

FEWER SUICIDES IN MONTREAL THIS YEAR THAN SAME TIME 1923

Montreal's suicide quota for 1924 so far shows a decided drop in comparison to the figures of 1923 and many preceding years.

VERDUN REPORTS \$13,162 SURPLUS

Financial Report for Fiscal Year Presented to Council At the monthly meeting of the Verdun City Council last night, the financial report for the fiscal year ending October 31 was submitted, and showed a surplus for the year of \$13,162.92.

FAMILIAR FIGURE MISS BRAND, IN CHARGE OF MEDICAL RECORDS, DIED YESTERDAY

The flag flies half-mast over McGill University today as a tribute to Miss Mary Brand, who died yesterday at the general office of the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

A SOCIETY WITH NEED SUPERVISION IN TWENTY YEARS TUBERCULOSIS

Expert Direction of Juveniles, Control of Adults, Speaker Prophecies Private Philanthropy Unable to Cope-- A Greater Destroyer of Life Than War-- Hope Deferred.

Some straight talking was indulged in at Montreal Rotary Club today by J. N. Barrs, superintendent of the Shawbridge Boys' Farm and Training School, as to the reasons why the institutional system of correction had not proved as successful as had been expected.

Up to the present time medicine will not cure tuberculosis--no drug known will cure tuberculosis. But it can be and is being cured. Fresh air, rest, suitable food and clothing, temperate habits, an untroubled mind, a courageous spirit--these and the oversight of a doctor who is conversant with the disease in all its phases comprise the best prescription.

But for the great mass of the people of Montreal there is no such friendly, free and sympathetic service, for the simple reason that the Government, which has millions to spend on wharves, where ships are few and which is unceasingly inventing new methods of taxation for plainly extravagant purposes, feels that it cannot afford, or does not care to, spend a small percentage of the annual economic loss caused by tuberculosis, on curative and educational measures.

In fact, sheer laxity on the part of the Government is leaving the far larger share of the heat and burden of the fight against tuberculosis upon the shoulders of private bounty and private charity that is utterly inadequate.

CUT THICK WALL TO STEAL SILK

Burglars Stole Tools Needed to Enter Dry Goods Store NEGLECT SAFE Forced Carpenter's Door, Took Tools, Picked Shed Lock

After they had forced a door to enter a carpenter's workshop on the top floor, thieves, using the tools they stole there, chiseled and sawed their way through a fourteen inch wall on the ground floor to steal \$2,000 worth of silk goods from the premises of B. Tratenberg, dry goods merchant, 406 St. Lawrence boulevard, last night.

The robbery was discovered when B. Tratenberg opened his premises for business at 8 o'clock this morning. The thieves had apparently not switched on the electric lights in the store while at work, but used a powerful torch, for the bulk of the store had not been drawn out of the drygoods store.

In taking the silk goods the burglars upset boxes and show cases and the store was in confusion when opened this morning.

The stolen stock was not insured, Mr. Tratenberg stated this morning. The thieves did not try to open a safe containing several hundred dollars which was in the office of the drygoods firm.

POLICE BELIEVE N. Y. GANG HAS ENTERED LOCAL DRUG MARKET

Narcotic police who seized 39 ounces of drugs and arrested a man in a LaSalle street house last week, believe they have stumbled upon a New York gang that recently entered the Montreal drug market, and that the powder seized forms part of several hundred ounces of "stuff" rushed to this city from the United States a few weeks ago when local traffickers suddenly shot the price of a one ounce piece from \$35 to \$65 because of danger attending the illicit business.

SAVED FROM SHAME BY CHANCE REMARK

Pretty Girl Rescued from Clutches of White Slaver A chance remark made by a gate-man at the C.P.R. station, a few nights ago, and overheard by a Y.W.C.A. social worker, saved a pretty young woman from the clutches of a white slaver, according to Miss F. M. Postilla, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

The girl, who is extremely talented, recently received a letter, purporting to come from a New York firm of designers, engaging her services. The letter instructed her to meet a representative at the C.P.R. station, who would arrange her transportation.

Eager over the new and splendid opportunity offered her, she was at the appointed place on the dot of time, and was met by a man who bought her ticket and told her that he would accompany her to New York on the evening train. Unfavorably impressed by his appearance, she asked a secretary from the Y.W.C.A. to see her.

At nine o'clock all three were at the station. The secretary, although her suspicions were aroused, found herself helpless from lack of evidence. However, as the train pulled out of the station, she heard the gatekeeper say: "That man is one of the most notorious white slaves in Montreal."

She immediately rushed to the Y.W.C.A. in New York asking them to meet the girl, who on her arrival was taken to the Y.W.C.A. and given the money for her return passage.

CHARGE PAIR WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Plaintiff Declares Lost Overcoat, Watch, Chain and Money Two men are held by the police on charges of highway robbery following an alleged hold-up of Joseph Chauvin, 77 City Hall avenue, on St. Monique street, near LaSalle street west, at 12:20 o'clock this morning.

The prisoners are Alvin Simard, living on Lefebvre street, and Albert Lafrance, giving his address as 308 Amherst street. They will be arraigned on the highway robbery charge.

Chauvin told the police of the Cheneville street station that he was walking on St. Monique street when two armed men ordered him to "put his hands up," and relieved him of his overcoat, \$45 in cash and his gold watch and chain.

Constable Forget of the Cheneville street station was patrolling and caught sight of the three men on the street. The constable alleges that the two accused fled when he approached. Drawing his revolver and shouting to the men to stop, the officer ran after the pair. They halted and were placed under arrest. The victim, according to the police, identified the overcoat. When the two suspects were searched at the police station no watch or chain was found in their possession.

FAKE "GIRL" Henri Monette, 22 years old, giving an Ontario street address, was a woman's hat and cloak and into a special section reserved for unemployed ladies and girls, according to the police, who allege that the girl was wearing, as his property. The accused pleaded not guilty. Arraigned and Recorder Temple remanded him for a week for trial.

LATE REAL ESTATE SALES

Henry Darschauer sold to Adelard Bernard, lot 35-88, with buildings, and fronting on Lamoureux street, Town of Montreal North, for \$1,900. The Crystal Ice Co., Ltd., sold to Jerry Gagne lots 2643-1904 to 1906, measuring 88 x 70, vacant, and fronting on Barr street, for \$1,000.

REBELS STILL HOLD CANADIAN PRISONER

Relatives Attempt to Get in Touch With Captors T. G. MacKenzie, the Canadian who was kidnapped three weeks ago near Jimenez, Mexico, by a band of revolutionaries led by Hipolito Villa, is still in their hands, held for ransom.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES: Fair and cold, with light winds, and some flurries. TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Pressure continues high from the west, with a cold front from the west. The weather has been cold throughout the Dominion with light snow in the Western Provinces.

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Shouting His Wares, "Apples and Oranges," Fell Dead in Snow

Shouting the wares he had for sale, in the midst of his morning's tramp about the city lanes, Alphonse Belair, aged 32 years, 681 Wolfe street, fruit and vegetable peddler, dropped dead this morning in an alley off Drummond street, near Cartier.

SERVING TWO AND FIVE; GETS ANOTHER SEVEN

Ridding Society of Desperado, Says Judge Ferdinand Brisabois, already serving two terms in the penitentiary, one of two years and another of five years, was sentenced this morning by Judge Monet to serve seven years more on being found guilty of holding up Arthur Emmond, a grocer of Jacques Street street, Ville Marier, armed with a revolver and robbing him of the sum of \$500.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Rumors of the release of T. G. MacKenzie, Nova Scotian, who was captured recently by Mexican bandits, lack confirmation from official sources. The Prime Minister has wired again to the Mexican Government of Affairs in Mexico City, who made representations to the Mexican Government to obtain the release of Mr. MacKenzie, who was captured by Hipolito Villa and held in Villa's mountain retreat for a ransom of \$200,000. Nothing has been heard from Ottawa on the subject for several days.

Formal protests against proposed amendment to Bylaw 782 to permit the construction of duplex houses or flats on Marcel avenue, between Notre Dame and St. Louis, and on Monkland avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, coupled with a request that the Executive Committee receive a delegation on the subject, is contained in a letter sent today to the City Clerk by Ralph E. Allan, representing 117 owners of property adjoining or adjacent to Marcel avenue.

TEMPERATURES

Lowest during night. MONTREAL... 35. Prince Rupert... 39. Winnipeg... 12. St. John, N.B... 22. St. John, N.S... 22. St. John, N.S... 22. St. John, N.S... 22.

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STARTING FIGURES PRODUCED AT NELD.

Evidence at Yesterday's Enquiry Brings Out New Angles

GIGANTIC LOSSES
Some Wood Costing \$14, Sold for \$5 and \$3

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 18.—(Star Special.)—All previous sessions before the Royal Commission investigating the alleged Ministerial scandal were eclipsed yesterday when George Farmer, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, replying to Harry Winter, Crown lawyer, handling this feature of the enquiry, stated that the total loss to the Government from 1921, to June, 1923, was \$1,679,230, and receipts only \$438,398.

Witnesses declared that the shortage of nearly \$1,250,000 would be the total loss to the colony. He also stated that 30,000 cords of pulpwood apparently cut and for which the Government had paid, had disappeared, or were "lost, stolen or strayed." He further reported that 100 cords of spruce wood, costing \$14.65 a cord had been sold for about one-third of the price.

From a mass of detailed evidence the following facts emerged: In May, 1922, the Government, through Sir William Coaker, then Minister of Fisheries, acting for the Government, concluded a contract with James H. Rodgers, New York broker, whereby Rodgers undertook to purchase 70,000 cords of pulpwood to contain at least 10 per cent of spruce wood, at \$5.00 per cord for hand peeled and \$7.00 for machine peeled wood.

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Further letters showed that the contract was drawn up by Francis Noble, New York, who charged \$100 and that Coaker wrote Campbell that this was "an outrageous charge," but witness, Turner, admitted the Government apparently had the whole expense of drawing up the contract.

Practically nothing was done under the contract by which Rodgers was to send ships here in 1922 to take away the wood but as he failed to do this, the Government notified him early in 1923 that the contract was cancelled. Rodgers accepted that position and came to St. John's to negotiate a new contract when the Government refused from its position somewhat. In June, 1923, a new contract was made by Campbell, acting for the Government. The price for spruce wood in this contract was \$3 for hand-peeled wood and \$5 for machine-peeled wood. Witness also said some of the wood had cost over \$14 a cord but Rodgers had now a claim against the Government and a previous newspaper announcement of his claim was for \$120,000.

Crown counsel asked if in this claim Rodgers valued hand peeled wood at \$3 a cord but witness could not say. He said Rodgers' contract about 200,000 cords have been delivered of which 10,000 were clean peeled. About 20,000 cords had disappeared.

FERGUSON WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE
Doherty's Claim for U.F.O. as Opposition Defeated

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press.)—On a straight party vote the Government carried Premier Ferguson's amendment to the amendment to the address expressing confidence in the administration in the Ontario Legislature, last night. Hon. Manning Doherty's want of confidence amendment was lost in the same division.

Mr. Ferguson's amendment was: "This House desires respectfully to assure Your Honor that the measures referred to in the Speech from the Throne and especially those relating to agriculture will receive its most earnest and most helpful consideration."

Determined to bring on the budget at today's session, Ferguson declined the request of Peter Heenan, Labor Minister, for leave to adjourn the debate on the address, compelling a night session. Resuming at 8 o'clock, Mr. Heenan cautiously commented upon what he considered the Premier's lack of courtesy to himself and the Labor forces of the Province. He noted, not, he said, that the majority benches add reserved the bulk of his address for another occasion.

Mr. Heenan aroused some laughter among the Conservative side by endeavoring to introduce an amendment to the amendment to the address. Mr. Speaker ruled it out of order, but the Hon. Premier immediately moved it anyway. It proposed: "The action of the Prime Minister in adopting the attitude that in this Assembly is now constituted the Government party and official Opposition which will be the Liberal party, has not the consent of this House."

Mr. Heenan assailed the Government for appointing under the guise of an under-secretary for the North Country what he interpreted to be a "Northern Ontario Conservative organizer." He declared that Port Arthur could no more afford to have its representative wandering off into other constituencies than other constituencies would break his interference.

Outstanding in nearly a dozen speeches which marked the wind-up of the debate on the address was the contribution of E. Froulx, Liberal, President. He urged that the Government seriously take hold of some of the problems affecting agriculture and co-operate with the Federal authorities in assisting marketing and immigration effort.

"Flesh Pots of Egypt," or Busy Thoughts of a Busy Fellow



"I wonder if I could return to it under the guise of reform?"

MAYOR SAMSON AGAIN ELECTED

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Joseph Samson, mayor of Quebec, was re-elected for a third time yesterday by a majority of 23 votes over Dr. V. Martin, challenger. The aldermen re-elected are as follows: J. Collier, Dr. F. H. Bedard, J. Levesque, J. Dussurault, P. Fortrand and G. N. Paradis. Aldermen defeated were: A. Drouot, E. Tremblay and Dr. Thibodeau.

MOVEMENT TO POPE.
ROME, Feb. 18.—(Associated Press.)—The committee of cardinals which has been dealing with the proposal to elect a pope to succeed Pope Benedict XV, has decided definitely to place it in St. Peter's.

MUST WIFE SUPPORT MOTHER-IN-LAW?

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Has a wife to support and provide for her mother-in-law after the wife's husband dies? This will be the interesting question which the courts will shortly be asked to decide, when the county court action brought by Mrs. M. C. Page, widow of the late Joseph Page, of Casselman, against her daughter-in-law Mrs. C. Page, of the same place, is heard. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$25 for board and lodging.

CANADIAN CATTLE BARRED FOR TIME

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the opinion last evening that the order barring Canadian cattle from entry into Great Britain was of only temporary nature. It will probably be in effect but for a few days. It is understood that the order applies to all cattle entering Great Britain and not merely to Canadian cattle.

PASS C. N. R. BRANCH LINES REGINA.
REGINA, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—After occupying the attention of the Legislature for four sittings during which time various amendments offered by the opposition were defeated, the C. N. R. branch lines resolution favoring a three year construction program was unanimously passed yesterday.

QUEBEC FARM IN VAN IN CATTLE RAISING

Does More Than All Other Provinces Put Together

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—There is much room for improvement in the standard of Canadian dairy cattle, and this will be assisted materially through the deliberations of those in attendance at the Canadian dairy cattle conference which opened here yesterday and continued today.

Dr. J. A. Ruddle, pointed out that considerable work had been done by the Dominion dairy branch while it had been in charge of the work. During the past year 5,125 herds had been tested, comprising 70,504 head of cattle. He gave credit to the Province of Quebec as having accomplished more progress in cattle raising, breeding and dairy production than all the other provinces put together.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, declared that the expected rush of farm help from Great Britain this year would not result in a glut on the labor market, as had been feared in some quarters. There would be farm help available in all parts of Canada by the end of the 1927 season.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, made a strong plea for improvement in the quality of Canadian dairy products rather than quantity. Mr. Motherwell stated that this country could with advantage follow the footsteps of Australia, New Zealand and Denmark in productive and distribution methods.

An important step was taken by the conference in the adoption of a resolution whereby P. M. Robinson of Quebec, to evolve a scheme whereby cow-testing demonstrations may be carried on in certain areas in each Province by competent supervisors selected by a committee of two representatives from the Dominion livestock branch and two from each provincial branch. The supervisors empowered to employ assistants, will be thoroughly equipped to advise as to best feeding methods and the elimination of unprofitable cattle.

Mr. D'Arcy Scott believed it would be more beneficial if some larger scheme could be thought out whereby the farming community throughout the Dominion might be led into proper breeding, feeding and testing of cattle. E. Putnam thought that before that assistance was given some measures should be taken to secure the co-operation of the dairy interests. They had a right to shoulder their own responsibilities, to realize that their future was at stake in the success or failure of dairy production.

Professor H. Barton said that the big problem confronting the advancement of the dairy industry, was to install into the farmers the necessity of their making poor cows better by efficient feeding. He said that the dairy producers were far from satisfied with the returns they obtained from the present system of marketing cattle, and that changes were necessary.

Advocated all cow tests being made only where practicable, and in as simple a form as possible.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR COURT HOUSE

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Notice of motion was given by Hon. Antonin Gagnepain, Minister of Public Works, yesterday, for resolution to provide for the construction of a \$1,000,000 court house on the Montreal Court House Annex, which is at present being carried on. An original sum of \$1,000,000 was voted at the time of the starting of the work.

HEALTH DISCUSSION BY SCANTY HOUSE

Bare Quorum Present When Hospital Grants are Approved

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—A conference here yesterday between representatives of Ontario and United States fishermen and the Provincial Minister of Mines and Fisheries, the old grievances as to the size of the fishery and the standard of measurement adopted will not come into effect until the conclusion of the fishing season of 1924-1925 but meantime the Government will continue a system of measuring which will put Canadian fishermen on an equality with Americans in international waters.

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WIFE AGED 30 IS FREED; HUSBAND 60

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 18.—(Star Special.)—A woman of 30 cannot enjoy life with a husband of 60. Mrs. Stella Shannon, wife of William Shannon, a Kalamazoo farmer, said to Judge Welmer in her plea for divorce here yesterday. She also charged cruelty, and said her husband forced her to work in the fields. The decree was granted.

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Year	Capital	Reserve	Resources
1833.....	\$ 50,000		\$ 85,863
1843.....	\$ 140,000	\$ 2,568	\$ 267,000
1853.....	\$ 140,000	\$ 5,335	\$ 330,000
1863.....	\$ 560,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 1,718,000
1873.....	\$ 748,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 3,208,000
1883.....	\$ 1,114,300	\$ 470,000	\$ 6,717,000
1893.....	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 10,441,000
1903.....	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 23,072,000
1913.....	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 11,000,000	\$ 60,151,000
1923.....	\$10,000,000	\$19,500,000	\$27,500,000

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GARAGE DISPUTE UP TO COUNCIL

Public Bills Committee Disposes of the Matter Quickly

ARRAY OF COUNSEL

Property Owners Protest Against Location of Building

PRESS GALLERY, QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—(Star Special by Staff Correspondent)—Montreal's City Council will itself have to settle the case of the much contested Morgan Garage according to the decision of the Public Bills Committee this morning, after a hard debate by interested parties as well as the members of the committee. The general stand taken by the committee was that an error had been made both in applying for and granting the permit to build the garage between Sherbrooke, Jeanne Mance Street and Park Avenue, and that the remedy lay between the City and James Morgan.

An array of counsel was present, armed with the documents of the cause celebre from the earliest request for a building permit down to the City Council's ruling. A consultation was made to a recent consultation of Montreal's Aldermen in regard to the matter. It being reported that their attitude had been of complete indifference. There was division of opinion among counsel on this, however.

Property owners in the neighborhood, claiming to represent \$600,000 in real estate and buildings protested against the presence of the garage. Hon. L. A. David expressed the opinion that the building was rather an asset to the section of the city in which it was located.

NO MONTREAL REPRESENTATIVE. An interesting discovery was made half way through a half hour's discussion, when it became evident that the City of Montreal was not represented.

Premier Taschereau closed the matter, halting a burst of concentrated effort from the pleading chairs, by stating that he was not disposed to settle the matter without the City of Montreal, and therefore proposed to insert an amendment to the first clause of the bill allowing it to pass if sanctioned by resolution of the City Council. A similar proviso is made for the second clause of the bill.

This action of the Provincial Government places yet a new phase on one of the most hotly contested building permit cases in the city's history. A further animated discussion of the whole affair now seems imminent at Montreal's City Hall.

Mayor Mederic Martin was an interested spectator of proceedings.

PASS SENTENCES

Criminals Committed to Jail for Varying Terms
In the Court of Sessions this morning, Judge Ewart pronounced the following sentences: Ernest Allan Smith, theft of clothes valued at \$350, two years in the penitentiary.
Alfred Beaudin, burglar, the National Amateur Athletic Association and at Maisonneuve Market, three years in the penitentiary.
Louis Bourgeois, same offence as Beaudin, two years in the penitentiary.
Bernard Beaumartin, theft of an overcoat valued at \$30, the property of J. Rubin, twelve months in jail.
Adrien Labelle, theft from Fausse's grocery, Dorchester street, east, of pipe, cigars and cigarettes and a small sum of money, twelve months in jail.

CHARLES LANGLOIS IS LAID TO REST

Business Men, Friends and Priests Attend Last Rites

A large number of business and professional men and women prominent in local business circles and in the various parishes to which the late Charles Langlois had contributed much of his time and money, attended his funeral this morning.

The service was held at the residence, 336 St. Hubert street, and at St. James Church, St. Denis street. The body was then removed to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Over 100 priests and brothers of the various orders and parishes attended the service in the church, conducted by the brother of the deceased, the Rev. Father A. H. Langlois, assisted by the Rev. Father J. A. Campeau and Rev. Father F. R. Neveu, rector of the Montreal College, Sherbrooke street.

Among the priests present were the Rev. Fathers J. A. Porrier, Arthur Papineau, J. Neveu, P. Desrosiers, A. Boissonault, E. Maurice, J. Cousol, M. Lacombe, E. Blanchard, A. Perrault, E. Lacroix, J. B. Clement, M. Maynard, O. M. Joseph Dupuis, A. Meilleur, A. Leclerc, A. Bernard and A. Marsan.

The chief mourners were his sons: Charles L. Achille, Rodrigue, Philippe, Dr. C. A. Langlois; his brothers, the Rev. Pierre Langlois, Cure of Tecumseh, Ont., and Joseph Langlois of Ottawa.

Among others present were: Mayor P. W. McLagan, of Westmount; G. A. Frochette, J. Upton, George Broseau, Henri Lacombe, A. Boisbriand, S. Couture, P. Samson, A. Boyer, Harry Lang, F. Bergeron, Alphonse Renaud, Dr. A. Lamontagne, Napoleon St. Antoine, Daniel Murray, Ald. Vanderlac and G. Vanderlac, A. Gore, A. Desrosiers, Arthur Vallancourt, R. J. Audry, G. Beason, M. Campbell, A. A. Audet, George Lamoureux, E. Letourneau, Y. Boleau, A. Crez, David Bennett, G. H. Maynard, G. Gaudou, Dr. C. H. Girard, G. A. Bourdon, Uric Daignault and P. Daignault, E. Plante and L. Plante, T. H. Ryan, Plante, Walter Johnson, Clifton Henderson, L. Valois, A. D. McGillibon, Napoleon Maynard, Dr. G. E. Labrecque, A. Desrosiers, A. Doyon, H. Comtois, F. X. Robert, Jos. La-

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Furious Scenes in French Chamber—Taxation Increase Agreed

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press)—Premier Poincaré early yesterday morning scored a precarious victory in the Chamber of Deputies when the deputies, voting on his proposal for a 20 per cent increase in taxation, gave him a majority of only 51.

The cabinet's life several times had been threatened during the 15 ballots taken during the session lasting from 3 o'clock Monday afternoon until 3 o'clock this morning. The Opposition seemed to gain strength as the night wore on while the Government's forces seemed to be flaking.

Poincaré was ill and left at 11 p.m. After this the chamber was a bedlam of confusion, which reached its climax in the small hours. There were scenes never before witnessed in the history of the French parliament. There was a near riot between former Minister of Finance Klots and Deputy Chassagnac Guyon. They were only prevented from coming to blows when Minister Chéron dragged Klots away and Sarraut succeeded in pacifying Guyon.

beau, A. Juneau, G. M. Lemire, M. Blumenthal, G. A. LaFrance, G. Busiere, V. Bergeron, G. A. Arcand, Joseph Lefebvre, P. Laperriere, A. Belanger, H. Desrosiers, H. Drapeau, T. Berard, H. Boisbriand, E. Beaudin, G. Cyr, T. Dulude, Jos. Chartier, A. Langevin, A. Tessier, M. Payon, G. Gauthier, J. Riberty, W. Bullock, T. P. James, R. W. St. George, M. Lapointe, R. Calder, N. Caron, Henri Caron, Ernest Browne, X. Robert, F. Cyr, J. Tess, L. Lafontaine, J. Kent, Marcell Dubois, J. Dupuis, T. Prefontaine, Theophile Gagnon, O. Portelance, W. Fenwick, H. Gauthier, A. Lafontaine, J. A. Lalonde, G. Dorval, A. Palement, E. Brodeur, H. Moore.

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WHY DICTATORS CLIMBED DOWN

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press)—The resignations of Dr. von Kahr, Bavarian military dictator, and General von Lossow, commander of

the Bavarian Reichwehr, yesterday are certain to improve the relations between Berlin and Munich. One report from Munich says that von Kahr considered that the time was not ripe to relax dictatorial powers and he was in disagreement with the Government decision to extend a large measure of freedom in the elections.

According to another report the resignations were in part the outcome of the new British move as evidenced by a conference Robert Clive, British

consul at Munich, recently had with the Bavarian premier, Dr. von Knilling, when he informed the premier that Great Britain was not in a position to intervene to restore Bavarian authority in the palatinate, unless guarantees were forthcoming that Bavaria would return to constitutional conditions. He requested Dr. von Knilling to use the government's influence with the nationalist organization in the palatinate to prevent acts of violence calculated to delay the restoration of German administration there.

The motive for reconciliation with the Berlin Government is interpreted as affording to restore Bavarian support in the Diet against the von Kahr regime. The resignations are believed to have some connection with the pending trial of General Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler, involved in the nationalist putsch in Bavaria last November. Von Kahr can now be regarded as a private citizen and will be able to give evidence at the trial in an effort to exculpate himself.

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3 for .35	Pinaud's Lilas de France Lotion79	Vinolia Talcum Powder, tin25
Roger Gallet Pate d'Amande, 6 to 8 box1.19	Watkin's Coconut Oil Shampoo59	Piver's Talcum Powder, several odors, Tin25
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Roger Gallet large Bath Tablets, 8 for1.49	Murphy's Hydrogen Peroxide, 8 oz. size19	Melba Face Powder, Box59
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Virgin Castle Soap, dozen45	Blind's Honey and Almond Cream, Bottle45	Roger Gallet Bouquet Motives Powder, Box45
Virgin Castle, In bars, 8 bars for .45	Roger Gallet Brillantine49	Dier Klax, small compact, each45
Vinolia Castle, reg. 10 bar, 6 for .45	Peter Hair Tonic49	Rigaud's Mary Garden, small compact and rouge, Box45
Vinolia Round Bath Soap, dozen1.79	Lambert's Listerine, 4 oz. size, Bottle45	Rigaud's An Air Embaume, large compact51
SUNDRIES	CREAMS	COMBS AND BRUSHES
Orange Wood Stick, Large size, 2 for15	Fond's Vanishing Cream or Cold Cream, Jar39	Ladies' Grained Ivory Combs, coarse and fine, Special75
Orange Wood Stick, Medium size, 2 for25	Daggett Rammed Cream, regular69	Black Combs, all coarse, Regular 1.50 for75
Small size Face Chamade, 3 for19	Trusklin Freckle Bleach, Jar99	English Cloth Brushes, long handle, each25
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AROUND THE THEATRES

By S. MORGAN-POWELL

Old Wine in New Bottles is Fizzing Meritly in "Sign Here"

There is a quality quite intriguing to be found in the ancient methods of stage production. One does not of course refer to such obvious mechanics as the whiplashed ass or the geometrical stage crosses, but to the old ways of portraying emotions and making direct and deliberate appeals to the heart of the audience, no less than to its capacity for laughter. There must have been some really human factor in the old-time melodramas, for they outlived many a dramatic device that is now a mere ornament to the great or nearly great. Perhaps it was that they dealt with the common things of life in a homely way; perhaps it was the slightly exaggerated before the footlights. Whatever it was, there existed some real and practical reason for their success.

Now the joint authors of "Sign Here," a theatrical entertainment presented at the Mont Royal theatre this week, have hit upon a hugely diverting idea. They have decided that the public is "fed up" with the play about which they have heard so much, and they have decided to give the public a taste of the old-fashioned human comedy with an up-to-date setting and modern topics, against which the characters reveal themselves just as human in their weakness and their virtues as they were when "The Old Homestead" made an older generation weep unashamed in the very front row of seats. "Sign Here" is like it, they have apparently argued, "because people always do like simple things in life, after all, and you give them that in a simple form, they can recognize it without any grave mental effort."

Hence "Sign Here" is a comedy of old-fashioned type, with old-fashioned characters acting in old-fashioned situations. The plot is a simple one, and the dialogue is simple, but it is a comedy of old-fashioned type, with old-fashioned characters acting in old-fashioned situations. The plot is a simple one, and the dialogue is simple, but it is a comedy of old-fashioned type, with old-fashioned characters acting in old-fashioned situations.

It is, to put the matter in an alcoholic metaphor, old wine in new bottles; but contrary to biblical precedent, this old wine shows right merrily. The libretto is simple, kindly, genial and altogether lovable. Peter Harrison, as the central character, is a simple, kindly, genial and altogether lovable. Peter Harrison, as the central character, is a simple, kindly, genial and altogether lovable.

A company of quite thorough comedians has been assembled, and justice to this entertainment, and to these company members, and to every effective purpose, the production is not yet smoothed down. There are numerous little gems and rough spots that will doubtless disappear in the due course of the ironing process. Much more care should be given to the effective points, and many moments can be lent far greater significance. But even as it is today, this is an entertainment which will give the audience much amusement, and which will, in your mouth, it is an original application of an old prescription for laughter. Personally, I prefer mirth to merriment, any day of the week.

Pat Rooney Giving Musical Comedy on Program at Princess

There is always a peculiar appeal about the Irish comedian's work—an irresistible humorism, as it were, that is never without a certain effect upon a wide audience. In the case of Pat Rooney, it is always obvious, and it has not failed him yet. At the Princess theatre this week Mr. Rooney is presenting a tabloid musical comedy, "Shamrock," and the fact that Martucci's orchestra, formerly so well known at the Venetian Gardens, has also part of the act, makes the entertainment more attractive and provides melodious backgrounds. Mr. Rooney has produced a five-act comedy which, with a company of twenty, gives the audience an elaborate entertainment seldom seen in vaudeville. A chorus of pretty girls, well dressed and clever, and a number of healthy-looking and breezy young men make the show lively and attractive, and the individual talents of the company are also given a chance. Some of the songs are contributed, and Miss Marks, who is a real comedienne, gives us a humorous version of a Yiddish song which charms her audience.

Mr. Rooney is a favorite, as always, and his talents as a comedian are undisputed. But in this particular production he seems to introduce an unnecessary amount of sentiment which rather mar the otherwise comical side of the plot. The act, however, is a pleasant one, and the comedienne, and a typical Pat Rooney entertainment.

De Feraudy Presents "The Barber" and the Audience is Delighted. Speak of "The Barber of Seville," and it is probable that the mind will fly back to the days of antimacassar of what-nots, and of grandmas' shawl. Before the eye will drift remembrance of a large poster—"Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—and then come recollections of a lot of florid Italian music and a partly opera baritone risking his life amid the vocal and breath-control contentions of the much-overworked Figaro.

From the Movie Offices

"If Winter Comes," A. S. M. Hutchinson's popular novel which has been read by hundreds of thousands, will be the feature picture at the Mount Royal theatre from today until Friday. Two of the most dramatic scenes in this picture are the inquest at the home of the young girl whom Mark Sabre had seduced and of whose murder he was suspected, and Mark's meeting later with the hypocritical Tynning who sought to fasten the crime on him. The photo-play is filled with dramatic scenes and the situations rank high above the screen average. Percy Manton has the role of Mark Sabre, and Ann Forrest is seen as Nona, while the other screen roles are portrayed by a cast of screen celebrities. Shorter subjects complete this bill. On Friday night, as usual, Mr. Adney and his orchestra will render the latest popular musical numbers.

Attractive Dances in Picturesque Settings Entertain at Imperial

There is almost always something of outstanding quality on the vaudeville bills presented in Montreal that seems to make the show worth seeing, even if the individual talents mark one or two other acts. In the Imperial theatre, a program composed of variety entertainments, but one does not always expect to find an understanding feature in the same bill. At the Imperial theatre, this week the unexpected is provided, and proves to be most attractive in every respect. The program consists of a series of dances that presents unusual features. Artistic backgrounds lend to the dances an additional charm and individuality. With rare grace, against an opaque drop outlined with dancing lights, the dancers perform a series of dances that appear in Spanish costumes in an Argentine Tango, which is daring, dashing and difficult. Again the scenery changes to a classic Italian pretive dance, the costume and atmosphere suggesting a Maxfield Parrish picture. In this every movement is slow and graceful, producing the effect of strength and poise.

Almost equal in merit with this act is Schlicht's Royal Wonders, a skillfully manipulated marionette, who appear on a miniature stage. There are over a dozen of these and nearly every one changes its form by some miracle of black magic or unseen skill behind the scenes. You will think you are watching an old lady with a basket of eggs do a step dance, but before you look again she has changed into an aeroplane. They are usually interesting little creatures, and constitute a most interesting and novel feature of the program.

Southern songs sung by real darlings in perfect harmony bring enthusiastic applause from the audience. The Dixie Four do the same old thing, but do it so well that the act proves of unusual interest. They also know how to dance, and each one executes a step dance that is a little different from the rest. The other acts are only a little more or less mediocre. Gardner and Aubrey sing a little and play a little, the assistance of an accordion and a violin. A playlet called "Wait a Minute" is a surprising climax—if you will for it is in the midst of the act. Kennedy and Helena Wray argue over domestic troubles. Barber and Jackson supply the comic relief, with a comedy and diversion, with songs from popular songs and jokes on themselves.

Marriage Morals is the film feature, in which Tom Moore plays the part of a rather dissipated, and very attractive young man who finds himself in a series of disappointments, but like few mortals she has a second chance, so she begins all over again the same way.

Need for Spread of Work Indicated by Supervisor. Municipalities should arrange their operations so that they could employ their surplus during slack seasons, said Miss J. E. Chadwick, the acting supervisor of the Family Welfare Association, today. Having failed to secure employment, 846 able-bodied men have appealed to the Family Welfare for assistance for their families.

The health of many children as well as that of their parents is suffering from the lack of proper food and thought and clothing. The municipal council should be urged to provide for the health of the children. Many cases of under-employment are ten and twelve dollars a week, in almost all cases, a lot of unemployment, said Miss Chadwick, who urged the desirability of finding the cause of the unemployment of the community and the nation.

PETITION FOR KING OMITTED IN PRAYER. EDMONTON, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—The prayer for the King and the Royal Family was again read in the Alberta Legislature at the close of the ceremonies yesterday afternoon. However, the petition was not recited from the desk of the speaker. Liberal members charge, but not included this portion in the daily ritual of the last two sessions. Speaker McPherson was out of the city and his place was taken by Deputy Speaker M. G. McKee, who only read the entire recitation prescribed in the rules of the House.

MUSIC

organization, proceeds with caution. For this concert last night at the Windsor Hall they repeated the greater part of the music which they gave early in the new series of many cases of a fairly light kind so that the program was a mixture of things ranging from the solemnity of Ippolitoff and "Bless the Lord O my soul" to the frivolity of Sir Frederick Bridge's "Bald Turpin." This last, well sung by the men of the choir, was the great success of the evening, and had to be repeated. It was immediately followed by good singing by the women's voices in Elgar's "The Women's Prayer" and the accompaniment of eight violins, led by Mr. Brant, with the piano, added to the effect.

In the program came two beautiful things—Byrd's madrigal "While the bright sun" and Vaughan Williams' "Arrangement for men's voices." "Dishes and Wares," though in the last the men did not sing so well as in "Bald Turpin." One of the best pieces of singing by the whole choir was in Bartock's "Himnaly," a short and fairly simple thing. Schindler's "Silversmith" is always sure of its effect; for a pleasing change the English translation. Another sure thing is the Londoner's Air in any form, and the choir's choral arrangement is very effective. The performance of it left something to be desired; there were perhaps too many voices humming in the choir, and in this more than in anything else, it was obvious that the choir was rather big for the hall, there were, too, times when nothing could be heard but the soprano, though one would have liked to hear the other parts, which were well sung, the quality of the notes being especially good.

Two most agreeable interludes were Mr. Brewer's piano solos, in which his playing was, as usual, admirable. They were "The Revolutions of the Earth" and "The Revolutions of the Moon." The latter is a poor substitute for an orchestra or an organ. Mr. Brewer was also the author of the excellent program notes.

CONCERT AT MACVICAR CHURCH

An instrumental concert will be given at the Macvicar Church, 102 St. James Street, at 8 p.m. The program includes "The Revolutions of the Earth" and "The Revolutions of the Moon." The latter is a poor substitute for an orchestra or an organ. Mr. Brewer was also the author of the excellent program notes.

OVERSEAS MAIL

British and Foreign Mails leaving this week are: For St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, and British Guiana; parcel and special addressed correspondence mail leaving Halifax on February 22 by the Canadian Carrier, closing in Montreal tomorrow at 3 p.m. for China and Japan; a full mail leaving Victoria by the President McKinley, closing in Montreal tomorrow at 8 p.m.

For the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa, and West Asia; a letter mail to connect with the President Roosevelt, leaving in Montreal on Saturday, Victoria on February 27 by the Havelock Maru, closing in Montreal on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 18. American Women's Club, Charter Day luncheon in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel at 1:30 p.m. Address by Mrs. Eldred Archibald. Address in charge of Mrs. L. A. Plouffe-Stokes. Champlain Chapter I.O.D.E. meeting at the headquarters in the Mount Royal Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Local Council of Women, regular monthly executive meeting in Stevenson Hall, 109 Drummond street, at 3 p.m. Church of the Messiah, monthly social of the Evening Alliance, in Channing Hall, at 8:15 p.m.

Montreal Diocesan W. A., thirty-eighth annual meeting, Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral, at 10:30 a.m. Meeting in the Synod Hall at 2 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Macnaughton and Mrs. A. J. Macnaughton and Mrs. A. J. Macnaughton.

At the Young Women's Christian Association, address by Mrs. Percival Foster, at 4:30 p.m. Subject, "The Objects of the Prayer Meeting." The Home-makers' Club of the (Leverly Settlement), regular meeting at the Settlement, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. G. R. Maguire, Study, "The Revelation of St. John the Baptist."

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WOMEN'S WORK

MEETING ON BIRD LORE. The Bird Lore committee of the Mount Royal Women's Community Club will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stanley, 218 Portland avenue, on Thursday afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Edith Morrow. All members of the club are invited.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. The next social meeting of the Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue will take place on Monday, February 23, at 8:30 p.m., in the assembly hall of the synagogue, 135 Stanley street. The program will include an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Henry Joseph, vocal solo by Miss M. M. O'Connell, violin solo by Mrs. A. B. Ilievitz, piano solo, Miss Mildred Silverman; tango dance executed by Geo. W. Wheeler and Miss Helen Redlich; recitation, Miss Freda Heber. The program will be followed by informal dancing.

OUTREMOUNT WOMEN'S CLUB. The regular business meeting of the Outremont and North End Women's Club will be held in Fairmount Church hall at 8 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Hodges will speak on the meat question. The meeting is for members only.

AUTO AND SULPHUR FOR CHICKEN RAIDS. MILTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Chicken raids are still being held in this district. Last night Jas. Duncan and Chas. Allison, of Trafalgar, led 150 hens. Marks of a truck were seen outside both places. The chickens were taken from the houses in the neighborhood. The use of sulphur fumes for the chickens is a new method. After a dose of the fumes the hens are taken from their roosts without an outcry.

NO FOUL PLAY. HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Harry Smith, manager of the Crescent Oil Company, whose illegals body was found in the O'Connell Hotel, died from natural causes, the jury found last night. The slight suspicion of foul play was discarded.

THIS IS HIS MAJESTY'S YEAR. His Majesty's \$1 Mat. Wed. B. C. Whitney's Comedy Drama Production "SIGN HERE" NIGHTS: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. SAT. MAT.: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. WED. NEXT WEEK SAT. MAT. WED. NEXT WEEK SAT. MAT.

THE HIT OF THE YEAR. The DUMBELLS. In Capt. Blunkett's Service. CHEERIO. With All Plunkett Ross Hamilton. 2nd Edition NEW ENTIRELY NEW SCALE OF PRICES. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c to \$1.25. Wed. Mat. 50c to \$1.00. Sat. Mat. 50c to \$1.15. Mail Orders NOW Sale THUR. IMPERIAL. ELIZABETH BROWN and SEDANO. Musical Comedy Favorites with Their Stringed Quartette. "Dances Modernes and Classiques" and Five Other Good B.F. Keith Acts.

The World Condenses a Man's "SEEING LIFE" It Scorns and Outraces the Woman Who Hasn't to a Woman—Who Did Dare! SEE WILL NIGH'S "DYNAMIC DRAMA OF CONTRASTS" "MARRIAGE MORALS" with TOM MOORE ANN FORREST EDMUND BREEZE FLORENCE COLLINGS HARRY T. MOREY And Others THE SAME LITTLE PRICES. M. ROYAL. 145 LAMAR AVENUE. TODAY UNTIL FRIDAY THE PICTURE WE PROMISED. At last. The Flaming Youth Girl GOLDEN MOORE in "PAINTED PEOPLE" ADDED ATTRACTION Climbing Mt. Everest 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. NOW PLAYING PALACE. REX INGRAM'S. First time in Montreal. Regular Capitol picture. Searchlight. ALICE TERRY. RAMON NOVARRO-LEROUX STONE. TODAY. CAPTAIN. From the Famous Novel by J. G. Cooper. With a Superior Star Cast. Starring the Famous "NOVA" Also Other Thrilling Subjects. Comedy—News, Etc. Appropriate Music by Eugene Montpetit.

SUPPORT POLICE UNION CANDIDATES

Labor Party Will Not Oppose Carle or Duguay for Council

The Montreal Assembly of the Labor party of Canada, at a special meeting Sunday, accorded official approval and support in the forthcoming municipal elections to two Police Union candidates, Captain Carle and Sergeant Duguay, standing respectively for Delorimier and St. James wards. No candidates will be put forward in these two wards by the Labor party, leaving the field clear for the policemen.

The decision was recorded in the following resolution: "That the Montreal Assembly of the Canadian Labor party sympathizes with the Police Union in their efforts to organize and to better working conditions and recognizes their struggle with the civic authorities in this regard. We are pleased to note the new tactics the Police Union are employing to use political methods by participating in the municipal elections with the object of having representation on the City Council. Therefore the Montreal Assembly will not call conventions in the wards where Captain Carle and Sergeant Duguay are now candidates, for the purpose of nominating any official candidates for the Canadian Labor party."

The Electoral Committee reported that Frank Hogan, master plumber had been named official candidate at a convention held in St. Gabriel ward.

Timothy Buck, president of the Toronto Assembly of the party, addressed the meeting and drew attention to the progress made in the Canadian political field.

Jos. Schubert, official Labor candidate in St. Louis ward, opened his campaign on Sunday with an enthusiastic audience of over 800 supporters.

EX-CHIEF LEPAGE TAKES NEW POST

The appointment of Adrien Lepage, ex-Chief of Montreal detectives, to the post of Chief of the Statistics Bureau of the Police Department, was announced yesterday by Chief Belanger, head of the department, after a conference with the Mayor and the Executive Committee.

Commenting on the long awaited appointment Chief Belanger stated that the Chief Statistician has been charged with the big task of preparing and keeping records of all cases which come to the attention of the police and detective departments.

"This will entail not only the filing of all reports from stations and outposts, the filing of letters to the Chief and other routine work, but will include the recording of court cases, judgments, appearances, former offenses, and the hundred and one things which are incidental to the running of the police departments. He will have two assistants and this office will be that already occupied by the Statistics department on the top floor of the City Hall Annex."

CLAIMS \$55,500.

Before Mr. Justice Archer, in Superior Court, J. Hyde, attorney, is claiming \$55,500 from H. W. Cowan as signatory to a guarantee to the Royal Bank for sums owed by Napanee Limited, bankrupt. Cowan in defence states that he is only one of eight endorsers of the security and that the guarantee was given only as accommodation.

CAUGHT GAMBLING

Keeper and Eleven Men are Sentenced

Harry Owen, as entered on the police blotter, clerk, 533 Phillips square, pleaded guilty yesterday before Chief Judge Decarie, to keeping a gambling house at the above address. He was sentenced to pay \$50 and costs, or spend one month in jail. Eleven frequenters of the house pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to pay \$10 and costs or spend ten days in jail. All paid their fines out of the cash deposit made at the time of arrest by Sergeant Archambault and his men last night.

The men were Herve Latour, Jacob Colberg, Joseph Poirier, Daniel Feld, Jack Pearson, Romeo Lachance, Lytell Vyman, Adelard Wilson, Frank Labelle and James McGuire.

BAIL FOR WOMAN; NOT FOR TWO MEN

Joseph Daniels, alias Beatty, and James P. Cannon alias Foster, appeared yesterday morning before Chief Judge Decarie charged with breaking and entering A. Pajetto's premises, 1437 Jettette street, west, stealing goods valued at \$115. Annie Manning, 18 St. Cecile street, was also charged with receiving, in connection with the theft.

In the case of the woman, bail was fixed at \$200, but the two men were ordered held without bail pending preliminary hearing on February 26.

REMAINED ON PAROLE

Jos. Lazarovitch, merchant, 886 Notre Dame street west, was remanded on parole yesterday by Chief Judge Decarie, on a charge of obtaining \$500 worth of furniture under false pretences. Jos. Cohen, counsel for the accused, reminded His Lordship that the accused was the same who had been acquitted by himself some time ago of the same offence, but entered under a different article of the criminal code. He said the case was the corollary of a civil case now pending before the civil courts. Preliminary investigation was set for February 26.

TEMPER IN TAVERN

Fifteen glasses and one cuspidor had been thrown when Maurice Green, 23 years old, chauffeur, 1021 Bordeaux street, finished a display he gave on Saturday in a Papineau avenue tavern, according to evidence given before Recorder Simple yesterday when Green was condemned to pay \$5 and costs for being drunk, and to 5.00 damages.

ADDRESS AT MCGILL

Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will address the Commercial Society of McGill University this evening at 8:15 o'clock in McGill Union. Mr. Hall will speak on transportation.

CHURCH POOR BOXES RIFLED

Thieves Broke Sacred Vessels and Damaged Vestments—Other Robberies

Vandals broke into the St. Catherine church, corner of Amherst and Robin streets on the night of Friday-Saturday, rifled poor boxes, broke sacred vessels and damaged vestments.

The sacred ornaments were taken from lockers in the vestries at various shrines and thrown and broken on the marble floors. The theft was discovered when the church was opened on Saturday morning and Rev. J. A. Papineau, curate of the church, made a complaint to the police.

An epidemic of house and store breaking during the week-end netted burglars over \$1,000 worth of fur, jewellery, groceries and other goods, according to reports to the police this morning.

Jacques Lazare, 237 Jeanne Mance street, told the police that men entered his home and took furs and jewellery. Mrs. Jwisler, 252 Stanley street, reported the loss of jewellery and furs from her home while Miss Lillian Dubois, 197 Lacombe street, told of a theft of \$165 worth of valuables by men who opened a rear window and entered her bedroom yesterday evening.

Thieves took \$50 in bills from the home of Arnold Buckdoh, 2387 Chateaubriand street, and thieves who entered through the shed next door by removing boards of the wall, took \$15 in cash and \$50 worth of goods from the grocery store room kept by G. W. Arsenault at 2010 St. James street.

OPEN-DOOR POLICY IS NOT APPROVED

Champions of the open-door policy of immigration for Canada went down to defeat in the final debate of the inter-faculty series held last evening in McGill Union between men of the Faculty of Applied Science, McGill University and men of the Affiliated Theological Colleges. The motion was: "Resolved that the open-door policy of immigration is better than the selective." The judges awarded the verdict to the Science men who championed selective immigration.

THEFT CHARGE

Armand Curadeau, 608A Montcalm street, and Euclide Trudel, Champlain street, were remanded for preliminary hearing yesterday by Chief Judge Decarie on the charge of stealing articles valued at \$9.50 from their employers, Henry Morgan & Company, Ltd.

Henry Morgan & Co Limited

Toilet Articles Specially Priced

Un Air Embaumes Compacts, large size, 95¢. Regular 1.50.

Eau de Quinine, large size, Pinaud's, Regular 1.50. Wednesday, 95¢.

Mermaid Hair Brush, with removable rubber cushion for sterilizing. Price 1.50.

Hot Water Bottles, two-quart. Wednesday, 90¢ each.

Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream, 3 tubes for 25¢.

Toro Hair Shampoo, in all shades. Regular 50¢, Wednesday, 35¢.

—Main Floor.

Announcing a Great Introductory Sale of the World Famous Manhattan Shirts

Commencing, Thursday, Feb. 21st.

Full Particulars will appear in to-morrow's papers.

Smallwares Specially Priced

Best English Lingerie Tape, 6 yards. Pink, white, blue, 6 yard length. Regular 25c, for 15¢.

Gold and Silver Wire on rolls of 4 yards. Regular 25c, for 15¢.

Mending Wool on cards, assorted colors. Regular 60c a dozen, for 45¢.

White and black, 1/4-inch Lisle Elastic, 6 yards. Regular 60c, for 45¢.

White and black 1/4-inch Lisle Elastic. Regular 25c, for 15¢.

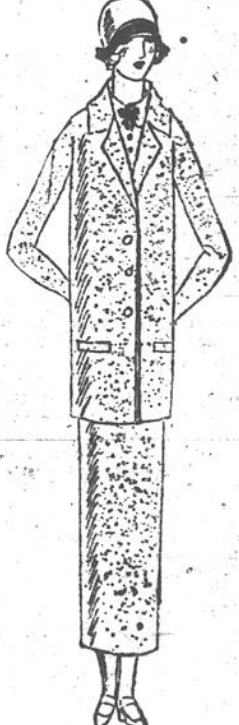
Gilt Safety Pins, 18 on card. 2 cards. Reg. 10c. 2 for 15¢.

Belding, 80 yards, Sewing Silk, a very large assortment of shades, 3 spools. Regular 60c, for 50¢.

Best English Hair Pins, in bronze and black, all sizes, in one oz. packages. Regular 4 for 20c. Now 4 for 10¢.

—Main Floor.

The New Boyish Tailored Suits For Early Spring



Leading among all spring fashions is the revival of the tailored suit. You may select here the latest versions of this style as designed by Parisian Designers or in Canadian and American adaptations of the mode.

Charmingly simple is a group of suits showing the double breasted style and fashioned of English imported fancy tweeds in effective mixtures — poiret twill in navy or brown shades or Louisette chevron mixtures. They feature the long rolling lapel or crush collar and cuffs.

Another group of suits is shown in navy Poiret twill. There you may see an entire diversity of style displaying the notched collar and narrow lapel with fancy button side fastening, and kiltings with touches of color produced by fine pipings, lined Canton crepe.

A satisfying group of suits show navy twill cord, charmeen and cheriff twill of extra fine weaves. These fabrics have a silk like softness and appearance and the suits show clever bindings in satin, and decorative touches of embroidery.

Special value 49.50 Price 59.50 Price 97.50 —Second Floor.



Women's Quality Footwear at Enticing Prices

Here's an opportunity to select high grade Footwear at only a fraction of their real value.

A special purchase of 200 Women's Dress Pumps.

All are in the new lasts with hand turn soles and covered with Cuban heels.

Black suede and fawn 1-strap style. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Widths A to C.

Special 6.00. Regular 10.00.

Women's comfortable House Slippers. Specially at 3.95 a pair.

They are of soft black kid with cushion soles, rubber heels, one strap, two button style. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Special, 3.95.

Women's Spats and Leggings. Regular 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00. Less 20%. —Second Floor.

Everything For Radio

Westinghouse Aeriola R. Crystal Set with phones. A good set, for local stations at 19.00.

Westinghouse Aeriola Sr. complete with phones, tubes and batteries. The ideal one tube set at 67.65.

Westinghouse Aeriola Rs. complete with phones, tubes and batteries. It comprises a detector and one stage amplifier. A very compact and efficient two tube set at 105.20.

Westinghouse Aeriola two stage amplifier complete with tubes and phone plug.

Made especially to attach to the Aeriola Sr. set at 75.00.

Westinghouse R. C. set, complete with tubes, phones and batteries.

This set comprises a detector and two stage amplifier, a three tube set, the best in Westinghouse at 158.60.

Westinghouse loud talker, 40.00.

Magnavox, 48.00.

Stromberg-Carlson loud talker, 25.50.

Cico loud talker, 17.00.

WD 11 and 12 Tubes; 6.00.

Myers Tubes, 4.00.

Penberthy phones, 6.00.

"A" and "B" batteries, phone plugs, aerial wire, insulators, variocouplers, variometers, rheostats, etc., also in stock.

—Radio Section, Fourth Floor.

Dependable Clocks Specially Priced

Imported Swiss Alarm Clocks, guaranteed to keep good time, 1.50. Regular 2.00.

The "Thrifty" Alarm Clocks, made by the Waterbury Clock Co. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way. Price, 2.25. Regular 3.00.

Big Ben and Baby Ben Alarm Clocks, guaranteed to keep good time. Now on sale at 3.95.

—Main Floor.

Men's Oxfords, Brogues, Boots Wednesday, 8.95

Values to 14.00

150 pairs of sturdy, genuine leather Oxfords, Brogues and Boots, have been taken from regular stock and because lines are incomplete will sell Wednesday at 8.95.

Black and brown leathers—made on natural form lasts to give absolute foot comfort.

Sizes 6 to 11 in the collection, but not in every style. Values to 14.00. To clear, 8.95.

—Main Floor.

Early Spring Coats for Baby

Just picture to your self these lovely new Spring coats for baby. And not only are they lovely, but they are most serviceable as well—A whole collection of them is now on display in the baby room.

There are those of plain material as well as fancy materials some in mannish styles, others in fancy styles.

Their colors are: Fawn, flame, rose and open.

Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.

Prices 6.95; others 21.75

Smart hats to match these coats are priced 2.75 to 9.75

—Baby Room, Fifth Floor.

Carnation Milk

From Canada's Fine Dairy Farms

Comes the rich, creamy milk you get in the Carnation red and white labeled can. It is tested rigidly for purity and richness, evaporated to double richness and kept safe by sterilization.

Open a can when you need it—you will always find it fresh and sweet. You will enjoy it in place of cream on cereal or fruit, and in coffee. For tea, use it diluted, one part Carnation, three parts water.

Add to Carnation a little more than an equal part of water and you have milk of natural consistency, for all milk uses. Carnation Milk is convenient and economical. Order from your grocer several tall (16 oz.) cans or a case of 48 cans.

The Carnation Recipe Book contains many a good recipe such as below. Write for a copy.

CREAM WHITE SAUCE (For Creaming Vegetables):
2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup Carnation Milk, 2 tablespoons butter or substitute 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup water.
Melt butter or substitute, add flour and stir until thoroughly mixed. Add the milk, diluted with water, and cook about five minutes, or until the mixture thickens, then add seasonings. This recipe makes one cup of White Sauce. All vegetables may be creamed. The vegetables should be cooked by either boiling or steaming. After cooking with salt, drain and add Cream Sauce.

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IMPROVED SERVICE AT SMALLER COST FROM FEDERATION

Total Expenses Amount to 2.2 Per Cent of Amount Collected—Economic Administration—Splendid Reports Presented at Annual Meeting

The underprivileged classes have been helped as never before as a result of financial federation, and fears that it would beget extravagance have proved groundless. Every agency in the Federation has realized the advantages of its membership, not merely in freedom from financial strain, but in increase of time and energy available for the work of the society, and in the inspiration to more and better service that grows from close association with other citizens fired by the same desire to serve.

These have been the fruits of the first full year of work as reviewed in the first report of J. S. Briferley, Chairman of the Budget Committee, at the annual meeting of the Financial Federation of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., held in the Y.M.C.A. building, last evening.

Satisfaction at the results shown in the reports was also expressed by W. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman of the Federation, and by the directors, who presided at the meeting.

To him the statements presented were "not only excellent in the form in which they are presented, being simple and easily comprehended by every subscriber, but they indicate the very high degree of efficiency with which the work of federation has been carried out. That was our main purpose in entering this campaign and forming the Federation. We thought we would get more effective work and more general support. The two campaigns have proved that in both these instances the members of the committee were correct when they formulated their plans."

PLANS FOR 1925

Plans for the 1925 campaign were announced by Col. G. S. Currie, who stated that realizing that after the snow had disappeared people had less time to work, those responsible for the collection of funds this year had thought it best to begin immediately. The central executive committee had been formed and all the divisional chairmen appointed except four. The committee were going to ask for money for the preparation of more complete organization lists, and had planned to engage a permanent staff to carry out this work which would cover all the city. They had arranged to have a special auditor with each team and with each division during the campaign to check up the results.

During the year three applications were received. The Y.W.C.A. application was accepted; the Navy League was refused; and the Boys' Welfare Association was received too late for inclusion in the 1924 Campaign.

J. Howard T. Falk, executive secretary in his report.

"The Hon. Treasurer's report will show you that the collections of pledges during 1923 have been excellent and have been effected without one cent of salary expense for collectors. The amount collected up to December 31, 1923 represents 98.98 per cent of the total pledges, and payments will be received on account of the 1923 pledges, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Hon. Treasurer, J. D. Nelson.

"The gross expenditure on account of Federation's expense from May 1

1922 to December 31, 1923, a period of 20 months which covers the period of preparation before the 1923 Campaign; the 1923 Campaign expenses in November 1922 and a complete twelve months of administration expense, together with one third of the capital outlay on office furnishings amounts to \$28,989.45; after deducting interest earned on securities and bank deposits amounting to \$7,888.18, the net cost of equipment, organization, Campaign and administration over the 20 month period represents 5.1 per cent of the gross amount of the collections, a record which I believe is unobtainable for a new Federation in its first year of operation.

"If the expense of organization for the eight months previous to December 31, 1922 amounting to \$4,785.70 is excluded and only the 1923 Campaign expense and 1923 administration taken into consideration the net cost is reduced to 3.9 per cent of the gross amount collected. The expense of the 1924 Campaign which is being carried forward to the present year's statement together with the estimates for administration expense during 1924 as passed by the Board of Directors will make a net cost of operation for 1924 of not more than 4 per cent.

"Most of the essential policies in respect to the working of Federation were agreed upon and reported at the last Annual Meeting. One important question of policy has been raised by the Protestant Orphans Home. Federation was asked to make an appropriation to the Home to establish a Depreciation Fund. After due consideration, on the advice of the Budget Committee, this application was refused on the grounds that:—Before Federation there is no known instance of an Agency asking the public for subscriptions for a depreciation fund.

Why should Federation assume a burden ignored by its Constituent Agencies? To create such a fund would imply taking from our citizens, faced as they are by all the insistent needs of a rapidly growing City, money that would not be used to relieve distress but invested to save the citizens of future years from responsibility for a need that may then arise.

1924 CAMPAIGN.

"The Auditor's report shows the gross proceeds of the Campaign, whose objective was \$425,000 to have reached \$437,840 as at December 31, 1923, of which amount \$1,577.89 was accrued interest making the total Campaign pledges amount to \$439,267.91 a surplus over the objective which should more than take care of shrinkage due to unpaid pledges during the year. Whilst in some respects it seems satisfactory that each year the total amount of cash paid in on account of pledges at the time of the Campaign has been so large, yielding such a high return in interest on invested funds; it must be remembered that as the objective of the Campaign is increased each year with a larger number of agencies participating, the public will have to be trained to pledge in quarterly payments in order that they make the necessary increase in the amount of their gifts without inconvenience to themselves.

"The Directors are pleased to report that the organization of the 1925 Campaign is well under way. Col. G. S. Currie has accepted the Chairmanship, Theo. Morgan Esq., and A. Sidney Dawes Esq., the joint vice-chairmanship. Mrs. Arthur Drummond has once more undertaken the chairmanship of the Women's Division with Mrs. C. B. Robin and Mrs. Geo. C. McDonald as Vice-Chairmen. George W. Rowell was appointed financial secretary on July 1 and during the year the office staff of Federation has been changed and strengthened.

"Arthur French was appointed publicity secretary to the Federation on January 1, 1924, following the success attained by Miss Doris Hemming in this work before and during the 1924 Campaign.

A review of the accomplishments of the year which had been a testing time was incorporated in the report submitted by J. S. Briferley, chairman of the Budget Committee and read by Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid. Tribute was paid to the high public spirit of the men and women who composed the boards of the agencies and who

had realized that extravagance would be the death knell of Federation, in whose welfare they were so vitally concerned.

"The proof that rigid economy has been the rule of the Agencies is furnished by the fact that the operating expenditures for the year were \$23,982.61 below the amount allocated for this work. This result was in part due to some of the agencies doing less work than had been placed in the budgets, but it is largely to be credited to the economical administration of all the associations.

"For 1923 expenditures for the amount to be paid by Federation, as per the original budget, was \$319,355. This sum approximated the expenditures in the preceding non-Federation year. In addition, we had placed items in a Contingent Fund to be met if the money was available. These items represented \$8,111, but only \$6,011 of this amount was drawn. During the year, additional expenditures, amounting to \$8,275.20 were recommended and endorsed by your Board. Then, we were faced by deficits that several of the Agencies had been unable to clear off before entering Federation, and that could not be met by ordinary collections afterwards without violating the pledge of inamity given to all subscribers to Federation. These amounted to \$12,880.59 and it was felt to be the part of wisdom to make grants sufficient to cover them. With the permission of your Board this was done.

DETAILED FIGURES.
In detail, the figures are as follows:—
Original budgets, 1923, \$319,355; Contingent Fund, \$8,111; extra (Continued on page 9.)



The True Story of an Inland Sea of Food for Every Man and Woman to Read

Maps and Romance

Consider these bits much romance to you in a map. It shows only dots for cities, crooked lines for rivers, furry looking spots for mountains and white spaces with wavy lines around them which indicate lakes. If men and women were like eagles and could soar upward to where the blue begins, they would see a vast stretch of land dotted with things which would make the view a map.

If the whole of Canada were stretched before you in this way, you would be able to look upon land and waters which are still vast stretches of unexplored and unknown territory. Most Canadians have heard of Athabasca Lake and most of them know that it is a considerable body of water in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. But few know its history and what this inland sea really means to Canada.

Your map will tell you that it is a great body of water measured in miles—though it looks small in comparison to the land which surrounds it. Lake Athabasca is two hundred and forty miles long and seventy miles wide. It lies four hundred miles as the crow flies north of Edmonton.

A Primitive Country

The country which surrounds Lake Athabasca is primitive. It is the same to-day as it was one hundred and thirty years ago. Fort Chipewyan was founded by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, in 1788. Since that day customs have not changed. Men are still hewers of wood and drawers of water. They live close to Nature and use the simple resources which she has provided. And these men are stalwarts. They need not the luxuries of civilization. They are sufficient unto themselves and they live as man was intended to live—in the open. They eat bread by the sweat of their brows. Their toll makes strong bodies, strong minds, and healthy appetites. They are of the stuff which has made the best and best of Canada.

If you could go to Fort Chipewyan you would see the old forts and stockades erected in the earliest days of the last century—built by Indian artisans who whip-sawed every piece of timber and placed it so that a century later there is standing a monument to their toll and ardor. You would see the venerable brass sundial as firm and permanent as the enduring rock to which it is riveted. It is not an ornament but a secret timepiece by which men set their watches.

In this primitive country, people have not lost their manual cunning by turning machines. When there is need of fabric-knitted hand-made mitts, when there is need of clothes, the men make them. The forest yields to the axman, fire to the tanner, the earth to the husbandman—by the same methods as were known in the days of Mackenzie. The Indian still depends upon the chase for food and upon trapping for a living. He is still a romantic figure—full of resourcefulness and native aptitude.

Fort Chipewyan is the largest Indian village in the world. It is also the world's largest fur-trading centre. The catch of thousands of square miles is bought and sold there. Many almost priceless skins change hands every season—enough to make a ransom for all the kings on earth. The treasures of the boundless northlands are there garnered for final distribution and the adornment of men, women and children of every country shipped by winter. Lake Athabasca is a great liquid highway to the Arctic Ocean. He is a big operator who works in a big way. His vision is wide. He is acknowledged as one of Canada's outstanding figures in the fur-trading business.

You Know J. K. Cornwall

James K. Cornwall has been many years in Canadian Parliament. He is known as a business man of the highest calibre. His integrity is beyond question. He is the head of the Northern Trading Company which has its own line of steamers and ports from Waterways to the Arctic Ocean. He is a big operator who works in a big way. His vision is wide. He is acknowledged as one of Canada's outstanding figures in the fur-trading business.

Food for the Millions

Lake Athabasca is simply alive with fish. The primitive conditions which have been set forth

have served to multiply them in a remarkable way. The men and animals who have been nourished and sustained from these waters count almost as nothing in volume in relation to the supply at their hands. There is food for the millions for as long as mankinds live. The fish are the finest of food varieties—the lake trout and white-fish predominating. Consider these facts. The market for this fine food is practically unlimited. Chicago alone consumes tons upon tons of it at good prices. Fish from Northern Canada are prized in that great metropolitan centre because in flavor and firmness of flesh there are no others to equal them. As a matter of fact, the people of that city are more than willing to pay a premium to get them for their tables.

Remote as Lake Athabasca may seem to you, primitive as living conditions are, the fish caught in these waters are transported with success to such a distant city as Chicago with ease. The railroad, that great servant of civilization, has penetrated to the very edge of Nature's dwelling place and transportation is so finely organized that shipment is made not only with unbelievable speed, but with great economy. There is not a cent wasted, not a minute lost.

Wealth in Virgin Waters

Lake Athabasca is a treasure house that has hardly been entered by man. Its possibilities surpass the imagination. It lies in its quiet depths the same wealth of supply that has made of the salmon-fishing industry an outstanding success in the annals of the world's business progress. What has been done with the salmon-fishing industry can be done with fishing industry of Lake Athabasca. Not only is the supply unlimited, but the fish are of such a quality that finding a market for them is an easy matter.

Think what Lake Athabasca means in size. Think of its 10,800 square miles. Then realize that Lake Athabasca Fisheries, Limited, is pioneering in these waters—its management is the first operating in this virgin field. Think of the possibilities of development, the growth which is inevitable, the profits to be obtained. Realize that our quality fish is the finest of food; that there is always a big demand for it. Its use is not dictated by whims nor fashion. It is a staple that is always sought, always enjoyed.

A Going Concern

Lake Athabasca Fisheries Limited is a going concern. It is operating successfully every day of the fishing season, and making money. It is shipping a minimum of 30,000 pounds of fish a day—choice specimens sold at the top of the market. Its management is composed of men who know exactly what they are about. Their experience is wide and thorough in the fishing industry—and every one of them is an expert in the north country. They know fishing. They know shipping. They know markets. All are good business men—backed by individual knowledge gained over many years. None has less than fifteen years to his credit. There are those with twenty-five years.

You Know J. K. Cornwall

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And this is but the barest outline of the facts. It only touches on the possibilities. As said above, Lake Athabasca teems with salmon trout, lake trout and white-fish. Only the large sizes are taken. The nets used are stretch mesh so the smaller fish are left to grow and multiply. The supply is kept uniform. There must be an increase, automatically. It will never give out nor be abated.

Think of the salmon fishing industry of British Columbia and Alaska. Think of their strength and development. It is a fact that these with the foresight to invest in holdings of operating companies in the early days have reaped annual profits which have exceeded many times the original amount paid for their stock. They had discernment and vision. They knew opportunity when they saw it. They were rewarded with large returns because they saw with the eyes of pioneers.

Opportunity

Here is an opportunity for the foresighted man or woman. It is a money-making opportunity. It is an opportunity that does not come every day. We want an opportunity to come before you the full facts regarding the Lake Athabasca Fisheries Limited. It is too big a thing to be described in these columns. All we hope to do with the written word is to interest you in this company as an opportunity that is outstanding. The details must be set before you by word of mouth or by mail.

Will you give us this opportunity? Will you be fair to yourself? Will you get the facts? As a man or a woman of common sense you will be impressed and convinced by the truth. You will see in a few moments that here is profit for you. You will appreciate what it means to pioneer with us in a field still practically untouched by man. Remember that the demand for Athabasca trout and whitefish is greater than the supply. Remember that there are the best of shipping facilities. Remember that the profits on our product are unusually large and steady.

There are really three markets in one. We will sell fresh, frozen and smoked fish. We will sell all to appetite and not to whims. Find out in full just what being a shareholder in Lake Athabasca Fisheries Limited means. We shall sell a limited number of shares. The proceeds of this issue shall be used for the further development of the business—to operate on a scale which will increase the earnings and the dividends. This concern is in a healthy condition. It is free from debt. Expansion is what we have in view.

We repeat—look into this opportunity. Satisfy yourself that it is all we say it is. Know the facts. Know why the future of this concern is a brilliant one. Know fully about all the men who are behind Lake Athabasca Fisheries, Limited, and then determine whether or not you can afford to miss such an opportunity as this.

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All Brass Bed Samples—Any finish, several sizes. Regularly priced at \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00 and \$50.00. To Clear at..... \$25.50	Walnut and Mahogany finished Sample Beds, some with sand-some cane panels. Several sizes—all square tubing. Regularly selling at \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00, \$48.00, \$50.00 and \$52.00. To Clear at..... \$26.75	Expensive Wood Finish Sample Beds in Walnut, Mahogany, Ivory with lines and several with cane panels. All square tubing. Values up to \$55. To Clear at..... \$31.75

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grants, \$18,275.20; deficits paid, \$17,880.59; total grants to agencies, \$383,621.70.
Amounts paid agencies, \$358,581.71; less loans \$9,496.37; cash in hand agencies, \$9,336.16; total, \$18,822.53; \$339,769.18.
Net savings over appropriations, \$23,862.61; actually drawn on Contingent Fund, \$6,011.

"Of the amount subscribed in the 1923 campaign, only \$49,621.59 was designated to individual agencies.

"For 1924 the agencies have been budgeted for \$400,468.00. Your committee, in preparing this budget, were faced by requests for allocations amounting to \$39,650 more than the sum finally agreed upon. But your committee have no hesitation in saying that every such demand was based on a desire to serve better the community.

"This sum of \$400,468 is to be compared with the original budgets and contingent fund for 1923 of \$337,468. It shows an increase of \$63,000, but as a new member of Federation, the Y.W.C.A. is budgeted for \$29,712, the increase as compared with 1923 is \$42,288. Of this \$42,288 goes to the Child Welfare Association; \$7,100 to the Family Welfare Association; \$4,327 to the Y.O.N., and \$11,338 to the Children's Bureau. This last item is due almost wholly to the fact that the Bureau is receiving only \$7.20 per child per month from the Government as compared with \$12.00 under the previous arrangement with the city.

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding it may be stated that in cases where agencies show a cash surplus on hand as on December 31, 1923, such surpluses are treated as advance payments on account of 1924 expenditures.

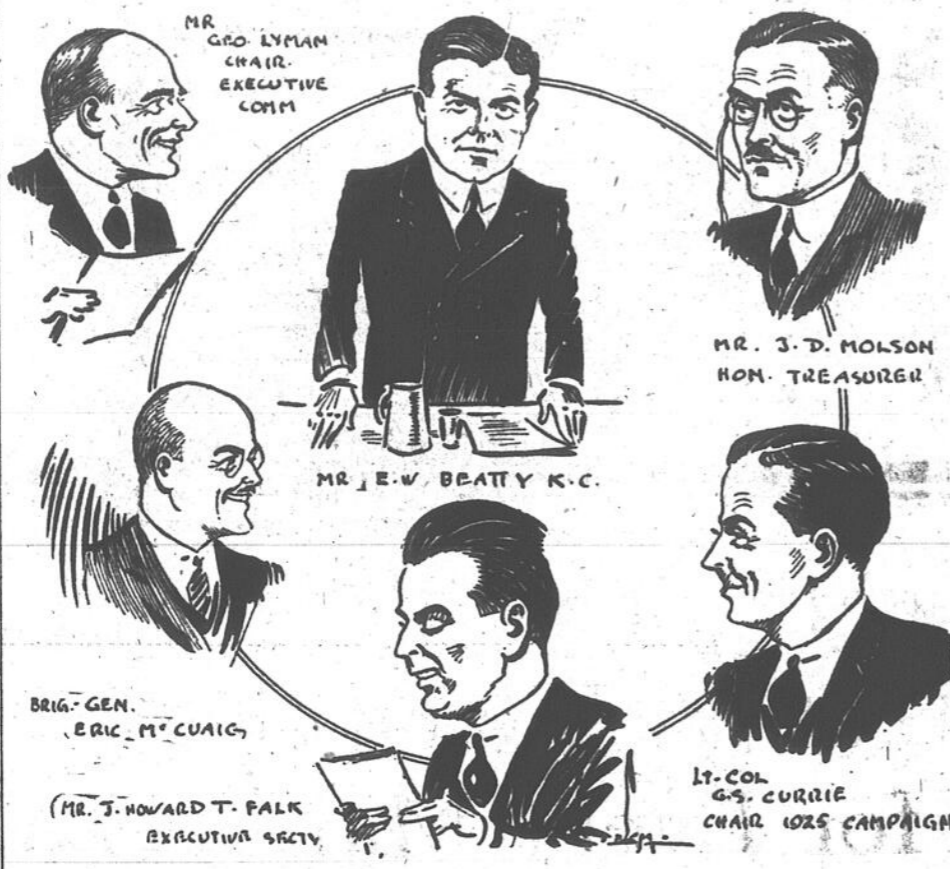
"The moneys realized by the campaign for 1924 funds will probably not exceed by any large amount the sum required to meet the original budgets and Federation expenses, so agencies which have items on the Contingent Fund will, it is to be feared, not be able to depend on any revenue from this source this year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1923
"During 1923, not a little constructive work was done through the instrumentality, direct or otherwise, of Federation. Perhaps the most important accomplishment, in its potentialities at any rate, was the Survey made of the relief giving agencies of the Protestant and Non-Sectarian part of the community. This survey, it is confidently hoped, will result in a distinct advance in the character of this class of service.

"Several agencies have been enabled to make marked progress in type and volume of work, notable among these being the Child Welfare Association, the Girl Cottage Industrial School, the S.P.W.C., the Diet Dispensary, the Children's Bureau and the Boys' Home. There has been, throughout the year, a steady approximation in book-keeping methods to those adopted by Federation. Arrangements were made whereby the several institutions were enabled to buy coal on specially favorable terms. A joint year book was published, the result being so satisfactory that the 1924 edition will contain the reports of a number of Agencies that did not appear in the first edition.

"In conclusion, we would say that our experience, in the somewhat close contact we have had with the Agencies, has clearly demonstrated that Federation has not, as was feared, might be the case, decreased the interest taken in the work of our social

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welfare organizations by the men and women who hitherto have carried them on. To the contrary there is evidence of a spirit of hopefulness, of looking forward to greater accomplishments, that justify may be laid to the credit of Federation in providing funds and in stimulating the community consciousness.

A report of the 1924 campaign was submitted by Gen. Eric McCuaig, chairman of the campaign committee. In it, he said:
"The objective of the campaign was \$425,000, and the amount collected was \$436,285.81, which is about \$11,000 more than the objective. Of this

amount \$224,299.46, slightly more than half of the total, had been paid in up to the end of last year, and as nearly all of this is invested in Victory loans, the interest is a very substantial addition to the fund.

"The cost of collection and admin-

istration was exceptionally low, being slightly below that of the previous year, and this fact is one of the most important features of the campaign; the cost of which is exceedingly low as compared with that of individual

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This announcement is the last call concerning our Mid-Winter Sale. We offer for balance of this week only, these values:

Men's Oxfords and Bals
\$2.95 100 Pairs **\$4.95** 250 Pairs **\$7.95** 100 Pairs

These are all Hartt grade Men's Oxfords and bals, finest calf, vicci kid, and kangaroo leathers. The regular prices were from \$10.00 to \$14.00. They are more or less broken in sizes, but the range contains all sizes and widths.

Women's Street Shoes and Slippers
\$1.95 125 Pairs **\$3.95** 150 Pairs **\$6.95** 150 Pairs

These are all regular Hartt grade street shoes, and Slippers, and are wonderful values. Included in this lot are finest of Satin, Vicci Kid, and Calf leathers. This sale begins at 9 a.m., February 20th. Prudent value buyers will find this a most exceptional opportunity.

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Open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Phone Uptown 6400.

1260 Pieces 25c each
Novelty Jewelry

As a "special" for Wednesday, we are offering our entire stock of broken lines of novelty jewellery at the clearance price of 25c.

- Included are the following—
Earrings Bracelets
Bead Necklaces Fancy Ribbon Necklets
Tie Pins Fancy Stone Brooches
Lingerie Pin Sets Beauty Pin Sets
Barpins, etc.

The marked prices of these were 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c and a few as high as \$2.50.

Ogilby's—Street Floor.

100 Sample Beds
at Practically Half Price

Simmons Metal Beds, \$14.95—A large assortment of Simmons metal beds of square, seamless steel tubing, in ivory, mahogany, walnut and grey finishes. Some have cane panels. All sizes 3' 3", 4' and 4' 6". Reg. \$20 to \$25. For **\$14.95**.

Sample Metal Beds, \$9.95—20 metal beds in walnut, mahogany and white enamel finishes. Sizes 3' 3", 4' and 4' 6" in the lot. Being sample beds, we offer these at **\$9.95**.

Sample Metal Beds, \$25—Sample metal beds in a variety of designs—something quite new and different. In walnut, mahogany and ivory finishes. All sizes. Reg. \$30 to \$45. For **\$25**.

Art Needlework for the Windows

Stamped Pure Irish Linen, in designs for solid or eyelet embroidery, scalloped or plain edge. Reg. price 75c, for **57c**
Hot Roll Cloths, designs to match centres, or serviettes. Reg. price 75c, for **57c**
36 inch Tea Cloths, round or square, in small or large designs. Reg. \$2.50, for **\$1.77**
Serviettes, set of six, regular designs. Reg. price \$2.25, for **\$1.27**

A New Window Shade in green or white cloth, mounted on spring roller and complete with brackets and screws. There are certain imperfections in the cloth, which, however, do not in any way impair the wearing qualities of the blinds. Size 36 inches x 70 inches. Reg. \$1.25, for **89c**
Bungalow Curtain Nets—Dainty English bungalow nets in very pleasing designs, suitable for long or sash curtains. Ecru tones only. 39 to 40 inches wide. Reg. 75c a yard. For **49c**

Ogilby's—Street Floor.

Four Big 9 a.m. Specials

- 500 Dozen Tablets Castile Soap, 29c a Dozen**
Pure Castile Soap, Royal quality, in good size tablets. Wednesday, 29c a doz. or **\$2.95 a gross.**
Ogilby's—Street Floor.
- Shopping Bags, 59c**
Made with strong handles and attractive floral lining. Our regular 85c leatherette shopping bags. White 200 last, each **59c**.
Ogilby's—Street Floor.
- Suitcases, Less 33 1-3%**
Although slightly soiled and scratched, these cases will give long and satisfactory service. Colors, Brown and black. Reg. price from \$2.50. Tomorrow **ONE-THIRD OFF**.
Ogilby's—Basement.
- Boys' Golf Breeches Special, \$1.98**
305 pairs of boys' all wool tweed golf breeches, well made and lined throughout. Three buttons at knee. All sizes 8 to 17 years. Reg. \$2.50, **\$2.98** and **\$3.50**. Very special **\$1.98**.
Ogilby's—First Floor.



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Made of strong hardwood, steamer trunks are canvas-covered and are fully protected. Complete with draw bolt and strong lock. Initialed free.

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- 36-inch size **\$8.75**
- 40-inch size **\$9.25**

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Sale of Baby Carriages

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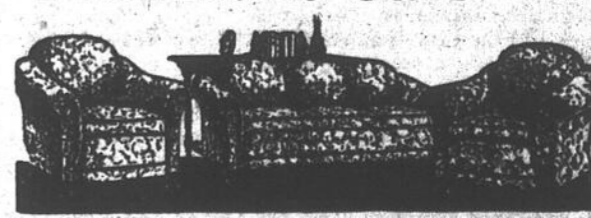
Insist on the Lloyd Carriage because of its exclusive features.

- Carriages, **\$60, \$28, \$44.**
- Strollers, **\$19, \$40.**
- Sulkies, **\$18.50, \$14.25 and \$12.50.**

Tomorrow, Less **25%**.
Ogilby's—Basement.

High Quality and Low Price Meet in our February Furniture Sale

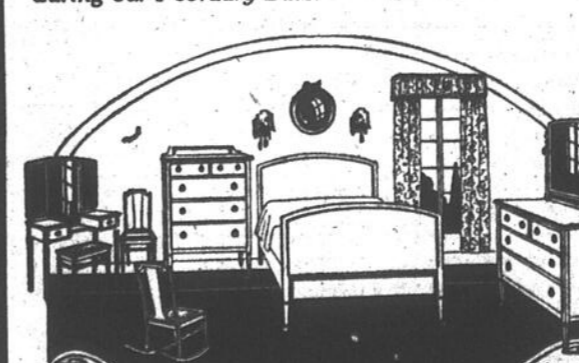
A walk through our Furniture Floor will convince you of the character and worth of the furniture, suites and pieces assembled there, while you will be amazed at the especially low prices prevailing during our February Sale.



3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, \$189.50—A suite of sound construction with loose cushions and spring pillow arms. The covering is of handsome tapestry. Wednesday, ... **\$189.50**



3-Piece Dining Room Suite, \$225.00—The beauties of the Queen Anne period are exemplified in this suite which comprises—Lobby Buffet, China Cabinet with glass doors, Square Table, Armchair, and 5 side chairs. Reg. \$275.00. February Sale Price ... **\$225.00**



5-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$222.50—A genuine walnut suite that will prove a decided acquisition to the bedroom. It comprises—Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Dressing Table, Bench with cane seat, and full size Bed. Wednesday, ... **\$222.50**

5-Piece Bedroom Suite \$198.50—In two-tone walnut finish. This suite is particularly appealing and exceptional value. It comprises—Large size Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Dressing Table with long triple swing mirrors, bow foot double Bed. Wednesday ... **\$198.50**

3-Piece Dining Room Suite, \$215.00—This handsome suite, in dull walnut finish, comprises—60-inch Buffet, China Cabinet with ample space, new square Table, arm chair and 5 side chairs, with leather slip seats. Reg. \$265.00. Wednesday, ... **\$215.00**
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WHAT THE SWARAJ MAJORITY MEANS.

THE Indian Legislative Assembly voted on Monday, after several days' debate, in favor of the Swaraj or Home Rule resolution...

The figures of the voting are interesting. The number voting for Swaraj was 76. There are 104 elected members of the Assembly, all except the very few representatives of European communities being natives.

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MOST convincing proofs are being laid before organizations in this city interested in child welfare work that Montreal is very poorly equipped with playgrounds when compared with other important cities.

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the result may be if it is left to the idealistic electorate of the British Isles, no man can tell. If the "home" people had had their way, India would have been lost long ago.

THE DAYLIGHT BANDIT

SO long as commercial concerns will persist in sending comparatively large sums of money to banks by unattended messengers, there will be continued the already long list of daylight robberies in this city.

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THE INEVITABILITY OF PUNISHMENT.

Chicago Tribune: Every one respects the law of gravity. It is inevitable. Rich or poor, good or bad, we know that if we fall off a high building we will be killed.

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Circumstances Alter Cases

London Express: Motorists, on the whole, are kind, civilized, sober, and sane—exactly like the mass of English people. Some motorists are inconsiderate, savage, drunken and crazy.

Wasting Public Money.

Indianapolis News: There are at all times many things the city would like to have or do that they really cannot afford.

GERMAN BONDS AND MARKS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star: Sir,—in reply to an article on the front page of The Star of February 13, headed "German Bonds Peddled in Montreal," it seems to me that your Winnipeg correspondent who sent it must be singularly ill-informed on the question.

Excusable Mirth

Daily Telegraph (commenting on activities of pickpockets at police ball at Bromley, England): The Greeks and the Germans have both found it necessary to put into their language a word meaning delight in other people's misfortunes.

Ottawa's Flood of Oratory.

Toronto Star: The Montreal Star has suggested one way in which the Federal Parliament could save money. It could shorten its own sessions.

Chests.

Bremerton—Bremerton—long, long ago: A gay house in Bremerton and white, white snow. The blue of the water and the blue of the sky—And Bremerton shall have my heart until I die.

Canada's Story Day by Day

On this day in 1758 all the inhabitants of Portsmouth, England, turned out to see the sailing of a magnificent fleet. It ships contained ten thousand men, commanded by General Amherst, whose avowed purpose was the conquest of Canada.

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MARGARET CURRIE'S MAIL

All correspondence in this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie. All communications must have name and address signed, and must be written on only one side of the paper.

SEVENTY-SIX. I have been a constant reader of The Montreal Star both daily and weekly for very many years and am now in my seventy-sixth year.

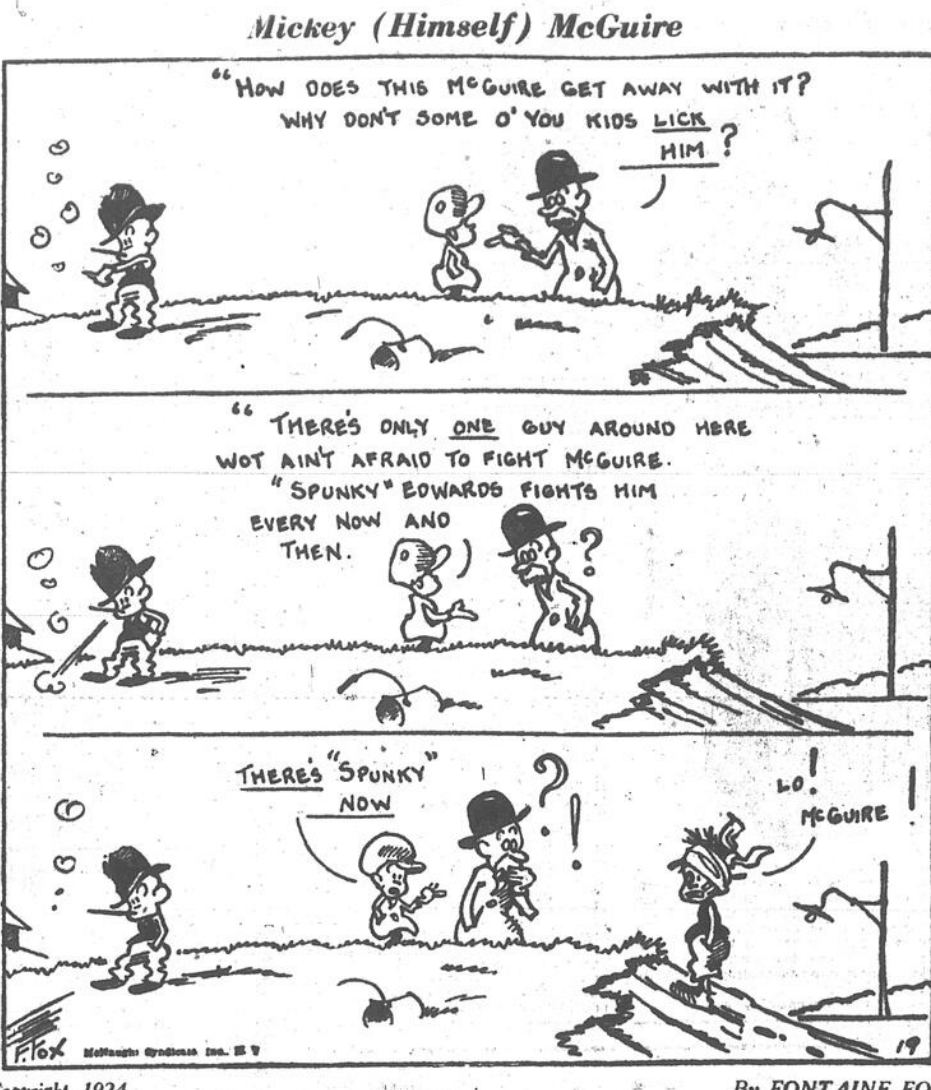
There is absolutely no comparison to make, and men know it too. Here is a synopsis of the two at different ages. A young boy sows his wild oats. But do we hear of a girl sowing her wild oats? No. She would be no more a girl no matter what her age or innocence.

HER HANDS. I would like to send a warning to the lady readers of your paper. Last evening as I was walking down Stanley street from St. Catherine to Dorchester on my way to the Central Y. W. C. A. a man came behind me.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

I know that my golf isn't good. Each week-end it vexes my soul. To find I go wrong with the wood. And the iron I cannot control.



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THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1-The United States has the following great rivers: the Hudson, the Delaware, the Potomac, the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Missouri, the Columbia, and the Colorado. 2-The Pottawatomies were a tribe of North American Indians originally inhabiting the territory now included in the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

FAVORITE POEMS

WYNKEN, BLYNKEN, AND NOD. Wynken, Blynken, and Nod one night Sailed off in a wooden shoe. Sailed on a river of mystic light Into a sea of dew.

THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1-When and by whom was the Order of the Garter instituted? 2-How many pounds does one cubic foot of water weigh? 3-At what is the Krone valued? 4-How many miles of film are turned out in a year by American manufacturers?

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



FARMER BROWN'S BOY PLAYS FAIR.

By Thornton W. Burgess. The one who's always on the square is always trying to be fair.

With food so scarce, it was something to have half a dinner. Reddy Fox was grateful for even this. So was Old Man Coyote. Each knew that the other needed that food quite as much as did he himself.



He hid this time behind the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard.

Man Coyote does get it I won't be any worse off than if I don't go up there.

So the coming of the Black Shadows again found Reddy Fox up at Farmer Brown's. This time he did not hide behind the barn, for he knew that Old Man Coyote knew that he was where he had been before. He

A THOUGHT

He that is greedy of gain troth-his own house, but he that loveth gifts shall live.—Prov. 15:27.

Hardly had Farmer Brown's Boy entered the house again than Reddy was over at that pan. When he had licked up the last crumb he trotted off toward the Green Forest, chuckling happily. He was thinking of how disappointed Old Man Coyote would be when he arrived a little later.

But when Old Man Coyote did arrive he wasn't disappointed. The pan was heaped with food. He, too, licked the pan clean, and then trotted away chuckling. He was chuckling to think how disappointed Reddy Fox must be.

And, watching from a window of the house, Farmer Brown's Boy was chuckling. He had seen all that had happened the previous nights, and so this night he had played fair. He had filled that pan a second time, that both Reddy and Old Man Coyote should have a good dinner.

The next story? "Peter Rabbit is Driven to Mischievous."



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STARVED HEARTS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

"IS THIS ALL THERE IS?" There followed almost a repetition of Chandler's former illness when Madelon had given up day and night to nursing him.

But this time, the attack was more severe. His heart was weakening. There were times when she had to support him in her arms, that he might breathe with comfort.

His temper was intolerable. He cursed her, Dr. Stewart and the Japs, all of whom he believed in his disordered brain to be leagued against him. Once he caught her by the throat as she leaned over him, and his lean muscular fingers sank deep into her white flesh before his strength left him and he sank back into his pillow.

Dr. Stewart, noting the purple bruise the following morning, forbade her the sickroom and sent a nurse from the hospital, but Chandler would have none of her. He demanded Madelon with such frenzy that the doctor was forced to accede lest he do himself irreparable damage.

After that occurrence, Madelon went about numbly, her face white and set. She felt herself a slave, and could fairly hear the rattle of her chains when she hastened to do Chandler's sharp bidding.

There were times when his heart fluttered and slowed in its laborious beat that she caught herself watching him with eyes that were strained and almost hopeful. Remorse would overcome her and she would think that tender, more solicitous of his comfort, than ever.

"We've got to try something more powerful," Dr. Stewart told her one morning, stroking his chin thoughtfully. "His heart's not responding as it should to the stuff I'm giving him. I'll send you out a new drug today. But you'll have to be mighty careful in administering it. Three drops in a winglass of water. No more, or you'll be fined with an oppressive gesture."

"I will be careful," she promised gravely. "Do you think he will pull through this time?"

He shrugged and busied himself locking up his medicine case.

"He's pulled through attacks like these before. He's pretty tough, you know. But of course, each one is worse than its predecessor. Don't lose heart, little girl."

The eyes she raised to his were very grave.

"I wish I could be terribly, terribly sorry about everything," she burst forth uncontrollably. "I try so hard, but I can't somehow. I must be heartless."

He patted her arm gently. "There, there! Don't distress yourself. I understand."

She felt somehow that he did, and when he had gone back to town, she still was comforted by the thought that she wasn't playing the hypocrite altogether. Somehow she knew that she was trying to feel wisely, solidly, and not altogether succeeding.

The doctor dropped in that evening to note the effect of the new medicine he had sent out from town. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the result. Already improvement was visible in the patient.

"If he keeps this up for another day, we'll have him out of the woods," he assured Madelon. "Give him the three drops faithfully on the hour, but remember, only three."

Late that night, when Chandler was sleeping, Madelon stole out to the garden for a breath of the sweet fresh wind before she went to take her uneasy rest on a couch at the foot of his bed.

The moon was fully risen above the sea and cast its silvery radiance over white beach and looming mountain. The exquisite wax-white petals of the cerise that blooms only at nighttime were opened and pouring forth their fragrance. Far away above the whisper of the sea on the coral reefs, came the music of guitars and ukuleles in melody hauntingly sweet.

"Oh," she breathed in a passion of longing and despair, "is this all there is? Is my life finished? Will it always be like this? Must it last forever?"

Her answer came in the sharp, petulant voice of Chandler demanding attention.

She drew a deep rebellious breath. Even this bitter hour was denied her. It was time for his medicine, the potent three drops.

Before the medicine, that sudden assault her, she shrank back aghast.

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



One Mother Says: "I have had to long string in the downstairs closet a shoe horn which I use to put on the children's rubbers when I am getting them ready for school. This saves my fingers and my disposition." (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors, Inc.)

TO HAVE FINGERS.

Put chops in a steamer on the stove over boiling water and let them steam for an hour before dipping in egg and crumbs and frying in the usual manner.

ROASTING CHICKEN.

When purchasing a chicken for roasting see that the flesh is firm and pinky white, the legs plump and the skin soft.

Checks and Plaids



We are facing a season of checks and plaids, so far as topcoats and sport costumes are concerned. No stripe is too wide, no check too deep to find favor in fashion's eye. With such ornate fabrics all forms of trimming is rendered unnecessary, and the lines are as uncomplicated as possible.

HOW IT STARTED

By JEAN NEWTON

"SNEWS OF WAR"

The great war proved the fact that to be successful armies must be backed by the "Snews of War," an expression which has been extended to other activities whose success depends on supplies—in other words money.

Despite their modern tone the words had their origin in the days of antiquity. The metaphor "Snews of war" was used by various Greek writers, its first use being credited by Plutarch to Cleomenes, the celebrated Greek statesman and warrior, whose fighting career gave him ample opportunity to know whereof he spoke.

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THE HEALTHFUL LIFE

By Dr. JOHN B. HUBER

TREATMENT FOR TOBACCO USES.

For adults tobacco may be wholesome, though personally I doubt it. But the body of the child, the growing boy and youth, are fresh and rich in reserve forces, in the factors of safety—needing neither tobacco nor any other stimulant. Surely a substance which can profoundly affect the immature organism is likely to work—has with deplorable frequency worked—destructive and permanent changes in the tender organs and tissues.

Here is what a very wise physician of large experience and reputation wrote some years ago: "The numerous mental wrecks, youths who have come under my care for the last ten years, whose lives were failures, impress me today that tobacco stands as the gravest danger confronting the new century; and the medical profession has a fearful responsibility in educating young men and their parents to appreciate this danger."

Local Treatment:—Carry a box of one grain also sulpho-carbolate tablets and when the desire to smoke comes on, nibble one of these. They are harmless and produce a metallic taste.

Internal Treatment:—Take a five grain quinine pill before each meal, reducing the dose to two grains as soon as the tobacco craving passes away. Continue this for two weeks and then stop, resuming when there is a tendency to relapse.

Diet:—Eat plenty of good nourishing food three times daily and lunch in between if hungry.

Exercise:—Take plenty of active outdoor exercise (in work or recreation) to divert the mind as well as to improve the general health. Be very regular in habits of daily life. Tobacco chewers may use in addition to the tobacco craving, chewing gum to which a small amount of gellan root has been added. The patient should avoid, as far as possible, association and places where tobacco is used until the cure is established.

the doctor should be made. There is not infrequent relation between nose-bleed and some lung, heart, liver, kidney maladies. In cases where nose-bleed is excessive, until the doctor comes, the patient should lie quiet with the head hanging forward. Heat should be applied to the spine (a towel wrung out in hot water) and the nostrils should, in so far as possible be dislodged by means of a syringe with hot water containing a little salt, lime water, vinegar, lime or lemon juice. Or the nostrils may be plugged with cotton. But such plugging should not be done in the doctor's absence, be persisted in, for the hemorrhage may get down the throat. If the doctor's province is to make internal applications of adrenalin chloride or other astringent substances, and to take other measures. In some cases soaking the hands and feet in hot water has helped.

WHAT THE PACKAGE DOES.

Tea growers have found from experience that it is necessary to pack tea in air-tight metal-lined chests as soon after picking as possible to preserve the flavor and goodness of the leaf. Equally so is an air-tight package necessary for retailing tea, and for that reason, the "SALADA" air-tight aluminum package is the most practical way of preserving tea-flavor that is known. Bulk tea is always poorer in flavor since it is exposed to air.—(Adv.)

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We have planned for Monday, February 25th, the Inauguration Sale in our New Building. Departments are now permanently located, and to acquaint our customers with our great facilities for shopping, we invite them to come and share in a wonderful sale of timely bargains. See tomorrow's papers for full details.

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French Beans (in Campfire), 1 lb. 19¢

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French Potatoes (in Campfire), 1 lb. 19¢

Green Beans, 1 lb. 19¢

Chick's Soup, all kinds, 1 lb. 19¢

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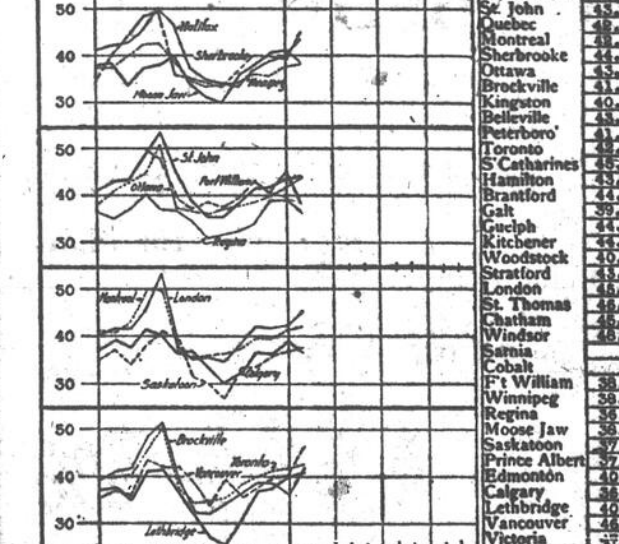
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COST OF LIVING CHARTS

What Were You Paying For Dairy Butter During the Past Month? This chart shows the prices paid in representative cities during 1923, the changes month by month this year, and at the right the actual average prices quoted according to official statistics from Ottawa.



How do prices in your locality compare with other cities? Are you paying more or less than the average? These prices are for average quality "delivered" goods. Watch for the changes in this chart next month.

Tomorrow's chart: ROAST LEG OF MUTTON

GOD'S MINUTE

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.—Ps. 121: 1-3.

STOMACH UPSET

Heartburn Gases Dyspepsia Indigestion Sourness Flatulence

OUR GOD, Giver of light and power! We thank Thee for the mountains of Transfiguration, for hours of insight and joy. But vision has not insured effectiveness in service. Like Thy disciples at the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration, "We are not able," and we come to Thee with the great question, "Lord, why could we not cast it out?" We know that all things are possible to him that believeth and that faith-filled prayer, whether it be fellowship with Thee or intercession for another, is efficient prayer. Help Thine our unbelief. Help us to come so closely and truly into Thy fellowship that we shall be filled with power not our own. May we be truly identified with Thee, and so be filled unto all the fullness of Thy grace, that this day may be one of continued joy because Thy power has free course in us. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Wm. HORACE DAY, B.D., D.D., Los Angeles, California.

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Why People Smile

As they never did in the old days They combat the film on teeth

FREE A 10-Day Tube See Coupon

Why People Smile

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There is a new way of teeth cleaning which millions now employ. It combats the film which hides tooth luster. It gives teeth their natural beauty. You see the results wherever you look. Teeth which once were clouded glisten now. And people smile to show them. If you admire whiter teeth and want them, make this delightful test. It will quickly show you an easy way to get them.

Stains lie in film Film is what clouds teeth—that viscous film you feel. Under old-way brushing, much of it clings and stays. Soon it becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That is how teeth lose their beauty. Film is the great tooth enemy. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. No old-time tooth paste could effectively fight film. So countless teeth brushed daily would discolor and decay.

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WANT EFFICIENT BIRTH REGISTRY

Women's Club Has Recommendations for More Satisfactory Service

BAPTISMAL RECORDS Effective Among Catholics - Not So in Protestant Churches

At a largely attended meeting of the Montreal Women's Club yesterday afternoon, a statement was read by Mrs. R. L. D. Mackie, convener of a special committee which for three years has been studying the question of birth registration. The statement was endorsed by the club, an organization of about nine thousand members, and was issued for publication in order to place before the public suggestions arising from study and investigation. After discussing the importance of vital statistics, and particularly of birth registration, and the fact that in the Protestant churches, the matter is being handled by the church, the statement continues: "This club, having had for three and a half years a committee working on this question alone, which has prepared suggestions, gathered from other places, considers it a matter for deep regret that no opportunity is given to present these suggestions to those who are preparing the amendments to the Public Health Act.

"We would like to take this opportunity of pointing out the great confusion that arises from notification of birth by doctor and registration of birth by parents. Both are equally important.

NOTIFICATION

"Our committee stands for a notification of birth by legally qualified practitioner—nurse or midwife—within twenty-four hours to a District Registrar of the division in which child is born.

"On receipt of Birth Notification by registrar, forms furnished free by the Federal Government shall be forwarded to parents to be filled out with instructions that registration shall be made within thirty days. The permanent filing of such records shall be accounted for by receipt of a birth certificate.

CHILD MORTALITY

"Primarily we wish to emphasize that the direct object of birth registration is to establish the civil status of every child from birth. Secondly, an adequate arrangement such as the one stated above, can, by simple cooperation, be made to facilitate the efforts of the health officials in coping with infant mortality.

"While a very adequate system of registration is carried on by all Roman Catholic Churches, inasmuch as all Roman Catholic babies are baptized within a very short time after birth, it is not so with the churches of the Protestant denomination, some of which do not observe baptism at all. The aim of our committee has always been for a more complete registration and we cannot see how the paying of a small fee to clergymen is going to increase the number of children baptized. Our remedy for this would be as follows:

BAPTISMAL RECORDS

"That the registration of all Roman Catholic children shall be left in the custody of the Church, asking the cooperation of the priest in keeping church registers, by making monthly returns to District Registrars.

"That all non-Roman Catholic children shall be registered by the State. That the sacrament of baptism which is practiced by some Protestant denominations shall be continued as the sacrament of the several churches and records of such be retained as church records, while registration shall function through the process of notification already described.

REVOLVER TEAM IN FIFTH PLACE

According to a statement prepared after the fourth week of shooting in the United States Revolver Association match, the team representing the Victoria Rifles of Canada stood in the fifth place, thirty points behind the leading team.

In all there are 28 teams entered in the competition. The shooting will continue each week until the end of next month. In the recent shoot the Victoria Rifles team totalled 1,083 points made up as follows:

Lieut. J. Bon	220
Capt. A. S. Boa	221
Celin Webster	215
Sergeant J. W. Sharpe	200
Sergeant F. H. Morris	200
Total	1,083

Below are the results of the hand-cap match:

Score	Hcp.	Ttl.
Colin Webster	216	70-285
A. R. Humphreys	153	75-258
E. S. Boa	121	81-252
E. Monk	184	65-240
E. G. Fry	172	75-247
J. Bon	220	75-244
F. H. Morris	189	64-243
J. W. A. Sharpe	200	28-235
T. Boa	168	67-235
D. E. Saunders	201	28-229
F. H. Morris	200	21-230
R. H. Cate	190	30-220
R. H. Dawson	145	66-204
R. B. Cockburn	141	65-199

Prices Rise Fifty Per Cent Following Strike of Dockers

(Continued from Page 1.)

LONDON, Feb. 18. (British United Press).—Apparently Labor in Great Britain requires less provocation to strike now than a Labor Government holds power. Whether or not the unions will actually receive something more than fair play in any dispute where the Government can exert influence, they naturally are confident that their interests will at least receive the protection they themselves feel is deserved.

In the present dock strike, for instance, the determination of the men to stand fast on the wage question is inspired largely by the conviction that the ship owners are making huge profits and can afford to pay the scale. Through this point does not affect the general cost of living or conditions upon which wage scale adjustments are ostensibly based the Government apparently concedes the validity by the appointment of the inquiry court with authority to summon employers and inquire into their profits.

All over England the tie-up is practically complete. In every port perishable cargoes are in danger of destruction. Shortage of food is a near prospect, but the public shows little uneasiness, and there is general confidence that the trouble will be adjusted with the aid of the Government before any real general hardship is felt.

MAILS STILL TIED UP

LONDON, Feb. 19. (Associated Press).—While British business men are grumbling at the stoppage of the mails through the dock strike, the southern coast of England shows the evidences manifest yesterday of the intention of the tradesmen to raise food prices. The most notable increase was for meat, dealers in which issued through their trade associations explanatory statements purporting to show that the increase was unavoidable, and saying they would forthwith submit their reasons to the Government.

Fruit is another commodity in regard to which the public is likely to suffer, especially oranges and bananas. One large firm of importers says it has cargoes of bananas to the value of £75,000 at Bristol, Liverpool and elsewhere waiting to be unloaded. The possibility of having to jettison these cargoes is foreseen, although it may be possible to divert them to Germany, where fruit is greatly in demand.

SOLDIER-CANDIDATE

Conductor Fred Browning, of the Canadian National Railway, has accepted the invitation of a deputation of electors of St. Gabriel Ward to become a candidate in the coming municipal election for that ward. Conductor Browning is an ex-soldier, was twice mentioned in despatches, and has since been awarded the Royal Warrant "Soldier's Medal." He will stand on the labor platform. He has been promised the support of the trades unions, to which he belongs.

GRIMSBY FISH TRADE HIT

GRIMSBY, Eng., Feb. 19. (Associated Press).—The fish trade of Grimsby, source of London's greatest fish supply, has been brought to a standstill by a strike of the railway men belonging to the National Union of Railwaymen who are employed in checking consignments of sea food into the railway cars for shipment into the Metropolitan district. On learning of the strike the railway officials immediately notified the Grimsby shippers that no fish would be accepted for delivery. The effect of this will be to throw thousands of persons in the fishing industry out of work.

INJURED HEAD IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Badly injured when his head was crushed between a freight hoist and elevator shaft, A. Monette, aged 32 years, workman on the new Bell Telephone building, is lying in the General Hospital in a serious condition. Yesterday afternoon Monette while descending on the hoist, lost his balance and fell between the hoist and the side of the shaft. He suffered a badly fractured jaw, and several other head injuries.

VISIT EVENING CLASSES

The annual visit to the evening classes of the Montreal Technical Institute was made last night by the Board of Governors, when they saw the classes in session.

There are 850 pupils enrolled in the evening classes.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

EDWARD WESLEY CO., Windsor, Ont.

SAVED FAMILY AT RISK OF OWN LIFE

Father Fought Way Through Flames to Save Children

Battling against the flames that threatened to consume his home, A. Toussignant, 14 Toussignant street, at the risk of his own life last night saved his family of twelve from death in a flaming building.

On his final trip through the blazing house, Toussignant found his exit cut off and was forced to escape by way of the roof.

The fire broke out in Toussignant's carriage repair shop and garage, over which he lives with his family. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night volumes of smoke began to pour into the dwelling from the shop beneath. Upon investigation Toussignant found the lower part of the building in flames. He quickly aroused his family, and sent his wife accompanied by the older members, to safety. Then he began the rescue of the younger children. He was forced to make a number of trips into the house before he made certain that no one was left inside.

A number of automobiles and carriages in the shop were completely destroyed. Firemen under District Chief Sarasin worked for more than an hour before they controlled the flames.

MISFORTUNE HIT ENTIRE FAMILY

Parents Dead, Sons Seriously Ill, Following Explosion and Fire

Two dead, one lying in the Royal Victoria Hospital in a dangerous condition and another suffering complete nervous breakdown is the toll of suffering taken by an explosion and fire which took place on February 1 at 2480 St. Urbain street.

Pierre Debelletfeuille, aged 76 years, died the day following the explosion from shock and serious burns. He was taken to the hospital with his son Auguste, aged 31 years, who is not yet out of danger.

Shocked by the death of her husband and the injuries to her son, Mrs. Pierre Debelletfeuille collapsed shortly after the accident took place, and though doctors fought for her life, died last Saturday. Jean Debelletfeuille, aged 22, in the best of health before the tragedy, has become a nervous wreck and is in need of the most careful medical attention.

Four people in the house when the explosion took place, none are able to give evidence before the Fire Commissioners Court, where an inquiry was to have been held yesterday afternoon.

The Bankruptcy Act

SALE BY TENDER OF THE ASSETS OF THE Estate of Wigham Wire Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

WIRE DRAWING PLANT for High Carbon Crucible or Flow Steel Wires with Patenting Furnace complete.

The undersigned offers for sale by tender the above Plant situated on Lorilla Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

The Property includes two acres of land conveniently located for Railway facilities, with siding on the Canadian National Railway, including Factory Buildings and Office, and equipment for the manufacture of the above mentioned wires.

The amount invested in the Property and Equipment is approximately \$125,000.

For all details and particulars apply to SINCLAIR G. RICHARDSON, Chartered Trustee, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton, Ont.

The Bankruptcy Act

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE MATTER OF—EMILE GAUTHIER, ST. JEBOE, P.Q.

Sale by public auction at Messrs. Fraser Brothers, Auctioneers, No. 455 St. James Street, Montreal, Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1924 at eleven o'clock A.M. of the following Assets, in two lots, to wit:—

Lot 1. Stock of Groceries per inventory \$704.61

Lot 2. Store fixtures, per inventory \$201.25

The store will be open for inspection on Tuesday the 26th day of February, 1924.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. A. TURCOTTE, Trustee, Office of Turcotte, Merrill & Potvin, 50 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal.

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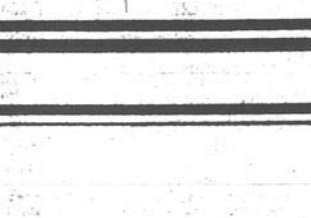


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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livermore, of 72 Anderson street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding today.

Mr. Livermore is a native of Woodbury, Devon, England, and has resided in this city for fifty-four years. Mrs. Livermore is a native of Potsdam, Germany, and has resided in this city sixty-three years.



The EMBASSY Special Old Liqueur Whisky for those who discriminate

26 oz., \$3.85 - 40 oz., \$5.75

CLUB TROPHIES WERE FEATURE EVENTS IN CURLING LAST NIGHT

The ice conditions were ideal last evening for the advancement of what has, perhaps, been somewhat neglected this season by the curling clubs. Caledonia curlers reached the decisive stage in the Howland Trophy series, Jack McDougall and Dave Wilson both entering the final round to be played tonight. It will be a close match and play will be very keen for possession of the handsome prize which goes to the winners of this contest. The runner-up, as in the past, will also receive prizes. Wilson had a close call from Dr. Holliday last evening, going into an extra end to break the tie by 3 counts.

The Williamson Trophy game which George Darling lost to Willie Brown last night was about the latest game to lose of any seen this season. Darling had six single counts up on the board, then a 2 following which he lost the while that Willie Brown had only a couple of 2 counts to his name. The score stood 10-4, Darling having 9 ends to Brown's 2. Crack—a 6 end for Brown with two ends to go. The game ended after all that excitement and sound curling on part of the winner-apparent. The Montreal curling club was allowed 6 blues to curling all the way around the rings. What could George Darling do with a button on the button from the start. Brown was without a break in the second game. Both his counters were run out easily and a very soft 6 end went to the Brown rink.

One would hardly judge that "Billy" Alrd, who lost 15-13 last night on the Thistle ice rink, was a curler. His credit. Such is the case, however, and it put him ahead. He had a righting chance with the last end, but he did some talk last evening of more rink leaving this city for Quebec to take part in a curling event, which will undoubtedly be the feature ones of the Quebec curling season. The city representation in yesterday's bonspiel results are given in another column.

Table with curling results for various clubs including Montreal, Thistle, and others, listing names and scores.

Thistle Rink Surviving In Quebec Spiel

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—(Star Special).—As a result of yesterday's play, the Thistle curling club has survived in the first event on the card for the Quebec Carnival Bonspiel, Thistle No. 2, of Montreal, Quebec No. 4, skipped by C. H. Handley, Ottawa No. 1, led by McGillin, and Renfrew No. 1, led by McGillin, were the losers in the semi-finals of the competition, and the winning rinks will meet again later in the day in the final.

Some spirited curling was witnessed yesterday, although the games were recorded, but the games that were played, despite the fact that some of them resulted in a decided score, brought out some very keen play. The largest score of the day was compiled by the rink skipped by E. Amund against that aggregation from Ormatown, which won 15-10. The score in this game was 2-0, but the Ormatown rink were in the fight right up to the finish, and on several occasions only a narrow margin kept them from scoring big ends.

One of the prettiest matches of the day was when Victoria's rink, skipped by A. E. Scott, took the short end of a 2-3 score against K. Killam and his crew from St. Andrews, the latter winning 11-8, after a great fight.

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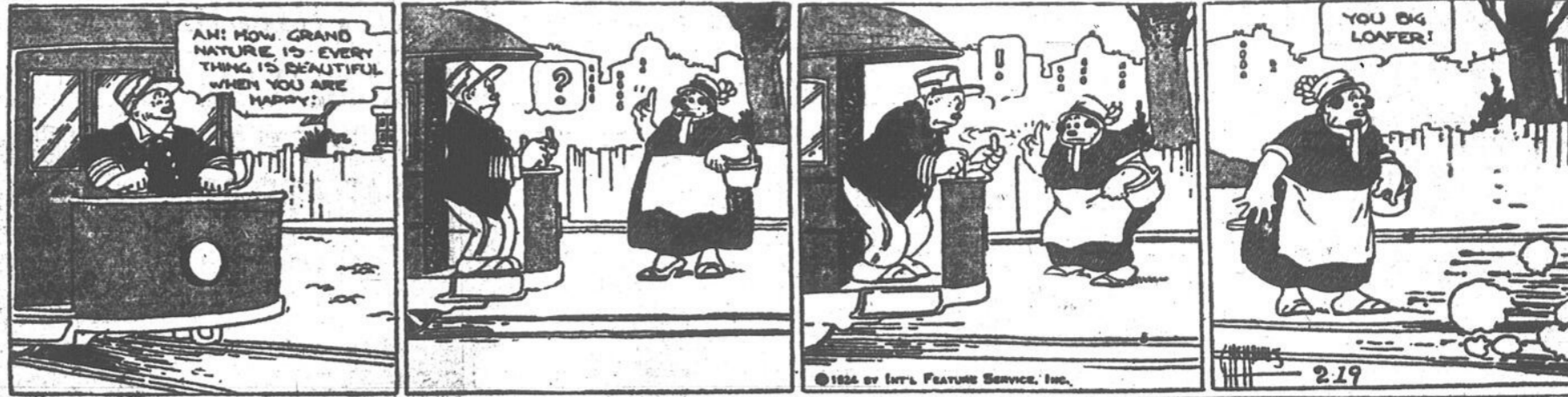
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Bringing Up Father

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CHAMPIONS AND CHANCE

The Story of the World's Greatest Fight Promoter RICKARD TELLS SUCCESS SECRET

Why Shelby Was a Pizze. (Copyright in U.S. and Great Britain, Cuba, Japan and South America by North American Sporting Alliance. All rights reserved.)

By TEX RICKARD. I have a letter from the editor of a prominent western newspaper asking me to explain in these memoirs what, in my opinion, accounted for the famous Shelby fight between Dempsey and Gibson being a financial failure, while that at Goldfield, also a small place, was a big success. Often I have been asked that.

Another thing: We staged the Gans-Nelson fight primarily to attract attention to the ring and to the promoters. We had even overstepped the bounds in offering \$30,000. Now these people figured on making some money by getting publicity. They offered \$30,000. The answer should be obvious.

Always I have thought the criticism of Jack Kearns in insisting on the terms of the contract being carried out a little unfair. Kearns did not expect this fight. He acted for Dempsey in signing the contract. Naturally he felt it his duty to act for Dempsey in seeing that all obligations were met. That fight, however, was none of my affair. Perhaps it does not become me to discuss it further.

Another reader of these memoirs has asked me to give my candid opinion as to the toughest fight Jack Dempsey ever had. He says, "as to whether Fitzsimmons or Carpentier gave him the most difficulty. Only one man can answer this question authoritatively—Jack Dempsey. The champion answers it for me in his own words."

"Strange as it may seem, Jim Williams hit me the hardest punch I received in the second round of our fight at Toledo, in 1919. It must be remembered that I had knocked him seven times, and he was practically out in the first round. Everybody, including myself, thought the big fellow was gone, and that it was merely a question of flattening him with a punch or two in the second round.

"In my eagerness to put over a knockout, I rushed at Willard wide open in the second round. Willard was desperate. He put everything he had on a right uppercut that caught me flush on the chin. I thought somebody had walloped me with a policeman's club. I saw a million lights, and then everything went dark. It was only for an instant. I felt pretty shaky for a minute, but my head soon cleared, and I was all right before the round ended. If Willard could have followed up his advantage with another punch like that while I was shaky he might have won that fight.

"A funny thing about that punch is that Jack Kearns, my manager, and the other seconds in my corner didn't think the punch had hurt me. I don't think anybody else at the ring saw the effect of that uppercut. I know, though. Willard has big, heavy arms.

THE PASSING HOUR

Old Peter, the mail man, tired and weary, had reached the end of his route and was congratulating himself upon having finished in such good time. "Mr. Mallman, Mr. Mallman," came a voice from the last house on the street, which could only be reached by climbing a hill of about 300 steps. "I wonder what she wants," thought Peter, as he started to climb the steps. "She may have an important letter she wants mailed. More steps, God! This sure is hard on an old man, but it is my duty to see what she wants."

"Did you have to take an examination to get in the Post Office?" she said. "Why certainly, I had to pass a civil service examination," said Peter. "O, that's fine. I guess you are pretty bright then," said she. "Will you tell me how to spell Senecayotay?"

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Shawinigan's Year—Detroit United Situation—Firmers Market Feeling

POWER RALLIED; ALCOHOL ACTIVE; SPANISH FIRMER

There was a further slackening in activity on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning, but a firmer tone prevailed in the narrow range prices that appeared in board lot quantities.

DEBOND DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO BE SAFE

In view of the disturbed state of the market for Detroit United Railway shares arising from the publication of the application made to the company for permission to reduce rates in certain sections, the following telegram from Elliott G. Stevenson, president of the company, will be of interest.

STOICHER ONE ARGONAUT HEADLINE SHAWINIGAN HAD IMPROVED REAR; CREATE RECORD

The financial statement of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company presented at the annual meeting today, by J. E. Adreux, president, devoted special attention to the position of the parent company's subsidiary interests.

WHEAT MARKET FIRMER; SMALL VOLUME OF TRADE

The following grain letter was received from Chicago by E. C. Morris, manager for Logan and Bryan, at their Board of Trade branch:

PENMANS LIMITED ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Penmans Limited, will be held at the Head Office, 28 Victoria Street, Montreal, on Monday, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the reception of the Financial Statement, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

LABANQUE D'HOCHELAGA

Montreal, January 10th, 1924. NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special general meeting of the Shareholders of La Banque d'Hochelaga will be held at the head office of the Bank, No. 112 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, 1924, at 11.30 in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and voting on a resolution, approving a contract of sale by La Banque Nationale of its assets to La Banque d'Hochelaga at the conditions mentioned therein.

BERCOVITCH & CALDER

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS 209 St. James Street Montreal, P. Q. Peter Bercovitch, K.C., M.P.P. R. L. Calder, K.C. Harry Cohen, B.A., B.C.S.

MARION & MARION

Patent Attorneys, 364 University Street, Montreal, P. Q. "Inventor's Advisor" sent free on request, giving full information about obtaining Patents and their cost in the Countries.

ELLIOTT & DAVID

Henry J. Elliott, K.C. Hon. J. A. David, K.C. Provisional Secretary of the Province of Quebec, Maurice Dupras, J. P. Callaghan, L. P. Crepeau, K.C., Assessor, Commissioner for all the Provinces, Newfoundland and the United States, Canada, Ltd., Building.

MORNING PRICES RANGE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Sales. Lists prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and Oil.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Table listing stock transactions with columns for stock name, price, and quantity.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

Table showing bid prices for Canadian stocks in London, including Dominion, Canadian National, and others.

MR. ROBERT DISCUSSES "CARILLON POWER PLAN"

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special to the Montreal Star).—The Ottawa Journal publishes an interview with E. A. Robitaille, president of the Carillon Power Company, in connection with the employment situation, which is being discussed by the Government for sanction of the Carillon project on the Ottawa River, where he expects to develop over 200,000 h.p.

TOPICS OF THE STREET

The local stock market failed to indicate any striking change or definite tendency in the early trading today, being evidently affected by Wall Street's unsettled state.

LOCAL LIVESTOCK MARKET

There were 116 cattle, 20 sheep and lambs, 1,200 pigs and 488 calves for sale on the two local markets this morning.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The raw sugar market opened steady, with March 1924 market opening at 54.40, July 1924 at 54.40, and September 1924 at 54.40.

DAIRY PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Table showing dairy produce receipts for various items like Butter, Cheese, and Eggs.

MARKET NOTES

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TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

Table listing Toronto stock transactions for various companies like Bell Telephone, Canadian National, etc.

Short Notes of Interest

Mr. W. Butler has resigned as president of the Dominion Bank, and Mr. J. W. G. Macdonald has been appointed to succeed him.

JANUARY TRADE BALANCE

The financial statement of the Mount Royal Hotel Year, presented at the annual meeting yesterday, showed a total of \$1,000,000 for the year.

BAR SILVER EASIER

BAR SILVER was 83-1/2 cents in London today and 84 cents in New York, compared with 82 cents and 84 cents yesterday.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Table listing mining stock quotations for various companies like Argonaut, Crown Reserve, etc.

CITY OF VICTORIA

5-1/2% Coupon Bonds. Dated 1st February, 1924. Due 1st February, 1954-45.

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UNLISTED TRANSACTIONS

Table listing unlisted transactions for various companies and securities.

PARIS BOURSE HEAVY

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Prices on the bourse today were heavy. Three per cent. French Treasury bonds were quoted at 89.50.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Table listing mining stock quotations for various companies like Argonaut, Crown Reserve, etc.

WHEAT MARKET

WHEAT—Chicago—The following grain letter was received from Chicago by E. C. Morris, manager for Logan and Bryan, at their Board of Trade branch:

DAIRY PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Table showing dairy produce receipts for various items like Butter, Cheese, and Eggs.

MARKET NOTES

WHOLESALE PRICES. Butter—Creamery, solids, 43c per lb.; prints, 44c per lb.; cooking butter, 35c per lb.

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LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

STRONGER CLOSE AROUND CLOSING IN WALL STREET

STRONGER CLOSE TO LOCAL LIST; DETROIT RALLY

WALL STREET, 199 F. St.—While some of the minor industrial and specialties became heavy after mid-day in sympathy with declines of one to two points in the Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, Union Pacific, Northwestern, and Missouri Pacific, the representative industrialists held up well and subsequently advanced briskly on expanded dealings. Some of the more prominent ones, including the Pan-American, Marland, Gooden and Mexican.

Trading continued quiet in the afternoon session of the Montreal Stock Exchange today. While most price changes were fractional, the firmest trend of the market is indicated by the fact that there were practically all net gains. Spanish River again led in activity, and continued its rally with a further recovery of 1/4 points to 108. The preferred rested on its 2 point recovery made this morning, being unchanged at 113.

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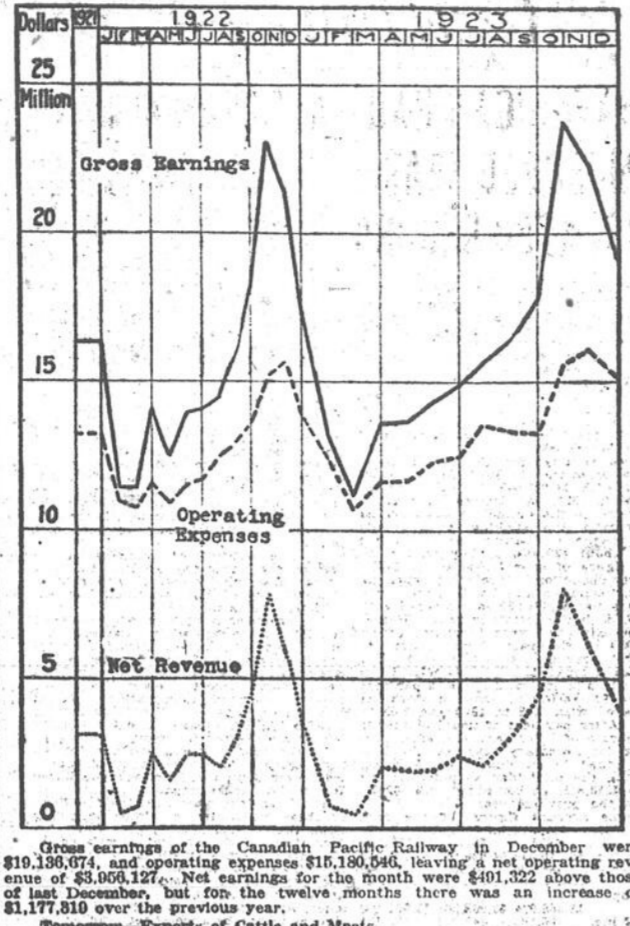
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Position of the Canadian Pacific Railway



Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway in December were \$10,130,074, and operating expenses \$10,180,046, leaving a net operating revenue of \$550,028. Total earnings for the month were \$401,322 above those of last December, but for the twelve months there was an increase of \$1,177,810 over the previous year.

Tomorrow—Exports of Cattle and Meats.

MRS. MURDOCH IS AGAIN DEFEATED IN BIG CURLING

Mrs. J. F. Riepert Scores Second Win—Aberdeen Ladies Win

THREE RIVERS SAFE

Curlers from That Part Put Away Local Strength—Games Tomorrow

A bigger gallery than ever turned out today to see local and visiting ladies battle for the Royal Colonial Trophy, the games being played simultaneously at St. Lawrence, St. Andrew and Montreal Curling Clubs.

At St. Lawrence, Mrs. J. F. Riepert, of Three Rivers, defeated Mrs. M. Murdoch, of Montreal, in the final game of the tournament.

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DEMAND IS VOICED FOR STRONGER AND CHEAPER BEER IN OLD COUNTRY

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We offer City of Edmonton 5 1/2% Bonds, due March 1st, 1944, payable in all principal cities of Canada, to yield you over 5 1/2% on your investment for a straight term of twenty years.

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Who is to be the judge of value?

Probably the first question asked by the first purchaser—and the one at the bottom of every business transaction today.

Who is to be the judge of value? The owner—whose idea of worth is inevitably influenced by his very ownership? The purchaser—whose judgment cannot be affected by his desire to secure a "good buy"?

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The Canadian Appraisal Company Limited has in the course of a score of years built up and maintains an organization fully qualified to render efficient and complete service to all business interests, both great and small, throughout Canada. Its operations cover the whole of the Dominion. Its values are reasonable. Its authority is widely recognized in Financial, Insurance and Industrial circles. Its findings are independent and disinterested.

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Wall Street people who have kept in touch with the financial market are not surprised at the official announcement that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be called to authorize stock to be sold to raise working capital.

Shredded Wheat Co. Earnings Smaller TORONTO, Feb. 18.—(Star Special.)—The annual report of Shredded Wheat Company, Canadian Shredded Wheat Company and Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Company, for the year ending December 31st, shows sharp contrast in earnings. Operating expenses of almost \$100,000 having been added in the sum reserved for taxes during the year. The company closed the year with a carry forward of \$1,462,214 against \$1,720,408 the previous year only half a million being credited to the year before. The balance sheet shows slight gains in cash on hand at \$1,462,214 and investments at \$228,000. Accounts payable and materials at \$1,000,000 are up over \$100,000. Patents, goodwill, etc., stand now at \$4,000,000 down half a million.

Canadian Appraisal Company TORONTO MONTREAL NEW YORK

IMPROVED SERVICE AT SMALLER COST FROM FEDERATION

(Continued from Page 9.)

campaign by the different agencies. Having the collection of the above amount made from the office also very materially reduces the cost of collection, which is a very material item in the collection of smaller amounts.

A feature of last year's campaign was an increase in the number of subscribers and one of its great benefits was the more proportionate giving by the members of our community.

"As in the previous year, the collection made by the Employees' Committee was a very substantial amount of the total. It is hoped that in the future to enlarge the scope of this source of revenue.

"An effort was made last year to make a collection from the school children very largely for the educational value in teaching the younger generation, as well as more substantial subscribers.

"It has been gratifying to find that all of the agencies have been very satisfied with their association with the Financial Federation, which has not interfered in any way with their work, and in fact Morgan and them more leisure to improve their work.

"It is also gratifying to find that the result of the first year's campaign shows that the agencies have co-operated very whole-heartedly and fairly with the Budget Committee.

"It seems certain that the work of the campaign has stimulated a much greater interest among the public generally in Social Welfare work.

"Too much thanks cannot be given to the large organizations of men and women, both office staff and canvassers, who gave all their time and efforts very whole-heartedly during the week of the campaign. It is felt that the canvassers devoted more energy to their work by feeling that they are only called upon one week in the year.

"Already the organization for this year's campaign is well under way. Under the able chairmanship of Lieutenant G. S. Currie, who is being assisted by Theodore Morgan and Major Sidney Dawes. As a result of the experience of last year's campaign these gentlemen have in view a number of improvements which, I feel sure, will make the success of this year's campaign a certainty.

"Mrs. Arthur Drummond has again consented to act as chairman of the Ladies' Committee, which gave such valuable service last year.

"Now that the Financial Federation has completed a full year of operation those who have been associated with it from the start feel more and more that it has proved itself a great benefit to the community.

The report of the treasurer, J. D. Nelson, showed, for the campaign fund of 1923, that \$415,474.08 had been received, and \$385,454.30 spent. Pledges amounting to \$1,317.25 had been written off.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In detail the statement was as follows: For the period of twenty months ending December 31, 1923, was as follows:

Income: Amount collected in cash and pledges given, \$405,564.90; balance sheet, \$4,909.20; total, \$410,474.10.

Expenses: Campaign expenses, \$17,151.00; office salaries, 12,046.53; office supplies, \$906.02; rent and taxes, \$1,011.41; general expenses, \$804.54; depreciation on office furniture and fixtures, \$782.00; allocations to agencies, \$356,794.91; total, \$385,454.50.

Balance of fund on hand, as per balance sheet, \$28,019.72.

Campaign funds: Total amount of

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$1,200

Forced to Enter Automobile in Daylight—Robbers Escape

Police are today searching for three men, two of them armed, who forced a messenger of the Royal Bank of Canada to enter an automobile with them and robbed him of \$1,200 in cash and endorsed cheques late yesterday afternoon.

The messenger, J. E. Carroll, 21 Fairmount avenue west, was sent by the Laurier avenue branch of the bank to the premises of the Hart & Adair coal company, 25 De Gaspe street, to bring back money to the bank.

The police claim that for the past few weeks they had been asked to supply a constable to accompany the messenger on his errand but that yesterday afternoon no such protection was asked.

The messenger had been to the coal company's premises and was at the corner of St. Dominique and Laurier avenues when an automobile drew up near him and two men pointed revolvers at him and ordered him to get into the car. One of the men's faces was masked with black material, while a pulled-down cap and turned up sweater collar partly hid the face of the second.

At the messenger's command the messenger entered the automobile. It was driven away by a third man of whom the messenger saw only the back. By the time the messenger had reached St. Viateur and Casgrain streets his pockets had been searched and his money taken. The hold-up men forced him to leave the automobile at this point, and drove away towards the city.

SHIPPING NEWS

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Feb. 18.—Atlantic Nipples, Rosalind, St. John's, Nfld., via Halifax, Portland, Feb. 18.—Cornishman, Liverpool via Halifax, Feb. 18.—Schooners J. Minna, Princess, St. John, N.B.

SAILED.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18.—Protestus, Vancouver.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Canadian Prospector, Vancouver.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 18.—Arrived: Marburn, Glasgow; Erholm, New York.

ALL CREW RESCUED.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Associated Press.)—The steamer Cleone, with 27 of the crew of the wrecked Columbia, locked here late yesterday. All 35 of the crew and 50 passengers have been landed safely.

BANANAS ON THE ROCKS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Feb. 19.—(Associated Press.)—First attempts to float the United Fruit Company's steamer Amelia, hard and fast on the south bar of Little Egg harbor, between Little Egg and North Brigs, proved unavailing last night. The Amelia, 10,000 tons, bound from Cuba to New York with a cargo of bananas, went aground at 2 a.m. after the skipper lost his bearings during a heavy snowstorm. She is not in immediate danger.

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR MAIL SORTING

Parcel Post Included—Complaints of Under-Stamping Still Come

It was pointed out yesterday by Victor Gaudet, postmaster of Montreal, in connection with the instructions issued by the Post Office Department at Ottawa for the sorting of certain overseas mail matters here instead of at the various points of origin, that the new arrangement includes parcel-post as well as second and third class matter. The change comes into effect about March 1. It will not affect the disposition of first class or letter mail.

The Post Office Department is still receiving complaints from individuals, firms and organizations in Great Britain regarding the receipt of correspondence from Canada which does not bear enough postage and on which, therefore, not only the amount of postage short, but double that amount is collected from the addressee on delivery, in accordance with international law. The Canadian Post Office has made every effort to inform the public as regards to postage rates, and since changes were made in the rates in October, 1921, the new rates have been advertised in a great many different ways with this object in view. The post office is making another attempt to reach those who through ignorance or carelessness are causing annoyance to their overseas correspondents.

The postage rates on letters weighing one ounce or less and addressed to places in Canada, the United States or Mexico is three cents, letters which are addressed to places in the British Empire (Great Britain, Ireland, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc.) must be prepaid four cents for the first ounce and four cents for each additional ounce.

SPORTS TO END FRIDAY NIGHT

Several decorated floats had been promised for the big parade which will close the winter sports season on Friday night.

The Grand Trunk Boating Club, Mount Royal Club, the Boy Scouts, Montreal Publicity Association and the Boy Scouts will be represented.

Leo Dandurand, with the Canadian hockey team, will also join the parade.

There will be torches and sparklers as fireworks and the Montreal and the showers from the town of St. Michel.

The parade will meet at the foot of Picher's Field proceed east on Pine avenue to St. Denis and then to Cherrier and south to Sherbrooke then west to Peel and Dominion Square where it is expected that Mayor Martin, Canon Shaffart, A. L. Caron, and Sir Arthur Currie will speak.

PLAN TO TAKE OVER SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY

Commissioners at Quebec in Connection With Loan

The Catholic School Commission of Montreal proposes to annex the school municipality of the town of St. Michel.

It is expected that legislation will be brought in during the present session of the Provincial Legislature dealing with this. Members of the Montreal School Commission met yesterday afternoon at the Plateau Academy and approved of the plan.

The members left for Quebec later in connection with the loan of \$6,000,000 which came before the Public Bills Committee this morning.

A petition signed by 908 parishioners of the new parish of St. Marguerite-Marie, located between Capitol and Delormier avenues, pleading for a new school for girls, was presented to the board. At the present time there is no school for girls in the parish, and the board agreed that the need was imperative. The board further authorized the sum of \$5,000 for substitute teachers during the balance of the year.

The aims of the Province of Quebec Safety League were approved.

Those present at the meeting included Judge E. Lafontaine, chairman; Mr. Plette, Mr. Donnelly, Auguste Rioux, A. V. Desautels, J. V. Desautels and A. Lafontaine.

RADIO TALK.

W. B. Cartmel, B.S., M.A., M.Ed. I.C., will give a Radio talk to the Radio Club of the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday evening, February 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

Montreal Tramways Co. Suburban Timetable, 1923

LACHINE LINE	
From Lachine, (Stoney Falls):	50 min. service from 6:05 a.m.
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THREE-YEAR WAGE CONTRACT AGREED

Far-reaching Victory Won by the Soft Coal Miners

SETS STANDARD Expect Same for Anthracite Men—Six Years Likely Next

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 19. (Associated Press.)—A renewal of the bituminous miners' wage schedule for a term of three years was approved unanimously by the sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field here late yesterday.

It is a compromise of the miners' demand for a four-year contract and the operators' offer of the customary one year. Today the report is being considered by the miners' policy committee and then will be referred for approval to the entire joint conference of miners and operators.

Adjournment will come, it is believed, this afternoon.

The agreement was a victory for the miners and their international president, John L. Lewis. There is hardly any doubt but that the policy committee and the full joint conference will give prompt approval, it was believed. The contract will become effective April 1, after it has been submitted to a referendum vote of both hard and soft coal miners.

Nothing will be changed by the renewal; wages, conditions and all else except the terms of years, remains as since the strike of 1919. It is a great thing for the industry, the majority of operators declared, "some of us believe that the next contract may be signed for six years with less trouble than we have had in agreeing to this for three."

Lewis and the operators refused to make any formal comment.

Besides securing the further States of the central competitive field from any reduction in wages in the next three years it sets a standard for all other contracts to be signed by union miners in outlying districts. They will now demand renewal of their contracts for a term of three years and the operators generally, it is believed, will accede.

Operators withdrew their demands for extension of machine loading of coal, and the miners their demands that international differences be referred to the district for adjustment.

MCADOO TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Accepts Leadership of Democrats—Announces Party Pledges

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. (Associated Press.)—A platform to "satisfy the demand of progress" was enunciated last night by William Gibbs McAdoo in addressing friends and supporters from all sections of the country which called upon him by formal resolution to accept leadership of the progressive democracy of the nation.

The platform pledges:

To drive out corruption from official Washington, a new international conference of the American capital to promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability; revive prosperity and consider economic problems; submission of the question of American participation in such a conference to a popular referendum; and to take the strip of Wall street off the treasury department and the federal reserve scheme.

Other pledges include: Repeal of Fordney-McCumber tariff bill; prompt railroad reforms; put agriculture on its feet again; amend the 18th amendment of the Constitution and all laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting up a labor code; passage of a child labor amendment to the Constitution; clean out the veterans' bureau and pay a soldiers bonus.

Following a statement of his professional connection with E. L. Doherty as given the Senate oil committee, Mr. McAdoo told the conference that "a grave crisis confronts the nation and that crisis must be met without regard to cost."

The progressive thought of the country, he said, must look to the Democratic party for leadership. "There is demoralization in the Government at Washington. The Republican party has ceased to function," he said. Mr. McAdoo did not appear before the conference until it had unanimously adopted a resolution declaring him available as the Democratic candidate.

BANK LOSSES \$11,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19. (Associated Press.)—Between \$12,000 and \$18,000 in bank money was stolen from 189 bank messengers of the Metropolitan National Bank of this city by armed bandits in front of the Federal Reserve Bank branch in the heart of the business section here yesterday. The bandits escaped.

GRAY HAIR IS QUICKLY DARKENED

Makes One Look Twenty Years Younger.

Men and women who used to be called Grandpa and Grandma are now setting the styles by darkening their hair in front of the Federal Reserve.

For instance, J. A. McCrea, a well-known Californian, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture in five minutes, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. Merely take a half-pint of water, add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, 1/4 oz. of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at trifling cost. Apply to the hair twice weekly with comb. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and will not rub off."

Adv.

ALBERTA RESTLESS

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 19. (Associated Press.)—Coal miners of Alberta are expected to strike this fall as it is understood operators will not agree to a renewal of the present wage scale for three years, it was learned here last night.

There is some likelihood that the operators will not agree to a renewal of the present agreement for one year.

An operators' conference is to be held here Wednesday, when the question will be discussed. Miners went later in the month.

EASE INHERITANCE TAXATION REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (United Press.)—The Supreme Court yesterday fixed the disputed inheritance tax to be paid for \$40,000,000 of Mrs. Russell Sage's estate at approximately \$1,400,000 instead of the \$1,800,000 claimed by the Government.

The court ruled that the amount of the Federal tax drawn from a "residuary estate" was not in itself taxable by the Sage's will after administration expenses had been withdrawn approximately \$2,000,000, net, in taxable assets, and the residue of \$35,400,000 bequeathed to charities non-taxable by law. The executor paid the Government \$1,400,000 in estate taxes admittedly due, and this amount was withdrawn from the non-taxable residue which had been bequeathed to charity.

Life and Character Reading

February 19

Aquarius people have the wonderful and remarkable ability of controlling the insane. When the fact is generally known as it is spiritually and scientifically, these people will be chosen of all others to take care of the insane.

There are some liars found in this sign, but they are never malicious, it is only their innate desire to be better than the other fellow and to make their friends and acquaintances appear to better advantage than the other fellow.

Aquarius is the sign governing this date. Uranus is the planet and the birthstone is a sapphire.

Watch the Want Ads for bargains in real estate this month. It is under planetary influence and you will profit by it.

Economical to use

Rich in health value

Large Mackerel

Tart-Sweet

Mistland

These prices are uniform at our stores throughout the city including the great downtown food emporium, 365 St. Catherine St. W. Uptown 7736.

The Egg Season

Right now is the time when eggs are most enjoyable and when you can be practically certain of their freshness. There is no delay out on the farms these days; the market is right for the farmer and they lose no time in getting them in. At Martin's you can be certain that the eggs you buy now are nearly as fresh as the "newly-laid" than at any other time of the year.

Fresh Firsts, Doz. 55¢
Boiling Eggs of guaranteed quality 45¢

BUTTER

Here's a special line of choice creamery butter that you'll enjoy.

Choice Creamery, lb. 43¢, 2 for 85¢
Special Pasteurized Creamery—Woodside Brand 47¢

BEEF STEAKS

You can depend upon those you buy—our beef is the standard.

Front beef steaks, lb. 12½¢
Round beef steaks, lb. 22½¢
Sirloin steaks, lb. 28¢
Porterhouse steaks, lb. 23¢
Prime Centre Rib Roast, lb. 23½¢

CATSUP

New catsup in large bottles. Special price 25¢

SPECIALS

Try any of these. They'll make a foundation for a meal you'll enjoy.

Fresh Long Plin' Feet, lb. 8½¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb. 15¢
Fresh Ox Tails, lb. 10¢
Fresh Beef Hearts, lb. 5¢
Potatoes, 10 lb. 25¢

CHOICE MACKEREL

Fish is nourishing—particularly when it's brought direct from the coast, as this is. 12½¢

Wednesday's Special in the CANDY SHOP

Bitterweet Chocolate Peppermint, lb. 50¢
Old Fashioned Vanilla Cream, lb. 50¢
Maple Walnut Chocolate Cream, lb. 75¢
One pound of each on Wednesday 99¢

GOODWIN'S GROUND FLOOR

LUNCH AT GOODWIN'S TOMORROW

If you are tired of this, and weary of that, phone some congenial friend to meet you and

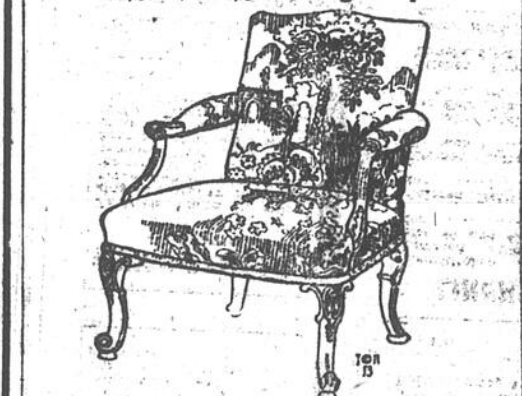
You'll enjoy the pleasant surroundings, the quiet, efficient service, and the perfectly cooked meal.

A few extracts from the menu—

Cream of Tomato Soup 15¢
Scallops a la Creole, Pomme Saute 35¢
Stewed Beef a la Jardiniere, Rolls or Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee 50¢
Stuffed Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Fried Mashed Potatoes, Rolls or Bread and Butter 60¢
Broiled Venison Steak with Jelly, French Fried Potatoes, Green Peas, Steamed Apple Pudding, Cherry Jelly, Whipped Cream or Maple Walnut Ice Cream, Tea or Coffee 75¢

During the Final 10 Days of THE FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

we will display UNADVERTISED SPECIALS at 25% to 50% off regular prices



Each piece and suite will bear a large white card announcing that it is a not advertised special, marked from 25% to 50% less than usual. We intended to advertise these items, but the demand has been so strong that we could not be sure that there would be any remaining in stock when the advertisement appeared, since copy must be written several days in advance.

So, in order to give you an opportunity to see exactly what would, under other conditions be advertised from day to day, we have placed on each article, a large white card, declaring it to be a not advertised special.

Home Lovers' Club Members

can buy, on most convenient terms, and without paying interest, anything for their homes, enjoying the full benefit of sale prices.

Join the Home Lovers' Club, you'll find the secret on the Third Floor.

GOODWIN'S THIRD FLOOR.

GOODWIN'S

Telephone Up. 7000—Shopping Service

Spring!

Fashion Says

"SILK FROCKS FOR SPRING"

and here they are!

The new Jacquard crepes, Cantons and flat crepes and a satin surfaced crepe that lends itself to new shadow effects.

A model in blue Jacquard, self patterned with a quaint Siamese figure, is of the latest chemise type, and displays many steel studded buttons to match the collar, cuffs and pocket top of steel grey Canton.

A cleverly designed variation of the tiered effect is in brown, with the tiers in the front only, ending at side panels of tangerine and antique galon. Tangerine and gold also appear on the girde and cuffs.

Although so new, these charming frocks are moderate in price, ranging from 24.75 to 39.75.

GOODWIN'S SECOND FLOOR

Good things from the PASTRY SHOP

Raisin Cake, lb. 25¢
Raisin Scones, doz. 25¢
Raisin Cookies, doz. 25¢
Raisin Buns, doz. 25¢
Raisin Loaves, each 25¢

Raisin Pie, each 30¢
Chester Cake, doz. 25¢
Maple chocolate, lemon or orange layer cake, lb. 30¢

Phone and C.O.D. Orders Filled.

NEW LINGERIE

Just arrived from Paris

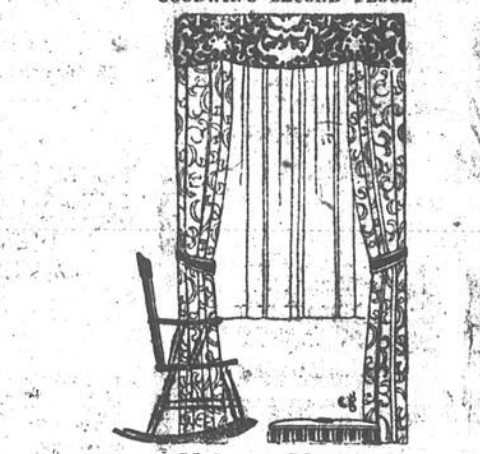
Gowns of the French baltise, with entre deux holding shirtings in place, and dainty, hand embroidered designs and scallops—four 3.95

delightful models 3.95

Step-ins and envelope chemise, hand made, strap top models with drawn work designs and shadow run ribbons, and a bodice top style, eyeleted and scalloped 2.95

Straight chemise and step-ins, hand made, with drawn work 2.95

GOODWIN'S SECOND FLOOR



Choose New HANGINGS for your windows

Fancy Bungalow Nets, 49

Just right for such curtains, 35 to 52 inches wide. Cream, ecru and white, in striped and flowered designs. Regular Price 75.

28 Inch Colored Madras, 55

Many designs, large and small for main and boy curtains. Brown, blue, old rose, mulberry and green.

51 Inch madras, in cream, ecru and white, a good quality. These lines are usually priced at 55 and 1.00.

48 Inch Colored Madras, 59

Shades of blue, rose, brown, green and mulberry that will be harmonious in almost any room. Patterned in the designs that will be especially effective in large curtains and draperies. Usual price, 1.35.

GOODWIN'S FOURTH FLOOR.

Extra Specials in HARDWARE

Wash Boilers—No. 5 size, copper bottomed. We have only 300, better or none. Regular 1.89. For 1.75

Ash Cans—Heavy galvanized ash cans, strongly reinforced. Cover and side handles, all steel. 50 only. Regular 6.50. For 4.75

GOODWIN'S THIRD FLOOR.

DOLLAR DAY IN THE BASEMENT STORE

MEN'S ENGLISH WOOL SOCKS 2 Pairs for	BOYS' TWEED BLOOMERS Made of good strong tweed, finished with belt loops and governor fasteners. Sizes for 7 to 18 years.	2000 Pieces of - BLUE ENAMELWARE White lined, speckled blue outside. All first quality. Worth up to 2.25.	6 Inch BLACK MOIRE RIBBON 2 Yards For A very good quality.	WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Kid and suede in old rose, grey, black and brown with quilted cushion insole and matching pom-pom. Rubbers heels. 100 pairs for 1.00.	FIBRE SILK SCARVES Silk trimmed, wide and long. Plain or fancy effects. Many pretty colors and combinations. Regular 1.97 to 2.97. Special
HEATHER WOOL SOCKS 2 Pairs for	BOYS' PYJAMAS Extra quality, strong flameproof pyjamas, made in tunic style. Coat finished with silk frogs. Sizes 6 to 18 years in blue, pink or brown stripes. Regular price 1.75.	SOAP Pure Castile Soap, 8-cup bars, 13 for 1.00. French Toilet Soap, 12 for 1.00.	WOOLS 10 Balls For	WOMEN'S BROAD-CLOTH AND FELT GAITERS Popular heights, sizes 1 to 6.	SAMPLE BOUDOIR CAPS Dainty shades in crepe de chine, silk and satin, trimmed with lace, ribbons and net. Very pretty designs.
MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS Faintless brand in silk, gingham, seersucker, madras, blue, flannel, muscadine, fabric, D. B. cord and percale. Coat style with french cuffs, some with attached collar and single cuffs. Guaranteed fast color. Sizes 34, 35 and 36 only.	LINENS, ETC. Hemstitched and plain finished Pillow Cases, size 40 and 42 inches, 2 for 1.00. Colored Bath Towels, 8 for 1.00. Kitchen Cloths, size 14 x 20, each 50 only, Oilcloth Lunchroom Sets, 5 and 12 pieces, in each set Kitchen Glass and Dish Towels, 4 for 1.00. Bath Mats, pink only, each Shirred Sheeting, heavy make, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards for 1.00. 200 ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards each 175-Feather Pillows, Simmons make, size 12 x 20, fancy striped covers, each All linen Roller Towels, ready for use, 9 for 1.00. White Bath Towels, heavy make, size 30 x 40, 2 for 1.00. All-Linen Roller Towelling, red and blue borders, 4 yards for 1.00. Unbleached Cotton, 28 inches wide, striped fabric, no filling, 6 yards for 1.00. White Flannellet, 28 inches wide, soft finish, no filling, 4 yards for 1.00. 167 yards of heavy quality Table Damask, 28 inches wide, yard Circular Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, heavy make and no filling, 2 yards for 1.00. Turkish Roller Towelling, fancy colored stripes, 2 1/2 yards for 1.00.	TOILET PAPERS Popular brand, 4-ounce rolls, 20 for 1.00. Combination Hot Water Softener French Ivory Mirrors	YARD GOODS 38 Inch Check Dimity, in all colors, 4 yards for 1.00. 27 and 30 Inch Gingham in plaids and checks, 6 yards for 1.00. 27 Inch Imported Gingham, 5 yards for 1.00. 40 Inch Nainsook, 4 yards for 1.00. 24 Inch Jap Silk in all shades, 3 yards for 1.00.	CHILDREN'S CLOTH AND CORDBURY GAITERS Sizes 5 to 10 1/2.	CHAMBRAY AND PRINT HOUSE DRESSES Fine styles in light and dark colors. Sizes 38 to 44. Three quarter and elbow length gowns, sleeves, 50¢ only.
EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S SILK SOCKS 3 Pairs for	MEN'S COTTON HANKERCHIEFS Hemstitched—good quality white cotton, for everyday use.	SILVER PLATED WARE Fruit Dishes Vases Bon Bon Dishes Sugar Sifters Sugar and Cream Sets Bread Trays Salt Shovels Tea Strainers, etc.	HOME FURNISHING SECTION SPECIALS 36 Inch Chintz, 5 yds. \$1.00 for Worth up to .30 a yard.	WOMEN'S RUBBERS 4 pairs for 1.00	CHILDREN'S COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS 2 pairs for 1.00
BOYS' SKATING BOOTS Black, gold leather hockey boots with straps. Sizes 11 to 13.	LITTLE GENT'S PLAY SHOES Tough, hard-wearing cloth. Sizes 10 to 13.	GLASSWARE Flower Vases Flower Baskets Marmalade Jars Sugar and Cream Sets Candy Jars Fruit Dishes Candy Jars Sandwich Trays, etc.	36 Inch Mercerized Strip, 6 Yds. for 1.00 White, beige and ivory, with fancy borders and taped edges.	WOMEN'S BROAD-CLOTH AND FELT GAITERS Popular heights, sizes 1 to 6.	CHILDREN'S COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS 2 pairs for 1.00
MEN'S RUBBERS All good shoes, to suit practically any foot. Sizes 5 to 11.	5 TUNGSTENS For	FRAMED PICTURES Beautiful pictures in gilt frames, assorted scenes, 100 only at each	45 and 54 Inch Table Dilecloth, 2 Yds. for 1.00 White, marble, santhite and damask effects. Regular 49 and 50.	WOMEN'S RUBBERS 4 pairs for 1.00	CHILDREN'S COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS 2 pairs for 1.00
			54 and 64 Inch Table Dilecloth, 2 Yds. for 1.00 White, marble, santhite and damask effects. Regular 49 and 50.	GIRLS' PLEATED SERGE SKIRTS All wool serge skirts, shiny and comfortable. pleats. Sizes 6 to 16. Regular 1.99. On Wednesday	WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Any winter weight garment in stock—vents and drawers, regularly priced from 1.20 to 1.0. Tomorrow
			2 POLLY PRIM APRONS Guaranteed fast colored chambray and percale in green, red, sand, black and white, and also large range of stripes. Regular .50 each. Tomorrow, 2 for 1.00.	KIDDIES' SLEEPERS Made of a nice, knitted fleecy cotton, with feet and little pocket, buttoned at back. All sizes. Regular price 1.15 to 1.50.	WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Any winter weight garment in stock—vents and drawers, regularly priced from 1.20 to 1.0. Tomorrow
			10 Pieces of JEWELLERY Ear Pins Beauty Pins Brooches Hat Pins Links, etc. Regular 15 and 19 each. Tomorrow 10 for 1.00.	HAT FRAMES 2 for 1.00	WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Any winter weight garment in stock—vents and drawers, regularly priced from 1.20 to 1.0. Tomorrow
			LEATHER GOODS Fauci Bags—in assorted colors. Vanity Boxes in assorted colors and designs—fitting etc. Leather Shopping Bags—Grey and brown—useful for parcels, fancy work, etc. Leather Cases—with playing cards.	2 POLLY PRIM APRONS Guaranteed fast colored chambray and percale in green, red, sand, black and white, and also large range of stripes. Regular .50 each. Tomorrow, 2 for 1.00.	WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Any winter weight garment in stock—vents and drawers, regularly priced from 1.20 to 1.0. Tomorrow
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