

PREMIERS MEET AND DISCUSS MANY QUESTIONS

Hold Conference For Co-ordinating Regulations In Quebec And Ontario

SUCCESSION DUTIES

Fish And Game Regulations, Traffic Laws, Tax Exemptions Discussed

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The first conference between Quebec and Ontario Cabinet Ministers for co-ordinating certain regulations and laws of the two provinces made remarkable progress towards that end Saturday at Queen's Park. Quebec was represented by Premier Taschereau, Provincial Treasurer Nicol, Mr. Lanctot, Deputy-Attorney General, Hon. W. Mitchell, M.P., and former Provincial Treasurer of Quebec. They were met by the Ontario Cabinet.

Matters discussed included uniformity of fish and game regulations as fishermen from both provinces often fish in the same waters and the boundary waters are common to both provinces.

There was also talk of more uniform highway traffic laws so that motorists from one province to the other would not be unfamiliar with regulations when they passed from one to the other. Another point was succession duty collection. Often was the bonusing by municipalities of corporations and industry and also municipalities allowing tax exemption. Some wide differences of the laws in this respect may be brought closer together as a result of the conference. A more entangled point was the matter of duplication of will probations to avoid costly duplication.

Mado Splendid Progress
Premier Taschereau was the guest of Premier Ferguson Saturday. "We made splendid progress," said Premier Taschereau. "We were splendidly received by the Ontario Cabinet and made much headway at a conference which should be of mutual benefit to the people of both provinces."

Premier Ferguson met Premier Taschereau at his hotel earlier in the day and both statesmen exchanged greetings with a warmth and cordiality that should be expected from Canadians of Irish and French extractions respectively. Discussing succession duties with newspaperman Premier Taschereau said: "When a man dies in Ontario and has property in Quebec, we don't mind taxing the living but we don't want to tax the dead too much."

How is Quebec progressing? he asked. "We are going ahead very well. We have no great booms nor have we any great reverses."

"Why did you come to the assistance of the Banque Nationale?" "That was a very bold step," replied the Premier. "But we thought it was advisable. We are providing the bank with liquid assets and we thought that it was in the public interest to do so."

The people are behind us in that although the Opposition in the House found fault with us "The bank has 230,000 depositors and 2,500 shareholders."

"How is the Government control operating?" "Since the act went into force arrears for drunkenness have decreased fifty per cent," he said.

"Besides, we are getting a revenue of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000."

LADY ELECTORS ARE INVITED
The meeting of Protestant English speaking electors which is to be held in the City Hall this evening at 5 o'clock, is by no means reserved for the male portion of that special section of the electorate. Ladies, who have a right to vote, are specially invited to be present.

THE HOUSE OF EXCLUSION
Maison Blanche
Corner Chauveau Ave. and Fabrique Street

Luncheon Sets
One can never have too many. From the colored linen—something very new—the Italian work, to real lace. A set made of small bits of old lace. It is beautiful.

PERMANENT CENOTAPH.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Toronto is to have a permanent cenotaph to honor its heroes who died in the Great War.

The Board of Control has included in the 1924 estimates the sum of \$13,600 for a start.

EMBARGO PLACED ON CATTLE FROM SEVERAL STATES

Importation Of Animals, Hay, Straw And Fodder Has Been Prohibited

SERIOUS OUTBREAK

Foot And Mouth Disease In California, Oregon And Nevada

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A cattle embargo which prohibits the importation into Canada of practically all livestock, as well as hay, straw and fodder from the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, was imposed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture last night.

Having received confirmation from Washington of a report that foot and mouth disease had broken out in Alameda County, California, the Federal authorities decided to forbid the importation of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, dogs and poultry, as well as their flesh, hides, horns, hoofs, or any other parts, or of hay, straw, fodder or manure from these three States.

The order applies to Oregon and Nevada because they border on California. It remains in force until assurance is received from the United States Government that the foot and mouth disease is wiped out.

Will Affect Several Industries.
Curiously the embargo chiefly affects industries other than cattle breeders. Canada imports very little live stock from these three States, except an occasional pure bred animal for breeding.

But the embargo against straw will prevent its use as packing material by shippers of commodities such as canned and bottled goods which have a steady market in Canada. The Department of Agriculture tonight said the embargo would be applied against straw packing. This order does not apply to shipments of cured hams, lard or tallow.

The Department of Agriculture has declared a quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease in Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano Counties, California. There is no present expectation of extending the quarantine beyond those counties.

Six herds, involving 653 cattle and 20 hogs, are infected, for the most part in Alameda County.

STATESMEN OF PRESENT DAYS

Speaker Of House Presented A Series Of Word Pictures Of Politicians

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—In a series of word portraits Hon. Dodoigne Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, presented his impression of many of the great parliamentarians of the times in an address before the Canadian Club here yesterday. The subjects for the sketches were selected both from the Houses of Parliament at Westminster and from the Palais Bourbon.

Mr. Lemieux described his first visit to London as a young law student in 1889 when the Home Rule controversy was at its height. Salisbury, Gladstone, Balfour and Arthur Balfour were the leaders of the times. The Speaker told of later visits and of the burning appeal of Chamberlain in the early part of this century to the people of Britain to "think Imperially."

Ramsay MacDonald was pictured as Mr. Lemieux had met him two years ago in London "tall, with thick black hair slightly gray, keen eyes, tawny complexion and strong, benign features. He speaks quickly and decisively with a heart-burning beneath his words. He is one of the great parliamentarians of the day."

Mr. Lemieux told of the historic scene on December 8, 1919, when Clemenceau welcomed back to the Chamber of Deputies the representatives of Alsace and Lorraine.

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—An area of high pressure extends from the Western States across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion. Cold from Ontario eastward and milder in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures:
Min. Max.
Victoria 44 53
Calgary 18 43
Edmonton 28 43
Regina Zero 32
Winnipeg 10 32
Port Arthur Zero 26
Perry Sound 16 24
London 13 23
Toronto 2 24
Ottawa 4 22
Montreal Zero 16
Quebec 6 12
Halifax 4 24

Forecasts:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair with somewhat higher temperature.
Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate winds; fair with a little higher temperature.
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to west winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Maritime: Moderate winds; fair with a little higher temperature.
Lake Superior: Southwest winds; fair and comparatively mild.
All West: Fair and mild.

ARISTIDE BRIAND OPENS CAMPAIGN AT CARGASSONNE

Seven Times Premier Of France Defends Country Against Charges

HIS OWN POLICY

War No Longer Possible, France Will Have None Of It In Future

Paris, Feb. 24.—Aristide Briand, seven times Premier of France, today opened the electoral campaign at a speech at Carcassonne as a prelude to the May elections in which he hopes he will be returned to office. Defence of France against the charge of militarism was M. Briand's leading theme.

"It is the France of the Revolution and of Liberty which freed the world," the speaker declared, "and if she was not isolated in 1914 it was because she represented in the eyes of the world justice and progress, while Germany typified reaction and oppression."

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CERTAIN FAILURE IF RUHR HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED

Dawes Says Experts Could Not Have Reached Results Otherwise

INDUSTRIALS CONVINCED

Germans Have Realized They Must Pay Up To Their Capacity

Paris, Feb. 24.—"Certainly I said it," declared Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Dawes, United States member of the First Committee of experts which has been investigating into Germany's financial and economic situation to-night. "I repeat it: if the French were not in the Ruhr we experts would not be here."

General Dawes had been asked by the correspondent if he was the expert to whom Poincare, Poincare referred in addressing the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when the Premier said that one of the experts recently told a French colleague: "We should have been unable to reach our present results were you not in the Ruhr."

"I said it as early as February 1923," General Dawes replied. "I repeated it to my colleague on the committee and I am telling it to you now because I believe it."

M. Poincare's reference in Parliament to the foreign experts' opinion was given great prominence in the French newspapers today, which printed it in heavy type on their front pages. The Martin attributed the remark to Reginald McKenna, head of the Second Committee of Experts, who was quoted by the newspaper as having declared to a French senator in the course of a private dinner, previous to the Ruhr, convinced the latter of the necessity to pay. It is the result of French policy.

Was Not Reginald McKenna
The semi-official Navas Agency, however, in an evidently inspired article this afternoon, asserted that Mr. McKenna was not the expert that M. Poincare had in mind when making his reference in Parliament. The news agency added that it had good reasons to believe General Dawes was the expert in question.

"You can confirm that I am the man," said General Dawes to-night. "I don't know whether McKenna said it; but as far as I am concerned I did and I stand pat on it."

Asked what he meant by his statement, General Dawes said he thought the Ruhr occupation had made the Germans realize that they must pay up to their capacity, which it appeared they had not intended to do until the French troops entered the Ruhr; also the year's stay in the Ruhr had brought the French to understand that occupation itself was not producing reparation payments and caused them to revere from the stand taken demanding enormous immediate sums and prepared them to consider easier terms of settlement than previously.

"Thus," General Dawes added, "had the French not taken the Ruhr the state of mind of both the Germans and the French would have been unchanged and they would have been no occasion for the experts to meet."

POLE FLIGHT VERY UNLIKELY
Air Ministry Denies Any Request Was Made For Loan Of British Airship

London, Feb. 24.—In view of the reports that a British dirigible would attempt a North Pole flight next summer, the Air Ministry denied that any request has been received for the purchase or loan of an airship R-36. This craft, which is now stored at Pulham, is stated to be in condition for such a flight and her overhauling would require months even should the Air Ministry sanction such an expedition which officials consider extremely unlikely.

The figure of 15,000 which has been estimated as an estimate of the cost of the project is regarded with the utmost skepticism by officials, who consider that 150,000 would be nearer the sum needed.

The American Expedition.
Washington, Feb. 24.—With all hope abandoned that Congress will approve of the Navy's air expedition into the North Polar regions in time for the project to be launched this summer, Rear Admiral Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, began yesterday to map out with Lieut.-Commander Zachary Lansdowne, Commander of the dirigible Shenandoah, plans for the future use of the big craft.

Commander Lansdowne expressed confidence that the Shenandoah could be in condition in time for the trip to the North Pole this summer, but was informed that information given the Navy Department by Congressional leaders indicated that there was no chance that Congress would give the necessary approval that soon.

It will be necessary in order for the expedition to start this summer and thus permit the preparatory work for the flight, stopped by President Coolidge pending approval by Congress to be resumed.

WHITE STAR LINE CRUISES.
The SS. Megantic arrived at New York at 5.42 a.m. Thursday, completing her first West Indian cruise and sails on her second cruise of 29 days among the West India Islands at noon Tuesday, the 25th, with over 430 passengers booked for this cruise. The Megantic will have a record list and every room will be occupied.

The Lapland arrived at Maracaibo 11.30 a.m. on the 18th and sailed at 7.30 p.m. for New York.

The Baltic arrived at Athens 7 a.m. February 19th and left for Constantinople at 3 p.m. February 20th.

The Belgenland arrived at Alexandria at 10 a.m. February 19th.

AKALI OUTBREAK IN THE PUNJAB IS DEVELOPING

Fears Are Expressed That Leaders Have Adopted Policy Of Violence

MOSLEM MAJORITY

Anxiously Watching Developments In The Present Serious Struggle

London, Feb. 24.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The Akali outbreak in Punjab, India, is the outcome of an agitation which at first was religious in its aims but later assumed a political aspect and was reinforced by the return from Vancouver, B.C., of ex-service Sikhs who were refused permission to land here. The movement up to the present has been of a passive resistance character and the question now asked in London is whether the invasion of Nabha which ended in bloodshed yesterday means that its leaders are resolved on a policy of actual violence which might set fire to the explosive elements that the Akalis have assembled in Punjab.

The reason why the little State of Nabha has been selected by the Akalis for their latest demonstration is not merely because it contains the Sikh shrine of Jaito but because the Akalis have actively identified themselves with the cause of the Maharajah of Nabha whom the Indian Government for Toubi last year removed on account of his feud with the neighboring State of Patiala.

To Replace Maharajah On Throne.
The Indian Government never published the reason for compelling the abdication, but as the Maharajah was a sympathizer with the Akalis the latter organization pledged themselves to replace him on the throne.

The Moslem majority in Punjab, who have the most to fear from a Sikh triumph, are anxiously watching developments in the struggle between the Government and the Sikh Akalis, some of whose leaders aim at reviving the kingdom of Ranjit Singh.

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A distinctive design in plain lines with hand engraved decoration.

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\$270. complete.

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TROTZKY HAS NO ORGANIC DISEASE

Moscow, Feb. 24.—Dr. Alexandrov, who has just returned from the Caucasus, where he has been attending Leon Trotzky, the Soviet War Minister, declared yesterday there was no truth in the recent reports emanating from Kharkov that Trotzky had heart trouble, tuberculosis, stomach infection or other organic disease. The physician said there had been no pathological changes in the stomach or heart of the patient, but that catarrhal bronchitis, due to influenza was recurring and that he had a temperature for several weeks. He was greatly improving now in the sea air, the physician said, but stormy weather was interfering with the sunshine cure which had been prescribed.

UNION JACK FOR ST. CYR COLLEGE
Presented To Famous French Military Institution By The British Army

Versailles, Feb. 24.—(Can. Press Cable)—The Union Jack which the British Army is giving to the French Military College of St. Cyr was handed over yesterday by Lt. Salisbury Jones, of the Colstream Guards who was formerly a cadet at the college. Lieut. Jones was accompanied by the British Military attaché at Paris and a detachment of British officers.

General Debeny, Chief of the French General Staff presided at the ceremony and Gen. Boisouidy, Inspector-General of Military Colleges was also present. Cadets of the College marched past the Union Jack which was then taken to the Museum of the College where General Debeny delivered an address.

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FIRPO-WILLS BOUT MAY BE DROPPED

Syndicate In Deadlock With Argentine Over \$50,000 Deposit—Up To Firpo

New York, Feb. 24—Negotiations by which a New York syndicate headed by Lew Raymond sought to arrange a heavyweight match between Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills next July, probably will be abandoned definitely within a few days.

This was forecast to-night when it was learned that the syndicate, in the face of the present deadlock with Firpo over the place of deposit of a \$50,000 forfeit, intended to impose further conditions on the South American in event that he accepted the terms.

The conditions would call for Firpo to place himself under control of the syndicate upon his arrival in this country and until the fight with Wills in order to obviate any steps on the part of the Argentine which would damage his drawing power. Though such a stipulation was held by the syndicate to be necessary in order to protect its proposed investment, a spokesman for it admitted to-night that here was little chance of Firpo accepting such terms even if other difficulties were removed.

The syndicate, it was disclosed, intended to deposit the \$50,000 in a New York bank some time this week as evidence of its good faith, setting forth its proposition in detail at the same time.

SKIING CONTESTS HELD YESTERDAY

Seniors And Juniors Had Jumping Contests—Race On Saturday Afternoon

P. Farwell of Dartmouth College was the winner of the seven mile ski race staged Saturday from Montmorency Falls to the Exhibition Grounds, covering the distance in one hour, twenty six minutes and a half. B. Myler, of the Quebec Ski Club was second and G. Fortier of the Loyola Club was third. Nineteen competitors took part.

In the ski-jumping contests staged yesterday morning for juniors under eighteen years of age, the winner was M. Turcotte of the Quebec Ski Club, with A. Kent of Bellows Falls second, and L. Beaudette of the Quebec Club third.

In the afternoon the ski jumping contest for seniors was held on the Cove Fields and attracted a large number of spectators. J. Johansen of Berlin, N.H., was the winner of this contest with 18.91 points out of a possible 20. B. Myler of the Quebec Ski Club was second with 12.94 and P. H. Griffith of Dartmouth, third. Henri Lapointe, A. Bisset and St. D. McDonald, of the Quebec Club, were next in order.

Miss Margaret Towne of Berlin, N.H., as well as the three Hall brothers, were on hand to give exhibitions and their efforts were met with applause. The Hall brothers had jumps of 80 and 90 feet.

The prizes won during the Carnival were presented to the winners at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday afternoon. Mayor Samson and representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway were in attendance.

- 1—P. Farwell, Dartm. Col. 1:26:30
2—B. Myler, Q.S.C. 1:30:34
3—G. Fortier, Loyola 1:31:24
4—S. Dunmore, Sherbrooke 1:32:15
5—St. D. MacDonald, Q.S.C. 1:38:03
6—G. Bolduc, Valet-de-C. 1:40:10
7—R. Plante, Q.S.C. 1:41:29
8—R. Morency, Q.S.C. 1:45:25
9—T. Doucet, Q.S.C. 1:49:27
10—P. Noremb, Candiac 1:50:35
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12—A. Gagnon, Loyola 1:57:40

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COLDIE A CANDIDATE. Columbus, O., Feb. 24—President Coolidge formally entered the Ohio Republican Presidential preference primaries for President by filing his declaration yesterday with Secretary of State Brown.

Simultaneous with Mr. Coolidge's filing, Arthur L. Garford, of Elyria, Ohio, also filed with the Secretary of State an authorization for the use of his name as a second choice candidate in compliance with the Ohio Primary Law.

CURED BY INSULIN. Toronto, Feb. 23—Less than one month ago Mrs. Barbara McCarthy was removed from her home on Albany Avenue, Toronto, to the Western Hospital in a state of coma, the last stage of diabetes. She had become reduced in weight to ninety-one pounds from a normal weight of 140 pounds. She has been discharged from the hospital as cured in "perfect health." She stated today that "insulin did it."

NEW INCORPORATIONS. Toronto, Feb. 24—The Ontario Gazette announces incorporation of the following companies: Anglo-Ontario Mine, Limited, \$2,000,000 capital, Toronto; Felle Lovin Mine, Ltd., \$2,000,000 capital, Toronto; Calder Natural Gas Field, Ltd., \$1,000,000, Toronto; Chanu, Hughes Mines, Limited, \$2,000,000, Toronto.

GOVERNMENT TO MEET HOUSE IN A MINORITY

Will Be Dependent On Certain Measure Of Progressive Support

RE-DISTRIBUTION

Some Sharp Clashes Are Expected Between Commons And The Senate

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Decks are being cleared for the opening of Parliament by the Governor-General on Thursday next. For weeks past the Cabinet has been meeting almost every day on the revision of estimates and the consideration of seasonal business generally. The next few days will be devoted to the speech from the Throne in which His Excellency will outline the Government's legislative programme for the session.

Redistribution, which was before a special committee last session but failed to pass, will again be submitted to Parliament.

The bill to provide for branch line construction on the Canadian National is to be reintroduced; and here there seems likelihood of a sharp clash with the Senate. Last year the Senate threw out the Government branch line bill on the ground that it embodied a three-year construction programme. Opponents of the measure took the view that the work should proceed by way of annual estimates instead of a three-year programme. This year's bill, it has been intimated, however, will again embody the three-year principle. Its fate in the Upper House will be followed with unusual interest.

Many Other Features. Other features of the Government's programme (some of these, however, are based merely on conjecture) are likely to be:—

Superannuation scheme for the civil service with possible limitation of powers of the Civil Service Commission.

Amendment of the Militia Act in regard to the calling out of troops during a strike.

Elimination from the Immigration Act and Criminal Code of the more drastic provisions regarding sedition.

Changes in the administration of the Sales Tax.

Amendment of the Bank Act respecting inspection of banks.

Amendment of the act passed last season in regard to freight rates on the Great Lakes.

Amendment to the Dominion Elections Act.

Apart from the programme of the Government private members of the House of Commons will discuss in a sharp manner the question of academic resolutions or legislative proposals.

Failure of Home Bank. The failure of the Home Bank is expected to be before the House in the early days of the session.

There will be discussions on the St. Lawrence waterway project, proportional representation, race track betting, coal supply and rural credits, and these are but subjects which notice has already been given by way of formal notice of motion. Others will come later.

But interest in the session will lie largely in its effect on the political situation. The Government meets Parliament this year on a sharp minority of four. Two of its most experienced parliamentarians, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Sir Lomer Gouin, former Minister of Justice, are unlikely to take an active part. As a consequence of its position the Government will necessarily be dependent on an ocean measure of Progressive support. What, it is asked, will be the effect on the Government's fiscal policy?

Rumor of Tariff Reductions. There has been rumor of tariff reductions, particularly in regard to agricultural implements and fertilizers. In any event, the next budget will have particular interest. Again, there has been recurring talk that the coming session will be the last of the present Parliament. Conservatives apparently are preparing for battle from the outset.

The usually prosaic debate on the Address may not be without its spectacular incidents.

The debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne will be opened by P. L. Kelly, Liberal member for North Cape Breton and Victoria. A. E. Laperriere, Liberal member for Nipissing, will second the Address. The House will adjourn until Monday afternoon next immediately after the formal opening ceremonies on Thursday.

The routine business of Parliament, therefore, does not begin until March 3.

NORTH SHORE TEAM WON OUT

Defeated South Shore In Hockey Match For The Hofstra Cup

That the lumbermen can play hockey was clearly demonstrated at the Arena Saturday morning, when two teams from Pricé Brook, one wearing the North Shore colors and the other South Shore, met in a match for the Hofstra Cup. The match resulted in a 4-3 victory for North Shore.

Immediately following the game the winning team was presented with the cup, which stands about thirty inches high, while each player on the winning side was awarded with a miniature trophy.

North Shore staged an uphill battle after the first period, which ended 1-1, and in the third period staged a rally to overcome a two goal lead and win out by the odd goal in seven.

The teams lined up as follows: North Shore Goal Leblanc; Point Forest; Cover-Point Teberge; Centre Beckenbridge; Right-Wing Dechene; Left-Wing Bourgois; Substitutes: Paradis, Burgess, Lord, Gendron and W. Turgeon.

There was a burst of frantic cheering over the victory of Firpo, who is the boxing idol of Argentina. In the first round Lodge took the aggressive, forcing Firpo to the ropes. However, throughout the fight he landed scarcely a blow. Firpo seemed to feel. Twice during the fight and before the knockout came Lodge was sent to the floor by the heavy punches of Firpo.

It was in the fourth round it was evident that the American was steadily proving weaker. Just before the gong sounded to end this round Firpo landed a left to the face and Lodge went to his corner in a groggy condition.

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SAILORS MUST GIVE EVIDENCE

Refused To Talk When They Were First Brought Before The Court

New York, Feb. 24.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down yesterday, affirmed the finding of Federal Judge Augustus E. Hand, in the contempt proceedings instituted by the Government against the eight sailors found aboard the Canadian schooner Tomoka when the vessel was seized as a rum-runner off the New Jersey coast.

Assistant United States District Attorney McQuirk said the sailors, who had previously refused to talk, soon would be called to give testimony in connection with the forfeiture of 155 cases of liquor seized aboard the Tomoka.

The sailors recently refused to give evidence on the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate them notwithstanding the fact that a section of the prohibition law grants immunity in such cases.

DECLINES KNIGHTHOOD. London, Feb. 24—Ely Can. Press Cable)—It is understood that Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army has declined the offer of a Knighthood.

FIRPO SCORED K.O. OVER LODGE

South American Pugilist Put "Farmer" Away In Fourth Round

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24—Luis Angel Firpo to-night knocked out Farmer Lodge, in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

The knockout blow was a terrific right to the body preceded by a left to the jaw. Lodge had to be carried to his corner.

The fight was marked by frequent clinches on the part of Dodge who apparently was seeking to protect himself against Firpo's mighty right which the Argentine used almost exclusively.

Frequently Jurado Benigno Rodriguez, the referee, was obliged to pull Dodge out of the clinches by sheer force. It is estimated that 35,000 saw the bout.

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QUEBEC HORSES WON TWO RACES

Broke Even On Week-End Of Trotting And Pacing At Exhibition Track

Four races were run off on the Exhibition Grounds oval during the week-end in connection with the closing of the Quebec Winter Carnival, there being a brace of events on Saturday, and a like number of races yesterday.

On Saturday, a local horse won the first race, the 2:13 pace, at the first time of asking. Gold Dutch, owned by A. Blondeau, of this city, taking the event in straight heats.

The two mile race, which was the concluding event on Saturday, went to Sunny Jim, owned by A. Blondeau, of Montreal, the latter horse taking the second and third heats, after dropping the opener by inches to Guy Boy.

Yesterday, Billy Gilbert, by taking the fourth and fifth heats, after having finished second in the first three miles, took the 2:17 trot, with Ethel B. second, this mare having taken the second and third heats, while Terpage Girl won the first heat of the race, but could not do better than second for the rest of the race, with the exception of the fourth heat. Billy Gilbert is owned by A. Moreau, of Montreal.

The last race on the program saw a local entry take the winning money. Dell Pointer, owned by Jos. Cauchon, capturing the 2:13 pace in three straight heats, after some great battles with Texas Jim and Texas Earl, who took second and third monies respectively.

LEVIS EASY FOR LAVAL-AMATEUR

Boys From Across The River Were Defeated 10-2—St. Patrick's Lost

Laval-Amateur and St. Valier were the winners of the City Hockey League matches played at the arena last night. Laval-Amateurs experienced little difficulty in disposing of Levis by a score of 10-2, while St. Valier defeated St. Patrick's A. A. by a 5-2 score.

Laval-Amateur walked through the weakened Levis team at will and Bourget in the nets for the Levisites had a night of it trying to keep the puck out. Ten shots went by him but there was about ten times that many aimed at him.

Levis was the first to score in the initial period but before the period ended the Amateurs were leading by a 2-1 count. In the second twenty Fortin's crew wakened up and ran in five goals while holding their opponents to one. The final three counters were made in the last twenty.

The St. Patrick's-St. Valier game was more evenly contested and some good hockey was witnessed in spots. The first period ended 1-1, though in the second St. Valier tallied three times while holding their opponents scoreless. Each team scored once in the final session.

The teams lined up as follows: Levis Goal Gagnon; Point C. Cantin; Cover-Point Pouliot; Centre Blais; Right wing Savard; Left wing P. Cantin; Substitutes: Matte, Chartier, Grutham.

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LAKE MEGANTIC PASTOR RETIRES

Rev. Mr. Cormack Informed Congregation Must Do So To Regain Health

Lake Megantic, Feb. 24—(Special Correspondence)—The worst snow storm of the winter raged here all day on Wednesday with a strong wind from the East, and the roads had to be broken out on Thursday. The thermometer stood at about 10 degrees above zero all day. It is impossible to tell how much snow fell. It is drifting rapidly. The mail express from Montreal was an hour late.

At the St. Valentine Dance and Card Party on Feb. 14th, in aid of the building fund for the new parsonage of St. Barnabas Church; the dance hall as well as the dining-room were tastefully decorated with hearts formed with ruffled red paper, emblematic of St. Valentine's Day. Durant's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Turner, Field Secretary of Home Missions, conducted the service in Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Mr. Turner who is on his annual visit to the churches in this district was formerly one of the student pastors at the church here many years ago.

Rev. Mr. Cormack informed the congregation of Knox Church last Sunday morning that by the advice of his physician he would have to retire from active work. This announcement was received with profound regret and sorrow by all. It is hoped that by rest and care he may so recover in the near future, and be able to resume his duties once more.

There will be no service in Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, but it is expected a substitute will be available, the following Sunday.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES MCCOY

Large Number Of Relatives And Friends Attended Obsequies Of Danville Resident

Richmond, Feb. 24—(Special Correspondence)—Mrs. Dr. J. Hayes in Quebec this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dohan.

Express Manager Mr. Joseph Murphy who has been seriously ill a now pronounced out of danger and on the way to recovery, much to the gratification of a host of friends.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. James McCoy was held last Saturday afternoon Feb. 23rd, and was conducted by Rev. A. E. Raymond, pastor of the Adventist Church of which the deceased was a member. Prayers were said at the house.

The bearers were Messrs. William John and James Gifford, Norris and Calvin Perkins, and A. J. Taylor. The interment took place in the Danville Protestant Cemetery.

Previous to her marriage to Mr. McCoy her name was Miss Susanna Webb. She was born July 18th, 1851, and had spent most of her life in this vicinity.

Deceased, who was highly esteemed by all, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Gagne, of Paris France; two sons, J. A. and C. H. McCoy, both of this place; one sister, Mrs. A. Haskins, of Bradford, Vt.; and many nieces and nephews.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. A. C. Haskins and son Charles, of Bradford, Vt.; and Miss Fannie Symons, of Montreal, a niece of the deceased.

NEW COTTON MILL FOR JONQUIERE?

Persistent Rumor To That Effect—Syndicate To Build Private Dwellings

Jonquiere, Feb. 24—A persistent rumor is to the effect that a strong syndicate of American capitalists contemplates the establishment of a large cotton mill in the district. After inspecting the country thoroughly, these financiers have found the local conditions most suitable for their enterprise, and the great attraction for them seems to be the facility of obtaining female workers in this part of the Province as no industries of any kind at present exist employing such hands.

A strong east wind was blowing and the Protestant Church which is only a short distance away, stood in some danger; in fact, it was thought advisable to remove the altar fittings, lectern, etc., to a place of safety, but the brigade managed to keep the fire well under control on that side, and no damage was done.

The Hall has played a great part in the short life of the town, and was for several years the only place of indoor recreation. It was originally built as a school, and stands on the property of the Anglican Church.

Not dismayed by the practical destruction of their usual meeting place, the Elks held a successful session in the English schoolhouse, at which the officers for the year were installed, and several new members initiated.

Must Pay Taxes. At the general meeting of the Council of the Municipality some doubt was expressed as to the result of the vote taken last week in regard to the appointment of the Chief of Police, and after considerable discussion, the Secretary was instructed to take legal opinion on the matter.

It was pointed out that a number of persons are anxious to build dwelling places during the coming summer, and that unless Pricé Brothers throw open more lots for sale in the town, this building would take place outside the limits in the Parish of Jonquiere, thus resulting in a loss of revenue to the Municipality.

It was decided to address a communication to the firm on the subject. Attention having been called to numerous cases of non payment of war rates, dog and business taxes the Secretary was instructed to issue a last warning to persons in default, this warning to be served by the Chief of Police, and if no notice is taken within six days, summary action to be taken against offenders.

Curling. The Pyramid tournament is exciting great interest, and the following games have been played. W. Brassard P. Helleur Jos. Roberge T. Turnbull J. McAuley Ed. Helleur Henri Boivin C. Horton Skip—8-16. Skip—4-4.

A. A. Richardson N. F. McGaughey H. N. Crutchfield A. Austin F. C. Walker C. P. Bruce Skip—8-16. Skip—4-10.

In neither games does the result indicate the keenness of the play, and every shot was watched with interest by a good gallery.

All the wit in the world is useless to him who has none.

ARE YOU GOING TO FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA? If so, it will be interesting for you to call up 93 or 94.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM PORTNEUF

Many Guests Of Miss Brown Enjoyed Splendid Snow-shoe Tramp

Portneuf, Feb. 24—(Special Correspondence)—Mrs. J. N. Matte of Quebec is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Ford.

Miss May Henshall entertained at a very delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon.

A large and most enjoyable snow shoe tramp was given by Miss Holly Brown on Tuesday evening. After the tramp the party returned to the house where refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The Card Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ableson on Friday evening.

Over three hundred dollars were realized from the cards given last week in aid

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CIVIL SERVICE REDUCTION.

Amid the discussion over the reduction of national expenditure and taxation, and the strong criticism of the King Government for not having reduced the Civil Service, it is only fair to recognize that the Conservatives did reduce. During the last full year in office the former Government actually reduced the number of Civil Servants by 8,666, or by 20 per cent.

If any one doubts this statement he has only to look up page 917 of the official report of the evidence taken in 1923 by the special committee of the House of Commons to enquire into the operations of the Civil Service. In a statement filed by Commissioner Jameson, of the Civil Service Commission, it is shown that in 1919-20 the number of staff in the service was 50,307, and in 1920-21 it was 41,641.

It is readily admitted that while the Conservatives were in office, while the Great War was raging, the Civil Service was greatly enlarged. But the Conservatives demolished as quickly as they could. Just as soon as these extra employees could be dispensed with, they were let go. The best proof of this is that 8,666 went out in a single year.

In looking after between 40,000 and 50,000 employees there is necessarily a great deal of work, especially when all the positions in the Civil Service have had to be classified, to say nothing of the re-organizing to be done. That this has been done with a comparatively small staff is evident from the fact that, whereas in 1921 the total staff was 235, at present it is only 150.

One of the best pieces of re-organizing ever done in the Civil Service took place in the Printing Bureau when the Conservatives were in power. It had long been plain that scores of unnecessary people were employed there at a cost of thousands of dollars a year to the country. It was impossible to get reductions through ordinary methods. But the Conservatives said that this shameful waste of the people's money must stop. So the Civil Service Commission was instructed to undertake the work of re-organizing.

The Commission soon got to work with the result that the number of employees was reduced from 1,159 in 1919 to 732 in 1922, with an annual saving in the payroll of \$746,000. This is not mere rumor. It is an official statement that may be verified by reference to page eight in the annual report of the Civil Service of Canada for 1921.

Realizing that the number of Government departments might well be reduced without loss of efficiency in the service, and at considerable saving to the country, steps were likewise taken by the Conservatives in this direction. There were, for example, two large departments collecting revenue, the Customs and Inland Revenue. The former had been built up to a high state of efficiency through a long period of years; for before the Great War over 75 per cent of our revenue came from Customs. But it soon became evident that, with the introduction of several war taxes and the sales tax, the collection of which was assigned to the Inland Revenue Department, that the latter would soon be taking in as much or more money than Customs. But it had neither the machinery, nor the experience for this work that Customs had. So the Conservatives concluded that the wisest course would be to merge Inland Revenue with Customs. This was provided for in May, 1918, the actual consolidation taking place in April, 1921. This too meant a saving of thousands of dollars a year to the country.

In short, although much has been said about what some other countries have done in the last two years in the way of reducing their staffs. The fact is that the former Government of Canada, by the big reductions in 1919-20, led the way.

"THREE MEASURES OF MEAL."

Amid all the shouting of modernists and fundamentalists it is pleasant to put the thing as moderately as possible—to catch the clear resonance of the cry of faith; a faith which, from the firm footing of eternal truth, issues its confident challenge to the dull inertia of atheistic materialism. Such a cry can be heard in every page of an inspiring book entitled "Three Measures of Meal," which its author, Rev. Frank G. Vial, Professor of Pastoral Theology at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, very modestly describes as a study in religion and which has only recently been published by the Oxford University Press.

We believe it was the late General Booth who once observed that there was no reason why the Devil should have all the good tunes and Professor Vial evidently sees no reason why the rationalist should have all the controversial weapons of modern scholarship. "Seldom," as he says, "except by writers who labor to explain away the Divine Character of the Church, has the human factor in the conjunction of force and material been treated at large." And the purpose of his decidedly original work is to undertake that treatment from the point of view of a writer who labors to vindicate the Church's Divinity. The scope and character of the author's treatment of his subject can best be conveyed by further quotation. Thus "the heaven is force, the three measures of meal are matter. . . . So if the heaven represented all the force of Divine Labor which our Blessed Lord made available, the three measures of meal represent 'the mass of humanity,' which is to be permeated, energized, and transformed thereby. . . . When these two factors combine, the resultant is not heaven of greater potency than before, nor is it meal in greater quantity, but it is a new substance. . . . Thus the Kingdom of God affects the kingdoms of the world. The resultant is no longer a thing purely and remotely Divine, nor a thing fattily human; it is a thing transformed by its concealed force from its original dry and unpalatable condition into something wholesome and nourishing. It is not heaven, it is not meal. It is a tertium quid which blows of discipline and the furnace of affliction have made to become the nourishment of nations and the food of saints."

With this understanding it can be further explained that Professor Vial, considers exhaustively, first, the mass of humanity before contact with the vital force and, second, the change which follows upon that contact and, in so doing, leads up to the queries: "Does this mass diminish the vital force in any way? Does this force vanish, become dissipated or corrupted? To these he is candid enough to give a qualified affirmative, but hastens to add that the dissipation or dissipation is relative rather than absolute. "Periods of reformation and revival of spiritual life," he insists, "mark the stages of religious development and point to the permanent presence of the vital force, engaged successfully in its leavening processes, absorbing and transforming the material of its environment—changing the dry meal of human nature into the fresh bread of a divinely moved mankind."

A separate section of the book is devoted to each of the three measures of meal, which are the Hebrew, the Greek and the Roman civilizations. "The ancient fabric society, the ancient modes of thought, except in so far as they have been absorbed and assimilated through the vital force of the Christian communities, have vanished," we are told. "The history of the Christian Society discounts all pessimism, and whatever fluctuations of spiritual energy there have been, and may be, the vital force is as strong as ever and, through the transformed meal, which we may call the Catholic Church, is preparing itself for greater conquests than those of primitive times. . . . By reason of this vital force, this Divine Leaven, the Catholic Church is the one entity which has had a continuous, unbroken and majestic life. . . . The Christian Society was the heir of the ancient world, and through it has been dispensed to modern civilization what would otherwise have been irrevocably lost, the thought, the law, the custom of Hellas and of Rome."

It would be difficult to imagine a more helpful corrective for anemic faith than this book of Professor Vial's which is so clearly written as to be appreciated by the ordinary layman scarcely less than by the informed theologian and which is able to confront disturbing realities with the most serene optimism. One final quotation will set before the reader the conclusion to which he comes: "Heresies arise, but vanish again; schisms rend the Church but are healed. The disunion of Christendom from which we are now suffering has a long history, and the causes of it are complex, but somehow one feels to-day that the world is passing through a revolutionary phase in which things hated and things loved alike will disappear, and with them will disappear also the barriers which have kept the disciples of Christ asunder. The City of God has survived many a storm; it witnessed the break-up of the strongest and most compact sovereignty that perhaps ever existed, and it nourished the barbarian races of Europe, and developed our modern civilization. If it should be God's Will that this should collapse, well and good. We shall still dwell in the City of God, a city glorious beyond compare, whether we view it as it still lives by faith in this fleeting course of time, and fares as a stranger in the midst of the impious, or as it shall abide in the fixed stability of its eternal seat, which it now with patience waits for, expecting until 'righteousness shall return unto judgment,' and it obtains, by virtue of its excellence, final victory and perfect peace."

Exit the carnival! Enter the Motor Show! Who says that life is uneventful in the Ancient Capital? The victory of a seventeen-year-old lad in last week's dog derby shows that "youth will be served" in this as in every other line of sport.

H. M. Daugherty refuses to resign over the Teapot Dome oil scandal and would anyone expect a man with a name like that to quit under fire? A final summons is issued to English Protestant electors in all wards to attend the meeting at the City Hall this afternoon at five o'clock even if they are unable to be on hand at its opening or to remain to the finish. To assume that "there will be enough without me" is to ensure that there will not be "enough without you" and to expose the meeting to failure.

A Verse Or Two

LA CHASSE GALERIE.

It was the night when They ride past Who go nowhither—riding fast.

And Two there were upon whose brows Was shaped the Brand of Broken Vows.

These Two were strangers until this One moment snatched from the Abyss.

The black wind, for that moment's space, Drove them together—face to face!

"Oh, had we met on yonder earth, Fate had not used me for her mirth!"

"And had Fate given you to me, From no bond had I broken free!"

"Mine had not been this Name for ill—" "And my name had been cherished still In books above, or books below That page great loves of long ago!"

Each gazed, each smote a shadowy heart . . . The black wind drove Them wide apart.

And none may know if They for this A torment gain—a torment miss.

—Edith M. Thomas, in New York Times.

Press Comment

FREIGHT RATES ON CATTLE.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) The only Government that will ever bring the shipping combine to time is a Government that will fix a cattle rate to Great Britain that will be just to the cattle-raiser and will make it effective by putting behind it the power and resources of the country. But apparently the Government at Ottawa is not that kind of a Government.

A FULL PROGRAMME.

(Ottawa Journal.) The whole Empire, all of it concerned, will wish Ramsay MacDonald well. For his task is almost a herculean one, Unemployment, social unrest, industrial depression, and strikes at home; boundary trouble between Ulster and the south; discontents and trouble in Egypt; trouble over Mosul with the Turks on one hand and Iraq on the other; unrest among the Arabs; trouble in the Balkans; France in the Ruhr—these are some of the problems before him.

EDMONTON AND PRINCE ALBERT.

(Prince Rupert News.) If Prince Rupert becomes a great grain-shipping port, Edmonton will become a great grain market. The interests of the Pacific Coast and Edmonton are closely associated. Each stands to gain from the progress of the other. Prince Rupert must look more and more to Edmonton in a business way. The people of one city should get to know the people of the other. With a common interest we can well get together and enforce our just demands.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Russian Ukase The committee having observed that a ukase or order had been issued by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia prohibiting foreign vessels to touch at the Russian coast-lands on the northwest coast of America, from Behring's Straits to 51 deg. north latitude—as well in the Aleutian Islands on the East coast of Siberia and the Kurile Islands. That is to say from Behring's Straits to the south cape in the Island of Goroop, viz. in 45 deg. 52 min. north latitude—or even to approach them within a less distance than 100 Italian miles, and it being apprehended that the seizure and confiscation of British ships fishing in those seas might take place, upon the plea of their having been within the prohibited limits, the committee thought fit to make application on the subject to His Majesty's secretary of state and had the satisfaction of being informed in reply, that representations have been made to the Russian government, and that, in consequence orders have been sent out by the Court of St. Petersburg to their naval commanders, calculated to prevent collision between Russian ships and those of other nations; and in effect suspending the ukase.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Quebec Bridge Notes A request that was made for thirty days extension of time to file tenders for the Quebec Bridge has been refused by the directors. The time will close March, 1st and it is now certain that several of the best bridge companies of the world will be among the tenders.

Encouraging Tour The Secretary of the Quebec Bible Society, Rev. E. J. Stobo, has made a successful tour of the counties of Megantic and LeBlanciere, and has conducted in all twenty services in the interests of the Bible Society. Though there has been much sickness and weather

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and roads trying, Mr. Stobo has been favored with large audiences and warmly received and kindly treated. The friends in both counties are amply interested in Bible work.

Cricket Boom That the English national game is going to experience a great boom in Quebec during the coming season is evidenced by the interest taken at this early date and by the energetic way in which the committee are getting to work. The following gentlemen have presented hats: Capt. E. F. Wurtel, Wm. Massey, W. G. Parmelee and E. A. Evans, and as the club also presents a bat, that makes five up for competition already.

It is best to know the worst at once.

Horlick's Malted Milk Safe Milk A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office

GREATEST YEAR OF HOME OWNERSHIP NOW ENSUING

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

The first few weeks of the present year have given indication that, barring unforeseen eventualities, 1924 will witness the greatest volume of building in the history of the country. While construction expenditures last year ran well above five billion dollars, the gain over normal pre-war years, in point of actual new construction, was not as great as the comparative figures might suggest, owing to the increase in building costs during the last half decade.

the encouragement thus given to thrift. Money prudently saved is always a benefit to the person who makes the saving, but money saved through the processes of home ownership is doubly valuable.



A home of this type shelters a thrifty family, the youthful members of which will go forth into the world with the value of thrift deeply and indelibly implanted within them. Home-ownership gives an anchorage for the family—a feeling of security and stability that can be gained in no other way.

It is probably safe to say, however, that in home building the prospects now are that this will be the greatest year in the country's history. From careful and authoritative surveys the indications are that the amount of dwellings to be erected in this country this year, not including apartments and apartment hotels, will be approximately \$500,000,000 on the supposition that general building activities will continue through the year in keeping with present activities.

The man who owns his roof—the place that shelters his family and himself—his refuge in times of affliction and the haven of his happiest associations—will never be carried away by impractical theories of government. This is the period of year when the encouragement of home-ownership proves productive of the greatest good. It is earnestly to be hoped that the present prospects for the country's greatest home building year will be borne out.

From an economic standpoint the country needs more homes, but the deeper advantages of widespread home building lie in

No other single development would be of more salutary significance to the country.

400 GOING ON MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

The Cunard and Anchor Line "Tuscania" will sail Saturday, February 16th at noon for a winter voyage to summer lands, her itinerary

including Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Athens, Naples, Alexandria for Egypt and Haifa for the Holy Land. She will carry 400 passengers, and will return to New York via Plymouth and Glasgow.

Classified Adverts.

FOR SALE — Commercial and residential properties in all parts of the city. Estimates furnished on all classes of "Construction." THOS. D. LONERGAN Construction—Real Estate — 147 Mountain Hill — Phones: 7074-5049J feb19xlm

ESTATE LATE EDOUARD BROUSSEAU.

Business Stand To Let, Nos. 24 and 26 Henderson St., Le Palais.

To Let—That excellent business stand situate at Nos. 24 and 26 Henderson street, at Le Palais, with the dependencies on Ramsay street, occupied by the late Edouard Brousseau as a second-hand store and for the sale of stoves, furnaces, etc., with also one of the upper flats to be used as lodging should the tenant wish to have it. Arrangements may also be made for the purchase of the stock in trade.

MALVINA J. BROUSSEAU, Universal Legatee and Wife Common as to Property Under Benefit of Inventory. For further information apply on the spot to Mrs. Edouard Brousseau or to J. A. Charlebois, Notary, Union Bank Building, 55 St. Peter Street. feb19xlm

RESIDENCE FOR SALE ON GRANDE ALLEE.

That splendid stone residence, 61 Grande Allee, facing the Parliament Buildings, large, commodious, in good condition, brick outbuildings, all modern conveniences, finest central location in the city. For further particulars apply on the premises or telephone 498. feb21m

ST. JOHN STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Property of the late D. S. Rickaby, at the corner of St. John and St. Genevieve streets. A splendid stand for any business. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, 55 St. Paul Street, or to Miss Ivy Rickaby on the premises. Jan.29x29

FURS

RETAIL SALE without reserve, of bankrupt stock of furs. Opening Monday, February 25th, at 160 Cote d'Abraham. Feb.23x26.

FOR SALE—A Laundry, comprising boiler, heater, engine, ironer, double washer, dryer, Universal press, drying room, etc. In perfect condition. On easy terms. Apply to Mr. William Gagnon, City Hall street, Chicoutimi. feb25x3

TO LET. TO LET — Handsome residence, 96 St. Louis Road, second house west of Bougainville Avenue, facing Battlefields Park, contains 9 rooms, two bathrooms, running water in bed rooms, hardwood floors, natural wood finish throughout. Garage heated from the house. Apply to A. E. Pfeiffer, 4 McMahon St. feb29xlm

TO LET — Comfortable furnished room. Bathroom flat. Very central. Apply 109 Ann Street, Upper Town. feb29x3

BOARD. The Mountain Hill Hotel, belonging to Emile Dickner, of Notre Dame de Portage, Temiscouata County, will be open to tourists about June 15 for the summer season. Select boarding. Jan29x18

WANTED. AGENTS—Sell men's Shirts and English Raincoats (made-to-measure) direct from manufacturers to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Easy to earn \$10 to \$25 per day. Write for particulars, Billmore Shirt Company, 232 McGill Street, Montreal. feb25x3

PROFESSIONAL MAN—Skilled accountant would undertake accounting for professional men during day. Reasonable charges. Box 82, The Chronicle. feb25x3

LOST — A platinum bar pin set with silver peridot, on Grande Allee, between Parliament Buildings and Moncton Avenue. Please return to Mrs. Allan T. Power, 3 College Court, and receive reward. feb19xlf

LOST — On Wednesday evening, 13th instant, in the Grill Room at the supper-dance at the Chateau Frontenac, open work platinum bar pin, about two inches long, set with three diamonds, equal distance apart in centre, and filligree of diamonds at either end. Suitable reward if found. Report to Advertising Manager, Quebec Chronicle. feb20xlv

LOST—In or near new St. Patrick's Church, a silk purse containing sum of money. Believed to have been dropped after 10.30 Mass. Telephone 5453. Reward offered. feb20xlv

SPRING FASHION MAGAZINE. All the latest styles for the coming season. Secure your copy now from Pattern Department, Quebec Chronicle. Price 10c. feb15xlf

PERSONAL. MARRY—For speedy marriage, absolutely the best, largest in the country, established 19 years; thousands wealthy merchants, both sexes, wishing early marriage; confidential description free. The Old Reliable Club, Mrs. Wrubel, Box 26, Oakland, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS. ADVERTISING — Good copy writer would undertake work for firm needing services of a man once or twice a week. Could undertake translations from French to English. Box 761, Chronicle. feb25x3

JAEGER Fine Pure Wool FOR WINTER SPORTS Men's Sports Stockings. Heavy Camel Hair Socks. Camel Hair Caps. Lovat and Heather Caps. Pure Wool Gauntlets, Gloves. Pure Wool Scarfs. Ladies' White Cardigans. White Sweaters. Camel Hair Caps. Ladies' Caps and Scarfs. Gauntlets, Gloves. Tams, assorted colors. Children's Camel Hair Coats—lined, half lined, unlined. Sweaters and Cardigans. Jersey Suits. Men's Sweaters. Men's Cardigans. Men's Waistcoats. Men's Overcoats. Men's Underwear. Men's Body Bands. Camel Hair Coats. Camel Hair Sports Hose. Camel Hair Sports Skirts. Bloomers, Tights, Underwear. Stockings, Wool Blouses. Lace Scarfs and Shawls. Sports Hose Underwear Slippers Caps

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DIED.
DROLET—On the 21st instant, at the age of 74 years and 9 months, F. X. Drolet, beloved husband of Georgienne Letour, and Tenant of the Sacred Heart parish.
Funeral will take place at 9:00 o'clock Monday, the 25th instant, leaving his late residence, 938 St. Valler street, at 8.45, for the Sacred Heart Church, and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
Montreal papers please copy.

EMPIRE
TODAY—Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in "Fury."
Regular Prices.
Feb. 25x5.

CANADIAN
TODAY—Alice Calhoun and Percy Marston in "THE MIDNIGHT ALARM." The greatest picture ever screened—Regular Prices.
Feb. 25x5.

CLASSIC
TODAY—Hope Hampton and Nina Naldi in "LAWFUL LARCENY." It's a Paramount Picture. Prix Reguliars.
Feb. 25x5.

PRINCESS Theatre
Arthur M. Petrie PRESENTS THE FRENCH DOLLS in The Musical Comedy entitled Cabaret Night
ADMISSION 25c Tax Included
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Under the distinguished patronage of T. E. Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy and the Minister of Fine Arts of France.
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Most Eminent Actor of the famous "COMEDIE FRANCAISE" and his own company of French artists from leading Paris theatres.

THE REPERTOIRE
Monday—"Le Legataire Universel" (The Sole Heir)
Tuesday—"Blanchette."
Wednesday—"Il Ne Faut Jurer De Rien" (Alfred de Musset)
Thursday Mat.—"Blanchette."
Thursday Eve. N.—"Barber of Seville."
Friday—"Les Plaidours" (by Racine)
Saturday Mat.—"Barber of Seville."
Saturday Eve.—"L'Avare" (Moliere's The Miser).
Seats on sale at Auditorium. Prices 50c. to \$2.50. Thurs. Matinee at reduced prices.
Direction: J. A. Gauvin.
Feb. 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25

Commission Studying Compensation of Working Accidents
The Commission will sit at the Court House in the Quebec Bar Chamber, Tuesday, February 26th, 1924, at 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and at the evening at 8 o'clock.
The meeting will be a public one, and all persons wishing to be heard before the Commission are invited to attend.
ALE. CROWE, Secretary.
Feb. 23x2

NOTICE
Splendid EUCHRE AND RAFFLE (First Year) THE ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS WEDNESDAY NIGHT 27th February Sale of Tickets Limited to 200.
EDUCATIONAL
WALLACE COLLEGE—No. 60 Palace Hill, English, French, shorthand, Accounting, Drawing, Telegraphy, Rapid Calculation, Mathematics. Day and evening classes.
Feb. 11x12

MEETING OF LOCAL IRISHMEN
Endorsed The Arrangements Made By Committees For Celebration
In order that the celebration of the Festival of St. Patrick should be carried out in a fitting manner, those who attended the meeting of Irishmen yesterday afternoon, and which was held in St. Patrick's Literary Institute, subscribed most generously to the call made upon them, consequently the expenses in connection with the observance of the day are now assured.
The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. J. Egan, and amongst the large assemblage present was Mr. James McKenna, a member of the Institute for fifty years, but who had never before been in the organization's new building.
The meeting endorsed all the work accomplished by the United Irish Societies in regards to the forthcoming celebration.
It was decided to present addresses on the day of the parade, Sunday, 16th March, to His Eminence Cardinal Bevan, and to the Rector of St. Patrick's Church.
It was also unanimously agreed to send an invitation to take part in the parade to the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.
The route of the parade, which will start from the Sarsfield Athletic Club, will be through Champlain Street, up Mountain Hill and then proceed along du Fort Street, Place d'Armes, St. Louis street, Grand Allee, De Salaberry, St. John, St. Stanislas and McMahon Streets to St. Patrick's Church, where benediction will be pronounced by one of the priests of St. Patrick's parish. The various organizations taking part will, as usual, be headed by bands, and their respective banners will be carried.
On account of the parade being held on Sunday it is expected that there will be a very large turnout of Irishmen and that it will thus prove a huge success.

GASOLINE ACT IS EXPECTED UP TOMORROW
House Will Start On Eight Week Session This Afternoon
FOREST PROTECTION Will Probably Be Introduced During Course Of Present Week
The members of the Legislative Assembly will gather together this afternoon at 4 o'clock to start their eighth week of the first session of the Sixteenth Legislature, and another routine afternoon is expected, although a departure may be made from the customary Monday afternoon sittings, and the Gasoline Act of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Nicol, may be presented, although this is unlikely before tomorrow.
Premier Taschereau returns to town this morning from Toronto, where he had a conference on Saturday afternoon with Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, and he may report to the House this week as to what his visit succeeded in performing, and what results may be expected in connection with the Succession Duties between the two Provinces.
With the Gasoline measure on the tapis, the Provincial Treasurer may also introduce the amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, in connection with which a great deal of discussion has been going on the rounds.
During the course of the week the Government's proposed legislation in connection with forest protection is also expected to come before the House, while the Colonization changes that are to be made, relative to the establishment of colonization and forestry zones in the Province may also be introduced by Hon. Hon. Mr. E. P. Royall, Minister of Lands and Forests and Mines, Colonization and Fisheries respectively.
Then, if these measure are all disposed of, and time remains, the House may devote itself seriously to the clearing off of a large amount of the estimates, which are regarded in many quarters as proceeding very slowly, while other business may come up, too.
At least three night sessions are expected this week, although the House may not sit to-morrow night, on account of the dinner to Hon. G. Power, in honor of his elevation to the Legislative Council, but if, as it is supposed to be rumored in Parliament corridors, prorogation is expected for March 8, thirteen days away, morning afternoon and night sessions may be expected almost every day from now until the close of the session.
The Quebec bill comes up on Wednesday morning before the Public Bills Committee, while to-morrow morning the probe into the operations of the Quebec Liquor Commission before the Public Accounts Committee, will be resumed.

THREE FUNERALS ON SAME MORNING
Will Take Place At St. Antoine Church, Bienville, This Morning
(Special to the Chronicle)
The Levis City Council will hold a meeting this evening when the question of the Mayor's salary will be again considered. It has already been proposed that the Mayor should receive one thousand dollars a year instead of eight hundred as at present.
Lauzon Annexes Books
All books and money at present retained by the officials of the village of Bienville will be handed over to the Secretary-Treasurer of Lauzon on Tuesday. This action follows the recent annexation of Bienville to Lauzon.
A special meeting of the Lauzon Council will be held during the week to decide upon a date for the election of two councillors from Bienville.
Three Funerals
Three funerals will take place at the St. Antoine Church at Bienville this morning. The first which will take place at 8 o'clock will be that of Mr. W. McLaughlin who passed away recently; the funeral of Mr. Xavier Jacques will be held at 9 o'clock and that of Mrs. J. Goulet, at ten.
The Rev. M. Picher, cure of the parish, said yesterday that the occasion would be the first since the foundation of the church that three funerals had taken place on the same day.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE
Left Note For Her Son Telling Him Not To Look For Body
A pathetic tragedy was enacted in a rooming house on St. John Street on Saturday. The first intimation of the tragedy was gleaned by a little boy who received a note from his mother, Mrs. Claudias Corneiloup, aged 43, telling him not to look for her body but to pray for her soul. Realizing that something was amiss the boy left his two year old step sister and called at No. 1 Police Station in the early hours of the morning. At last his courage appeared to fall him and he was found crying bitterly outside the station. A constable saw him and took him inside. The letter was read and the police officials present realized at once that something serious was the matter. A telephone call from the rooming house confirmed their fears: Mrs. Corneiloup was missing. Officers were immediately rushed to the house and after an exhaustive search they found the body of the woman in a small closet in the garret.
A physician was called and he pronounced death due to drowning. The tank in which the body was found was little more than two feet long and only two feet deep. The inquest will be held today.

MR. S. BACKUS VISITING CITY
President Of Burroughs Adding Maching Co. Delighted With Ancient Capital
Among the many visitors from the United States whom the Winter Carnival has attracted to the Ancient Capital, was Mr. S. Backus, of Detroit, Michigan, President of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. who was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Backus.
Interviewed last evening at the Chateau, where he is staying, Mr. Backus said that he was having a most delightful time in Quebec, and was sorry that owing to the storm he had been delayed in reaching here in time for the opening of the Carnival, but if another was held next year he would certainly return and stay for the whole time it lasted. He would have liked to come here next summer, but he had to make a business trip to Europe where the Company had a good many offices, both in England and on the continent. They had a factory at Nottingham, England.
Speaking of his Company he said that in their Detroit factory they employed some five thousand men in addition to their office force. The entire personnel of the Company numbered nearly twelve thousand, which figure included their sales force all over the world.
Concluding he said that his visit to this wonderful city had been most pleasant, and he had enjoyed the winter sports very much, and hoped he would have the pleasure of seeing more of them on his next visit here.

FOUR RECOUNTS FOR RECENT ELECTION
Applications for recounts have been made in a number of election cases. Notary Simard has asked for a recount of the votes polled for the Mayor and recounts have been asked for in the seats represented by Aldermen Telephone Simard, Arthur Duquet and Joseph Hunt. These three aldermen respectively obtained majorities of 11, 28 and 16. The majority obtained by Mayor Ramon was 153. The applications were granted in the Superior Court by Sir F. X. Lemieux and will be held in the following order. Votes polled by Mr. Maxime Morin and Mr. J. Hunt on February 27th; votes polled by Dr. Thibaut, Mr. M. Hudon, Mr. T. Simard and Mr. Duquet on February 28th and the majority vote on the 29th.

DEATH OF WIDOW
After a short illness Mrs. (Widow) J. Lax passed quietly away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Lax of 66 Cremate Street. The late Mrs. Lax was an old resident of this City and was one of the early pioneers of the Jewish Community. She will be mourned by many friends and relatives to whom the community will extend their sympathy.
The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter.

HEART FAILURE
The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death due to heart failure in the case of William Nolan who was found dead in the snow near Grant Street on Friday.

EXPERTS DISCUSS WATER SUPPLY
Consider Quebec City Could Supply Sillery Without Inconvenience
The Commission of Experts appointed by the City to study the aqueduct system and to make recommendations regarding its improvement, met on Wednesday and Friday last week and will meet again on Wednesday.
It is unlikely the experts will finish their work by the Spring since they will need to spend considerable time investigating the present system. One important point they will need to consider carefully will be the conditions caused by the thaw. At various points they will find it necessary to unearth the main and consider whether the main 40 inch pipe feeding the city is sufficiently secure or whether it would not be better to support it by a concrete bed to prevent the breaks that have so frequently occurred in the past. Up to the present the experts have been considering the plans of the system supplied by Messrs. Normandin and Tremblay. These plans have proved to be invaluable in their deliberations. The number of breaks that have occurred since the forty inch pipe was laid have been occurring with the particular attention of the Commissioners. The present theory seems to be that the breaks have been caused by changes in temperature since they have occurred in the past during period of greatest change.
In addition to the objects enumerated above the Commission will endeavour to discover the reason for leaks at various points on the system.
Next week Mr. James Leslie an inspector of "Underwriters" will appear before the Commission to give evidence on the system. In a statement Mayor Samson said that there was nobody better qualified than Mr. Leslie to speak on the system. He had studied the new system from its inception and the reports he had made at various times would probably be accepted as the preliminary evidence by the Commissioners.
For some time past the Waterworks Committee have been considering the question of the supply to Sillery. Since no agreement could be reached on certain points a request was addressed to the Commissioners asking for information.
The two points about which the Commission required information were the following:
1. Can the city without prejudice to the inhabitants of Quebec furnish 200,000 gallons of water a day to the municipality of Sillery?
2. Would the construction of a reservoir at Sillery be necessary.
The official report handed to the Mayor in reply to these two queries was as follows:
"The Commission, unanimously made the following resolution, after carefully considering the points raised by the Mayor.
"In view of the projected alterations to be carried out in the Quebec Aqueduct System and in view of Clause 14 of the Contract submitted we are of opinion that Quebec could, without inconvenience, supply the municipality of Sillery with 200,000 gallons of water a day.
"The Commission is also of opinion that the construction of a reservoir for Sillery would not be necessary."
(Signed) J. C. Laberge, President.
V. Desjardins, Secretary.

INTERESTING FACTS IN THE ASYLUM BILL
Gov't. Undertakes To Keep Fifteen Hundred Patients Under Sisters' Care
12 FOR EVERY GUARD
\$35,000 Yearly By Government, In Addition To \$200 For Each Patient
Interesting items are contained in the bill, passed recently by the Legislative Assembly, to ratify the contract between the Provincial Government and Les Soeurs de Charite de Quebec, respecting the care, custody and maintenance of the insane, and the contract between Les Soeurs de Charite de Quebec and Laval University, respecting the medical service of l'Hopital Saint Michel-Archange.
One of the clauses of the contract provides that the guardians shall be sufficiently numerous, so that not more than twelve patients on an average shall be confined to the care of each and any guard. According to the contract, such guardians must know how to read, write and cipher, and be not less than twenty-one nor more than sixty-five years of age, and shall obey the orders of the Superintendent.
The latter provision shall not, however, according to the contract, apply to guardians who are now employed, and who are deemed, by the Superintendent, to be competent.
Another interesting clause is that whereby the Government undertakes to place and keep at all times, for the duration of the contract, under the care of the Sisters, at least fifteen hundred patients. The Government undertakes to pay to the Sisters, at the office of the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, a sum of two hundred dollars per annum for each patient they shall hereafter keep for the Government, and for the whole time only of such patient's confinement.
Such payments shall be effected by quarterly instalments, the first whereof shall be made on the first of April, 1924, and the others every three months, without interruption, until the expiration of the present contract.
The annual sum, however, payable by the Government, shall never be less than that payable for the minimum number of patients fixed by the following clause:
Additional payments are provided for by the following clause:
"Over and above the sum of two hundred dollars mentioned in section X of this contract, the Government undertakes to pay to the Sisters an annual amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), such amount being for the purpose of assisting the Sisters to pay the fees of the physicians (except the Superintendent) of the hospital, and costs of the pharmacy and office expenses, etc.
The Soeurs de Charite have requested Laval University, according to the contract, to take charge of the medical service of the hospital, and Laval University agreed to perform this task, both parties stipulating, among other things, that the Superintendent should be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but should be chosen from among the physicians proposed by Laval University and accepted by the Sisters; that the University should supply the hospital with two heads and two assistants, all qualified to discharge their respective duties, while the University should also supply a surgeon, a pathologist, a dentist and an oto-rhino-laryngologist, in order to meet the requirements of these various services.
The salaries of all physicians, except that of the Superintendent, are to be paid by the Sisters, while the contract is in force for a period of ten years, dating from January 1, 1924.

MEMORIAL TO LATE ARCHDEACON BALFOUR
A letter was read yesterday at the services of the Anglican Church, from his Lordship Bishop Williams inviting the people of the various parishes to attend a meeting to be held this evening at the Cathedral Church Hall with the object of raising a fund to provide a suitable memorial to the late Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, who for over fifty years was a devoted priest of the Diocese of Quebec.
CHATEAU ARRIVALS
Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: P. R. McDonald, H. W. Corcoran, T. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Morin, Montreal; J. A. Macdonald, Charlottetown; P. E. Dr. and Mrs. Auger, St. Joseph, Beauport; W. Redshaw, R. H. Howard, Toronto; E. E. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Louden, Miss Louden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, New York; F. Langdon Hubbard, Grospe Pointe, Mich.; R. J. Macdonald, Uxue, Mont.; E. M. Bigelow, R. H. A. Schmitz, Mrs. Alex. H. Godfrey, Miss Leonard, Boston, Mass.

IMPORTANCE OF MORE PRODUCTION
Regina, Feb. 24.—The importance of more production of agricultural commodities, which have a distinct bearing on industry was emphasized by J. R. Howard, former President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday.
Mr. Howard instanced the case of corn, which was used in the making of cushions in cheap automobiles and other manufactured articles.

ONE MAN KILLED
Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—One man was killed and nine others injured one seriously yesterday when a "one man" trolley car jumped a switch, ran on the sidewalk and crashed into a crowd of workers. Though the car was loaded with passengers none of them was injured.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH NOTES
Formal Opening Of New Monastery Yesterday Attracted Large Number Of People
The formal opening of the new St. Patrick's Monastery took place yesterday, and during the afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock there was an unceasing stream of members of the parish who took advantage of the fact to visit the edifice, and look all over it. Judging from the expressions of gratification that were heard on every side, the members of St. Patrick's parish were more than surprised at the building.
Choir Practice
Choir practice this week for the new church choir will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, while for the members of the old church choir practice will take place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in preparation for St. Patrick's Day.
Children of Mary's Supper
This evening at 6 o'clock, the Children of Mary's Sodality will hold an evening tea in the Parish Hall, on Grande Allee. It was announced at all Masses in both St. Patrick's churches yesterday morning.
General Communion
There will be General Communion for the Married Women of the Holy Family next Sunday morning, at the 7.30 o'clock Mass, while at the 9 o'clock Mass there will be General Communion for the boys of the parish next Friday afternoon. It was announced from the pulpit yesterday.

FORMER LIQUOR CONTROLLER HERE
Mr. J. T. Meaney, Of Newfoundland, In Town On Personal Pulpwood Business
Mr. John T. Meaney, of St. John's, Newfoundland, former liquor controller of the Colony, is at present staying in the city, registered at the Chateau. Mr. Meaney, who has been a prominent figure in the Squires inquiry, when spoken to by the Chronicle last evening, declined to be interviewed, stating that he was only in town on personal business, having come to see Dr. Mooney about some pulpwood matter in Newfoundland, and that learning that Dr. Mooney was on his way to Toronto, he would remain in town until Wednesday, when he expected the Quebecer to return.
Mr. Meaney said that he did not care to speak at all about the investigation centering about former Premier Squires, adding that it would not be worth the correspondent's while to try and interview him.

OPPOSES EXPORT ON HYDRO POWER
Sir Lomer Gouin Believes It Might Seriously Halt Canada's Industrial Growth
Montreal, Feb. 24.—"I am opposed to the idea of exporting power from Canada to the United States under present conditions," was the declaration of Sir Lomer Gouin on the eve of his departure for Panama.
Sir Lomer pointed out that the marked growth of industries in Eastern Canada and particularly in the Province of Quebec in the past twenty years had been largely a result of the availability of relatively cheap hydro-electric power. To tie up for a long term of years Canadian power in competitive foreign industries, he thought would be incurring too serious a possibility of halting Canadian industrial growth which at its present rate of progress would overtake all power developed and much of the potential supply. The export of power from Canadian sources to industrial districts in the northeastern section of the United States would, in his opinion, be placing at the disposal of United States industrialists a Canadian raw material from the sale of which the profit to Canada would not be large, but which would be used as an element of cheap production to bring Canadian industries into still further disadvantage in competition with those across the border.

VESEL IN DISTRESS
New York Feb. 24.—An S.O.S. message was received from the steamship Petrel today at the Naval Communications office. The vessel reported it was in distress at latitude 41 degrees 10 minutes north, longitude 65 degrees 50 minutes west. The steamship Knud was reported to be going to the assistance of the Petrel. The message said: "No power. Drifting. Steamer Knud 20 miles away, steaming to assistance."

MAN WAS OUT VISITING WHEN FRANKLIN STREET
Flames Practically Consumed His Residence
A \$2,000 blaze which partially destroyed the complete lower section of a two storey brick house on Franklin Street yesterday afternoon, was the cause of a great deal of labor on the part of the firemen, who were called out to combat the blaze in response to an alarm from box 122, shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The house, which was owned by a Mr. Plante, was occupied by Emile Ouellette, a carpenter, who was out visiting friends or relatives, together with his family, when the outbreak took place. On his return in the afternoon he found that his furniture and belongings were practically destroyed, and that a loss of some two hundred dollars had been incurred. Mr. Ouellette is thought to have carried no insurance.
Other Alarms
Three other alarms were rung in during the course of the day, none of them for serious blazes, however. The first of the trio was from box 88, for a small blaze at 44 Boulevard Lawzevier, which was extinguished with but minor difficulty, while the other two were for chimney fires, one on Cote d'Abraham, for which the alarm came in from box 25, and the other at 36 Ste. Catherine street, St. Sauveur, for which box 94 sounded the alarm.

YOUTH THE VICTIM OF TRAGIC ACCIDENT
La Tuque, Feb. 23.—A tragic accident occurred just outside this city yesterday. A young boy, Charles Pross, son of Mr. Victor Pross, a bailiff and forest ranger, was travelling on board a freight train to a near-by skating rink. When the youth neared his destination he sprang from the train but instead of jumping clear he appeared to stumble and was thrown under the engine. His calls for help were heard and the engine stopped but it was found upon investigation that both legs had been cut off above the knees. The Parish Priest was called and administered the last rites of the Church. The youth was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital and died a few hours later.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND LOCAL POULTRY SHOW
The Annual Exhibition of Poultry which was held at the Drill Hall last week under the auspices of the Quebec Poultry Association proved a marked success. The show was opened on Wednesday by the Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture and among the civic officials present was Mayor Samson. There were over a thousand entries and the exhibits were divided into ten classes. Experts stated that the standard of entries was much higher than is usually the case.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED IN ILLEGAL LIQUOR CASE
On Friday afternoon Judge Choquette sentenced a local druggist to pay a fine of \$200 and costs amounting to \$595.15 for violating the law regarding the manufacture of illegal liquors. It appeared that the chemist had manufactured liquors and forwarded them to outside sources thus violating the Criminal Code.

HAPPY CROWDS ON THE TERRACE
Fireworks, Skating And Tobogganing Enjoyed By Many People Last Night
The Dufferin Terrace presented a bright appearance yesterday evening, and despite the rather cold weather, there was a good-sized crowd of happy people to make the well-lighted promenade an ideal place to spend a pleasantly interesting evening, while on all hands were smiling faces and the rolling younger folk made the scene really gay with their carefree play and bursts of hearty laughter.
The fireworks proved an added attraction to the promenaders, being set up at great heights into the air when they would burst into cascades containing all the colors of the rainbow, or with one color dominating and a lesser number of contrasting hues falling over Citadel Hill. At each explosion those walking on the terrace would stop and give their full attention to the bright spectacle, old and young sharing alike the enjoyment of the scene and many appreciative remarks were to be heard.
In the meantime the toboggan slide and the skating rink were not being neglected. There was no let-up in the stream of sliding parties, slowly wending their ways up to the top of the slide and others coming from the point at a rapid clip, sailing out to the crowds on either side of the slide to join in the fun, singing, laughing and having a real good time.
Early in the evening the large skating rink was crowded with merry enthusiasts of both sexes, many of them in fancy costume. At each explosion of the fireworks, a happy shout would go up from the skaters who, like the sliders, seemed to be having the time of their lives. Later their numbers thinned out slightly, perhaps on account of the cold, and from then on there was some fairly fast and graceful skating witnessed by the crowd standing round the rink. It is difficult to say whether the people on the slide and in the rink enjoyed themselves to any great extent more than those who simply walked back and forth on the terrace, for though cold, it was an exceptionally fine night for a walk, with the sky just dark enough to make the fireworks show plainly, and it was impossible not to be pleasantly affected by all the merriment going on in all directions.

THE AUTO WILL BE RAFFLED APRIL 3RD, AT 5 P.M.
No. 245,800, Mr. A. Dore, 31 Deligny \$10.00
No. 247,722, Mr. McWilliam, 138 St. Pierre \$10.00
No. 250,921, Mr. Gordon, 10 Ste. Amable \$10.00
No. 254,185, Mr. Sharples, 58 D'Aguiillon \$10.00

At Bargain Prices
300 pairs of Cotton Stockings, black and colors (seconds), for ladies, Job, 10c.
456 pairs of plain black Cashmere Stockings (seconds), for ladies, Job, 5 pairs for \$1.09
633 pairs of colored Silk and Cashmere Stockings (seconds), for ladies, Job, per pair 55c.
120 pairs of black ribbed Cashmere Stockings, for children (seconds), Job, per pair 15c. and 20c.
Peannan's fine ribbed Cashmere Stockings, for children, black, sizes 5, 5½ and 6 1-2. Value 60c. for 20c, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 70c. to 85c. for 45c.
Black Silk Stockings (seconds), for ladies, Job, 10c. and 25c.
Remnants of fine quality Nainsook, pieces of 2 to 5 yards. Values 60c. and 65c. for 35c. and 45c.
Remnants of Black Satcen, a regular 55c. quality, for 35c.
Colored Serges, priced \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 60c.

New Cotton Goods Now Displayed
Colored Morocco Crepe per yard 85c.
Jacquet Crepe, colors, per yard \$1.10
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Basket Cloth of all colors, per yard 65c.
Colored Tango Crepe, per yard 65c.
New fancy Satens, per yard \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.25
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BRYDGES WAS THE WINNER OF DOG-SLED DERBY

BRYDGES, DRIVING ONTARIO PAPER CO.'S TEAM WAS THE WINNER OF DOG-SLED DERBY

Led Brown Corporation La Tuque Team, Driven By Skeene By Nearly Two Hours For The Three Days—Chateau Roberval Hitch Was Third, Lebel Fourth And C.N.R. Fifth

Completing the thirty-eight mile course in five hours, fifty-seven minutes and fifty seconds, the fastest time made during the three days...

LA TUQUE TOOK THE FIRST GAME

Defeated Shawinigan Falls 3-0 In First Of Home And Home Series

(Special to the Chronicle.) Shawinigan Falls, Que., Feb. 24.—The local hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the La Tuque team from the northern town of La Tuque...

Brydges, besides winning the gold challenge cup, which was presented to him following the race by Mrs. McKenna, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Perceux...

The best conditions of the three days of racing prevailed on Saturday, and with only a few minutes separating the teams from second to fifth place...

The drivers when spoken to after the race declared that they were entirely satisfied with the race and conditions that prevailed...

The judges for the race were Dr. Mooney and Gault of this city and Southern, of Boston, Mass.

Two thousand dollars in prizes was divided among the first five teams to finish...

Another Squash Title For Capt. Roberts

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Captain Capt. Roberts of England won the American squash racquet singles championship here today by defeating William F. Harty of Philadelphia...

Another Amateur Signed With St. Pats

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Chris. Speyer, star defence man of Aura Lee, senior O.H.A. team, was signed up by St. Patrick's National Hockey League Club yesterday afternoon...

HOCKEY PLAYERS DRAW SUSPENSION

Played Against Sons Of Ireland Here Thursday Night As St. Patricks

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MANY MATCHES AT QUEBEC CLUB

Curlers Have Games Scheduled For Every Night This Week

Quite an interesting program of matches has been drawn up for the week by the Curling Committee of the Quebec Curling Club...

In addition to these outstanding events, there are plenty of Grade competitions and mixed Doubles matches scheduled...

Monday, February 25. 7:30 p.m., Grade A, 10 Ends—C. H. Handley vs. H. G. Perry...

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Thursday, February 28. 7:30 p.m., Grade B, Section 1—A. Veasy vs. Col. W. J. Ray...

HOLT, RENFREW CUP STAYS HERE

Victoria Rink Defeated Caledonia In Final — Heather Won Senator Trophy

The Quebec Curling Bontspiel was brought to a close Saturday with the playing of the semi-finals in the Holt, Renfrew competition...

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SENATORS SCORED THE ONLY GOAL

Defeated Canadiens 1-0 In Bitterly Fought Contest In Ottawa

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VICTORIAS LOST TO THREE RIVERS

Gagnon's Goal With Three Minutes To Go Gave Trios 3-2 Win

Gagnon's goal, with three minutes to go, the result of following in for his rebound, gave Three Rivers a 3-2 victory over Victorias in an Eastern Canada Hockey League fixture at the Arena Saturday night.

Three Rivers had the edge on the play in every period and their close checking had Anderson and Co. pretty well sewed up, so much so that Anderson, who generally has his name in the summary in every game, had to go scoreless.

The teams maintained a fast pace throughout and though the hockey displayed was by no means spectacular, the closeness of the score kept the crowd of about 1,500 on their feet.

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CANADIAN IS SKATING CHAMP.

Gorman Of St. John, N.B., Displaced Jewtraw As Amateur Titleholder

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Canada forged to the front yesterday in the two final events of the international amateur speed skating championships and tonight Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., winner of both stands elevated to the rank of champion...

Yard by yard he gained and finally led the field, but as he flashed down the ice for the final stretch he was obviously weakening.

Champion of the amateur speed skaters Gorman displaces Chas. Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, who took no part in the amateur championships this year.

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Notice to People Desiring to Win the Auto Now on we will give, in all our branches, a coupon with each retail purchase of 50c.

ARENA Tonight 8.15 Three Rivers vs. Sons of Ireland

SKATING RACES AT THE ARENA Four Events Were Staged On Saturday Afternoon And Evening

Four skating races were staged at the Arena on Saturday in conjunction with the Winter Carnival...

FOR OTHER SPORT NEWS SEE PAGE 3

CARNIVAL SALE Entire Balance of Our MEN'S AND LADIES' BREECHES now selling less 20% Charles Rondeau 6 Fabrique St.

OIL SHARES IN NEW YORK - MONTREAL WAS ACTIVE

OIL SHARES MADE SOME ADVANCES ON A FIRM AND FAIRLY ACTIVE STOCK MART

Oil Issues Were Being Bid Up From The Very Start Of Saturday's Session Indicating A Speculative Uneasiness Over The Washington Investigation—Steel Shares Displayed Strong Undertone—Sterling Firm Around \$4.31

New York, Feb. 23—Stock prices developed a firm tone in today's market with business on a reduced scale because of the absence of many traders who were taking a three day holiday. Bullish sentiment was created by Washington reports of a strengthening of Republican forces on the tax bill, the decision of the French Chamber of Deputies to support the Poincare tax plan and favorable trade and business news.

Strength of the oil shares, which were bid up from the start indicated that speculative uneasiness over the Washington oil investigation was being allayed. Atlantic Refining moved up 4 1-4 points to 128 1-4 and Tidewater advanced 3 to 141, while net gains of a point or more were recorded by General Asphalt, pure oil and Pierce Oil preferred, most of the others improving fractionally.

Steel shares displayed a strong undertone in further reflection of reports that the United States Steel Corporation was working at 94 per cent of capacity, only 3 per cent below the record and of expanding operations by the Independents. U. S. Steel Common opened 54 higher at 104 1-2 and moved within a narrow range, closing at 104 1-2.

Passing of the Calumet and Hecla dividend necessitated by the low price of copper, brought about some selling of the copper shares, Utah dropping 1 1-2 points and Anaconda 1.

Active buying of French francs which rallied about ten points to around 4.35 cents on news of the adoption of Premier Poincare's taxation program by the Chamber of Deputies was the feature of the otherwise quiet trading in the foreign exchange market.

Demand sterling held, fairly steady around \$4.31 and the other European currencies showed only nominal changes. Argentine pesos were strong.

Total stock sales 363,700 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 98.46; net gain .40. High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88. Twenty railroads averaged 89.00; net gain .20. High 1924, 85.90; low 82.72.

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amp Loco, Atchafalca Railway, Baltimore & Ohio, etc.

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Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

Guy W. Currier, who as recently returned from an inspection of Cuban Railroad properties of which consolidation is planned under terms of the Tarafa act, says in part:—

"There is the greatest prosperity in Cuba on every hand, all the sugar people are making money as a result of the present high prices. Developments in the Eastern part of the island, particularly in Camaguey province, have been remarkable. A lot of new sugar mills have been put up. The National City Bank interests of New York have made some large developments; also the American Sugar Co.

"The sugar crop in Cuba this year will probably be somewhat less than last year and probably somewhat less than the estimates. It will probably not greatly exceed 3,400,000 tons. You can judge of the prosperity of Cuba when you consider that at 5 cents a pound for sugar the production of the island is worth about \$80,000,000. At least half of that amount, representing labor and payment to colonos for cane, stays in the island so that Cuba itself has an income of at least \$190,000,000 a year from sugar alone.

"In spite of prosperity there is a noticeable amount of caution among the business men of Cuba. They have not forgotten the lessons of 1920. Beyond the usual political campaigning for the next presidential election there is no evidence of any great political unrest as has been portrayed in the American newspapers.

Reports of loan and insurance companies doing business in a West Florida largely in the financial news columns these days. Taken as a whole these reports express fair satisfaction over the past years business and breathe a note of moderate optimism.

A considerable amount of overdue money has come in from Alberta as the result of the provinces good fortune in securing a bumper crop. Saskatchewan has also made good progress while Manitoba has done well, on the whole better than expected.

There is comment in these reports on the evil effects of certain legislation in force in the Canadian West. In some cases such comment is drastic in condemnation.

The financial statements of the City of Winnipeg and of Winnipeg Hydro-Electricity are very gratifying to Winnipeg citizens. The financial conditions of the outlying suburban municipalities are by no means as satisfactory. Two of them, West Kildonan and St. James appear to be on the rocks and the latter seems very anxious to let the world know the fact.

January building contracts in the five boroughs of New York City involved \$75,714,000, according to F. W. Dodge Corp. This was about 2 percent under December but 70 percent over January 1923.

The outcome of the big water work scheme for the towns of Schumacher and South Porcupine and for such mines as the McIntyre-Porcupine, Dome, Newray, Goldale, Davidson, Premier, Paganaster, and other smaller properties, will probably be known within the next few weeks.

The annual general meeting of the Saguenay Pulp and Paper Company will be held at the office of the Company, 164 St. James Street, Montreal, on Monday, February 26th at 10 a. m.

As stated on our previous bulletin, the papers have the annual report of Baldwin for release to-morrow. The New York Tribune, however, released it this morning although none of the tickers will carry it until to-morrow. The net for common stock after preferred is equal to \$26.58 a share against \$19.03 a share in 1922.

However, the company has made a reserve for removals and taxes of \$400,000 although reserves for taxes in 1922 was about \$360,000.

We have not enough data from the Tribune report to indicate what this reserve actually is. Evidently at least part of the sum should be included in net earnings for if the whole amount were left in the net earnings the total for common after preferred dividends, but before reserves of Baldwin for release to-morrow, would be equal to \$47.58 a share.

An outstanding feature is that the company has set aside dividends for the preferred and common stocks of \$2,800,000 equal to \$7 a share on both preferred and common stocks. Such a reserve would indicate the Company was not going to increase dividends in 1924.

BRAZILIAN WAS AGAIN THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION ON THE MONTREAL STOCK MART

Spanish Common Was Second In Activity And Dom. Bridge Third—The Latter Issue Was The Weak Spot On The Market Being Off 2 Points—Montreal Power Scored Greatest Advance In The List, Being Up 1/4

Montreal, Feb. 24—Activity and strength in Brazilian characterized Saturday's half day session on the local stock exchange with the rest of the market comparatively dull. Of the fifty one securities traded in eight gained ground and 8 suffered loss, six unchanged and 29 came out in odd lots only.

Brazilian made a gain of half a point at 53 ex-dividend, second in volume of trading was Spanish Common which closed down quarter at 108. Dominion Bridge was third and was off 2 points to 77, being the weak spot of the trading.

Montreal Power scored the greatest advance in the list, being up 1 1-4 points at 187 1-4. Other price changes included: E. Steel first preferred up 1, and the second preferred off 2-4; Compton, off 3-8; Detroit Railway: 1; Shawinigan off 1 1-2; Southern Canada Power up 7-8 to the new high level of 54 7-8 and Spanish preferred up quarter. Total sales listed 8,976; Crown Reserve 200.

Table with columns: Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Abitibi Power, Asbesto Corp, Compton Pulp, etc.

Table with columns: Banks, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various banks like Commerce, Royal, etc.

Table with columns: VICTORY BONDS, Interest. Lists various bonds like 1927 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Dec., etc.

THE MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 24—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 55c to 56 1-2c; Oats, Canadian Western No. 3, 53 1-2c to 54c; Oats, extra No. 1, 51 1-2c to 52c; Oats, No. 2 local white 50 1-2c to 51c.

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 23—Closing: Wheat, May \$1.11; July \$1.11 3-8; Sept. \$1.11 1-2. Corn, May 80 1-4c; July 80 7-8c; Sept. 80 7-8c.

GOV'T. BOND YIELDS

Table with columns: Information, Interest, Prices, Yield. Lists various government bonds like 1924 5 1/2%, etc.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table with columns: London, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Paris, Rome, Rotterdam, Brussels, Geneva, Vienna, Warsaw, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro. Lists exchange rates for various cities.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. The Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 24—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 55c to 56 1-2c.

LA CAISSE D'ECONOMIE. The Bank that Every Quebecker Knows. Everyone in Quebec knows La Caisse d'Economie—the poor man's savings bank.

SUGAR MARKET. New York, Feb. 24—The raw sugar market was firm today but no sales were reported and prices were nominally agreed at \$7.34 duty paid.

McDONALD, CURRIE & CO. Chartered Accountants. Montreal and Quebec. R. H. KENNEDY, C.A. Authorized Trustee.

McDOUGALL and COWANS STOCK BROKERS. 79 St. Peter Street. VICTORY BONDS. Telephone 1402-1403.

LEGAL NOTICES. Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, No. 115. Dame Eva Leclerc, of Quebec, wife of Leon Parent, workman, 18 Hamilton, Quebec, duly authorized to enter an action, plaintiff, vs. the said Jean Romuald Laferte, vs. the said Leon Parent, defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case the second day of February, 1924. February 4, 1924. Louis Jos. Lachance, attorney for plaintiff. feb24im

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, in the Superior Court, No. 413. Dame Axline Leda Lagace, wife common as to property of Emile Samson, of the city of Levis, carter, of that place, duly authorized to enter an action, plaintiff, vs. the said Emile Samson, defendant. An action for separation of property has been instituted in this case the eighth day of February, 1924. Quebec, the 8th of February, 1924. Armand Lavergne, attorney for plaintiff. feb24im

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, Dame Marie Rose Delina Blanchette, of Quebec, wife of Jean Romuald Alphe Parada, merchant, of the same place, duly authorized to enter an action, plaintiff, vs. the said Jean Romuald Alphe Parada, of the same place, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case, the 30th of January, 1924. Quebec, January 30, 1924. Hector Laferte, attorney for plaintiff. feb24im

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, in the Superior Court, No. 7707. Dame Maria Clara Metivier, wife in community of goods of Joseph Fortier, dealer, of Ste. Helene, properly authorized to act in the present case, plaintiff, vs. the said Joseph Fortier, of the same locality, defendant. An action in separation in property has been lodged this date, St. Jean de Beauce, January 22nd, 1924. Fortier & Cluche, attorneys for the plaintiff. feb13xi

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, District Magistrate's Court, No. 598. The twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. Present: The Clerk of the Court, P. T. Levesque, Limited, an incorporated body, having its chief office and principal place of business in the city and district of Quebec, plaintiff, vs. Ernest Hebert, heretofore of the parish of St. Etienne, County and District of Kamouraska, and presently of parts unknown, defendant. The defendant is ordered to appear within the month, counting from the date of the last publication of the present order. Quebec, February 22, 1924. (Signed) Romeo Morissette, D.C.M.C. True copy. Belleau, Ballanger, Belleau & Boulanger, attorneys for plaintiff. feb25x2

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, No. 359. James P. Smellie and Allan T. Lewis, Barristers and Solicitors, of the city of Ottawa, practicing under the style and name of Smellie & Lewis, plaintiffs, vs. Grain Belt Construction and Development Company, Limited, a body politic and corporate, having its head office and chief place of business in the city of London in that part of Great Britain known as England, but having property in the city and district of Quebec, defendants. It is ordered that the defendant to appear within eight days after the last insertion of this notice. Signed, P. Frenette, D.P.S.C. True copy. Quebec, Feb. 23rd, 1924. Alfred Dobell, attorney for plaintiff. feb25x2

TENDERS. Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for interior of the annex of the Court House" and addressed to the office of the Minister of Public Works of the Province, at Quebec, will be received till the sixth of March at noon. Each tender shall be accompanied by an acceptance of the conditions of a chartered blank of the Dominion for an amount equal to ten per cent of the said tender. Each tender to be written on a special blank furnished for the purpose. The plans, specifications and conditions and may be consulted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day at the offices of the undersigned Architects. The lowest or any of the tenders will not be necessarily accepted. BEAULIE & MORISSETTE, 21 D'Aiguillon St., Quebec. R. CHENEVERT, 20 D'Aiguillon St., Quebec. feb23,25,27,29mar1,3x6

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VANITIES OF 1923 WERE REPEATED

General Turner Chapter Of I.O.D.E. Put Them On Again For Carnival

Every available table was taken on Saturday night at the Chateau Frontenac when the General Turner Chapter of the I.O.D.E. put on, at the request of the Quebec Winter Carnival Committee, the "Vanities of 1923" which they gave so successfully for the first time during the carnival holidays at the Convention Hall presented a brilliant scene, the room being thronged with beautifully gowned women. The tables, which were placed all around the room, leaving a clear space in the centre for the dancers, were prettily decorated with quantities of white taffetis and greenery. Tables were also placed in the room leading into the large ball room to accommodate many persons who were eager to see the cabaret and who were unable to get tables in the ball room.

The "Vanities of 1923" were again a great success. The different choruses being given as follows: The first one, "So This is Love," was led by Mrs. Henri Cloutier and the chorus were Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. H. F. Hall, Miss Dagmar and Hedda Falkenberg, Miss Stella Garneau, Miss Simone Belleau, Miss Helen Home, Miss Doris Scott, Miss Marguerite McLmont, Miss Elly Huit, Miss Marjory Ross, Miss Doris Smith and Miss Mary Horton.

"Innocent Eyes" was led by Mr. Andre Simard, and the chorus representing many types were Miss Betsy Sharples, Miss Mrs. Edgar Wiggs, Spanish lady, Mrs. P. J. Barnbrooke, Jockey, Helen Price, Dutch girl, Kathleen Donohue, Turkish lady, Alleyn Garneau, Quaker girl, Marguerite Dupre, Chinese lady.

The third item was the Spanish dance with the following dancers: Miss Juliette Taschereau, Roma Chateaufort, Helen Elliott, Suzanne Pliset, and Messrs. Paul Boulanger, Fred Barrow, Gabriel Bellean and Charles Genereux.

"Does She Come From the East?" with Mr. Gordon Pfeiffer, leading and Miss Ilay Scott as North, Miss Yvette Lafferty, South; Miss Françoise Langelier, East, and Miss Dorothy Genereux, West, was next on the programme.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edouard Perrault, spent the week-end in Arthabaska.

Mr. F. Flannigan and Mr. Bou. Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Quebec.

Miss Ethel Grogg, of Breakeyville, Que., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, in Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. L. A. Taschereau, Hon. Mr. Jacob Nicol, and Mr. Charles Lanctot, left on Friday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, arrived in Quebec on Thursday and are guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Cecil Scott, of Three Rivers, spent the week-end in Quebec, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Scott, Moncton Avenue.

Mrs. Gwyllyn Dunn entertained at a small tea on Saturday at the Chateau Frontenac in honor of Mrs. Arthur MacCarthy, of Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Francoeur entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening at the Parliament Cafe, in honor of Lady Thornton, of Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Naughton, who has been visiting Mrs. Stuart Atkinson, at Etchemin, for several weeks, returned to her home in Montreal.

Miss Gibeau, of this city, who spent some time in Ottawa, the guest of her brother, Capt. J. Gibeau and Mrs. Gibeau, has returned to town.

Miss Inez Dayton, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. Campbell, Park Avenue. Miss Dayton came to Quebec for the Carnival festivities.

Miss Lucien Crepeault, of Montreal, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lucien Mignault, at the Officers' Quarters, Cove Fields Barracks.

Mr. Herbert Laurie, was in Quebec for the week-end in Three Rivers, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Laurie, College Court, Anne St.

Mr. David Lantier, and Mr. Chas Lantier, of Price Bros., Jonquieres, are in Quebec for a few days, staying with their father, Dr. A. A. Lantier, Couillard street.

Dr. C. K. Davis, of London, England, and formerly attached to the 7th Mariana Lancers in India, is visiting in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. Andrew Joseph, Grande Allee.

Miss Therese Simon was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge and mah-jongg party, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Cimon, 407 St. George, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Brady, of St. George, Bauce, has arrived in Quebec, and is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boisvert, St. Genevieve Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosley and Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Barclay, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Quebec, the guests of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerard Power, Grande Allee.

Mrs. H. H. Sharples invited a few musical people to her home on St. Genevieve Avenue, to meet Miss Rozzi Varady, the brilliant young Hungarian cellist, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Frances Romney, of Chicago, accompanied by her little daughter, Marie France, has arrived in town, and will spend some time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cyprien Pliset, Garden street.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Violet Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, Oriole Road, Toronto, to Mr. John Keith, Bradshaw Crombie, son of Mr. David Crombie, of St. Catharines, Ont., and the late Mrs. Crombie, takes place tomorrow at Christ Church, Deer Park, Toronto.

Mrs. Hilton Wilkes, of Toronto (formerly Miss Victoria Gooderham), will receive for the first time since her marriage at "Deserof's," Roseville, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, from 4 until 6 o'clock, Mr. Wilkes, of Brampton, and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, who will receive with her.

Miss Germaine Samson was hostess at a small dinner party on Saturday evening at the residence of her aunt, Madame Adelaide Turpin, at her apartments in the Parliament Buildings, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetreault, of Montreal. The other guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Lateau Roy, Miss Jeanne Dupre and Dr. Paul Dupre.

Some of the guests from out-of-town who will attend the Crombie-Walker wedding in Toronto, on Tuesday are: Mr. Montclair, of Ottawa, grandfather of the bride; Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Beckett, of Quebec; the latter an aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale, of Ottawa; Miss Mildred and Miss Tudor Montclair, of Ottawa, also aunts of the bride.

A very merry dinner party was given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Swift, at the masquerade ball on Friday night. The diners were: Lt.-Col.

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New York, Feb. 22.—The dramatic editor of the Tribune thus sums up his impression of the two stars in the performance of "The Miracle." Of the debut of the Princess Matchabelli, he says: "Her picture of the Madonna differs inconspicuously from that of Lady Diana Manners. Whereas Lady Diana makes up to resemble a waxen, though a warm, statue, her alter ego prefers to look like a living human being. She sits in silent ease on her pedestal, a flushed and glowing saint, while Lady Diana stands thereon, a lovely, lifeless image. There will be no controversy over the relative merits of the productions. Both are beautiful and impressive. Lady Diana's achievement is all the more remarkable, I think, because she looks the statue and acts the Mother; whereas Mme. Carmi, though acting the Mother, does not look the statue. Perhaps she has the right idea about a myth so dreaming and nightmarish as "The Miracle."

Just Plain "A B"

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, who will be 18 in March, and of 10,000 acres, has just arrived at Sydney, New South Wales, as an apprentice in a sailing clipper, the 1,903 tons Mount Stewart, owned by Messrs. Donaldson, Jones & Co., Aberdeen.

Lord Suffolk was always intended for the sea. It was proposed that he should join the royal navy, but he elected to enter the merchant marine. He is learning sailing as it was taught years ago. He has had to perform exactly the same duties as the other apprentices.

The Mount Stewart sailed from Birkenhead last July, and it will be a year before she reaches England again.

The earl's mother, the Countess of Suffolk, was Miss Daisy Letter, sister of the late Lady Curzon, of Kedleston.

Smiling Pioneer Woman Leader.

Probably the most romantic figure in the British political field today is Margaret Bondfield, the charming woman who is a member of Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet.

Miss Bondfield, who is fifty-one years of age, but looks many years younger, is an example of what a woman may attain by the exercise of a combination of brains and charm. She is one of the pioneer women leaders of England, and has inspired women and has excelled in many of them.

Miss Bondfield has a delightful face, radiating good will and expressing a rare sweetness of character. She has the unique gift of being able to quote statistics and make them into a romance. She has magnetic qualities as a speaker and in recent labor gatherings in England has been regarded as the outstanding figure. She speaks in a low musical voice, she never lost control of her voice or her emotions and has that inviting grace-humor, which she instills into awkward situations.

At thirteen she was teaching school, and two years later became a clerk in a dry goods store and later went into the same work in the British capital, where she became interested in the labor movement and soon demonstrated her organizing ability.

Of recent years she earned the honor of being the first woman to be named to the parliamentary committee of the Trade Union Congress, and is now the president of the general council of the congress and is in line for the presidency of the next Trades Union Congress, a honor unique in the history of the labor movement.

For a woman to have reached these official heights is food for thought. The fact that she is loved by all her associates is still more amazing. She had much in common with the wife of Ramsay MacDonald, and the two women were fast friends and co-workers. They possessed the same sweetness of temper, loyalty and the same ambitions for laboring women and the labor party to which they were both devoted.

Miss Bondfield's accession to office is a historic Westminster event, marking an epoch in the history of the labor movement.

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NEW STATION COMES ON AIR

C.N.R. Radio Station To Be Largest And Most Powerful In Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—The largest and most powerful radio station in Canada, operated by the Canadian National Railways as the first of a chain which it is hoped will be extended across Canada, will come on the air Wednesday evening, February 27, with a complete and varied program of musical selections and a talk to listeners by Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President of the Board of Directors. The new station expects to have a range beyond that of any station in Canada, due not only to its up-to-date equipment but also to the height of its aerial which stands on the roof of the Jackson Building and reached two hundred feet above the ground. A novel arrangement in connection with this station, to insure clearer reception by listeners, is the distance between the studio and the operating room. It is too frequently the case that receiving sets get the hum of the dynamo in connection with the program being broadcast but in this station the studio is located on the first floor of the Jackson Building and the operating room on the roof thus avoiding this common fault.

The new station will sign CKCH and will broadcast on a wave of 125 metres. The initial program will be relayed by station CHYC, Northern Electric Company, Montreal on a wave length of 341 metres, so that radio listeners everywhere in Canada and the United States should have no difficulty in receiving the program. Mr. W. H. Swift, Jr., radio engineer for the Canadian National Railways is responsible for the installation of the new station, which will undoubtedly have the most varied and interesting programs in Canada.

Broadcasting will take place Wednesday and Saturday evenings with occasional church services on Sundays. It is the intention to make the Wednesday evening programs of a serious nature, including music of the highest type, addresses and possibly speeches in Parliament, while Saturday evening programs will be in a lighter vein and will provide listeners with music in lighter form.

Station CKCH will transmit news items as a part of its program linking up with the radio receiving sets which have been installed in the observatory-library cars of Canadian National Railways transcontinental trains.

Arrangements have also been made whereby Station CKCH will be at the disposal of the Canadian Government at any time desired.

Those who favor the one-dish dinner are buying grill sectional plates. These come in white with a line of color on the edges and in the different blue patterns. There is a large circular depression for the meat, one for potatoes and one for vegetables. Buyers usually take one for each member of the family and two or three for extra use.

For those who like them, these are old little celery sets having the best-shaped dish for the celery and six tiny boat-shaped dishes for no salt needed. There are a large, the informal table but if there are several courses in the meal, the celery is usually put on the butter-plate. All kinds of china are represented in celery sets and most dinner service may be matched.

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WOMEN'S MEETINGS TODAY

Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle, care of the Social Editor.

Senior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, Cathedral Church Hall, 10.30 a.m.

Monthly Meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Navy League, Kirk Hall, Garden St., 3.00 p.m.

Junior Branch of the W. A. Cathedral Church Hall, Garden St., 4.00 p.m.

Ladies' Protestant Home, Weekly Meeting at the Home, Grande Allee, 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' League, Methodist Church, Cor. Angele and Dauphine Sts., 8 p.m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Baptist Church, Grande Allee, 8 p.m.

Concert for the benefit of the Traveller's Aid, Y.W.C.A. Hall, 8.15 p.m.

St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Women's Auxiliary, 2.30 p.m.

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New Fiction

"The Garden of Peril," by Cynthia Stockley, author of "Ponjoia." "Ann's An Idiot," by Pamela Wynne. Thirty-one Stories by thirty and one authors. "Missing Men," by Gaston LeRoux.

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