

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TEUTONIC ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEGUN

GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SELECTED AS THE CHAIRMAN — RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVES FOR MOST PART UNKNOWN—RUMANIA NOT REPRESENTED—HEAVY FIGHTING BREWING ON THE ITALIAN FRONT—DEMONSTRATIONS IN ARGENTINA TO ENTER WAR AGAINST TEUTONS.

Peace negotiations between the Teutonic allies and the Russians have begun at Brest-Litovsk and apparently the enemy has played a trump card at the outset, for on the proposal of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander-in-chief on the Russian front, Dr. Von Kuhlmann, the German Foreign Secretary and an astute politician, has been chosen unanimously as official chairman. A noteworthy fact in the composition of the delegations from the various countries allied with the Austro-Germans is that they include men who have stood high in the councils of their respective countries, while the men who are to handle Russia's interests for the most part are unknown in world politics.

Still another outstanding fact in the meagre details of the formation of the conference that thus far have come through is that Rumania is not credited with having sent delegates to Brest-Litovsk. The possibility is therefore, that Rumania has decided to hold aloof from discussing a separate peace, notwithstanding the fact that geographically she will be completely isolated from her allies should the negotiations result in Russia quitting the war.

On the fighting fronts, even in Italy, the activity of the troops is below normal. In France and Belgium the fighting that is in progress is merely in the nature of outpost encounters and bombardments, while on the northern Italian front the enemy has lost the initiative, which is entirely in the hands of General Diaz's men.

The situation on the Italian front is not expected long to remain as it is, however, for the Austro-Germans are constantly bringing up heavy reinforcements and a return to their offensive which has in view the gaining of the Venetian plain, is to be expected. The enemy is faced by a hard task to accomplish his aims, for it is a different army that he must meet than that which retreated from the Isonzo.

Reinforced by British and French troops and newly equipped in every department the Italians now are prepared to sell, and at a dear price, every inch of ground that the Austro-Germans may take.

In Argentina demonstrations in favor of the South American republic entering the war against the Teutonic allies continue as a result of the latest exposures of German intrigue in despatches sent by Count Von Luxburg, the former German Minister to the Foreign Office in Berlin. Extreme bitterness is being evoked by the populace against Germany and demonstrations are daily taking place which require the use of troops to repress. The present week is expected to see the Argentine Congress take a hand in the question as to whether Argentina shall enter the war.

Saturday night's raid by German aircraft over the English east coast was without result, so far as casualties or material damage are concerned. One of the German machines was brought down during the raid.

BRITISH IN PALESTINE.

London, Dec. 23.—Further progress by the forces of General Allenby at two points in Palestine was reported in a statement issued last night by the War Office. The statement reads:

"General Allenby reports that at midnight of December 20-21 our troops crossing the Nahr El Au (four miles north of Jaffa on the Mediterranean), on rafts and light bridges seized Khurbet, Hadrah, Sheikh Muanniss, Teer Rekhet and El Nakras. These localities are near the mouth of the river and include commanding ground three miles north of it. They captured 305 prisoners, eleven of whom were officers, and ten machine guns.

"Other forces captured Ras Ez Zandy, two miles north-east of Bethany taking thirty prisoners, two machine guns and beating off three counter-attacks.

"General Allenby also reported the following captures since the commencement of operations: 99 guns and howitzers, with carriages; about 400 limbers, wagons and other vehicles, 110 machine guns; more than 7,000 rifles; 18,500,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, and more than 58,000 rounds of gun and howitzer ammunition, besides various other stores."

BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 23.—"Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage," says today's report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters, the enemy yesterday afternoon made a local attack against our positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway and succeeded in driving in our advanced posts for a short distance on a front of 700 yards.

"During the night the hostile artillery was greatly active in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt and Poelcapelle."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The announcement of the progress of the campaign issued by the War Office today reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne patrols were quite active. In the neighborhood of Juvincourt, the Germans attempted a raid on our small posts but were repulsed with considerable losses.

"Other enemy attempts in the sector of Godat, north of Courcy and north of Besonvaux gave no other results than to leave prisoners in our hands.

"In Lorraine our reconnoitring parties captured a few Germans near Limey. The night was calm elsewhere.

"In the period of December 11-20, inclusive, fourteen German airplanes were brought down by our pilots; three others were forced to land in a damaged condition inside their own lines. In addition, three enemy machines were brought down by the fire of our special guns."

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The official statement issued today from General Headquarters reports only local encounters detailing three instances in which the Italian troops made successful raids on enemy posts and mentioning half a dozen places where the enemy unsuccessfully attempted raids on the Italian lines.

On the Piave plain there were artillery actions of moderate intensity.

GRAHAM DISCUSSES ELECTION RESULTS

BELIEVES POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM WILL BE RESTORED AFTER WAR.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—"The machinery was all loaded in favor of the government and I must say that they organized and worked to the limit," said the Hon. George P. Graham, discussing the result of the elections yesterday at the Prince George Hotel.

"The west has not astonished me particularly. I did not expect anything else.

"The Liberals in the last parliament unilaterally supported the government or war measures, with the one exception, of the Military Service Act and some of us supported the government even on that matter. I have no reason to think that the Liberals will not continue to do so."

Hon. Mr. Graham said he had no prediction to make as to the future political situation of Canada when the war was over. His view was that when the difficulties of the war period were brought to a close, the party system would be restored. Some did say that the Unionists would be permanent, the Canadian Conservatives taking that name as had the Conservatives in England, but it would be the same old party. He believed that when normal conditions returned there would be two parties as in the past—Liberals and Conservatives.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OF QUEBEC

To all the citizens of Quebec, on the occasion of the festivals of Christmas and New Year, the Mayor sends his sincere wishes of happiness, health and prosperity, and expresses to all the desire and the hope that the New Year will bring us the inestimable benefit of universal peace which shall bring to all calm, abundance and prosperity.

The Mayor of Quebec H. E. LAVIGUEUR

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	14	20
Victoria	30	34
Vancouver	38	34
Kamloops	3	16
Calgary	12	16
Medicine Hat	10	18
Edmonton	24	20
Battleford	26	20
Saskatoon	34	14
Winnipeg	6	20
Port Arthur	8	30
Perry Sound	10	24
London	16	35
Toronto	19	35
Kingston	19	26
Ottawa	26	10
Montreal	20	10
Quebec	6	6
Halifax	16	20

* Zero and below.

Forecast: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: South-west winds; cloudy and mild with local rains, followed by north-west winds and a change to colder by Tuesday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Cloudy and milder, with snow or rain; turning colder again on Tuesday.

Lower St. Lawrence: Higher temperature with local snowfalls. Gulf and North Shore: Fair; stationary or higher temperature. Maritime: Strong north-west winds in eastern districts; fair.

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SIR GEO. GARNEAU COMMENTS ON THE FRANCOEUR MOTION

SAYS THERE CAN BE NO POSSIBLE QUESTION OF A RUPTURE OF CONFEDERATION—DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT UNWISE AT PRESENT.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Sir George Garneau is quoted in La Presse as having made the following statement with reference to the notice of motion given in the Quebec legislature by J. Francoeur, member for Lotbiniere, of his intention to bring on a debate on the question of Quebec breaking the Confederation agreement.

"I have not had time to think over the matter very much, but I may say at once that the proposition is, to say the least, inopportune, for there can be no possible question of a rupture of Confederation. The elections are over. The majority of the people have pronounced in favor of a law which we do not like, but as we are under a constitutional regime we have but one thing to do, and that is to conform to the will of the majority. Once the passions that were raised during the campaign are calmed down I am sure there are enough well-disposed people in all the provinces to appease these prejudices and passions."

Sir George notes the changed tone of the articles appearing in all the serious newspapers in Ontario, and he states that he has received letters from citizens of the province of Ontario who took an active part in the Bonne Entente movement, and their one care at present is to successfully finish "that very excellent movement." He concludes as follows: "As a matter of fact, I do not think there is much wisdom in discussing the rupture of the federation at the present time."

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY HUNS

SIX OFFICERS AND NINETY-FIVE MEN LOST WITH THE "STEPHEN FURNESS."

London, Dec. 22.—The British armed steamer Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish channel, it was officially announced today. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

The Stephen Furness was a merchantman of 1,712 tons gross, built in 1910 at West Hartlepool, and owned by the Tyne Tees Shipping Company, Ltd., of Newcastle. She was one of the many merchantmen that have been refitted by the Admiralty for naval uses.

EXPLOSION IS FOLLOWED BY ARRESTS

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 23.—Thirty men are under arrest here suspected by the police of being implicated in the explosion Monday night at the executive mansion here. The arrests followed the discovery of what Chief of Police Conran said he believed was a plot to dynamite the electric power house of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company here last night.



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Smith's Crabapple Jelly, 1-lb. for	30c	Peaches, in Syrup, 2-lb. can. for	25c
Smith's Red Currant Jelly, 1-lb. for	30c	Pears, in Syrup, 2-lb. can. for	25c
Smith's Grape Jelly, 1-lb. for	30c	Plums, in Syrup, 3-lb. cans. for	35c
Smith's Quince Jelly, 1-lb. for	30c	Peaches, in Syrup, 3-lb. cans. for	35c
Smith's Black Currant Jelly, 1-lb. for	30c	Pears, in Syrup, 3-lb. cans. for	35c
Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam, 4-lbs. for	90c	Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, 1-lb. for	45c
Wagstaff's Raspberry Jam, 4-lbs. for	90c	Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, 2-lbs. for	75c

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BY-LAW No. 4B.

By-Law Concerning the Cabmen and Carters.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (1917), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Bois, Bouchard, Bourret, Dussault (B); Fiset, Gauvin, Lantier, Lockwell, Madden, Mercier, Paquet, Paquet (J. C.); Pettigrew, Theriault, Verret.

It is ordered and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec and the said Council doth hereby ordain and enact as follows:

By-law No. 4, dated 2nd April, 1911, concerning cabmen and carters, is amended, as follows:

Paragraph 1 is repealed and replaced by the following:

2. Every person who proposes to exercise in the City the trade or industry of a cabman or a carter to derive profits or remuneration from it, must beforehand obtain a license to that effect, have his name inscribed, the place of his residence, the number of horses and vehicles of all kinds he possesses, and the names of servants and drivers he shall employ in the Chief of Police's office, who shall certify the date of such inscription in a register which shall be kept to that effect.

The granting of the license to cabmen is left to the discretion of the Chief of Police, but there will be an appeal to the Police Committee of the refusal of the Chief of Police to grant said license.

Paragraph 3 is repealed and replaced by the following:

3. The license shall contain a copy of the required inscription, with the number of numbers granted to the cabman or carter for every summer or winter vehicles respectively, and shall carry the date of its delivery and shall be signed by the Chief of Police and certified by the City Treasurer.

Paragraph 4 is repealed and replaced by the following:

4. Every cabman or carter who, after having obtained such license shall have or shall employ over and above those he has had inscribed another vehicle or another driver, or change in his residence, shall be obliged in the forty-eight hours following such said acquisition, or change, and have the inscription made of such change in the office of the Chief of Police.

Paragraph 5 is repealed and replaced by the following:

5. The Chief of Police shall deliver at the same time as the license to every cabman taking such license three numbered pieces of metal, one shall be placed in a visible and legible manner behind every such vehicle, and the other placed in a visible manner on the bridge of every horse, and the third shall be placed in a visible manner on the snowguard in front of each cariole, and no person shall make use of such horse and vehicle without said numbers.

Paragraph 6 is repealed and replaced by the following:

6. No carter proprietor of one or several carts, trucks, traineaux, or other ordinary vehicles employed for the carting or transport of fire wood or other merchandise, effects, or his trade or industry, by the use of any such vehicle by himself, his servants or his driver before he has received from the Chief of Police at the same time as his license two pieces of numbered metal, one to be placed on the vehicle, so as to be perfectly legible, and the other similar, which shall be fixed on the horse's bridle, so as to be visible in the center of the horse's forehead.

Paragraph seven is repealed and replaced by the following:

7. Every driver of a vehicle for the transfer of passengers in the City shall obtain from the Chief of Police a numbered piece of metal the same as the one placed on the horse's forehead which he drives and shall place and wear said numbered piece of metal in a visible manner on his person.

Paragraph 8 is repealed and replaced by the following:

8. Such number worn by each such driver of vehicle to transfer passengers shall not be worn by any other person than the one whose name is registered at the Office of the Chief of Police as being the bearer of such number.

Attested, H. E. LAVIGUEUR,
L.S. Mayor.
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES FOR SOUTH

THIS PRIME MINISTER IS TAKING A WELL EARNED HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Borden, after several months of strenuous labor, has left for the South, where he will enjoy at least a fortnight's holiday. He left today, accompanied by Lady Borden. Immediately after his return to the capital, when all the members of the government will be here, work will be commenced on the programme which will engage the attention of parliament when it meets in March. The expectation is that some legislation of exceptional importance will be dealt with, although the session is not expected to be a lengthy one. During the absence of the Prime Minister the question of French representation in the Cabinet will remain in abeyance. Hon. N. W. Rowell will be acting Prime Minister.

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK

ONLY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE INGRID II WERE SAVED.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian Foreign Office today announces the Norwegian steamer Ingrid II, had been torpedoed and that only four members of her crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Borgsten also has been torpedoed and two of her sailors were killed.

The Ingrid II, was of 1,145 gross tonnage. Available maritime records do not give her recent movements. The steamer Borgsten is listed at 1,718 tons. She left an Atlantic port last April.

BELFAST HELPS HALIFAX SUFFERERS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The Rotary Club of Belfast, Ireland, has sent a message of sympathy to the city of Halifax, in the recent disaster, together with a contribution of \$250.

This was sent through President Pidgeon, of the Winnipeg Rotary Club, and will be transmitted to Halifax through the Bank on Monday.

CITY OF QUEBEC.
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BY-LAW No. 1C.

By-Law Concerning the Internal Government of the Council.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (1917), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bertrand, Bois, Bouchard, Bourret, Collier, Dussault (B); Fiset, Gauvin, Lantier, Lockwell, Madden, Paquet (J. C.); Pettigrew, Theriault, Verret.

It is ordered and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council orders and enacts as follows, to wit:

1. Article 35 of by-law No. 1, concerning the Internal Government of the Council as amended by By-law No. 1a, of the 9th February, 1912, is repealed and replaced by the following dispositions:

35. The Standing Committees of this Council shall be:

1. Finance and By-law Committee.
2. Public Works Committee.
3. Police and Fire Committee.
4. Health Committee.

2. Article 35a of By-law No. 1a is repealed and replaced by the following:

35a. The City Clerk shall be Secretary of the Police and Fire Committee. The City Treasurer shall be Secretary of the Finance and By-law Committee. The City Engineer shall be the Secretary of the Public Works Committee and the Secretary of the Health Department, shall be Secretary of the Health Committee.

3. Article 32 of By-law No. 1 is amended in consequence of the preceding articles.

4. The present By-law shall come in force on the 1st of March next, (1918).

Attested, H. E. LAVIGUEUR,
L.S. Mayor.
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

DEATH TOLL AT HALIFAX PLACED AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED

OVER ELEVEN HUNDRED BODIES RECORDED—THREE HUNDRED PERSONS MISSING.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 23.—The latest estimate of the loss of life in the disaster of December 6th is placed at fifteen hundred. Chairman Bainstead, of the mortuary committee, stated today that over eleven hundred bodies have been recovered, and that there are about three hundred persons missing. During the past week one hundred and thirty nine bodies were removed from the ruins. In addition to the above figures, many of the persons removed to hospitals, outside of the city died of their injuries, but the officials here have not yet been able to get the total number.

The remains of Captain Fron, master of the Belgian relief ship Imo, which have been at the morgue for two or three days, have been identified by Captain Rudderham, of Halifax, an officer of the Imo, and by the people who were acquainted with him.

His head is badly bruised and his face is discolored apparently by heat and smoke at the time of the explosion. The remains have been taken in charge by an undertaking establishment, who will ship the body to the deceased's home in Norway, an order to that effect having been given.

At the time of the explosion, the poultry show was in its third and last day of the exhibition of some 2,000 birds, and notwithstanding the fact that the market building, where the exhibition was held, was badly damaged, yet not one bird was killed or died from the effects of the explosion.

President E. S. Tracey, of the Halifax Poultry Association, has worked hard and succeeded in forwarding all the birds back to their owners. For a week the express companies were unable to handle the birds. The exhibits represented from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of stock, the cream in the Maritime Provinces.

EDUCATOR NOW AMERICAN CITIZEN

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 23.—Prof. Henry Morse Stephens head of the department of history at the University of California and author of many important books in that field and in general literature, has at last become an American citizen. Even before he had left the University of Edinburgh 18 years ago to come to the California institution, he was a writer of international fame. His reputation has been increased by his works on the French Revolution and other topics, written in America. But while a lover of this country and its institutions, he retained his British citizenship until today, when he was naturalized.

Professor Stephens told Superior Judge Ogden of Oakland, who conducted the examination, that when President Wilson issued his proclamation of April 2, he could not resist the call of America, so deeply was he stirred by the President's appeal to the noblest ideals of justice and humanity.

LETHBRIDGE MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Lethbridge, Alb., Dec. 23.—The miners who have been on strike here for the past three days went back to work this morning without obtaining any of their demands. Public sentiment here was so strong against them that they were practically forced to return to work. It is said that plans were virtually complete for the conscription of the strikers if they were not back to work today.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front. Issued From the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR TUESDAY (Christmas)

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Toast Coffee
Dinner.
Roast Chicken Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Fig Pudding Raisins
Supper.
Cream of Celery Soup Crackers
Bread
Christmas Cake Peach Preserve
Tea

The recipe for Fig Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Fig Pudding—
4 level tablespoons butter substitute
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
2 1/4 cups graham flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped figs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and egg well beaten; mix and sift dry ingredients; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Then add chopped figs. Turn into buttered mould, cover, and steam two hours; serve with Vanilla Sauce.

CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE

WOMAN WAS BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A STICK OF WOOD.

Norton, N.B., Dec. 23.—News of a shocking tragedy at Salmon Creek in the parish of Johnston, Queens county, about 80 miles north of Norton, was received here today. Robert Kierstead, a farmer of Salmon Creek, was arrested at Annandale, near the King's county border this morning on a charge of murdering his wife at their home last night. The woman was struck on the head with a stick of wood. The murder followed a quarrel. The Kiersteads are 40 years old and had several young children.

A hearing will be held on Wednesday.

PLAN TO CONTROL HUMBOLDT RIVER

PROJECT OUTLINED WOULD RECLAIM VAST ARID REGIONS IN NEVADA.

Salt Lake City, December 22.—The Humboldt River is to be controlled and tens of thousands of acres irrigated, according to plans prepared by R. A. Hart, drainage engineer, of the irrigation engineering department of the United States government.

The river runs through a portion of Nevada which is known as the "Sagebrush State." If the plans of Mr. Hart are adopted by the government it is contended that the name "sagebrush" will disappear and that non-productive sections will be transformed into great producing territories. Mr. Hart announced the plans for the cultivation of a tremendous acreage following an exhaustive investigation in Nevada.

The plans have for their basis the checking of the spring rush of waters in the Humboldt River by the construction of a series of immense concrete reservoirs which, it is pointed out, would hold back surplus water for irrigation work in the farming districts through which the river passes, the drainage of the Humboldt "sink," the lake formed by the river, in which the water disappears, without the apparent outlet, and an entire readjustment of about one-half of all the water filings in Nevada.

The carrying out of these plans, Mr. Hart stated upon his return to Salt Lake City, which is the headquarters of this division in United States irrigation engineering, would involve an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Humboldt River traverses about three-quarters of the breadth of Nevada, starting near Wells, in the northeastern part of the State, and bowing west and south to the Humboldt and Carson sink, where it disappears. The lake is bounded on the south by a high mountainlike dike, which, under the present plans, would be cut in two and a canyonway formed to allow the water to flow into portions of the arid regions of the State for irrigation purposes.

To avoid overflows caused by spring floods, reservoirs would be built so that the farmers could always obtain water, and cultivation of products on a large scale would result.

The project as planned, it is said, would be the largest undertaking of its kind ever attempted in western history, and would probably revolutionize the entire status of Nevada farming, and make, where now the wind blows over the desert wastes, a blooming district of fertile farms.

PRINTING INK INDUSTRY THREATENED

New York, Dec. 22.—Demoralization of the printing ink industry of the United States is threatened by the embargo on the shipment of carbon black, a principal ingredient, ordered some time ago by the Federal priority board, and publishers of newspapers, magazines and all other users of printing ink soon will be vitally affected, Philip Ruxton, president of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers, declared in a statement issued here today.

BERLIN PAPER IS SUPPRESSED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts has been obliged by the government to suspend publication for three days. Vorwaerts, in a recent article, attacked the system of the German Food Controller, Von Wadow, declaring that great masses of German people were not only hungry, but were literally starving. It also accused the "war profiteers and millionaires" of hoarding great supplies of food.

CODE COMMUNICATIONS TO HUNS STOPPED

Washington, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals, involving use of invisible ink and code systems, has been discovered and stopped by customs officials within the last few weeks, Treasury officials disclosed today.

VARIETY OF SONGS SUPPLIED CAMPS

UP-TO-DATE MUSIC DISTRIBUTED TO SOLDIERS FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 23.—Those service bands formerly lacking a variety of band music, or even enough music to keep the soldier from tiring of hearing the same music over and over and over again, are being supplied with all the up-to-date songs, both for band and orchestra use. The work of distribution is being done by Miss Ray C. Sawyer of this city. Miss Sawyer started this work by offering to get new music for one band, but before long she was supplying most of the bands in the United States Army, Navy, Marine and National Guard.

Music publishers throughout the United States have aided in this work by supplying the music free of charge. Music that is old and not the sort to cheer up the boys in training is refused. Many of the songs reach the camps and are being sung there before Broadway is aware that such a song is out.

Miss Sawyer's work is not limited to band and orchestra music. She also supplies the singing members of the various military and naval organizations with copies of the latest songs. The men "doing their bit" in France also are supplied with music.

Chorus slides of the latest songs, such as used in motion-picture houses, are being prepared for use in the training camps. Not only does this work cheer the men up but it is bringing the training camps into closer relations. The men are all singing the same songs, and, if by any chance two camps are brought together for exhibition drill, the men are used to marching to the same music.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 23.—The German air raid on English coast towns last night resulted in no casualties or damage, according to the official announcement today. One airplane was brought to earth.

BOMBS DROPPED IN ZEELAND.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Five bombs have been dropped on the town Goes, in Zeeland, damaging several houses and seriously injuring one man. Zeeland is a Dutch province.

SUGGESTS ACADIAN IN UNION CABINET

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 22.—The Patriot, chief Liberal organ of this province suggests today that Premier Arsenault be chosen as a member of the Union cabinet to represent the Acadians of the Maritime Provinces. The Acadians of this province are well represented at the front.

CLAIMS AMERICANS HELPING KALEDINES.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 23.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the revolutionary organizations assembled in congress today, read documents and telegrams, which he declared contained evidence that Americans were helping General Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks.



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NO IMPORTATION
OF INTOXICANTS
AFTER TODAYPROVISIONS WILL REMAIN IN
FORCE FOR A YEAR AFTER
THE WAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Official announcement was made by the Prime Minister at noon today of the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next. The only exception is in the case of purchases made before that date.

The announcement reads: "On Dec. 17, the people gave to the government an unmistakable mandate for the vigorous prosecution of all the war and for the employment of all the country's energies and resources necessary to achieve victory. It is essential and indeed vital for the efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited and that all articles capable of being utilized as food should be conserved. It is beyond question that the use of liquor affects adversely the realization of this purpose.

"The subject has been under consideration by the War Committee of the Cabinet and the following conclusions have been reached:

"(1)—Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor.

"(2)—The importation of intoxicating liquor into Canada is prohibited on and after Dec. 24, 1917, unless it shall have been actually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada not later than the 31st day of January 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchase rest with the Minister of Customs. This regulation shall not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical purposes.

"(3)—The transportation of liquor into any part of Canada wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal, will be prohibited on and after April 1, 1918.

"(4)—The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the actual conditions of the industry.

"As above mentioned the prohibition of importation becomes effective on Monday next, Dec. 24.

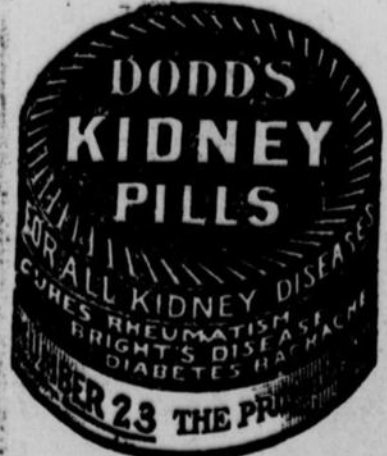
The regulation to carry into effect the other provisions above mentioned are being prepared and as soon as approved, they will be enacted under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

The foregoing provisions will remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace."

NO CHANCE FOR
LAURIER IN UNIONSIR HERBERT AMES MAKES
STATEMENT ON RETURN
FROM OTTAWA.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Sir Herbert Ames told a gathering of election workers of St. Antoine division at 264 St. Martin street Saturday night that there is no chance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being invited to become a member of the Cabinet. "I have been in Ottawa for the past two days," he said, "and have met not only the Premier, but a number of the Cabinet Ministers, and I am in a position to say that there is no chance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being invited to enter the Cabinet. You cannot mix oil and water, and what the future of the province will be it is impossible for any of us to tell at the present time. The French-Canadians have isolated themselves for the present but I hope and believe that in time they will do their share in winning the war. Meanwhile it cannot be expected, nor is it desirable, that they should take part in the government of the country."

Sir Herbert's announcement was loudly cheered. He suggested that no animosity be held against the French-Canadians, who might yet find out for themselves who their false leaders were; then all would be well.

HON. R. TURNER, M.L.C.
DIED ON SATURDAYQUEBEC SUSTAINED LOSS OF
ONE OF HER MOST RE-
SPECTED CITIZENS.

The City of Quebec sustained a severe loss on Saturday when Hon. Richard Turner, M.L.C., passed away at the age of 74 years, after a brief illness.

For nearly half a century the late Mr. Turner was one of the most prominent business men of the Ancient Capital, and one who by his energy, his ability and his sterling honesty contributed incalculably towards the upbuilding of the city. He was a self-made man, who from humble beginnings, rose to one of the highest positions in the commercial life of the city.

As a comparatively young man he was a joint founder of the wholesale grocery firm of Whitehead & Turner, and at the time of his death was president of the Whitehead & Turner, Limited, which under his direction and by the application of his sound business principles, became one of the most influential firms in this Province. As a young man Mr. Turner took an active interest in civic affairs and was for some years a member of the Quebec City Council.

Being enterprising he did not limit his activities to the grocery business, but branched into other lines of commercial endeavor, and in each instance his administrative ability crowned his efforts with success. He was president of the Turner Lumber and Pulpwood Company, president of The Leboutellier Brothers Company, Limited; president of the Quebec Cartage Company; a Director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, a member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, a past president of the Board of Trade, a past president of St. George's Society, a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a founder and generous benefactor of the Lake Edward Sanatorium.

The death of Mr. Turner was a distinct shock to the citizens of Quebec. Although not in robust health of late he was at his office as usual last Monday, but feeling unwell that evening he took to bed and sank gradually until the end came on Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and six children, among whom is Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Forces in England, whose work in this war as well as in the South African campaign, has shed lustre on the city of his birth; Mrs. C. M. de R. Finnis, Major Wm. G. Turner, M.C.; Mr. A. J. Turner, Mrs. Reginald Meredith, and Mr. E. E. Turner, as well as one brother, Mr. Benjamin Turner, and one sister, Mrs. William Vincent, all of this city.

The sincere sympathy of the citizens of Quebec will go out to the bereaved family in the loss which they have sustained and in this general expression of condolence The Chronicle respectfully begs to join.

Token of Respect.

The flag of the Young Men's Christian Association Building is at half-mast, out of respect of the late Hon. Richard Turner, who has been the Chairman, for several years of the Trustee Board of the Association.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travellers on Saturday night, it was proposed by Mr. George Van Felson, and seconded by Mr. J. T. Morency, that the Commercial Travellers collectors of La Guignole, have learned with regret of the death of the Hon. Richard Turner, who has rendered such great assistance to this philanthropic work, and that a copy of this resolution be addressed to the bereaved family.

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RUSSIA WANTS
SUITABLE TERMSDESIRES PEACE WITH NA-
TIONS AND NOT WITH GER-
MAN MILITARISM.

Petrograd, Friday Dec. 31.—Detailed reports from the special session of the Central Executive Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, the Petrograd delegates and the Peasant Congress; called to consider the peace negotiations, show Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister suggesting a plan by which military opposition might be offered if there were an attempt by the Central powers to force objectionable peace terms upon Russia.

"We have called you here to ask your support," Trotsky said. "You must help us in our efforts to make peace with nations and not with German militarism. If our delegation will meet eye to eye representatives of the German Emperor without the people then peace will be impossible. If dead silence should continue in Europe, if the German Emperor should be enabled to offer offensive terms of peace we would fight against it."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR
PEACE OPEN AT
BREST-LITOVSKREPRESENTATIVES OF CEN-
TRAL POWERS AND RUSSIA
CONFER — VON KUEHL-
MANN'S SPEECH.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—A despatch received here from Brest-Litovsk, Russia, dated Saturday, says:

"Today at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the peace negotiations were begun at a solemn sitting. The meeting was attended by the following delegates:

"Germany, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, Foreign Minister; Herr von Rosenberg, Baron von Hoch, General Hocman, and Major Brinckmann.

"Austria-Hungary: Count Czernin, Foreign Minister; Herr von Mery, Freiherr von Wiser, Count Colleda, Count Osaky, Field Marshal von Chiseries, Lieut. Polarny and Major von Gluise.

"Bulgaria: Minister Popoff, former Secretary Hosseff, Pastmaster-General Stoyanovich, Col. Gantjiff and Dr. Anastasoff.

"Turkey: Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Nossimy Bey, Ambassador Hakki, Under Foreign Secretary Hekmit Bey and General Zekki Pasha.

"Russia: Joffe Kamineff, Bizenko Polrosky, Karaghan Lubinski, Weltman Powloich, Admiral Altvater, General Kumorri, Col. Rokki, Col. Zeplett and Capt. Lipsy.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria, as commander-in-chief of the German forces in the east, welcomed the delegates and invited Hakki Pasha, as the senior delegate, to open the conference. Hakki Pasha, after an expression of a desire for a satisfactory result, declared the negotiations formally open and proposed Dr. von Kuehlmann as the presiding officer. The German Foreign Minister was unanimously elected chairman.

The most important speech before the delegates was made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister. He said: "The purpose of this memorable meeting is to terminate the war between the Central powers and Russia and re-establish a state of peace and friendship. In view of the situation it will be impossible in the course of these deliberations to prepare an instrument of peace elaborated in its smallest details. What I have in mind is to fix the most important principles and conditions upon which peaceful and neighborly intercourse, especially in the cultural and economic sense, can be speedily resumed and also to decide upon the best means of healing the wounds caused by the war. Our negotiations will be guided by the spirit of peaceable humanity and mutual esteem.

"They must take into account, on the one hand what has become historical, in order that we may not lose our footing on the firm ground of facts, but on the other hand, they must be inspired by the great and new leading motive which has brought us here together.

"It is an auspicious circumstance that the negotiations open within sight of that festival which for centuries past has promised peace on earth, good-will to men. I enter upon the negotiations with the desire that our work may make speedy and prosperous progress."

The German Foreign Minister proposed the following rules, which were adopted:

"Questions of precedence will be decided according to the alphabetical list of the represented powers.

"Plenary sittings will be presided over by the chief representative of each of the five powers in rotation.

"The following languages may be used in the debate—German, Bulgarian, Russian and Turkish.

"Questions interesting only part of the represented powers may be discussed separately.

"Official reports of the proceedings will berafted jointly."

At von Kuehlmann's suggestion the chief Russian delegate stated the chief principles of the Russian peace program in a long speech, which coincided on the whole with the well-known resolution of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies.

The delegates of the Central powers declared their readiness to begin the examination of the Russian program. The result of their labors will be discussed at the next sitting.

The Kaiser Talks.

London, Dec. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says:—"The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the sovereigns and regents of Europe in a peace conference, as was done after the Napoleonic wars.

"The Emperor is credited with having declared that everybody wants peace and that the future of so many great tasks that all states must co-operate in them."

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UNIONIST LEADS
IN WEST EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alb., Dec. 22.—With 38 polls to be heard from, the vote to date in West Edmonton is: Griesbach, Unionist, 6,445; Oliver, Liberal, 6,227. Majority for Griesbach 218.

UKRAINIAN TROOPS
ON RUMANIAN FRONTHAVE OCCUPIED THE HEAD-
QUARTERS OF ALL THE
STAFFS.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—It is reported that the Ukrainian troops have occupied the headquarters of all the staffs on the Rumanian and south-western fronts, seizing the telegraph and wireless systems on the two fronts which have been united under the command of Lieut.-General Dmitri Stecherbacheff. Ukrainian troops have now moved to the borders of Ukraine, where they have taken up positions.

Orders have been given to mobilize all the Cossacks in Ukraine.

The Bolsheviks have refused the demands of the Ukrainian sailors of the Baltic fleet that they be allowed to return home.

REFERENDUM RESULTS
FROM AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The latest returns in the voting on the referendum place the result as follows:

For conscription, 792,000;
against, 967,000; majority
against, 175,000.

This does not include soldiers vote, now being counted in London.

NO IMMUNITY FOR
EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX

Paris, Dec. 22.—A resolution was adopted in the Chamber of Deputies late today, depriving former Premier Joseph Cailiaux, of parliamentary immunity in the accusations against him for alleged treasonable dealings with the enemy. The vote on the resolution was 417 to 2.

ENDEAVOR TO FLOAT
AMERICAN STEAMERVESSEL GROUND IN FOG
NEAR HALIFAX — TUGS
ARE DOING GOOD WORK.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 23.—Late tonight several tugs were still endeavoring to pull off an American steamer of 2,104 tons, which went ashore at Mar's Head, Prospect, on Saturday morning. The steamer was bound for Halifax from an American port and in a dense fog went ashore close to where the steamer Atlantic was lost in 1873. There was little wind and sea at the time, and the ship grounded easily. A Norwegian steamer which has since entered port to load potatoes for shipment by the United Fruit Company of Nova Scotia was following close behind and narrowly escaped grounding on the same ledge.

News reached Halifax shortly after the steamer grounded and relief was at once sent down the shore. It was found that the stern of the steamer was still afloat and the work of removing steel billets from the forehold was commenced. Other tugs went down yesterday and tonight it is reported that the prospects for floating the stranded steamer are good. If the wind continue off shore and no more sea develops it is expected she will be hauled off and come into harbor some time tomorrow.

RUSSIAN CONFISCATIONS.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has informed the Moscow representatives in the Foreign Office that landed property belonging to foreigners is subject to confiscation equally with that of Russians.

BRITISH XMAS MESSAGE
TO THE UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 23.—The London papers announce that a "unique and historic" Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States on Tuesday.

UNIONIST MINISTERS
WILL HELP HALIFAXFIVE MEMBERS OF CABINET
WILL GO TO GARRISON
CITY WEDNESDAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Five members of the cabinet, it is announced today, will proceed to Halifax on Wednesday to consider with the municipal and provincial authorities reconstruction plans and relief work. The Ministers are Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. C. G. Balfour, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works; Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence and Hon. A. K. MacLean, Minister without portfolio.

KRUPP PLANT IS
REPORTED AFIRE.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam dated Saturday quotes the Echo Belge as follows:

"The Krupp plant in Essen is afire. Dutch workmen have been ordered to return to Holland."

AUSTRIA EXPECTS
RUSSIAN SUPPLIES.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—A Vienna despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, says that Field Marshal Von Hoefler, the Austrian Minister of Public Subsidence, has announced that the Austrian food supply would shortly be improved by the arrival of supplies from Russia. According to Von Hoefler, the governments of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest are already rushing transport facilities. The Danube will soon be frozen over, but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

In order to permit members of the Company's night staff to spend Christmas Evening with their families the Chronicle will be issued tomorrow, Tuesday, December 25th, but not on December 26th, the following day.

QUEBEC'S HEROIC SONS.

The announcement that Lieutenant Kinnear has been awarded the Military Cross adds another to the growing list of sons of the Ancient Capital who have been decorated for conspicuous gallantry on many a hard fought field. Other cities can point to their larger honor-rolls with pardonable pride but nowhere else can there be the same sense of personal enrichment by honors won, the same sense of personal sorrow in losses that we ill could spare.

In Montreal or Toronto a man is a personality to his own small circle of immediate friends; a name, perhaps, to a slightly larger circle; and a unit to the thousands that remain but, in Quebec, "that chosen few, that band of brothers" who joined the Great Adventure are known and loved by all.

Soldiers such as Captain "Chubby" Power, Major Henri Chasse, or Major Okill Learmonth and many others have grown from boyhood to manhood before us, flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone; we have called them by their nicknames and watched their athletic prowess with affectionate admiration; be it in hockey or any other sport they have so conducted themselves that the name of Quebec is associated throughout Canada with that bull-dog courage which fears no odds and cannot recognize defeat.

That they should thus be singled out as bravest among the brave, can arouse no emotion of surprise; they could do, and we could expect, no less; but it is well that we should not forget to do fitting honor both to those who have fallen and to those who still fight on. Monuments and the works of men's hands are transitory, but the changeless glory of Quebec remains in the record of her heroic sons.

STONES AND GLASS-HOUSES.

With few exceptions, the English-speaking Press of the Dominion has wisely adopted an attitude of conciliation towards the problem of Quebec since December seventeenth, but those who miscalculated the sentiment of the country towards military service will be even more fatally misled if they imagine that this is due to any sense of weakness.

"Le Soleil", commenting on an exceptionally broad minded and sympathetic editorial which appeared recently in the Toronto Star, opines that the solidarity of this Province has proved a lesson elsewhere, and gives warning that Quebec will no longer tolerate "impertinence" from any quarter. Responsibility for the situation, as it exists, is placed entirely with the English Provinces who are advised to desist from their insults and oppressions, when the matter will become automatically adjusted.

This is hardly a hopeful spirit in which to approach so vexed a question with any prospect of success; responsibility does rest, as the Star points out, upon the majority to find a fair solution, but no small part of the difficulty has always lain in the inability of the French as a people to recognize view points other than their own or to admit that there are two sides to a question.

At all events Le Soleil speaks plainly and if we had had more such speech in the past, a proper understanding might have been reached long since; too much has been left to Time for, while it may be true that, if a festered sore be cleaned out, Time will heal the wound, it is also the case that, without skilful attention, Time will only aggravate the injury.

Plain speech, however, must be reasoned and free from malice nor, could it accomplish anything, would an exact *tu quoque* be difficult with which to answer such narrow bigotry. The truth is that, in proportion, there are just as many intolerant French newspapers and Frenchmen as English newspapers and Englishmen; also that there have been faults on either side, with insults and vilification used, instead of any serious attempt at settlement.

The Chronicle knows and respects those citizens of other origin, with which it has lived for more than a hundred and fifty years; it resents, moreover, outside injustice or opprobrium equally with Le Soleil but, at this late date, any effort to establish original aggression is like the Irishman's inquiry as to who threw the last brick first.

All that we are now concerned with is the fact that the whole Dominion is our common heritage, as it was our grand-parents' and as it will be our grandchildren's in the time to come; that every Canadian, be he of what descent he will, is equally a citizen possessing the same privileges as such, and resting under the same obligations. No thinking person desires anything different from this and nothing different from this can be possible but, as long as the Dominion is rent with internal dissension, neither its interests nor those of any component Province can be served, and prompt and equitable adjustment of the points at issue must be made. Be it borne in mind, however, that so long as either party cherishes any hopes of personal advantage; so long as either seeks to drive a one-sided bargain; to attempt such an adjustment will be a futile task.

In the meantime, when Le Soleil talks of insults and impertinence, we would draw its attention to its own contemporaries from Le Progres du Saguenay to Le Canada, and counsel it to remember a certain proverb which has to do with stones and glass-houses.

THE CREDIT CONTROLLER.

The appearance of Sir Thomas White as a sort of credit Controller "to conserve the Canadian financial market for the war issues of the Dominion Government and to prevent issues being made for purposes which may well be deferred until the termination of the war," should meet with general approval, particularly among those critics who clamor for the "conscription of wealth."

So much water has since run under the bridge, that most people have probably forgotten the economic position of Canada at the beginning of the war when the practical cessation of railroad construction, coupled with unwise real estate speculation and unsound financial methods in the Western Provinces had brought us to the verge of one of the most serious periods of depression in our history.

With the outbreak of hostilities, however, there came a rush of business and consequent employment which not only relieved the tension but, for the first time, brought the industrial possibilities of this country to the serious attention of the outside world. It is, in fact, probable that at no previous time, despite the undoubtedly high cost of living has there been such widely diffused prosperity throughout the Dominion; proof of which fact is to be found in the steady demand for such expensive luxuries as pianos and gramophones.

Distress, of course, exists but is confined principally to those who are unable to work or who have no vocational training, while those who have benefited the most have been the working women and mechanics; nor has profiteering been by any means confined to the captains of industry.

The main source of this prosperity has been the orders from Allied Governments of munitions and other war material in apparently endless quantities so that the termination by Great Britain last summer of many shell contracts came as a rude though salutary awakening; "it will be impossible," was said in effect, "for us to give you further orders unless you are able to finance them yourselves." Unfortunately most of the money which had been earned so easily was spent with equal ease, and a campaign of thrift became necessary in order to obtain the wherewithal to carry on this vital trade—hence the Victory Loan.

But, if the public money is to be available for Government issues of this kind, it is obvious that there must be no unnecessary competition with private enterprise which could only tend to distract the attention of the investor, so that a wise control of credit is absolutely essential to our present prosperity.

All Quebec will mourn the unexpected death of the Hon. Richard Turner in the fullness of his age; a man of sterling principle who hid the keenest public spirit and generous philanthropy beneath an apparent brusqueness of manner, he rose from small beginnings to one of the most prominent positions in the commercial life of the city: there are few local activities in which his guiding hand will not be sorely missed. Public sympathy will be directed towards his family, more particularly on account of the absence at this time of his distinguished sons, Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O., Cross of the Legion of Honor, Head of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in England, and Major W. G. Turner, M.C.

Now let us all get together and conquer ourselves as well as Germany.

"City Alderman Wants Separation"—Heading from an afternoon paper. More Scandal.

Happy merchants and harried paterfamilias do not look at this Yuletide season in exactly the same light.

Have you given wifie the money for your annual tie yet? By the way, what ever becomes of them?

The Bolsheviks are sitting down to a poker game with the Boches and will probably need a barrel to wear home.

We trust that the edict of the Finance Minister includes those personal loans that are floated upon us from time to time.

The gigantic Krupp Works at Essen in Germany are burning—the Mills of God grind slowly but they grind exceeding small.

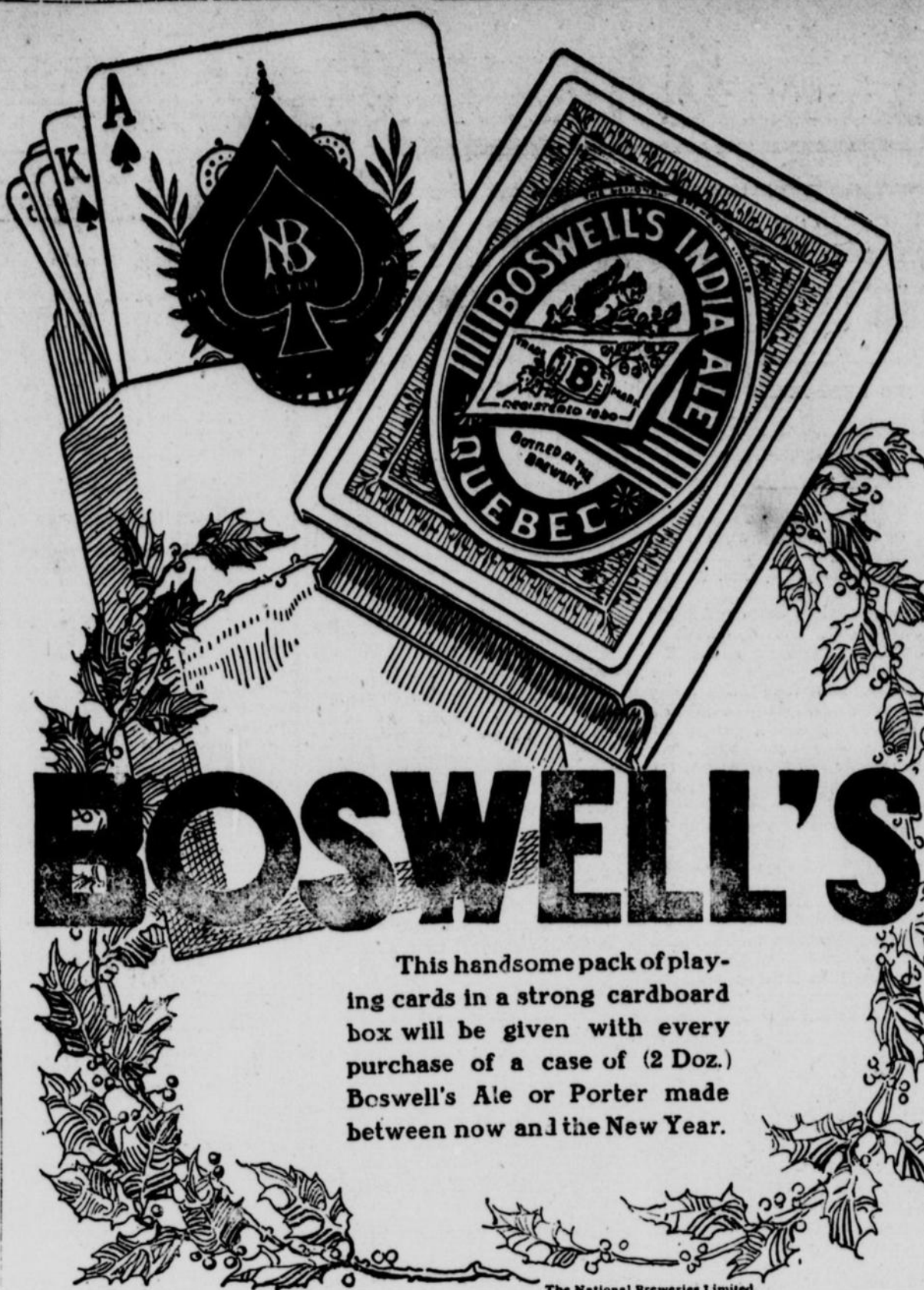
A local contemporary dates part of one section Saturday Evening, December 22nd, and another part, Friday Evening, December 21st. More modern newspaper methods. However that highly trained staff may get abreast of the times later on.

The egotistic fire brand of the City Council got small encouragement in his attempt to out-Herod Herod on Saturday evening; there is too much common sense among our City Fathers to be taken in by any such mischievous advertising campaign.

Skipper of Drifter (who has just been fined thirty shillings for losing a pair of binoculars): "Proper justice I call it; my brother-in-law loses his whole blinking drifter and you don't fine 'im a blooming cent."

ANCESTRAL PRIDE CRUSHED.

He: "My ancestors came over in the Mayflower." She: "It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now."—Yale Record.



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties: Reside six months in each of three years after earning the homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment, as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for.

LA CAISSE D'ECONOMIE DE NOTRE-DAME DE QUEBEC

UNDOUBTED SECURITY to DEPOSITORS

On Account of its Exceptional Charter.

BREAKEY—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Friday, December 21st, 1917, Margaret Maude Linton, beloved wife of Denaston Breakey, of Breakeyville, Que., and daughter of the late Robert Linton and Margaret McDougall.

Interment at Quebec, private.

COLEMAN—On the morning of December 23rd, 1917, Eliza Jane Louisa, daughter of the late Michael Coleman and Hannah Allyn, and sister of M. W. Coleman, Grocer.

Her funeral will leave the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 8:45 a.m., for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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

Boston, U.S.A., and Watford, Ireland, newspapers please copy.

MIQUELON—At Danville, P.Q., on the 22nd instant, A. C. Miquelon, lumber merchant, at the age of 55 years and 6 months.

Funeral at Danville on Wednesday, 26th instant.

TURNER—On December 22nd, 1917, Richard Turner, M.L.C., in his 74th year.

Funeral from his late residence No. 55 Esplanade, at 2:30, this (Monday) afternoon, for Trinity Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

VISSER—At the residence of her son Emma Visser, in her 58th year, widow of the late Rev. A. H. Visser, of Iroquois, Ont.

Ottawa papers please copy.

EMPIRE THEATRE

TODAY—
CHARLES RAY, in
"The Son of His Father."
CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in
"The Adventurer."

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Secretary P.B.S.C.

P. O. Box 743. Quebec City.

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A dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock of this Society, has been declared for the current quarter, payable at the office of the Society, on the 2nd January next.

A bonus of one per cent. for the year will also be paid to the shareholders on the same day.

The transfer books will be closed from the 27th to the 31st instant inclusively.

By order of the Board.

F. F. HOUE,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Head Office, 147 St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on THURSDAY, the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

DARING ASSAULT AND ROBBERY IN ST. ROCH

WOOD MERCHANT NAMED ST. PIERRE THE VICTIM SATURDAY NIGHT — AS SAILANTS IN CUSTODY.

Mr. Louis St. Pierre, a wood merchant residing at 20 St. Francis street, St. Roch's was the victim of an assault and robbery between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night by two young men who are now in the cells at the central police station.

It appears that the two accused, who are Moise Fiset, residing at No. 69 Latourville street and Raulph Allain, a local prize fighter 240 King Street, entered the victim's office under the pretence of telephoning. It is alleged that after gaining admittance one of the pair struck St. Pierre a terrific blow in the face, felling him to the ground, while the other ransacked the office. When Mr. St. Pierre recovered from the effects of the blow, the assailants had made off, taking with them the sum of \$73 which was in the office safe at the time.

Mr. St. Pierre lost no time in notifying the local detective bureau and Chief of Detectives T. Walsh detailed two of his men to the case. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock Fiset was rounded up and at 4 o'clock Allain was taken into custody.

On being searched at the central station where they were identified by the victim \$39 were found on the person of Fiset. Both will appear this morning before Hon. Judge Langelier in the Court of Sessions.

15TH ANNIVERSARY OF LA GUIGNOLEE

The Commercial Travellers beg to advise that on Monday, the 24th, December they will make the usual door to door collections for the suffering poor of the city, irrespective of creed or nationality.

Business offices, banks, markets and factories will be called upon from 8 a.m. to noon and you are earnestly requested to have your contribution ready in order to avoid delay to the generous collectors.

Door to door collection, evening from 6:30 p.m.

Rather than disappoint, send mail contribution to P.O. Box 205.

Give only to the wearer of "La Guignolee 1917 badge."

The funds are to be distributed in the same manner as former years. That of the Protestant institutions through Mr. Archibald Miller.

Give heartily to God's suffering poor. Do not refuse the collector who gives his time for such a charitable purpose.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Saturday evening at the Rooms of the Commercial Travellers.

There was a full attendance of all the chiefs of sections for Monday's La Guignolee collection and each reported his organization complete.

Letters were read from charitable institutions appealing for a supreme effort Monday in order that the poor and needy may be properly supplied of their wants, the unknown poor are more numerous than ever, and some of these we regret to say are the families of returned war heroes who are without work.

The President, Mr. Lachance announced the sadness of the death of their respected friend the Hon. Richard Turner. He had always been the friend and adviser of the Association and for two seasons its Honorary President.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Proposed by Mr. Geo. D. Lachance seconded by Mr. L. A. Trempe that Mr. Archibald Miller be requested to succeed his ex-business associate the Hon. Richard Turner, in attending to the distribution of that part of La Guignolee collection destined to the Protestant institutions.

"CINDERELLA" COMING TO COLUMBUS HALL.

A Christmas Pantomime on Dec. 28.

Who has not read and enjoyed the sweet story of Cinderella? No matter if it is some years ago, you still remember it? And the kiddies of today; they are thrilled just the same when the Fairy Godmother appears even in the story! So bring them along on Dec. 28th to see the real thing, when Cinderella will be there herself! A regular feast of fun, singing, dancing, and music. The pantomime is being presented by an entirely new company and all the proceeds will go to the Khaki Club and the National Service Club. So come yourselves (nobody is too old!) bring the kiddies and spend a real enjoyable evening. Don't forget the date. Tickets are selling fast so lose no time in getting yours. For prices see advt.

Wholesome and refreshing Boswell's Ale or Porter meets all the family, and it is positively the purest erage for the Holiday Season.

By ordering a case now, you receive a Christmas gift of a pack of beautiful Playing Cards in a card-board box.

BADLY BURNED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

MAN NAMED LOISELLE THE VICTIM—IS NOW AT JEFFERY HALE'S HOSPITAL.

The ambulance was summoned to the Union Station to meet the incoming 7:30 o'clock train last evening in which was a man named Loisele, a Quebecer who is reported to have received a severe electric shock. The victim was transferred to the Jeffery Hale's Hospital suffering from a badly burned face and both hands.

On inquiry at the hospital, the Chronicle was unable to secure details of the accident or of the man's identity apart from the fact that his name is Loisele and a Quebecer. Neither would the hospital officials divulge the victim's condition.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT SACRED CONCERT

R. C. G. A. BAND GAVE DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The Sacred Concert given by the R.C.G.A. Band last evening in the Auditorium was splendidly patronized, the theatre being packed with Quebec music-lovers, who were delighted at the opportunity afforded them of hearing once more this popular musical unit.

The only vocal soloist figuring on the programme, Mrs. List, fully deserved the applause and encore received for her splendid rendering of "I hear you calling me."

The Duet for Piccolo and E Clarinet "Robin and Wren" by Piccolo Musician Garzia and Clarinet Musician Dean, was very effective, and "The Rosary" always a favorite with Quebecers was played as a cornet solo by Bdr. Cooper also received a hearty reception.

The Bandmaster, Lieut. Chas. O'Neill, conducted in his usual capable manner, whilst Pte. H. Britnell performed the duties of accompanist. The collection amounted to \$187, of which sum \$160 will be handed over to the Halifax Relief Fund, for which deserving object the Concert was given.

The program was as follows:

Programme.

1—Overture in C—In Memoriam ... Arthur Sullivan

2—Song—The Rosary ... Nevins.

Solo Cornet, Bdr. Cooper.

3—Suite for Sylvia ... Delibes.

Song—I hear you calling me ... Marshall.

Soloist, Mrs. List.

5—Entr'acte—Fairy Dreams ... Wood.

Intermezzo—La Pappillon ... Bondix.

6—Duet for Piccolo and E Clarinet ... Robin and Wren ... Damare.

Piccolo Musician Garzia E Clarinet Musician Dean.

7—Selection of National Airs ... Selected.

O Canada. God Save the King.

Conductor: Lieut. Chas. O'Neill.

R.C.A.

Mus. Bac. McGill.

Bandmaster R.C.G.A.

Accompanist: Pte. H. Britnell.

ELECTED WARDEN OF ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

Mr. David Racine, has been elected a warden of St. Roch's Church to succeed Mr. G. H. Laroche, whose term of office has expired.

Don't fail to see Geraldine Farrar at the Victoria Theatre today in "The Woman God Forgot," by Cecil B. De Mille and presented by Jesse L. Lasky.

QUEBEC POLICE MADE AN ARREST IN NOTRE DAME DU LAC.

Some time ago, Henri Michaud a bailiff of Rivier du Loup accompanied by other officers attempted to arrest Miss Eugenie Cote of Notre Dame du Lac, Temiscouata, for contempt of Court, but were badly beaten up by brothers of the girl and did not succeed. The authorities asked aid from the Provincial detectives and Messrs. Joseph Boucher and Ephrem Began were selected to make the arrest. The detectives succeeded in taking in charge, the father and mother as well as the girl herself and they are now in the Court House at Riviere du Loup awaiting the hearing of their case. The Cote family is reputed to be well off and the resistance offered to the officers in the first instance is hard to understand.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot," at the Victoria Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. A spectacular photodrama written especially for her by Jesse L. Lasky.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN LOCAL CHURCHES

MANY PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONS CELEBRATED THE FESTIVAL YESTERDAY.

Christmas services were held in many of the Protestant churches of this city yesterday morning and evening and were both beautiful and impressive with large congregations present.

Mrs. A. D. Scott presided as organist and choir leader at St. Andrew's Church and the soloists were: Miss Wright, Miss Green, together with organ preludes by Mrs. Scott and violin accompaniment by Mr. McLaren.

At Chalmers' Church, there was morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7 o'clock the soloists being in the morning Mr. J. Kuncar, and in the evening Mrs. T. B. O'Neill, the choir being under the direction of Mr. H. Gordon Perry who also presided at the organ.

Mrs. W. Reed presided at the organ and directed the choir at the Baptist Church, only one vocal solo being rendered and that at the morning service, by Mr. H. Deguise.

A lengthy programme was rendered at both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church with Mr. F. C. Thorn at the organ and Mr. Chas. H. Thorn as choir leader. The soloists were the following: Mesdames W. J. B. Fraser and W. McLaren; Misses M. Shaw, I. Rogers, and M. Young; Messrs. A. J. Carpenter, W. E. Paxman and H. C. Thorn.

At all of the above mentioned churches eloquent sermons were preached by the various pastors and the air of Christmas prevailed.

At the remaining Protestant Church of the city, the ordinary services prevailed as the Christmas programmes will be rendered in them on Christmas Day.

WAR VETERANS HAVE PUBLICATION

FIRST MONTHLY ISSUE OF "THE VETERAN" CONTAINS INTERESTING READING.

The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, acting in accordance with the progressive spirit it has displayed since its inception, has commenced the issue of a monthly publication entitled "The Veteran" which will serve as the official organ of the Association.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the first number of the issue, which is for the current month, and has much pleasure in congratulating the War Veterans' Association on its venture. The cover is red and on the front page appears the crest of the Association. The issue contains many articles of interest to citizens as well as to the Veterans. There are also two very good poems. There are several excellent editorials, "The Paramount Issue" which refers to Canada "carrying on" its duty in respect to the war, being particularly good.

Whilst commending the enterprise of the War Veterans' Association in promoting its welfare in this way, the Chronicle would respectfully suggest that any tendency to profanity should be avoided, such, for instance, as has crept into the article entitled "A Transatlantic Correspondence." By accepting this suggestion, which is offered in the best interests of the publication, there is no doubt that all future issues of the Association will be eagerly looked forward to by soldiers, veterans and civilians alike. The price of "The Veteran" is 10 cents.

HOUSEWIVES INTERVIEW

MAYOR LAVIGUEUR

A delegation of the Quebec Housewives League waited on Mayor Lavigueur Saturday morning, their object being to ask him to increase the facilities of bringing to and selling fish in this city. Mrs. J. C. McLmont, acting for the delegation, placed the local fish situation before His Worship who assured the ladies that he would do all in his power to improve conditions by holding a thorough investigation. The delegation before departing thanked the Mayor for his courteous attention and interest.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

There will be a service in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow, Christmas Day, at 11 a.m. The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Love, will preach.

POLICEMEN RETURN THANKS.

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BIG DESTROYER PLANT DEVELOPS

WORK ON \$9,000,000 SHIPYARD
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ING WITH RAPIDITY

Quincy, Mass.—Progress at the new \$9,000,000 shipyard, which is being erected on the Squantum Aviation field for the Government, is said to be rapidly approaching a record for building activity.

Heavy machinery for the building of torpedo-boat destroyers is arriving daily and it is the intention of the Fore River officials to keep right at the heels of the construction company as building after building is erected. When the plate and angle shop, which covers three acres of "made" land, was only 70 per cent completed, machinery was being installed.

According to members of the firm of Monks & Johnston, general engineers, there probably will be a destroyer progressing through one end of the group of buildings before the completion of the final buildings.

At present the plant is more than one-third completed, and with more than 3500 men at work, the entire 100 acres are humming with industry. Upon his last visit to the new shipyard, Joseph Powell, vice-president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., in discussing the progress made at the yard, predicted that a record for construction under emergency condition will be made both in the matter of constructing the \$9,000,000 plant and subsequent turning out of racing destroyers.

"The contractors, together with the architects and engineers, have done great work, and we know, for our Fore River Yard has some records to its credit," said Mr. Powell. The creation of a huge swammy area into solid land reached already by its own railroad where buildings are erected, where huge cranes, pile drivers, derricks, dredges and almost every conceivable form of activity are in full swing, with thousands of hustling workmen all doing their bit toward ending the war, commands my admiration. The day is not far distant when the plant will be turning out destroyers in record time, with General Manager Wakeman and Superintendent Ewertz in active direction.

The \$350,000 bridge from Commercial Point, Neponset, across the river into the heart of the plant is practically completed and street cars will be running from Dudley Street terminal into the yard before Dec. 25 it was said. The running time from Dudley Street into the center of the 100-acre reclaimed marsh, once used as an aviation field, will be less than half an hour, according to Division Superintendent Wilkins of the Boston Elevated.

The steam railroad has been running into the plant for weeks, crossing Billings' Creek over a new trestle bridge. The railroad at present is operating eight passenger cars back and forth for the benefit of all employees of the plant, running these trains without charge to workmen and enabling them to reach their work from the Atlantic depot of the New Haven in less than five minutes.

The driving of several thousand concrete piles, averaging 30 feet in depth, is progressing rapidly. These piles are to be the foundation for a number of the larger buildings to be erected on land reclaimed by hydraulic fill.

Nine weeks ago "Victory Plant" was started. At that time, the 100 acres of the old Squantum aviation field were mainly desolate salt marshes, frequently covered by tides. It is now a community by itself, with many hundred workmen living on the grounds with every necessity available.

It has been named "Victory Village" by the men, and is a miniature city within walls, guarded and patrolled day and night by a force of 50 uniformed men divided into three watches and in charge of Chief Fay.

This walled community at present contains many exceptional comforts for the men, including three steam-heating plants which have kept the "hotels" and the scores of other buildings warm. Among the establishments within the guarded walls of the village are the following: Barber shop, periodical store, real estate office, shoe store and cobbler, haberdashery and clothing, post office telephone exchange, garage, theatre, library and reading room, telegraph office, restaurant seating 1700 fire department, police department, stables, lunchrooms, Italian grocery store, private railroad, community kitchen, residence for 800 men. One of the most spectacular types of construction is always the erection of structured steel. The larger shipment of girders are just beginning to arrive in train loads for the majority of the buildings. The columns which support the mammoth trusses for the building slips are 80 feet high. In a survey of uncompleted work submitted to the engineers, it is estimated that a daily steel erection of 300 tons may be achieved before New Year's Day, probably the record for a day's structural steel erection in shipyard construction.

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ENGLAND ONCE SUPREME IN MUSIC

In the British Museum Theatre is a scrap of vellum about double the size of a postcard. In bulk it is probably the smallest, and in interest is certainly the greatest of all musical manuscripts, and its eighty-eight notes have puzzled the Sons of Jubal in many countries more than all those of Wagner's Ring—the world's longest score, for these notes form a fourpart canon on a two-part ground bass, "infinitely more ingenious," a great historian points out, than the common canon." And microscopic examination reveals the two dates, 1226 and 1236, proving the "canon," "Round," or "rota" as it has been called to have been written centuries before it was imagined that such a work could have been composed. Moreover, this enigmatical piece of music combines technical science with melodious spontaneity in a way rare in any ages. It was copied out by John Fornsete, Cartularly at the Abbey of Reading, but who composed it is unknown, says Clement Antrobus Harris, in his article on "When Britain Was the Most Musical Nation," which appeared in The Contemporary Review.

The condition of music at the period centering around 1226 was therefore much more advanced than has been generally supposed, and much higher in Great Britain than there is evidence of its being anywhere else.

Cumulative evidence supports this view. Oxford was the first university to have a professor of music Irish folk-songs, on the whole the finest that exist, were probably the first to acquire a European fame; it was to the Irish monks of St. Gall that musical education throughout Europe is largely due; they educated St. Runstan, to whom some writers attribute more than one of the so-called "Gregorian" chants. More important still, the first-known instance of secular harmony in the word is British. For Giraldus tells us that "the Welsh do not sing their tunes in unison as other nations do, but in harmony, so that there are as many different parts as there are singers. While the inhabitants of northern England sing in two parts, even the children falling into this practice." The first known example of ecclesiastical harmony was the work of a Flemish monk now known as Pseudo-Hucbald, though Fosbroke gives an account of the singing of the Anglo-Saxon monks, which can only be interpreted as a description not merely of parts singing, but of imitative polyphony. The precise period to which he refers is not easy to determine, but according to other writers who refer to the same style, it would probably be about 1100-66.

The supreme art of the musician composition, has not been evolved wholly by one man or one nation. But John Dunstable, born about 1380, gave so new a meaning to the term that he has been called the inventor of composition, not by English writers only but also by foreign. England in Dunstable's day was undoubtedly the most musical country in the world.

England, too, produced the first secular composer—the first who had no official connection with the church—Thomas Campion, 1575-1619, whose works became popular all over Europe.

But with the last breath of Henry Purcell there passed away unfulfilled the greatest promise England has had since Elizabethan days of a national school of composition.

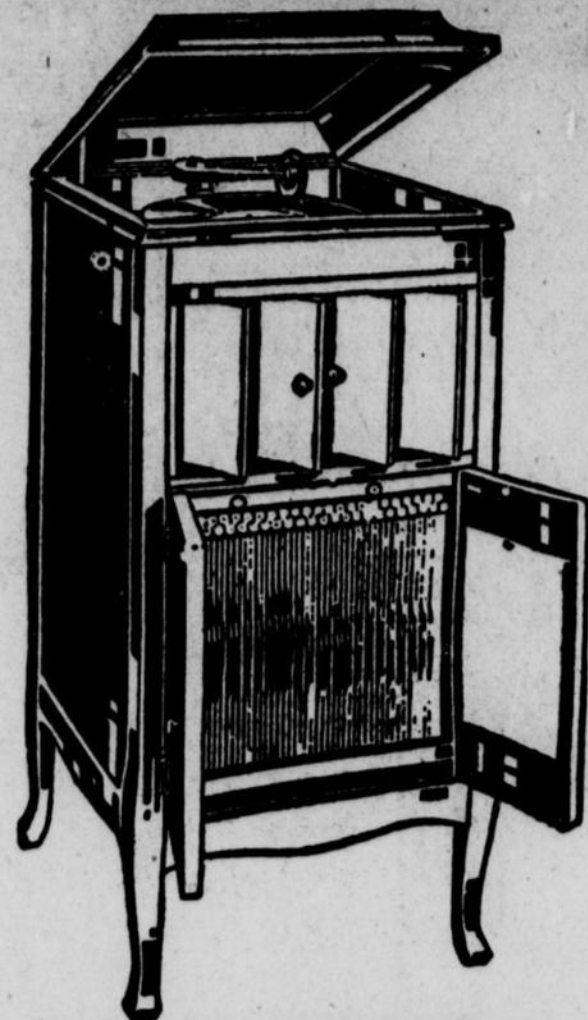
The invention in Rome and Florence in 1600 of the two greatest forms in which music is cast. Oratorio and opera, gave an immense impetus to Italianism in music which no English composer after Purcell was strong enough to counterbalance. And this despite the fact that in England opera had an independent origin of its own—it was a development of the older out-door "masque."

Only three Italian operas of the eighteenth century, however, have survived: Pergolesi's "La Serva Padrona"; Paisiello's opera of the same name; and Cimarosa's "La Matrimonio Sebreto." Against these we may place Shield's "Rosina," a work of genius, which kept the stage for fifty years; Arne's "Artaxerxes"; Dibdin's "Waterman" and "The Quaker" and Storace's "No Song, No Supper," which were occasionally heard a hundred years after their prelude notes first broke the silence. English operagoers heard vastly in the eighteenth century more works by native composers than they do nowadays.

The piano invented in Italy in 1710 was perfected and first used at concerts in London eighty years later.

If Britain produced none of music's greatest prophets at this time neither did she stifle them. British composers have never occupied the servile position in some magnate's retinue usual on the continent, and which so called Haydn. It was an Englishman, Samuel Wesley, who first recognized the stupendous genius of John Sebastian Bach, and declared it to the world. His own countrymen had no idea of it until thirty years afterwards, and eighty years after Bach's death Mendelssohn gave emphasis to Wesley's prophecy.

Whether it be in the near or distant future, it is not only possible but probable that the country which "invented the art of composition" laid the foundation of the instrumental school, has always been famous for its choral singing; and has the longest musical history of any European nation, will, once again, lead the world in the Divine art.



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noel, G. M. Dethier.

3—Messe du Jour.

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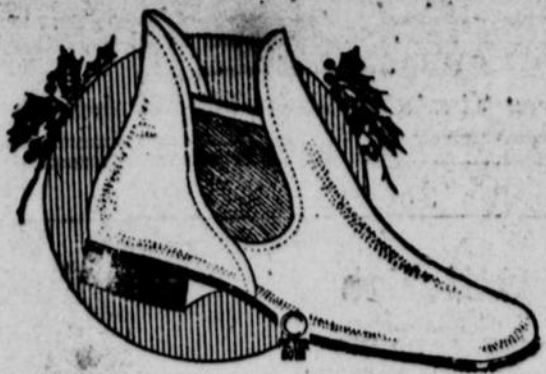
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND A LASTING PEACE

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Washington, D. C.—In a recent interview with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, a Serbian educator, Prof. Voylav Yovanovitch, now attached to the Serbian Legation in the United States, discussed the question of school manuals and expressed the opinion that the manuals in common use in European schools have been largely responsible for the suspicion and prejudice which kept nations constantly on the verge of a clash long before the present war threw the world into turmoil. This conclusion he reached after an exhaustive examination of the schoolbooks of many countries. More harmful, he said, than secret diplomacy in the rival chancelleries, more harmful than jingoism in the press or on the parade ground, is the influence of false ideas so often derived from schoolbooks at a time when the character is at the most plastic stage. It is the opinion of this educator that if an era of peace and friendship and good feeling is to follow this war the basis of international harmony must be laid more in the schoolhouse than on the battlefields. No league of peace, he maintains, can be formed strong enough to prevent wars if the feelings and ideas which are at the root of all wars are allowed to flourish unrestrained. The doctrine that war is the only way to secure national aims, that land cannot be enjoyed without exclusive possession, that wounded honor or lessened prestige must be avenged—these are the ideas, he said, on which generation of children have been reared and which paved the way for war when there was still peace. So long as children in the schoolroom are taught that their good lies in directions which lead to conflict rather

than harmony and cooperation, so long will wars be inevitable and the great sacrifice which the present generation is making will have been in vain.

The history manuals used in the different countries were selected by Professor Yovanovitch as being especially guilty. History as taught has been largely a chronicle of war and the good results that have accrued from war. The other nation was always wrong and if the idea of getting even and settling old scores was constantly nursed and cherished. In Germany the boy was thoroughly imbued with the belief that his main duty in life was to make successful war on the degenerate races in the path of Kultur and the Fatherland; that all nations were potential enemies to be constantly watched and prepared against. Religion took the form of a glorification of force and the only unforgivable crime was revolt against the policy of the mailed fist. Other countries were represented as peopled by uncivilized or decadent races whom it was the plain duty and interest of Germany to civilize or absorb. Professor Yovanovitch believes that the acceptance of these tenets made every German boy a potential enemy of peace, a faithful ally and tool of a brutal autocracy. Had these boys been taught the truth about their neighbors, their civilization and their power of offense and defense, they would have been much less ready to enter upon a war which through ignorance of their foes they fondly believed would be a glorious picnic.

It is Professor Yovanovitch's opinion that while Germany was the arch criminal, other nations were guilty only in a less degree. Austria and the Austrian press and school manuals kept Europe for a generation misinformed about and prejudiced against the Balkan states and especially was this the case in regard to Serbia. The history, civilization and aspirations of that little country were constantly misrepresented in the school manuals of its larger neighbors. Seldom, indeed, he says, was justice done to one country in the schoolbook of another; there was continual misrepresentation and whether due to ignorance or deliberate intention makes little difference as the results was

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the same, namely, the growth of prejudice, hatred and contempt.

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SHIPPING NOTES.
The C.G.S. Montcalm left port yesterday morning for Murray Bay where she will convey the SS. Percenise and steam barge Edmonton through the Gulf.
The C.G.S. Lady Grey is on her way up with the Prince Shoal light-ship in tow.

ANCHORAGE AREA EXTENDED
New York, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Relief for congested anchorage conditions and greater safety are believed to be assured by the extension for one mile of the anchorage area in this harbor for vessels loaded with explosives. The rules prohibit any two vessels loaded with explosives from anchoring within 500 feet of each other.

OIL SHIPS ARE COMMANDEERED
New York, Dec. 23.—Sixty per cent of the fleet of oil ships owned by the Mexican Petroleum Products Company has been taken by the United States Shipping Board, and one other craft, the George E. Paddock, lies on the breakwater at Tampico, Mexico.
This company has been much affected by the commandeering of so many of its vessels, but it is taking care of its New England customers nevertheless. Barely enough ships were left after the Shipping Board had rafted 60 per cent of the fleet to make this possible.

Most of the crude oil brought in the Mexican Petroleum ships is burned under boilers of industries producing supplies for the Allies, or making goods absolutely indispensable to the industrial activity of the section.
It is now expected that the Paddock will be floated, and if this can be accomplished, the further service of this ship will be invaluable to the company in its efforts to furnish its share of the oil which is now almost a necessity in that territory, where at least some of the mills and factories, which burn oil must be kept running.

NEW SHIPYARD WORK BEING RUSHED
New York, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The United States Steamship Company is rushing completion of its new shipyards at Noank and Groton, Conn., to fill contracts recently awarded it by the Shipping Board for 18 new ships. Of these, six are to be of steel construction of 8800 tons each. They are being built at the Groton yards, the keel of the first being already laid down, although the contract was received only two weeks ago. The remaining 12 are to be of wood, of 3500 tons each, and are being built at the Noank yards.

The contract calls for the delivery of all the vessels, within 18 months and it is the intention of the company to have all ships completed long before the time limit set. Both yards are ideally located on Long Island Sound and since their acquisition by the United States Steamship Company, through its constituted companies, have been enlarged at an expense of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,500,000. Only recently interest of the company acquired about 62 acres near Alexandria, Va., for a new pier to care for the construction of 12 steel vessels of 9400 tons each for the Shipping Board. This is the largest single contract taken by the company and to carry it out a new company known as the American Shipbuilding Corporation with \$10,000,000 stocks was organized under the laws of Virginia.

CAPTAINS TO OBEY NAVAL OFFICERS
Washington, D.C., Dec. 23.—Owing to the fact that complaints have been received by the Department of Commerce that merchant ship captains have not cooperated with commanders of convoys and with naval gun crew commanders, the department has issued instructions to merchant officers to follow the directions of their naval associates in every instance where they are prompted by military necessity. Disobedience of the instructions, it is pointed out, will cause the withdrawal of merchant officers' licenses.
The instructions make clear, however, that in matters relating solely to navigation and to the discipline of crews the authority of the merchant captains will be upheld. Attention is called to the need for the strictest discipline in war times and to the necessity of enforcing particularly sobriety among the men.

AMERICAN NEGRO AN ASSET IN WAR

**BOTH IN NORTH AND SOUTH
HE IS "DOING HIS BIT."**

New York, N. Y.—"Few North-ers stop to realize what the great war means to the Negroes, and what their way of taking it means to the nations," says a statement issued by the Brooklyn Urban League. "When the United States first entered the war, German agents soon learned to their discomfiture that they had grossly misjudged the Negro's straight Americanism. When the Government called for volunteers the Negroes filled every place in the service where they found welcome.
"The fifteenth regiment, then but recently organized, was the first national guard regiment in this State to recruit up to war strength, and this was due in no small part to the splendid response in Brooklyn. The Officers Reserve Training Camp at Des Moines, Ia., brought together as alert and physically superior a group of men as can be found in any similar camp for white officers.
"At present there is in training at Camp Upton a regiment of colored men under one of the best known colonels in the regular army, and he has given his word that his company will rank with the best.
"Behind these men in the service are countless thousands of men and women whose ability to produce and to save vitally affects the strength of the whole nation. Right here in Brooklyn colored men are loading steamships, building the new subways, caring for homes and working at various trades in many factories; colored servants, laundresses and janitors come daily into the closest contact with the community life.
"During the past 18 months our colored population has been growing apace through the migration from the South and the West Indies. These new comers will add much to Brooklyn's contribution toward winning the war if they are brought right into the throbbing industrial life; but if they are allowed to drift about on the surface as neglected, ignorant easily exploited strangers, they will prove a drag on the city through increase in poverty and crime.
"The league, through its campaigns, is attacking these problems at the source and striving to adjust the new comers to their new environment."

WINTER TRIPS.
If you should contemplate a trip either of business, health or pleasure, consult us, we shall be glad to furnish you with reliable information. The universal organization of the Canadian Pacific Railway will facilitate the success and comfort of the voyage. Interesting cruises at moderate fares to West Indies, Bermuda, Havana, Panama. Choice of itineraries for Florida and California winter resorts. Call, write or phone Chas. A. Langevin, City Passenger Agent, 30 St. John St., and Palais Station, Quebec. All railways and steamship lines represented.

CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
November 20th, 1917.

Amendments to the City Charter.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the city of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of this Province, to obtain certain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and to be authorized to borrow the sum of \$466,588.44 to meet debentures maturing in January, 1918,—to provide for the payment of the subscription of the City of Quebec to the Patriotic Fund,—to refund certain sums paid on account of the Drouin Bridge,—to pay certain retentions on contracts for Public Works, to be reimbursed in 1918,—to cover the amount overdrawn at the Bank of Montreal, on the 30th of April, 1916,—for permanent works on the grounds of the Exhibition,—for permanent sidewalks,—for improvements in the Fire Brigade,—for the extension of Chateauguay Street, to begin the widening of Abraham Hill,—for subscription to erect a monument to Sir George Etienne Cartier, to modify the law concerning the securities to be exacted in contracts awarded by the council,—to modify the law concerning the maintenance of roads running alongside the city limits,—to modify the law concerning the quorum of the council,—to modify the law concerning licenses,—to obtain power to regulate by-laws the laying out of signs, posters and advertisements,—of all kinds,—to modify the law concerning the construction of buildings, and for other purposes.
(Signed) H. J. J. B. CHOULINARD,
City Clerk.

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that meetings will be held in the Court House City of Ottawa, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th days of January 1918, at the hour of ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of continuing inquiry into and concerning the manufacture, sale, price, supply of book and half-tone papers, pulp and sulphite, etc.
All Parties interested are Requested to attend.
Dated at Ottawa, 20th day of December, A.D., 1917.
R. A. PRINGLE,
D.22x3 Controller.

Classified Advertisements

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Insolvent Notice

Re.: DESROCHERS & GAGNON,
(Aux Quatre Saisons), of Drummondville and East Angus, Que.
Will be sold by public auction on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1918
at 11:00 o'clock, a.m.,
at 44 Dalhousie street, Quebec, by
Mr. Louis Deschenes, Auctioneer,
of the City of Quebec, the assets in this
matter in three lots:
Lot No. 1.
Drummondville Stock.
Assorted Dry Goods . . . \$ 3,024.28
Gents' Furnishings . . . 1,066.55
Ready-made . . . 1,722.63
Hats and Caps . . . 364.43
Boots and Shoes . . . 2,589.32
Store Fixtures . . . 569.60
\$ 9,336.80

Lot No. 2.
East Angus Stock.
Gents' Furnishings . . . \$ 563.73
Hats and Caps . . . 234.22
Ready Made . . . 1,244.43
Boots and Shoes . . . 1,234.73
Store Fixtures . . . 10.50
\$ 3,277.61

Lot No. 3.
Book Debts and Accounts Receivable.
as per list . . . \$ 4,320.85
Each of the Stores will be open to
examine the stock on the 7th of
January.
Conditions of payment: CASH.
For further particulars apply to the
undersigned Curator.
PAUL L. TURGEON,
55 St. Frs.-Xavier st.
Montreal.
P.S.—Copy of inventory may be
seen at the office of Mr. J. P. E. Gagnon,
accountant, 4 Dalhousie street,
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LOST.
LOST—On Thursday, Dec. 20,
from St. Bridget's Home, by way of
Grande Allee, D'Auteuil and Ann
Street, a silver rosary and pocket
book, containing a small sum of
money. Finder will please telephone
No. 2605.

WANTED.
WANTED—January 1st: Modern
heated flat, six or eight rooms, moderate
rental. In vicinity of Jeffery
Hale's Hospital. Address applies to
A. G. P., care Chronicle. dec.22x1f.

WANTED—At once, an English-
speaking automobile chauffeur. Apply
to M. L. Dohan, 29 Palace Hill.
CALENDAR SALESMAN
WANTED—Liberal Commission.
Wright Litho Co., London, Ont.
Dec.21x3.

GOOD LABORERS WANTED—
Apply at the office of the Quebec
Shipbuilding and Repair Co., Louise
Embankment. dec.20x3.

HOUSE WANTED— Wanted to
buy or rent for the 1st of May next,
a large house in the Upper Part of
the City. Apply to "Residence", care
Chronicle. dec.7x1f.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
TO LET OF FOR SALE—Mag-
nificent property, to let, furnished or
unfurnished, known as "Clermont",
containing about seventeen acres of
land, with splendid Villa of thirty
rooms and other buildings, situated
on St. Louis Road overlooking the
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED ROOMS—Large
sunny and comfortably heated. Con-
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Location advantageous. Good ser-
vice. Tel. 5353. W. S. Richardson, 138
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nished rooms. Will provide break-
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COLLECTIONS.
WAGES, Rents, Accounts, Bills,
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age anywhere. We can get your
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speedy marriage try my club very
successful, best, largest in the coun-
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE— That desirable
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Denis Avenue, (the McKenzie
Property), the residence of the
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with coach house and stables in
rear of same. For particulars
and permits to view, apply to
Meredith & Meredith, Notaries
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dec.11x1m.

HOUSE FOR SALE— Modern
house on St. Cyrille street, 10 rooms.
For particulars apply to A. B. Chroni-
cle Office. dec.22x3

FOR SALE— This magnificent
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tric light and all modern improve-
ments, also stable and shed for
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fect order. Owner leaving for the
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7006. dec.22x1m.

HOUSES FOR SALE— St. Cy-
rille St. Nos. 291, 291 1-2, 293
and 293 1-2. Others situated on Bourle-
maque St. Nos. 99, 97, 97 1-2. Apply
Jos. Nadeau, 139 Notre Dame des
Anges St. Phone 1020. dec.12x1m

FOR SALE— Property situated at
209 St. Paul St., corner St. Thomas
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building, good business position, for
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ing. Apply to G. Eug. Paradis, 402
St. John St. dec.1x1m.

FOR SALE— At bargain prices.
McCaskey & Barr Systems. Toledo
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Oil Tanks, Refrigerators for Butch-
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ness, etc., etc. Apply to The Herman
Young Co., Reg'd, 111-115 Bridge
Street, Quebec. nov.26x1m

FOR SALE— "The Willows", a
property situated on the north side of
the St. Foy Road, just past the Bel-
vedere, containing seven acres of
land, with a fine house of fourteen
rooms, with all modern conveni-
ences; also stables, coach house,
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TO LET— Furnished single and
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FLAT TO RENT— 7 rooms, and
bath with all ameliorations, hard
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session. Apply to J. A. Chiquette, 111
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TO LET— Two flats (3rd and 4th)
inter-communicating, No. 15 Buade
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tion being almost finished. Apply
to the Royal Trust Co., 58 St. Paul
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upper part of St. John Street, No. 543
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and garden. Apply to Major A.
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bec, Que. or P. O. Box No. 371,
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TO LET— House No. 74 St. Urs-
ule Street, containing eight rooms.
For particulars, apply to C. F.
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and all ocean steamship lines.
Telephone 32.

NOTICE
CUSTOMS SALE.
By order of the Collector of Custom-
s, Quebec, a sale of unclaimed
and other goods will be held at the
EXAMINING WAREHOUSE,
1581 av. 27th DECEMBER, 1917,
commencing at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.,
at which will be disposed of under
Section 28 off the Customs Act, various
articles.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be
required on adjustment of each lot.
J. S. BUDDEN,
JOS. GALE,
Auctioneers.
D.22,24,25,27x4

Subscriptions for the New
Dominion of Canada War
Loan Received.
McDougall & Cowans
Members Montreal Stock
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116 MOUNTAIN HILL.
Tel. 1402-1400.

Notice to the Debtors of J. B. Renaud
& Company, Registered.
NOTICE is hereby given that all
claims, accounts, etc., due J. B. Re-
naud & Co., Registered, have been
sold, and assigned to J. B. Renaud
& Cie, Incorporated, by notarial deed,
signed before G. A. Paradis, N.P.,
dated at Quebec, the nineteenth day
of December, 1917, and copy of which
has been deposited at the Office of
the Prothonotary of the Superior
Court for the District of Quebec, the
twenty-first instant.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.
J. B. RENAUD & CIE, Inc.
J. B. RENAUD & CIE, Enr.
D.22x2

LA BANQUE NATIONALE
On and after Friday, the 1st day
of February next, this Bank will pay
to its shareholders a dividend of two
and a quarter per cent, being at the
rate of nine per cent per annum, upon
its paid-up capital, for the quarter
ending on the 31st of January next.
This dividend will be paid accord-
ing to the list of shareholders of record
on the 15th of January next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
N. LAVOIE,
General Manager.
Quebec, Dec. 18th, 1917.
D.24xmn, wd, fri to jy. 31

Financial and Commercial

Closing Letters By the Can. Press

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 22—Trading in
stocks today was altogether inconse-
quential with a sluggish undertone.
Ralls and some of the more promi-
nent industrials were mildly reaction-
ary, but shipping's, oils, motors and
a few less distinctive war issues
showed moderate steadiness and oc-
casional strength.

Short covering was productive of
more evenness toward the close, United
States Steel and allied stocks
making up losses. Sales amounted
to 173,000 shares.

The market for bonds far exceeds
in interest that for other securities.
Despite the disavowal of new peace
moves, further substantial recoveries
were scored by the Anglo-French 5's,
Paris 6's and French municipals.

On the "curb" where Russian govern-
ment 5 1-2's and 6 1-2 per cent
bonds are dealt in, overnight advances,
of six to seven per cent, were
reported.

Domestic bonds manifested no ma-
terial change, some of the prominent
investment issues yielding slightly.
Liberty 4s were dull at 97.04 to 97.1,
with greater activity in the 3 1-2's at
98.36 to 98.24.

Total sales, par value, aggregated
\$2,625,000.

Old United States bonds were un-
changed on call during the week.

The feature of the bank statement
was a contraction of \$93,000,000 in
actual reserves, reducing that item
by more than half, with an accom-
panying decrease of \$42,000,000 in
loans.

NEW YORK MARKET.
(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Beth Steel B.	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69
Am Can Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34
Am Car Fdy.	63	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Am Loco.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49
Am S & R.	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Ana Mining	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
A T & S Fe.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Edw'n Loco	54 1/2	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Balt & Ohio	41	41	40 1/2	41
B R T	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	38
C P R	129 1/2	129 1/2	129	129 1/2
Cent Leather	58 1/2	59	57 1/2	58 1/2
Ches & Ohio	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
C M & St. P.	38	38	37 1/2	38
Chile Cop Co.	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	14
Con Gas	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Corn P'dets	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cruicible Stl.	48	48	47 1/2	48
Distillers	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Del & Hud.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Gen Electric	123	123	122 1/2	123 1/2
Gen Motors	91	93 1/2	91	93
Gt Nor p'd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Ins Cop	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
In M Marine	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
do p'd	79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	79
Kenn Cop Co.	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Maxwell	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mex Petrol'm	72	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Missouri Pac.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat'l Lead	40	40	39 1/2	40
Nevada Cons.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N Y Central	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
NY NH & H.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Norfolk West	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Penna	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
O Cities Gas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ray Con Cop	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Reading	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68
Rep I & S.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
South Pac	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
South Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do p'd	54	54	54	54
Studebaker	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pac	104	104	103 1/2	104
US I Alcohol	110	109 1/2	110	110
U S Rubber	49	49	48 1/2	49
U S Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Utah Cop	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Willis O'land	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	36	36 1/2	36	36

Wheat: Ontario, No. 2 winter \$2.22
basis in store Montreal.
Wheat: Manitoba, No. 1 northern
\$2.23 1-2 store Fort William includ-
ing 2 1-2c. tax; No. 2 northern \$2.20
1-2, 2 1-2c. tax; No. 3 northern \$2.17
1-2 2 1-2c. tax.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2 80 1-2
store Fort William; No. 3 Canada
western 76 3-4 store Fort William.
Ontario: No. 2 white, 77c to 78c;
No. 3 white, 76c to 77c outside.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80, accord-
ing to freight; No. 2, \$1.78.
Barley: \$1.30 to \$1.31 outside for
malting.
Buckwheat: \$1.55 to \$1.60 ship-
ping points.
Flour: Manitoba. Listed quotation
at Toronto are: First patents \$11.50
in bags second patents, \$11.00 in
bags; strong bakers, \$10.60.
Flour: Ontario, winter, 90 per cent
patents, \$9.70 bulk seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran \$35.00
shorts, \$40.00 per ton, car lots de-
livered Montreal.

COTTON MARKETS
New York, Dec. 22—Cotton futures
closed steady. Closing bids: Decem-
ber, 30.40c; January, 29.95c; March,
29.15c; May, 28.82c; July, 29.40c; Oc-
tober, 27.28c. Spot closed quiet. Mid-
dling uplands, 30.85c.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

Civic: 50 at 68 1/2.
Shawinigan: 3 at 107.
Steel of Canada: 2 at 49 1/2.
Scotia Bonds: \$500 at 82.
War Loans, due 1925: \$10,000 at 95;
due 1937: \$10,000 at 92.
Tramway—Power 25 at 25.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

THE TORONTO
PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat: Ontario, No. 2 winter \$2.22
basis in store Montreal.
Wheat: Manitoba, No. 1 northern
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No. 3 white, 76c to 77c outside.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80, accord-
ing to freight; No. 2, \$1.78.
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Buckwheat: \$1.55 to \$1.60 ship-
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Flour: Manitoba. Listed quotation
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in bags second patents, \$11.00 in
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patents, \$9.70 bulk seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran \$35.00
shorts, \$40.00 per ton, car lots de-
livered Montreal.

Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

New York, Dec. 22—Irrregularity,
with moderate dealings character-
ized today's two hour session of the
stock market. While there was no
definite trend, the market's under-
tone was very satisfactory and the
gains and upward tendency in a
number of prominent issues tended
to reflect the development of a better
feeling. The reported disagreement
of the Belshewski and German repre-
sentatives in connection with the at-
tempt to bring about a separate
peace, also report to the effect that
the Krupp munition works at Essen
had been in flames for the past
twenty four hours, were factors
largely responsible for the improved
sentiment. Dealings, however, were
very professional and represented to
a marked extent a continuation of the
week-end evening up operations be-
gun yesterday.

Sales, stocks, 172,500; Bonds, \$2-
626,600.

(By McDougall & Cowan.)

New York, Dec. 22—The opening
was quiet and irregular. Early chan-
ges in prices were generally upward,
but slight in extent. Improvement
continued, however, pretty well
throughout the session. There was
no definite news of importance, but
it was reported from Holland that
the Krupp plant at Essen was an fire
and had been burning for twenty
four hours. The news was said to
come through German refugees es-
caping over the border who would
probably not be the best source of
information. Banking houses have
no information about it. Improve-
ment and activity in foreign govern-
ment securities was again a feature
and in banking houses it was stated
that the buying orders in these issues
were coming from the very best
sources, such as would presumably
have access to official information
from the allied governments. No
effort was made to connect this buy-
ing with the Krupp fire story. The
best information about next Liberty
loan, indicates that the amount will
probably be six billions, the rate of
interest four per cent and the time
of offering February 15th or March
1st. Sales, 172,000.

(By McDougall & Cowan.)

New York, Dec. 22—The market
has been intensely dull but steady
after yesterday's gain and this latter
feature is the important one. As
stated in our earlier gossip there
seems to be a cessation of the liq-
uidation arising from effort to estab-
lish losses under the income tax and
this no doubt is due to the recent
ruling of the treasury departments.
What is important at the present
time is for the market to find itself
and establish a reasonably steady lev-
el from which changes would natu-
rally occur with the development of
the war. It is to be hoped that we
have experienced the worst of the
war news which inevitably followed
the collapse of Russia and that from
now on the allies will have the situ-
ation better in hand. The only for-
eign news of importance is a rumor
that there is a serious fire in the
Krupp works.

The market on the whole has a
very dull, Saturday aspect.
Total Sales, Stocks, 178,600.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

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COTTON MARKETS
New York, Dec. 22—Cotton futures
closed steady. Closing bids: Decem-
ber, 30.40c; January, 29.95c; March,
29.15c; May, 28.82c; July, 29.40c; Oc-
tober, 27.28c. Spot closed quiet. Mid-
dling uplands, 30.85c.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

Civic: 50 at 68 1/2.
Shawinigan: 3 at 107.
Steel of Canada: 2 at 49 1/2.
Scotia Bonds: \$500 at 82.
War Loans, due 1925: \$10,000 at 95;
due 1937: \$10,000 at 92.
Tramway—Power 25 at 25.

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CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 203, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Leopold Marchessault, heretofore
of our City of Quebec, in the District
of Quebec, keeping a shooting gallery
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 1171, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
William Fortin, heretofore of our
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2370, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Joseph Napoleon Garon, heretofore
of our City of Quebec, in the District
of Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 1893, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Cyrille Verreault, heretofore of our
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2547, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Valere Perron, heretofore of our
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
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CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2346, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Joseph Paradis, heretofore of our
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2569, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Joseph P. Garon, heretofore of our
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2240, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Reverend J. D. Bernier, heretofore
of our City of Quebec, in the District
of Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2362, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Bartholemew Robert, heretofore of
our City of Quebec, in the District
of Quebec, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last
publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 22nd, 1917.

TH. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-
Province of Quebec) er's Court, of the
District of Quebec.) City of Quebec.
No. 2198, of 1917.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff,

vs.
Wilfrid Belleau, heretofore of our
City of Quebec, in the

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Personal & Social

Mr. Noel Chasse is spending the week-end in town.
Major W. Leonard has returned home from Toronto.
Mr. Wm. Ritchie, of Three Rivers, is staying at the Chateau.
Mr. E. Lauglois, of Three Rivers, is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. H. Piddington, of Ottawa, is registered at the Chateau.

Lieut.-Col. Gingras is expected in town for Christmas and New Year.
Private F. A. Fanning, A.M.C., is in town for the Christmas holidays.
Cadet McNamee, R.F.C., is in the city from Toronto, to spend the holidays.

Lieut. McAllister, R.F.C., is spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Sub-Lieut. Bert. Delaney, R.F.C., is in the city from Toronto, to spend the holidays.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank B. Warner, of Ottawa, are in the city, guests at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bennett, of Thetford Mines, are in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. A. E. De Gouchy of Montreal is in town for the Christmas holidays visiting friends.

Miss Noonan is spending the Xmas and New Years Holidays at St. Mary's, Beauce.

Mr. C.A. Langevin left on Saturday for Montreal, to spend the week-end with his family.

Lt.-Col. J. D. Brousseau has arrived in Quebec from the front, and is a guest at the Chateau.

Miss Katie McCall is in the city from Toronto to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Hon. Arthur Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, arrived in town from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. de Lery of this city, is in Ste Hyacinthe the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chapais.

Mr. Richard Power, third year student in medicine at McGill University, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Walter Rooney, dental student at McGill University, has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bernier, of Montreal, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mrs. Ernest Picaud.

Lieutenant A. J. McAllister, R.F.C., is in town from Fort Worth, Texas and expects to leave prior to the New Year for overseas.

Master Charlie, Davie, and Harry Hucstis and E. Price, have returned from Lennoxville College to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. C. M. Pike has returned from Montreal where she spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Alfred Edgell Cote des Neige Road, Montreal.

Miss Doris Brodie has arrived from the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, to spend the Holidays with Mrs. Robert Brodie, Grande Allee.

Doctor E. M. A. Savard D.P.H. has resigned his position as head physician at the Tuberculosis Hospital, much to the regret of the Staff and patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard LeMoine and Master Jack LeMoine have left Saturday afternoon by Canadian Pacific Railway for New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter arrived in town yesterday from Boston to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe Grande Allee.

His Eminence Cardinal Beign left on Friday evening for Ste Basile, County of Portneuf, for the ordination to the priesthood of Mr. Arthur Grenier, of that place.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Jeanne Lapointe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lapointe, 9 Garden Street, Quebec, to Mr. Henry Sheehan of Toronto. The marriage will take place on January 2nd, 1918.

The many friends in the city of Brigadier-General C. Greville Harrison will regret to learn that cable advice has been received by relatives here, to the effect that he has been shot and badly hurt in the leg. How the accident occurred was not stated in the cablegram, but all General Harrison's Quebec friends will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: Lieut. and Mrs. F. B. Warner, Ottawa; D. Ritchie, A. E. Blaskell, Montreal; H. Piddington, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lafèche, Warwick; O. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bennett, F. Bennett, Thetford Mines; Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Goulet, E. Langlois, Three Rivers; James A. Burke, Elizabeth Burke, Lt.-Col. J. D. Brousseau, Halifax; Mrs. Brousseau, D. Brousseau, Wm. Ritchie, Three Rivers; T. W. Ferguson, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bolger celebrated on Saturday the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. At 8 o'clock in the morning a Low Mass was offered at St. Patrick's Church Grand Allee, the celebrant being the Rev. Father Woods C.S.S.R., Rector of St. Patrick's Parish. During the Mass a solo was feelingly rendered by Miss Lottie Bolger, who was accompanied by Professor Dessane and Mr. A. Beaudry upon the violin. A reception was held in the afternoon at the jubilarian's home, 51 Conroy street, at which the following members of the family were present—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bolger and family, Montreal; Mr. Jack E. Bolger, Montreal; Mr. Fred Bolger, Montreal; Mr. Allan Bolger, Aurora, Ont.; Miss Lottie Bolger, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Case, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Browne, Out-

CHARACTER AS AN EDUCATIONAL AIM

PRESIDENT BUTLER OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DISCUSSES TOPIC OF DISCIPLINE

New York, N. Y.—Academic discipline and freedom, effect of the war on the university, need of a junior college, and a new entrance system, are some of the subjects touched upon by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in his annual report.

President Butler, after discussing the whole question of academic discipline, as brought to public notice by the cases of those students who were indicted and convicted of offenses against the United States Government, concludes that one of the few points upon which practically all writers on education agree is that a chief aim, if not the chief aim, of the educational progress is good character.

President Butler therefore finds that it is quite idle to suppose that a university may overlook a student's character, wherever or however manifested, and be called upon to confer upon him its honors and rewards simply because he has complied with certain formal rules as to academic residence, fulfilled certain prescribed intellectual tests, and paid certain designated fees. Such a view he thinks, would convert the university into a factory and make its degrees and rewards merely a matter of manufacture, bargain, and sale, and not a matter of education at all.

President Butler says further that academic freedom is the freedom to say what you think without thinking what you say, and he asserts that there is no real reason to fear that true academic freedom is or ever has been in the slightest danger in America. What is constantly in danger, he points out, is a just sense of academic obligation.

"When a teacher accepts an invitation to become a member of an academic society," writes President Butler, "he thereupon loses some of the freedom that he formerly possessed. He has voluntarily accepted the restrictions put upon him by the tradition, the organization and the purposes of the institution with which he has become associated. Try as he may, he can no longer write or speak in his own name alone. What he says or writes gains significance and a hearing because of the prestige of the academic society to which he belongs. To that prestige, with all that that word means, the academic teacher owes a distinct, a constant and a compelling obligation. To maintain one's connection with an academic society while at war with its purposes or disloyal to its traditions or organization is neither wise nor just. No one is compelled to remain in an academic association which he dislikes or which makes him uncomfortable. Academic obligation is reciprocal. The academic society owes him encouragement, compensation as generous as its resources will afford, and protection from unfair attack and criticism, as well as from all unavoidable hamperings and embarrassments in the prosecution of his intellectual work."

The very few men of letters and academic teachers who make trouble for themselves and their associates says President Butler, are for the most part men "who know so many things which are not so that they make ignorance appear to be not only interesting, but positively important. The time has not come, however, when rational persons can contemplate with satisfaction the rule of the literary or academic Bolsheviks or permit them to seize responsibility for the intellectual life of the nation."

"The same type of mind," to quote the report, "which insists that it knows no country but humanity, and that one should aim to be a citizen of no state but only of the world, indulges itself in the fiction that one may be disloyal to the academic society which he has voluntarily joined in order to show devotion to something that he conceives to be higher and of greater value."

"Neglect of one's academic obligation, or carelessness regarding it, gives rise to difficult problems. Men of mature years who have achieved reputation enough to be invited to occupy a post of responsibility in a university ought not to have to be reminded that there is such a thing as academic obligation and that they fall short in it. It is humiliating and painful to find, with increasing frequency and in different parts of the country, men in distinguished academic posts, who choose to act in utter disregard of the plainest dictates of ethics and good conduct. It is fortunate, indeed, that, however conspicuous are instances of this disregard, they are, in reality, negligible in number when compared with the

vast body of loyal, devoted, and scholarly American academic teachers.

"It is important, too, that academic teachers shall not be so absorbed in their own individual work as not to give thought and care to the larger problems and interests of the academic society to which they belong. No part of a university system is without experiences that is of value in helping to meet satisfactorily the questions that arise in other parts. The professor of law who is interested in the work of the law school alone, or the professor of engineering of medicine or of classical philology, who cannot find time or inclination to concern himself with questions affecting the entire university, or those parts of it that are foreign to his immediate field of interest, is doing only half his academic duty. No formula can be suggested for improving these conditions. They will be removed only by patiently pointing out, year after year, what the words obligation, loyalty, and duty mean, and by refusing to let them all be transmuted either into labels for ancient superstitions or names for various forms of personal advantage. In order to keep confidence in the ultimate achievement of a university's aim, and in order to avoid discouragement at the slow progress that it is making, one may take comfort in the sagacious saying of Schiller: 'Let no man measure by a scale of perfection the meager product of reality.'"

A novel and very important recommendation contained in the report is that a junior college be established in the university for the instruction of those undergraduates who wish to pursue a two-year college course in preparation for a later professional or technical study, and that Columbia College be maintained strictly as a college with the traditional four-year course for those students who wish solid training in the liberal arts and sciences, and who are willing to devote adequate time to such training. The report also recommends that in such circumstances Columbia College be made, as soon and as largely as possible, a residential college. The effect of the adoption of this recommendation would be to divide the male undergraduates at Columbia University into two groups hereafter: those registered in Columbia College as candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts, and those registered in the junior college for the degree of bachelor of science, in one of its various forms, to be gained on the completion of the four-year course, one-half of which would be general and one-half professional or technical.

W. H. O'Donnell and family. The family presented their parents with a magnificent Victrola and numerous other gifts. Valuable gifts were also received from: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. O'Meara, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Whelan, The Misses Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Croix, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burridge, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Shee, The Misses Hayden, Mrs. and The Misses McKenna, The Sisters of St. Bridget's Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bolger were the recipients of many messages of congratulation during the day.

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