect ... of the Committee of Control ... greed with the Citizens' Association's selection as to the advisability that it was decided to drop out, leaving the responsibility to the other organization. It is said that those of the Committee of Control who are at variance with the others were in favor of selecting an ... nished candidate, but the other organization would not listen to ... ngs.

AINEY FOR LAPOINTE.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that this morning Controller Joseph Ainey would come out during the civic election campaign in favor of Ald. L. A. Lapointe. Those close to the Controller said he had agreed to speak at meetings in the interest of Ald. Lapointe.

New Board of Control candidates continue to arrive on the scene. Ald. Turcot, M. L. A., and E. W. Villeneuve being today's additions to the list. This will make five possible candidates, J. A. Beaudry, Controller Giroux, and Ald. Boyd being the three others.

Ald. Napoleon Turcot represents Laurier ward in the City Council. He announced in Quebec today that there was a possibility that he would stand for the Board of Control. He had not made up his mind to run as alderman again, but it is understood that a number of his friends have pressed him to leave the City Council and enter upon the wider field offered by the Board of Control.

Mr. Villeneuve's candidacy was announced this morning.

Ald. Joseph Loranger, who is ... and ... for the vacancy on the ... ler department, will run in ... James ward, opposing Ald. ... Pelletier.

Ald. Barbeau, now representing ... Paul ward, has announced that he has dropped out of municipal politics. This leaves Ald. Dr. ... representing Emard ward, the ... candidate in the field so far. ... combined wards.

In St. Gabriel ward, Patrick ... ham is coming out as a ... against Ald. Elie.

Ald. Panet, of Cote des ... for the new combination ... Dame de Grace, Mount ... Des Neiges wards, and ... campaign with a meeting ...

CAPT. RADFORD AND SERGT. COCKERILL DEAD OF WOUNDS

Special Cable to The Montreal Star From Our London Correspondent. (Copyright).

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 17 Cockspur Street, London, Mar. 1. ... Walter Cockerill, ... of Kerlswell, Yorkshire, has been notified of the death from wounds of his son, Sergt. ... Cockerill, of the Canadian Army Corps, who was three years ago appointed to surveying work on the C. P. R. On the outbreak of war he enlisted and subsequently became a draughtsman in the General Headquarters in France.

Capt. Oswald Cunliffe Radford, of the King's Royal Rifles, grandson of the Rev. J. B. Dykes, musical doctor, has died of wounds. He formerly lived in Canada.

William Munro, formerly ... ger of the Bank of Montreal ... Chicago, died suddenly in ... mouth, on Feb. ...

In the Civil ... under the ... Stamates, a grant of ... has been given to the widow ... of a missionary for the S. P. G. ... who has been in service since ... 1834.

WINDERMERE.

BRITISH BANKING MUST SPREAD TO OTHER COUNTRIES

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 1. The British Association of Chambers of Commerce, in a report ... from a committee of the United Kingdom ... session here ... a number of ... meeting and ... chief ...

... With these ... the main ... British ... The ... trade ... of the ... Holden, who ... with Lord Reading ... turned the tide in favor of ... speech favorable to the ...

He declared the ... were providing resources to carry on the war and at the same time ... British industries and ... a large reserve for the ... activity.

Sir Edward ... commercial men to prepare ... spread ... ling British banking and industry to Russia and South America and take advantage of the opportunities now opening.

A vast organization is ... recently had been established in the United States with a capital of $50,000,000, designed to carry American trade throughout the world.

"We must do the same things," he declared.

SLAVERY CHARGE.

Lewis Thomas, held on a charge of white slavery, appeared in private before Judge Lost this morning, and was remanded until tomorrow for "voluntary statement" prior to commitment for trial. Thomas was arrested by Detective LaJoie.

MAPLEWOOD PROPERTY AT $13,350

The following transfers of ... were recorded this morning:

Maplewood Ltd. sold to ... Nadeau lots 28-418, 419, 420 ... Royal Ward, measuring 75 x ... with buildings fronting on ... wood avenue, No. 21, for $13,350.

Alderic Ethier sold to Miss ... Aubry, lot 23-9, Hochelaga ... measuring 24 x 110, with buil... fronting on St. Catherine stree... Nos. 1949 to 1953, for $11,500.

Sheriff of Montreal sold ... ric Meunier, lots 170-320a, 32... Notre Dame de Grace Ward ... buildings fronting on ... avenue, for $8,200.

Louis Phil. Godin sold to ... rum Donhomm... 48 ... Neiges ... buildings fronting on Queen ... road, No. 937, for $8,000.

White Construction and Realty Ltd. sold to Hubert V. Armstrong, lot 165-236 Notre Dame de Grace Ward, with buildings fronting on Bourgeoisfield avenue, No. 360, for $7,000.

Camille Bernier sold to Mrs. Horace Gagne lot 1-2 S. E. 8-171, St. Denis Ward, with buildings, fronting on Drolet street, for $5,200.

The Metropole Real Estate Co. sold to Wilfrid Drainville and others lots 2-830, 831, 832, Maisonneuve City, measuring 77 x 100, vacant, fronting on Adam street and Fifth avenue, for $5,355.

STORSTAD CLAIMS HEARING ON MARCH 10

W. Simpson Walker, K.C., Deputy Registrar of the Admiralty Court, is busy collecting the various claims arising over the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. By a judgment of Mr. Justice Dunlop handed down on the 8th inst., this phase of the work was confided to Mr. Walker who has in his possession $175,000, the proceeds of the sale of the S.S. Storstad, subsequent to the arrest of the vessel, effected on demand of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Since the judgment of Mr. Justice Dunlop, finding the owners of the Storstad solely responsible for the accident, several other claims have been filed, including those of passengers and relatives of passengers who suffered loss in the collision. The claim of Canadian Pacific Railway alone was for $3,000,000 and the other claimants also demand several thousands of dollars. The court considered the working out of the detail as to how each claimant should be granted should be referred to the Deputy Registrar for adjudication. Mr. Walker has fixed March 10 as the date whereon the parties are to appear to discuss their relative claims.

Stocktaking Opportunities

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PROBABILITIES.

Today: Fine and decidedly cold. Tomorrow: Fine and cold until evening.

Fine and decidedly cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion, with the cold wave centered in the western provinces.

Readings by Hearn and Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon yesterday 29.84; at 8 a.m. today, 30.15; 11 a.m. today, 30.18; temperature today maximum 15; minimum zero.

Sun rose this morning at 6:39 o'clock. Will set this evening at 5:46 o'clock. Montreal temperature this date a year ago, maximum, 26; minimum, 12.

Temperatures.

	Highest 8 a.m.	Yes- terday	Lowest during night
Montreal	2	6	2
Prince Rupert	26	46	26
Victoria	38	—	—
Calgary	x10	x10	x28
White River	—	2	—
Sault Ste. Marie	x4	12	x6
Toronto	10	27	4
Kingston	x12	16	—
Ottawa	x10	8	x16
Quebec	x4	8	x8
St. John, N. B.	8	20	4
Halifax	12	26	x3
St. John's, Nfld.	20	32	14
Detroit	14	32	14
New York	28	34	26

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FRENCH SURROUND FORT OF DOUAUMONT WHERE GERMANS ARE CUT OFF

Hun Attack Upon Verdun Is Dwindling in Violence, but May Be Renewed at Any Moment—French Await Developments With Supreme Confidence in Their Power

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, March 1. — The Havas Agency says that the German attack on Verdun has made no further progress and is now dwindling, according to latest information reaching Paris. The Germans captured the village of Manheulles, but gained no strategic advantage thereby, since the whole region is being flooded. The French fell back slightly to a strong line from which they can hold the village under their fire.

The bombardment to the north of Verdun, which continued with great violence during the preceding night, slackened yesterday before the vigorous response of the French artillery, and the desperate attacks which had been made under cover of darkness by the German infantry in the Douaumont region were not renewed.

French troops still surround the ruined fort of Douaumont, in which several hundred Germans are cut off. The line from Douaumont to Cote de Poivre has been more solidly fortified and is now in a condition to resist the most violent attacks. The bend made by the Meuse north of Verdun is swept by both the German and the French artillery, and is untenable for either side.

In Champagne, the Havas Agency adds, the attack which it was believed would assume serious proportions never got beyond purely local operations, and does not seem likely to extend. In a word, the German offensive is suspended, but not stopped.

It would be risky at present to say whether the pause is due to the fact that the Germans realize that all efforts to take Verdun are vain and are simply confining themselves to defending positions they have so dearly bought, or whether the German troops are in need of a rest before being hurled forward again to the attack. The Havas Agency says, the German intentions will be clear by the end of the present week.

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, March 1.—That the situation around Verdun is now well in hand and considered quite satisfactory from the French point of view is stated by the military experts. To the northeastern part of the stronghold the chief effort of the Germans seems to be directed to the rescue of the Brandenburchers, who remain cooped up in the ruined casements of Fort Douaumont.

The development of the German operations to the southeastward of Verdun is interpreted by the observers as preliminary to an attempt to assail the French positions on the Meuse Heights through two principal gaps through the woods which are protected by Fort Tavannes, east by northeast of Verdun and southeast of Fort Douaumont, and by Fort Rozelier to the southeast of the fortress.

Both sides are profiting by the period of comparative calm to bring up fresh forces and supplies of ammunition.

While it is realized that the Germans have not yet reached their offensive resources, it is stated that any fresh onslaught on their part is awaited by the French with supreme confidence in their ability to hurl it back.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

The official communication issued by the War Office reads:

"Between Soissons and Rheims our artillery bombarded important points behind the enemy's front.

"In Champagne our batteries shelled entered German organizations in the region of Hill 193. To the west de Maisons de Champagne the Germans exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

"In the region of Verdun the bombardment continued on the north front with less intensity than on the preceding days. No infantry action was reported in the course of the day. The Germans entrenched themselves on the slopes north of the Cote du Poivre, the first ridge of which is occupied by our advanced elements.

"We carried out a violent fire on Samogneux, where an enemy battalion had assembled.

"At various points on our front in the Woevre our artillery fire prepared the attacks in the course of rendering separation from being carried out.

"In the Vosges there has been great artillery activity in the region of Senones and the Ban-de-Sapt. To the east of Seppois, a counter-attack by us drove the enemy from some sections of trenches which he had penetrated during the morning."

No Real Change Since French Retook Douaumont Position

The partial and dislocated nature of the German attacks at Verdun moves the Temps to say:

"A study of present conditions warrants our confidence.

"There has been practically no change since the French retook Douaumont on Saturday. The German heavy artillery, although not to a great extent, cannot leave the shelter of the outer range of hills without risk of being mastered by the French.

"Thus the net result of the Germans' advance has been to bring them to a point where they must rush for a commanding distance across open ground to reach French positions protected by entanglements hidden along hidden constructed for this purpose and during the winter months when perpetual shroud of mist hid their operations from the French observers.

"The French tactics have been precisely those of General Castelnau before Nancy in 1914, when, after allowing the enemy to exhaust himself as far as possible in his attacks on the outer French lines, he withdrew to the central plateau of Amance, where every subsequent assault was repelled.

BRANDENBURGHERS IN TRAP.

As the Temps says, the presence of strong French reserves render it improbable that the Germans can take the Douaumont position as the French infantry is now surrounded the remnant of Brandenburgers who throughout Saturday night were able to maintain communication with the main body of the Germans, forming a kind of peninsula in the French lines.

The peninsula has become an island, and the attempts to turn the French left by attacks through the wood between the village of Eix and the Hardmont farm has failed utterly, as did the subsequent move on the right against the Vaux Plateau.

Opinion here is skeptical as to the possibility of the Germans starting enough men to begin afresh with attacks on the west bank of the Meuse, where the French guns have played so great a part in the defence; but held up as they are on the central plateau, and handicapped by mud in the Woevre, it is felt that there is nothing else for them to do unless they choose to admit defeat already.

GUN LOSSES STAGGERING.

The appalling magnitude of the German losses is becoming apparent from letters told in Paris by the men who have returned from wounds or who having them is a the battlefield. Among these is sergeant of a "seventy-five" battery in this section, near Reichack on Saturday, describes the German attack on the Cote de Poivre.

"From dawn till seven o'clock their batteries had tried to demolish our positions, then, starting a terrific fire, they launched their infantry. We held our fire at 9:30 waiting for their infantry. Then the message came that they were moving forward. We could hardly see them because they were hidden by Talon Hill.

"As we tried to look out the lieutenant ordered us under cover. Suddenly the telephone operator gave the signal, and we began to fire at 1,500 meters. We fired at full speed for twenty minutes. When cease fire came there was a heap of shell cases fully a meter high behind our guns. At the order I pushed to look out of the trench to the side of the battery.

"At the foot of the ravine, on the edge of the plateau was a great heap of Germans. They looked like a swarm of bees crowding over one another, but not one was standing. Every minute shells threw bodies and debris into the air. The whole of the slope was gray with corpses. One couldn't see the ground, they were so numerous and the snow was no longer white.

"We calculated that there were fully a dozen dead in that petit ravine, and the river ran past dappled with patches and streaks of blood. I had a load of pieces running blood now I have seen it. While the action was not on, one could trace the total destruction distinctly.

"We watched the assault there came a German officer, followed in my opinion. The latter had not fired it seemed to me that he was keeping covered. I would like to stay [illegible] the evening [illegible] action.

GERMAN COLOSSAL TASK.

The German attacks to Verdun westward at Chaulnes and eastward in the Woevre. The Temps refers to the south which the Germans have undertaken their offensive, saying:

"This great [illegible] seemed admirably calculated to [illegible] a region where bad [illegible] communication [illegible] able forces even [illegible] of combat.

"What [illegible] renew the [illegible] who have [illegible] the most [illegible] despite the [illegible] end, by [illegible] trenches [illegible]

French General Staff Confident

HEADS WESTERN BATTALION



Major J. K. W. Watson, now mobilizing a unit of "Little Black Devils," being the fifth unit raised by the 90th Regiment, Winnipeg Rifles. Others are 8th, 90th, 144th and 196th. The 8th is in France, the 90th and 144th here and ready to fall strength, and the 196th has about 300 men. Major Watson's unit will not be numbered until it is complete, neither will junior officers be appointed. Major Watson went with the 8th Battalion as captain and was wounded at Langemarck. He came back here and assisted in raising the 90th Battalion. He is an insurance man, born and raised in Moose Jaw, Sask., but came to Winnipeg fourteen years ago.

GERMAN NABBED TRYING TO GET OUT OF COUNTRY

Special to The Montreal Star.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 1.—Fritz Lorman, a German, arrested at New Westminster yesterday, has been turned over to the Dominion Secret Service here. Lorman, who has a glass eye, was formerly in the 63rd Battalion of Edmonton, from which he was discharged as suspect.

He had changed his discharge papers, to read that he had lost an eye and been wounded in the hand by shrapnel while fighting in France. He claimed that he was a Boer, born in Capetown, but the papers disclosed that he was born in Dantzig and that he had been in correspondence with Germany.

He was beating his way out of the country, but he was put off the train as it passed New Westminster and was arrested. He denies that he is a German spy.

BRITISH SHIPS NOT INSTRUCTED TO ATTACK SUBS

Deliberate German Distortion of Official British Document

HUN DUPLICITY CLEARLY EXPOSED

Official Statement by British Authorities Give the Facts

LONDON, March 1.—On the eve of the date set by Germany for the beginning of the new submarine campaign against armed merchant ships, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, issued a statement last night giving the British view of the status of such merchantmen. This statement, which is in answer to queries made, when it is known have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines, says:

The British view has always been that defensively armed merchantmen must not live on submarines or on any other ships except in self-defence. The Germans have twisted a passage in a document taken from a transport which they sank into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive. This is untrue.

The passage in question, which lays down a maximum distance beyond which merchant ships are advised not to fire, must be read in connection with another passage which makes it perfectly clear that no British vessels must not attack unless a submarine shows unmistakable hostile intentions."

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

The Admiralty last night also made public a list of "unarmed British vessels torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines, without warning," up to the end of 1915. It comprises 35 steamers and one trawler.

A list also was given of neutral vessels said to have been torpedoed in the same period without warning, consisting of 13 steamers and one sailing vessel, of which two, the Gulflight and Nebraskan, were American, four Norwegian, four Swedish, one Dutch, one Danish, one Greek and one Portuguese.

"In addition to the above," says the Admiralty statement, "there are several cases in which there is no reasonable doubt that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo fired without warning from a submarine, but, in the absence of actual proof, due to a lack of survivors or from other causes, these cases are omitted from the lists."

SUBS ALREADY AT SEA.

BERLIN, March 1. That German submarines were actually at sea and beyond recall with the new order to treat armed merchantmen as auxiliary cruisers, was the significant statement made by a high official of the Foreign Office yesterday, answering a question as to whether there was any chance of the German Government's experiencing a change of heart and extending the time limit a month or more or until a definite agreement could be reached with Washington. This statement said:

"Even if we had wanted to postpone the date it is no longer in our power to do so as our submarines are already out with the new instructions, and there would be no way of getting further instructions to them to postpone beginning operations."

Answering a question as to how they proposed to distinguish armed from unarmed merchant ships and whether, perchance, merchant ships might be sunk on the mere suspicion of their being armed, this official said that ships would not be sunk unless it is positively known to be armed. How we get our information is no matter."

To the question whether proof of armament would be in their firing and whether the instructions to submarine commanders to treat armed merchantmen as warships could be interpreted to mean that commanders would not take the drastic action of sinking a merchantman until the latter actually had fired on the submarines, only then forfeiting her claim to have crew and passengers saved, he said:

"For the sake of the safety of our boats and crews we must go further than that. Submarines cannot possibly wait until they are first fired upon."

CAPTAIN PERSIUS' VIEWS.

That there is no justification in referring to "an intensification of the war on English commerce" as a consequence of the German memorandum concerning the future treatment of armed merchantmen, is the opinion of Capt. Persius, the naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, who in a leader in that paper discusses the situation as it will exist after today.

Capt. Persius points out that an addendum was made to Germany's "order concerning prizes" of June 22, 1911—that is to say before the war—in which it is declared that every hostile action of an armed merchantman would be considered piracy. The war zone order of February 8, 1915, he says, merely called the attention of neutrals anew to the German rule. He says that the latest memorandum does not speak especially of submarines, but of German "sea forces." Hence the talk of an exclusively submarine campaign is not justified.

Capt. Persius argues that if the United States declares that it did not sign the Paris Convention of 1856, which abolished privateering, and hence is not obliged to refuse recognition for armed merchantmen, this is the merest evasion and amounts to a second knocking the weapon from the hand of one or two duellists.

He expresses the conviction that the war against merchantmen must be prosecuted vigorously, but adds: "We may not deceive ourselves over the fact that carrying on the campaign now, as before, is surrounded by diplomatic reefs for our maritime forces and especially for our submarines in their war on commerce. Nevertheless, the nation can look hopefully to the future. The submarines have done their part already to bring about the conditions complained of in the House of Commons by Mr Runciman (president of the Board of Trade), that 33 per cent of the normal freight capacity is lacking."

ANOTHER HUN SUSPECT



Frederick Stullforth, a German banker of New York, who has been committed to jail for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions as to his connection with German plots.

Eight Liners Are In Danger Zone

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

NEW YORK, March 1.—With the marine policy now overdue, eight big liners, carrying several hundred passengers, making American ports, are today believed to be in the region of the U-boat war zone.

Six vessels which sail from New York are subject to open attack by submarines under the new order. They are the six Italian passenger and freight steamers which carry guns mounted on their decks. These armed liners are the Giuseppe Verdi, the San Guglielmo, America, Verona, Stampalia and Caserta.

The Giuseppi Verdi and Guglielmo are now in port here. The others are in the Mediterranean or preparing to sail from Italian ports.

Liners now believed to be near the war zone are the Italia, of the Anchor line; the America, of the Italian line; the Fabre liner Patria; the Finland and Philadelphia, of the American line; the Ioanna and Vasiless Constantinos, of the Greek line, and the Cunarder Pannanonia.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIP.

The British liner Baltic is scheduled to leave Liverpool today, but it is thought her sailing may be held up a day or two owing to her delay in leaving New York on the last trip.

The Anchor liner Cameronia is scheduled to sail from Glasgow on March 3. Several Scandinavian ships will be in the war zone within the next few days.

French and British passenger ships from New York now at sea and due to pass through the war zone are as follows:

French Line steamship Lafayette, February 26, for Bordeaux; her sister ship, Espagne, February 28, for the same port; British steamships Cretic, February 26, via Boston, for Liverpool, and Tuscan February 28, for Glasgow. No guns were seen on any of these ships when they departed, nor were any reported to the collector of the port.

FIVE STEAMERS SUNK.

TOKIO, March 1.—The Japanese naval authorities have received official advices that three British steamers, one French and one Swedish were sunk by German submarines in the Mediterranean on February 23 and 24. The officials think that this indicates an increased number of submarines operating in the Mediterranean.

SERGT. A. DAIGNAULT



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JULES BOIS IN U.S. TO CEMENT FRENCH ENTENTE

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Jules Bois, the French playwright and novelist, who came to this country a year ago to counteract the pro-German propaganda of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, and then promptly gave over his mission in the belief that sympathy for France in this country needed no artificial stimulation, arrived yesterday on the French steamer Rochambeau with two projects, both approved by the French Government, to strengthen good feeling between France and the United States.

The most important of these purposes, M. Bois said, was to arrange for a visit to this country next fall of the actors of the Comedie Francaise.

HAS NEVER LEFT FRANCE.

The company of this national theatre, which has included many of the finest actors of France in every generation since it was founded in 1680, has never left France. M. Bois, however, showed papers embodying the consent of the French Minister of Fine Arts and M. Fabre, director of the Comedie Francaise, who succeeded Jules Claretie in that position.

M. Jules Bois said that his second mission was to arrange, with the approval of the French Minister of Public Instruction, and by the Chambers of Commerce of most of the larger cities of France, to send a number of young Frenchmen every year to study American business and industrial methods in large concerns in this country.

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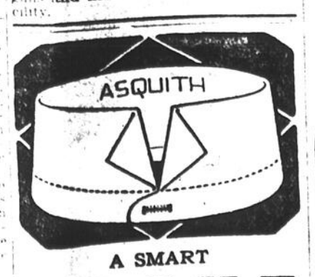
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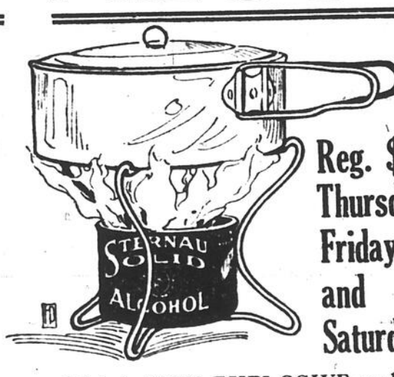
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FISCAL CHANGES INDICATED IN MR. M'KENNA'S SPEECH

London Press Deducts Immediate Plan for Trade Wall Against Germany

TRADE BOARDS FOR FULL SELF-SUPPORT

One of Five Resolutions Favors Trade Conference With Dominions

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 1.—That important changes are impending in the Government's fiscal and commercial policy is the deduction the London morning papers draw from the speech of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the Commercial Congress yesterday.

The Standard remarks that the position of most of the members of Parliament relative to free trade and kindred questions has been altered and broadened by the lessons of the war.

"The whole atmosphere of the House of Commons," says the Standard, "is slowly changing. Tariffs, subsidies, and preferential duties are no longer shunned by the Liberal party. It is expected that Mr. McKenna, before presenting the Budget, will give Parliament some concrete examples of the application of his new policy for the development of foreign trade. He has counselled with experts and has a sound, well-defined plan. Moreover, he does not intend to wait for the end of the war before putting into effect policies intended to assure that Germany shall never regain her lost markets.

TO LEAVE GERMANY NOTHING.

"A wall against German oversea trade will be built while the military issues of the war are still being fought. The Government intends that instead of Germany being able to flood the world's markets after the war she shall find no markets to flood. Mr. McKenna's policy will be a policy of anticipation and development."

Addressing the Associated Chambers Mr. McKenna said that throughout the war Great Britain had maintained her credit unimpaired. She had thrown her immence financial power into the common stock of the Allied resources he said, and would use it to the full for their and her own benefit hereafter.

The Chancellor said that Great Britain's personal national expenditure was higher than that of any of the belligerent Powers. Mr. McKenna estimated that the national expenditure for the current year would reach the gigantic total of 1,500,000,000 pounds sterling.

CHANGE NATION TO EMPIRE.

The chairman moved a resolution that "The strength and safety of the nation lie in its ability to produce what is required from its own soil and factories rather than in exports to be exchanged for imports."

The motion was seconded with the remark that if peace should come this year the country's great textile industries would still be dependent for their full development upon their old sources of supply.

In behalf of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce an amendment was moved by Col. Hughes, substituting the word "empire" for "nation." Col. Hughes said that if the entire acreage of this country were under cultivation it could not produce anything like the quantity of foodstuffs necessary to maintain the nation.

The Sheffield amendment was adopted unanimously.

MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES.

Upwards of 1,000 delegates were present, including the chief figures in all the lay industries.

Representatives of Canada, Australia and other colonies, and the commercial attache of the American Embassy were present.

Another resolution, for reciprocal trading relations and tariffs, developed some opposition from the adherents of the traditional free trade policy, but finally prevailed with practical unanimity.

"It provides, first, for preferential trading relations between all British countries; second, for reciprocal trading relations between the British Empire and allied countries; third, for favorable treatment of neutral countries; fourth for restriction by tariffs and otherwise on all trade relations with enemy countries, so as to make it impossible to return to pre-war conditions."

The Bradford delegation urged absolute prohibition of further dealings with Germany, but this did not prevail.

TO FOSTER HOME INDUSTRIES.

Another tariff resolution urges the Government to take steps "to foster and safeguard" British industries. The resolution, as moved by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, provided for the "protection" of British industries. The use of the word "protection" raised an animated discussion as likely to intensify the feeling between the old free trade and protection elements. An amendment was finally carried, substituting the words "to foster and safeguard" for "protection."

The debate on the tariff resolutions elicited an earnest warning from one of the London delegates against "adopting a policy of industrial warfare in this supreme moment of national excitement." He maintained that such a policy would divide the world into two rival camps, and might align America with Great Britain's commercial enemies.

The speaker was interrupted, and finally gave way to the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the tariff resolution. A standing vote showed less than a dozen delegates adhering to the old policy.

Other resolutions adopted provided for the Government to immediately consult with Canada, Australia and the other colonies on the problems arising as to the result of the war, particularly with reference to a reciprocity agreement, and the regulation of future trade relations with Germany and Austria; also for the immediate appointment of a Minister of Commerce and Industry, with Cabinet rank, to be chosen from the business classes.

Mr. McKenna, in the course of his address, said: "We have seen a nation which in time of profound peace deliberately planned, prepared and provoked war, and we have found ourselves dependent upon that nation for many articles of our own trade. I don't think that as a nation we shall ever allow ourselves to be placed in that position again.

"There is an issue which once divided the nation and on which the opinions of most of us probably remain unchanged. But it does not follow, because we stand now as we stood before, that there is not a very large field for common agreement among us.

"Because trade is free it does not follow that the Government should not assist our traders, and we are prepared to give the assistance of the Government to the development of foreign trade in order that it may no longer be controlled by our enemies."

The sessions of the conference will continue throughout Thursday. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, will be the chief guest of the Chamber today.

The conference sent a telegram to King George expressing its wholehearted devotion in support of any measures to be adopted and its determination to make any sacrifices necessary in order to secure an ultimate victory for the British arms.

NO NICKEL FROM CANADA IS GOING TO THE TEUTONS

Solicitor-General Gives Emphatic Assurance to Parliament

PATRIOTIC FUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Debate on Budget Comes to End at Last in the Commons

Special to The Montreal Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, March 1.—"Not one pound of Canadian nickel has reached the enemy since the war began." The emphatic words of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, in the House of Commons last night set at rest a certain sense of uneasiness which equally emphatic charges from the Opposition had aroused.

Both statements were made in the course of the debate on the Budget. Mr. Turriff, speaking the other day, charged the government with being in league with the Germans, in that the Government had not placed an embargo on Canadian nickel. He said Canadian nickel from Sudbury was sent to the International Nickel Company, of New Jersey, to be refined—a corporation which he declared to be controlled by Krupp's.

By documents which have been on the table of the house for some time, Mr. Meighen was able to show that at the outbreak of war the Canadian Government took effective steps to control the destination of Canadian nickel.

The action taken had received the approval of the British Government. An official of the Canadian Government, after examination of the International Nickel Company's books, was able to certify that no Canadian nickel was going to Germany; and only one share in a thousand of the company's total share capital was held in Germany or Austria. So far as could be ascertained, Krupp's did not control a single share, nor had the price of nickel to Great Britain been increased.

PATRIOTIC FUND ALL RIGHT.

Liberal criticism followed the customary lines. There were charges of extravagance and that the new business tax would hit the small business man who was doing some good in the community, but the speculator who did nothing but tear coupons from Yankee bonds would go untouched, it was alleged.

Sir Herbert Ames informed the House that for the next twelve months, at any rate, there would be no need to ask the Government to take over the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

W. F. Maclean strongly urged, late in the evening, that Canadian nickel shall be exclusively under the control of the Canadian Government and not under that of an American company.

"The United States," Mr. Maclean declared, "might be at war with Canada tomorrow. We do not know what may be the outcome of the new submarine warfare of the Germans."

What were the intentions of the Minister of Finance in regard to the taxation of profits on nickel? Royalty sufficient might be levied on the supply of Canadian nickel, Mr. Maclean argued, to pay the natural debts.

The Budget debate came to a conclusion at 2 a.m.

INDUSTRY NOT INJURED.

Replying to Liberal criticisms of the proposed business taxes, Mr. Meighen said that the Government, to quote the words of the British Premier, would tax "not the potential germs but the gathered fruits of industry." By so doing it would not injure industry.

The Solicitor-General then turned his attention to the allegation of Mr. Oliver that while the Government had safe-guarded the interests of the munition manufacturers in regard to transportation facilities, it had neglected the interests of the farmers.

Mr. Meighen reiterated his statement that of the space available on the transports requisitioned by the British Government to convey goods ordered in Canada by that Government, 78.31 per cent. had been used for agricultural products and only 7.67 for munitions.

Replying to a question by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Meighen said that the rates at which the goods were carried were fixed by a Court in England. "Does the hon. member think the British Government is in league with us to 'crucify' the farmers?" asked the Solicitor-General.

Mr. Oliver, the Solicitor-General continued, had urged that the Government should have imposed an export duty on nickel. The member for Assiniboia, he said, practically asserted that a Government which would not prevent the exportation of nickel matter to the United States was standing in with the Huns. He had said that the Government had done nothing to prevent Canadian nickel from going to Berlin, that the Krupps were "big owners of the International Nickel Company," and that a large quantity of nickel was sold to Germany.

BOOKS WERE INSPECTED.

Mr. Meighen said that an arrangement had been made by the Government with the International Nickel Company regarding the exportation of nickel at the close of 1914, and that the papers relating to it had been laid on the table of the House in February, 1915. That arrangement had met with the approval of the British Government, which had sent a special note expressing appreciation of the action taken by the Canadian administration in the interest of the Empire.

"Does the member for Assiniboia think that the British Government is in league with the Huns?" asked the Solicitor-General.

"Just as much as they are in alliance with this Government, in allowing shell manufacturers to charge four prices," replied Mr. Turriff, amid derisive Conservative laughter.

The Solicitor-General stated that Mr. Graham Bell, financial controller of the Department of Railways, had had access to the books of the International Company with the friendly consent of that corporation. He had authorized the Solicitor-General to state that "not a pound of Canadian nickel had reached Germany since the war began."

NO CONCEALMENT POSSIBLE.

Mr. Turriff feared that if the company was selling to Germany it might conceal the fact from a Canadian Government official.

Mr. Meighen, however, assured him that the system of inspection would prevent such concealment. He then took up Mr. Turriff's assertion that the Krupps were "big owners" of the International Nickel Company. In the first place, Mr. Nesbitt, the Liberal member for North Oxford, had asserted that he knew that no one in Germany had anything to do with the company.

Mr. Meighen read a letter from Mr. Bostwick, assistant to the president of the Nickel Company, to the effect that the Krupps had absolutely no influence in the affairs of the company and that, moreover, only 158 shares of common and 263 shares of preferred stock of the company, out of 469,441 shares in all, were held by persons in Germany and Austria.

Mr. Meighen then took up the statement of Mr. Turriff that the International Nickel Company was selling nickel before the war at twenty-five cents a pound and was now charging the British Government in large quantities at £160 a ton or at the rate of exchange then prevailing, at about 34.8 cents a pound.

At present it was selling, with the approval of the British Minister of Munitions at £175 a ton or about 37.2 cents a pound delivered in the United Kingdom. The increase in the price, 2.34 cents a pound, would cover the increase in the cost of freight, but would make no provision for an increase in the cost of mining and refining.

FAVORS EXPORT DUTY.

Mr. Meighen then stated that the profits of the company had been $5,000,000, instead of $25,000,000, as stated. He went on to favor an export duty on nickel to encourage the establishment of refineries in Canada, if this could be done without exciting the antipathy of our neighbors, but to place such a duty on it this time would be to prevent the supply of nickel for the munitions of war which were being manufactured for the Allies in the United States.

Mr. J. G. Turriff suggested that the nickel could be refined in England or in Canada.

To this Mr. Meighen's reply was that it would be the height of economic absurdity to ship nickel matter in the present condition of ocean transport to England for refining and then back again to the United States. As for the establishment of refineries in Canada, that would take a whole year, expert opinion had stated.

The Solicitor-General then went on to repudiate, on his own behalf and that of the Government, the assertion made in the House last week by Mr. Boulay, of Rimouski, that Jewish immigration should be restricted as Hebrews were not desirable citizens. For himself, Mr. Meighen said he had found the Hebrews a most desirable people, who were doing their duty with other Canadians in this war. Canada welcomed them to her shores and would always do so.

Mr. Meighen concluded with an endorsation on behalf of the western farmers, whom he represented, of the taxation proposals of the Minister of Finance. In future other sources might be tapped, but for the present it was felt that the Government was going far enough when those able to do so were called upon to pay a large contribution to the country's revenues.

HON. F. OLIVER'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Meighen followed the Hon. Frank Oliver, whose speech was a complaint that the present Government had neglected the interests of the western farmer, whose markets had been restricted while his taxes had been increased. Mr. Oliver advanced the proposition that while the country was prosperous the people were not getting the benefits of it more especially the western farmer.

After the Solicitor-General had cleared up the nickel situation and had presented to the House facts in refutation of sundry other statements, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Pictou, took the floor and delivered a speech, in the course of which he showed an intense hostility to the proposed business tax.

Mr. Macdonald's assertions, such as to evoke frequent laughter from the Finance Minister, the Pictou member condemned the tax as class legislation, as confiscatory, as likely to react upon labor. He charged that war revenues raised one year had been spent in wasteful administration and predicted that the next year would see more of the same thing. He saw a large variety of troubles arising from the new tax, even paralysis of the mining industry being one of them.

Other speakers were Sir Herbert Ames, Mr. G. E. McCraney, of Saskatoon; W. F. Maclean and Ethier.

WORK OF PATRIOTIC FUND.

Sir Herbert Ames, chairman of the Patriotic Fund Association, told Parliament a few details as to what the association was doing in co-operation with the Government in looking after the dependents of the men at the front.

The Government's part of the work consisted at present in paying separation allowances averaging $20 per month to 50,000 families. That meant a million or more every month. At present the Association did not think it necessary to call on the Government for anything more. If the war lasted two or three years, it might have to take over the burden of looking after the steadily growing list of dependents of the wage earners at the front. He estimated the total of voluntary gifts for all causes since the outbreak of the war at from twenty to twenty-five million dollars.

At the beginning of the second year of the war the patriotic fund had asked for $8,000,000. By yesterday the amount had been a little more than realized and, counting the pledges, $10,000,000 was in sight for this year.

By March of 1917 he estimated that the people of Canada would have voluntarily subscribed to the national patriotic fund between eighteen and twenty million dollars.

As an evidence how the demands on the fund had grown, he stated that expenditures for the present month totalled $574,000, as compared with $156,000 for February of last year.

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GENERAL STRIKE IN MADRID; MAYOR QUITS.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—A Reuter despatch from Madrid says that a strike, which began among the bakers in that city on account of the high price of flour has developed into a general strike and brought trade to a standstill.

Riots have occurred and several persons have been injured in conflicts with the police. Disturbances assumed a more serious form in the suburbs, where there was not sufficient police force to cope with the situation. The mayor of Madrid has resigned as a consequence of the trouble.

KEEN ANTICIPATION



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PROVENCE SUNK BY U-BOAT; AT LEAST 900 LOST

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

PARIS, March 1.—A German submarine torpedoed and sank the French auxiliary cruiser Provence II. in the Mediterranean on Saturday, with a loss of life now estimated at between 900 and 1000 the Ministry of Marine announced today.

A statement issued early today [illegible] the sinking of the Provence [illegible] the torpedoing of the [illegible] the establishment the identity [illegible]

The night [illegible] statement was issued [illegible] reported about 870 [illegible] rescued aboard the Provence [illegible] latest despatches [illegible] for only the 200 [illegible] Malta and Mel[illegible] however, that [illegible] picked up [illegible] of the accident an[illegible] ports [illegible] Minister [illegible] carried the statement [illegible] to the former [illegible] Venizelist [illegible] of that nation [illegible] taken over early in the war [illegible] transforming [illegible] an armed [illegible]

Swiss Court-Martial Acquits Colonels

PARIS, March 1.—Despatches from Zurich announce that the judgment of the court-martial has been rendered in the case of two colonels accused of communicating secret military information, and they have been acquitted on the charges but [illegible] the court has ordered them [illegible] and [illegible] the military authorities [illegible] proceedings.

Saturday's Star

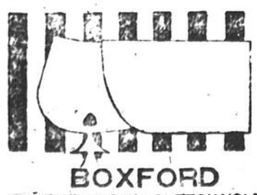
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GREAT SLAUGHTER OF TURKISH ARMY

Only Remnants Left of What Were Once Three Army Corps

PETROGRAD, Feb. 29, via London, March 1. Details of the appalling slaughter of Turks and the enormous amount of booty captured at the fall of Erzerum, were made public today by the Russian Headquarters Staff in reply to Constantinople's claim that the fortress was evacuated without loss of men and with the sacrifice of but fifty old guns, which could not be removed. The statement follows:

"The Turkish communique of the 21st states that the retreat of the Turkish army from Erzerum towards positions west of the fortress was forced without loss and that the Turks abandoned in the fortress only fifty old guns they could not remove.

"At the same time Turkish Headquarters denies statements alleged to have been disseminated by the Russians of the capture in Erzerum of 1,000 guns and 80,000 prisoners. The same Turkish communique declares that Erzerum was really not a fortress, but merely an open town with fortifications devoid of any military value.

FORMIDABLE DEFENCES.

"In view of these assertions, the Russian General Staff announces that the fortress of Erzerum was the only fortified point in the interior of Asia Minor protecting Western Armenia and Anatolia and commanding all the best roads of transit Caucasus and the interior of Asia Minor.

"For many years past great improvements have been carried out in the works by the Turks with the assistance of the Germans. The terrain in front rendered it naturally strong, while it was covered on the flanks by mountain masses, most difficult of approach and with their passes protected by powerful forts.

"Such was the formidable barrier on the path of our offensive, with enormous defensive advantages on the northeast and east.

"During the five days' assault the fortress was defended by the Turks with stubbornness, to which the enormous number of dead and frozen bodies gives testimony. The Caucasus army succeeded in surmounting steep mountain, protected not only by frost, but by wire entanglements and other defences, and assaulted the fortress after an artillery preparation. The assault on the forts and principal position lasted from February 11 to February 15, inclusive.

REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED

"After we had taken the forts on the left flank of the principal Turkish line of defence, exceeding forty versts (27 miles), the fate of the forts in the centre and on the right flank, and, after them, of the second line forts and the principal defensive section, was decided. February [illegible]

BACK IN HARNESS



General Kuropatkin, the Russian commander in the war with Japan, who is now in command at Riga on the northeastern front.

after short attacks. These fortifications, which were full of Turkish dead, remained in our possession.

"During the assault on the fortress several Turkish regiments were annihilated or taken prisoners, with all their officers. On the line forts alone we took 197 artillery pieces of various calibre, in good condition. In the defence works of the central fortress we took another 126 pieces. In the fortified region of Erzerum we took a large number of storehouses of various kinds, which have already been mentioned by the Headquarters Staff.

"The exact number of Turkish prisoners is 235 officers and 12,717 men.

"It is possible to estimate the force of the blow which we dealt the Turkish army by the fact that some of their army corps of three divisions now number only from three to five thousand men, with a few guns. All of the remainder have either fallen into our hands or perished in the fighting or from the cold.

"The Turkish prisoners captured in Erzerum, or in the pursuit, complain bitterly that their Headquarters Staff was concentrated in the hands of the Germans, who, during the assault on the fortress were the first to abandon the fortified positions, causing panic and disorder among the already shaken Turkish troops."

DUTCH PROTEST DELAY IN MAILS

THE HAGUE, Via London, Mar. 1. Delays in the transmission of cable messages and in the receipt of mails are the cause of increasingly frequent complaint by business men here.

Letters from New York have taken as long as thirty-three days to reach their destination in Holland and the difficulty in obtaining prompt replies to cable despatches sent to the United States has had as a practical result the temporary holding up of capital on certain American coupons.

Government officials say that they are doing all in their power to secure better communications with the United States.

LAST RECRUITING DAY BRINGS MANY TO THE STATIONS

Britishers Rushing to Enlist Before Compulsion Act Works

PRESS DISCUSS HUN CAMPAIGN

Complete Confidence in the Ability of British Navy to Check it

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 1. — The newspapers this morning dwell on the fact that this is the last day for voluntary enlistment in the British army and that it is also the first in what is called the new German submarine campaign.

Large numbers of recruits presented themselves during the last few days at British recruiting offices, to escape the odium of being forcibly enrolled under the Compulsion Act, but it is remarked that there has been no overwhelming rush of recruits.

U BOAT CAMPAIGN SERIOUS.

With regard to the German submarine campaign newspaper editorials point out that, while it involves no new principle, the Germans are believed to have made the announcement with such wide publicity that they will be forced to make a wholesale onslaught on shipping.

The new threat according[illegible] made the object of ridicule. It is suggested that Germany probably has been producing a new and more powerful submarine.

The editorials, however, while declaring that an optimistic view should be felt and that confidence should be placed in the efficiency of the British navy to cope with the new developments, [illegible]

Germans Sentence Belgians

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 1. According to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger court-martial at Liege has sentenced two Belgians to death and two civilians to imprisonment with hard labor for treasonable acts against the German administration.

The Rev. Jean Baptiste Bosquet was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment, the Rev. Jean Pierlot to six years, Charles Ducoffre to six years and Jean Defrosse, of Namur, to three years.

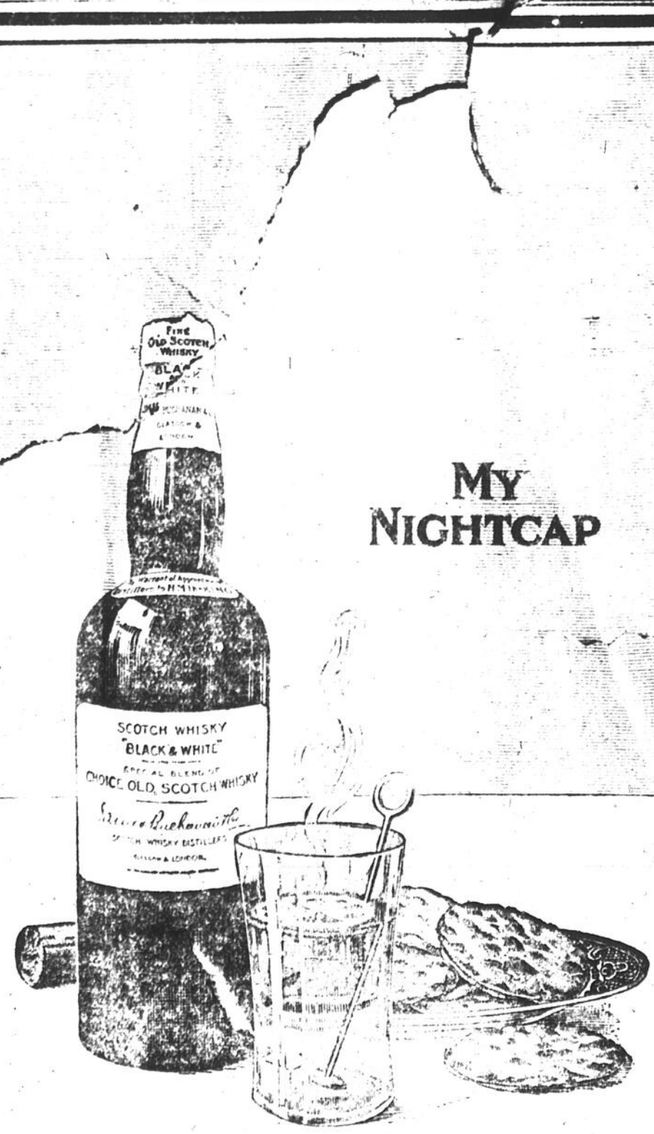
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COL. BUCHANAN, WITH CHARMED LIFE, HURT IN FOOTBALL

HOCKEY CASE MAY COME IN COURTS, PERHAPS

Two Affidavits, each Denying the Facts Made in the Other, Expected to be Submitted by Nighbor and Roberts—The Stanley Cup Situation

The courts may be called in to settle the dispute between Roberts and Nighbor.

President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, is in receipt of a sworn declaration from Frank Nighbor, in which he states that Roberts threatened him before he struck him in the match between Ottawa and Wanderers. President Quinn has notified Roberts of the affidavit and has asked him to also make one.

Roberts, it is said, in his affidavit will deny Nighbor's charges in toto. Therefore the matter may yet wind up in the courts.

Special to The Montreal Star.

VANCOUVER, March 1.—The news Advertiser says. It is uncertain that any Stanley Cup series will take place, and the cup is likely to be returned to the trustees. The expenses of a trip to the East amount to some $2,500, and Portland will be required to finance such a trip itself. Manager Ed. Savage wants to see where the expenditure is going to come back to him, and has not yet been able to figure it out. The Coast directors are likely to get together in Seattle soon and will then definitely decide whether or not the cup will be defended by Portland.

Special to The Montreal Star

OTTAWA, March 1.—In the event the Ottawa qualifying to play for Stanley Cup this spring, the games must take place in the Capital or not at all, according to the claims Manager Dey, of the Arena. Dey, says that his agreement with the Hockey Club stipulates that all their Stanley Cup games be on ice. Furthermore, should the weather be mild games this winter would be obliged to Portland in December. Under no circumstances claims could the Ottawas Portland at Montreal. The Ottawas refuse to agreement with Dey would not claim any problems until they had with the Canadiens in the N.H.A.

As the N.H.A. season does not end until March 16, and the probability of playing these ties games would extend it another week, there is not much chance of there being cup games on any natural ice this year. Manager Foran has not heard anything further from the Pacific Coast people. Their race closed last Friday and it is presumed that Portland's application for dates is now on its way east.

STANDING OF PRINTER'S LEAGUE

With two matches yet to go Star Blue have the league championship cinched for the second time in succession. Following is the standing:

	Played.	Won.	Lost
Star Blue	54	45	9
Herald	51	33	18
C.P.R. Foote Co.	54	30	24
Witness	51	24	27
Gazette	54	14	40
Star Red	54	13	41

EDWARD CHEMAILLARD



Of Lachine Hockey Club, plays for Art Ross Cup tomorrow.

MEDICAL MEN OF WESTERN BEATEN BY THE GENERAL

The doctors of the Montreal General Hospital last night defeated the medical men of the Western by a score of 8 to 5, in their annual hockey match at the Arena.

At the conclusion of the first period the General men had assumed a substantial lead, and added to it in the early stages of the second half, after which they slowed up, allowing their opponents to draw closer to them. Dr. Fleet, of the General staff, was the outstanding star on the team, he scoring the majority of the goals, while on the opposing team Dr. Argue showed brilliant form, and great consistency in his play, he never leaving the defence open through long trips down the ice. The match was refereed by Art Ross, of the Ottawa team, while Russell Read, of the Winged Wheelers, was judge of play. The teams:

Western.		General.
Dr. J. Irven	Goal	Dr. Cowan
Dr. Argue	Defence	Dr. Fleet
Dr. Lyons	Defence	Dr. Tanney
Dr. Griffith	Forawrd	Dr. Lefevre
Dr. Mann	Forward	Dr. Hunter
Dr. Donovan	Forward	Dr. Martin
Dr. Daw	Forward	Dr. McDonald
Dr. Golday	Subs.	Dr. Robin
Dr. Chisholm	Subs.	Dr. Conroy

OPEN LETTER TO THE HOCKEY FANS OF MONTREAL

Mr. Hockey Fan:—

This year's hockey is well under way, but the championship is not yet settled. Some hard games have yet to be fought. You will doubtless be there cheering on your favorite team to victory. Many of the games will be in doubt until the last period.

Now there is a man's game being played by our Canadian boys in Flanders. The result is in the balance. The winning goal has yet to be scored. More, many more, players are needed by our team, and YOU are the man we are looking for. You are no use as an onlooker. The boys don't want your cheers or sympathy. They don't want you to call them "heroes" and put nice things about them in the papers, nor do they want you to join them with the idea of a joy ride. No, they want more than that; they want you to come and fill a place on the team. Why? Because they know none better—that they are not enough men enrolled to carry the game through to victory.

Some Canadians have been out there over a year now. Do you realize fully that they are out there for your sake? That they are defending you and yours? That the only reason YOU can attend a hockey match in peace and comfort is because THEY are doing just what they are doing at the Front—and doing it well?

Why don't you get into the game right now? The 148th need you and five hundred men like you. Five hundred is not very much is it? It is only a very small crowd at a senior hockey match! The 148th is a good Battalion, which has on its strength some of the best men of every class in Montreal. Join the ranks, and if you make good you will get your promotion. Our privates are receiving commissions in the field every day. If you have a capacity for leadership it will come out at the front, and you will get your reward. Active service always creates leaders. Sir William Robertson, the present Chief-of-Staff of the British Army, rose from the ranks. Only five hundred men—and there are numbers of Montrealers in Flanders reading Montreal papers at the present moment in Flemish farmhouses by the light of candles stuck on the tops of empty biscuit tins, or in the ring of a bayonet, and as they read the newspapers from home they wonder if it will take Col. Magee long to get the balance of his men. The boys out there are not angry if a battalion does not get its men the same day that it asks for them—no, the men at the Front are the last people in the world to be putting on airs about their achievements, but they simply cannot understand how any unmarried man of military age can hold back. They cannot understand it. They know that the only test applicable to the situation is this:—Are we doing enough to secure victory?

Give this expression of our views your deep attention and join us. If you have some chums, bring them along with you, and you can all be kept together. Most of us in the 148th have left good positions. We are not learning soldiering for fun or from a love of adventure. We have enlisted because we are needed. Our pals at the Front need more men to help them to carry on. We are going to try. Come with us!

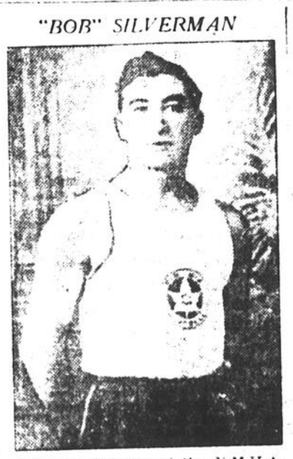
148th "Overseas" Battalion, C.E.F. PERCY HALL.

THE END OF THE REGULAR LADIES' HOCKEY SEASON



Westerns met Maissonneuve Stanleys for the last time. From left to right: Miss Oram (captain), Miss Gallagher, Miss Smith, Miss Hart, Miss May Doloro, Miss Vautier.

"BOB" SILVERMAN



Physical director of the Y.M.H.A., whose well-attended classes are now meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Commercial and Technical High School Gymnasium.

COL. VIC. BUCHANAN WITH CHARMED LIFE, HURT IN FOOTBALL.

James Taylor, of this city, one of the most prominent of M. A. A. A. men, was told by Col. Victor Buchanan, former president of the Montreal Football Club, the M. A. A. A. and the defunct Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, in his last letter, that he was hurt. Fortunately he is only suffering, however, from a finger hurt in a football game. Going out as Major with the first Battalion 5th Royal Highlanders at the beginning of the war, he has borne a chammed life, and has never been wounded.

TENTH SERIES IN SENIOR SECTION ART ROSS LEAGUE

The tenth series in the senior section of the Art Ross Hockey League will be played tonight at the Mount Royal Rink, when the usual triple header will be given. All-Montreal and St. Michaels, who are tied for first place, must win their matches tonight, which are the final of the original schedule in order to lose no ground, both have hard matches in these final contests. Each club have two drawn games, and as these have a big bearing on the championship, they will have to be replayed.

The three games scheduled for tonight are as follows:

8 to 9—St. Michaels vs. Monarchs.
9 to 10—Outremont vs. All-Montreal.
10 to 11—Verdun Wanderers vs. Fruit Merchants.

The standing the clubs follow:

	W.	L.	T.	For.	Agt.
All-Montreal	6	1	2	31	6
St. Michaels	6	2	2	19	11
Verdun Wand.	4	5	0	22	20
Outremont	2	4	3	10	15
Fruit Merch.	3	6	0	16	21
Monarchs	1	5	3	13	38

GRIFFINTOWN CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION "B."

By defeating Ontarios three to two, the Griffintown Boys' Club captures the championship of Section "B" of the Intermediate Art Ross League. They must now play off with Montreal Boys, the champions of Section "A."

The standing of Section "B" is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	F.	Ag.
Griffintown Boys.	7	1	1	21	10
Ontarios	5	3	1	18	13
All-Montreal Jrs.	5	4	0	15	13
St. Zotique	0	9	0	3	21

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN FOR THE IRISH-CANADIAN RANGERS (199TH) BATTALION



Capt. M. J. McCrory was the first senior officer to report for duty under Lieut.-Col. H. J. Trihey in the 199th Battalion of the Irish-Canadian Rangers. Capt. McCrory has been closely associated with Lieut.-Col. Trihey ever since the plans were discussed for the formation of the 55th Irish-Canadian Rangers, which is forming the nucleus of the 199th Battalion. Capt. McCrory is best known in the local athletic field for the active part he has taken in the affairs of the Shamrock Athletic Association, having been president of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club for several seasons. He was always an ardent lover of amateur sport and has taken a great deal of interest in the development of the gymnasium work carried out by the Shamrock Athletic Association since it absorbed the St. Patrick's A.A.A. Capt. McCrory is a member of the firm of Putnam & McCrory, the prominent real estate firm.

FIRST EVENTS FOR WEIR TROPHY AT M.A.A.A. TODAY

At the M.A.A.A. tank this afternoon, the first events for the War Trophy will be held, when the program includes:

40 yards, free style, 20 yards back stroke, and diving. The handicaps will be arranged by the bath committee of which W. W. Caven is chairman.

About a score of lady members are expected to compete in the program, and those who enter the diving will have an opportunity of using the new low springboard which has just been erected. It is of white ash, and conforming to the C.A.S.A. regulations, is 4 metres in length, and 50 centimetres in width, and is set level, instead of on an angle.

The following ladies are expected to participate in the events: Miss F. Gall, Miss J. Patton, Miss G. Coyle, Miss D. Garth, Miss D. Furdy, Miss H. Lyons, Miss B. Earl, Miss J. Niblo, Miss D. Niblo, Miss D. Hughes, Miss I. Beck, Miss F. Barwick, Miss P. Weiss, Miss C. Mathewson, Miss R. Gaul, Miss D. Caldwell, Miss B. Rough, Miss Hendry and Mrs. A. S. Robertson.

TORONTO SKATER SETS NEW RECORD AT PITTSBURG

Special to The Montreal Star.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Fred Robson of Toronto, furnished a sensation last night at the International Ice Skating Championship meet, when he broke the world's record for seventy-five yards. Robson covered the distance in seven and four-fifth seconds, clipping one full second from the former record which was made by him at Toronto in February, 1907.

The three-quarter mile championship was won by Carle Fisher, of Milwaukee, in two minutes nine and one-fifth seconds. The mile championship, which was the third event of the evening, was won by Anton O'Sicky, of Cleveland, in two minutes fifty-seven seconds.

R. DOWLING



Secretary Spalding Senior Hockey League.

CAPT. "NICK" BAWLF EXPLAINS ABOUT PITTSBURG BAWLF.

Captain Nick Bawlf writes that the Bawlf who was signed up with the Torontos was himself and not the same player of that name now with Pittsburgh Duquesne Garden team. This latter gentleman, notwithstanding that the team has been put under the ban by the Canadian organizations, says the Captain is playing as an amateur, having obtained a good position in Pittsburgh. The Captain admits that the present Pittsburgh player practiced with the Torontos.

SPORTING GOODS SALESMEN HOT AFTER WILLARD

NEW YORK, March 1. — Jess Willard's road work came into practical use today, when he loped out of his hotel and struck off into Central Park with a flock of dum bell merchants, stock salesmen and aspiring sparring partners yelping at his heels. One gent was certain his liniment would put Willard in championship condition without the need of further training.

Tom Jones sent his social secretary out first to shoo the crowd away from Jessica's door, and when they wouldn't shoo despatched the champion across country.

The Kansas giant is not cleaning up very rapidly on the training camp gate. Most of the fans prefer to swarm the streets and catch a glimpse of the cowboy's hat, or touch the hem of his eighty-nine-dollar coat as he rumbles into his car.

Since it was announced that a section had been reserved for women and their escorts at the Willard-Moran glove contest, the interest shown in boxing by women has been surprising, according to the ticket sellers. A few months ago the presence of a woman at the ticket office of the garden looking for paste boards was unheard of. Every day now women step right up to the window and buy seats for the bout. Few women have attended boxing bouts in New York, but the Willard-Moran bout may establish a fad.

The women who saw Willard box at the Pioneer Club yesterday were the most enthusiastic spectators in the hall. When the champion and Waiter Monahan started to mix it up and slam each other for all they were worth, it was the women spectators who led the applause. The champion and his sparring partner went about their work yesterday with a vengeance.

H. MACNAMARA MAY MAKE FAREWELL BOW HERE

Goes to Join Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion Tomorrow—Toronto Will Make Supreme Effort Tonight to Defeat the Canadiens

ERNIE LIFFITON



Of Lachine Hockey Club, plays for Art Ross Cup tomorrow.

The Canadiens are in the best of condition to meet the Torontos here tonight, and it would certainly be surprising if the latter should beat them.

Relying upon the Canadiens being played out by their many recent matches, it is just as likely as not that Toronto will make a supreme effort to win so that a good match may be expected.

Howard Macnamara may be seen here for the last time tonight, as he has finally decided to join the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion, as announced some time ago. He has many more friends and acquaintances in that than he could find in any sportsmen's company that George Kennedy might organize here.

The following are the probable teams:

Canadiens.		Toronto.
Vezina	Goal	Lesueur
McNamara	Defence	Cameron
Corbeau	Defence	Randall
Pitre	Wing	Skinner
Lalonde	Centre	Keats
Laviolette	Wing	C. Denenny

Substitutes.

Canadien — Prodgers, Arbour, Fournier, Poulin.

Toronto—Co. Denenny, Ulrich, H. Meeking, C. Wilson.

GAME AT QUEBEC.

Wanderers.		Quebec.
Lindsay	Goal	Moran
O. Cleghorn	Defence	Joe Hall
Cahill	Defence	Ritchie
Roberts	Wing	Marks
D. Smith	Centre	T. Smith
Hyland	Wing	Crawford

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, has appointed the following officials for the games tonight:

At Montreal — Referee, Reg. Percival. Judge of play, Vic. Russell.

At Quebec—Referee, Johnny Brennan. Judge of play, Cooper Smeaton.

KNOTTY QUESTION TO DECIDE ON PART D.F.A. PRESIDENT

The D.F.A. president has been asked to give a ruling on a very knotty question by the Toronto and District Football Association. In brief, the request is, can players who have been suspended for life, be reinstated and play with and against amateurs. The story has to go back to the 1913 professional fiasco. All were subsequently reinstated, but a particular hunch in Toronto formed into a club, and under the guidance of W. Hilton, made arrangements to play in the States, clubs not affiliated with the U.S.A.F.A. They were warned that such a step would mean suspension sine die, but ignoring the warning the party boarded the train, played in the States, and have never played since. Now some of them have joined for overseas service, and it is the intention in Toronto to run a military league, ergo, can these men play soccer? The law reads professionals are automatically reinstated upon joining the army. But these men, under notice, were reinstated professionals first, and outlaws afterwards. So now the D.F.A. president is called upon to decide their eligibility. Outlaws in soccer, soldiers of the King. Bumble would say "the law's a hass." Toronto want their answer for next Monday, and will receive same.

There is considerable speculation as to where Syd Garrett will land. The old S.O.E. man says he is through for this year, but having tasted the "bitters and sweets" of our own particular local brand, and liked a lot of it, even if the other was a bit off, it is not expected he can remain a "passive resister" when the pigskin flies.

Officials Will be Appointed Today for Ross Cup Game

The officials for the second Art Ross Cup game, between Lachine and M. A. A. A., to be played tomorrow night, at the Arena, will be appointed today by the trustees. This match will start at 8:30, and will be played in three periods of twenty minutes, same as the game played Monday at the Victoria Rink.

Lachine, while disappointed in losing the first game, are not at all discouraged, and with only a one goal lead to overtake, are confident of winning by a much larger margin tomorrow night.

Both teams will take the ice in splendid shape.

WELSH BOUT OFF.

Special to The Montreal Star.

PITTSBURG, March 1. — The proposed ten-round bout carded to take place here between lightweight champion Freddie Welsh and Ford Munger has been cancelled. The State Boxing Commission has decreed that Munger is not of sufficient class to meet the champion.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 1. — Honors were almost even in the twelve round bout between Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England, and Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, Ohio, here last night. Neither had a decided advantage, but newspaper men gave Griffiths a shade.

LADIES' HOCKEY NOTES.

When the Nationals, of Cornwall, defeated the Maisonneuve Stanleys by 4 to 0, it proved to be the fastest game of Hockey played by ladies in Montreal this winter.

Miss Lapensee was the best player on the ice, and her shooting proved to be the undoing of the Stanleys. She scored the four goals for her club. The first half ended with a score of 3 to 0 in favor of Nationals.

The second period started with Maisonneuve Stanleys doing all the rushing. The Misses Dorval, Doloro and Belanger playing a great game for their club. There was a mix-up in front of the Nationals' goals, and Stanleys missed a good opportunity of scoring. Miss Lapensee again broke away to a good start and scored what proved to be the last goal of the evening. This period ended with the score 4 to 0 in favor of Nationals.

The third period started the same way as the previous, the Stanleys working hard to score. Miss Lapensee was again playing on the forward line, but neither club was able to penetrate the opposing defense, who were playing in fine firm.

THE LINE-UP.

Miss		Miss
Hart	Goal	Donnie
Dorval	Point	E. Lefave
E. Doloro	C. Point	O. Quesnel
M. Doloro	Centre	A. Lapensee
G. Smith	L. Wing	A. McDonald
A. Belanger	R. Wing	E. Bourgon
Morin	Subs.	Masson
L. Belanger	Subs.	L. Lapensee

The Western and Telegraph ladies have made themselves very popular lately by playing out-of-town games. During their last trip to Quebec they met many of their friends while staying there, who want to see them back again. After their game in Quebec, a supper was given to the players of the teams at the Victoria Hotel, and an enjoyable evening was spent. They came back well satisfied with the trip.

Len Porteous, manager of Western, received a letter from Mr. F. Lariviere, of Lariviere, Incorporee, a local sporting firm, who kindly donated a silver cup to the league for the winners, and a meeting of the league will be held shortly in regards to this.

As soon as the last game of the Eastern series was over Monday players were asked to join different clubs for next year, which will see two local leagues. Probably an inter-city league will be formed. Len Porteous, who is organizing this, stated that the league would most likely consist of Cornwall, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec and Grand Mere, and will be strictly amature.

Western have played seventeen games so far, lost four and have four more to play, when they will hang up their sticks till next winter.

THE STANDING OF THE EASTERN LADIES' LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn
Western	11	0	1
Mais. Stanley	5	4	3
Telegraph	3	5	4
North End Stanley	0	9	2

HEBERT STILL HOLDING OUT

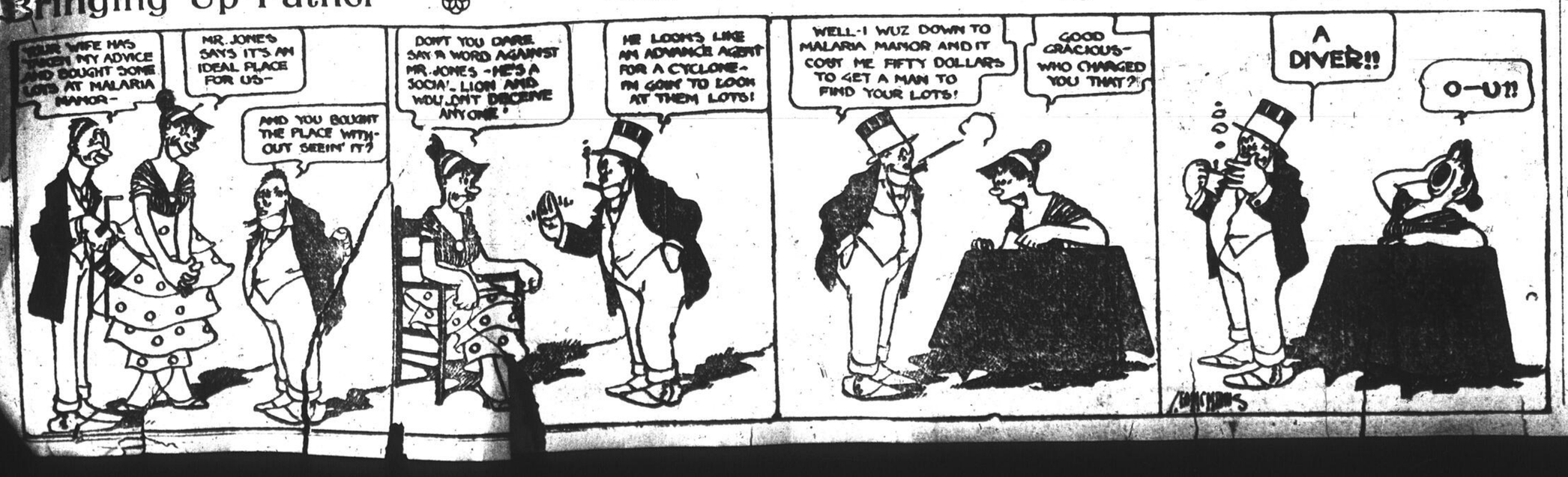
TORONTO, March 1. — Pitcher Fred Herbert arrived in Toronto yesterday and after a couple of days stay will go to Toledo for the big bowling tournament. Herbert has not yet signed his Toronto contract, but it is believed there will be no trouble over it when the time comes for signing.

Herbert thinks he was not treated right by the Giants, in view of the good work he did for them in the box last fall.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus





CURLING FINALS NOW FEATURING IN HOME GAMES

The continuation of the cold spell enabled finals to be reached at two clubs last night, the long Heather Trophy series culminating in a one shot win for W. E. Cushing's rink. At Montreal West, Messrs. Fyfe and Bonnel carried off the vice-president's prize in doubles while W. B. Boucher was successful finalist in the "greens."

Indications this season now point to the home competitions all being completed this year and the following season will thus start with a clean sheet, which is a joy to the match committees.

TOOKE TROPHY GAMES.

Caledonia curlers are now busy afternoons and evening in playing off for the R. J. Tooke Trophy and last night there was heavyweight material galore in the mix-up. Wm. Currie, Harry Hutchison, McNee, Sheppard and J. L. Eaves were all successful against combinations that were as strong as their own on paper. The scoring was close, all the games being doubtful at the last end save one.

Tonight Thistle Club holds its weekly Leather Medal series when the first twenty-four members down at the rink form a progressive four end tournament.

Scores:

R. J. TOOKE TROPHY
At Caledonia.

E. B. Hutchison	M. J. Quigley
T. H. Ryan	A. Cruickshank
James Currie	J. Chambers
C. G. Ross	Wm. Currie
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)—10
A. D. Kellie	A. M. Ellicott
H. S. Grindley	H. H. Ayer
D. A. Finlay	W. S. Wilson
D. M. Wilson	C. A. McNee
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)—12
J. J. Roberts	L. G. Conroy
C. Edlington	H. G. Dawson
Dr. Novinger	John Watson
W. L. Thom	H. R. Hutchison
(Skip)— 7	(Skip)—10

Second Round.

E. H. Brown	J. A. M Reid
Rev. E. M. Hill	H. W. Munday
J. E. Parker	James Currie
G. W. T. Nicholson	G. J Sheppard
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 6

FINAL GAMES.
At Montreal West.
President's Prize.

R. L. Torrance	C. C. Hoyt
A. W. Allyn	G. E. Templeman
J. L. Mow	B. V. Gomery
J. McGregor	H. McPherson
(Skip)—15	(Skip)— 9

Vice-President's Final.

W. T. Trenholme	A. Fyfe
G. B. Stewart	S. Bonnell
— 9	—18

Final of Greens.

E. F. Hussey	W. B Boucher
— 7	— 3

CLUB TROPHY FINAL.
At Heather.

John Jenkins	W. E. Walker
F. W. Sharp	F. G. Mingay
M. A. Robertson	W. P. Crites
W. E. Cushing	E. H. Hodgson
(Skip)—10	(Skip)— 9

Consolation Series.

B. G. Ransom	R. S. Langlands
T. J. Stark	R. W. Gibb
A. D. Smith	George Knott
E. Liersch	H. L. Paton
(Skip)—15	(Skip)—14
Russell Bowie	A. McNally
J. W. Wilson	Dr. Rondeau
J. Rowatt	D. J. Munn
A. N. Stewart	R. Thomson
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 8
H. H. Ayer	A. P. Davidson
E. G. Brooks	W. E. Donald
E. M. Campbell	S. D. Bouk
J. R. Adam	R. H. Clerk
(Skip)—12	(Skip)—17
T. Y. Foster	W. H. Simpson
Dr. Aylen	R. C. Michael
G. A. Wood	J. H Dalton
Dr. Smyth	A. L. Robertson
(Skip)—17	(Skip)— 8

AT THISTLE.
Vice President's Prize.

H. A. Whitley	S. Filgate
D. Robertson	T. S. Simpson
Dr. F. W. Harvey	J. E. Johnston
(Skip)—11	(Skip)—13

President's Prize.

James Cleghorn	W. George Kent
F. G. Ramsden	Gavin Milroy.
—5	—11
Lt.-Col. Hutchison	H. G. Wills
A. Scott Ives	D. H. Christie
—11	—7

LADIES NIGHT.
At St. Lawrence.

Miss L. Idler	R. Wolfe
Miss E. Kearns	A. J. McLeod
Miss Metcalf	W. Robertson
Miss Idler	W. C. Laing
(Skip)—13	(Skip)—8
Mrs. Dresser	W. Swinbourne
Mrs. Campbell	W. Paterson
Mrs. Almond	E. W. Sayer
Mrs. Riepert	W. H. Griffin
(Skip)—13	(Skip)—10

DOUBLES AT MONTREAL.
Vice-President's Prize.

George Lyman	N. J. Dawes
F. C. Wilson	H. E. Smith
—8	—6
H. B. Mussen	J. G. Borthwick
C. J. Saxe	Robert McLean
—7	—1
Donald McLean	W. L. Jamieson
J. H. Birks	J. Baillie
—9	—7
W. Barry	A. D. Swan
J. Hill	A. W. Gifford
—7	—4
Dr. Berwick	A. S. Ivey
J. T. Gnaedinger	T. DeG Stewart
—8	—3
O. A. Porrit	B. W. Coghlin
J. F. Grant	T. Wells
—7	—8

Club Singals.

Willie Brown	T. M. Hutchison
—10	—1

Doubles at St. Andrews.

W. M. Kearns	Louis Rubenstein
W. F. Atwood	H. Hunter
—7	—5

U.S. SOCCER SEASON WILL BE EXTENDED

Special to The Montreal Star.

BOSTON, March 1 — With the opening of the soccer season still an uncertainty, owing to the unfavorable weather, completion of league schedules and cup competitions is going to be a hard problem for soccer league officials.

In the Boston and District League many games still remain to be played, some clubs having as many as five games to complete their schedules. All the clubs have one or more games to play. The state cup competition is but half completed, and judging from the present outlook the soccer season is due for an extended period beyond April 30, the official date set for the closing of the season. The weather is not entirely to blame for the league schedules being behind, the state and national cup competitions having claimed many entrants from the local clubs, and participation in these competitions has precedence over all other fixtures.

What has much to do with prolonging the season is the abundance of drawn games in the various cup competitions, as they have of necessity to be replayed. Letting corners count in cup matches has many times been suggested as a way of meeting this perplexing situation in the opinion of many leading players.

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THE MAISONNEUVE TEAM OF THE EASTERN MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



Standing, from left to right: E. Meron, G. McBiearty (trainer), F. Moore, H. Johnson, J. Smith, J. Borthwick (president). Sitting: O'Keefe, W. Doran, J. Cyr, B. Doloro (mascot), Martin.

Alley Bowling

The schedule of Class "B" of the Montreal Bowling Association was concluded last night, when Strachans made sure of the honors in the Western Section by winning two games, while Steeles, who had previously cinched the honor in the East, won three more games by default. Strachans and Steeles will thus play off to decide the Class "B" championship on Tuesday, March 7, at the Canadien alleys. Last night's scores:

N. E. Engineers.
Major, 524; Cammell, 569; Brunet, 473; Post, 507; Volkert, 530. Total, 2,603

Strachans.
Gibbs, 580; Eron, 488; Dupre, 580; Sutherland, 489; Sparey, 513. Total, 2,650.
Strachans won two games.

Paynes.
Payne, 565; Schroeber, 397; Turnbull, 475; Lorenzi, 555; Auburn, 521. Total, 2,513.

M.A.A.A. Cubs.
W. Perry, 481; G. Stenlow, 507; C. Harrod, 421; R. Wall, 559; E. E. Perry, 498. Total, 2,466.
Paynes won two games.

Montreal West.
Grose, 499; Scott, 483; Garrigan, 416; Miller, 573; Douglas, 452. Total, 2,414.

Tipperary No. 1.
Lemmerz, 531; Weston, 434; White, 544; Binette, 438; Holstein, 527. Total, 2,474.
Tipperary No. 1 won two games.

C. Y. M. C. A.
Moir, 464; Lester, 511; Resch, 558; Lecaille, 449; Snow, 497. Total, 2,479.

Windsor.
Moriarity, 519; Cloutier, 417; Curran, 490; Fielding, 542; Wallace, 444. Total, 2,412.
C.Y.M.C.A. won two games.

Tipperary No. 2
Moir, 412; Forcand, 407; Weinfield, 469; Atkinson, 469; O'Mara, 564. Total, 2,321.

Richelieu.
Lebeau, 476; Lavigne, 444; Mailloux, 403; Fortin, 513; E. Dubuc, 629. Total, 2,305.
Richelieu won two games.

Standard.
Rice, 539; P. Mahoney, 521; Kemp, 464; O. Foley, 539. Total, 2,063.

Caledonia.
R. P. Niven, 424; D. McKay, 434; F. Fyfe, 483; Ferguson, 442; Sutter, 338. Total, 2,121.
Caledonia won two games.

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.
Star Blue.
Bryant, 540; Wright, 380; Brittain, 474; Fitzgerald, 476; Carter, 482. Total, 2,351.

Herald.
Johnson, 555; Armstrong, 506; Murphy, 557; Denholm, 499; Houghton, 476. Total, 2,595.
Herald won two games

Gazette.
Emond, 395; Wilder, 315; Byron, 406; Herman, 360; Thibaudeau, 487. Total, 1,693.
Totals—1963.

Star Red.
Blicksted, 429; Lawson, 471; Read, 403; Wilder, 356; Begley, 442.
Totals — 2101.
Star Red won three games.

Foote.
Powers, 358; Batxer, 467; Roberts 122; B. Roberts, 457; Genest, 424.
Totals — 1828.

News.
Martineau, 541; Robineau, 391; Faul' 369; Dinardo, 455, Dumont, 187.
Totals — 1893.
News won two games.

SUN LIFE LEAGUE.
Bookkeeper.
Turnbull, 375; Gyngell, 346; Howard, 317; Wright, 391.
Totals — 1429.

City Branch No. 2.
Spiller, 409; Jarvis, 406; Hulbert, 487; Powers, 273.
Totals — 1565.
City Branch won two games.

Agency.
Hulbert, 863; R. Taylor, 360. E. S. Taylor, 413; E. L. Earle, 891.
Totals — 1527.

Premium Dept.
Remington, 539; Bayne, 366; Walker, 489; Wright, 460.
Totals — 1714.
Premium Dept. won three games.

Actuarial.
C. C. Hole, 300; C. W. Johnston, 311; J. C. Cookson, 328; A. I. Carr, 461.
Totals — 1400.

Premium.
Baynes, 435; Hardman, 317; Walker, 412; Remington, 374.
Totals — 1538.
Premium won two games.

Mortgage and Cashiers.
Ritchie, 383; Henderson, 336; Cole, 416 La Brish, 331.
Totals. — 1466.

City Branch No. 2.
Allan, 287; Johnson, 467; Harrison, 394; McGregor, 416; Lecaviler, 132.
Totals — 1696.
City Branch No. 2. won three games.

City Branch No. 2.
Gravel, 401; Allan, 410; Johnson, 403; McGregor, 389.
Total — 1603.

City Branch No. 1.
Spiller, 430; Hart, 472; Jarvis, 408; Diplock, 406.
Totals — 1716.
City Branch No. 1 won three games.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL AT RIDING ACADEMY

The annual fancy dress carnival of the pupils and members of the Mount Royal Riding Academy will be held Friday night at the school, Hillside avenue.

The program arranged for this function equals those of previous years, which have always been most attractive. The program will include fancy riding, exhibitions of high jumping and military manoeuvres on horseback by members of local regiments. Prizes will be given for the best costumes worn by ladies and gentlemen, as well as for the best comic costume. Silver cups will be donated to the winners of the high jumping exhibitions.

SWIMMER GETS FINE WRIST WATCH

At a farewell banquet tendered to Bernard Fauchman, of the Laurentian Water Polo Club, M. J. McCarthy presented the "soldier in the making" with a handsome wristlet timepiece as a token of remembrance from a group of his intimate friends.

The weekly handicaps of the M. A. A. A. bath department will be held tonight at 8 o'clock when the events include 40 yards, plunge, 50 yards, and 220 yards, senior and junior relays, diving and senior and junior relays. The usual large number of entries are looked for.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.

The Champetre Hockey Club, of the Eastern Hockey League, will hold a dance tonight in Majestic Hall, on Guy street. All the hockey players are specially invited. The Majestic Hall orchestra will play dance music and refreshments will be served.

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Life and Character Reading
MARCH 1.

The horoscope of this birthdate shows a nature that is fond of art and music, sensitive, ardent in affection and strong willed.

The governing planet is Jupiter, called the "god of fortune."

The sign of the birthdate is Pisces, which is represented on the Zodiac as the "fishes."

It gives a peculiar disposition and is contradictory in its views.

This person will be found honest and trustworthy, but fickle and changeable in love affairs.

The life is well fortuned without extremes of wealth or poverty.

The will is strong and the judgment keen in business matters.

The birthstone is a moonstone or emerald. The fortunate days follow August 5.

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LITTLE STORIES for Bedtime
T. W. Burgess

REDDY FOX GIVES MRS. GROUSE WARNING.

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"What did I tell you? Didn't I say that Farmer Brown's Boy would help Mrs. Grouse out of her trouble? Didn't I?" demanded Sammy Jay as he and Reddy Fox watched Farmer Brown's Boy tramp off toward home after he had destroyed the last snare.

"You certainly did," replied Reddy. "That boy certainly is very different from what he used to be. Well, I'm glad we got Mrs. Grouse out of her trouble. My, but I'm hungry! I've got to go hunt for a breakfast!" He looked longingly in the direction Mrs. Grouse had taken when she flew away.

Sammy Jay noticed it and chuckled. "I believe you tried to save her just for the sake of your own stomach," said he.

Reddy was indignant. "No such things," he retorted. "I did it to save her, but now that she is free I don't see any reason why I shouldn't catch her if I can. Of course I shall give her fair warning," he added.

It was a day or two later that Reddy saw Mrs. Grouse. He had seen her prints in the snow several times, and had noticed that one was much lighter than the other, and so he knew that she was lame.

"How are you feeling, Mrs. Grouse?" he asked, looking up in the tree where she was sitting.

"Very well, thank you," replied Mrs. Grouse. "I've been hoping that you would come around so that I could thank you for all you did for me the other day."

"Oh, that's a little matter of information it," replied Reddy, looking rather confused. The truth is Reddy was inexperienced to Reddy [illegible] him for anything he had done. He changed it.

"Well, I'm glad you've got them," continued Mrs. Grouse, "and I'm glad to see that you've got a little sense in your head, too. You don't know how grateful I am to you, Reddy, and let you catch me. You should do nothing of the kind," declared Reddy indignantly. "I'm going to catch you, all right some day, but when I do it won't be because you are sick or lame or anything like that. It's going to be because I'm smarter than you are. I've come to give you fair warning, Mrs. Grouse, that you've got to watch out for me now just as sharply as if I had had nothing whatever to do with getting you free from that snare. I'm ever so glad that you are free, and I'm ever so glad that I helped get you free, but now that you are free every thing is just as it was before. You are you and I am I, and you look to me just as much like a good dinner as ever you did." Reddy grinned and licked his lips in a hungry way.



"How are you feeling, Mrs. Grouse?" he asked.

Mrs. Grouse chuckled. "That is all right, Reddy," said she. "I shall never have any hard feeling, no matter how much you may hunt me. It is the law of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows that each one must look out for himself and get a good meal whenever and wherever he can. It is a good law because it keeps the wits of all of us sharp. So if it ever happens that I am that good meal for you I won't even cry when you catch me. But you'll never do it, Reddy. No sir, you'll never do it."

"Don't boast, Mrs. Grouse. Don't boast," warned Reddy. "You are smart, but smart as you are you were caught in that snare."

"That is true," replied Mrs. Grouse soberly. "But it was a danger of which I knew nothing. It was an unfair danger, a terribly unfair danger. But now that I've learned about it I'll never be caught that way again. I shall keep away from that little brush fence hereafter."

"You won't have to, because Farmer Brown's Boy has smashed it all down," replied Reddy. "But you will have to watch out for me. You are looking very fine, Mrs. Grouse, and something tells me that you would taste even finer than you look." Reddy grinned and turned to trot away.

Next Story: Tries to Make the Green Meadows Safe.

Today's Household Affairs

By MARY LEE.

"We went to the most-fun party the other night," said Mrs. Happy-Baker. "Come in a few minutes while I tell you about it.

"When we went in the front door we found [illegible] was flag-trimmed. [illegible] thing [illegible] framed in [illegible] big placards [illegible] red white and blue tissue paper announcing 'Preparedness — Ready — Anything.'

"The party was a dance, and the way we discovered our partners for the opening one-step was by fitting stripes of red, white and blue papers together on which had been typed lines from 'America.' For instance, my paper read 'Let mortal tongue awake, let' Then the end of the strip was cut into a point, and I had to find out the one who had the end of the line, 'all that breathe partake,' and whose paper had an incision which could fit mine.

"After we were all paired we lined up and sang 'America.'

"We danced until about eleven-thirty, and then the doors between the big living-room and the dining room were closed, and Betty Best appeared dressed as Columbia with her Uncle Ben (you know how long and lean and lank he is) made up as Uncle Sam. They gave us each hats and red, white and blue scarfs. The hats were paper and were of every possible military kind, sailor caps, soldier caps, general helmets, colonial tricornes with a long white queue of braided white paper which made the wearer into a veritable gentleman of '76. The women had liberty caps, coronets and bonnets of every sort, all of red, white and blue. After we had donned our caps and pinned our paper scarfs about our shoulders we were a valiant looking army.

"Then the bugle blew the [illegible] and the dining-room doors were opened. By means of sheets hung from the plate-rail the room had been made to look like a tent. In the middle was the big kitchen table on which a copper coffee-machine (army-size) sputtered away, and our host and one or two of the other men, made up as army cooks with white caps and aprons, were ready to serve us.

"They passed around trays on each of which was a loaf of bread and a tin cup of coffee, assuring us that simplicity was the first step in preparedness, and we must learn to subsist on bread and coffee and be satisfied.

"These loaves of bread did not look entirely natural. They were tied with red, white and blue ribbons, and each had little favors of guns, cannon balls, battleships, drums, sailors [illegible] and soldier boys. Under the loaf rather [illegible] examined had been warned to [illegible] for we had [illegible] and did not [illegible] for anything, I expect. Finally one brave soul slipped off the ribbon, the top fell off, and lo! the inside had been hollowed out, and neatly packed therein was a delicious little supper. There were hot crab-flakes in the shell, and sandwiches in one end. In the other, divided by a paper napkin, which kept the heat away, were little cakes of Boston Tortoni and fancy cakes. It certainly was good, and seemed better by reason of the surprise. We ended the evening by dancing the Virginia reel, and went home voting it the most unique party we had ever known.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Alaskan winter never wear moustaches, but wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lip clean-shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a moustache becomes embedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.

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By MAY MANTON

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WHAT GIRLS MAY DO
BY JESSIE ROBERTS

ONE GIRL'S WAY.

It is always interesting and sometimes profitable to hear of a success in a new field by a woman, and here is a story of that kind. The heroine is Miss Elsie Shuenemann and the scene of her operations is Chicago, with part of the adjacent country.

This young woman raises and markets Christmas greens, and it is particularly as a seller that she is held up to admiration. She cuts and prepares most of the greens on her own farm, helped by her mother and younger sister, she is herself busily over twenty, though she also buys some off nearby growers. Her farm is particularly cultivated with the view to producing greens, though she also raises farm produce.

But when the time comes to sell her greenery this young woman shows her character by refusing to have anything to do with the middleman. She simply refuses to help the least mite in supporting him.

Down to the consumer she goes. The churches, the Sunday schools, and private parties, hotels, and shops can buy direct from her. If you want one wreath or a hundred you go into the little office and fix it up with Miss Elsie. She is just as pleased with one if you are a ballroom girl with only one window to decorate as a hotel proprietor with more than one hundred.

This little lady loads her produce directly on board a schooner, and in the comfortably fitted up cabin she transacts all her business. If a commission man does chase up on the wharf Miss Elsie sells him a load just as she would to any one else, but she sells to him for cash, and not on a commission basis. What he does with her greens afterward concerns her not.

And in about three years she has sold over 1,000 tons at a good profit.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie.

All communications must have name and address signed.

Please address legal and military questions to Editor Notes and Queries.

ELIZABETH.

Spray your plants with a solution of whale-oil soap to remove the little bugs.

ANTIQUE S. S.

The "Twiss" grandfather clock has no particular value, so a jeweler assures me. He says it is not many years since the Twiss people had a place on the Cote des Neiges road, and that their clocks are not worth, at the most, more than five dollars.

ROMEO C.

1.—For warts, get a druggist to apply a stick of caustic.

2.—A masquerade costume for a boy would be a "Buster Brown" suit, gypsy, Indian, cowboy, Dutch boy, etc.

3.—Sorry, I don't know the verses.

MRS. J. D. KENNEDY.

Write Adjutant-General, Department Militia, Ottawa, giving your brother's name, number, regiment battalion, etc., and last date of hearing from him. Any information at their disposal will be given you.

M. R. M.

(1).—For perspiring feet.—Bathe your feet night and morning in warm water, dry, then rub all over with pure alcohol and dust with talcum powder. Change your stockings at least once a day, if possible, twice a day.

(2). You probably have dandruff. Try rubbing your scalp thoroughly night and morning with the tips of the fingers.

ANXIOUS MARIE.

(1). I should certainly advise you to study stenography rather than to become a moving-picture actress. There is always a demand for good stenographers, but for one moving picture actress who succeeds and who commands a fabulous salary there are thousands who never get beyond the rank and file.

(2). There is a dramatic school here at 628 St. Catherine street West.

RODDEN?

My father got an offer of a job in a place called Rodden, near Knowlton, forty miles from Montreal, and would like to know if there is any work for girls. If so, what kind? How many of a population?

ANXIOUS.

Ans.—There is no such place as Canada. There is a place called Rawdon, in Montcalm Co., Quebec. Is this what you mean?

"SECRET" MONEY.

1. I am in search of an address of a lonely soldier whom I would write to and knit for. I could supply him with an eventful letter once a week. I am told my writing is extremely poor. would that interfere?

2.—What is a suitable gift for a girl going on fifteen years of age, for a birthday present. She is used to good things, and I can't afford anything expensive?

3.—What is the proper food for a pomeranian dog?

4.—A style for my hair, I am fifteen, and believe in wearing loose clothes and flat heels, and would like a girlish style?

5.—Could you tell me a way of earning pin money in a secret way. I am quite poor, and could you help me?

6.—Do you think movies are injurious to the eyes?

MOVIE FAN.

Ans.—(1). Write "Lonely Soldier," care of Lady Drummond, Canadian Red Cross, Cockspur street, London, England, and she will see that your letter is forwarded to some one who has need of it. Are you trying to drag out a compliment to your handwriting, or to lure me to break my rule not to offer an opinion on the subject of handwriting?

(2) A good handkerchief, a pretty collar, a pair of silk stockings, a hand-embroidered camisole, or some pretty little trifle for her toilet table.

(3) Spratt's book on dogs advocates for all toy breeds the "Toy Pet biscuits," or "Midgets," "Weetmeet" dog meal and green vegetables from which all water has been drained.

(4) Wear it in a braid down your back.

(5) I'm afraid there is no "secret" way of earning money. Why not amuse children on Saturdays, or after school-hours, charging a small, fixed sum per hour, or darn, or clean silver? I am sure there are plenty of overworked mothers who would be glad of your assistance.

(6) If you attend too frequently, they may strain your eyes a little.

SOLDIER ON LEAVE.

(1) When signing my name in a bank or at the Express Office is Miss necessary?

(2) Is it necessary for a soldier on leave to wear his uniform? I say it is optional.

(3) Where should a lady wear her watch, around her neck or with a fob?

(4) At a dance where a box of chocolates is raffled for the Patriotic Fund and a gentleman wins them, is it not his place to thank the donor?

(5) And if a lady wins them should she thank the donor before the gathering?

(6) Could you give me the words of "Just Before the Battle, Mother?"

MARGARET, Sask.

Ans.—(1) Not usually. It would depend on the circumstances. You may always ask the clerk.

(2) It is necessary.

(3) Wherever it is most convenient. Some people wear them on the wrist.

(4) and (5) It is not necessary to thank the donor. The committee in charge of the dance should thank him. If you won it in a raffle, you paid for it and it is not necessary for you to thank anyone.

(6) This was printed in The Star a short time ago.

AIN'T IT FINE TODAY.

Sure dis world am full o' trouble,
Ah ain't said it ain't,
Lawd, ah've had enough, an' double,
Reason for complaint.
Rain, an' snow hab come to fret me,
Skies been often gray,
Thorns an' brambles hab beset me,
On de r ad—but say,
Ain't it fine today?

What's de use of always weeping,
Making trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' o' de past.
Each must hab his tribulation;
Watah with his wine.
Life? It am no celebration:
Troof to tell, I'm mine.
But today am fine,
It's today dat I'm livin'
Not a month ago;
Havin', lovin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so,
Yesterday a cloud o' sorrow
Fell across de way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but say!
Ain't it fine today?

BRILLIANT STARS.

For the past four or five evenings I have noticed two very bright stars in the northwesterly sky, which are gradually drawing nearer to each other. Tonight they seem almost to be touching. I have never seen anything like it before in the sky, so I am writing to ask you (1) if you have noticed them, (2) what are their names, and (3) if it is something unusual, or just an ordinary occurrence, which I have not noticed before?

RELOEIL.

Ans.—Yes. (2) Jupiter and Venus. (3) It is very unusual. They were most noticeable on Sunday, February 13th.

NATIONALITY QUESTION.

To settle an argument, will you kindly answer the following questions:

(1) What are the antecedents of the English people?

(2) If a child whose father is a German and its mother is an Italian and the child is born in England, what nationality can the child claim?

(3) If a child is born in mid-ocean and its parents are English what nationality can the child claim.

ALBERT NORMAN.

Ans. — (1) Descended from Celts, Angles, Saxons, Danes, Normans, etc.

(2) At the age of twenty-one he can elect to be, permanently, a British subject, what he is considered to be.

(3) English.

STATUES AND SCULPTOR.

(1) The Maisonneuve statue in Place d'Armes Square is said to be one of the finest of its kind in America, but are bronze figures to be compared with those cut from marble?

(2) Are the bronzes manufactured in Canada?

(3) Why are they used in preference to marble?

(4) Is Hebert, the Montreal sculptor who designed the Maisonneuve and King Edward statues still living?

(5) If so, does he reside in Montreal?

MACK.

Ans.—(1) They are perhaps not so high a form of art as a statue carved from marble.

(2) They are now cast in Canada.

(3) Possibly because bronze is better fitted to stand the climatic changes in Canada.

(4) Yes.

(5) Yes.

TAPESTRY PAINTING.

Can you find out the address of firm or parties in Canada that keep in stock and sell perforated patterns suitable for tapestry painting?

S. D.

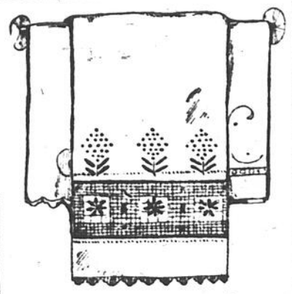
Ans.—I think these can be obtained from the Montreal Society of Decorative Art, 101a Drummond street, Montreal.

NEEDLEWORK FOR WINTER

GUEST ROOM TOWEL.

The guest room towels are more elaborate than ever this year, and some of the new ones in which filet crochet and French knot embroidery are combined would make very attractive engagement gifts; every prospective bride likes to have a well stocked linen chest.

One particularly pretty towel has a band of filet crochet about two inches wide at one end and a narrow edging of crochet sewed at the very end. In the centres of the figures of the lace insertion a simple flower is made of eight loops of colored cotton. Above the band of insertion three bouquets of flowers done in French knots are placed. The leaves and stems are done in outline stitch.



The bouquets are done in shades of pink and yellow, but, of course, any other combination of colors could be used. The insertion used is a very simple pattern, as the illustration shows.

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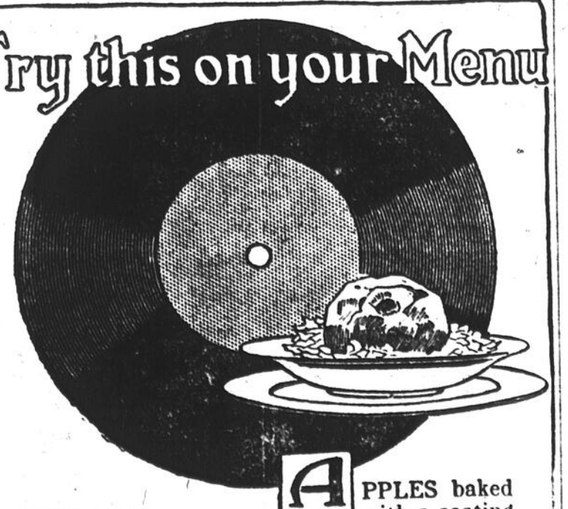


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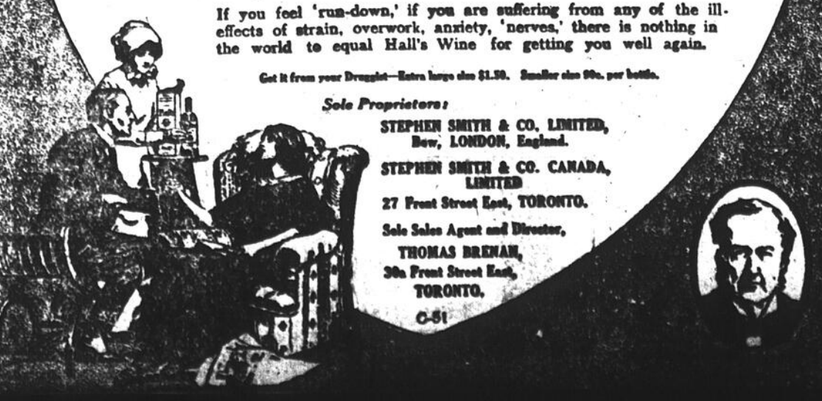
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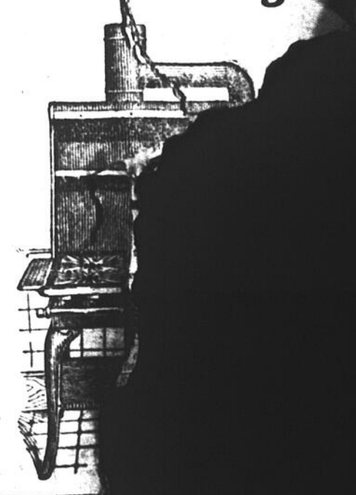


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GUARDS VISITED IN THE BARRACKS BY CLUB MEMBERS

Thirty members of the Rotary Club travelled in a body to St. Johns, Que., yesterday to pay an informal visit to the Canadian Grenadier Guards, which battalion drew three officers, Major Rexford, Major Shaw, and Capt. Lewis, from the active membership of the club.

The delegation arrived at St. Johns shortly after 2:30, and went at once to the barracks. The battalion was drawn up in review order and the visitors had an excellent view of the regiment as a whole. In spite of the vigorous "weeding-out" process which the medical officer, Major Gilday, aided and abetted by the company officers, has put in force during the last month, the battalion is only some fifty men under its full strength, 1,200. The "Porcupine district" has furnished thirty new men in the last three weeks, and a like number have come in from other districts which, with the Montreal recruits, makes nearly 100 new members in the last month. The regimental height standard of five feet ten inches is being rigidly adhered to, and the last recruits are, to a man, a "picked" lot.

After the battalion parade, the Rotary Club members were shown the various companies at their different training tasks. One company was at the indoor ranges, hard at musketry work; another was charging bags stuffed with sawdust and otherwise indulging in the hardest kind of bayonet practice; the barracks square was occupied by a third in company drill; while the fourth was spread over the "football field" in extended order work, and "company-in-attack" drill.

The machine gun section shot a few belts of cartridges at their targets while the visitors were on their rounds and the signalling section waved their many colored flags from all parts of the horizon.

The Rotarians, after a busy afternoon, had tea at the officers' quarters and returned by the late afternoon train.

NOTED BANDMASTER DEAD IN ONTARIO

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 1.—After a vigorous fight against death, having dressed himself yesterday and twice rising to his feet, Lieut. William Feel, bandmaster of the 19th Regiment, one of the most noted musicial directors in Canada, dropped to his bed for the third time this morning and died.

He was in his 69th year, was born in Halifax, England, where he conducted Sons of England band in Hamilton for a number of years, removing to St. Catherines 16 years ago.

He leaves a widow, seven daughters and one son, who is at the front with the ammunition column of the Fourth Camdian Artillery Brigade. Ten years ago he conducted the Kilties Band in a tour of the British Isles.

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Start Made on Recruiting for Lieut-Col. Trihey's Unit

The first step towards active recruiting for Montreal's new Irish-Canadian battalion was taken today, when Lieut.-Col. H. J. Trihey, commanding the new 199th Battalion, Irish-Canadian Rangers, opened his non-commissioned officers' class at the armory of the 55th Regiment, Irish-Canadian Rangers, 91 Stanley street.

The class was off to a good start, for it has a nucleus of forty non-commissioned officers and men from the parent regiment, the 55th. Sergt.-Major Streete is in charge of the class. Active recruiting for the battalion will not be undertaken for a short time, so as not to interfere with the work of the 148th Battalion, now recruiting under Lieut.-Col. Magee.

The non-commissioned officers of a regiment fill a most important place in the management of its affairs, and this is clearly shown in the battalions being raised for the overseas service of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In this democratic army, which is conducted on lines that represent the best features of various systems, the non-commissioned officer has a big role to fill. Consequently the various ranks and appointments offer fine opportunities to bright young men who are about to answer the call and take part in the great struggle.

The non-commissioned officer has many responsibilities, but he also has many compensating privileges, and the honor of wearing chevrons is much sought after, and deservedly so. The non-commissioned officers of a battalion fill many important offices, ranging from that of regimental sergeant-major to the section commander. The former is indeed a person of great importance in a battalion.

Following the sergeant-major comes another important appointment, the battalion quartermaster sergeant. He is assistant to the Quartermaster, and is concerned with the clothing, equipment, and feeding of the men.

Other battalion appointments include the Orderly-room sergeant, who is practically the chief clerk of the regiment; the paymaster-sergeant, who is assistant to the Paymaster, and, naturally, a big figure in the regimental life; the pioneer sergeant, who has charge of the regimental artificers; the band sergeant, the sergeant bugler, the sergeant cook, stretcher-bearer sergeant, signalling sergeant, machine-gun sergeant, and ferrier sergeant. Each company has its own company sergeant-major, four in all, its company quartermaster-general, also four. Each platoon has a sergeant known as the Platoon sergeant, a total of sixteen in the battalion.

There are also corporals, and lance-corporals, so that there are a considerable number of non-commissioned officers in a battalion. These ranks and appointments have special privileges and their work is recognized in various ways. The sergeants have their own mess, and in a good battalion the sergeants' mess is a most desirable organization.

JOINS IRISH-CANADIAN RANGERS, OVERSEAS



Capt. Vincent J. Hughes, who has reported for duty as one of the senior officers of the 199th Battalion of the Irish-Canadian Rangers, has been an enthusiastic officer of the 55th Irish-Canadian Rangers ever since its organization. Captain Hughes is a prominent figure in Montreal financial circles, having formerly been secretary of the National Trust Co. and for a number of years past has acted as general manager of the Montreal Trust Co., which enjoys an exceptional organization throughout the Dominion. Captain Hughes is a Toronto boy and practiced law in that city before coming to Montreal, as secretary of the Montreal branch of the National Trust Co. It was when Sir Max Aitken secured Control of the Montreal Trust Co. that Captain Hughes was requested to take charge of the company as manager, and he retained his position after the company was acquired by interests identified with the Royal Bank of Canada. From the outset Captain Hughes has been an enthusiastic advocate for the organization of an Irish-Canadian Rangers Battalion for overseas service.

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ZEPPELIN RAIDS HOLD THE TRAINS STILL FOR HOURS

Interesting Lettter Tells of Darkness Enforced for Safety

A letter describing the recent Zeppelin raid on the Eastern and Midland counties in England was read at yesterday's meeting of the Westmount Soldiers' Wives League.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson announced that Mrs. C. W. Trenholme was arranging a series of entertainments and of the Voluntary Aid Detachment free night buffets at Victoria station, London, England.

A letter from Lady Drummond thanked the league for $55 sent by the league to the Canadian Prisoners' war fund.

The executive committee announced a new distribution of socks. In the future large battalions will receive 150 pairs a month and the companies seventy-five pairs.

The letter about the Zeppelins, dated February 6, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, read in part:

"Daddy and Midge went down to the station about six p.m. A porter came up and said: 'All lights out. Zeppelins are over Spalding and Gosberton.' About seven Dibbie came in saying, 'We must put all lights out for the Zeps are near here.' We sat by the firelight till seven-thirty.

BOMBS DROPPED.

"Three times our windows shook and we guessed bombs were dropped somewhere near and once when I was out in the yard I heard a great thud, and the ground seemed to shake all round. About 9.50 I heard aircraft again. There was a bang and a loud voice said 'put out those lights.' I heard the ships again between 1 and 2 a.m.

"The nearest place bombs were dropped was Bloxholm.

"Several have been found buried in the ground unexploded and the number yesterday was seven. One that fell in the field made a hole as large and deep as our dining room. Two others fell in a spinney and rooted up one tree, throwing it some distance and smashing other trees about killing birds which were roosting in them. No human lives were lost.

"The naval officers say the Germans were flying so low over Cranwell that if they had only had an air craft gun there they could have hit them. The crafty beggars knew there were no guns there I guess.

"One incendiary bomb was dropped in a train at Digby and set it on fire, but did no other damage. Several bombs fell at the temple and Welbourn, the buzzer went out at Lincoln about 6 p.m. and the ships went over the city, but did no damage, and the safety buzzer did not go until 2 a.m. so the people were in darkness for eight hours. Hundreds were out on the common all night. The Lincoln express which is due here at 6.50 p.m. was stopped just outside Nocton station about 6.30 and remained there with all lights out till 1 a.m. Tuesday morning. Of course all trains were stopped and the stations were kept in darkness.

"Zeps went over Lincoln, Sleaford, Grantham, Boston, Spalding, Bedford, Nottingham, Derby, Wellingborough, Barton, Litchfield, Walsall and Loughboro. Probably more places, but those were certain.

"At Nottingham we hear lives were lost. Mid... from somebody in Lond... was not able to tell all about a raid as all letters were censored; but a Burton one brewery was completely demolished and several lives were lost, and window glass demolished in heaps of houses.

"About 11 p.m., the lights of Derby Station were put on to let a L. N. W. train go through, and immediately bombs fell and did considerable damage on one end of the station. This shows it is the safest thing to do in darkness.

"Zeps have been to W... of Birmingham and done a good deal of damage. The mayor of Walsall's wife, who was in a train, was killed. Our evening service is to be 3.30, instead of ... until the evenings are lighter."

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MAKING THE GERMANS PAY.

It is becoming clearer that the French are very coolly and very effectively playing the regular Allied game of "beggar my neighbor" in this whole Verdun battle. They are not seeking spectacular successes. They are not dying foolishly in either the first or the last ditch. They are not dying at all when they can help it. The defence of the Verdun outwork is no such desperate and necessary business as was the defence of the Marne when General Joffre issued his famous order to his men to either hold their ground or die on it.

Defending Verdun is a business-like process ... selling its positions at a maximum price to ... enemy—and keeping them only when the ...aximum price is not paid. The German losses ...re plainly terrible. The French are taking full ...dvantage of their well-prepared, heavily-gunned ...nd strong-entrenched positions to mow the ...enemy's infantry down like wheat, while pre...serving the precious French soldier against that day when our irresistible "drive" really begins.

When the Germans are not advancing toward the heart of Verdun, they are holding on to their dearly-won gains by their eye-lashes, as it were. In these recently carried positions, they have had neither the time nor the freedom from shell-fire to properly entrench themselves. The result is that they are cruelly exposed to the raking fire of the French guns, and must be losing men at a rate wholly unknown in well-protected entrenchments. The waiting game is for the enemy a very expensive game, and one which does not at all resemble the established deadlock along the ordinary "fronts." The Germans must either advance—at enormous cost—or retreat, probably at quite as heavy cost. They cannot remain permanently where they are under the fire of French forts which they cannot silence.

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A GENERAL GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

It is impossible to speak too strongly or too often of the magnificent fighting being done daily by our French Allies at this threatened outpost. It is the best example they have given us of their skill and power as defensive fighters. We have always known them for matchless offensive fighters, with a dash and daring and élan all their own. But now they are proving themselves quite as good on the defensive; and the Germans have probably long ago realized what a frightful and fatal blunder they made in attacking this northern bastion of the French "front."

If the Allied airmen, who are constantly scouting over the German lines, have not been deceived, our surmise of some days ago, that this German offensive against Verdun was only the prelude to a tremendous offensive on all "fronts," is likely to turn out true. The Germans are reported to be bringing up fresh troops all along their Western lines, and we may look for savage attacks at any points where they think they have a chance to shake our positions. Certainly if their goal be Paris or Calais, they could find far more promising places from which to precipitate their swoop than the circle around far Verdun. On the East, too, the Russians report great German activity. It looks as if the enemy had decided to anticipate the coming of spring, and begin a general offensive before the Allies thought they would dare start. In this way, they expect to "get the jump" on our people; but their first pounce at Verdun did not win for them any encouragement.

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A FINISH THIS SUMMER.

Every indication points to lively fighting from this on. It looks as if the day of deadlock and trench warfare and stationary artillery duels was over. The Germans would appear to have come to the logical conclusion that a war of waiting is for them a war of certain defeat. Having employed the winter in resting and restoring their forces, and hammering new regiments into condition (notoriously the Germans proper have done little or no fighting this last winter), they now propose to force the pace until a decision is reached in the open field. They very likely expect to win or lose before next autumn.

This means that the Allies must fight from the drop of the hat. It is to be hoped that our machinery of Allied co-operation is well-oiled and working smoothly. We will have no time for prolonged conferences and visits back and forth across the Channel. We ought to have unity and alert readiness of command. We ought to be able to move our troops—and all our troops—as quickly as do the enemy. We should stop sneering at the docility with which Germany's Allies take their marching orders from Berlin, and realise what a tremendous advantage this close combination gives the enemy. A league of free peoples may find it hard to meet and match a military Imperialism in this phase of warfare; but we must somehow do it by loyal co-operation and mutual trust if we are to save the sacred cause of freedom.

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PROF. WILSON'S UNRULY CLASS.

The indications from Washington are that the majority of Congress realise that, whatever they do, they should not stab their President in the back when he is sustaining national dignity in the face of an impudent policy of piracy, not even mitigated by apology. Congress undoubtedly does not want war. The President does not want war. It is highly probable that the American people—lacking the long and clear vision to see that their national liberties are today being lost or saved by allen soldiers on the hill-sides that cover Verdun—do not want war. But it is safe to add that the American people do not any more want national dishonor and humiliation.

And it is precisely this nauseating dish of national dishonor and humiliation that Count von Bernstorff is industriously trying to feed them. This unsavory dish President Wilson is seeking to upset; and he knows perfectly well that he can do it—without the smallest risk of war—if a panic-stricken Congress does not palsy his hand. If Congress will attend to matters which it understands, the President can secure "peace with honor." If it proposes, however, to grab the reins with a rough hand that knows nothing of the intricacies of the international highway, it must not be surprised if it ditches the coach.

The attempt to unload upon Montreal by the annexation route the consequences of frenzied financing in Maisonneuve has been very properly frustrated by the Legislature. If the same wise course had been followed in 1909 and 1910, when other outlying districts discovered this simple method of evading payment for debts contracted, Montreal would not be in the financial position it is today.

The principal cause of the substantial increase in the cost of living during the past year is to be found in the jump in prices of eight food commodities. The raw materials for all but two of these, tea and coffee, we produce at their very best in Canada. Our production of foodstuffs last year broke all previous records, but it looks as though a part of our duty during the coming summer would be to put last year's record in the shade by this year's production.

Although the steadily increasing requirements of the city had signed the death warrant of the Grand Trunk Bonaventure station, there will be general regret at the destruction of the building by fire this morning, with the loss of many valuable records and personal effects. It is not so many years since the station was the finest in Canada, and there were in it several handsome details of wood-carving, stained glass and tiling that escaped the notice of the hurrying public. The old station will be replaced by a finer and bigger one, but its ... removes another of the landmarks of Mon...al's earlier days.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

The Best Plan

St. Louis Star:—A little while ago Admiral Blue said we were amply protected against anything that could come against our navy in the Pacific, and now Admiral Winslow, in command of the Pacific fleet, says it is inadequate to meet any probable enemy. As the fleet now stands the latter must be right. The former must be calculating upon the transfer of the Atlantic fleet through the canal to meet any threat in the Pacific. But if we had threats on both sides at the same time either one or the other would have to be neglected. And, also, the canal might, by chance or design, be put out of commission just at the critical time. The best way is to have a good fleet on both shores.

Wales' Proud Record

Welsh Outlook:—Since the outbreak of war an army has been raised in Wales that is very much larger than the one Wellington commanded at Waterloo. It is difficult to form an accurate estimate of the number of men raised in Wales; for in addition to the men who have formed the new units of the old-established regiments of Wales and the newly created Welsh Guards and Welsh Horse, many thousands of Welshmen have joined English, Irish, Scottish and Colonial regiments. The German menace to the freedom of Europe appears to have thoroughly wakened the old fiery martial spirit of the Cymry, and we have it on the best authority that Wales has contributed a higher percentage of its population to the army in this crisis than any of the other nations in the Empire.

An Anti-American Congress

New York Times:—The Administration presents an unyielding aspect to Europe. Behind it is the noise of a disunited Congress, presumably representing a disunited people. It is not so. We know it is not, and how, if the test should come the people would cast into outer darkness their Anti-American representatives. But Europe cannot be expected to know this as we do, nor, in the midst of war, to take the pains to find it out. Especially is this false clamor likely to be misconstrued by a Government that wishes to think we are a pusillanimous, incohesive, fickle people, with no theory of ourselves, no notion of our errand on earth strong enough to fight for. That Government especially would be easily misled to think contemptuously of us. It is better to be hated than to be regarded with contempt. It is also less dangerous.

General Smuts' Command

London Daily Mail:—There could be no better pledge of success in German East Africa than the fact that General Smuts is to be in command, though the campaign before him is one of immense difficulty against a numerous and well-armed foe. In Southwest Africa, however, his brain conquered deserts and distance. General Jan Christian Smuts is, with the exception of General Botha, the greatest soldier South Africa has produced and a leader of real genius. He was Defence Minister in the South African Union when the war began and his brilliant eloquence paralysed the plotters who were conspiring with Germany. In common with General Botha he carried out the operations against German South-West Africa which resulted in its swift and easy conquest—the one triumphant campaign of the war so far on the Allied side. What "Stonewall" Jackson was to Lee, that General Smuts was to General Botha. He is one of the youngest leaders in the present war, as he is only forty-five. He fought in the Boer War with the greatest distinction and proved himself a brave and honorable opponent. He is quick, tenacious resourceful, enterprising and thoroughly understands all the peculiar conditions of African war. He was educated at Cambridge University, and in his early years was a favorite of Rhodes, who foretold greatness for him.

Tribute to Premier Asquith

London Times:—Mr. Asquith has, indeed every reason to be satisfied with the closing days of the longest Session in modern history. The troubles that threatened him have melted as if by magic. The Military Service Bill, that great Ministerial nightmare, has been passed into law with the whole-hearted approval of all but a dwindling and insignificant section in the House of Commons. Its most serious opponents in the Cabinet have fallen into line. Outside Parliament, where the prospects of resistance were more formidable, there has been a welcome closing of the ranks of Labor in favor of accepting the fait accompli. More recently the forecast of new measures, destined to make far greater upheaval in the life of the people—measures of unprecedented taxation, of imports prohibited and luxuries abolished—has been received, not merely without a murmur, but with positive enthusiasm by those who will be affected most. Never was any Government so sure of its backing at home in a vigorous conduct of the national struggle. For all this we may give—indeed, we have already given—his proper tribute to the Prime Minister. He deserves, in particular, the fullest credit for the skill with which he reduced to its true proportions the Parliamentary opposition to the Military Service Bill. He has no living equal in the art of managing the House of Commons, and he has rarely used that art to better purpose than when he converted his recalcitrant Liberals and made the Nationalist position untenable.

At Educational Disadvantage

London Daily News:—The war has discovered many weak places in our armour, but none more serious than our educational deficiencies, and we should deserve the disaster which would inevitably befall us if we didi not take to heart and put into practice the lessons with which the experience of the last eighteen months have furnished us. And the most indisputable of those lessons is that for practical purposes we are, educationally, at a hopeless disadvantage compared with Germany. When Prussia emerged from the disaster that befell it from Napoleon, Stein realized that education must be the foundation stone of the nation in the future, and to his far-sighted policy may be traced the educational supremacy of the Germans as a nation. For a century that policy has been in operation. It has been directed with increasing emphasis to the utilitarian side of life. That fact has permeated it with the vice of materialism the effects of which are visible today in an attitude of mind which has filled the world with loathing and horror. But ir would be as irrational as it would be mistaken to say that scientific education is wrong because Germany has applied it to criminal purposes. One might as well say that writing is a bad thing because the forger makes it the means of his forgeries. What we have to face is the fact that, not merely in the commercial struggle but also in the ultimate struggle of wa we are at a grave disadvantage with Germany owing to the inferiority of our educational system on the practical side.

KILLED IN ACTION.

(A Mother to Her Son.)

I pleaded long, and sternly fought despair
Through nights that seemed unending, and I strove
By prayer to climb the way
To dizzy Heaven. And swiftly echoing
I heard the anthems that the angels sing;
And thus my frail petition, faltering there,
Turned, overawed, astray.

Jesting he sailed—I hid a stricken heart—
Into that frenzied Hell which mocks the sun
And God's vast tenderness!
Soon, in the skies of April, larks shall wing
And chant sweet orisons in vain for him—
A warrior fallen. Mine the sterner part
To bear my loneliness.

Farewell! Unvanquished, deathless in my soul
Faith whispers comfort—till my Being thrills
And Hope quiescent stirs—
Then Sorrow routed flees. With clearer sight
I see him girt in shining mail—a Knight
(Peal now exultingly, ye bells that toll)
Whom God hath given spurs.

—H. E. Britton, in Westminster Gazette.

A SALE OF FINE BISCUITS AND CRACKERS AT FRASER'S STORES

From T. Rankine & Sons, Limited, of St. John, N.B., we have just received a shipment of the very finest quality Gingerbread, Ginger Snaps, Biscuits, and Crackers, all freshly baked, crisp and most delicious.

On sale at Both Stores; and you can see samples of the Goods in our Show Windows.

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MONTREAL.

THE PASSING HOUR

A politician who was seeking the votes of a certain community in Ohio to the end that he might be sent to congress thought it worth while to make mention of his humble origin and early struggles.

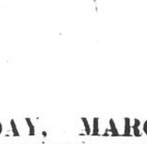


"I got my start in life by serving in a grocery at $2 a week, and yet I managed to save," he announced.

Whereupon a voice from the audience queried:

"Was that before the invention of cash registers?"—New York Times.

"Well, I never!" said George, rushing up to his mother. "What do you think? Mrs. Homekeeper's little girl from next door is in the hall waiting to see you. Her mother wants to know if you will lend her your new mechanical nine player this afternoon."



"What for?" asked George's mother. "Is she going to give a dance?"

"No, ma'am," said the little girl, who had now approached the lady of the house. "We're tired of dancing to it. She want's to keep it quiet for a couple of hours, so the baby can sleep."

The restaurant manager stood behind the cashier's desk, wearing his stock in trade smile for each customer. An old gentleman walked up.



"I notice," said he, "that you advertise to make your own pies."

"Yes, sir," answered the manager, proudly, "we do."

"Would you permit me to offer a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir. We should be so happy if you would do so."

"Well, then, let some one else make them."

At the rate of 100 yards in eighteen seconds Jobson was running for a train. The reason he wasn't running faster was that that was as fast as he could run. Or as the children say, all the faster that he could run.



Blogson, on the sidewalk, and making no speed at all. The reason was he was standing still. He wasn't catching trains that morning.

Suddenly Blogson called:

"Hey, Jobson! Jobson! Hey!"

Jobson turned without slacking his speed any more than he could help for he knew that if he didn't catch that train it would go without him, and Jobson took nothing in life more seriously than he did catching trains.

"Goin' somewhere?" Blogson called.

Two days later Blogson's telephone bell rang at 3 o'clock in the morning. Blogson answered it with one hand while he rubbed the sleep out of his eyes with the other. Jobson's voice:

"This you, Blogson? Yes, I was going to catch a train. G'by!"

IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT THEN.

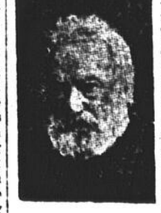
Edith—I shouldn't think you'd want to marry such a forgetful man as Jack.

Ethel—But he says the reason he forgets things is because he's thinking so constantly of me that he cannot remember anything else.

Edith—Oh, I see. You don't expect to have any trouble after you are married.

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.



Victor Hugo.

"Paris, March 1.—The eighty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo was celebrated last night by a grand entertainment at the Theatre Francais. The most distinguished persons in France were present. Scenes from 'Le Rof' s' Amuse,' 'Ruy Blas' and 'Hernani' were enacted." — From The Montreal Star, March 1, 1886.

Victor Marie Hugo, greatest among French poets, began to write at the age of fourteen, and before his twentieth year had gained several prizes for poems. But his career, in a literary sense, began with the publication of "Odes et Poesies," in 1823. In 1824 he published a second volume of odes, and in 1825 was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. "Hernani" is probably his most celebrated work in France. Between 1830 and 1836 Hugo's fame rose to its highest point, yet it was not until 1841 that he was elected to the Academy, the greatest honor that can be conferred in France.

Perhaps, to English-speaking people, his best known novels are "Les Miserables," written in 1862; "Toilers of the Sea," 1866; and "The Man Who Laughs," 1869. They are examples of the wide range of his powers.

"Servia refused to accept the treaty of peace drafted by Bulgaria." — From The Montreal Star, March 1, 1886.

"Vienna, March 1.—The marriage of the Archduchess Maria of Tuscany to the Archduke Carl Stephen, brother of the Queen Regent of Spain, was solemnized today by the Archbishop of Vienna. The ceremony was very imposing and was witnessed by the Emperor Franz Joseph, members of the royal family and a host of other distinguished personages." — From The Montreal Star, March 1, 1886.

"London, March 1. — A snow storm prevails throughout Great Britain. In many places the snow has drifted in great piles, seriously impeding traffic." —From The Montreal Star, March 1, 1886.

"The wife of the British Minister at Athens appeals to England on behalf of the people of Greece, who are in distress in consequence of the mobilisation of the troops and the enrolment of laborers for military service." — From The Montreal Star, March 1, 1886.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The Star does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

All manuscript submitted for consideration the return of which is desired, must be accompanied by sufficient stamps to cover return postage.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—To my mind, "Constant Reader's" letter appearing in the columns of your paper of recent date, contained splendid sense and hit the nail right on the head.

Talk is good. We all know the power of suggestion, and we think The Star, through its "10 to 15 million pop. in 3 yrs." letters, is doing a mighty service for the country's good, but if we are to benefit the country must act, and begin quickly. Emigration channels are forming now. If we wait longer or until after the war we will come out at the little end of the horn, and have our labor for our pains. Are we aware that over 10,000 per day are said to be coming from the war, incapacitated for war service, but for the most part good useful citizens, that are seeking new homes, new positions to start up and on again, and are now beginning to pour into other countries. These are not slackers or traitors, but Britain and her allies' bravest sons, tried and true, willing to stand by us through thick and through thin. The very blood and fabric we stand in need of for nation building. These people draw pensions, too.

Also are we aware of the great number of our own Canadian people that have been and are continually leaving Canada for the New England States, California, Florida, etc. (It is to be hoped Florida won't prove another case of Welsh in Patagonia, for if it is a good place for others, why don't the hundred million Americans settle it, if they don't settle there how are we northerns to succeed?)

What is Canada now doing to push emigration from the States and to keep our own people home? If ever Canada needed people it is now to replace and help support the half million producers and industrial workers we are taking and justly sending to the front. We must increase and not lessen our producers, our revenue makers, to help carry our increased burdens; every unit helps. What we need is "organized mind power," a thorough, systematic campaign, organized from A to Z, started at once and pushed for all we are worth.

Every unit of our noble boys at the front is advertising Canada, constituting a national advertisement of the greatest magnitude. Are we reaching out to gather in the fruit of their stupendous advertising? As a field for emigration Canada holds the world's great trump cards, if we as a nation but play the game right. With national encouragement our west offers openings and opportunities for newcomers beyond the wildest dreams of imagination, but we are not all farmers, and man cannot live by bread alone, so to speak. The crying need of Canada, now as in the past, to keep her people home and add more, is manufacturing. We positively must advance our manufacturing industries neck and neck with our agricultural advancement.

Our west must have its industrial centres to furnish home markets for our mixed farmers and to employ the surplus labor, and above all to enable us to keep our capital and profits home and in circulation, not once a year but continually. Stopping this constant flow of cash to our enterprising neighbors for goods that can and must be made at home and within the Empire. "It is easy enough to make money in the west," said a western farmer to the writer, "the trouble," said he, "is to keep it at home. We must anchor and stiffen the country with manufacturing industries. This is why our exemplary neighbors forged ahead and became rich and populous. Otherwise we will ever be subject to every wind of adversity from crop failures, fluctuating prices, adverse money markets, etc., and we will continue to take the skim milk and give away our cream, progressively speaking, continuing to add to our national burden with all its drawbacks.

When our farmers realize that increased tariff will give him splendid home markets and benefit him in every conceivable way, they will not stand in the way of any and all necessary tariff reform, so necessary for our development and progress.

Regarding western towns, a builder wrote a western ex-real estate man lately, asking about chances for house building there. He replied thus: "The more houses you have out here the poorer you are. If you tried for loans on house building you would get the laugh. Groups of people controlled by the speculative element, with high taxes, don't constitute towns as you know them in the east. Come and join our noble band of wheat growers, in the greatest wheat growing country in the world. You know, when I came here a few years ago I had very little to start on except my homestead. Last year my wheat averaged me fifty bushels to the acre; this year forty, which I sold too soon at 85c, but I'm holding between five and six thousand bushels of oats for 35c. The usual price is about 25c. Not bad since it averaged me over eighty bushels to the acre."

This is the sort of country it will pay us to make known, to settle and develope.

STANLEY.

Port Elgin, N.B.

THE ENGLISH AND THE QUEBEC SCHOOLS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—We read a great deal at present of the sad plight of French-Canadians in Ontario. I wonder if it will help them, to know that English-speaking people in the Province of Quebec, are in much the same plight. Our children are neglected as regards schooling and when we complain, we are told "If you don't want your children to learn French, keep them at home; this is a French (not province) country.

Our children are obliged to go three miles to school, and when they get there stay all day for the one hour's lesson in English, as that is the last class given each day. We don't object to the older children taking French lessons, but do object to them learning all their lessons in French, because they get all mixed up in that even the Bible stories taught them, are so confused that they cannot be understood, when retold by the children. I could say a good deal about the treatment received by the English-speaking portion of our small community, but what is the use? English and French are fighting side by side, in a common cause. We are told by the French-Canadians here, if Quebec don't suit you, why stay in it? Perhaps it would be good advice to the French-Canadians who stay in Ontario. In the Province of Quebec the schools are all in favor of the French-Canadians, so that if they lived in their own province they would have no cause for complaint.

Hoping you will see fit to print this with address.

I am,
Very truly, yours,
M. G. WELBURN.
Namur, Que.

"PROBE TO CABLE CENSORSHIP."

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—The impressive warning by Lord Shaughnessy re dishonest expenditure of public funds, and the more recent lament of Sir Geo. E. Foster on the evils of political patronage are timely, but I fear will both pass unheeded.

That there is abundant justification for such warning the country has already had convincing evidence.

May I through the influential medium of The Star submit one more example of the systematized political briegandage of which the country is at this time, the helpless victim? It is generally known that all cable messages across the Atlantic are subject to the regulations of the Censor. It is not so well understood, however, to how great an extent party interest has been the determining factor in the selection and remuneration of the men who fill these positions.

It is claimed—and a very cursory examination will prove—that there are ... [illegible] ... censor, ... [illegible] ... ed in one office as are necessary. So evident is this that a convenient arrangement of duties has been reached by which some of them remain away for two or three days each week—on full pay for the idle time.

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TANKER ADRIFT IN ICE FIELDS

HALIFAX N.S., March 1. — That the Eagle Oil Company's steamer San Onosre is drifting helplessly among the northern ice fields is the message that came by wireless from Cape Race last evening. The message was received at Cape Race from the distressed steamer and relayed to Halifax to C. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine and Fisheries.

The message from the San Onosre was: "SS. San Onosre reports all fuel gone, drifting towards ice fields, one mile per hour due north. Does not require immediate assistance, but wants Eagle Oil ship supply him with fuel oil. Steam for the wireless will likely cease shortly."

The position or destination of the steamer was not made public. She is a steamer of 9,700 tons.

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BELIEVES GERMAN SUBMARINES PUT MINES OFF DOVER

Survivor of Maloja Gives Harrowing Account of Experience

LONDON, March 1.—That German submarines have been sowing mines off Dover was the belief expressed yesterday by Ralph Foster, of Kansas, and other survivors of the Maloja disaster, including some of the officers of the ship.

The fact that a number of disasters have occurred in the neighborhood of Dover during the past two Sundays is considered in some quarters in London as possible evidence that German submarines, knowing that a number of boats clear for foreign ports Saturdays, have taken advantage of that fact to creep in as near the coast as possible in the night time and discharge cargoes of explosives.

In the opinion of Mr. Foster, lifeboats are virtually useless where vessels strike mines, as the ships almost invariably sink quickly and because the crews are insufficiently drilled for quick action and the boats cannot be lowered when a ship heels over on her side, as the Maloja did. Mr. Foster had a thrilling experience. He was afloat in the icy water and on upturned boats an hour before he was rescued.

BOAT FULL OF LASCARS.

"I was promenading the forward deck when the ship struck," sad Mr. Foster to the Associated Press. "I rushed back immediately toward the stern of the Maloja, but before I had taken a dozen stepes the ship began to list and I started toward the lifeboat that had been allotted to my cabin. It was so full of people, most of them Lascars, that I saw it was likely to be swamped, so I went below for a lifebelt.

"By this time—hardly three minutes after the explosion—the passageways below were awash. I returned to the lifeboat and tried to help shove it clear. Two of the white crew of the steamer were standing by to lower the boat, but only a steward and myself were making any efforts to push it off from the ship's side. We could not get the boat clear of the railing on account of the heavy list of the Maloja.

"Everybody then piled out of the lifeboat. Most of them slid across the deck and into the water on the other side. The deck was inclined to such a degree that we could not stand. I dobbed at an oar and slid down the deck into the water. The waves were so strong that I found I could not swim in them and was washed back against the side of the ship.

SAW BLEEDING BODIES.

"Finally, I managed to reach a capsized boat a few feet away and crawled into it. From there I could see in the water near me several bodies of persons who were bleeding about the head. One Lascar was being ground between a lifeboat and the ship's side. A big swell washed me off my insecure perch. I knew what would happen to me if I stayed on the side of the ship I was on, so I managed to get to the other side and clung to the railing until only the davits were projecting out of the water.

"I then pushed away from the steamer and swam a few yards to a boat which had five or six Lascars in it. When I looked around the last of the davits of the Maloja had disappeared. We had no oars and the waves kept breaking over the boat. When it began to sink we swam to another capsized boat and clung there until a boat from a destroyer took us off. I had been in the water one hour."

NOVA SCOTIA HAS ENROLLED 1200 MEN IN 2 DAYS

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1.—The greatest recruiting campaign in Nova Scotia since the war began is now in full swing, under the leadership of Col. Addison H. Borden, of the 85th Nova Scotia Battalion, C.E.F., now being mobilized at Halifax.

This Province had recently conferred upon it the distinction of being appointed to raise a Highland brigade for overseas service to be commanded by one of her own native born sons, Col. Borden.

The present 85th is to form one battalion, and the campaign to raise the four thousand men required for the remaining three battalions was launched on Monday. The whole Province is behind the movement and in the first two days twelve hundred men were enrolled. This beats all recruiting records in this Province.

TOURING PROVINCE.

Col. Borden has started a tour of the Province with his military band, commencing with a rousing meeting at Lunenberg last evening. Many Nova Scotians abroad are sending messages asking that places be held for them until they can fix up their business affairs and hurry home to enlist.

One battalion is being raised in Cape Breton, the second in Pictou, Antigonish, Colchester and Cumberland Counties and the third in Halifax and western counties. It is believed now that the Nova Scotia Kilties Brigade will be fully recruited in ten days.

REGINA SCANDAL LANDS SEVERAL IN THE COURTS

REGINA, Sask., March 1.—Charged with with corruptly accepting money two members of the Legislative Assembly and one former member were in the city Police Court yesterday before Magistrate Heffernan.

The cases against all three were enlarged to Thursday and bail allowed.

Five members of the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association charged with conspiracy, again appeared and were again remanded until Tuesday, after reaching trial.

H. C. Pierce, of Wadena, and Gerhard Ens, ex-M.L.A., were each charged with corruptly accepting $500. In the case of S. Simpson, no specific sum was mentioned.

H. E. Sampson, Crown Prosecutor, announced he was ready to go on with these cases Thursday morning and adjournment to that date was ordered. Bail was allowed.

Clayton Peterson, charged by other witnesses with having paid over money of the Licensed Victuallers' Association in December, 1913, to members of the Legislature, was on the stand before the select committee investigating the bribery charges this morning and was cross-examined for an hour and a half without eliciting any additional facts.

Peterson simply stated he had no recollection of any circumstances other than witnesses had related.

S. Simpson, of Battleford, one of the members under arrest, gave evidence denying any knowledge of bribery.

Garage Needs

When you go to your garage one of these March mornings and look about for some tool or some piece of auto equipment and cannot find it, that means that your supply of auto accessories is getting low and, in view of the approaching auto touring season, it is high time you were getting about putting in a stock.

Don't buy new things, however, when you can get used articles at one-half the price. Turn to the Montreal Daily Star Want Columns today and see if there are not many offerings there of just the things you want and then, if you have a special need, run a Montreal Daily Star Want Ad of your own and you will get it in no time.

PROHIBITION BILL TO BE OFFERED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 1.—Premier Bowser came to terms yesterday with the prohibitionists. The result is that at the end of the year this Province is expected to join the dry column.

The Premier has had in mind ever since the prohibition agitation commenced, the proposal to amend the ordinary license laws to provide for shorter hours and non-treating during the period of the war. He stated today to a delegation of prohibitionists that this plan would be carried in any event.

The Premier agreed to the prohibitionists' proposal to frame an act during the coming session of the Legislature and submit a referendum based probably on the Manitoba Act, to the electors at the election which must take place before June 1, when the present Legislature automatically goes out of existence.

A majority of the electors will be sufficient to carry the measure, which would become law on January 1 next. It it should be defeated at the polls the changes in the Liquor Act providing for shorter hours and non-treating, and which will come into force in April, will continue till the end of the war in any event.

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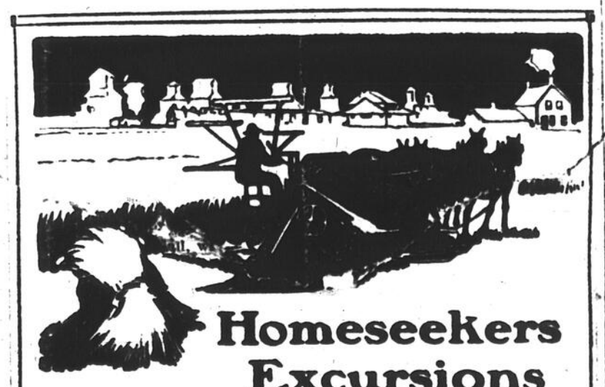
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...LSON IS CONFIDENT OF POWER

Congress Amazed at Defi to Try Vote Against Him

LEADERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Final Vote Not Likely Immediately—Sub. Negotiations Await Result

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Support or repudiation by Congress of President Wilson's Teutonic policies hung in the balance today. While all officialdom awaited with grave anxiety the first Austro-German submarine shot in the new campaign against armed merchantmen launched today, decks were cleared at the Capitol and the White House for a show-down on the Administration's position. Diplomatic negotiations with the Central Powers waited while the contest between the President and Congress was put in motion.

Challenged by President Wilson to vote on various resolutions regarding warning Americans off armed merchantmen, Congress was in a turmoil over the Administration's defi.

There was little chance of a final vote in either the Senate or the House on any of the resolutions referred to by the President in his letter last ... to Mr. Pou, acting chairman of ...e Rules Committee.

...EVERAL DAYS DELAY.

...dent asked for "full-pub- ...action," regarding ...rath... resolutions. The ..." continued, "final vote are ...akie in her eyes days. It is ...now grateful I am ... will not be ...and let you catch ...? ...should do nothi... Tuesday" declared Reddy D... are a two- ...going to catch you ... solution. ...me day, but when I do it ... ask for ...ig to be because you are ... request, ...ime or anything like that. ...ig to be because I'm sma... the Sen- ...you are. I've come to give ...mittee, ...rning, Mrs. Grouse, that ... leader, ...go to watch out for me ... of the ...as sharply as if I had had ...mmittee, ...whatever to do with getting ...ouse re- ...from that snare. I'm ever ...ent's re- ...that you are free, and I'm ... ...find you as if I helped get you fr... ...ference ...now that you are free every th... and ...just as it was before. You ... of ... join ...ssing ...tion

Today's Ho...

By MARY LEE.

"We went to the most-fun par... ...both ...her night," said Mrs. Happy ... ...ans ...ker. "Some ... a few minutes ... ...tell you about it. ...When we ... in the front d... ...flag-t... ...their. ...Pre- ...were astounded o... ...ders ...sident's action. Not one of the ... in either Senate or House ... ...ent's slightest inkling of the Pres... determination to force the issue ... ...is keying for Parliamentary pos... upon the final resolution ... brought up was the principal bus... ness before both factions.

The general construction placed today upon the President's challenge was that the Administration has "counted" both houses and is convinced it has a firm grip on the situation with enough votes assured to defeat any resolution reflecting on the President's position.

If, as the President and Administration leaders confidently expect, a warning resolution is voted down in the House, a vote in the Senate would not be necessary.

Agitation was earnestly renewed today for the President to appear before Congress in executive session, with a special message concerning his dealings with the Central Powers.

Many members said the President should in fairness give Congress all his information before Congress voted on the subject. Republicans, especially, objected to voting "in the dark." Rep. Heflin, Alabama, suggested inviting the President to appear in a secret session.

POINTED OUT DANGER.

In his communication the President called attention to the fact that the report that Congress was divided over the question of the Government's foreign policies was being made "industrious use of in foreign capitals."

He added that while he believed the report to be false, yet "so long as it is anywhere credited it cannot fail to do the greatest harm and expose the country to the most serious risks."

Administration leaders plan to bring the agitation in Congress to an end by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the President's course. After a canvass they apparently were sure of their position.

The attitude of the American Government toward the new policy of sinking without warning armed enemy merchant ships will not be finally determined until the all-important appendices to the latest German memorandum arrive from Berlin.

The State Department was prepared today to take steps to determine what has become of the missing appendices, which were started in the mails from Berlin nearly three weeks ago. Until the appendices arrive the State Department is unable to determine whether the claims set forth by Germany and Austria in justification of their course are sustained.

Meanwhile, should any American citizen be injured during a submarine attack on a merchant ship armed solely for defence a grave situation would a...

LIEUT.-COL. (SENATOR) W. H. SHARPE



Mobilizing the 184th Battalion. He was member for Lisgar, Man., in the Dominion Parliament, but when the Roblin Government went up he resigned to back the Provincial Conservatives and was defeated.

RINTELEN SPENT $400,000 TO MIX U.S. WITH MEXICO

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

LONDON, March 1.—The British authorities have been making both in this country and in the United States, a thorough investigation of the activities of Lieut.-Capt. Franz von Rintelen, the German prisoner of war who was taken off the liner Noordam on his way home after having spent a large amount of money in America seeking to hamper the exports of munition supplies to the Allies.

They have learned that von Rintelen had a deposit of $600,000 in the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company in New York and that he paid out $400,000 to various agents in El Paso, Douglas and Brownsville, with the aim of organizing a counter revolution in Mexico. His aim apparently was to embroil the United States in a war with Mexico and thus cause such a demand by the American Government on the munition and arms factories in America that there would be a cessation of exports from that country to England and France.

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MAISONNEUVE IS PREVENTED FROM JOINING MONTREAL

Annexation Delayed one Year for Civic Stock-Taking

Special to The Montreal Star from our Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, March 1.—Terminating its work for the session, the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly last night killed the citizens' effort to secure the annexation of Maisonneuve to Montreal, the general understanding being that the project is delayed for one year, during which Montreal will make an inventory of Maisonneuve's assets.

Till annexation is again discussed, Maisonneuve will have no chance to indebt itself further than is absolutely necessary. The committee slaughtered the City's Bill and passed amendments that will allow bare administration and nothing more.

To meet the 1916 deficit a loan of $600,000 was authorized on the lines of that accorded Montreal, to be repaid by a 20-year special tax not exceeding 25c per $100, but all other borrowing powers were revoked except that providing for nearly $400,000 to meet obligations on Maisonneuve Park.

NO ANNEXATION YET.

Maisonneuve citizens' request that their city being annexed to Montreal came first, the petitioners' view being presented by L. J. Loranger, K.C. He was not anxious to deal too much with the financial situation. He preferred to talk of Maisonneuve's beauties, its fine works, but he could not terminate without admitting "there has been extravagance, and we want an end to this."

The question had arisen as to the attitude civic Maisonneuve was taking towards annexation, and Leon Garneau, K.C., explained that the city fathers favored the principle, "but in the shape of certain conditions he would not divulge till official Montreal had showed its hand."

Official Montreal was against it, strongly so. Mayor Martin said that this was no time to add to Montreal's financial troubles a debt of nearly $15,000,000. He wanted delay for one year, in which Montreal could take stock of her neighbor, naively demanded that in the meantime Maisonneuve be bound hand and foot so that no more debts could be contracted, and incidentally showed himself as anxious as others to keep away from detail of Maisonneuve's position.

MAISONNEUVE IS LIMITED.

Just twenty minutes after the Bill had been called, deputies shouted "lost," and the measure disappeared, the city's conditions never seeing light.

The Maisonneuve City Bill followed. Its main demand was for more loans for improvements. Of the nine clauses, all except one were slaughtered or withdrawn. J. L. Perron, Vercheres, took the matter in hand and between him and C. Laurendeau, Montreal's city attorney, Maisonneuve was so legislated that if annexation takes place next year, the financial position will not be worse than it is now.

Three amendments offered by Mr. Perron were approved and used to build up the city measure. By the first the special tax referred to was authorized, by the second all special borrowing powers with the exception of that covering the park were revoked; and by the third the administration can spend no money without a certificate from the treasurer that funds are available, the law also obliging the money to be spent for the purpose for which it is voted.

Some debate was caused by this arrangement of the finances, and when Maisonneuve individuals showed inclination to protest, they were abruptly told "it is for your good."

SEVERAL BILLS DROPPED.

Lightning work resulted in the withdrawal inside five minutes of the spectacular Bills affecting Montreal north and Montreal north parks commission, circling around a project for borrowing up to $3,000,000 for a park, other special and vast privileges being included.

"I think you do well to withdraw," said Sir Lomer, drily, as the Bills dropped.

St. Lambert's Bill passe, it being provided that a $200,000 loan for ...works shall be made only ...subject to the approval of the ma- ...jority of electors ...ments for emptying purified sewage ... into the river ...subject to the approval of the provincial health authorities.

SCHOOL BILL IS WITHDRAWN ON PREMIER'S PLEDGE

Annexation Promoters Satisfied with Promise of Action Next Year

Special to The Montreal Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, March 1.—In the face of the Government's formal pledge to study reorganisation of Montreal Catholic school administration and at the next session to present legislation to improve it, promoters of the Bill to annex twenty-eight school municipalities to the Montreal Catholic School Commission yesterday afternoon withdrew.

In the meantime, the Legislature Assembly deemed it wise to annex to the central body the school municipalities of Villeray, Cote de la Visitation and St. Edward, the three Bills being adopted on division. The Montreal Board also was given power to borrow up to $1,000,000 for school sites, etc.

Conviction that the Montreal Board, as at present constituted, is not in condition to assume the administrative burden of additional municipalities led Sir Lomer Gouin to propose delay in changing the system.

"Something must be done," he declared. "I think the time has come to study a plan d'ensemble, but I am convinced that were we to annex en bloc now, we should precipitate chaos in school administration."

He outlined the Government proposal. "From now till next session," he told the House, "the Government will charge itself with having study made of the status of each School Commission in Montreal, from the viewpoint of organisation, finance, and education; and at the next session will itself present a measure to regulate the question."

Deputies fathering the Bill agreed to the project and the Bill presented in the name of Tancredo Marsil disappeared.

Cartierville's Bill passed the House. S. Letourneau withdrawing his amendment to allow the municipality to borrow $100,000.

Government Bills accorded third reading included one by which Provincial forest rangers will be empowered to call on individuals between nineteen and fifty-five years of age to assist in extinguishing fires and pay them $1.50 a day with board, or $2.00 without board, the cost eventually being levied on the limit holder in whose area the fire is fought.

Third reading was also given to the Bill by which joint stock companies must make an annual sworn statement of their stock transfers.

HEADS METHODIST BATTALION



Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford, now mobilizing 293rd "Methodist" Battalion, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Recruiting speeches are being delivered every Sunday from all Methodist pulpits in Military District No. 10. Lieut.-Col. Hansford was captain in the 90th Winnipeg Rifles. Was promoted to major with 144th Battalion, now in France.

UNEVEN FLAGSTONE EXPENSIVE FOR CITY

Because it allowed a flagstone to protrude three-quarters of an inch above its neighbors, the city was yesterday condemned by the Court of Review to pay Andre Villani $200.

Villani, in the summer of 1914, was walking on St. James street when he tripped on the flag stone and suffered serious injuries. He sued the city and a jury, instructed by the late Mr. Justice Saint Pierre, found that the city was at fault. Messrs. Justice Guerin and Deniers yesterday concurred in this finding and confirmed it, but Mr. Justice Charbonneau dissented. He held that to declare the city responsible was to impose the obligation on the city of seeing that pavements and sidewalks were perfectly even. This, in the opinion of His Lordship, was going too far when one took into consideration local climatic and traffic conditions.

FERDINAND VISITS FRANCIS JOSEPH

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 1.—It is announced from Vienna that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived in that city on a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

DOUGLAS METHODIST CHURCH NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Arthur E. Runnells, pastor of Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, Ont., for the last three years, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Douglas Methodist Church. He is a native of Quebec Province, receiving his early education at Granby. Afterwards he graduated from Wesleyan College and McGill University in 1899. The same year he was ordained.

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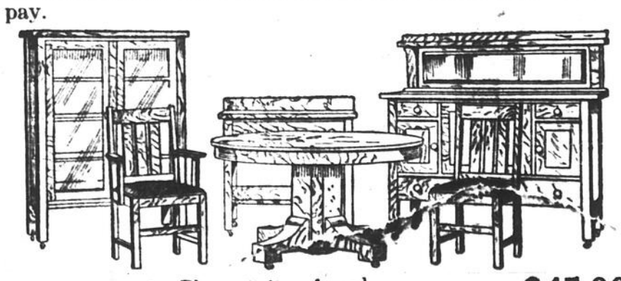
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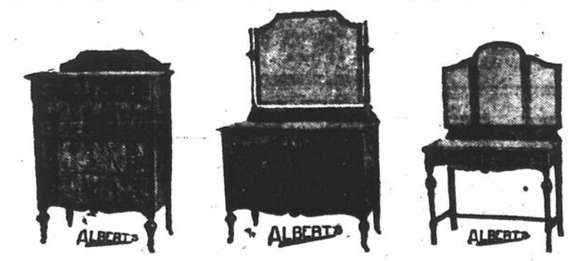


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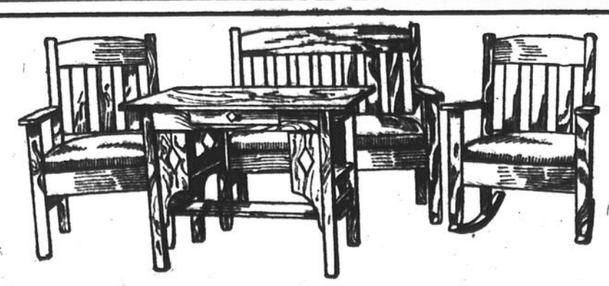
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REALTY SALES OF YESTERDAY TOTAL $60,000

The following real estate deals were registered yesterday afternoon:

Mrs. William Cauldwell and others sold to Herbert G. Boyle the north-west half of lot No. 217-24, parish of Montreal, and the south-east part of lot No. 217-25, parish of Montreal, measuring 37 x 115 feet, with buildings at No. 626 Victoria avenue, Westmount, for $14,500.

Wilfrid Edmond Jette sold to A. Jette & Co lots Nos. 240-122-1, parish of Sault au Recollet, measuring 45 x 114 feet, with buildings fronting on Berri street for $14,500.

O. Lafontaine sold to Joseph Lamarre lot No. 174-351, parish of Montreal, measuring 25 x 88 feet, with buildings Nos. 259 to 263 Melrose avenue, Notre Dame de Grace ward, for $8,000.

John J. Robson sold to Mrs. Harris Freedman lot No. 383-46, parish of Montreal, measuring 25 x 100 feet, with dwelling house at No. 124 Clandeboye avenue, Westmount, for $7,500.

Samuel Weiser sold to Max Stein lot No. 463-3 St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 25 x 110 feet, with buildings Nos. 1465 to 1469 St. Urbain street, for $5,500.

Beaudoin & Brothers sold to Mrs. Narcisse Legault lot No. 326-10-56, Parish of Longue Pointe, measuring 25 x 86 feet, with buildings fronting on Hayes avenue, for $4,000.

Mrs. Philias Phaneuf sold to Miss Lea Phaneuf lot No. 2643-1073, parish of St. Laurent, having an area of 2,500 feet, with buildings, at 2532 St. Denis street, for $3,000.

Osias Chicoine sold to Pierre Chicoine lot No. 1197-12, parish of Montreal, measuring 38 x 80 feet, with buildings fronting on College street, St Henry ward, for $3,700.

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ST. HILAIRE — A double house with grounds, situated at St. Hilaire Village, near the church and Grand Trunk Ry. Station. Apply to Gustave Ouimet, St. Hilaire, Que. 51 12

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NOTRE DAME STREET WEST, 310 — Manufacturing flats to let, also offices; possession May 1st or earlier. Passenger and Freight Elevator, good light and service. Rent very low. Bixner Bros., 270 St. Lawrence Blvd. Tel. Main 4350. 46 6

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Store to let, two large windows, 25 foot frontage; 70 feet deep; heated, rent cheap, now occupied by Syndicate Shoe Store. Apply Mr. Wener, 241 St. Lawrence, East 1273. 41 10

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ST. DENIS APARTMENTS, 442 Henri Julien avenue, corner Prince street, 5 rooms, bath, hot water heating, electric light, gas range, refrigerator, janitor service, rent $25 and $30. Apply Janitor on premises. 47 6

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ST. DENIS APARTMENTS, 1240 Bishop street, corner Dorchester, 6 rooms, bath, hot water heating, electric light, gas range, refrigerator, janitor service, open fireplaces, tiled vestibules, rent $30 and $35. Apply Janitor on premises. 47 6

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ST. DENIS APARTMENTS, 1264 Bishop street, corner Dorchester, 6 rooms, bath, hot water heating, electric light, gas range, refrigerator, janitor service, open fireplaces, tiled vestibules, rent $30 and $35. Apply Janitor on premises. 47 6

ST. DENIS APARTMENTS, 1268 Bishop street, corner Dorchester, 6 rooms, bath, hot water heating, electric light, gas range, refrigerator, janitor service, open fireplaces, tiled vestibules, rent $30 and $35. Apply Janitor on premises. 47 6

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UNION AVENUE, 84 — Large, bright, warm, double room on bath flat, home comforts, phone. Terms moderate. 51 2 eod

UNION AVE., 95 — Comfortable well-furnished bedroom, bathroom flat; suit two gentlemen; also single. Electricity, phone, quiet house, central. 51 3 3aw

ROOMS TO LET.

UNION AVENUE, 113 — Two comfortable single rooms, quiet warm house. Uptown 5552. 50 2

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UNION AVENUE, 113—Pleasant double room, bath flat; quiet, well kept house. Uptown 5552. 50 6

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MANCE, 166—Double and single furnished or unfurnished rooms between Sherbrooke and Milton; light housekeeping if assured 50 4

MOUNTAIN STREET — Nicely furnished bed-sitting room; electric light and telephone; no other roomers, $4 a week. 9652 51 2

MACKAY, 364, near St. Catherine—Nice large front room, bath flat, suitable one or two; not moving. Phone. 51 3

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BOSTON BULLDOG, answers to name of "Elton," brindle and white. No name on collar. Return to 55 Bleury st. Reward.

BROOCH—Lost gold brooch, inset with small diamonds, amethyst and pearl; suitable reward if returned to 5 Place Royale. Tel. Main 2576. 50 2

BROOCH — Saturday afternoon, gold bar brooch, set with three turquoise, on a St. Catherine street car, the Imperial theatre or on St. Catherine street. Reward 437 Gross avenue, apartment 10. Phone Westmount 5574.

DOG — Lost, small black female dog. Answering to name Max. Kindly return to 21A Dorchester street west. Reward. 50 2

DOG—Brown Pekingese dog, big eyes, and harness on. Answers to the name of Pat. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning to 55 Simpson street. 51 2

DOG — Lost on Sunday, Yorkshire terrier, with bell and half collar, strayed from 416 Wood avenue, Westmount. Reward on return to J. W. Shaw, 416 Wood avenue or phone Westmount 202. 50 2

DIAMOND Cluster Ring presumably at New Grand Theatre on Saturday. Liberal reward if returned to 371 Metcalfe ave. West. 70 49 3

GOLD Stone Bracelet, between Hutchison, St. Viateur and Park avenue, or on Amherst Dufferin car, early Tuesday morning. Finder please return to 165 Mance. Reward. Phone East 3134

GLASSES—Lost, pair of glasses, in black case, marked Taylor, on Laurier or Dutcher street, Outremont. Reward at 74 Bleury st.

KEYS — Bunch of keys on Park avenue car, about 6 p.m. Kindly return to 41 Hutchison street or phone Uptown 1932.

LOST on St. Catherine street, dust cover for auto. Finder kindly notify Up. 7844, 9275 St. Catherine west.

MUFF — Lost, from steam, Saturday night, from Mile End Station to 848 Bloomfield Ave. Baltic Seal Muff. Kindly return to above address and receive reward 50 2

MONEY — Monday, on St. Catherine, near Metcalfe street, $5 bill. Reward at 423 Mount Pleasant. Phone West. 712.

MUSIC CASE lost in St. Denis, Windsor car, corner St. Catherine and St. Denis. Good reward to whom will return at 252 Chateaubriand.

PENDANT, Yesterday afternoon, between Drummond and Crescent sts., or in the Ritz-Carlton, a rich antique pendant and small gold chain. Finder please return to Apt. 12, "The Old Sherbrooke," 660 Sherbrooke West. Reward.

PURSE—Black purse lost, containing about $8, on Mount Royal car, on February 28. Return to 1912 Esplanade ave. Reward.

RINGS

6 rings in small blue leather case, February 23. Reward 86 St. Luke street.

RING — Tuesday, February 29, in Lachine car, a ring with three pearls. Finder please return to 50 Seventh avenue, Ville St. Pierre. Reward.

SUNBURST, Saturday afternoon, going from St. Bernard street to Grey ave., a small sunburst of pearls. Reward. Telephone St. Louis 3108 or call at Apart. 4, 2459 Park avenue, after 6 o'clock.

WHITE ANGORA CAT, with black markings; black mark under chin, one ear black bushy tail; lost February 22nd. $5 reward. 15 Highland avenue. Uptown 5029. Any one detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

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1o. Automobile Supplies and accessories ... $1,049.10
2o. Speed Indicators (Jones Closed), Carburetors (Zenith) ... 6.00
3o. Transmissions (Brown [illegible] ... 10.00
4o. Steel Springs, Frames, [illegible] Front Axles, etc. ... 70.00
5o. Radiators, 4 cyl., [illegible] Steering Gears (Muncle), [illegible] Stock, etc. ... 55.00
6o. Vacuum Tanks (Stewart Warner), Timken Roller Bearings ... 9.00
7o. Paints, Varnishes for Automobiles and Carriage Make-Olite ... 3.00
8o. Stock of Goods for Machine Shops, Valves, Bolts, Fitting, Cap and Set Screws, Levy Wheels, Lumber, Pa[illegible] ... 5.00
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11o. Cold-rolled Steel, Bar Iron ... 181.00
12o. Bronze, Iron and Steel Castings and Other Pieces, partly finished for sewer specialties for machining shells. ... 6.00
13o. Office Furniture, Portable, Copper Fire Extinguishers, Watchman's Clock ... 4.00
14o. Underwood Typewriter No. 5, ... 5.00
15o. Automobile, 1915 Model, 7 seats, partially completed Commercial Roadster, 6 cyl., 48 h.p., Windshield, Solid Leather Upholstering, Timken axles ... 1.00
16o. Book Debts as per list ... 6.00

$8,0[illegible]

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Terms: Cash.

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326 25
$[illegible]2.99

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Stock of Cottons Laces, Trimmings, Curtains Drawn Work [illegible] ... $[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures ... 612 50
Book Debts ... 1903[illegible]
Terms: Accepted cheque for 10% to accompany tender and balance Cash on taking possession.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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By order of the Board of Commissioners.

L. N. SENECAL,
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Board of Commissioners' Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, February 29th, 1916.

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BAILIFF'S SALE. Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 4995. Superior Court. [illegible] plaintiff, versus Jos. Perron, of Montreal, defendant. On the 10th of March, 1916, at 11 of the clock, in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 2[illegible] Ontario avenue, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of [illegible] Terms cash. [illegible] SORMANION, B.S.C. Montreal, March 4, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE. Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 4080. Circuit Court. A. J. Lefebvre, plaintiff, versus [illegible] defendant. On the 10th day of March, 1916, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, No. 87 St. Lawrence street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furs, etc. Terms cash. [illegible] Montreal, February 29, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE. Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 1[illegible] Superior Court. Mooney & Brown, Limited, plaintiff, versus Wilbert Crockett, Limited, defendant. On the 10th day of March, 1916, at the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the defendant, situated at Park Commandant, off Main street, Longue Pointe, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of greenhouses, cabin, plants, furniture, boilers, etc. Terms cash. A. BRONFMAN, B.S.C. Montreal, February 29, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE. Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 2483. Superior Court. His Majesty the King, plaintiff, versus Auguste St. Jacques, defendant. On the 10th day of March, 1916, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. [illegible] St. Dorlodot Street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. [illegible] Montreal, February 29, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE. Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 6942 Circuit Court. Dame Doria Martzky, widow of [illegible] Martzky, plaintiff, versus Charles Godman, of Montreal, defendant. On the 10th day of March, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 1565 Notre Dame street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant in this cause, consisting of groceries, etc. Terms cash. J. ARMAND BOURGEAU, B.S.C. Montreal, March 1st, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE. Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 18355. Circuit Court. Theophile Goulet, manufacturer of Montreal, [illegible] & Brown, plaintiff, versus Thomas W. Foster & William L. Davis, both of Montreal, defendants. On the tenth day of March, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 68 Ottawa street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carriages, desks, etc. Terms cash. M. J. ALBERT DE CELLES, B.S.C. Montreal, March 1st, 1916.

Dame R. Ruest, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Z. Paiement, et al, Defendant. Household furniture, etc. 6822 St. Real street, in the City of Montreal, Bordeaux Ward, March 4th, 11.00 a.m.

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C. P. CREAMER OF SEMI-READY FIRM HAS PASSED AWAY

Charles P. Creamer, managing director of Semi-Ready, Limited, and well known in business circles in Montreal died early yesterday at his home, 349 Kensington avenue, Westmount, after an illness of some months. Death was due to myocarditis.

He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1861, and was a member of one of the old families of that city. He was for many years connected with the firm of Morse & Rogers, shoe jobbers, New York, and came to Montreal in 1907 to become managing director of Semi-Ready Limited.

Mr. Creamer was a prominent Mason, being one of four successive generations to belong to Essex Lodge of Free Masons, Salem, Mass. He was an active member of the Westmount Bowling Club and was a skilful skip.

In 1891 he married Miss Maud Nelson daughter of the late Albert D. Nelson, of Montreal, who survives him. Three children also survive: Albert Nelson Creamer, Charles Howard Creamer, and Anna Gladys Creamer. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

DUBLIN PRIEST AT ST PATRICK'S

The Holy Hour for the War, inaugurated by the Rev. Father Donnelly, at St. Patrick's, will be conducted again tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Father Donnelly will deliver his farewell sermons at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, and will be succeeded by the Rev. Father Phelan, S.S., of Dublin, Ireland. Father Phelan reached the city yesterday, and will speak for the first time in St. Patrick's on Ash Wednesday evening, the first day of Lent.

LATE C. P. CREAMER



Managing Director of Semi-Ready Limited, who has passed away.

BAFFIN LAND IS SUBJECT OF GOOD MISSION LECTURE

Pictures Rank With Best Shown Here—Women's Auxiliary Meeting

Wonderful lantern slides of icebergs and scenery in Baffin Land were shown last night by the Rev. A. J. Fleming at the annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

Mrs. Albert Holden, president of the auxiliary, was in the chair, and about 200 subscribers were present at the lecture which was held in Synod Hall, University street.

Mr. Fleming was the first white man to cross the Baffin Land peninsula to Fox Channel. Although speaking from the point of view of the missionary, Mr. Fleming's lecture was full of interest from the traveller's standpoint, and the pictures rank with the best photographs of the polar work exhibited in the last few years. He showed a picture of the boat used in his trip, a typical fishing schooner.

St. John's, Newfoundland, was the starting point for the journey.

TREELESS ISLAND.

"Although Baffin Land is the third largest island in the world, there are no trees there," said Mr. Fleming. "It is all in a volcanic state with little barren hills and valleys interspersed with fjords.

"The mission has been working there for thirteen years, but there was no church. We now have two."

Mr. Fleming showed a picture of a church with carved reading desk made by the Esquimaux. The "igloos" or snow-huts with ice-windows were made by the men on their trips from station to camp. There were also interesting photographs of natives, dog teams and general sledging.

"Angekoks" or conjurers, kept the natives in fear of the unseen world and the spirits. Their influences and evil practices were some of the chief things the missionaries had to fight.

An interesting programme was given before the lecture, comprising part songs, of which seven were patriotic and recitations by the children. Between the numbers reports were given by the secretaries.

Mrs. G. Rowland presented the tabulated report of the city branches showing a membership of 597 and $329.72 collected by the children.

Mrs. Ibbin presented the town branches' report showing $163.65 collected and 60 members, who number 1[illegible] read a summary of the [illegible]

The city branches [illegible] following [illegible] Church of th[illegible] Grace Chur[illegible] gelist, St [illegible] Simon's, [illegible] and St. [illegible] The [illegible] Montre[illegible] Englis[illegible] Knox[illegible] Philip[illegible] St[illegible]

RUSSIAN BUDGET SHOWS A HEAVY DEFICIT TO MEET

Nation Will Avoid Temptation to Return to Intemperance Evil

By Canadian Press.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 1. The Budget, presented to the Duma yesterday, showed an ordinary estimated revenue of 3,022,049,318 rubles an estimated ordinary expenditure of 2,232,463,698 rubles, the excess of expenditure over revenue being 210,414,280.

The expenses included in the Budget constitute only part of the total expenses and the war expense, which is not included in the Budget, may exceed the ordinary expenditure two or three times.

The most important decrease in the estimated revenue occurred in that from alcoholic drinks, which figured only 2,000,000 rubles, as compared with 869,000,000 in 1914. The Budget also shows a total expenditure of 3,558,156,510 rubles, the excess of expenditure over revenue being 377,107,192.

HUGE WAR EXPENSES.

The extraordinary expenses due to the war amounted to 8,000,000,000 rubles in 1915, and are expected to reach 11,000,000,000 in 1916, if the war lasts the entire year. The latter expense, together with the Budget deficit must be covered by means of credit operations.

The report of the Budget committee comprises as follows:

"With regard to rural economy, the surplus sown showed a decrease of 7,000,000 acres, but, thanks to a good harvest, the wheat decrease was not appreciable. Decline in industrial activity has been compensated by higher prices and army orders.

"Bank deposits reached the unprecedented figure of 800,000,000 rubles. The Budget committee considers it absolutely necessary that the question of the unification of the political life of Russia and [illegible] ordinaries of political [illegible] external and internal finances [illegible] mercial and economic [illegible] ken up for consideration.

TO STICK TO T[illegible]

The Finance [illegible] in explaining [illegible] expected [illegible] 000,000 rubles [illegible] revenue [illegible] He [illegible] spirit of [illegible] permanent [illegible] temperance [illegible] loading [illegible] possible [illegible] lation [illegible] diminution [illegible] sation [illegible] avoid [illegible] past. [illegible] that [illegible] face [illegible] men [illegible] by [illegible] sons [illegible] wan[illegible] ture [illegible] omic [illegible] to [illegible] de[illegible] men[illegible] in[illegible] den[illegible]

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FURTHER WEAKNESS IN STOCKS--INTERCOLONIAL COAL YEAR

HEAVY TONE, INFLUENCED BY WALL ST.

The local market suffered further unsettlement as the result of the renewal of weakness in New York from a fresh outbreak of liquidation under bearish pressure.

While the tone was decidedly heavy there was not much selling with the consequence that price changes were confined to four stocks, Steel of Canada, Shawinigan, Bridge and Scotia being principally affected.

Among the leaders which held steady at yesterday's prices were Power, Detroit, Iron and Cement. Steamships common was fractionally better and Lyall was only a small fraction off.

Steel of Canada lost a point on the mornings operations going to 59 after opening at 59 1-2, compared with 60 yesterday at the close. Bridge lost one to 205 while Scotia's decline was the sharpest of all extending 1 1-2 to 93. Shawinigan was off a half at 130.

The local feeling was that no improvment was to be expected so long as the New York market remained in the present extremely unsettled state. Conditions there, it was felt, were bound to be governed by the relations of the United States with Germany over the submarine question no matter what turn the present fighting on the French front might take.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Bell Telephone—1 at 147.

Can. Steamship Lines—2 at 16, 25 at 16⅝, 25 at 16¾.

Detroit—25 at 86½, 25 at 86½, 5 at 86½.

Power—35 at 219, 55 at 219, 10 at 219, 20 at 218½.

Shawinigan—100 at 130, 10 at 130, 5 at 130, 25 at 130, 75 at 130.

Canada Car—5 at 63½.

Canada Cement—[illegible] at 45.

[illegible]

W. G. GOODERHAM NEW BANK OF TORONTO HEAD

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, March 1.—At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Toronto today, William George Gooderham, president of Gooderham & Worts, president of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, president of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, the General Distilling Company and the Toronto Hotel Company, and head of a number of other enterprises, is being elected president of the bank, to succeed the late Duncan Coulson. Joseph Henderson will be elected first vice-president.

STEAMSHIPS ANNUAL

The changed fortunes of the Canada Steamship Lines will render the approaching annual meeting of shareholders of the company the most interesting in the history of the company. Notices are being sent out announcing the meeting for Wednesday, March 15.

FRENCH LOAN PLANS

NEW YORK, March 1.—It is understood that a big French loan here is in process of negotiation. Just what the amount will be has not been definitely fixed as yet. It will probably be $100,000,000, but may be as high as $200,000,000. Neutral collateral will be one of the loan features. The term of the loan is understood to be for three years, at five per cent.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Special cable to The Montreal Star and Thornton Davidson & Co.

	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Mar. 1
C. P. R.	176¼	176¼	176¼
Hudson's Bay	63½	63½	63½
G.T.R. 1st pfd.	55⅜	65⅛	65⅛
G.T.R. 3rd pfd.	27½	27½	27½
G.T.R. ord.	12	12	12

LONDON TONE KEEPS GOOD PENDING BUDGET

LONDON, March 1.—A highly irregular and unsettled market prevailed here for American shares. Trading continued in small volume and without particular feature.

United States Steel sold off ¼ to 81⅛. Canadian Pacific selling ex-dividend reflected an improvement of 2⅝ points. Penna and Erie were slightly higher. New York Central, Southern Pacific and Atchison were heavy.

Money was in increased supply and discount rates were quiet. Pending budget and war loan business trading is not expected to expand on the stock exchange, but the tone keeps good and sufficient orders were received today to steadily maintain colonial, short term and allied bonds.

Rubber shares were the most active issues, but they closed uncertain and copper stocks reacted with the metal. American securities were fairly steady on a limited amount of business.

Toronto-Hamilton Bank Clearings

TORONTO, March 1.—The clearings of banks in Toronto for February were most satisfactory, with an increase of nearly $50,000,000 over February of last year. Following are the figures, with comparisons: February, 1916, $175,366,901. February, 1915, $125,530,919. February, 1914, $161,627,410.

HAMILTON, March 1.—Bank clearings for February were $15,788,155, against $9,763,668 for the corresponding period of last year.

MINING INTERESTS AND WAR TAXATION

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, March 1.—As the result of the meetings of the different mine owners and promoters, held here last week, a big deputation will go from Toronto to present to the Hon. Sir [illegible] their views on the [illegible] made here to draft a [illegible]

[illegible] Bulwute is meeting in [illegible] resolution failed. [illegible] Thursday [illegible] will be framed and [illegible] Financial Minister on [illegible] It is reported that [illegible] practically promised that [illegible] action will be made.

Dividends

[illegible]

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

NEW YORK, March 1.—Tribune—Selling [illegible] which led to unsettling [illegible] fact, was not confined [illegible] stocks, with the most [illegible] or the entire list [illegible] ceptionally severe [illegible] at the start.

Times—The stock [illegible] heavy yesterday [illegible] selling pressure [illegible] subjected to [illegible] Monday. The [illegible] the principal [illegible] the day on the [illegible] great scale by [illegible] part to the somewhat [illegible] part which the Wall [illegible] put upon the [illegible]

Sun—Prices not only [illegible] closing, but the [illegible] effect of exceptional [illegible] decline. The [illegible] that was partly responsible [illegible] but probably to a [illegible] consequence of the [illegible] part of the month [illegible]

American—It [illegible] Verona [illegible] that sank the [illegible] sent a ripple through [illegible] Street is paying [illegible] to values in accordance [illegible] based entirely on the [illegible]

Press—Stock [illegible] yesterday resumed its [illegible]

Herald—The [illegible]

Today's Hot

By MARY LEE.

"We want to [illegible] most-fun party [illegible] her eighth [illegible] Mrs. Happy [illegible] a few minutes [illegible] you about [illegible] When we [illegible] in the front [illegible] was flag-trimmed [illegible]

[illegible] MINING SALE [illegible]

[illegible] Dome Extension [illegible] at 28¼, 1400 at [illegible] Dome [illegible] at 24, 200 at 25, Dome [illegible]

FURNITURE [illegible] Hollinger, 100 at 26, [illegible] Drawers, [illegible] at 21½, McIntyre, 900 at [illegible] gas [illegible] at 21½, 5000 at 88, 2500 at 87½, [illegible] at 88½, 5000 at 88, 5000 at 87½, [illegible] 500 at 53, Vipond [illegible] Bailey, [illegible] Consolidated [illegible] Bailey, [illegible] at 36½, [illegible] at 19, [illegible] at 18½, [illegible] at 18½.

FURNITURE [illegible] Ostermoor [illegible] bureau, two beds, [illegible] enamel cot, kitchen [illegible] rocker, cheap. [illegible] ave.

FURNITURE [illegible] suite, 900; [illegible] refrigerator, etc., [illegible]

FURNITURE [illegible] ed oak, stove, [illegible] utensils, rugs, [illegible] Madison, N.D.

[illegible] KHAKI

BIG CUSTOMS REVENUE

OTTAWA, March 1.—For the fiscal year which ends with March, a Customs revenue increase of twenty-four millions is in sight. In the eleven months just ended the total increase was $21,639,076 on total collections of $91,946,286. In February collections amounted to $10,127,846, or $3,680,284 in excess of the corresponding month of last year.

PRICES ON N. Y. CURB

Reported by J. J. Carew & Co.

Sales	10 Noon. Open	High	Low	Last
White Motors	48	48	48	48
Atlantic Gulf	28½	28	28	28
Atlantic Gulf pfd	4	4	4	4
Chino	13	13	13	13
Carb. Appliance Car	40	40	40	40
opposite Troy pay				
PICTURES and mo[illegible]				
Hall avenue, after	3½	4	4	4
Cerro de Pasco	37	37½	36½	36½
Muskogee Oil	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Wayland Oil	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Lake Torp. Boat	10	10	10	10
Maxium Mun.	4	4	4	4
Midvale Steel	62½	62⅞	62½	62⅞
Midwest Oil	70	70	69	69
Cosden Oil	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Sub. Boat	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
World Film Cp.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Cuba Cane sugar	47½	47½	47	47
First Nat Copper	5½	5½	5½	5½
Ajax Rubber	68½	68½	68½	68½
Aetna Expl.	22⅜	22½	21⅝	21⅝
Standard Motors	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Her. Mining	3	3		

Opinions from Wall Street

Hicks, Gwynne & Co.—A narrow trading market is expected to continue in stocks for the present, and we favor going along on the soft spots.

Haidlaw & Co.—President Wilson's request for a vote of confidence with respect to the administration's foreign policy is favorably received in Wall Street, as it is expected to offset to a great the existing uncertainty as to what the country, as reflected by its Congressional representatives really wants.

Post and Flagg—President Wilson has taken a very bold stand with Congress and it looks as if he will win out. Meanwhile the battle in France is still undecided and much hangs on the result. We must be content with a cautious market under such conditions.

E. and C. Randolph—Many wires: Whole market now depressed by fear of rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States. This danger has looked [illegible] stocks will go lower.

Sheatson, Hammill & Co.—Further liquidation must be looked for, but while rallies will [illegible] to time, look to [illegible] any advance.

Wheat [illegible] the United States [illegible] exceeded [illegible] bushels [illegible] points.

STEEL BROKE BELOW 80XD, TONE HEAVY

Special to The Montreal Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Prices broke 1 to 3½ points on the stock exchange today. Word from Washington that Congress will probably pass a vote of confidence in the President's armed neer huntmen programme, failed to stop the declines.

United States Steel broke below 80, but had recovered fractionally at noon. Baltd Loco sold down 3½ at 93½. Maxwell Motors dropped to 61⅝, off 2¾. Sales for the morning were 400,000 shares.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Uncertainty among traders regarding the international situation was reflected on the floor of the Stock Exchange today by irregular price changes, the majority of which were downward. United States Steel was quoted at 81, Studebaker lost 7⅛, Westinghouse 3¼ and Reading ½. Coppers were generally lower.

Latest aspects of the international situation were reflected in the moderately heavy tone of to-day's opening, prices of numerous stocks showing irregular declines. Coppers and specialties were most susceptible.

Standard issues showing more firmness. Gains of fractions to a point were made by Reading, Baldwin Loco, Studebaker, United Fruit and Industrial Alcohol.

U. S. Steel, selling "ex-dividend" of 1¼ per cent opened a mere fraction lower, but soon recovered. Secondary prices were lower, especially in the war group where further recessions were made.

U. S. Steel, Reading, Anaconda and American Can led the gradually but steady decline of the morning in which various speculative issues made lowest prices of the year.

The selling bore unmistakeable signs of fresh liquidation, rather than bearish activity, and was heightened by advices of further marine disasters in the foreign war zone. Even Reading fell under the impact of the movement, which affected some of the high priced specialties, like General Motors, Bethlehem Steel and Cuban-American Sugar from 10 to 18 points.

Anglo-French 5's repeated their recent minimum of 92⅝, bonds in general were heavy.

The loss for Steel selling ex-dividend 1¼ per cent was 79¾, from which it rallied to 80¼ at noon. C.P.R. was also selling ex-dividend 2½ per cent and sold off from 164¾ to 163, equal to 165½ compared with 167 at the close yesterday.

WESTERN CANADA POWER

The Royal Securities corporation, has secured the deposit of $3,000,000 Western Canada Power bonds out of a total of $5,000,000 in connection with plans to rearrange the company's finances.

HOLLINGER AND TAX

It is understood that Hollinger gold mine interests are paying before the Ministry of Finance today a statement of the company's affairs with a view to showing the heaviness of the burden the corporation war tax would place on that company.

BRIDGE ASSURED OF RUSSIAN BUSINESS

There is considerable interest in the presence in Montreal, particularly in munitions circles, of three representatives of the Russian Government who are empowered to place contracts with Canadian companies.

Heretofore the only Canadian company in this neighborhood which has participated largely in Russian business is Canadian Car and Foundry and the bulk of its contracts were placed in the United States.

It is stated on good authority that the Russians have been in conference with officials of the Dominion Bridge Company and that an initial order has been placed with excellent prospects that more business will ensue.

Bridge is still working on large orders and the new business will insure a continuation of activity for a considerable time to come.

TRADING IN FEBRUARY

February trading in the local stock market compares as follows with January:

	1916	1915
Shares	118,211	4,863
Mines	6,000	4,725
Bonds	$1,382,200	$66,550
Unlisted shares	3,381	1,312
Bonds	$30,480	$126,100

RATES RAISED SLIGHTLY

NEW YORK, March 1.—Insurance on trans-Atlantic steamers rose slightly on account of the opening of the German campaign against armed [illegible] Rates to the Western [illegible] raised to 2 per cent.

Short Notes of Interest

[illegible] annual meeting of shareholders [illegible] Canada Paper Company will be [illegible] March 14, at 3.30 p.m.

[illegible] annual meeting of the La Sauvegarde Life Insurance Company will be [illegible] March 14 at [illegible]

[illegible] manufacturers look for another [illegible] buying movement in ordinary [illegible] the next six weeks.

[illegible] on the basis of $52,000,000 [illegible] Mercantile Marine will [illegible] British Government [illegible] have available [illegible] passes $35,500,000.

[illegible] would be equivalent to 69 [illegible] the company's preferred [illegible]

[illegible] Comfort, of Rochester, has [illegible] the Wettlaufer Mine, in South [illegible] and a company has been [illegible] to operate the property. The [illegible] and is [illegible]

[illegible] earned [illegible] per [illegible] against 6.82 per [illegible]

[illegible] in wire and nail [illegible] immediately.

American Beet Root [illegible] will declare dividend on [illegible] on Friday, now that removal [illegible] duty on sugar imports is assured.

[illegible] progress made towards agreement between bituminous coal operators and miners, but mine owners have submitted new demands as possible basis [illegible] compromise.

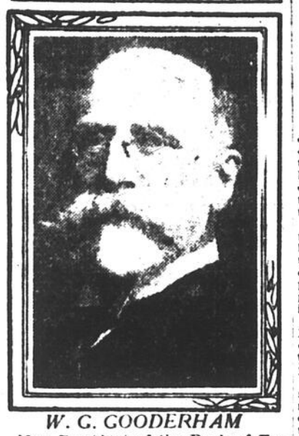
U. S. Industrial Alcohol for year ended December 31 earned 53.22 per cent on common stock, including subsidiary profits, against 1.04 per cent [illegible] previous year.

MONTREAL FRUIT PRICES

The following are this week's wholesale quotations on foreign and domestic fruits, f.o.b. Montreal.

Oranges—California navels, $3.50 to $3.50 per box; Florida, sweet and juicy, $3.50 to $2.75; lemons, fancy Messina, $3.50 per box; 5-box lots, $2.75; pears, large box; $4; bananas, fancy, $2; California Nellis, $4; pineapples, $4.50 per crate; 25 per bunch; pineapples, $3 per bbl; grapefruit, $3 per case; cranberries, $9 per bbl; grapes, fancy Jamaica, $3.50 per keg; Malaga, Extra fancy Black Bens, $3.50 per box; Starks, $3 to $5.50 per bbl.; Ben Davis, $3.50 to $4.25; Russets, $4.50 to $5; Spys, $5.50 to $6.50. Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, $2.25 per hamper; lettuce, Florida, $2.75; cauliflower, Florida, $3.50; Celery, Florica, $3.50 per case; Spanish Onions, $6 large crate; small crate red onions, $3.50 per crate; yellow [illegible]

Financial Men in the Public Eye



W. G. GOODERHAM

New President of the Bank of Toronto.

Topics of the Street

Bond dealings on the local exchange last month jumped to $1,413,680, compared with $541,050 in January.

The great bulk of the transactions were in the Dominion war loan, which was quite active in the trading at times.

While the Germans were hammering at Verdun London continued to buy French war bonds.

This was accepted as the financial estimate of the news.

While the action of the market for Dominion Bridge has been disappointing to many, both before and after the announcement of the Federal war taxes, there is an undercurrent of feeling that the stock has not by any means been placed in the discard so far as speculative interest is concerned.

Some time ago The Star mentioned the fact that important Russian orders were in process of negotiation. Considerable progress has been made in that connection, and it is understood that a substantial order has been placed which insures considerable activity for some time to come in conjunction with the company's unfilled orders.

It is believed that this will also be the forerunner of further business which considerably strengthens the outlook for continued and profitable activity.

The Street has leaned to the belief that the interference of Congress with President Wilson's diplomatic proceedings with Germany about submarine matters would be found to have German intrigue at the bottom of it.

New York papers now do not hesitate to publish the fact that charges are now made that certain members of both Houses of Congress are in the pay of Germany and that German gold is what caused the row in the Capitol last week.

It is considered in some Wall Street circles that the amount of liquidation as the result of the disturbing influences of the German attacks on the French line and the submarine controversy has not been as large as was generally expected.

It is believed that it will require a much bigger shock to force out any big holders.

While the National Bridge bondholders have until May 1 to accept the offer of Dominion Bridge to pay 75 per cent of the face value of their holdings, it is believed that little more will be heard of the matter as it is now considered a foregone conclusion that the deal will go through without a hitch.

While there was a good deal of kicking in some quarters over the offer, many considering 75 as too low, it is understood the Dominion Bridge management view the offer as a liberal and rather magnanimous one, designed more to remove a cause of friction and worry than in the light of an ordinary business transaction.

It is understood in the Street that the Dominion company regard the subsidiary's bonds as worth in the neighborhood of 50 rather than 75, which they are offering.

This estimate of the value of the National [illegible] in line with the statement made by the Dominion company about a year ago when, in discussing the difficulty about the payment of the bond interest at that time, it was stated: "It is believed that the National Bridge Company's plant could now be replaced with a better, more modern and more efficient plant for approximately $255,000, making a total replacement value of land, building and plant of say $320,000." The present bonded debt of the company is $585,000.

According to the same statement a number of obligations of the National Company were assumed at the time of the acquisition of stock control which were subsequently converted into a loss which will make the history of the subsidiary anything but an interesting reminiscence.

Apex Stock Going to Montreal Syndicate

Special to The Montreal Star.

TORONTO, March 1.—From a well-informed source it has been learned that only a small part of the treasury stock of Apex, which was offered to the shareholders at 15 cents per share, has been subscribed to. Arrangements, however, it is said are being made with a Montreal syndicate to take over the remainder of the seven or eight hundred thousand treasury shares along with a considerable block of directors' stock.

Fifteen cents per share will be the price at which the syndicate will take the stock over, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the shareholders in Toronto a short time ago.

LOAN AND MORTGAGE

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. today, the old board was re-elected as follows: President, Richard Bolton; vice-president, George Caverhill; W. H. Cheese, C. E. Gault, M.L.A., S. A. McMurtry, W. Ernest Bolton. Reference was made to the company's satisfactory financial report some days ago.

James A. Patten is reported to have declared that in spite of his losses he has made a net profit on his recent wheat deals. Cutten is also said to have come out ahead.

COAL TRADE IMPROVED IN LAST MONTH

The financial statement of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, Limited, presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting this morning by President Charles Fergie, showed operating profits for the year amounting to $46,558, as compared to $54,176 for the previous year.

This, with a balance of $47,552, carried over from the previous year brought the credit to profit and loss up to $94,108. After paying interest charges and allowing $58,859 for depreciation, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account carried forward is $10,593.

In his report to the shareholders Mr. Fergie pointed out that the quantity of coal raised for the year was 177,977 tons, as compared with 213,289 tons the previous year.

For the most part of the year, he said, the market was weak, business not having recovered after the outbreak of the war, but during the latter part the demand became very brisk, and the market was able to absorb the total available output.

The clay plant, which was closed down shortly after the commencement of the war, was again put into commission in April, and has been working steadily since, with the demand for clay products remaining brisk.

Operations had also commenced at the cake plant, with prospects of good profits, shortly before the fire in the main seam workings took place, necessitating its again being closed down.

The installation of the power plant and machinery for the purpose of pumping the water from the Acadia Mine, which was mentioned in last report, was completed early in the year, and is now working satisfactorily.

Labor during the greater part of the year was scarce, owing to the demand for men at the munition factories at high rates of wages, and enlistments for overseas service.

There was, during the year, considerable labor unrest, and demands were made for increases in wages, which the company was not in a position to meet. After two short stoppages of work the matter was taken to arbitration, and certain increases were granted to the men.

Arrangements have been made to extend to 1923 the first mortgage bond issue falling due in 1918, and of which $229,000.00 is presently outstanding, the rate of interest being raised from 5 per cent to 6 per cent., and the sinking fund from $3,000,000 to $6,000,000 per annum. So far, bonds to the amount of $188,000 have been exchanged for the new issue covering the extended period.

The balance sheet gives the total assets as $1,628,241, against $1,600,041 a year ago. General property and equipment is put down as $1,138,145, and current assets as $130,095. There is a decided improvement in the cash in bank item, which shows $57,198, as compared with $19,212 a year ago.

Current liabilities are $57,125, included in which are bond and debenture interest, accounts payable amounting to $32,579, and unclaimed dividends of $795. The total liabilities are $1,262,118.

The following officers and directors were re-elected: Charles Fergie, president and managing director; R. Mac[illegible] Paterson, vice-president; D. Forbes Angus, K. W. Blackwell, J. W. A. Hickson, E. Goff Penny and R. W. Reford.

Notes on 'change

Members of the Board of Trade on 'Change today contributed $1,200 to a collection toward the regimental expenses of the Grenadier Guards Overseas Battalion, taken up by Captain Hall. It is expected that this amount will be considerably augmented by furthed contributions yet to be made by members in other sections of the building.

A very strong combination seems to be working to force high priced sugar. The interests at the front in this movement are identified with Cuban sugar growing, and their operations recently have been very bold. At present prices there is at least 100 per cent profit to the Cuban cane grower, and one combination of interests is making a move to obtain practical control of the sugar industry of Cuba. The high prices are being forced in spite of the fact that England and France, by Government decree, will take at least 500,000 tons less than last year, and that the Cuban crop promises to be 500,000 tons larger than that of last year. The visible production of the Island to February 10, was 910,452 tons against 571,848 tons to the same date last year. In spite of the strength of the bull interest in sugar, conditions are so against the market that present prices look unnaturally high, and the market an artificial one, is the opinion of Renskorf, Lyon & Cox.

FINANCING FURTHER SHELL ORDERS HERE

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Further credits for the Imperial treasury to finance additional shell orders in Canada were considered today at a conference between Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The Minister of Finance announced on Monday that if the necessary credits can be established additional shell orders to the amount of between fifty and a hundred millions are in prospect. When the domestic war loan was over-subscribed last December, part of it was utilized for Imperial shell credits.

The interview with the bankers today was private, but it was intimated that they displayed every readiness to facilitate the munitions' board in its efforts to obtain additional orders.

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Tin bid, 47.00, asked 48.00. Lead bid 6.50. Spelter bid 20.75. Antimony bid 43.50, asked 44.50. Quicksilver bid $260. Aluminum 99.00, asked 62.00. Iron, No. 2 x foundry, bid 19.50, asked 20.00. xNominal. Electrolytic copper, 90 days was quoted at 27½ to 27¾ per pound in the open market.

ONTARIO'S MINERAL OUTPUT INCREASED

Mineral production in Ontario for 1915, according to the Bureau of Mines, shows a considerable increase in value compared with 1914. The increased output amounted to $11,238,866, of which $10,588,736 represents the increase in valuation placed upon the nickel and copper contents of the Sudbury mattes. Even on the low basis of valuation, the figures for 1915 record a total increase in production over 1914 of $648,129. The value of metallic and non-metallic production for 1915 represented $57,532,514, against $46,295,959 in 1914.

In 1915, 411,558 ounces of gold, worth $8,507,291, were produced, as compared with 269,942 ounces, worth $5,529,767, in 1914.

The total output of silver in 1915 was 22,730,839 fine ounces. This production represents a decrease as compared with 1914 of 1,487,155 ounces or 5.9 per cent.

MarketNotes

Butter prices steady. Best creamery quoted at 33¾c to 34¼c; good creamery 32¾c to 33¼c; seconds, 31½c to 32½c; dairy 27c to 28c lb.

Eggs stronger. Strictly fresh stock, 32c; selected stock, 26c to 27c; No. 1, candled, 24c to 25c; No. 2 candled, 21c to 22c doz.

Cheese prices are firm. Best Western 18¾c to 19c; best eastern, 18¼c to 18½c; fine cheese, 17¾c to 18c; undergrades, 17¼c to 17½c.

Honey steady. White clover in comb, 15c to 15½c; brown clover in comb, 12½c to 13c; white extracted, 12½c to 13c; brown extracted, 10½c to 11½c buckwheat—honey, 9c to 11c.

Maple products are firm. Pure maple syrup, 8-lb. tins, 95c to 97½c; 10-lb. tins, $1.10 to $1.12½; 12-lb. tins, $1.40 to $1.50; pure maple sugar, 13c to 14c per lb.

Pure leaf lard is strong as 15½c a lb.; in 20-lb wood pails, and 15c in tin compound lard, steady, at 12¾ in wood pails and 12¼c in tin.

Fresh killed dressed abattoir hogs are steady at $14.50 to $14.75 cwt.

Hams, fair demand; 10-lb. hams, 19c to 19½c; 12 to 14 lbs., 18c to 18½c; heavy weights, 16c to 17c lb.

Bacon is firm. English breakfast bacon, 23c to 24c; Windsor selected 25c, and boneless, 26c to 27c lb.

Potatoes are quiet. Green Mountains and Quebecs, $1.80 to $1.85 a bag in car lots, ex-track; in job lots $1.95 to $2 per bag, ex-store.

Bailed hay market steady. No. 1, $21.; No. 2, extra good, $20.50; No. 2 hay, $20; No. 3, $18.50 per ton, ex-track.

Spring wheat flour is easy. Fruit patents, quoted at $6.90; second patents, $6.40; and strong bakers at $6.20 per barrel in bags.

Winter wheat flour quiet. Choice patents, $6.50; straight rollers, $5.90 to $6.00 per barrel in wood, and the latter in jute at $2.75 to $2.85 per bag.

Poultry prices are firm. Turkeys choice, 27c to 28c; do., ordinary, 24c to 26c; chickens, 20c to 23c; geese, 16c to 17c; fowl, 15c to 17c; ducks, 18c to 19c.

Oats easy. Ontario and Quebec, No. 2, white 48c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 46c a bushel, ex-store. Canadian western, No. 2, 49½c to 50c; No 3 47⅛ to 48c a bush.

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LIABILITIES		RESOURCES	
Notes in Circulation	$ 3,271,763.00	Cash on hand	$ 8,201,631.93
Deposits	43,099,650.77	Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	500,000.00
Due to Banks	269,562.30	Due by Banks	4,191,715.36
Dividend payable 1st Feb., 1916	97,500.00	British, Dominion and Provincial Government and other debts	3,196,429.36
Capital Paid up	3,000,000.00	Loans on call in Canada	2,325,342.76
Reserve Fund and undivided profits	4,061,646.89		18,414,819.37
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	22,598.15	Loans and Discounts	33,942,915.34
		Deposit with Government re Circulation Fund	150,000.00
		Bank Premises (Freehold)	1,171,260.75
		Other Assets	120,519.60
		Acceptances per contra	22,598.15
	$53,822,121.11		$53,822,121.11

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ON BEARISH NEWS WHEAT WENT LOWER

CHICAGO, March 1.—Reports which seemed to indicate an energetic beginning of Germany's new submarine campaign, had a bearish effect today on wheat. Assertions that several British steamers had already been torpedoed gave rise to talk that shipments from this country might be made a virtual impossibility. The bulls were also handicapped by estimates that the amount of wheat still being held in the United States was larger than had been generally supposed.

Opening prices, which varied from ⅛ to ¾ lower to ⅝ advance, were followed by a substantial decline all around. Initial quotations were 112 to 112⅛ for May, and 109⅞ to 110¼ for July.

Heavy selling of wheat has run its course for the present, with May off 30c from the top. All weak holders who can be forced out at present have sold. The largest local and outside shorts have covered and the technical position improved. It is now in a position where an exporter who has been bearish says it is safe to own wheat, says the Herald.

The crop scare season is at hand and with the big decline, prices are at a level where they are expected to respond to any good buying. Trade leaders predict a further advance.

Big shorts in oats have covered and weak longs unloaded. July oats at 40c had a few more friends. Traders generally, however, are not pressing either side strongly.

In corn bulls attach considerable significance on the small stocks of corn held at four leading western ports this year, which aggregate 731,000 bushels, against 5,500,000 last year. They believe that the Eastern demand will improve shortly and Chicago will have little competition, as stocks east of here are generally very light. Bears predict that lower prices will prevail after the middle of March and that corn should be sold on all good bulges from this level.

Range of grain prices up to noon:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Wheat—				
May	112⅛	113⅜	110⅜	113⅜
July	110⅛	110⅞	108¾	110⅞
Corn—				
May	75	75¼	73⅞	75⅛
July	74½	74½	73⅞	74½

CABLES STEADY: WHEAT EASIER AT WINNIPEG

(From the Winnipeg Office of James Carruthers & Co.)

WINNIPEG, March 1. — Although cables were steady this morning, the markets here showed a little easier feeling and dropped back 1¾c under yesterday. On the decline there were good resting orders which absorbed offerings, firming up prices.

The Price Current publish a bullish report on farm reserves and new crop conditions, stating that the acreage is so much below last year as to preclude any substantial surplus for Europe next season.

In the Winnipeg market wheat appears to have gone into strong hands on the recent decline.

Range of grain prices up to noon:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Wheat—				
May	41¼a	41⅞a	40¾a	41⅝b
July	110⅜s	111⅝b	109⅝s	111⅛b
Oats—				
May	41⅞a	41⅞a	40¾a	41⅜b
July	41⅛s	41⅛s	40⅜b	41b

Inspections of cars of grain at Winnipeg today:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 150; No. 2 do., 72; No. 3 do., 52; No. 4 do., 29; No. 5 do., 7; No. 6 do., 4; other grades, 34; total, 348.

Oats, 94; barley, 6; flax, 10.

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SMALL RUN ON MAREKT HOGS UP SLIGHTLY

Despite the small run on the market of all classes of live stock today, there is not much change to report in prices. are selling up to 11c a pound, the same levels as last week, and very little trade is being done in sheep and lambs, as there were only 10 of these received at the East End stock yards, but lambs are selling up to 11c a pound, thes ame price as was paid on Monday. While the receipts of cattle were very small—only 100 head—prices held steady and no upward swing was noticed, the reason being given that with the near approach of Lent, packers are inclined to clean up on the stock already on hand. The worst snowstorms in recent years have been reported from some centres, preventing farmers from arriving in the markets with stock; this partly accounts for the small arrivals.

A large run of cattle is expected on the market next week, and the prospects held out by dealers are that prices will go lower.

On the smaller receipts of hogs arriving, the price shows an advance of 25c cwt. over last week at the East End market. The feeling is firm for good quality hogs and this type brought up to $10.75 a hundred pounds.

Calves are maintaining former prices, without any appreciable change notable, the receipts being adequate for all purposes.

Sales of round lots of live stock were made at the following prices:

Butcher steers, best, $7 to $7.50; good, $6.50 to $7; fair, $6 to $6.50; medium, $5.75 to $6. Butcher bulls, best, $5.75 to $6.25; medium, $5.25 to $5.75; canning bulls, $4 to $5 cwt.

Butcher cows, best, $6.25; good, $6; fair, $5.75; and rough, $4.25 to $5.50; canners, $3 to $3.50 cwt.

Sheep, 5c to 7c lb., and lambs, 9c to 11c lb.

Hogs, selects, $10.25 to $10.75; roughs and mixed lots, $9.50 to $10.15; common, $9.25; sows, $7.60 to $7.85 cwt., all weighed off cars.

Calves, milk fed, 8c to 9½c per lb., and grass fed, 4½c to 5½c lb.

Receipts of live stock at the East End (C.P.R.) Stock Yards today were 100 cattle, 10 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 200 calves.

Receipts of live stock at the West End (G.T.R.) Stock Yards today were 100 cattle, no sheep and lambs, 300 hogs, and 100 calves.

LONDON METAL PRICES

Reported by E. and C. Randolph:

Copper spot £101, off £4, 10s. futures £99, off £4, 10s.

Electrolytic, £136, unchanged.

Tin spot, £188, unchanged. futures, £188, 5s, off 5s.

Lead spot, £32, 17s, 6d, off 5s, futures, £33, 2s, 6d, off 5s.

Spelter spot, £111, up £1.

Members of the Chicago Board of Trade have ratified an amendment increasing commission on lots of less than 5,000 bushels of wheat.

MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Guardian Building, 160 St. James Street, Montreal, on

WEDNESDAY, 22nd DAY OF MARCH 1916

at 12 o'clock noon,

for the reception of the Annual Report, Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

JOHN GOOD,
Secretary

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Dominion Textile Company Limited

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

A dividend of one and one half per cent (1½%) on the Common Stock of the DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED, has been declared for the quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1916, payable APRIL 1st, to shareholders of record MARCH 15th, 1916.

By order of the Board,

JAS. H. WEBB.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, Feb. 21st, 1916.

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The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing & Power Company

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE CEDARS RAPIDS MANUFACTURING & POWER COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Room 611, Power Building, Montreal, Que., on

THURSDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 1916

at 12 o'clock noon, for the reception of the Annual Report, election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said Meeting.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from March 1st to March 3rd, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
J. S. NORRIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

MONTREAL, February 16th, 1916.

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The Merchants' Light, Heat & Power Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL ME

LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

RALLY TOOK PLACE NEAR N. Y. CLOSE

WALL STREET, 1.30 p.m.—Stocks were weaker at midday, when Steel fell under 80, other leaders declining in sympathy. Later, on diminished dealings, rallies of 1 to 2 points occurred in Reading and some specialties.

Near the close the tone was generally firmer. Steel had rallied to 80 1-2 xd, equal to 81 3-4. Union Pacific was 130 3-4 xd, equal to 132 3-4 and C. P. R. rallied one to 164 xd.

Market closed steady. Money, 2 per cent. C.P.R. xd, 164; Allis-Chalmers, 27 1-2; Am. Beet Sugar, 65 1-2; Am. Car, 65 1-8; Am. Steel Foundry, 49 1-8; Am. Can, 57 5-8; Am. Zinc, 78 1-2; Smelters, 96 3-4; Am. Loco., 68; Am. Sugar, 109 1-4; Am. Wool, 51 1-2; Anaconda, 85 1-8; Atchison, 102; Superior Butte, 92; Baldwin, 102 1-2; Beth. Steel, 450; Balt. & Ohio, 85 3-4; B. R. T., 86; Cent. Leather, 52 1-2; Chino Copper, 57; Ches & Ohio, 61 5-8; Col. Fuel & Iron, 40 1-2; Con. Gas, 130 1-2; Crucible Steel, 72 7-8; St. Paul, 92 5-8; Erie, 35 3-4.

Erie First, 51 1-2; Gt. Northern, 120 1-4; Great Nor. Ore, 41; Gen. Electric, 165 1-8; Int. Harvester, 16 1-4; Int. Nickel, 44 1-4; Lchish Valley, 76 1-4; L. and N., 121 1-8; Int. Marine, 15 1-2; Int. Marine pfd., 63 7-8; Miami Cop., 34 5-8; Mo. Pac., 6 1-4.

Nat. Lead 65 1-4, N. Y. Central 102, Nor. & Western 114 1-4, Nor. Pacific 112, Penna. 56 7-8, Pressed Steel Car 50 1-2, Ray Con. 24 1-2, Reading 82 1-2 Rock Island 17 1-2, Republic Iron 49 7-8, Shattuck Arizona 36 1-4, Studebaker 135.

So Pacific, 96 7-8; So. Railway, 19 3-4; Utah Copper, 84; Union Pac., 131 1-8; Steel Com., 80 5-8; Steel Pr., 116 1-8; Tenn. Copper, 53 1-2; Mex. Pet., 95 5-8; New Haven, 67 1-2; Westinghouse, 61 3-4.

SALES UP TO 2:45 P.M.

Steel of Canada—25 at 39, 1 at 38, 25 at 39½.
Scotia—25 at 93¾, 25 at 94.
Shawinigan—21 at 130, 26 at 130.
Bridge—10 at 205.
Dom. Textile—25 at 76.
Ontario Steel—10 at 20.
Bell Telephone—1 at 145.
Royal Bank—1 at 221¼.
Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 261.
Laurentide Power—5 at 50.
Iron pfd.—20 at 96.
Illinois pfd.—2 at 91.
Can. Steamships pfd.—25 at 73.
Cement pfd.—5 at 91.
Cement bonds—$100 at 94.
Cedar Rapids—$50 at 72.
Canadian War Loan bonds—$12,000 at 97, $1,000 at 97, $1,000 at 97.
Illinois pfd.—5 at 91.

TEXTILE AND HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1. — The Dominion Textile Company have notified Board of Control that if city increase the assessment $25,000 as proposed they will dismantle factory at Halifax.

Penna. Railway Earned 8.47 p.c. Last Year

NEW YORK, March 1.—Pennsylvania R. R. lines reports January earnings as follows:—East gross inc'e $4,957,660, net inc'e $3,319,692. Lines West. Jan. gross inc'e $2,903,157, net inc'e $1,797,614. Total all lines Jan. gross inc'e $7,860,817, net inc'e $5,117,307. Pennsylvania R. R. year, ended Dec. 31st, 1915, gross inc'e $9,876,319, net after taxes, inc'e $10,999,153, surplus after charges $42,425,322, inc'e $8,334,558. Pennsylvania earned 8.47 p.c. on its stock in 1915, against 6.82 p.c. in 1914. Pennsylvania R. R. itself made no change within calendar year in its stock holdings ,but Penna Co. sold its enholdings, of Cambria Steel stock, and portions of its holdings of Pennsylvania Steel pfd. and common and Southern Pacific with some minor items. At the end of the year Pennsylvania R. R. had cash, time drafts, and deposits of $42,000,00, and Pennsylvania [illegible]

PRODUCE

[illegible]ities in Montreal today:

	& C.P.R.	Express.
Wheat, bus. ..	6161	....
Barley, bus ..	1250	1365 ....
Oats, bush.. ..	5183	....
Hay, bales.. ..	1554	549 ....
Potatoes, bags ..	....	435 ....
Flour, sacks.. ..	1025	628 ....
Eggs, cases	6	 506
Butter, pkgs ..	....	26 25
Cheese, boxes.. ..	....	54 8
Lard, pkgs	25	....
Meat, pkgs	11	....
Leather, rolls.. ..	20	197 ....
Raw hides..	83	7 ....
Tobacco, pkgs.. ..	104	33 ....
Live hogs..	950	....
Apples..	....	150 ....

Good Increase in Reading Earnings

NEW YORK, March 1.—Reading system; earnings for January were: Phila & Reading R. R. gross inc'e $1,505,612, net inc'e $1,054,504; surplus after charges inc'e $1,053,920. Seven months gross inc'e $5,427,319, net inc'e $5,427,319, net inc'e $4,394,565, surplus, $7,460,609, inc'e $4,890,481. Coal and Iron Co. gross inc'e $1,921,311; net inc'e $413,101, surplus inc'e $413,101. Seven months' gross inc'e $3,004,573, net inc'e $462,085, surplus inc'e $562,085. Reading Co. gross inc'e $8,752, net inc'e $8,297; surplus inc'e $13,630. Seven months' gross inc'e $46,908, net inc'e $45,212, surplus $742,860, inc'e $82,545. Total all companies: surplus, $1,668,869; inc'e $1,480,653. Seven months' surplus, $9,271,355, inc'e $5,035,111.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS

LIVERPOOL, March 1. — Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 682,000 centals; corn, 1,576,000 centals; bacon, 31,600 boxes; hams, 10,200 boxes; shoulders, 3,900 boxes; butter, 6,200 cwts.; cheese, 31,700 boxes; lard, 5,600 tierces of prime western steam and 1,420 tons of other kinds.

N. Y. COTTON RANGE

Reported by Jenks Gwynne & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:45.
Jan.	11.99	12.01	11.92	12.01
March..	11.20	12.22	12.16	12.22
May	11.47	12.46	12.35	12.38
July	11.62	11.66	11.56	11.59
Oct.	11.78	11.82	11.70	11.77
Dec.	11.89	11.95	11.85	11.93

Spot cotton, 11.45, up 10.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

(Reported by Post & Flagg.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112.4	113.6	110.4	111.6
July	110.2	111.2	107.7	108.7
Corn—				
May	75	75.2	73.3	74.1
July	74.4	75	73.3	73.7
Oats—				
May	43.7	43.7	42.2	42.7
July	41.6	41.6	40.3	41

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Winnipeg wheat market closed May, $1.09¾; July, $1.09¼.

MILD RALLY FOR LEADERS, SCOTIA LED

The only notable change in the local dealings in the afternoon was a rally in Scotia from 93 in the forenoon to 93 3-4 to 94.

Steel of Canada which dropped to 39 recovered half a point, while Shawinigan was unchanged at 130.

Textile sold at 76 against recent dealings in fractional lots at 77.

Steamships pref. sold at 73 against after an interval of several days during which there has been nothing done save in odd lots under 74.

The war loan sold at 97.

Pork Prices Soaring in Chicago Market

Special to The Montreal Star.

CHICAGO, March 1. — Pork prices are soaring. Market experts today predicted new records will be established within a month.

The top price for hogs on the Chicago markets today was $8.90 a hundredweight, nearly $2.50 higher than the low mark last December. Retail and wholesale pork product prices are rising in proportion.

Farmers have been unable to save their pigs for fattening, because the corn in the hog belt has been "soft" They sold so many young pigs late in 1915 that fattened hogs will be scarce in April and May, the heavy months for their delivery.

NEW YORK PRICES

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital Street.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	3 p.m.
	Up to 2 p.m.			
Alaska Gold....	20¾	21	20¾	20⅞
Allis-Chalmers..	26⅞	27	26⅛	28
Am. Beet Sugar.	65⅛	66⅛	64	65
Am. Can.....	58	58¾	56	57⅛
Am. Coal Pro...	150	150	157	158½
Am. Loco Com..	68	68¼	66¼	67½
Am. Sugar Refin	109¼	109¼	109¼	110½
Am.S.&Ref.Co..	97	97⅜	95½	96⅜
Am. Tel.....	127½	127½	127¾	127¼
Am. Car Fdry....	65½	65½	64	65⅜
Am. S. Fdry Co.	50½	50½	50	49¼
Am. Smelting Co..	85⅛	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
A. T. & Santa....	102⅛	102½	102	103⅛
do. pfd.....	101⅞	101⅞	101¾	101⅞
Baldwin Loco..	102	103	99½	101¾
Bethlehem Steel.	450	450	450	450
Balti'mor & Ohio	85½	85½	85	85⅜
do. pfd....	76	76	76	76
Brklyn Rapid T	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
Cen. Leather....	52	52¼	51⅝	52⅛
Can. Pacific xd	164¼	164¾	163	164
Ches. & Ohio...	61	61	61	61⅜
Chicago & N.W.	125½	126½	125⅛	125½
Chic. M. & S. P.	93⅛	93⅛	92½	92⅝
Con. Gas, N. Y.	131⅛	131⅜	130½	130½
Col. Full & Iron	41	41	39⅝	40½
Corn Products..	21	21	20⅞	21⅛
Crucible Steel..	73	73¼	70⅝	72⅛
Distillers' sec..	44⅞	45	43⅝	44⅜
Erie Railroad..	35⅞	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞
do. pfd....	52	52	51⅜	51⅜
G. Nor. Ore....	41⅞	41⅞	39¼	41
Gt. Nor. Ry. pfd	120	120	120	120
General Motors	460⅛	460⅛	460	460
General Electric.	166⅞	166⅞	165	165⅛
Goodrich Co....	69⅛	69⅛	68	68
Interboro.....	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Ill. Cent.....	102½	102½	102¼	102¼
Int. Nickel.....	45⅜	45⅜	42	44⅛
Int. Paper Com..	9¾	9¾	9⅛	9⅛
Int. Paper pref..	43⅛	43⅛	43	43
Lehigh Valley...	76¾	76¾	76	76¼
Louis & Nash xd	121⅝	121⅞	121⅝	121⅞
Inter.Mer.Marin	15	15	14⅜	15
do. pfd.....	64⅜	65⅛	61⅛	61½
Maxwell Motor..	61¼	62⅛	58⅜	60⅛
N.Y.C. & Hud..	103⅞	103⅞	102¼	102⅝
N.Y.,Ont.&West	27½	27⅞	27	27
N.Y. Air Brake.	140½	140½	137½	139
Northern Pac....	112	112	112	111⅜
Nor.&WestCom	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¼
Pacific Mail....	25⅛	26½	25	26
Penn. R.R.....	56⅞	57	56½	57
Pressed S. Co...	51¼	51⅜	50¼	50½
People's Gas.....	103	103	103	103
Phil. & Read.....	82⅞	83⅜	81⅜	82⅝
Rock Island.....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
Ry I Steel Spring	38⅞	48⅜	38⅝	38⅞
Rep. Iron & S. Co.....	49¾	49⅝	48⅞	49⅞
Shattuck Arizona	37½	37⅝	35⅞	36⅜
South R. Com..	19¾	19¾	19⅜	19⅜
South Pacific ..	97½	97¼	96¾	96⅜
Studebaker.....	135½	137¼	133¼	137
Tenn. Copper....	54	54	53	53⅛
Third Ave.....	60¾	60⅛	60⅜	59⅝
U.S. Steel Comxd	81	81½	79¾	80⅜
do. pfd.....	116¼	116¼	116⅛	116⅛
U.S.RubberCon	49¼	49¼	47⅝	49
Ind. Alcohol....	144	146	142½	148½
Utah Copper....	83¼	83⅝	82	84
Un. Pac. Com...	131⅛	131⅜	130¾	131
Virginia Chem..	44¼	44¾	42¼	43⅛
West Union Tel.	87¼	87¾	87	87
Westinghouse....	62½	63	60⅜	62

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing Prices.

3 p. m. STOCKS	March 1 Asked	Bid	Feb. 29 Asked	Bid
Ames Holden....	20	19¼	20	19¾
do. pfd.....	70	68¼	71	70
Bell Tel.....	149	145	149	146
B.C. Fish.....	63	59	60	..
B.C. Packers....	125	..	125	..
Brazilian T'l & P....	54	..	54	..
Canada Car.....	65	62	65	63
do. pfd.....	91	90½	98	45¼
Canada Cement.	46	45¾	46	91
do. pfd.....	91	90½	91½	..
Can. Cottons....	39	38	40	38
do. pfd.....	..	..	77	75
Can. Converters.	34	..	34	..
Can. Gen. Elec..	110	108½	112	108½
Can. Locomotive	59	..	59	59
Can. Fac. xd...	166	163½	168	166½
Can. S.S. Co....	18	16¾	17	16¼
Can. S.S. pfd....	73¾	72¾	..	..
Can. S.S. Trust.	1	..	..	..
Carriage Fac....	31	29	33½	30
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	34
Can Forgings...	..	..	..	..
Cedar Rapids....	73	71	73	..
Crown Reserve..	46	43	46	43
Detroit United Ry xd	86	85¼	86¼	86½
Dom. Bridge....	206	204	205	204
Dom. Can.....	31	..	31	..
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Dom. Coal, pfd.	..	..	..	..
Dom. Iron, pfd..	..	..	..	..
Dom. Iron Cor..	43⅛	43	44½	44
Dom. Park.....	120	..	120	..
Dom. Textile...	77	76	78½	77
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Duluth Superior	..	..	..	..
Gould Mfg.....	..	..	..	..
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Goodwins Ltd....	26	..	26	..
do. pfd.....	75	..	75	..
Halifax Ry.....	160	..	160	..
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Hillcrest Collieries.....	28	..	28	..
Hollinger Mines.	26.50	25.00	26.50	25.75
Illinois Trac...xd	61	..	61	..
do. pfd.....	91	..	91	..
Laurentide.....	179	176	179	177
Lake of Woods..	133	..	..	..
Lyall Con. Co....	17	36	37	36
Macdonald Co..	11⅛	10⅛	11⅛	11
Mackay.....	..	..	..	..
do. pfd.....	..	62⅜	..	66⅜
Minn. & St. P...	123	120	125	120
Mont. Power....	221	219	221	219
Mont. Cottons...	53	51	53	51
do. pfd...xd	..	..	100	99
Mont. Tel.....	136	..	136	..
Mont. Tram.....	220	..	220	..
do. pfd...xd	81¾	..	81¾	..
Nat. Breweries..	9½	..	49½	..
do. pfd....	95	..	95	..
N.S. Steel.....	94¼	94	95	94
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Ogilvie Milling..	135	131	135	131
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Ont. Steel.....	24	20	..	..
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Ottwa Power...	120	..	120	..
Paton Mfg .Co..	..	..	..	..
Penman's.....	62½	60	62½	60
do. pfd...xd	85	..	..	..
orto Rico.....	40	..	..	..
rice Bros.....	60	..	..	..
Quebec Ry.....	16¼	16	16¼	15
Sawyer Massey.	..	..	..	..
Smart Woods....	40	34	40	34
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Shawinigan.....	132	130	131	130¼
Sher-Williams...	..	55	..	55
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Spanish River...	6	5	6	5
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Steel Co. of Can	39½	39¼	40	39¼
do. pfd.....	..	..	..	..
Toronto Ry.....	111	..	111	..
Cooke Bros.....	..	..	..	..
Tuckett Tob....	28	..	..	..
do. pfd.....	90	..	..	..
Winnipeg Ry....	180	..	180	..
Windsor Hotel..	..	..	..	..

MAYOR LOSES HIS REGAL SWAY OVER CIVIC EMPLOYES

Special to The Montreal Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, March 1.—On the last lap of its legislative journey, the Montreal Bill came before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council today, and approval was given to Sir Lomer Gouin's proposal for reducing aldermen from thirty-one to twenty, though changes in eastern ward boundaries were noted.

Things went smoothly, but not all passed. Mayor Martin's regal sway over civic employes crumbled away, and in face of the fear expressed that more patronage might result, the committee killed a clause to place employes of the city clerk's department under the aldermen.

TO CHANGE WARD BOUNDARIES.

At the request of the city the committee voted to change the boundaries of certain East End Wards. By Sir Lomer's proposal St. Mary and Hochelaga Wards would remain part of Hochelaga Ward annexed to Mercier Ward. By the new arrangement Mercier would be left as it is, part of Hochelaga Ward ennexed to St. Mary Ward, and Rosemount added to the balance of Hochelaga Ward.

In quick succession two clauses were struck. At the demand of the Composite Committee the article placing employes of the city clerk's department under the City Council was dropped, while amid many murmurs of "Drop" Mayor Martin lost his control and supervision of employes at the City Hall.

The clause covering early closing of barbers shops was changed, the committee rejecting stipulation that early closing take place each Monday and Wednesday and substituting general power for the city to regulate closing of such establishments.

FAVOR FREE PORT.

Two additional amendments were approved. The first gives the city the power to govern and inspect heating apparatus; the second adds tramway, light and police patrols to vehicles with right of way on Montreal streets.

As no specific reason could be shown for retaining the clause, the committee struck the proposal to give power to use polls and election officers at civic elections for referendum. It is said that such power already exists in the charter.

By another amendment the city went on record as favoring a free port for Montreal. The question having been raised, the city asked that it be clearly ruled that the corporation has no right to levy business tax on spaces in harbor sheds where commercial houses receive and despatch goods.

FIRE CHIEF WINS.

Some debate was caused over the proposal to allow the city to raise from 1 or 2 per cent the tax on premiums collected by fire insurance companies in Montreal. Aime Geoffrion, K.C., for insurance interests, opposed the clause, but Fire Chief Tremblay stoutly defended his salvage corps and he won his point.

Another effort to secure permission for the city to publish official notices in Hebrew and other foreign languages failed, and the committee adjourned with twenty of the thirty-seven clauses considered.

MONTREAL SLOW OVER RECRUITING SAYS COL. MAGEE

The recruiting record of Montreal is behind that of other places, is "simply rotten," according to Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee, the colonel, who is in command of the 148th Battalion, now recruiting, gave an address in His Majesty's Theatre after the second act of "The Story of the Rosary," last night, saying: "Canada has sent no finer men than those who went from Montreal with the First Contingent, as the records of the war show. But how can you say our record is good when we have such hard work to build up new battalions while the streets are full of men fit for service? Fence off a block on St. Catherine street and you would have a battalion. Go to Fletcher's Field and you could collect a brigade of young men going in for all kinds of sports.

"There are lots of men, and they are not slackers, nor are they afraid. But something is needed to make them understand their duty. They do not understand that this is a time when sacrifices must be made. They do not understand what sacrifices men are making. I had one man apply to the 148th, and I asked him if he knew any men in the battalion. He replied that the only man he knew was his own son. Another man is with us who has three sons in the service.

"That is the position. We have these men with heavy responsibilities counting up their possibilities, and enlisting to do their duty, and we have these thousands of men with no responsibilities who will not go. We need men in the 148th. So do the other battalions recruiting here, and we need them right away.

"We have tried to stir up the patriotism of Montreal, but it seems as though we must give it up because there is nothing left to stir. But we are going to keep on and get the recruits. We want 491 more men in the 148th, and we are going to get them."

GETTING INTO WORK.

Recruiting for the 148th Battalion continued as usual yesterday, a number of men being added to the strength. Now that the battalion's full strength is in the Peel street barracks, including officers and men, the men are getting down to hard training. The different companies are being organized into their different platoons; and everything is beginning to work with clockwork regularity.

Tomorrow afternoon the entire battalion will parade on McGill Campus to have moving pictures of themselves taken. These films will probably be displayed at one or two theatres in the city, and will be used throughout the country for recruiting purposes.

SCIENCE RESULTS

The Faculty of Applied Science announces the following fourth year examination results in Geodetic Field Work:

Class I.—Bone, Gibbs; Bailey, Fairweather and West, equal.

Class II.—Lindsay, Milne; Lutz and McNeill, equal; Ryan; Crutchfield; Laffoley and MacLachlan, equal; Kirkpatrick, Neilson, Rounthwaite and Shuen, equal; Bangs, Sproule, Brown, Albergs.

Class III.—Hutchison; Binks and Macfarlane, equal; Nehin; Moat.

BRITAIN'S NEED MORE MEN STATES LORD KITCHENER

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 1.— Today, the last day for the voluntary enlistment in the British army of single men, showed a steady flow of recruits at the recruiting depots, but no rush to enroll at the last moment such as had been expected. It was clearly apparent that there was a considerable number of men still outstanding who would come under the Act compulsorily tomorrow.

That the Government is far from satisfied with the result of the Compulsory Act so far is seen in the reply of David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, made in the House of Commons today, when he said that the number of exemptions granted under the tribunal system was causing the Government much anxiety. Steps were being taken, he added, to revise the lists of starred and badged men and to materially reduce the number of reserved occupations.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

A great meeting was held in the Guild Hall at London today to inaugurate a national savings campaign. The Lord Mayor presided and the speakers included Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War; A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty; Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and A. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Premier Asquith was to have addressed the meeting and to have moved the principal resolution but he was suffering from the loss of his voice and was unable to attend.

BRITAIN WANTS MORE MEN.

Lord Kitchener in his speech said:

"We want just as many men as we can get as soldiers. We are bound to take all the men that can possibly be spared from industry, agriculture and commerce.

"We cannot produce all our ordinary peace time requirements.

"Either the population must go short of many things, or the army must go short of munition and other indispensable things.

"Are civilians prepared to let their brothers in the trenches endure hardships while they are not ready to take all sacrifices of harder work, increased effort and increased economy?"

LESSONS WAR TEACHES.

Lord Kitchener added:

"Every war problem teaches the same lesson. First, if we employ less labor, meeting the wants of the civilian population, we release more men for fighting.

"Secondly, if we import less for consumption, we lessen the difficulties of sea transport.

"Thirdly, we relieve serious congestion at our docks.

"Fourthly, we relieve the congestion of our railways.

"Fifthly, the general reduction of the consumption of commodities by civilians limits the increase in the cost of living.

"Lastly, less consumption sets free labor and capital which make what armies need."

Lord Kitchener appealed for economy in everything, particularly in coal, foodstuffs, intoxicating liquors, petrol and oils, tea, coffee and tobacco and clothing of all kinds, especially woollen articles.

Both economy and productive energy were required of all workers, as both, he said, were equal in importance.

The Chancellor, Mr. McKenna, gave warning that national economy is the only means by which the nation can escape heavy taxation.

"Every man must take stock of his daily habits and give up everything possible without detriment to his powers or without sacrificing his obligations to dependents," said Mr. McKenna.

MUST USE ALL RESOURCES.

Mr. McKenna said the country must bear the burden of increased taxation to provide means for carrying on the war, as there were not many nations able to lend Great Britain either money or goods. He declared that if consumption continued at the present rate there would not be enough goods supplied in the world to compensate for the immense destruction occasioned by the war.

He reminded his hearers that the army and navy must be kept supplied, and said there did not exist in the whole world means to supply them to the full unless this country made use of its resources.

The Chancellor concluded his address by saying that the only way to avoid heavy taxation was for the nation to save. He moved a resolution to the effect that the meeting recognized that no sacrifice was too great to ensure victory, and that it pledged itself to use all means to that end.

HOW TO HELP THE ARMY.

Lord Kitchener seconded the resolution. He urged his hearers to consider the fact that the war was a struggle for economic exhaustion, as well as a conflict of armies, and that, considered from this aspect, it directly concerned every man, woman and child in the nation.

"As a representative of the army in the field," he continued, "I want to appeal on their behalf to the civilians at home to play their part strenuously. Whether the army in the field, who are entirely dependent on the civilian army for food, equipment and munitions, can get those things in sufficient quantities depends absolutely and entirely on whether every man and woman at home shows the utmost energy in production and the utmost economy in consumption. Any failure in this respect helps the enemy to win just as much as the soldier who refuses to do his utmost in the field of battle."

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

Indicating that he would leave the discussion of purely financial questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Kitchener proceeded:

"We are bound to take as soldiers every man that can be spared. We want an unceasing supply of guns, shells and other munitions, as well as very large supplies of other requirements — food, clothing and transport. Moreover, we want to provide our Allies as much as possible with these requirements.

"The question is how all these things can be done at the same time—how we can take millions of men from their workshops and farms and yet provide for all the needs of the civil population and the army millions in the field.

"If those left behind only work as hard as they did before and all the consumers consume as they did before the war, our problem will be insoluble.

"Hitherto we have filled the gap by vast importations, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other financial authorities impress us with the vital necessity of reducing our imports. The dilemma is that either the civilians must go short of things which they are accustomed to in peace times or the armies must go short of munitions and other indispensable supplies. Which is it to be?"

COURT OF KING'S BENCH IS OPENED WITH USUAL POMP

With the usual pomp and circumstance the March Session of the Court of King's Bench was opened by Mr. Justice Lavergne this morning.

A painful feature was the absence of High Constable Adolphe Bissonnette, for fifty years a familiar figure at the sessions of the criminal courts. Ever since his wife's death about a year ago, he has been ailing, and this is the second time he has missed the opening of the high criminal court. Sheriff Lemaux in his robe and Capt. J. T. Landriault, governor of Bordeaux Jail, in uniform were the officials present.

Trials by jury will not proceed until Monday, the balance of this week being devoted to the deliberations of the grand jury, whose duty it is to decide whether a case shall be tried before judge and jury, or dismissed. The twelve were selected today, and will give their first decisions tomorrow morning. They are locked up under guard, and can only communicate with the court, and that through a crier.

The foreman is Louis Adelstein, 961 St. Hubert street. The others are: Emery Chausseau, 603 Dorion; D. Bourdeau, 695 Dorion, V. Brosseau, St. Philippe Village; W. Lajeunesse, Pointe aux Trembles; Amie Leonard, Sault au Recollet; J. E. Morin of the same place; A. J. Lecours, Connaught Park; A. E. Clare, St. Lambert; Ernest E. Lee, Montreal West; J. R. Stewart, 2255 Mance; and John Gray, 589 Rockland avenue, Outremont.

There are over 100 cases for them to deal with but the majority of the accused are likely to obtain their "options" and go before the Court of Sessions.

One of the cases to be heard is that of Israel Schaefer, accused of treason; another, that of Peter Clark, charged with shooting his wife and attempting suicide.

There are two charges of manslaughter by drivers of automobiles, and many others of various natures.

The case of Isabelle Dominique, the Martinique negress, who confessed to killing Mrs. Matthews at 706 Shuter street, will, it was learned this morning, probably be postponed until the next sitting of the court. So probably will that of Philip Lacerte, charged with the murder of Jean Dorion.

Mr. Justice Lavergne, who will preside through the sitting, read the usual charge to the grand jury, telling the men that to find a true bill or no bill of them must believe the case should go before the court. The talesmen were then marched out and locked up under guard.

The first case in hand was that of Hilaire Lauzon, charged with manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident, in which Edwin Elliott was knocked down and killed.

RECRUITS OFF, TO TORONTO.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 1. The hundred men recruited here for the 54th Battery, with Major Henderson, city solicitor, in charge, left at noon today for Toronto.

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TEMPERANCE ACT AMENDMENT PUT UP TO ASSEMBLY

Special to The Star from Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, March 1. The Legislation committee of the Legislative Assembly to be left at the House to decide whether women of the Province shall have the vote on prohibition, and whether the secret ballot will be substituted for open voting on the question.

J. H. Roberts' Bill to amend the Quebec Temperance Act was taken up, and the entire Committee consisted favorable to abolishing the open bar.

L. Pelland, representing the Quebec Anti-Alcoholic League, made no opposition to the proposals, and made no remarks to the contentious part of the Workmen's Act.

The League protested strongly against the vote being taken from women by substitution of the Provincial Secretary's name, [illegible]

But the bugaboo of the Committee seemed favorable to Mr. Roberts' project when Sir Lomer Gouin reminded his colleagues that a great principle was at stake.

Electors, whether male or female, had a right to how wanted more and more rights. Here was a proposal to take something from electors, he did not think it should be rejected right boldly and suggested that the matter be left to the entire Assembly to decide. His plan was approved, and the Bill reported without recommendation.

Also on motion of Sir Lomer Gouin was referred to the Montreal Catholic School Commission on conditions since 1907 by L. Perron, of Verchères. The school tax in Montreal is not to be more than 5c per $, and the Montreal Board is authorized to borrow up to $500,000 for the construction of schools in Maisonneuve.

The committee ended its sessional labors and broke up.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Coroner McMahon disposed this morning of the case of five year old Annie Grant, one of accidental death. The child, who lived with her parents at 2066 Cadieux street, fell into a tub of boiling water.

BEAUHARNOIS STAYS WET.

Beauharnois remains "wet" by Probabilities having failed to carry the town, in a referendum held yesterday. The poll resulted in a majority of 18 on the side of the anti-s[illegible]

GERMANS NABBED IN NEW YORK HAD U. S. FORT PLANS

Special to The Montreal Star by United Press.

NEW YORK, March 1. Saddled, breaking into the quarters of Richard von Ahrend and Rudolph von Kracht, said to be German naval lieutenants, to arrest them on a postal conspiracy charge, Post Office inspectors today confiscated a batch of American fortification plans found in the men's offices.

The men were taken to the Federal building to be arraigned on a charge of using the mails to further a fraudulent conspiracy. The discovery, officials said, was an accident and reveals a new angle to the alleged plot investigations.

The two men will be arraigned late today before the United States Commissioner, Mr. Houghton. The United States District Attorney, Mr. Marshall, will demand they be held in heavy bond. Postal authorities said the men posed as charitable persons by pretending to collect funds for suffering Belgians.

Gault Divorce Case Down for March 10

Special to The Montreal Star.

OTTAWA, March 1. The Hamilton Gault divorce case has been set down for hearing by the Divorce Committee of the Senate on the 10th of March.

The petitioner, Major Hamilton Gault of the Princess Patricias, will be represented by the Montreal law firm of Lafleur, MacDonald, Lafleur and Pepe.

The case will be vigorously contested and Mrs. Gault will have counsel H. H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, and R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa.

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Today's Ho...

By MARY LEE.

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Clearance of Skating Sets and Mufflers at Half Price

Skating Sets consisting of Scarf, Cap, made of soft wool in combination shades of cardinal and navy, yellow and white, grey and white and red and white. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 per set. Thursday, HALF PRICE.

Woollen Scarfs in grey, Copenhagen, navy, Orange, black or cerise. Regular $1.00. Thursday HALF PRICE.

Woollen Scarfs with striped border of a contrasting color, greys and red, olive and yellow, rose and olive, khaki and yellow. Regular .89. Thursday HALF PRICE.

Also a few broken lines in different colors at $1.25 and $1.75 each. Thursday HALF PRICE.

Suit "Yvette" at $15.75

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Every pair built by the famous Goodyear process.

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Sale of Veilings at .15 and .25 yd.

Regular values .40 to $1.25 yard.

Plain or fancy mesh black veiling, with smart floral and scroll designs, also lace veilings with border. Regular .40 to $1.25. Thursday, yard..... **.25**

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Black, navy, brown and taupe veiling, with large floral designs or chenille dots. Regular .40 to $1.25 yard. Thursday, yard..... **.15**

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HUN PROPAGANDA IN CEYLON WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

That the natives of India and Ceylon have no love for the Germans is testified to by Mr. Peel, an Englishman, long resident in the latter place and who is now in Montreal on his way home. Speaking to The Star Mr. Peel said

I have lived in Ceylon many years, and visited almost the whole of India and probably know personally the Native Chief better than any one. This might be a presumptive thing to say, but through my business associations I have been thrown with the natives in a manner that few white people have and have had an opportunity to study and grasp the feelings of the Natives and the Europeans. Color versus white, that great struggle to come, might and Right! I have been the guest of most of the principal Chiefs in Ceylon. My wife is French and my business house in Paris has enabled me to get their confidence, which they would never have given to me if they had thought I was an Englishman, which I am — I will now go straight to that great question you have asked me. Is there Sedition? Certainly, in some parts, but not through German propaganda. I do not say that Germany has not supplied many thousands of Mauser rifles to India, but that was done more as a matter of commerce, long before the war, than for any idea of creating an uprising of the people. I have seen Mauser pistols hidden in Ceylon myself with a very curious written undertaking to the consignee, that if these pistols were required in India they were to be returned in thirty days after such an advice, and the money would be refunded, the price of the pistols was far below their actual value.

In Ceylon the Cingalese would never rise en masse against the British Government. They may accumulate a few rifles, and pistols, but it is more childlike than anything else. They like to flatter themselves that the Government Officials do not know what is going on. Of course, it is a great laxity on the part of the Customs to allow them in. I have spoken to many native chiefs about their feelings toward England. In their real heart, they hate a white ruler, but admit there is no other alternative for them unless they come to some definite plan to oust the white man, but they never would agree amongst themselves. They are so many casts, and no two Maryahs will agree, which is of course, the present safety of the British and all white people in India. But there is no love for Germany.

I certainly think many things might be done to create a better feelings amongst Europeans and Natives. The European Government Official is often too young and inexperienced, he comes out with the idea grafted in his often not very clever brain, that he has to keep the Native down, that he must not in any way associate with him, and that he must keep him at arms length, no matter what caste he is Naturally this often makes bad blood, which might have been so easily avoided, and which an older man would not have caused. However I have seen many amusing instances when the native held his own. I remember when the German Crown Prince paid a visit to Ceylon about five years ago. He was very anxious to see an elephant "krall", which would have come off if it had not been, that one of his Suite a young German officer, insulted over some trivial matter connected with the "Krall", one of the principal Chiefs of the Island and the owner of more elephant land than any other. It is an extremely difficult and costly entertainment, having a successful "krall". It takes thousands of natives to drive the elephants through the jungles and to keep up fires to prevent them breaking back, and many days and nights are required. However the Crown Prince's A.D.C. thought he could override this particular chief, and order him about, but he was very promptly told to clear out of the country.

The Crown Prince reported the matter to the Governor, who ordered the Chief to come to Colombo. The Chief wrote and said. "If the Governor wanted to see him, he had better came up to his country, as he was not going to Colombo. The Governor then wrote that if he did not come down, he would not ask him to any more of his Garden Parties Parties — The Chiefs reply was — "I dont care for your German Prince or for your Garden Parties, I prefer my own friends, and my champagne is far better than yours."

DUTCH TO TAX WAR PROFITS

LONDON, March 1.—According to a Reuter despatch from The Hague, it is stated there that the Dutch Government will shortly introduce a Bill proposing a 25 per cent tax on war profits.

HOWARD HAS WON SUIT FOR $50,000 AGAINST FINDLAY

Findlay's Action Against Anglo-Canadian Company Maintained

Mr. Justice Greenshields handed down judgment yesterday afternoon condemning John Findlay to pay $50,000 to Sydney P. Howard. His Lordship also maintained Mr. Findlay's action for a similar amount against the syndicate which was formed to purchase the Carsley Building, Notre Dame street.

The case had its origin in a dispute consequent upon the division of the assets of the firm of Findlay & Howard, Mr. Howard claiming that the amount mentioned was due him, and that payment had been personally guaranteed by Mr. Findlay, his former partner.

After reviewing the pleadings his Lordship proceeded "The $50,000 was advanced as a loan by the Findlay & Howard Company, and half of this was the property of S. P. Howard, the plaintiff. The syndicate owed Findlay & Howard $50,000, and Findlay & Howard were entitled to get it, and it was transferred to the plaintiff, Howard, to pay a debt due him, not by Findlay & Howard, but by John Findlay, his joint owner, under a scheme of division and settlement arrived at by them. Judgment must go for the full amount."

ACTION IN WARRANTY.

In dealing with the action in warranty instituted by Mr. Findlay against the syndicate, now known as the Anglo-Canadian Realty Company, his Lordship dismissed the plea of the company, to the effect that the amount was not due or claimable by Findlay, at present "The company," proceeded his Lordship, "by resolution, declared its knowledge of the indebtedness due to S. P. Howard. And that indebtedness was due on June 14, 1914. The company assumed the obligation of paying this amount. I am of the opinion that the company is bound to warrant the principal defendant, John Findlay, against the judgment today rendered against him. I should, therefore, maintain the action in warranty instituted by defendant, John Findlay, against the Anglo-Canadian Realty Co."

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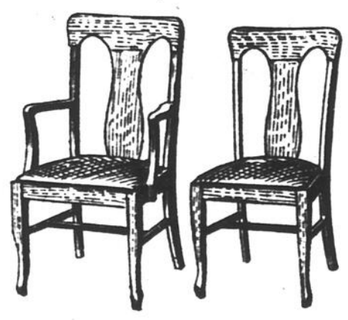
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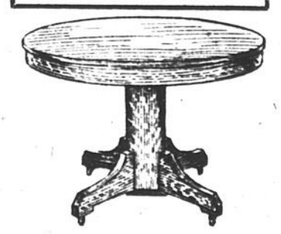


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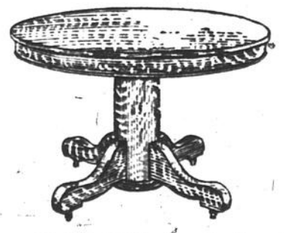
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NOTES AND QUERIES

TO OBTAIN A PATENT.

Q. Kindly enquire for information as to an article patented. What is the approximate cost of having a ...ticle patented?—G. H., Montreal.

A. Apply to the Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa. The cost of an ordinary patent is $60, for eighteen years, ...ich is not called upon to pay it.

YPRES AND YSER.

Q. How should Ypres and Yser be pronounced.—E. A. K., Montreal West.

A. Ypres is pronounced "I pr" with the "y" as in "police," and the "pr" as in "promise," the accent being on the first syllable, and Yser is pronounced as ...ritten with the "i" as in "police," followed by the sound of "sr," the accent being on the first syllable.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

Q.—Will you please give me the address of Mr. Skroder, as I need his assistance. I cannot endure my wretched ...Husband's treatment any longer.—Lilian.

A.—O. H. Skroder, Secretary, Society for the Protection of Women and Children, 332 Lagauchetiere street West, Montreal.

BUFFALO BILL NOT KILLED.

Sir,—To settle a dispute, would you kindly state who is right or wrong in this ...A says that Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) ...whilst A says the aviator killed in England ...to this was the aviator killed a year ago. B says Col. Cody is not Buffalo Bill, but a brother. ...Who is correct?—Khaki.

...The "Buffalo Bill" is Col. W. F. Cody; the ...is still alive. Col. S. F. Cody, the ...aviator, who was killed at Farnborough, ...England, on August 7, 1913, was not ...brother.

UNINTENDED MEANING.

Q. In an advertisement in a trade paper I read the following: "Unlike most other ... slipshod manner, cut with care." ... Does not the word ... an unintended meaning?—E. H., Montreal.

A. This sentence ... the word other, would ... Our cost ... home to the ... made in a slipshod manner ... thing to do would be to ... other" and say "Unlike ... a slipshod manner ... the right chance ... in form and say ... which are made in a ... our coats," etc.

U.S. DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Q.—Will you kindly let me know ... the United States ... Letter Office is located, as I wish to trace a letter which failed to reach its destination?—A. I., Halifax, N.S.

A.—Address your complaint to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Dead Letter Office, Washington, D.C., stating to whom and to what post office the letter was addressed, the name and full address of the writer, the sender, the date and contents of the letter, and a brief description of the contents.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Q. ... Spain ... A.—War was formally declared on ... Spain by the United States on April ... 1898, Spain having declared war the ...

This was the only declaration ... made by the United States ... was sent to Spain April ... ultimatum for an explanatory reply ... hope of peace between the ... which was ... was not to be issued ... the United States was ... made until April 25.

GERMANY'S THOUGHTS.

...would like to have your opinion ... what Germany thought when this ... he would get from Great ... and France. And also what the ... thought of the British Navy?—...

A. It is not easy to say exactly ... the Germans thought they would ... Great Britain and France ... hold of, and only have ... them to give up the territ... they have seized. As to the ... Navy they had, and have a ... opinion of it; and that is ... have so far failed to even ... engage it in battle. No one ... strength of the British Navy ... than Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS.

Q. Will you please give me the ... of the Premiers of the Provinces ... Canada, and their policies?—R. W., South Mountain, Ont.

A. Ontario: The Hon. William Howell Hearst, Conservative. Quebec: The Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., Liberal. Nova Scotia: The Hon. George H. Murray, Liberal. New Brunswick: The Hon. George J. Clarke, Conservative. Manitoba: The Hon. T. Crawford ...orris, Liberal. British Columbia: The ...on. W. ... Bowser, Conservative. Prince Edward Island: The Hon. John ... Conservative. Alberta: A. Mathieson. ...thur L. Sifton, Liberal. The Hon. ... The Hon. Walter Scott, Saskatchewan, Liberal.

ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT.

Q. Will you please answer the following questions:—1. Size and area of St. Vincent Island. British West Indies. 2. Population; number of white inhabitants. 3. Distance from Barbadoes. 4. Whether or not, it is a healthy place to live. 5. Whether or not, there is a town or village on the island; also if there is a school or not.—I. J. O'L., Montreal.

A.—1. St. Vincent, one of the British Windward Islands in the West Indies, is about eighteen miles long by eleven in extreme width, and has an area of about a hundred and fifty square miles. 2. Population, estimated on March 31, 1914, 45,605. There are only about 3,000 white people. 3. About ninety-five miles. 4. The climate is fairly healthy and in winter very pleasant. The average annual rainfall exceeds 100 inches, and the temperature ranges from 88 degrees Fahrenheit in August to 66 in December and January. Hurricanes are not uncommon. 5. Kingstown, the capital of the island, beautifully situated near the foot of Mount St. Andrew (2,600 feet) has a population of 4,000. There are twenty-six primary schools, also a secondary school for boys and one for girls.

SHRAPNEL AND ITS USE.

Q. — Will you please describe for me just what is meant by "shrapnel"? Is it just what is meant by a shell? — A. D. Montreal.

A. — Shrapnel is a shell filled with bullets, and having a bursting charge to explode it at any given point in its flight, the bullets continuing in the same general course; also, shot of this kind collectively. Shrapnel bullets sweep an area of about 250 yards by 20 yards, half the bullets falling on the first 50 yards of beaten zone. With a high-explosive shell the fragments strike the ground closer to the point of burst and beat a shallow, but broad area of ground. The term shooting-shrapnel is given to certain howitzer shrapnel, which is designed to contain a large bursting-charge. This shell was named from its inventor. General Henry Shrapnel who was born June 3, 1761, at Midway Manor House, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, England, and died March 13, 1842.

DR. E. J. DILLON.

Q.—I am at present reading "A Scrap of Paper," by Dr. E. J. Dillon. May I ask what exactly was or is Dr. Dillon's office at the time he wrote this book? Has he been acting as the diplomatic representative of Great Britain? If so, why, during the past ten years has so little notice been taken of his advice? In view of the present conflict, it seems to me that would have been good policy to have acted upon his advice or to have given wide publicity to his opinions. Lord Roberts and Robert Blatchford spoke along the same lines, but John Bull continued complacent and pugnacious, unprepared and now German "Kultur" and German "frightfulness" have proved the truth of the warnings of all three.—S. J. McR. C.

A.—Dr. Emile Joseph Dillon is a journalist and linguist and a world-famous authority on European politics. He is best known by his extremely well informed articles on foreign affairs in the London Daily Telegraph, for whose series of war books he wrote "A Scrap of Paper—the Inner History of German Diplomacy." Dr. Dillon was born in Ireland, of an Irish father and an English mother. He was educated at the College de France, in Paris, and at the Universities of Innsbruck, Leipzig, Tubingen, Petrograd, Moscow, Oriental Languages, Louvain, Director of Oriental Languages and Literatures and Kharoff, Master of Comparative Philology and Classical Language, 1883, and Doctor of Comparative Philology and Professor, 1884). He has travelled widely and has written many learned books. He has been connected with the Daily Telegraph for many years, and British statesmen of all shades of politics are quite familiar with what he has revealed. He has never held any diplomatic or other official position.

Births. Marriages, Deaths

Birth Notices - - - - - 25c each insertion
Marriages - - - - - - 50c each insertion
Death Notices - - - - 25c each insertion
Death Notice with Funeral Announcement 50c each insertion

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON—At Trinidad, Cuba, on the 15th December, 1915, the wife of W. Gordon Johnson, of a daughter.

McLAREN—At 636 Champagneur avenue, February 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. David McLaren, of Blackpool and Blue River, B.C., a son. (Glasgow, Scotland, and Kamloops papers please copy.)

RIVARD — At 2609 Hutchison St., on Feb. 24th, 1916, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rivard.

RYAN—On March 1, at No. 103 Closse street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemington Ryan, a son.

STANFORD — On Feb. 26th, inst. at 565 Durocher St., Outremont, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanford.

TANNER — On February 28, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, a son.

WARD—In this city, on February 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ward, a son, both doing well.

WARREN — On Feb. 15, 1916, at 7 St. Julie St., Three Rivers, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Warren, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROSS-COSTIGAN — On March 1, 1916, at St. Michael's Church, by the Rev. Father Walsh, Florence Emily, second daughter of James J. Costigan, to Norman James Ross, son of Mrs. V. E. Ross, of Boston.

ROSE-HOWARD — At the Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul, on February 29, 1916, to Pte. George Albert Rose, of the 73rd Battalion R. H. of C. C. E. F., to Eleanor Frances, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Howard.

WATSON-DORION — At St. Andrew's East, on February 28th, 1916, at the Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth (Pidgie) Dorion to Arthur Morgan Watson, of Ottawa.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CREAMER—Charles P., at his residence, 349 Kensington ave., Westmount, on Feb. 29th, husband of Maud Nelson Creamer, age 54 years. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from residence to Mount Royal Cemetery. 50 2

HUGHES — In this city, on Tuesday, February 29, 1916, at 1691 Hutchison street, Albert Barton Hughes, age 14 years, dearly beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes. Funeral Thursday March 2, 1916, at 2:30 p.m. 50 2

McKEE—On Tuesday, February 29, at 32 Union avenue, Margaret Tolmie, widow of the late John McKee, aged 88 years. Interment at Hainsville on arrival of 9:15 a.m train Thursday from Montreal. (Malone, N.Y., papers please copy.)

PARSLOW — In city of Montreal, on February, 29th, 1916, at the age of 35 years, Margaret Taylor, beloved wife of William Parslow. Funeral will leave Wm. Wrays, Parlors, 617 University St., on Thursday March, 2nd, at 10:30 a.m.

ROWBOTHAM — On Tuesday, February, 29, at the Montreal General Hospital, George Rowbotham, age 16, son of Emily Rowbotham of 241 Grand Trunk St., Funeral Private. 51 2

ROSE—In this city, on the 29th February, Laura Georgina, widow of the late James Rose, Montreal, and daughter of the late Laurence George Brown, of Beauharnois, P. Q., aged 75 years. Funeral private, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fitz-Gibbon, 35 Seymour avenue. 50 3

STERN—On February 29, 1916, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidney Stern, 615 Victoria avenue, Westmount. (Toronto papers please copy.)

SMITH—In this city, on February 27, James Smith, age 85 years, father of George F. Smith, of Brentwood, Que. Funeral took place this morning from Jos. C. Wray & Bro.'s chapel to Mount Royal Cemetery. (Sherbrooke papers please copy.)

DEATH OUTSIDE THE CITY.

EDGERTON — At Lancaster, Ont., on Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1916, Thomas Edgerton, aged 76 years, St. Johns News, please copy.

BOUGIE—At Pointe Claire, on February 29, 1916, at the age of 51 years 4 months and 10 days, Maxime Bougie. Funeral will take place Friday, March 3, from his late residence, at 9:15 a.m., after the arrival of the 8 o'clock train from Montreal, to the parish church, where the service will be held, thence to local cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 51 2

DE LAPORTE—On Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hobson, 84 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, Elizabeth Hunter, widow of the late Anthony Valentine De Laporte, in her 90th year.

LAMONT—On Tuesday, February 29, at Ste. Agathe des Monts, Archibald C. Lamont, beloved husband of Annie Grant. Funeral Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m., from Jos. C. Wray's, Mountain street, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 51 2

McKILLOP — Died of wounds, Somewhere in France, Jan. 31, 1916, Pte. Allan McKillop, 42nd Highlanders, second son of James McKillop, Martintown, Ont.

QUINN—At Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland, on February 6, Ellen Barrett, dearly beloved wife of Patrick Quinn, and loving mother of Mary E. Quinn, of this city. (Brooklyn, Syracuse, N.Y., and Chicago papers please copy.)

STEVENS—At Granby, Que., on March 1, Jane, beloved wife of Alex. Stevens, St. Felix de Valois, and daughter of the late Rev. Mitchell Sadler, in her 68th year. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUGHES — In memory of Lillian, beloved sister of Mrs. Frank C. Daly, and Sergeant Enoch Hughes, now serving with the 60th Battalion, C.E.F., who died March 1st, 1905. R. I. P., Inserted by sister Fanny.

HAYNES — In sad and affectionate remembrance of Harold Haynes, who departed this life on March 1st., 1915 "Gone but not forgotten." Inserted by his friends. English papers please copy.

MINCHIN — In loving memory of Mother, who died, March 1st., 1906. Her memory like the ivy clings. (Inserted by Myrtle.)

NICHOLSON — In loving memory of our beloved father John Nicholson, who departed this life on March 1st., 1900. Gone but not forgotten.

RADCLIFFE — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Radcliffe, who died on March 1st., 1911. Gone but not forgotten, (Inserted by her sons and daughters.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy and flowers sent in their recent sad bereavement.

NELLIGAN—Mrs. Patrick Nelligan, 115 Fulford street, and family, wishes to thank his many friends for kind sympathies, also for spiritual and floral offerings and cards and masses in his sad bereavement. Dear husband and loving father. (Lizzie.)

Thanksgiving to St. Margaret and the souls in Purgatory for favour received with promise to publish A. S.

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Blessed Virgin and St. Anthony, for favours received with promise to publish, N. B. W.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

BRIERE — An Anniversary Requim Mass will be sung on Thursday, March 2nd, 1916 in the chapel of St. Laurent's College for the repose of the soul of the late J. P. F. (Joe) Beriere, R. I. P.

MERCIER—An anniversary mass will be sung in St. Joseph's Church, Richmond street, for the soul of the late Herbert Harry Mercier, who died March 2, 1915. (Inserted by his wife.)

MONTHS MIND MASS.

McDERMOTT'S — Months Mind Mass will be sung in St. Patrick's Church, Thursday March 2nd. at seven o'clock for the repose of the soul of Bridget McMahon, widow of the late John McDermott.

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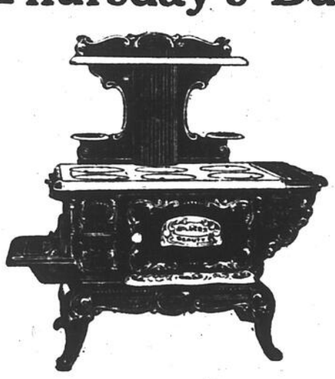
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Manitoba Bilingual Repeal Bill Advances

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 1.—After a series of speeches by members of the Government, the Manitoba Legislature last night gave the second reading of the Bill repealing the bilingual clause, the division being 37 to 7, against A. Prefontaine's amendment to give the Bill a six months' hoist, while the second reading was carried by a vote of 36 to 8.

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SEVEN NAMES OF MONTREALERS IN THE LATEST LIST

OTTAWA, March 1.—Montreal and Quebec province are hard hit by the casualty list handed out at midnight, for out of 61 names no less than seven are from Montreal and three others from small places in the province.

Of the Montreal victims, three were killed in action, they being Sergt. John H. Thompson, Strathearn avenue, Montreal west, a member of the 13th Battalion, who had previously been reported wounded and missing; Alphonse Charbonneau, Cote St. Antoine road, 22nd Battalion, and Corporal J. E. L. Millen, 418 Wood avenue, Westmount. Princess Patricias. The death of the latter had already been unofficially recorded.

The other Montreal men in the list are: Alyre Dufour, 17 Dufresne street, 22nd Battalion (seriously wounded); Jean Raza, 657 Mentana street, 22nd Battalion (wounded); Thomas Hunt, 125 Aqueduct street, 24th Battalion (severely wounded). The Quebec province men are Edward Lock, Compton, 3rd Battalion (killed in action); Aime Roberge, Montmorency Village, 22nd Battalion (wounded), and Louis Hudon, St. Denis de Kamouraska, 22nd Battalion (wounded). The full list follows:

SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Wm. Ogden, Providence, R.I.

THIRD BATTALION.
Severely Wounded.
Norman A. Gurnett, 318 St. George St., Toronto; Lance-Corp. Bernard M. Andrews, Box 772 Vancouver, B.C.
Killed in Action.
Sergt. Edward T. Luck, 493 Richmond St., Toronto; Edward Lock, Compton, Que.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Thomas Stewart, Scotland.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
John McLeod, Goderich, Ont.

ELEVENTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
Samuel McNeice, Ireland.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Killed in Action.
Sergt. John H. Thompson, Strathearn Avenue, Montreal West, Que.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Robert E. Trainer, 76 Menzies St., Victoria, B.C.
Died.
John McLeod Beaton, Courtenay, B.C.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.
Seriously Wounded.
Alyre Dufour, 107 Dufresne Street, Montreal.
Wounded.
Aime Roberge, Montmorency Village, Que.; Jean Raza, 657 Mentana Street, Montreal; Louis Hudon, St. Denis de Kamouraska, Que.
Killed in Action.
Charles C. Bartlett, 12 Thomas Street, Concord, N. H.; Alphonse Charbonneau, Cote St. Antoine Road, Montreal.

TWENTY-FOURTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Edwin T. Lloyd, 341 Ossington avenue, Toronto; Kenneth Keith, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Harry E. Smith, Picton, Ont.
Severely Wounded.
Thomas Hunt, 125 Aqueduct street, corner of Barre street, Montreal; John C. Osbourne, 477 Aylmer street, Montreal.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.
Dangerously Ill.
Dan. E. Melanson, 136 Orange St., St. John, N.B.

FORTY-NINTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
Charles B. Reinhardt 8356 77th Avenue, Edmonton South, Alta.

FIFTY-FIFTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
Alian Cripps, Queens St., Chatham, N.B.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
Killed in Action.
Corp. J. E. L. Millen, 418 Wood Avenue, Westmount, Que.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.
Wounded.
Alden F. Gibson, Newcastle, Ont.

FIRST CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.
Died of Wounds.
Gordan C. Bateman, Cocagne Cape, Kent. Co., N.B.

FOURTH CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.
Wounded.
Franklin J. Oldfield, 17 Ellis Street, Niagara Falls, Ont.

FIFTH CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.
Wounded.
John Clark, Galt, Ont.

SIXTH HOWITZER BRIGADE.
Wounded.
Driver Harry G. Forster, Caledonia, Ont.

GREAT ACTIVITY ALONG BRITISH FRONT IS NOTED

Artillery Fire Keeps up Bombardment of Hun Positions

GERMANS PREPARE TO MEET ATTACKS

Fogs Interfere With Italian Offensive on Carso Front

LONDON, March 1.—The British official communication issued this evening last night, says:

"Our artillery has been active during the night on the enemy trenches about Ypres, Hooge, Thiepval and Pozieres. There has been considerable artillery activity by both sides about Ypres.

"This morning a German aeroplane of the Albatross type was brought down south of Mervalde, behind our lines. Another hostile aeroplane was turned completely over and burst into flames and fell behind the German lines in the vicinity of La Bassee.

"This afternoon a German observation balloon broke loose and drifted northward at a great height, passing over our lines east of Ypres.

Another British official communication says:

"Flight Lieut. Simms, today (Tuesday) attacked a hostile aeroplane which fell in flames a short distance in front of the Belgian lines. The pilot and his observer were killed, and the result being in full view of the Belgian soldiers in the trenches."

The Belgian official communique says:

"Greater activity has been displayed by the artillery, especially in the region of Dixmude. In the course of the afternoon two German balloons before our front broke loose from their moorings, and fell into the opposite La Panne, the other near Couderkerque. The occupants were made prisoners."

Probably in preparation for an Entente Allied attack in the neighborhood of Ypres and Dixmude, there is great German activity behind the lines in Belgium, according to American correspondents.

ROME, via London, March 1.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the Lagazuoi zone, northward of Col Falzarego, the enemy during the night of the 27th, opened an intense artillery and rifle fire against our positions. He was reduced to silence, however.

"In the Fella Valley one of our batteries fired effectively upon enemy columns marching from Uggowitz to Malborgeth.

"On the heights northwest of Gorizia our artillery, during the night of the 27th, successfully bombarded enemy detachments, which fell back to their front line.

"On the Carso front the operations yesterday were hampered by fog."

BERLIN, March 1, via Wireless to Sayville.—Activity by Italian artillery against some parts of the Gorizia bridgehead and on the Doberdo Plateau is reported in today's official statement by Austro-Hungarian Army Headquarters received from Vienna.

RUSSIANS DRIVE HUNS BACK.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 29, via London, March 1.—The following official communication from General Headquarters was issued today:

"Western (Russian) front: In the Dvinsk region, near the village of Garbunovka and north of the Poniewesch railway, our troops drove back the Germans and made a slight advance.

"Between Lakes Ilsen and Medouos and to the south, the Germans later in serried ranks advanced against our trenches, but recoiled before our heavy fire.

"On the Black Sea one of our destroyers dispersed by its fire a convoy which was proceeding along the coast road."

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SPLENDID WORK OF HOSPITALS IN CANNES, FRANCE

First Annual Meeting of South of France Relief Association

The second annual meeting of the South of France Relief Association, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the first annual meeting of the association held at 59 Belmont Park.

Mrs. C. H. Keenan in reading the secretarial report, told of the tremendous work in Cannes where 11,000 wounded were received every week. The organization was started in March of last year at appeal from Miss Philip Riddell, to her daughter Mrs. Wilfrid Irvin. Many Montreal girls went over to nurse.

Miss Leola Ramsay, lately returned gave a talk on the work, mentioning that even the Serbians were being cared for in the Cannes hospitals.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Among the contributions sent to Cannes was a valuable collection of surgical instruments and hospital supplies from Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis. Organization of supplies were forwarded through the associations, funds were sent to purchase other objects, and through the kindness of Miss Castigan and Mrs. William Smith, who contributed $500 each, a fully qualified surgical nurse was sent over.

Mrs. Keenan expressed the thanks of the association to all the circles and others interested who had helped with supplies, clothing, clothes for French refugees.

The president, Mrs. Wellington Dixon, was chairman [illegible] which Mrs. Tennis presided [illegible] donated by Mrs. Alexander Ramsay and Mrs. Roswell Fisher.

THE OFFICERS.

Following are the [illegible] coming year: [illegible] president, Mrs. [illegible] Vice-presidents [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Ramsay; secretary, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible]



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FRENCH VICOMTE VETERAN OF WAR OF 1870 IS DEAD

[illegible] Paris on [illegible] war of 1870 [illegible] born [illegible] Vicomte [illegible] Andre de Quelen [illegible] married [illegible] Joseph [illegible] boulevard [illegible] He [illegible] seventy-eight years old.

The Vicomte [illegible] at Tours, France [illegible] member of one of the [illegible] French nobility [illegible] of his ancestors having [illegible] the crusades. Later the [illegible] branches, the elder [illegible] remaining in France while the [illegible] branch went to Scotland [illegible] the time of the Stuarts [illegible] to the Minto family.

When the [illegible] broke out, the Vicomte de Quelen [illegible] mont was [illegible] Cavalry School [illegible] joined the French forces [illegible] and won distinction in the [illegible] campaign. He was in the famous charge at Reichoffen, and was one of the few survivors of 3,000 who attacked. He came to Canada in 1880. His son Gilbert is now fighting with the French at Verdun and his son-in-law, Mr. Vadebonceur, is in France with the 22nd French-Canadians.

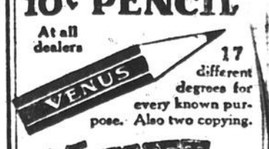
The Vicomte married Mlle. [illegible] Desaulniers, a sister of Gouzalez Desaulniers, K.C., who survives. In addition to the son already mentioned, a daughter, Mme. Vadebonceur, also survives. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock to the church of Louis de Mile End.

SECRET TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND DUTCH DENIED

LONDON, March 1. "No secret treaty exists or ever existed between the Netherlands and Germany," was the statement of the Dutch Foreign Minister, replying to a question in the Upper Chamber of Parliament yesterday, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from The Hague.

"No secret agreement or understanding has been arrived at or even an attempt in such a direction ever made," the Minister is quoted as adding. "On August 31, 1914, the German Minister by word of mouth, communicated to us in the name of his Government the information that so long as the Netherlands observed neutrality Germany would respect her neutrality. A similar declaration has been made to the Dutch Minister in Berlin.

"The declaration from the German side directed to England, 'We have solemnly pledged our word to Holland,' does not refer to any agreement, but only to this one-sided, solemn and precise declaration of German Minister to us. The Dutch Government has [illegible] ed its freedom of action.

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Dress Goods

36-inch Serge, fine medium weight serge, for either dress or light spring suits. In navy, brown, Alice, military blue and black. Regular .75. Thursday..... .55

44-inch Black and White Check, in small, medium and large sizes. Reg. .70. Thursday..... .53

54-inch Self Check Armure. A pretty and serviceable house or street material. Fast colors, navy, green, brown and black. Reg. $1.25. Thursday..... .75

50-inch All Wool Venetian. A popular spring suiting in green, brown, navy, purple, tete de negre. Regular $1.45. Thursday..... .98

DRESS GOODS FIRST FLOOR UP

For the First Time

Fresh Dipped Fruit Chocolates at .33 a lb.

Here's an entirely new Thursday Candy Special. Goodwin's own make. And oh, so toothsome—so delicious!

Strawberries, Oranges, Pineapples and Tangerines

dipped in the purest cream and then coated in the purest chocolate.

On sale tomorrow, ready packed in 1 lb. boxes, at each..... .33

—CANDY—STREET FLOOR.

Two Half Price Sales in the Girls' Shop

$1.10 to $2.10 Girls' Slips—Half Price

85 Girls' Princess Slips, very fine, some trimmed with embroidery. Others with flounce of lace. Sizes 14, and 16 only. Our marked prices, $1.10, $1.49, $1.59 and $2.10. Because slightly counter soiled they will be cleared, Thursday, at Half Price.

.75 to $5.00 Bonnets—Half Price

75 Beautiful Little Bonnets, in heavy corded and Duchesse Silk. Handsomely trimmed, well lined. Suitable for Spring wear. Our marked prices, .75 $1.25, $2.98, $4.50 and $5.00. Thursday, Half Price.

—GIRLS' WEAR — FIRST FLOOR UP

Penman's Cashmere Hose, .59

(Seconds)

200 Pairs. What slight imperfections there were have been repaired. Colors of black and tan. Full fashioned leg with double heel and toe. All sizes including oversize. Thursday, pair..... .59

Ladies' Hosiery—3 Pairs for .80

Silk Fleece Cotton Hose, seamless throughout, with double heel and toe, heavy weight.
Thursday, pair..... .29
3 pairs for..... .80

HOSIERY—STREET FLOOR.

Setting a New Record in Furniture Selling With This Great Sale of Dining Room Tables

Never before have we held such a sale of Dining Room Tables. Nor, to the best of our knowledge, has any other store in the whole Dominion of Canada. It is unique in the annals of Canadian Furniture merchandising.

It sets new records in—
QUANTITY, QUALITY, WORKMANSHIP, DESIGN and FINISH.
You never saw such a multitude of dining room tables in so many different styles assembled together at one time.
If you need a dining table, buy it tomorrow. Whatever price you wish to pay, this sale will give you better value than you are in any way likely to get again.
Compare the values for yourself. If you do not desire immediate delivery we will gladly store your furniture purchases for you free of charge till you require them.



Solid Oak ... fumed or ... round top ... rathorned ... ," continued ... kle in her ... now grateful I ... and let you catch ... should do nothing ... declared Reddy ... going to catch you ... me day, but when I do it ... to be because you are ... time or anything like that ... ing to be because I'm smart ... you are, I've come to give ... yerning, Mrs. Grouse, that ... got to watch out for me ... as sharply as if I had had ... whatever to do with getting ... from that snare. I'm over ... that you are free, and I'm ... glad that I helped get you ... row that you are free every ... just as it was before. You ...



...esign of Table, quality ...sh, 45 inch top extend... 8 feet, supported on ... pedestal. ...lue $25.00 ..... $17.75



Solid Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch round top, extending to six feet, supported on the new and improved idea of a twin pedestal which has the proper finished appearance when opened up to the full length. Regular value $24.50, for $14.50



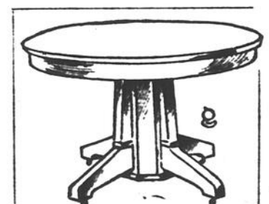
Solid Quarter Cut Oak Extension Tables, fumed or golden finish, 45 inch round top extending to six feet, supported on a heavy pedestal. Reg. value $21.00 For..... $13.50



Selected Quarter Cut Oak Extension Tables, 48 inch round top extending to eight ft., supported on a heavy mission design base. Reg. value $29.75, for $17.75



Selected Quarter Cut Oak Extension Tables, 44 inch round top extending to six feet and supported on a good solid pedestal, which is a neat and attractive design. Reg. value $22.50 For..... $14.75



Solid Quarter Cut Oak Extension Table, fumed or golden finish, 48 inch round top, extending to six feet, supported on an extra heavy pedestal. Reg. value $32.00 For..... $23.75



Solid Oak Dining Room Tables, fumed or golden finish, 42 inch round top, extending to six feet, supported on a dividing pedestal. Colonial design. Reg. value $32.00 For..... $25.00

Today's Hou...

By MARY LEE.

"We went to the most-fun party ... night," said Mrs. Happy ... a few minutes while ... tell you about it. ... In the front door ... was flag-trimmed ... framed with ... DINING SALE ... Dome ... wonderful New Edison — note how perfectly it re-creates the artists music—human, life-like, natural. It is the laboratory re-creation of music, the musical instrument as opposed to the talking machine.

Call and Hear It.

All music lovers are invited to hear this evidence of re-creation in our EDISON SALON, Left Balcony.

Complete Stock of all the EDISON RECORDS, listed in the new catalogue.

Ask us to tell you about our Special ... offer.

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our customers ... sizes in misses' ...

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...f the greatest of all Mr. ...n's inventions, the one to ...h he has given most of his ...e, his pet and hobby—is the

NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

Unbreakable Records.

Household Hardware—

REDUCED

The sale of acid proof high quality enamelware still goes on. Three extra specials for Thursday.
White Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots in the right size and shape. Regular .55. Thursday..... .39
Tea Kettles, a medium size in two designs. Thursday..... .59
Oval Dish Pans, with strong handles. Always a favorite. Thursday..... .43
The new **Perfection Heater**, nickel plated finish. The safest and cleanest emergency heater made. Reg. $4.50. Thursday..... $3.98
Wash Boards, "The Competitor," zinc faced. Reg. .35. Thursday..... .29
Pott's Irons, set of three irons, stand and handle. Reg. $1.25. Thursday..... .97
Enamelled Garbage Cans, with slipover cover and good carrying handle. Reg. .65. Thursday..... .49
Wash Boilers, copper bottom, size 8. A splendid value. Made with strong handles and well seamed. Reg. $1.65. Thursday..... $1.29
Universal Cake Mixer, easy to operate. Reg. $2.25 Thursday..... $1.98
Combination Strainer, a dipper, measure, funnel, strainer, and sieve. Each one perfect for use. Thursday..... .19

HARDWARE—BASEMENT.

Anticipate Your Towel Needs During This Towel Sale

Towels and Bath Mats that you can't get again for perhaps double this week's prices—hundreds of them.

We have fine Terry Towels, almost half the size of a bath sheet, to sell at, each..... .39

We have fancy colored Bath Mats to sell at .85 each. Good average size, too, and good weight. We have towels over every inch of space we could spare in the linen department.

We have big Jacquered Terry Towels at .75. The richest of pure linen huck towels with lovely damask borders all round four sides at .59.

We have Towels at 4 for .98; Towels at .25 each; Towels at .29; Towels at .19; and hundreds of really fine Face Cloths at .05.

This is Towel Week at Goodwin's. The sale prices say so. So do the quantities and qualities of the Towels.

—LINENS—STREET FLOOR.

Cedar and Mattin gCovered Chests

Buy your cedar chests now while our assortment is complete. They are mothproof, guaranteed genuine. Well finished with locks, handles and casters.

The matting ones are splendid for general use as well as an ornament for a bedroom. All sizes.

The Cedar ones are prices from **$12.50** to **$35.00**. The Matting Covered Ones are priced from **$3.79** to **$8.75**.

Swiss and Battenberg Lace Curtains

All new Spring designs, in ivory, white and Arab. Plain centres and floral designs. Heavy designs suitable for parlor, living room, dining room. 3 and 3½ yards long by 45 to 54 inches wide. Prices—**$6.50, $7.50, $8.25, $10.75, $12.50, $13.50** to **$22.50** pair.

Draught Screens

Three and four panels, filled with burlap or muslin. 4 ft. 6 and 5 ft. 6 inches high. Each panel 18 inches wide. Mounted in imitation mahogany, fumed oak or oak. Prices—**$1.98, $2.50, $5.25, $7.25** to **$17.50** each.

—HOUSE FURNISHINGS. —SECOND FLOOR UP.

NOTION WEEK

FEB. 28 - MAR. 6



Rubber Diaper Covers, medium and large sizes. Notion Week Sale, each..... .05

Huckaback Wash Cloths, in blue and pink fancy edging. Notion Week Sale, each. .09

Angelus Belt, keeps blouse and skirt together in black and white only. Notion Week Sale each..... .15
2 for..... .25

Warren's Negligee Girdles and Hose Supporters combined. Specially recommended for athletic wear. Notion Week Sale, each..... $1.69

The Rival Shirt Waist Supporter, in white only. Notion Week Sale, each..... .12

Clip-on Hose Support, 1½ inch wide, frilled elastic, black only. Notion Week Sale, per pair..... .08

White Sew-on Hose Supports, extra strong, 1¼ inch wide, frilled elastic, rubber grip clasp. Notion Week Sale, pair.. .12

Chamois Stocking Protector, prevents ripping, tearing or slipping. Four on a card with clasp or six on a card, plain. Notion Week Sale, card..... .22

Black Boot Laces, 36 and 45 inches long, tubular, 3 pairs in bunch. Notion Week Sale, per bunch..... .08

Very Best Guaranteed Steel Scissors, button hole, manicure, embroidery and ordinary scissors. Up to 5 inches long. Notion Week Sale, pair..... .25

—NOTIONS—STREET FLOOR.

Vulcanized Fibre Cases $1.95

A limited number of ... fibre cases, 24 and 26 inch sizes in brown leather imitation. ... leather handles, strong lock and bolts and heavy leather corners. ... lined with matting, and fitted with tray and press straps in both ... While they last, each..... $1.95

MATTING CASES, .89

Broken lines of ... cases in all sizes from 18 to 26. Marked to sell at ... to $1.50. To clear, each..... .89

SUIT CASES—BASEMENT.

Dainty New Wash Goods, All Specially Reduced

...ards Zephyrs, all clean and perfect. Suitable for children's ... overalls. Large and small check. Colors black and ... or brown. Regular .10. For, yard..... .05

...Stripe Oxford Madras Shirtings, in plain or fancy stripe, and a large selection of colorings; 32 inches wide. Regular .30. For yard..... .19

Prints, 39 designs, all printed on white grounds and washing colors. For, yard..... .12½

Japanese Crepe in plain colors, suitable for kimonos or blouses. Pink, reseda, black, cream or burnt rose. Regular .25. For yd. .15

White Spot Muslin, that can be used for many purposes, dresses, blouses or even curtain drapery. Regular .10. For yard..... .07½

—WASH GOODS—FIRST FLOOR UP.

Fine Gloves from Grenoble, France

Every day sees fresh arrivals joining the array of Women's Gloves already received. Grenoble Gloves are well-known. They select soft pliable skins and cut them very carefully. The result is that they are unrivalled for wearing qualities and style.

The shades are mode, green, tan, brown, grey, navy, black and white and the price is, per pair..... $1.25

—GLOVES—STREET FLOOR.

GROCERY BULLETIN—Five Special Telephones Direct to the Grocery Department Tonight—Up. 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005 and 7006 "Only"

IMPORTANT. After giving the telephone number, be sure and say the word "only."

Your groceries will leave on the first delivery tomorrow morning, reaching you possibly in time for breakfast that is, if you live near the store—in time for lunch, anyway.

...t. Lawrence Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. ... Sack..... $1.36

...val G. Brand Creamery Butter, 1 lb. ... .39
Windsor or Lily ... lb. sacks 3 for..... .50
Ogilvie's Royal (No. 1 Strong) Flour, 7 lbs. ... 24 lbs..... $1.05
Campbell's ... 8 cans for..... .25
per dozen..... $1.51
St. William's ... lade, 1 lb. tins..... .24
Comfort ... Queen's Lunch, 6 bars for..... .25
Cook's Bread Raising Powder, 1 lb. can, for..... .21
Robin Hood Oats, 5 lbs. large packets..... .23
Shredded Cocoanut, per lb..... .18

...Kippered Herring, 3 tins for..... .25
...Mackerel in tomato sauce, tall tins..... .15
...Fillets in oil, tins..... .15
...Boneless Codfish, per lb..... .12
...Salmon, per tin..... .23
...Lobster, per tin..... .21
...Sardines, per box..... .11
...Sardines, per box..... .23
...Sauce per bottle..... .20
...for..... .25

Tillson's Rolled Oats, large package, for..... .21
Reg. .25.

Pure Cream of Tartar, ... 1 lb. tin..... .16
Lemon Peel, per lb. ...
Whole Pimento, per can, reg. ...
Vermicelli, 2 packages for..... .13
Oxo or Symington's Soups, 4 tins for..... .23
Hollibrod's Custard Powder, 4 lb. cans for..... .18

...Soups, extra ... small ... .10
...Hawkins ... per can. .15, .25

Cover Leaf Salmon, flats 1 lb. cans, reg. 20 for..... .25

25 SPECIALS

...Medium or Coarse ... Rolled Wheat or ... Corn Meal or Graham ... Borax or Ammonia.

4 pkts. Egg or Custard Powder.
2 cans B.C. Salmon, 1 lb. cans.
2 cans Lawton or Raspberries.
2 cans Lima Beans or Rhubarb.
2 cans Spinach or Succotash.
3 pkts. H.O. or Handy Ammonia.
3 pkgs. Lux or Wool Wash.
3 pkgs. Old Dutch or Polly Prim.
2 pkts. Currants or Raisins.
5 pkgs. Pearline or 1776 Powder.
2 cans Pears or Peaches.
3 pkts. Icings or Can Ice.
3 pkgs. Ground Rice, 1 lb. pkts.
3 cans Apples or Pumpkins.
3 cans Pork and Beans.
3 lb. cans.
3 Bottles Sauce or Catsup.
3 cans Egg or Lombard Plums.
3 pkgs. English Jellies pints.
1 bottle Grape or Lime Juice.
4 lbs. B. Rice or Whole Peas.
6 pkgs. Babbitt's Cleanser.
1 large pail Soda Biscuits.
6 pkts. Lively Polly Powder.
1 large can Antidust.
4 bars Fels Naptha Soap.
4 pkgs. Pure Corn Starch.
3 pkgs. Chinese Starch.
3 cans Chloride of Lime.
1 can Egg Plums or Grapes.

3 pkts. Persian Dates.
1 bottle Queen Olives.
1 bottle Olive Oil.

Ginger Snap Biscuits. Reg. .15 per lb., 3 lbs. for..... .25

PROVISIONS

Pearl Brand Breakfast Bacon, per lb., sliced..... .30
Ingersoll Peameadel Bacon, per lb., sliced..... .32
Wiltshire Bacon, per lb., sliced..... .32
Windsor Boneless, per lb., sliced..... .34
0-lb. Pure Lard, 1 lb. pkt. .19, 3 lb. pail .56, 5 lb. pail..... .95
Pure Honey, per jar .20, 5 lb. pail .75, 10 lb. pail..... $1.50
Home Made Peanut Butter, per lb..... .18
Easyfirst Shortening, per lb. .17, 3 lb. pail..... .50
New Laid Eggs, per dozen..... .10

HYGEIAN PEACHES. LARGE CANS AT .20

200 cans of this very fine brand of Peaches, extra fine quality in large cans, sanitary packed, lined cans. We believe these to be the finest quality put up by the Dominion Canners, while this quantity lasts, per can .20

Victory Flour for Bread or Pastry:—

7 lbs..... .30
24 lbs..... $1.00
98 lbs..... $3.90

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CANNED VEGETABLES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

10,000 Cans of Finest Quality Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Green Beans, all specially packed and selected for our trade. All packed in sanitary cans, under the most hygienic conditions. Regular size cans, guaranteed by Goodwin's to be the very first quality goods.
3 Corn, 3 Tomatoes, 3 Beans and 3 Peas for..... $3.00
This is lower than wholesale price of tomatoes.
Take advantage of this special offer and stock up for Lent.

Imported Potted Meats in Glass. Reg. .15. 3 for..... .25

TEAS AND COFFEES

Choice Family Tea, per lb., reg. .35 for .31. 3 lb. pkt. $1.00. 10 lb. tin $3.20
King's Quality Tea, per lb., reg. .40 for .35. 3 lb. tin $1.18. 10 lb. tin $3.75
Victory Blend Tea, per lb., reg. .50 for .47. 1 lb. caddy .50. 3 lb. caddy..... .95
Finest English Breakfast Tea, per lb. reg. .60 for .55
Lunch Room Special, per lb., reg. .35 for..... .32

Oval G. Brand Coffee, 1 lb. can reg. .40 for..... .38
Arabian Blend, per lb. reg. .45 for..... .42
Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa, per can .25 and..... .50

Celery Salt, Cayenne Pepper or Black Peppers, in glass with shaker tops, 3 for .25

BRIGGER'S RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM

20 OZ. JARS .23

Just received 400 jars of Brigger's High Class Raspberry and Strawberry Jams. This line is to be tried to be thoroughly appreciated. Packed in tall glass bottles and the nett weight is 1¼ lbs., or 20 per cent more than the regular size jar. Only 400 jars, so rush your orders at per jar..... .23

Pure English Malt Vinegar, large bottle each..... .17
Boyril in bottles, regular .10 5 bottles for..... .25
Crosse and Blackwell's Marmalade— 1 lb. jar..... .20 2 lb. jar..... .38
Hartley's Marmalade— 1 lb. jars..... .20 2 lb. jars..... .35

Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle reg. .35, for..... .25
Pears or Peaches, finest quality, sanitary cans, large size..... .20
Snider's Chili Sauce per bottle, .20 and..... .25
Grated Horse Radish, per bottle..... .20
Wagstaffe's Pure Orange Marmalade, 2 lb. can..25
Teco Pancake Flour, with Malted Milk, per pkt..... .12½
Lump, Powdered or Pulverized Sugar, 3 lbs., for..... .25

TWO CARLOADS OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES.

950 Sacks of finest New Brunswick Green Mountain Potatoes, for a special sale this week end. These are all the best, graded and handpicked and selected specially for us, from one of our very best shippers. New potatoes will not be in for a long time yet so get a sack or two now while the quality is so fine. Green Mountain Potatoes per sack..... $2.00

Baker's or Fry's Cocoa:— ½ lb. can..... .22 1 lb. can..... .15

St. William's Pure Orange Marmalade large pail for..... .50

Holbrook's Pure Olive Oil per quart can..... $1.00
Libby's Asparagus Tips, per can..... .25
whole, per can..... .25
Lima Beans, finest quality, per lb..... .10
Dominion Matches, 12 boxes in pkts. for..... .25
Spanish Sardines, per can for..... .10
Salad Cream, per bot..... .10
Pimento Relish, large bottle for..... .15
Royal Baking Powder:— ½ lb. tin..... .25 1 lb. can..... .45
Finest Pastry Flour:— 7 lbs..... .26 24 lbs..... .88 98 lbs..... $3.50
Finest Prunes or Figs, per lb..... .10
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for..... .25
Apples in gallon cans, for each..... .25
Aunt Jemina Pancake Flour, per pkt., 12½ for..... .10
Pimento Stuffed Olives, per bottle..... .25
Spanish Queen Olives, large bottle..... .25
Seaman's Pineapple Chunks, per can..... .15
Shirriff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 7 lb. can..... .85
Maraschino Cherries, per bottle, .20 and..... .35
Finest Head Rice, 1 lb. cotton sack..... .10

—GROCERIES —BASEMENT.

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8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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SEE GERMAN HAND IN PACIFIST BLANK

TORONTO, March 1.—What ... garded by the militia authorities ... hyphenated propaganda for ... ference with recruiting is ... Officer Divisional Headquarters ... number of affidavits ... ... with witnesses ... from members of the Interna- ... filling the ranks and as giving an unwarrantable excuse to slackers, and will investigate the source of the affidavits.

PINSONNEAULT ST. JOHN'S NEW MAYOR

ST. JOHNS, Que., March 1. After a spirited contest at the polls here yesterday, L. J. Pinsonneault was elected mayor by a majority of 76 votes over A. N. Deland, K.C. The aldermen whose terms close this year were re-elected by acclamation. The personnel of the present city council is as follows: L. J. Pinsonneault, mayor; J. A. Lussier, J. B. Goudette, Joseph Hebert, Louis McNulty, Martial Rheaume, Arthur Gagnier, Dr. A. E. Bouthillier, Dr. J. D. M. Grothe, Joseph Lachance, J. E. Plante and P. Chartier, aldermen.

When a torpedo is discharged, water to exactly the same weight automatically flows into the submarine's tanks, so that the poise of the vessel is preserved.

WAR PENSIONS NOW $7,500,000 A YEAR

LONDON, Mar. 1. — The military pensions the Government is now paying amount to £1,500,000 annually. This announcement was made in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Newton, who said it was calculated that the amount could easily rise to £2,500,000 if the war lasted until the end of March, 1917.

About one-third of the men discharged were not pensioned. Baron Newton continued, but if all of them were pensioned the annual charge would be £2,500,000, and probably rise to over £11,000,000 by March, 1917.

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