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## SIR WILFRID LAURIER HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

DISTINGUISHED PATIENT HAS RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS AND MEDICAL ATTENDANT REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE DANGER—PUBLIC CAREER PRACTICALLY ENDED.

### SIR WILFRID'S CASE HOPELESS

OTTAWA, Ont., February 17.—At 3:00 this morning Dr. R. E. Chevrier, from Sir Wilfrid's residence, made the following statement:

"Shortly after 12:00 o'clock midnight, Sir Wilfrid had a relapse, there being a new effusion of blood into the brain. He took a very bad turn. Dr. R. E. Valin and myself held a consultation at 1:30. The case seems to be hopeless, and Sir Wilfrid is sinking slowly. The left side is affected. Up until midnight Sir Wilfrid was doing very well and until a short time ago was conscious, could understand and answer questions. He is practically unconscious now."

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recovered consciousness from an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken this morning. At 10 o'clock tonight his condition was reported to be hopeful.

There is no immediate cause for anxiety," stated J. L. Giguere, his private secretary. "Sir Wilfrid's condition is not critical and for the present there is every hope. He is quite conscious and his heart is strong." Dr. R. Chevrier, who is attending Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated at 11:50 tonight that his patient was in no immediate danger. "Sir Wilfrid has had an attack of paralysis," Dr. Chevrier said. "He is now quite conscious although still slightly affected. His heart is fairly strong and condition hopeful. I do not think there is at present any cause for grave anxiety but at Sir Wilfrid's age such an attack must necessarily give rise to concern."

Two nurses are in attendance. The seizure came shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Sir Wilfrid was dressing at his home to go to church when he suddenly became unconscious and fell to the floor. A maid in an adjoining room, hearing the noise, hastened to his assistance and gave the alarm. Sir Wilfrid was carried to bed and shortly afterwards his medical adviser, Dr. H. Chevrier was in attendance.

It was a couple of hours later that Sir Wilfrid began to show signs of recovery. His condition gradually improved and he regained speech.

#### Collapse Sudden.

That Sir Wilfrid had a stroke yesterday is emphatically denied. He attended the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday and in the afternoon was at his office in the Museum preparing for the session, until five o'clock. So well did the Opposition Leader feel that he went home in a street car instead of his automobile. Yet, there is no doubt the strain of the last few weeks has told on Sir Wilfrid's strength. There have been interviews and discussions galore. Anxious to play his full part in the session which opens on Thursday, Sir Wilfrid has not spared himself. There was much work done too in the organizing of the Ontario Liberal conventions. Indeed, it was in this connection that Sir Wilfrid made his last public appearance. The occasion was the Eastern Ontario Convention of a month ago. Sir Wilfrid then addressed the delegates at the evening meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa. He spoke for almost an hour and there was no sign of imminent collapse. The voice was strong and as Sir Wilfrid outlined the Liberal platform, there was every evidence of the mental vigor which in him appeared to be the master of time.

"If I have but one regret," he then declared, "it is that I am not twenty years younger, that I might throw more vigor into the fight. Our horizon is broadening. Every man must do his part." And so, keen as ever to play his part on the floor of the House, Sir Wilfrid had given freely of the strength left to a man of seventy-eight years. In Government circles, word of Sir Wilfrid's illness is received with the deepest regret. Although differing from

### SIR WILFRID'S CAREER

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., K.C., was Premier of Canada from 1896 to 1911 being the first French-Canadian to hold that post. He was born at St. Lin, P.Q., on November 20th, 1841, and was the eldest child of the late Carolus Laurier, P.L.S., and Marcelline Martineau and married in 1868, Zoe, daughter of G. N. R. Lafontaine, of Montreal. He was educated at L'Assomption College and McGill University and was a Roman Catholic. In 1864 the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law was conferred upon him by McGill University and in the same year he became a Barrister. In 1860 he was named a Queen's Councillor and entered Parliament in 1871 and was re-elected in 1874 and was also a Member of the Federal Assembly in the same year. Minister of Inland Revenue in the Mackenzie Ministry in 1877 and was defeated at general election of 1878, but was immediately afterwards elected for Quebec East which constituency he represented up to the present time being re-elected at the general elections in 1878, 1882, 1887, 1891, 1911 and 1917. He has been the leader of the Liberal Party since 1891, and a member of the Rideau, St. James, National Union and Ottawa Clubs.

him on vital political issues, members of the Government have always held Sir Wilfrid in high personal regard.

#### Opposition Leaderless.

Should Sir Wilfrid recover entirely from the present seizure, there is scarcely any doubt that he will be unable to take any active part in Parliamentary duties. His illness leaves the Opposition without a leader. In some quarters, here, it is thought that Hon. W. S. Fielding may take the temporary leadership. Mr. Fielding was returned by acclamation as a Liberal supporter of the Union Government, but now the war is practically over, it is thought by some that Mr. Fielding may decide to return to the party of which he was formerly so influential a member. Should Mr. Fielding not feel himself in a position to accept the temporary leadership, choice will probably lie between the three ex-Cabinet Ministers on the Opposition side of the House—Hon. Dr. Beland, Rodolphe Lemieux and Charles Murphy. The name of D. D. MacKenzie, Sir Wilfrid's desk mate in the House, is also mentioned. It is expected that a Liberal caucus will be called within a few days. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unable to resume the leadership of the party a convention will doubtless be called as soon as possible after the close of the Parliamentary session is over, to choose a permanent leader.

## URGENT APPEAL TO PREVENT EX-KAISER'S TRIAL

LEAGUE FOR PROTECTION OF WILLIAM'S PERSON, FREEDOM AND LIFE.

Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—An urgent appeal to all Germans to unite to prevent former Emperor William from being delivered up for trial was published tonight in the Landes Zeitung Deutschland, a new Government organ being issued here. The appeal is headed: "League of German men and women, for the protection of the person, freedom and life of William."

Appended is a statement by Prince Henry of Prussia, who was asked to assume sponsorship for the league but declined in favor of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The appeal reads:

"The life of a German citizen is endangered by the shameful demands of our opponents that Emperor William II. shall be delivered up for execution. This would constitute a new and deeply humiliating insult to the honor of Germany. To guard against such a delivery there shall be created a gigantic league of German men and women who intend to save the German people from this everlasting disgrace."

The appeal quotes the sentence "unworthy is the nation which fails to do everything for its honor's sake," and continues:

"The league to be created emphasizes specifically and protests from the start against the implication that it has other intentions that are remote from its thought, and declares it will make no effort to restore the former Government or conditions. On the contrary the purpose outlined above is its only goal. Former diplomats and other councillors of the Emperor are to be induced by the league to place their knowledge of the situation at its disposal for the writing of newspaper articles to be given out by the league. Through the compilation of these articles into a white book, it will be easy to prove completely the innocence of William II. to show the world clearly the truth that has been so distorted by the Entente. Even the German people,—God have pity—have had doubts themselves. But through the fact alone that millions of German men and women openly announce their conviction by joining the league in protest against the Emperor's delivery, the Dutch Government will be strengthened in its determination to uphold the correct viewpoint of international law. The consequence will be that the Entente will have to give little Holland credit that it does not leave him that puts his trust in her—the hard-pressed Emperor—in the lurch."

"He who does not wish to be guilty of a crime which is preventable if we do not show indifference should come freely and openly into our league."

The appeal states that it has been numerously signed, and gives addresses where would-be members may join.

### DEMAND FOR SEAMEN ON SAILING VESSELS.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—The great scarcity of seamen that prevailed at this port for some time has now disappeared and the shipping office reports that for steamers two men are offering for every one required but there is still a demand for seamen on sailing vessels for the West Indies and South America. The bonuses and extremely high wages that were paid during the war have disappeared and the rate for seamen and firemen is now about \$55 and \$90.

### CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST TORONTO'S DISCRIMINATION

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Chinese Vice-Consul has served notice on the city that the new by-law of the Police Commissioners refusing business licenses to aliens is a breach of comity between Britain and China under existing treaties. It is likely that the Board of Control will confer with the Commissioners on Tuesday in regard to possible repeal of the by-law, aliens of Allied nations having protested that treaty rights are being violated.

### INVITATION TO RUSSIANS MAY BE WITHDRAWN

London, February 15.—The invitation of the Peace Conference to the various Russian factions to meet at Prinkipo may be withdrawn, as none of the parties have complied with the condition that they cease fighting each other, according to Reuters' Paris Correspondent. This and other questions, the correspondent says, were discussed before President Wilson left Paris.

### NO CHANGE AT 3.50 A.M.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—At 3:50 o'clock this morning Dr. Valin reported that there was no change in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's condition.

## BORDEN DEALS IN PLAIN SPEECH TO PEACE DIPLOMATS

DEMANDS SOLDIERS BE TOLD IMMEDIATELY IF MORE FIGHTING AHEAD.

Paris, February 15.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, speaking to Canadian soldiers on leave at the Canadian Y. M. C. A. here this evening demanded that the soldiers be told immediately whether there was to be any more fighting. He severely criticized the methods by which time had been wasted since the signing of the armistice. Sir Robert said:

"More than three months have elapsed since the armistice was declared and let us not flatter ourselves that our soldier's belief no time has been wasted. They are amazed at the extremely deliberate methods employed and at some of the subjects upon which time has been spent. They know, and before God they have a right to know and know without one moment's unnecessary delay whether there is to be further fighting, and if so, for what cause, for what purpose."

"This is the urgent, stern, imperative demand of those to whose suffering sacrifice and enduring valor the peace conference owes its authority and must consecrate its labors. The soldiers did not part with the purpose for which they went forth. They expect the diplomats to follow their example."

### Increasing Dissatisfaction.

Paris, February 16.—(By J. W. Dafoe) — There are increasing evidences of dissatisfaction among the delegates over the leisurely progress made by the Peace Conference towards the accomplishment of the primary purpose for which the conference was called. The conclusion of peace, thus permitting the world to set itself to the problems of peace.

The present situation of neither war nor peace, with the resumption of hostilities, a possibility, even though a remote one, encourages industrial and political unrest which is becoming more manifest in European countries with each passing week. It is felt that the organization of the conference does not expedite proceedings. The reference of difficult questions to special committees to examine into and report upon, is only effective if the committee are active. The League of Nations Committee met daily for ten days and finally produced a draft of the proposed constitution, and the labor committee has been meeting at brief intervals and hopes to reach conclusions in a fortnight. There are a dozen committees with more work in sight, and many of them do not seem to find it practicable to hold meetings oftener than once a week.

## MINERS DEMAND SIX HOUR DAY

CAPE BRETON HANDS FOLLOW LOW LEAD OF COMRADES IN BRITAIN.

Sydney, N. S., February 15.—Following the lead of their comrades in England, Cape Breton miners are about to demand a six-hour day. Silby Barrett, President of the Amalgamated Iron workers of Nova Scotia, stated today that it is probable that the miners will ask the Provincial Legislature at its coming session to establish a six-hour working day at the mines of the Province.

The matter will come up at the convention of miners and mine operators which is to be held here next week and Mr. Barrett stated he expected that instructions would be given the A. M. W. M. to seek legislation of the kind indicated. Mr. Barrett stated that he believed that out of the convention would come an agreement between the coal operators and the miners' union for an eight hour day but that in any case the establishment of the six-hour day would be asked of the Legislature.

### TUG AND TOW BOTH TOTAL LOSS.

Halifax, N.S., February 16.—The ocean tug Mulgrave with a coal barge in tow are both a total loss on Middle Shoal, about fifty miles east of Halifax. The tug went ashore during a storm on Saturday. The crew were landed safely. Charles Brister is the owner of both craft. He knew yesterday that the tug was ashore, but it was only tonight that it became definitely known that the tug and barge were both a total loss. Captain Ford of Newfoundland, was master of the tug, which carried a crew of sixteen. The barge was laden with 1,900 tons of coal from Louisburg for Halifax.

## FOCH REFUSES ANY DELAY IN SIGNING ARMISTICE TERMS

TIME LIMIT SET EXPIRED AT SIX O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Replying to a request by Mathias Erzeberger, head of the German Armistice Commission for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expires at five o'clock Monday morning, and that the last hour for signing would be six o'clock Sunday afternoon in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. If not signed then, Marshal Foch said he would be obliged to leave Treves and the armistice would no longer be in force.

Answering Erzeberger's counter-demands, Marshal Foch said the new armistice terms had been fixed by the heads of the Associated Governments and that he was unable to alter them.

A Weimar despatch under date of Saturday, February 15th, says that the German Government requested an extension of twenty-four hours' time in which to reply to Marshal Foch's proposal for a prolongation of the armistice. It was pointed out that owing to the delay in receiving the armistice commission's report, a reply could not be returned by six o'clock as fixed by Marshal Foch.

A Havas despatch from Basle Saturday night reported that the armistice had been extended indefinitely and that the Germans are required to cease their offensive against the roles and carry out the previous terms of the armistice, until completed. Negotiations Broken.

Geneva, Feb. 15.—The Swiss Telegraph Agency received a telegram from Berlin this morning stating that the German Armistice Commission had suspended negotiations with the Allies at Spa because they considered the new Allied conditions too severe. The Germans, according to the telegram, continue to complain against the British blockade and future controversies are predicted over the occupation of the Rhine towns, the expulsion of undesirable Germans and the lack of railway transportation.

## The Weather

Toronto, February 16.—Light snow has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been lower than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, elsewhere there has been little change.

### Temperature:

	Min	Max
Prince Rupert	26	44
Vancouver	40	44
Victoria	42	48
Calgary	24	40
Edmonton	16	34
Prince Albert	4	30
Moose Jaw	3	28
Winnipeg	10	25
Port Arthur	2	24
Parry Sound	0	20
London	24	26
Toronto	10	20
Kingston	12	24
Ottawa	12	24
Montreal	20	30
Quebec	24	32
Halifax	23	36

\*Below zero.

### Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair, and a little milder. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley: Fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and the North Shore, Maritime Provinces: Fresh northwest winds; fair and moderately cold. Lake Superior: Moderate winds; fair and a little milder. All the West: Fair, not much change in temperature.

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NEGROES AND NAVAL MEN IN AFFRAY	
London, February 15.—In a shooting affray between American naval men and negroes in Cardiff, two of the Americans were wounded, according to a despatch to the Evening News from Cardiff.	

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# Social and Personal

Mr. P. D. Martin, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Wm. Shannon, of Toronto, is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Miss Chaplin, who has been nursing overseas, has returned from England.

Mrs. George Thompson, of this city, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Jean Arnold, of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, will sail shortly for England.

Mr. E. P. Mullarkey, of Montreal, arrived in town yesterday and is registered at the Chateau.

Miss Elsie Cotton, the Grosvenor, Montreal, who has been the guest of Miss Breakey, has returned home.

Miss Gabrielle Caron, of Ottawa, is in town, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin, Louise Apartments.

Miss Juliette Bievenu, who has been spending a week in town, the guest of Madam Adelaide Turgeon, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Hector Aubier, Crown Lands Agent, Amos, P.Q., who has been in town on departmental business, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Lieut. Randolph Casgrain, son of Senator and Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, Montreal, has arrived home from England; he had been for some time a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieut.-Colonel (Rev. Canon) Scott was amongst the officers recently invested by the King at Buckingham with the D.S.O., which was conferred upon him for services at the front.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lesley P. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ford, of Portneuf, P.Q., to Mr. C. Archibald Buchanan, of Lewis, P.Q. The marriage will take place at Portneuf on February 26th.

The marriage is announced to take place on March 5th of Miss Bertha Lerone, daughter of the late Mr. H. DeRome, to Mr. John P. O'Farrell, of Quebec, son of the late Mr. James O'Farrell, St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

Traditions were upset recently at a meeting of the trades and labor council when among the delegates were two women representing the waitresses' union. Their presence was welcomed by President Foster, who said that it was the first time in the history of the Montreal council, as far as he was aware, that women had attended as delegates.

Is a Land of Hope and Glory to become the British national song? It seems so. In the recent rejoicings Sir Edward Elgar's impressive hymn has been widely sung. The national anthem, it is remarked, betokens only loyalty to the King, while Rule Bri-

anna but inadequately expresses the national consciousness of the British people. Land of Hope and Glory seems destined to take the place of the latter as the nation's song, and both in music and sentiment it seems worthy of such a destiny.

In response to an appeal, the Earl of Buckinghamshire is sending a gavel to the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, Massachusetts, with the following inscription: This gavel was made from a beech tree that was growing in the lifetime of John Hampden, the patriot, near the parish church of Great Hampden, where he was laid to rest on June 25, 1643. It is presented by his direct Eving representative, the Earl of Buckinghamshire, of Hampden House, to the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, U.S.A., A.D. 1919.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell of Winnipeg, who was a visitor in Ottawa last week, is one of Canada's busiest and most efficient women. Her interest in the establishment of a Child Welfare Bureau brought her to Ottawa, to interview members of the Government, in connection with this project, and Mrs. Campbell speaks most hopefully of the establishment and future work of such a department. Among other offices held by Mrs. Campbell is that of President of the Provincial Chapter L.O.D.E. for Manitoba, and she is naturally enthusiastic about the work of that order. This lady of many activities is the daughter of a veteran physician of Ontario, Dr. Buck, of Palermo, and is the widow of the late Hon. Colin Campbell, who was Attorney-General in the Conservative Government of Manitoba, of which Sir Raymond Roblin was the head.

A wedding of interest took place in St. Peter's Eaton Square, London, on January 21, when Major the Hon. Michael Knatchbull-Hugessen, M.C., R.A.F., only son of Lord and Lady Braconne, was married to Lady Doreen Browne, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo. The officiating clergyman were the Rev. G. H. Aitken and Canon Edgar Sheppard, Dean of the Chapels Royal. The Marquis of Sligo gave his daughter away. She wore a draped gown of ivory tulle and long veil edged with pearls, and carried a sheaf of lilies. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the bridegroom's gift. Lady Eileen Browne was bridesmaid, wearing shell pink chiffon with old rose girde; and Captain Noel Francis, R.A.F., was best man. The bride's train was carried by Donald Campbell, in a mauve and white "Kate Greenaway" suit, and Veronica Pearson, in a white frock with mauve sash. There was a large and distinguished company at the wedding.

Time and distance did not deter Miss Maria Petersen who travelled from her home in Copenhagen, Denmark, to Beaumont, Texas, to become the wife of Capt. Julius Andersen, master of a cargo steamship that sails under the Danish flag. It was two years ago that Capt. Andersen last visited Copenhagen, and while there obtained the consent of his sweetheart, Miss Petersen, to marry him. Their marriage was set for a later date on account of the war. Since

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Children's and girls' middie waists in white duck, reduced to half, 59¢, 69¢, 74¢, and ..... 95¢

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Ladies' all wool gauntlet in white, red navy, brown and grey, regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... \$1.19

Ladies' all wool gloves in black, white, grey, tan brown and navy special price 59¢ and 5 pair for the price of 4.

Ladies' jersey fleece lined gloves with one dome fastener, grey, black. Sale price, a pair 45¢ and ..... 59¢

Ladies' chamoisette gloves in white, tan chamois and grey, a pair 75¢, \$1.00 and up.

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that last trip to Copenhagen Captain Andersen has sailed his vessel through the seven seas many times. During this time Miss Petersen waited patiently for the war to come to a close so that she could become the bride of her sea roving lover. It was only at rare intervals that letters could be exchanged between the couple. Finally Capt. Andersen determined that the separation should continue no longer. He sent a cablegram to Miss Petersen telling her to depart immediately for the United States and to meet him at Beaumont. She complied with the request, and shortly after Capt. Andersen's arrival his pretty Danish sweetheart came here and they were immediately married. In order that everything might be in regular form Mrs. Andersen was signed on as mate of the steamship of which her husband is master.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: D. De Sautis, J. H. Brownlee, H. B. Bartholomew, David Brewer, P. D. Martin, C. Rupp, E. P. Mullarkey, Montreal; Wm. Shannon, Toronto; C. J. Hoveaux, D. J. Meenan, P. Jausis, New York; H. D. McKeller, W. Win-

terhalt, Kitchener; F. C. Herckly, Niagara; A. W. Graff, Galt; Theo. G. Flavell, Chilton, N.J.; J. C. Bredack, New York; Major D. McPeak, Ottawa.

**TRAINING SOLDIERS IN AGRICULTURE**

London, England.—With reference to the official announcement on the subject of higher education and training for those who have served in the forces, the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries make the following announcement in connection with the training for agriculture of officers upon resettlement in civil life.

The board have framed a scheme under which:

(a) Allowance of £125 per annum for two years may be granted to a considerable number of officers who wish to farm on their own account in Great Britain on completion of training, so as to enable them to obtain practical agricultural experience and training with selected farmers throughout England and Wales; and

(b) Scholarships of varying values up to £175 per annum and fees, for

three years, may be given to a small number of officers who have had other previous experience, or both. These scholarships will be held at an approved university or agricultural college in England or Wales, and are intended for candidates who on completion of their training may wish to obtain salaried posts as agricultural organizers, teachers of agriculture, county instructors, managers, etc.

In both the above cases additional allowances may be made to officers married before the date of the armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, at the rate of £24 per annum for each child up to and including the age of 15 years; but the maximum payment under this head is limited to £90 per annum for any one officer.

These scholarships and allowances are of course not intended for officers whose financial circumstances render them independent of government assistance.

The board propose to place in the hands of the local authorities throughout England and Wales the award of the allowances mentioned and the detailed administration of that part of

the scheme. The necessary arrangements for this purpose are now being made.

The award of the scholarships will be made on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the president of the board, consisting of Prof. T. B. Wood, C.B.E. (chairman); The Lord Bledisloe, K.B.E.; Mr. A. B. Bruce, M.A.; Prof. C. Bryner Jones, M.Sc.; Mr. C. Home McCall, O.B.E.; Sir T. H. Middleton, K.B.E., C.B.; Mr. S. Sherwood, Mr. F. Watson, with Mr. T. J. Young (secretary). This committee will also advise and assist the board generally in regard to the execution of both parts of the scheme.

**FAIR EXCHANGE**

United States troops in France have found two short cuts to the friendship of the French Polin when he happens to be their neighbor in camp or in the line. They are flour and tobacco. The United States soldiers, it should be explained, are supplied with excellent white flour, from which they make a palatable bread almost as good as cake. Yet, curiously enough they prefer the darker and very much

coarser article served out to the descriptive name of "brown bread." There is, it need hardly be said, no difficulty in arranging an exchange. As to tobacco, the Yanks enjoy an unending supply of it—"United States tobacco that smells of honey," as a French soldier puts it—but he is willing to swap any amount of it with his French comrades.

**CHILE BUILDING SHIPS**

Two large shipbuilding plants are being erected in southern Chile. They will be ready for operation in September and the building of wooden vessels will begin immediately. The first vessel, of 3,000 tons, will be launched in March, 1919, according to the schedule, and another vessel of the same size will leave the ways shortly after ward.

The new shipyards are being constructed at Llanco. The wood to be used in shipbuilding is native timber—Chilean oak, spruce and other woods. The machinery for the new vessels will be bought in the United States if it is possible to get it from this country; otherwise the builders will get it from Antofagasta.



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WEIGHTY EVIDENCE.

At a moment when the Legislature is again called on to interpret the will of the people regarding the liquor problem and in the light of local experience of the Canada Temperance Act within the past ten months it is not without interest to refer once more to the weighty evidence upon the subject contributed by the Royal Commission of 1913 when three eminent judges, after thorough and dispassionate study, came to the following conclusions:

1. Prohibition. "In so far as we are concerned, we are not prepared to say that such a measure would be in the interests of the Province. Experience, the great teacher, has convinced us that prohibition in populous towns would not succeed here any more than it has done elsewhere.

"Archbishop Desjardins expressed himself as follows:—'The stand which I take against the imposing of laws by any community which interfere with personal liberty, is the stand taken by the Catholic Church. The Church holds that any attempt to curtail this liberty is to be discouraged. Prohibition is such an attempt and, on the whole, I believe it to be an unwise movement which would not bring the result claimed for it.'

"The Committee of Fifty and Cardinal Gibbons were both opposed to prohibition. 'Total prohibition,' says the report on page 21, 'is therefore impracticable in densely populated centres.'

2. How To Combat Alcoholism. "The most effective way is to educate the people. It will be useless for the Legislature to enact the wisest laws if the people are not convinced of their wisdom for such laws will not be obeyed. In the words of Thiers, speaking on an analogous subject: 'No law more than this one requires the support of the public morals.'

"Temperance was never established by texts of law. The law comes to the assistance of a well prepared and matured public opinion. It is powerless if this opinion be not serious, or be the result of fear."

It will be noticed that this position is the one that the Chronicle has since steadily maintained: there is no antagonism to prohibition as an ideal only a straightforward warning of the dangers attendant upon premature or forcible attempts at realization. Presumably it is the abuse and not the use of alcohol that prohibitionists attack and if everyone were able to use it without excess there would be no demand for prohibition. Certainly under these conditions the law would have no more right to interfere with a man buying a glass of beer than a cup of coffee. What is sought therefore is not to prevent a man from drinking liquor but from drinking too much of it.

How is this to be done most effectively? "By law coming to the assistance of a well prepared and matured public opinion." Is public opinion well prepared and matured?

That is what the prohibitionists ought to make sure before urging extreme legislation, that is what the Legislature ought to make sure before enacting it.

Local option was voted in Quebec by the majority after a bitterly contested campaign but under what conditions? The law is powerless if public opinion be not serious or be the result of fear and general apathy towards the most flagrant abuses of the Scott Act proves that public opinion is not serious. As to fear, it is well known that many votes were obtained for temperance by moral coercion and not by personal convictions upon the merits of the issue. Is public opinion better prepared and matured today? Only the most ingenious idealist could make a claim so contrary to the obvious facts and unless a sufficient body of serious public opinion can be called to the support of prohibition it will result in worse abuses than temperance.

That reformers should conduct a continual campaign of education until their aims are accomplished is both right and proper but to arbitrarily enforce them under conditions that breed popular antagonism and distrust is in the long run only to postpone that time indefinitely. If no program were being made, their impatience might be understood and forgiven but such is by no means the case. Less than ten years ago it would have been impossible to get public opinion to endorse a license system for beer and light wines alone of its own volition and yet public opinion is prepared to abolish spirits today. The average man knows moreover what a radical improvement has taken place regarding sobriety during the past decade in the interests of business efficiency quite apart from the higher moral issue. Doubtless the aspirations of reformers have been largely responsible for these results and they are entitled to every credit for them but it will be wiser to make haste slowly than to provoke reaction by premature severity. The Puritans of Cromwell ruled the moral life of England with an iron rod and the spontaneous profligacy of the Restoration period resulted from that repression. Let us have temperance—prohibition if you will—but let us have it by an educated popular consent and not by legal imposition.

A FINAL APPEAL.

During the recent Kermesse nearly \$10,000 was raised in ten cent pieces to buy comforts for returned soldiers. This was under the stimulus of a popularity voting contest in which an aggressive canvass was prosecuted by rival groups. Today there will be found in another column of the Chronicle a final appeal by those who have been supplying comforts to the men at the front throughout the entire war, for

funds to permit them to complete their work. As the letter states the need of comforts for those who have not yet been so fortunate as to return home did not cease with the signing of the armistice; indeed it will continue until the last Canadian soldier is out of England; and the Field Comforts Commission—the only one of its kind to be recognized as a unit of the Expeditionary Force—which has never made any previous appeal or received any organized assistance is surely entitled to some belated recognition in return for all its unselfish, unheralded labors.

As late as last autumn the Chronicle announced its intention of opening a fund for this worthy object but since that time there has been one continuous succession of other campaigns and subscription funds so that it was difficult, on the one hand, to implore the public for additional donations and unlikely, on the other, that such a fund would meet with great response.

In view of the direct appeal from Lieutenant Arnoldi, however, we have no longer any choice save to redeem our promise and accordingly a fund will be opened immediately for the Canadian Field Comforts Commission. The total objective it will be noticed is \$25,000 of which about half has already been raised; compared with the million dollar drives to which Quebec has become accustomed this is a singularly modest amount and large contributions will be necessary.

It is unfortunate that we cannot provide the incentive of a popularity contest but at least it should be borne in mind that the claim of the men who have not returned is even greater than that of those who have done so in safety. If so large an amount could be raised in ten cent pieces within three days for the latter surely at least \$500 can be raised in similar amounts for the former. Forego the pleasure of one cigar, one box of candy, one visit to the moving pictures, or one other self-indulgence and send the proceeds to the Chronicle which will acknowledge all subscriptions and forward them to Lieutenant Arnoldi, whether for ten cents or ten dollars. As time is short and the need pressing our aim will be to raise \$500 within the next fortnight and we rely not only on the merits of the cause but also on the generosity of our readers to see us through.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

After somewhat protracted and decidedly sharp travail the Peace Conference has given birth to the Constitution for the proposed League of Nations. To properly appreciate this stupendous document more time will be required than the few brief hours that have elapsed since President Wilson ushered it into the world. Already the most various views as to its present and future strength have found expression and only time can decide between them.

At all events one thing is pretty generally conceded and that is that the Constitution is noticeably less drastic than the President's famous fourteen points from which it has directly sprung. Even the original his-sounding title "The League of Nations" has been diluted down to a tame "society" that means anything—or nothing.

The language of the text is dignified and very much less ambitious than previous efforts of diplomacy; the ideals and aspirations to which it gives expression are no exalted; but it is a matter for regret that no definite guarantees for their fulfillment have yet been found. For all effective law there are two essential sanctions: respect on the part of the majority and force towards the minority. The first sanction of respect arises out of a belief in the equity or fairness of the law and lends its support to the second sanction of force.

Civil law is upheld by the police and national law by the army, by what shall international law be upheld? It would be comparatively easy to exercise force to restrain warfare between two South-American Republics but what force will be sufficient to prevent the recurrence of such a war as that which we have just endured?

From this it should be clear that the respect which the League will enjoy depends upon the belief of fairness that it is able to inspire and that upon such respect will depend the degree of force that it will be able to command. It would be idle exhortation to expect too much and too soon but at least a step forward in human relations has been taken that, given mutual good-will and good-faith, may eventually develop into something that approximates to the conception of its creator.

PRESS COMMENT

THE MIDDLE COURSE.

(La Presse, Montreal) We would like to see the Provincial Government adopt a policy of moderation in the settlement of all those matters of general interest which are just now inflaming public opinion, notably in the matter of prohibition and education. It seems that if the Legislature would pay attention to the existing state of public feeling and also to the needs of the great mass of our people it would soon find a practical and satisfactory conclusion to all these problems that have been submitted. As far as prohibition is concerned there seems to be two groups holding divergent views, one in favor of the total elimination of alcoholic liquors, the others—the majority—asking that the manufacture of beer and light wines should be permitted. Which of these groups is the Government to listen to? If it has the welfare of the people sincerely at heart it will follow the principle of evolution; in place of upsetting at a single stroke the established order of things with the risk of adding still more to the economic disturbances which the war has produced by degrees. This will be the most sure way of arriving in the near future at the goal of true temperance.

WOMAN ARE HUSKIES

A rolling pin in an excited woman's hands knows no home. That is why, when the police commissioner appointed six women cops he gave them everything that a man cop possesses but a club. The best women cops will have the same shield the regular policemen wear, and each will be dressed in a "suitable" blue service uniform, carry a gun and handcuffs and be supplied with summons books just as all cops are, but they will not be allowed to swing a club. "These women are much needed in New York at the present time," explained the commissioner, "and, in fact, I consider their services so necessary that I have asked the board of estimate to give me an appropriation for 20 more 'policewomen.' The woman cops will specialize among their own sex, especially as a guard against the temptations that young women come in contact with in the city. But at the same time, if any man gets fresh with them, they will get plenty for all the women are huskies and know their business.—New York Sun.

HE WAS FRUGAL.

Here is how one frugal French Canadian lived on the small sum of one dollar a week. "Et is simple, vaire simple," he explained. "Sunday I go to ze house of a good friend and zere I fine so extraordinary and eat so vaire much I need no more till Wednesday. On zat day I have at my restaurant one large, vaire large dish of tripe and onions. I abhor ze tripe, yes, and ze onion also, and to zezzer zey make me so seek I have no more appetite till Sunday. Et is vaire simple."

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DIED.

BOITEAU—At Quebec, on the 15th instant, at the age of 31 years, Marie Jeanne Gagnon, wife of Simon Boiteau Jr., of the Post Office Department, Quebec, and daughter of Mr. George Gagnon, commercial traveller for Drouin Freres & Rarray, of this city.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday the 18th instant, at 9:00 o'clock, leaving her father's residence, 30 St. Anselme street, at 8:45 a.m., for Jacques Cartier Church and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.

GRADDON—At Kilmarnock, St. Louis Road, on February 14th, 1919, Frances Brougess, wife of the late C. S. Graddon, in her 82nd year.

Funeral today (Monday), at 2:00 o'clock p.m., from her late residence to St. Michael's Church, Bergerville, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

ROSS—At the Military Hospital, Bovington Camp, England, on February 15th, 1919, Stuart Palmer Ross, Lance-Corporal, 1st Canadian Tank Battalion, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross, of this city.

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TODAY: HAROLD LOCKWOOD, in 'PALS FIRST.'

Mon., Feb. 17, Columbus Hall. The World-famous FLONZALEY QUARTET

Seats: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. On sale at Gauvin & Courchesne's.

Societe de Prêts et Placements de Quebec

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of this Institution for the reception of the reports, election of directors and other business will be held at the Society's Office, on Monday, the 24th of February instant, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.

By order, P. J. BAZIN, President.

P. F. HOUDE, Secy.-Treasurer.

N.B.—Proxies given to vote are not valid unless they are lodged with the Secretary at least five days previous to the day of the meeting.

F.10,12,16,17,20,22,26

UNION BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND No. 128.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Canada, has been ordered for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in the City of Winnipeg, and also at its Branches, on and after Saturday, the first day of March, 1919, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of February, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 26th day of February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, H. B. SHAW, General Manager.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16th, 1919. J.23,30,F.4,10,14,19,22,26,28

NOTICE

Estate of LOUIS DAVID MORIN, in his lifetime, an advocate, of the City of Quebec.

Persons indebted to this Estate are requested to pay, and those having claims are asked to produce them duly attested before the 1st of March next, to one of the undersigned testamentary executors.

G. A. PARADIS, Notary, 402 St. John street.

HENRI MORIN, 111 Mountain Hill.

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RAILROAD WRECK

BELOW THE BRIDGE

FREIGHT CARS BROKE LOOSE FROM ENGINE AND RUSHED DOWN GRADE INJURING THREE PEOPLE.

Breaking loose from a shunting engine at the Quebec Bridge Station about 12:30 o'clock yesterday noon, ten freight cars loaded with lumber, ran down a siding leading to the lower road, Sillery, and crashed into a string of cars composed of three loaded and two empty freights and two boarding cars of the Canadian National Railway, three occupants of the latter cars being so badly shaken that they are now patients at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in this city.

The names of the injured people are Mr. Peter Wallace, his wife, and an employee of the railroad named Gauvin, who resides in St. Sauveur. Mr. Wallace suffered the fracture of the right leg; Mrs. Wallace was slightly bruised about the head and face, and Gauvin is suffering severely from burns received about the legs from the abdomen down, when the cooking stove in the boarding car in which he was at the time, toppled over on him pinning him against the door of the car.

The terrific rate of speed of the runaway cars knocked the boarding cars completely off the tracks, overturning them, besides damaging three of the standing freight cars.

The conductor in charge of the cars being shunted near the entrance to the bridge when they broke loose stuck to his post and applied the brakes, but within the short distance of where the smashup occurred, seeing that the brakes could not check up the onrushing cars, he jumped for his life.

Assistance was soon at hand and the three victims were extricated from the debris, and Dr. Laviole, of Sillery, summoned, who attended temporarily to their injuries and ordered their removal to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Mr. Gauvin's sufferings were the most severe of the three, as the red hot cooking stove toppling over on him besides burning deep into his flesh, set his trousers on fire which added to his suffering and reduced him to a state of semi-consciousness. All three were said to be doing well last night. They were rushed to the city by special train by way of Cap Rouge and the Palais Station, where they were met on arrival by the civic ambulance and taken to the hospital.

LOYAL AND RIGHT IN LINE.

The Six Nation Indians have just called King George congratulations on the restoration of peace and assurances of their continued unswerving loyalty and devotion.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S 'INDEX'

Situated at Giffard, near Beauport Asylum, full description given in the to-let advertisement column.

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NOTARY PLAMONDON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Mrs. J. Ed. Plamondon, notary public, was acquitted in the Court of Sessions on Saturday by Hon. Judge Langelier of the charge of failing to account for the sum of \$1,200.20 belonging to the estate of the late Catherine Keogan, on the ground of insanity. Judge Langelier in rendering judgment ordered that the defendant in the case be interned.

RETURNED ITALIAN SOLDIER CAUSED TROUBLE LAST NIGHT

An Italian recently returned from the front caused some little excitement on Herminie street, St. Sauveur, last night by flourishing a revolver in the home of a lady friend with whom he was enamoured. It appears that the young lady in question was entertaining her fiance when the Italian came to her home seeking admission and as she opened the door the returned man made advances which did not please her, at the same time threatening to shoot her. She called to her fiance for help, it is said, and when he appeared on the scene the "bad man" made a quick exit. The affair was reported to the police of No. 11 Station, but when a search was made of the vicinity, it was found that the instigator of the trouble had made good his escape.

VERY LOW PRICES TO CLEAR THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Ladies' Tweed Coats, black and colors priced \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00 for \$5.95

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6 Black Sealette Coats for ladies, value \$30.00 for \$21.95

50 Tweed and Cloth Coats black and colors for ladies, values \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 up to \$37.50 for \$11.95

50 Doz. White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves for ladies, all sizes, value \$1.60 for \$1.19

Light Brown and Black, real Hair Nets to clear at \$1.00

Comforters, size for Children's beds reduced price \$1.49

Momforters for large size beds, 60 x 72, color red only reduced price \$3.39

200 Gross of black, white and brass hooks and eyes, value 25c for \$21.26 a gross

Battenberg Braids price 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, and 6c a yard to clear at \$1.16

Battenberg Rings priced 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c a dozen for \$1.16

Black Union Cashmere Stocking for ladies reduced priced 39c

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Felt Slippers for women, sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 value \$1.75 for \$1.05

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

QUEBEC LAD DIES IN ENGLISH CAMP

LANCE CORPORAL STUART PALMER ROSS, PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY.

Official notification was received here from Ottawa last night by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross, of this city, that their eldest son, Lance Corporal Stuart Palmer Ross had died on Thursday last in the Military Hospital at Bovington Camp, England.

The news of his death came as a severe shock for although his family knew that he had had an attack of influenza, the last news they received from him led them to believe that he was out of danger and convalescing, but he presumably took a relapse and sank rapidly.

Lance Corporal Ross, who was very popular in this city as well as in Sherbrooke, where he had worked for a number of years previous to enlisting for overseas service, was a splendid young man with a bright future before him.

He was educated at the Quebec High School and after graduation entered the employ of the Quebec Bank where he won rapid promotion and later resigned to accept a responsible position with the firm of Wilson Brothers at Sherbrooke. He joined up last year with the McGill unit in the 1st Canadian Tank Battalion and had just finished his training in England when the armistice was signed.

He was a keen sportsman and particularly devoted to hunting and fishing. He was also a member of the Y. M. C. A., as well as the Quebec Snowshoe Club and the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club.

His many friends in this city and in Sherbrooke will sincerely regret his premature death and will extend their sympathy to his sorrowing relatives.

He is survived by his father and his mother, as well as by two brothers, Messrs. T. T. Ross and D. W. Ross, and one sister, Nursing Sister Doris Ross, of this City.

JUDGE LANGELIER RAPS MR. NEWCOMBE

SAYS OTTAWA OFFICIAL BLUNDERED BADLY OVER ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Hon. Judge Langelier interviewed by a Chronicle representative last night regarding the disposition of cases brought before him in regard to defaulters under the Military Service Act, of 1917, and about which much discussion has arisen between provinces, stated that in a letter which he had addressed to Mr. Charles Langelier, Deputy Attorney-General, he showed that Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice was entirely wrong in his contentions. Judge Langelier stated the order-in-council to which Mr. Newcombe referred had since been revoked, and thought that Mr. Newcombe should not be so particular when he did not know what was going on in his own department.

"If he had consulted me before rushing into print," said Judge Langelier, "he would not have committed such a blunder. In the written instructions which I received from Lt.-Col. Whitehead, it was specifically mentioned that they were directions to magistrates," continued Judge Langelier, "and I do not see why they should have been given to me unless it was intended that I should carry them out."

UNDERWRITERS HONOR PRESIDENT

MR. P. A. WINTERMITE, OF CALGARY, BANQUETTED AT CHATEAU FRONTENAC.

A dinner was tendered by the Quebec Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, to Mr. P. A. Wintermite, of Calgary, on the occasion of his visit to Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac on Thursday evening last which was in every way a success and largely attended.

Mr. W. J. Delany, of the Manufacturers' Life, President of the local association, acted as chairman, having at his right, the guest of honor, Mr. Wintermite, Mr. Antoni Lesage, general manager of "Les Prevoynants du Canada," honorary president of the Quebec Association and Mr. Hector Morin, second vice-president, at his left were Mr. Duckworth, superintendent of the Insurance Department of the Province of Quebec; Mr. Victor A. Lemieux, manager of the Imperial Life for the district of Quebec, first vice-president of the local Association and also vice-president of L. U. A. C. for the Province of Quebec, and Mr. L. M. Thibault, Inspector of the Imperial Life, and secretary of the local association.

After justice had been done to the good things, Mr. Delany introduced Mr. Wintermite to those present.

Mr. Wintermite then received a real ovation which ended by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Wintermite spoke for about an hour on subjects pertaining to the Life Underwriting profession. He first spoke of the agent, which he showed as the soul of the companies, and as the one responsible for their success or failure.

He depicted also the magnitude of the Agent's duty which also is the protection of homes, widows, and children, against the loss often irreparable occasioned by the always too premature death of a husband or a father.

He then showed the absolute necessity amongst these agents to gather in an Association in order to protect so many interests. He had also an enthusiastic word for the organ of the Association, the "Life Underwriters' News," which is issued every month and which is always full of the latest and most important information. Mr. Wintermite then invited the Quebec men, on behalf of the Calgary Life Underwriters' Association, to go to Calgary in August, when the annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada will be held in the City of Calgary.

Mr. Victor A. Lemieux, first vice-president was then called upon to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Wintermite for the splendid speech he had delivered. Mr. Lemieux admitted himself of this task in his usual able manner.

Mr. Duckworth, superintendent of Insurance for the Province, proved that a father is really capital to his family; that this capital can really be appreciated in dollars and cents and that every father should carry enough insurance to leave his family protected adequately, when death carries him away. Mr. Duckworth in his remarks, proved to be an enthusiastic supporter of Life Insurance.

PLEASANT TIME AT THE CHATEAU

LARGE AUDIENCES FOR THE SATURDAY CABARET AND SUNDAY CONCERT.

A large number of people were present at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday evening for the weekly Cabaret. The management had a selected bill for the occasion, Madame Angers, who had been sick for two or three weeks, making her reappearance, while Miss Dreyer, of Montreal, who is a pupil of Miss Dalby, was also on the program.

Madame Angers, who was given a great reception as she made her reappearance after two weeks illness, chose for her first number, "For You Alone," which was very well received, she being obliged to respond to an encore.

Miss Dreyer then danced "Irish Molly Oh," very gracefully, and the audience showed its appreciation by demanding an encore. Following her came Madame Angers, with "Moonlight Dear," which was very well executed, so well, in fact, that the assembly asked for an encore.

For her second dance, Miss Dreyer, gave "Vanity Fair," to the intense delight of the audience, who were insistent in their demands for an encore.

The final song of the evening, by Madame Angers, was "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," which was very well rendered. The words of the choruses of the different songs were flashed on the screen, the audience joining in. In the intervals between the various acts, the Chateau Jazz Band rendered up to date Jazz music.

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Advertisement for 'FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE' at 254 to 264 St. John Street.

Latest Sporting News

SHAWINIGAN PLAY DRAW GAME WITH MONTAGNAIS

SCORE 1-1—THE BEST GAME PLAYED IN CITY THIS WINTER—GOALERS GAVE GREAT EXHIBITIONS—SHINK AND DESBIENS SCORED

Before a crowd numbering around two thousand, Montagnais and Shawinigan Falls played a draw game, the final score being 1-1.

Play started off at a fast clip, and each goaler was tested. McLaughlin did not play in the initial period.

Immediately at the start of the second twenty, Sullivan made a great save from Desbiens; Derouin staged a rush all on his lonesome, and went right through the shot being stopped by Gauthier.

As soon as play started in the final session, Gagne secured the puck, and from the corner of the Shawinigan goal, shot the rubber rolling straight to the net.

For the visitors, Gauthier was the star, playing a great game, and saving a lot of what appeared to be impossible shots.

The teams and summary: Montagnais (1) Shawinigan (1) Goal: Gauthier. Points: Chamillard, Roy, Derouin, Shink, Gagne, Bouchard, Lesieur, Bernier, Drouin, Kenny, Demers.

CANADIENS PLAYED WITH TORONTO TEAM

FINAL SCORE WAS 8-2—GAGNE PUTS BLUESHIRTS OUT OF RUNNING FOR N.H.L. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 16—Canadiens played with the Toronto Arenas Saturday at the Jubilee Rink as a cat with a mouse, and the score at the end of the hour's time was 8 to 2 for the locals.

Both clubs started with the regular line-ups, and for a short time in the first period Toronto put up an argument, but when Canadiens scored the first goal, through the efforts of Pitre, Toronto failed so that their club looked like a bunch of amateurs.

Canadiens had little trouble in accumulating their score of eight goals and used combination play with good effect.

So easy was the Canadiens' victory that Newsy Lalonde retired at the close of the second period. He watched the third session from the bench.

The teams: Canadiens: Arenas: Goal: Lindsay. Point: Mummery. Cover Point: Randall. Centre: Noble. Right Wing: Crawford. Left Wing: Skinner. Substitute: C Denny. O Cleghorn. Adams. McDonald. Couture.

Referee: Harry Hyland; Judge of play: Jack Marshall. The score: Canadiens 8, Arenas 2.

The Summary: (First Period) 1—Canadiens, Pitre 7.30 2—Canadiens, O. Cleghorn 4.20 3—Canadiens, Malone 3.30

(Second Period) 4—Arenas, Randall 7.30 5—Canadiens, Malone 8.30 (Third Period) 6—Canadiens, MacDonald 12.45 7—Canadiens, Malone 0.25 8—Canadiens, Malone 1.40 9—Canadiens, Malone 1.10 10—Arenas, Crawford 1.20

Penalties: Hall, Pitre, Couture and Corbeau. OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS London, Feb. 15—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Old Country football results of games played on Saturday are as follows: London Combination, Arsenal, 4; Clapton, 0. Cray's Palace, 1; Chelsea, 0. Queen's Park, 7; Tottenham, 1. Fulham, 3; Brentford, 2.

Sporting Notes

Ottawa go to Toronto tomorrow night to play the Arenas in a N.H.A. fixture.

Montagnais play Shawinigan on the latter's own ice tomorrow night, and play Nationals in Montreal Wednesday.

Victoria play Levis tonight in class "A" bowling, while Frontenac clash with Olympia.

Montagnais certainly could improve their team-work a great deal. They lost half a dozen goals on Saturday through failure to pass the puck.

Shawinigan are the first team that the Montagnais did not defeat this season.

Derouin played a whale of a game for the locals, on Saturday, and broke his record of five games without being put off.

McLaughlin did not seem to be as good as usual.

Tomorrow's games in class "B" bowling, Victoria vs. Cercle Chevalier and Frontenac vs. Olympia.

Jeff Malone used the megaphone with good effect on Saturday.

Joe Malone was in the limelight Saturday, getting four of eight goals obtained by Canadiens.

Standing in the N.H.L. second half. W. L. F. A. T. P. Ottawa 5 1 19 8 6 Canadiens 3 5 31 28 4 Toronto 2 4 16 30 6

This week's games: Tomorrow, Ottawa at Toronto; Thursday, Toronto at Ottawa; Saturday, Ottawa at Canadiens.

Popular Pastime, No. 1453—Inviting friends to a card party at the house and then getting skunked.

YOUNG LOYOLA AGAIN VICTORIOUS. The Young Loyola's defeated the Young St. Louis yesterday on a poor sheet of ice by a score of 10 to 9.

The goaler of the St. Louis: L'Heureux played a fine game in the nets and Girard and Demers of the same team gave a great display. On the Young Loyola's side the stars were: L. Fortier and G. Fortier. M. Dussault played a brilliant game and gave a fine exhibition of stickhandling.

The teams and summary: Young Loyola Goal Young St. Louis S. Dussault L'Heureux Point. L. Fortier L. O'Neil Cover Point. G. Fortier G. Turgeon Centre. M. Dussault G. Matte Right Wing. P. Lockwell G. Girard Left Wing. C. Lockwell A. Demers Substitutes: S. Gosselin J. Girard R. Fortier G. Demers Officials: Referee: J. C. Picher. Timekeeper: St. Foy Lockwell.

Summary: (First Period) 1—Young Loyola, P. Lockwell 10.00 2—Young St. Louis, G. Girard 2.00 3—Young Loyola, M. Dussault 4.00 4—Young Loyola, L. Fortier 6.00 5—Young St. Louis, G. Girard 8.30

(Second Period) 6—Young Loyola, C. Lockwell 0.30 7—Young Loyola, S. Gosselin 0.10 8—Young St. Louis, A. Demers 2.30 9—Young Loyola, R. Fortier 0.30 10—Young St. Louis, G. Girard 1.00 11—Young Loyola, G. Fortier 0.10 12—Young St. Louis, G. Girard 5.00 13—Young St. Louis, A. Demers 0.30 14—Young Loyola, M. Dussault 6.30 15—Young St. Louis, A. Demers 1.00

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HEADQUARTERS WON. Defeated 5th C.G.R. Three Straight Strings Yesterday.

In a friendly bowling match yesterday afternoon on the Victoria Alleys, the Headquarters outfit took all three strings from the 5th C.G.R. Doherty and Brown were tied for the highest score, each having 492, while the former had a high single string of 178.

Headquarters. Brown 167 177 148—492 Hunt 151 145 131—427 Lavelee 138 134 135—407 Kirkwood 143 159 160—462 Doherty 178 142 172—492 777 767 746—2280 5th C.G.R. Thompson 138 136 136—412 Hopkirk 147 138 141—426 Hunter 133 134 132—405 Bouslek 159 138 136—433 Harder 131 112 115—358 707 658 660—2024

BRADY KNOCKED OUT EDDIE SILVERS Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16—Jimmy Brady, of Detroit, knocked out Eddie Silvers, of Chicago, in the second round of a ten round bout tonight with a right smash to the jaw.

JUNIOR JUMPING RECORD MADE

New York, N.Y., Feb. 16—A national junior record in the standing high jump was made by Theodore S. Clark of New York, unattached, with a mark of five feet and one-half inch at the National Junior A.A.A. championships in Brooklyn tonight, which opened the indoor athletic season. The former record was five feet one-quarter inch.

DARTMOUTH BEAT MCGILL IN SKI RACE

Hanover, N.H., Feb. 15—Dartmouth defeated McGill University, of Montreal, in the ski relay race at the Dartmouth College winter carnival today. J. P. Carleton, Dartmouth, captured first place in the ski jumping and W. P. Fowler, Dartmouth, won the snow-shoe obstacle race. The ski jumping race was won by A. F. Glen, of McGill. Because of a heavy thaw, all the races were slow and no long distances were made in the jumps.

DE ORO REGAINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15—Alfred De Oro, the Cuban cue expert from New York, tonight wrested the three-cushion billiard championship from Aggie Kiechefer, of Chicago, by winning the third block of their 150 point match. The total score was 150 to 148 in De Oro's favor.

Just a year ago this month Kiechefer won the title by defeating De Oro. Within the year Kiechefer has met all comers and successfully defended his title six times.

PRINCETON TRIM COLUMBIA

New York, N.Y., Feb. 15—Princeton defeated Columbia in wrestling here tonight 18 points to 8. Five of the seven bouts resulted in falls. Two bouts went to Columbia.

WLADEK SBYSZKO BEAT ANDERSON

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15—Wladek Zbyszko, Polish wrestling champion, tonight defeated Arvid Anderson, of Boston, in two straight falls of 20 and 9 minutes.

YALE BEAT PRINCETON

New York, N.Y., Feb. 15—Yale defeated Princeton 6 to 1 at hockey in Brooklyn tonight. The Blue team took the lead in the first period by a score of 4 to 1, scoring three times before the Tigers managed to cage the puck.

JACKSON BEAT BRAZZO

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15—Willie Jackson, of New York, punished Jack Brazzo, of Hazelton, Pa., so badly in the schedule six round fight here tonight that his seconds threw up the sponge in the third round. The bell saved Brazzo from being knocked out in the second round.

A GREAT AIRMAN. Col. Ray Collishaw Has Best Record In R. A. F.

Is Canada going to support her own air force? This is the question which concerns Col. Ray Collishaw, in some respects Canada's leading flyer, and whose record rivals that of Col. Bishop in the matter of Huns downed and surpasses it in length of service and battles fought.

Col. Collishaw recently came back from Europe. His mission to Canada is to find out if the Government is prepared to support an air force, and if not he will return to England to the R. A. F., where his services are valued.

In hydrographic survey work nothing could equal the airplane for timber cruising. It should also be most valuable in taking pictures of the forest from which could be estimated the timber and kind of trees in different timber limits.

What I want most, however, is to get some support in urging the claims of the Canadian flyers on the Canadian Government. That is what I am here for and it seems right to me," he concluded. It is worth noting that Col. Collishaw has downed four more Hun airmen than Col. Bishop. He has won more individual victories than any airman in the Allied armies.

AWAIT VERDICT ON OSTRICH If Arizona Reports Favorably, Big Bird May Take Its Place as a National Food

"Please pass the ostrich." This request may be heard soon in the public eating places and the dining rooms of the private homes of Washington. Stranger than the serving of nice roast ostrich, with plenty of gravy and dressing, have happened during these war times.

The future popularity of this bird as an American dish depends to a large extent upon the success to be met in Arizona, where they are being introduced as a food now.

The federal food administrator for Arizona has granted permission to the owner of one of the largest ostrich farms in America situated near Phoenix to slaughter 800 of his birds. This ostrich raiser reports that the birds are in excellent condition, and when killed will be dressed and placed on the market at an extremely low price—probably 15 cents a pound. The 800 birds will make about 25,000 pounds of dressed meat.

This war is responsible in two ways for this action on the part of the ostrich action. In the first place, the latter would never think of slaughtering these valuable, if not overvalued, birds but for the fact that the war has put the ostrich plume more or less out of business. In the second place, the war shortage of meat is responsible for the issuance of the order permitting the slaughter and sale.

And thus it comes to pass that Arizona, or a part of her population, at least, is preparing to observe and celebrate "Ostrich day." Meanwhile the

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turn trip from London to the battlefield and back in a Handley Page machine means only about four hours' he explained. "There is one regular transportation company already doing business between London and Paris. They charge £15 for the trip," he said.

Speaking of his proposed trip over the Atlantic, Col. Collishaw explained that the distance is 1,800 miles, and means only about 20 hours in the air. One of the men who is going with him is a Toronto flyer, and three pilots and a wireless man will make the flight.

"Before the war there was an official record of a German flyer who stayed in the air for 27 hours, and I consider that the trip is quite practicable," he added.

"I was in France when the Germans surrendered," he said. "They had it all planned out that they would surrender to their opposite numbers. The fighting machines would surrender to our fighters, and the bombers to the bombers, and so on.

"Well, one big squadron of Huns came over. They were fighting machines and they came in beautiful formation and landed in line at one of our airdromes also in line and taxied up to the bargars. The pilots all got out and stood at attention and then they found that they had surrendered to the artillery observant on machines—regular old tubs. They were very sore about it and all turned and bolted back to their machines and tried to fly away but the old tubs captured them. The German pilots were so sore they simply would not speak to anyone."

A tthe outbreak of the war Col. Collishaw was in the navy and he wears the Mons Star for service in 1914, which very few Canadians wear. His other decorations include the D. S. O. with bar, the D. S. C., the D. F. C., the Croix de Coronna of Belgium, and the Croix de Guerre with two palms, of France.

In France he commanded the first all-Canadian squadron, which this year holds the record for victories of the whole R. A. F., having downed 220 Huns. The squadron consists of 22 men who actually fly and 27 officers, altogether.

Col. Collishaw is very enthusiastic for the airplane in civil service in the Province of Ontario. "I do not now what the Government spends each year on fire ranging, but one plane can cover over 30 square miles of territory. Smoke on the ground is very conspicuous when seen from the air."

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This wonderfully appealing story has been filmed and as a Paramount-Artcraft special picture, it will be shown at the Auditorium theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Every man, woman and child in the city who has read the story should see it on the silver screen, for to visualize the celebrated characters which will never fade in the memory of those who laughed and cried over the novel in their youth. The picture was filmed in and about the home of Miss Alcott in Concord, Mass., and it is more than usually interesting on that account. A fine cast has been provided by the producers, the little women being portrayed by Isabel Lamon, Dorothy Bernard, Lillian Hall and Florence Mills.

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## HAROLD LOCKWOOD ON BILL AT VICTORIA TODAY



HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "PALS FIRST"

The late Harold Lockwood, one of the most popular male stars who ever appeared on the screen, is featured at the Victoria today in "Pals First" one of his recent pictures—The story is a splendid one and the cast supporting Mr. Lockwood is admirable. Ruby de Remer, the beautiful and accomplished star who did such great work in "The Auction Block" is leading lady in "Pals First"—There is also a good comedy and British Canadian Weekly on the bill which is a exceptionally strong one in every way. A fine program of music has been prepared and a highly enjoyable show is awaiting one at the Victoria today.—Advt.

## Theatrical Notes

Charles Ray, the Thomas H. Ince wonderboy, is in the midst of a new photoplay being produced under the working title of "Hayfoot, Strawfoot," in which he is a rookie at a modern training camp. Mr. Ray, Director Jerry Storm and the entire Ince company went to Camp Kearney at San Diego to take the camp scenes. This will give a decided touch of realism to the picture.

Geraldine Farrar appears in rags of great cost and style in "Shadows." Learning that she would be required to wear a worn plain gown and knowing that she never wears anything that long, she went to the man who creates all her gorgeous frocks, and commissioned him to make a dress, torn and stained. His workers had a grand time counterfeiting a cast-off garment for the star whose clothes even they marvel at.

Miss Ivy Sawyer, the English singer and dancer, a prime favorite in "Oh, My Dear," the new Bolton, Wodehouse-Hirsch musical comedy at the Princess theatre, New York, made her first appearance in this country two years ago in "Betty," an English musical comedy. She was brought here from London by Raymond Hitchcock especially to create the title role. Last season she was

seen in "Oh Boy!" which, like "Oh, My Dear!" is a Comstock & Elliott production.

Miss Sawyer's success on the professional stage was predicted by the late George Edwardes, the famous English producer, who saw her at the age of seven as Alice, "Alice of Wonderland," the yearly Christmas time pantomime in London. After watching her performance Mr. Edwardes remarked: "There is a little girl who will be a star by the time she is twenty." The prediction hasn't quite come true, but Miss Sawyer is now "featured" on the programs, and she is still in her teens.

"There's no use talking about prohibition till we get to it. Lord knows there'll be nothing else to talk about when we do." Them's the sentiments of Will Rogers.

It wasn't difficult for Tom Moore to depict the awkwardness of an Easterner in the West for the first time. That was his own case exactly in the production of his Goldwyn Picture, "Go West, Young Man." Never had he been on a ranch, never had he brandished a gun and never had he played a sheriff. All this in spite of his years on the screen. So at least Tom didn't give a "conventional" performance.

Douglas MacLean, the popular young moving picture leading man who is under contract with Thomas H. Ince to make pictures for him, is a lover of spaghetti. He is not Italian as his name will plainly indicate but he insists he can cook the dish as well as any chef from Milan, Rome or Naples.

Mabel Normand got a dog from the Los Angeles pound to play with her in "Sis Hopkins." This was only when several trained dogs fell down on job. The mongrel was on the point of being asphyxiated. Now the Goldwyn star declares that he will be cared for always. She named him Ham on account of an amusing incident in the play on which the plot hinges.

Lightnin' Bill Jones of "Lightnin'," Winchell Smith and John L. Golden's comedy which had made the biggest hit of any play on Broadway this season, is a lovable old liar. Over a bottle of Nevada whiskey he spins yarns by the hour to anyone who will listen.

Sheriff—Say, you're a booze fighter, ain't you?  
Lightnin'—No, I ain't. I'm an Indian fighter. Didje ever know Buffalo Bill?  
Sheriff—Buffalo Bill? I knew him well.  
Lightnin'—Well I learned him all he ever knew about killin' Indians. Maybe he told you about the duel I

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machine to get "closeups" of the battling human birds. These scenes will probably be incorporated in a picture of the near future to be made by Mr. Ince at his new studio in Culver City, California.

Pauline Frederick's first Goldwyn Picture, "The Woman on the Index," in which she is soon to be seen throughout America, gives her a modern emotional role of the sort she has long desired. In it, until a happily forgotten past rises to accuse her, she is the wife of a diplomat high in the councils of the American Government. What transpires when she is revealed to him as the woman on the index of a New York Police record makes an absorbing and intensely interesting drama.

Helen Clark, who is not only an unusually accomplished dancer, but a clever actress as well, holds a unique position on the New York stage.

As "Babe" in "Oh, My Dear!" this season's entrancing musical comedy at the Princess theatre, New York, she is playing the third role in her entire career, but already she has become a prime favorite. Her first professional appearance was at the Princess theatre as the dancing partner of Quintin Tod in "Very Good, Eddie." Then followed a season with "Love of Mike," and now she is back again at the Princess in one of the leading roles in "Oh, My Dear!" Four years on the stage—only three roles in that

time—and two-thirds of her appearances at the Princess, would entitle Miss Clarke to insist that she remain in New York. She has agreed with the producers, F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott, however, to go on tour when "Oh, My Dear!" is shown outside of New York season.

The prediction of Jerry Storm who directs Charles Ray at the Thomas H. Ince studio, has come true. It is up to him to tout a prize fight. For the Thomas H. Ince wonder boy Mr. Storm has been required to arrange baseball games, foot races, auto races. He recently remarked he supposed he would soon have to arrange a boxing bout. His supposition was correct. He is now engaged looking for a sparring partner for Charles Ray in a story that has just been written by Julien Josephson. The Knight of the Padded Mitts must be fast, too, for Mr. Ray has gone into training and reports come from the Athletic Club that he has "an awful wallop."

Tom Moore has refused a tempting offer for the services of his small daughter, Alice Mary Moore, as a motion picture actress. He says he's one of the millions of fathers who believes his own profession should be made unattractive for his children. He vows he never knew a hod car'er nor a banker who though his son could do well at his business.

## PAPER CLOTHING.

Underclothing made of very fine crimped or grained paper, is now being manufactured in Japan. After the paper has been cut to a pattern, the different parts are sewn together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The paper is very strong and at the same time very flexible. After a garment has been worn a few hours it will interfere with the perspiration of the body no more than do garments made of cotton fabric. The paper is not sized, nor is it impermeable. After becoming wet the paper is difficult to tear. When an endeavor is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin used for making gloves.

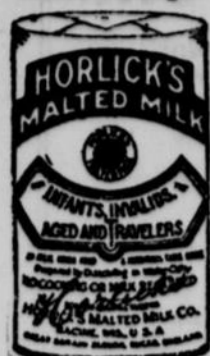
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# SHIPPING NEWS

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF TRADE SHIPPING SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS FIRST NEED

**HURLEY BELIEVES U. S. GOVERNMENT MUST HELP MERCHANT MARINE TO MEET COMPETITION.**

**G. A. GASTON SAYS AMERICA MUST ACT QUICKLY FOR EXPORT TRADE.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Recommendation that the government remain in control of the American merchant marine for some time to come will be made by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board. This fact developed here following the return of Mr. Hurley from Europe. He made no public announcement, but development in other branches of the service made clear what his recommendation on the subject of government control of shipping will be.

As part of this general programme Major General William Murray Black Corps of Engineers, was made chairman of the Port and Harbor Facilities Commission of the Board. General Black has a wide reputation as an engineer and is the man who raised the Maine. He is regarded as the most skillful engineer the army can furnish for the task. His experience has been in the development of harbor facilities and the development of waterways, an occupation which has made him a close student of all forms of transportation.

The fact that the army has been linked up with the important work of the Port and Harbor Facilities Commission indicates clearly how important is the development of the merchant marine with America's attitude of defence in the next few years. Mr. Hurley has championed the maintenance of high wages for American seamen and this, with the cost of building vessels in America and the high cost of operation as compared with other countries, makes government control of operations essential, he believes.

The work of the Port and Harbor Facilities Commission is in line with this view. It aims to work out a system of land transportation so complete that shipment of goods to the seaport will be cheapened, and to make the harbor facilities so complete that American vessels can compete with foreign vessels because of facilities for more rapid loading and unloading. It is estimated that most vessels spend practically as much time in port as they do at sea.

The argument for continued government operation is that the American merchant marine is as essential for military purposes as it is for commercial use; that it must be built not only that American commerce will not be placed at the mercy of foreign shipping, but so America will not be caught again in the same situation as when the present war broke out. The improved port and harbor facilities will take into consideration the needs of the navy, and dry docking and other facilities will be furnished to the naval vessels, as well as those of the merchant marine.

New York, Feb. 15.—"America cannot build too many ships. The greatest interchange of business in the world's history will take place within two years. We will require ships and more ships to carry our exports and imports," said George A. Gaston, president of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, international merchants, of No. 39 Broadway, yesterday. Mr. Gaston returned on Friday on board the steamship Espagne after a ten weeks' tour of investigation in France and England. He sailed from New York on November 19, or one week after the armistice was signed.

"England intends to remain mistress of the seas and mistress of the banking world in spite of America and her merchant fleets," he said. "She is building ships and her manufacturers are grasping world trade problems with a skill born long experience. In England's attitude toward our merchant marine, I may add that British shipping men are not in sympathy with Mr. Hurley's scheme of internationalize shipping wage scales.

"Must Have Through Rates.

"If the government is to take over the mercantile marine we will be in a position to compete with England only by naming through freight rates from inland cities to other countries. Personally I do not believe in government ownership, but if it is to come we must have through rate schedules.

"In contrast to our own manufacturers, the English manufacturers are going ahead turning out goods for export despite their being faced with labor difficulties. England is preparing for world trade more systematically than we are. Her exporters do not lack co-ordination or knowledge in this field. The English are attacking the labor problem in a scientific manner and the government is providing better living conditions for the workers.

"America is at least three years ahead of Europe in point of export trade advantage. We must take advantage of opportunities now if we are to gain a foothold in the world's markets. Americans are exceedingly popular all over Europe, just now; in fact all over the world. We are not well situated geographically with respect to European trade, but all we require is a medium of exchange and accessibility. Germany's equipment is worn to a thread, and it will be many months before her presence will be felt in her former trade haunts. I don't believe there will be a great amount of German goods dumped in the world markets for several years to come.

"We will do more business with South America than in pre-war times. Due to the fact that Germany will be unable to re-establish herself there for some time. In Europe Japan is considered as a competitor in world trade, particularly so in respect of the Far East.

## TWENTY SHIPS PUT BACK IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Twenty ships formerly in war service have been assigned to commercial work by the Shipping Board. Seventeen of them were allocated to the European Relief Commission and ordered to load food cargoes within the next six weeks at American ports. One other was ordered to take coal to the West Indies and the other two are to load pork at Philadelphia for Marseilles and Copenhagen.

## OCEAN SAILINGS.

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

Subject to Change.

Feb. Steamer	From	To
15—Tunisian	St. John	Liverpool
—Baltic	New York	Liverpool
17—Scandinavian	St. John	Liverpool
—Carmania	New York	Liverpool
—Prinses Juliana	Boston	Liverpool
18—Pannonia	New York	Liverpool
—Corsican	St. John	Liverpool
22—Royal George	New York	Liverpool
—Metagama	St. John	Liverpool
25—LaTouraine	New York	Bordeaux
—Southampton	Southampton	Southampton
27—Canopic	New York	Southampton
—Mediterranean	St. John	Glasgow
—Olympic	New York	Liverpool

March Steamers. From To

1—Aquitania	New York	Liverpool
3—Scotian	St. John	Liverpool
—Lapland	New York	Liverpool
4—Canada	Portland	Liverpool
8—Melita	St. John	Liverpool
10—Carmania	New York	Liverpool
18—Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
18—Orduna	New York	Liverpool
—Saxonia	New York	Liverpool
20—Grampian	St. John	Liverpool
22—Baltic	New York	Liverpool
24—Carmania	New York	Liverpool
25—Aquitania	New York	Liverpool

## SHIPS ABUNDANT FOR EAST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

A steadily increasing allocation of shipping by the United States Shipping Board for trade with the East coast of South America indicates that these will be sufficient shipping space for all exports offered in the immediate future for those markets. If this tendency continues, the shipping procedure now in force will be cancelled shortly the War Trade Board announces.

The Board states that this matter is being taken under consideration, and if during the next two weeks it develops that there is sufficient shipping to enable exporters to move their cargo without the necessity of any preference being given to old business, the cancellation of the previous shipping preference procedure will follow.

## OCEAN GIANTS USED IN PACIFIC

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—To care for the expected revival and expansion of shipping on the Pacific coast the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company announces that plans have been completed for the construction of two new liners which will be the largest in the regular Pacific service. These will be vessels of 33,420 tons displacement and will make the run direct from San Francisco to Yokohama in eleven days.

## HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Standard Time 76th Meridian.

	Feb.	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	17	7.38	7.55
Tuesday	18	8.14	8.34
Wednesday	19	8.50	9.12
Thursday	20	9.28	9.52
Friday	21	10.10	10.41
Saturday	22	11.01	11.46
Sunday	23	11.51	12.03

Moon's Phases.

Last quarter on Saturday, February 22nd, at 4:45 p.m.

## GOOD LABOR LAWS

How Australia Handles Very Difficult Problem of Master and Man.

That the various experiments of Australian States and the Australian Commonwealth in labor legislation looking to a reduction of industrial disputes have on the whole been productive of benefit is the conclusion reached in a report on arbitration and wage-fixing in Australia, issued by the National Industrial Conference Board of the United States.

Labor controversies have by no means been eliminated. Instead there has been an increase so far as mere numbers are concerned. The Australian policies have, however, clearly tended to reduce the seriousness of such disputes, and their preventive influence, the report holds, has been important. Major disputes have been comparatively few.

Such legislation in Australia has taken two principal forms; one a policy of conciliation for the purpose of bringing the interested parties or their representatives face to face in open discussion, in the hope of securing a mutual agreement without the dictum of an outside arbitrator; the other system of compulsory arbitration by which the disputants are forced to submit their differences to a board or court and to accept the award of that board under heavy penalty for refusal.

Neither system has been enforced in clear-cut, consistent fashion. In Victoria conciliation, which has been the primary of the State, has inevitably merged in a measure into a policy of arbitration. On the other hand, in New South Wales the rigid conception of compulsory arbitration which originally characterized the policy of that State has assumed more and more features of conciliation.

The findings of the report are epitomized as follows:

State regulations of wages and of industrial disputes is firmly established as a public-policy in Australia. The methods and machinery differ, but the fundamental purpose is the same: viz., to reduce industrial friction.

The "living wage" as a minimum is definitely endorsed by the State as the principle behind all forms of conciliation and arbitration.

Beyond that minimum a wage for skill is fixed in each occupation in accordance with the custom of the industry, but not so rigidly as to prohibit bargaining between employer and employee for a higher wage, or, under definite conditions, for one somewhat lower.

The minimum wage has become the maximum. The average wage for males is about the basic wage and a considerable percentage of workers received an added wage for skill. The system tends, however, to limit the reward for extra skill.

Nominal wages have arisen, but to what extent arbitration has been responsible cannot be determined; the general prosperity of the country has contributed to the increase.

Trade unionism and collective bargaining are not only recognized but fostered as a national policy. This is reflected in provisions whereby associations either of employers or of employees may initiate proceedings before arbitration courts and in the rapid growth in numbers of trade unions.

The system has not prevented industrial disputes, which have, in fact, increased. But the number of major disputes is small and has decreased. Decisions are accepted by both sides with out serious objection. Strikes result mainly from conditions not provided for in awards.

The mining industry contributes altogether disproportionately to industrial disputes. This is largely due to the irresponsible character and temperament of the miners, who often disregard the advice of their leaders.

In the practical administration of arbitration systems there has been a tendency to place increasing stress on conciliation without abandoning compulsory features.

The right to strike is recognized, but is sharply limited and illegal strikes are penalized.

Public opinion in Australia considers the system effective. It is credited with having given the workers a higher standard of living by guaranteeing them, at least a living wage. In general, there is no tendency in Australia to give up any of these methods of arbitration. Even in a period when effective wages are falling, the Labor Party has shown no general desire to substitute the all Australian systems is that they strike for arbitration.

Underlying conditions in the Australian Commonwealth are, therefore, the report points out, sharply differentiated from those in the United States, where organized labor constitutes a small minority of workers, and where State regulation of wages and other industrial conditions is in no way comparable in extent to that reached in Australia. The Australian States, indeed, have been essentially laboratories of political experiment in industrial matters, a problem for which their comparative isolation from world affairs has made them peculiarly adapted.

These considerations are fundamental, the report holds, in judging the real significance of the Australian experience and doubly so in any attempt to apply that experience to conditions in the United States.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of good paying spare time agency and free rubber stamp of name and address, W. MacLaren, Port au Persil, P.Q., Jan. 16x1m.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Peace work at war pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars today, 3c stamp. Auto Knitter Co. Dept. 470C, 607 College St., Toronto. Jan. 15xmon, wed, fri to 12 Apl.

## WANTED.

**WANTED—Lady stenographer who can take dictation in English and French. Previous office experience essential. Must be a close relative to C. E. F. man. Apply immediately to the Board of Pension Commissioners Office, Room 500, Merger Building.** Feb.17x1f.

**SERVANT WANTED.**

**WANTED—A good servant, immediately. Apply to I. A. Houde, 17 St. Real street, Quebec.** Feb.16x4

**TO LET—Office and several tenements to let. Apply to 153 St. Paul St.** Feb.17x26

**WANTED—Competent stenographer with knowledge of both languages, and who is not afraid of work. Duties include handling card index systems and routine work in an advertising office. In replying give full particulars including age, previous experience and salary desired. "S", care Chronicle.** Feb. 17x3.

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**OFFICE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Office for sale or to let, heated with hot water. Also three lots bearing numbers 130-134 and 150-152 St. Marguerite street. Apply to 56 Laliberte street.** Feb.14x26

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**TO LET—Nice Tenement, five rooms, with bath room complete. Heated Electric Light. Gas \$25.00 per month. Corner of King and Grant Street. Telephone 2177.** Feb.15x3

**TO LET—Office, well-heated, containing three rooms. No. 58 Palace Hill, Quebec, close to St. John Street. Apply to Mooney & Van Dyke Co., 58 Palace Hill, Quebec.** Feb.14x3.

**HOUSE TO RENT.**

**HOUSE TO RENT—47 St. Ursule street, 8 rooms, nice yard, suitable for automobile; can be seen from 2 to 4 or 6 to 9 p.m. daily. Apply Jas. T. Harrower, 4 Ursuline Lane; phone 3305 or 1677.** F.13x6

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Financial and Commercial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press) New York, N. Y., February 15—What in substance amounted to a very disastrous rout of the short interest marked the course of today's brief but very lively session of the Stock Exchange.

Prices were little more than firm at the outset, but the general list soon strengthened with the impetus of a buoyant demand for oils, shippings and some of the motors and popular equipments.

Reads were hesitant for a time, the weakness of St. Paul Common and Preferred causing irregularity in that quarter. Later, however, transcontinentals and coalers joined the upward movement at gains of 1 to 2 points.

Buying of oils, particularly Pan-American Petroleum Common and Preferred at extreme gains of 3 1/2 and 11 1/2 points respectively, also Royal Dutch, Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company, at materially higher levels, soon spread to the automobile division, notably General Motors and Stutz, the latter rising three points on the favorable annual report.

United States Steel which barely wrested leadership from Mexican Petroleum was steadily accumulated in the final hour, advancing 1 5/8 to 91 7/8, its best quotation thus far this month, allied shares rising 1 to 2 points.

Marine Preferred again led the shippings, rising 2 3/8 on further intimations of an approaching settlement of impending negotiations. Atlantic Gulf and American International Corporation also strengthening. Sales amounted to 425,000 shares.

Bonds were active and steady in the main, speculative issues making little response to the activity of stocks. Sales (par value) aggregated \$6,675,000.

NEW YORK MARKET

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Allis-Chl'rs, Am Beet Sug, Am Can Co, etc.

WALL STREET

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DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

American Steel Foundries: With approach of the March meeting there is renewed interest in the suggested plan for re-capitalization.

Dividend declared Montreal Cottons common one per cent preferred 1 1/2 per cent payable March 15th to record of February 28th.

In view of the advance in some departments it may be the part of wisdom to await recessions in those shares before making new commitments.

Other specialties are expected to be taken up next week.

The undertone is good, shortage large and offerings light.

John Moody and Co.: Wall Street houses have recently been coming more and more to the opinion that the market is dragging on bottom.

F. B. Keech and Co.: We look for irregularity in the stock market and would buy special stocks for the present.

E. W. Wagner and Co.: The technical position is highly favorable for the resumption of aggressive bullish specialty operations.

Journal of Commerce: Yesterday's quotations for various issues went rather lower than the day before.

Herald: In brief the market gave additional indications it had discounted about all the unfavorable conditions that had been developed for some time.

Times: The market again paid no attention to international occurrences, neither did stocks donate any change of opinion in respect to industrial activity, although the weekly survey of trade by the commercial agencies denoted a moderate degree of improvement in buying among lines which had recently felt the effect of price reductions.

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CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Bruneau & Dupuis) New York, N. Y., Feb. 15—The market today has been broader with a somewhat larger volume and special activity in the oil shares.

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Buckwheat, No. 2 95, nominal. Bye, No. 2 \$1.25 nominal.

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Shonard Mills and Co.: At this time, we look upon the market favorably but anticipate confusion in the trade and wide fluctuations in contracts.

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**Correspondence**  
**MR. WIGGS!**  
Quebec, February 15, 1919.  
To the Editor of the Chronicle:  
We are told that in every crisis in the affairs of a nation a great man appears on the scene. We are told at the same time that these great men had some petty weakness, either in the matter of truth-telling or honesty; but that the good they did to their fellows far surpassed these little peccadilloes. We are happy to have such a man now in our midst. And his name is WIGGS. Of course you must understand that the surname only is used when speaking of a genius. For instance, Gladstone, Lincoln, Washington and—WIGGS.  
Some of Wiggs's fellow-citizens are somewhat vexed and angry at his reference to Cardinal Gibbons. But this is merely just one of these little faults of the genus.  
What a loss to the Cardinal that he is not acquainted with Wiggs! His manners might be improved thereby.  
Even the innocent reference to Milwaukee and the beer has no great significance. Wiggs's main object is to dethrone the demon rum and to accomplish this the poor old Cardinal must stand the consequences of his temerity in offering his opinion on prohibition.  
Therefore, let us lift up our hearts and be glad that our old city has at last come into its own and now possesses what few cities can boast of—a Wiggs.  
W. JOHN BREEN

**A FINAL APPEAL.**  
103 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Feb. 11, 1919.  
Arthur Penny Esq.,  
"The Chronicle,"  
Quebec.  
Dear Sir,—I have been advised to write you on the subject of the final appeal of the Canadian Field Comfort Commission—twenty-five thousand dollars is required to carry the work to a successful conclusion. A letter has been sent to all the Societies who have forwarded through the Commission and so far the response has been generous and hearty—one-half of the objective sum having gone overseas. The last half of any such effort is always the most difficult and we will be very grateful for any assistance you can give us.  
The fact that our Canadian soldiers have been withdrawn from Germany is inclined to make the public think the fund will not be required. This is far from being the case. As long as the men are overseas wherever they may be, there will be a certain amount of comfort work necessary. In addition to this, the work of answering special requests for purchased articles such as books, games, etc.,—largely increased on the signing of the armistice—was carried on to some extent in anticipation of this fund. We thought it wise to hold the appeal over until the Christmas work was finished. I would be very glad if you would publish these facts.  
Yours faithfully,  
JOAN L. ARNOLD,  
Lt. C.F.C.C.

The Chronicle is in receipt of a letter from J. D., who recently wrote to the Premier on the subject of Prohibition, and now desires to reply to certain criticisms made by Mr. W. H. Wiggs. As this correspondent, however, is unwilling to permit his name to appear, we regret that The Chronicle's rules do not permit us to publish his communication.—Ed.

**FLONZALEY QUARTET PAYS TONIGHT IN COLUMBUS HALL**  
Event Will be one of Most Artistic Presented Here in Many Seasons.  
Tonight's concert in Columbus Hall the recital by the famous Flonzaley Quartet is considered by musicians as one of the finest events presented here in many a season. Quartet music is the most perfect and refined form of ensemble and the Flonzaleys are reputed as the best quartet in the entire world. It is therefore a rare event not to be missed by any person of good taste. The program is to include a quartet by Beethoven and words by Debussy, (modern French) Gliere (Russian school), Goossens (modern English) and Percy Grainger (American).  
The concert will start at eight fifteen. There are good seats yet to be had at Gauvin & Couche's music store, and tonight after seven o'clock at the hall. (Advt.)

**ARRIVALS PER STEAMER**  
**ROYAL GEORGE THURSDAY**  
The Bureau of Information of Military District No. 5 announces that one officer and thirty other ranks are due to arrive at Halifax on February 20th, per steamer Royal George.

**MASSACHUSETTS NURSE**  
Tells Women How to Get Strong.  
Greenfield, Mass.—"I am a nurse and the grippe left me in a weak, rundown condition, with a cough—my friends asked me to try Vinol. I did so and it has built up my strength so that I am in perfect health at the present time and I am recommending Vinol to others."—Mrs. F. M. Locke.  
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**PRESENTATION OF A MILITARY CROSS**  
**DECORATION WON BY LATE CAPT. A. C. ROSS GIVEN TO MOTHER.**

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Right Honorable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, at his office in the Legislative Building, on Saturday, presented to Mrs. A. D. Ross, of Beauvillage, P.Q., the Military Cross and Bar won by her son the late Captain Arthur Cecil Ross, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, who was killed on active service in France.  
His Honor was attended by his Secretary and Major Victor Pelletier, A.D.C., and Mrs. Ross was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ross, who has recently returned from France where she has been doing war work.  
In making the presentation the Lieutenant-Governor read the two memorandums from the War Office, recording the services for which the Cross and Bar were awarded to Captain Ross; these documents are as follows:  
**WAR OFFICE.**  
Awarded the Military Cross.  
Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Ross, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

During the attack on Hill 70 near Lens on the 15-18th August, 1917, this officer was in charge of a party of 52 other ranks, which had been told off to evacuate the wounded from the battlefield. He and his party went over the parapet with the last wave of the attack.  
He was indefatigable, crawling over exposed ground to locate wounded, dressing them, and, with his helpers, carrying them out under heavy shell and machine gun fire.  
On three different occasions he crawled out in front of our advanced posts under heavy shell and machine gun fire.  
He led up reinforcements and parties carrying ammunition and supplies, and by his courage and fearlessness set a splendid example to all ranks.  
When he and his gallant little band were relieved after 60 hours continuous duty, there were only 12 men remaining out of the original party of 52.

**WAR OFFICE.**  
Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.  
Captain Arthur Cecil Ross, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.  
During the operations of the 8th and 9th August, 1918, on Caix and Warvillers in which his Battalion took an active part, the conduct displayed by this officer was exemplary. The magnificent way in which he handled his company throughout the two days fighting and the skill and judgment which he used when leading and placing his men, greatly inspired all under him.  
When the Battalion had reached the final objective, he crawled forward to ascertain the positions which the enemy had taken up, and to locate enemy machine guns which were causing numerous casualties, and severely harassing consolidating troops.  
It was while on his way back to our lines from this reconnaissance that he was wounded in the side.  
During this reconnaissance, he was successful in locating two enemy machine gun positions, which were afterwards destroyed.

**DURATION OF PARLIAMENT**  
The maximum duration of a British Parliament, formerly seven years, is now five. The so-called long Parliament of Cromwell's time lasted from No. 3, 1460, till April 20, 1653. During Queen Victoria's reign eight Parliaments lasted over five years and two over six years. The property qualification considerably restricts the right of suffrage, and only about one-sixth of the people are voters. All clergymen of the Church of England, ministers of the Church of Scotland and Roman Catholic clergymen are disqualified from sitting as members of the House of Commons. This provision of the law only applies to the clergy.

**CHAPLAINS USE ARMY SLANG**  
This little tale came to my ears while we were gathered about a log fire, so that its authenticity is open to question, writes a trooper in France. Anyway, it runs its brief course this way: Two chaplains who had been doing a long turn up front and were both pretty well used up were talking things over. "Doctor, I'm just about all in. Guess I'll have to go S.O.L. for a couple of days." "I'm all for it, myself, pastor," answered the second sky pilot. "but we've got to be careful about this army slang we pick up or we'll be using it in church some day."  
**"NO LICK, NO CANDY."**  
"I'm going to buy some candy with my penny," lisped a little two-year-old girl.  
"I'm not," said her brother, who is not quite six years old. "I'm going to save mine and buy another Thrift stamp."  
"Well, I want some candy," argued the girl.  
"Aw, go ahead and buy your candy," replied her brother, "but I'm going to save mine and buy a Thrift stamp 'cause daddy said that he will lick the kaiser, and he says if he ain't licked there won't be any candy."

**INDIA SUPPLIED 953,374 MEN.**  
The following figures referring to the Indian army have been given out Strength of army at the outbreak of the war, 239,561. During the war 1,181,788 were recruited, of which 757,747 were combatants. The number of men sent overseas was 953,374, of which 33,051 were killed, 467 of wounds or are missing, 59,296 were wounded and 9,092 were taken prisoner. The majority of the casualties were suffered in Mesopotamia.

**Outspanning the "Span of Life"**  
For four years the lamp shown on the left of the above picture has been in continuous use on King Street, Hamilton, Ontario. It has given over 11,000 hours of aggregate useful life. It has burned clearly and steadily in all sorts of climatic conditions—in sudden changes of weather—in blizzards and in sultry heat.  
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**Chronicle Files**  
**100 Years Ago**  
**House of Assembly**  
The following petitions were laid before the House:  
A Petition of sundry inhabitants of Montreal, tobacconists, etc., praying for a continuance of regulations of trade, permitting leaf tobacco to be imported from the United States.  
A Petition from P. Lanciaux, pray- ing 546 pounds, the other 580 pounds mak- ing firms brought upon him by service during the war, was not received, as it was not accompanied by the recom- mendation of the His Grace the Gov- ernor-in-Chief.  
A Petition of the merchants and other inhabitants of the Lower-Town of Quebec, for to open a street be- tween St. Peter and Sault-au Matelot Streets.

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**Chronicle Files**  
**25 Years Ago**  
**Acknowledgement**  
The Treasurer of the Ladies' Pro- testant Home, thankfully acknowl- edges receipts of \$125, from the es- tate of the late John Fraser.  
**Runaway**  
A horse belonging to Mr. Reilly, carter, ran away on Mountain Hill last night, through some of the harness giving way, and was pulled up near Dalhousie Street.  
**La Bonne Ste. Anne**  
Improvements are being made to the Basilica of St. Anne de Beauport, which will considerably add to its beauty. Among other improvements, a splendid mosaic floor has just been substituted for the wooden one, and the old uncomfortable pews have been replaced by rich ornamental ones.  
**The Parliament Statues.**  
Mr. Philippe Hebert, the distin- guished Canadian sculptor, who was in town on Wednesday, says that the statues of Wolfe, and Montcalm, for the front of the Parliament Building, are completed and will be forwarded by the first ocean steamer this Spring, and that those of De Salaberry and Levis may be expected about July. Whilst in town he visited Mr. Jobin and congratulated him upon the ex- ecution of his ice statue.

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