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NEW MINISTER NOT A MEMBER

Stewart Wasn't Candidate In Recent Federal Elections—Formerly Alberta's Premier

(By Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Hon. Charles Stewart, of Alberta, Minister of the Interior in the new administration is not a Member of Parliament and was not a candidate in the recent elections. Mr. Stewart was Prime Minister of Alberta previous to the Provincial elections last summer, which returned the United Farmers to power in his place, although he himself was elected by acclamation for Sedgewick, and it had been expected that he would take his place in the legislature as Leader of the Liberal organization.

Alberta returned to Parliament eleven Progressive and one Labor candidate who had Progressive endorsement.

There has been no indication of the nature of Mr. Stewart's plans for securing a seat in the Commons.

PERLEY OR ROGERS FOR ARGENTEUIL

Names Prominently Mentioned To Contest Bye-Election For Conservatives

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The names of Hon. Robert Rogers, former Dominion Minister of Public Works, and Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, are talked of in responsible circles here as possible Conservative candidates for the Federal bye-election in Argenteuil County caused by the recent death of P. R. McGibbon, Liberal Member for the constituency.

Hon. Mr. Rogers is a native son, having been born in the constituency. He has written local parties that he will arrive in Montreal next week and close friends here declare he would be willing to become a candidate.

Sir George Perley has already represented Argenteuil County during his career in the House of Commons and many Conservatives here entertain the belief that he will again seek political honors. Sir George is at present on his way back to Canada with the intention, it is understood, of handing in his resignation as High Commissioner.

At least five local names are mentioned prominently as likely to contest the seat in the Liberal interest.

MONTREAL COMMENT ON NEW LIBERAL CABINET

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Canadian Press has collected the following comment on the new Cabinet:

Le Canada:—"We greet the new King Cabinet, sworn in yesterday, with confidence and satisfaction. We congratulate the Premier on the efforts he has made to give to each Provincial group the representation to which its territorial importance and its particular interests entitled it."

Gazette:—"Having failed in the effort to entice the Progressives to coalesce with him, Mr. King has formed a Cabinet from his own Party, a course of wisdom for which he apparently deserves little credit. The Quebec representation comprises at least two men of acknowledged ability. Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. James Robb.

"A glance at the slate leaves the impression that round plays have been produced in square holes. The assignment of portfolios is not entirely happy and capable administration helps both the country and the Party in power."

GERMANY READY TO DEAL WITH ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 29.—Germany's readiness to deal directly with the approaching Cannes conference of the Allied Supreme Council relative to German reparations was indicated today by Dr. Fischer, Chairman of the German War Debt Commission who appeared before a special meeting of the Allied Reparations Commission.

New Year Resolutions

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CLOSED DOORS CREATED STIR

Italian Gov't. Announces Modified Moratorium Following Roman Bank's Collapse

Rome, Dec. 29.—The closing of the doors of the Banco Italiana di Sconto today created considerable of a stir in Italian financial circles. The suspension of payments followed an announcement by the Government of a modified moratorium permitting the withholding of payments by certain corporations.

The bank is one of the largest in Italy. It includes in its holdings shares in the Ansaldo and Iva groups, which are among the great Italian industrial concerns. The suspension of payments did not cause any runs on other institutions, the depositors of which remained calm.

The Stefani Agency says the Italian Government has taken steps to guarantee creditors of the bank against losses and eventually to place the bank in a more favorable position.

There were no efforts made until the eleventh hour to save the institution from closing its doors by a consortium of other banks. The sum required was 200,000,000 lire, but all the banks did not meet the appeal for aid and the Banco Italiana di Sconto closed its doors.

Restoration Syndicate

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome, says a syndicate of banks there has collected 180,000,000 lire to restore the Banco Italiana di Sconto. The despatch adds that El Epoca announces that an agreement has been reached with the current creditors of the bank.

Reaction In New York

New York, Dec. 29.—The Italian Discount and Trust Co. at 399 Broadway New York, correspondent of the Banca Italiana Di Sconto of Rome which has been closed, also closed its doors today following a run.

The local institution is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has surplus and profits of \$750,000 and deposits of about \$13,000,000.

Company officials said that the payment had been suspended "for the day" and that a statement to the public would be made later.

110 PERSONS KILLED

Belfast, Dec. 29.—Official figures made public here today show that during the year 110 persons, including eleven policemen were killed in disorders and that 140 had been wounded by bullets or bombs.

VATICAN CREDITS ADOPTED

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Senate adopted tonight the credits for the Embassy to the Vatican. The vote was 133 to 130.

On December 16 the Senate voted confidence in the Briand Government on the question of the resumption of relations with France with the Vatican.

WILL APPLY FOR AN INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 29.—Application for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the British Empire Steel Corporation and constituent companies from making a 33 1-3 per cent reduction of wages on Jan. 2, affecting 10,000 Nova Scotia miners will be made here tomorrow by J. A. Walters, barrister, on behalf of the various groups of miners. The ground of the application will be that reductions of wages are illegal under the Lemieux Act, pending a decision of the Arbitration Board which has been appointed to deal with the disputes.

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CANADA'S VOICE WAS HEARD AT PEACE PARLEY

Borden Uttered Indignant Protest Of His Country Against Abuse Of Submarine

ROOT'S RESOLUTIONS

Submarine Not Under Any Circumstances Exempt From Rules Of War

(By Canadian Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Canada's voice was heard today at the peace conference. In a speech which was pronounced by members of the British Empire and United States delegation to be "at once forceful and eloquent" Sir Robert Borden uttered the indignant protest of his country against the abuse of the submarine. He spoke in support of the Root resolutions, which, after stating the law of nations on the subject, declared that the five great powers should pledge themselves not to use a submarine at any time to prey upon commerce or bring about the slaughter of neutrals and non-combatants.

Sir Robert said he could speak with deep feeling on this subject and voice the unanimous opinion of the Canadian people. He told of a ship submarined during the war with twenty Canadian nurses on board. Not only was the ship sunk but the survivors attempting to escape in lifeboats were ruthlessly attacked.

He therefore declared that he would not only support the first two articles of the Root resolution but would go further and support article 3 which makes it piracy for any submarine commander to attack unarmed merchant vessels. All the nations represented at today's meeting agreed in principle with the Root resolutions and the debate was largely upon their phraseology.

Former United States Secretary of State Root, dealing with his resolution proposing strict application of the rules he had set forth for submarines as well as other great sea powers, said: "The public opinion of the world says that the submarine is not under any circumstances exempt from the rules of war."

Cause of Germany's Defeat

This is a negation of the assertion of Germany in the war that if a submarine could not capture a merchant vessel in accordance with established rules, the rules must fall and the submarine was entitled to make the capture. The public opinion of the civilized world has denied this and has rendered its judgment on the action that won the war. It was the revolt of humanity against the position of Germany that led to Germany's defeat.

"My friends and colleagues, this is real life we are dealing with here. This is no perfunctory business for a committee of lawyers. It is a statement of action and of undisputed principles universally known and not open to discussion, put in such a form that it may crystallize the public opinion of the world, that there may be no doubt in any future war whether the kind of action that sent down the Lusitania is legitimate war or piracy."

An amendment offered by Arthur Balfour, was accepted, which declared that no submarine should halt, attack, or in any way molest Merchant Marine.

When the committee adjourned at 5:30 the point under discussion was whether the five nations should bind themselves not to use the submarine against neutrals, non-combatants and merchant vessels without waiting for the adherence of other nations.

It is expected that an emphatic resolution will be agreed upon tomorrow denouncing the "inhuman illegal use of the submarine during the late war" and pledging the powers represented at the Washington Conference to refrain from using the submarine as an offensive.

Asked about the work of the Conference to date, Sir Robert Borden to-night authorized the Canadian Press to say that he regarded the Conference as a great success. Its achievement in restricting the course of action of the submarine, he said, would save billions of dollars to the nations represented. The banning of the submarine he regarded as a forward step in civilization and he also regarded as of great importance the restrictions on the tonnage of "raiders and naval plane carriers and the limitation upon the calibre of guns carried upon such vessels."

The Far Eastern question, he said, had been approached in a most excellent spirit and while it might be necessary to refer some of the questions to another conference to be assembled at Peking, in the near future, great progress had been effected in clearing away misunderstandings between the United States and Japan and in bringing into closer friendship the people of the British Empire and the people of the United States.

SUGAR REDUCED

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 29.—All grades of sugar were reduced 20 cents a hundred pounds in Vancouver this morning. Granulated is now wholesaling at \$7.17 a hundred pounds.

BYE-ELECTIONS FIRST BUSINESS

To Come Before Meeting Of New Cabinet This Morning

Liberals State

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Dates of the bye-elections for the return of Members of the Liberal Ministry sworn in this afternoon, will be the first business to come before the meeting of the Cabinet here tomorrow, it was stated in authoritative Liberal circles this evening.

The transfer of Government will remain in the Capital for at least a week before returning to their homes to prepare for their permanent residence here, it was stated. This period will be utilized for a series of Cabinet meetings at which preliminary organization work will be carried out, dates of bye-elections settled, and perhaps some progress made toward preliminary arrangements for relief of unemployment.

Liberals Members stated that the bye-elections would be held as early as possible and if this program was carried out, the writs would probably issue next week. This would bring the elections on during the last week of January or the first week of February.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet late this afternoon was described by Hon. Mr. King as of a purely preliminary nature.

The Prime Minister stated that no business was transacted and that the meeting was of a get-together character.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Queen's Prince Edward Island, and who was appointed to the Cabinet as Minister without portfolio, was not sworn in today. Mr. Sinclair was delayed and arrived in the Capital too late for the ceremony. He will probably visit His Excellency tomorrow for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

While discussion as to the probable dates of the bye-elections was just three its members marched in couples down the hall to the Governor-General's room. The leaders of the procession were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. George P. Graham and the former was heard to ask the latter where to find His Excellency. "I've forgotten the way," he remarked facetiously.

The process of swearing in the new members of the Cabinet occupied about an hour, and was, of course, conducted in private. At its conclusion the members of the new Cabinet lined up in the wintry air outside the East Block of the Parliamentary Buildings and their pictures taken. Following this they proceeded to the Privy Council chamber to attend the first Cabinet Council of the new administration.

The members of the retiring Government appeared optimistic as they gathered, immediately before saying good-bye to the Governor-General. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen chatted with the newspapermen and asked them if they were performing the function of "honorary pall-bearers" to his Government.

In addition to Mr. Meighen, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir James Loughheed, Hon. J. A. Stewart, Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. G. D. Robertson called on His Excellency.

Mr. Meighen put on his overcoat before walking down the corridor, and on Sir James Loughheed protesting that he should leave it in on the hooks provided for Cabinet Ministers in the ante-room of the Privy Council chamber he smiled and shook his head. "We have no right to those hooks now," he said. "They are for members of the Government. I haven't even a place to hang my overcoat," he said laughingly to those gathered round.

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ALCUTTA PROGRESSIVELY FESTIVE FOR THE PRINCE

Almost Complete Absence Of Disorder And Only One Fatality During Stay

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the London Times from Calcutta, reviewing the stay of the Prince of Wales in that city, says there has been an almost total absence of disorder, and that since the peacefulness of the first day of the Prince's visit, "gave the lie to stories of impending massacres" and the people found it safe to go into the street, great crowds have seized upon every opportunity to see the Prince and to share in the festivities.

The despatch adds that the city progressively has grown more festive day by day, that the Prince is followed everywhere with great enthusiasm, and that all stories of mob violence are untrue. The only fatality was the murder of a single policeman who was found dead on a quiet street corner of the city.

WHOLESALE THEFT OF ARMY SUPPLIES

New York, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Alleged organized theft of more than \$1,000,000 worth of supplies from the army base at Brooklyn was disclosed by army intelligence officers after the arrest of three civilian employees. For some time, the officers said, articles including 3,000,000 safety razor blades had been smuggled out in trucks. The trio were held under \$2,500 bond.

AFTER TEN YEARS LIBERALS AGAIN TAKE UP REINS

Meighen Administration Ended And King Began At 3 Yesterday Afternoon

BOTH SIDES JOCLAR

No Place To Hang His Overcoat The Retiring Premier Declares

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—After ten years in Opposition a Liberal Government has again taken up the reins of power. At three o'clock this afternoon the administration of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen came to a close and that of Hon. Mackenzie-King began. The transfer of Government was accompanied by no pomp or ceremony other than the formal taking of the oath by the new members of the Cabinet. Shortly before three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by his Military Secretary, his Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, arrived at his office in the East Block. He was not in uniform. The retiring Prime Minister was in his own office and waited there until the half dozen members of the old Cabinet remaining in town gathered. Then they all proceeded to the office of the Governor-General and bade him farewell. Before the formal ceremony of swearing in the new Members took place, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King had an interview with the Governor-General which occupied about a quarter of an hour. While it was in progress the new Cabinet had assembled at the Privy Council chamber and about half past three its members marched in couples down the hall to the Governor-General's room. The leaders of the procession were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. George P. Graham and the former was heard to ask the latter where to find His Excellency. "I've forgotten the way," he remarked facetiously.

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Weather Report

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—A ridge of high pressure extends from Ontario to Texas, while pressure is falling rapidly over the central portion of the continent and off the Atlantic coast. Weather has been fair and rather mild in the West and fair and colder in Ontario and Western Quebec. Light snow has fallen in Eastern Quebec and light snow or rain is reported from the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	6
Prince Rupert	32	34
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	38	40
Calgary	10	20
Edmonton	12	44
Regina	6	28
Winnipeg	14	6
Prince Albert	6	18
Medicine Hat	1	25
Moose Jaw	20	38
Winnipeg	6	26
Parry Sound	5	24
London	2	33
Kingston	4	28
Ottawa	Zero	18
Montreal	2	30
Quebec	2	24
St. John	10	38
Halifax	6	38

* Below Zero.

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; some light snow, but mostly fair and becoming milder.

Ottawa Valley: Moderate to fresh winds; fine and much colder at first; somewhat higher temperature with local snow tonight.

Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds or gales from northwest, decreasing tonight; fair and decidedly cold.

Maritime: Northwesterly gales, decreasing tonight; some light local snow at first, but mostly fair and turning much colder.

Superior: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; milder with occasional light snow.

Manitoba: Fair and comparatively mild.

Saskatchewan: Fair and comparatively mild at first; somewhat colder with scattered snow furries tonight and Saturday.

Alberta: A few scattered snow furries but mostly fair and turning somewhat colder tonight.

A Judge has issued an injunction against a man to keep him from "killing his wife." More and more the courts are taking away the liberties of the people.—Omaha World Herald.

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RECREATION FOR MEN OF SCIENCE

Attend Conversazione Held In Hart House By Toronto University

(By Canadian Press)
 Toronto, Dec. 29.—The men of science to the number of nearly two thousand who are here attending the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science, rested from their three days of ponderous deliberations to-night and attended a conversazione held in Hart House by the University of Toronto and the Royal Canadian Institute. Continuous programs were carried on throughout the evening in the various sections of Hart House, which is a students' community building embracing an underground theatre, great assembly hall, music and game rooms and a roof gymnasium. When the grave savants became weary of Scotch, Irish and English selections, baroque music and the program of the 48th Highlander's band they had the choice of watching water polo games swimming and diving in the tank, or of boxing, wrestling and fencing in the gymnasium. An exhibition of etchings, paintings and architects' designs was also provided by the Sketch Club. The two dozen or more affiliated societies of the A.A.S. were represented today by the organization of a new society known as the Historical and Philological section which will be chiefly concerned in recording the development of all sciences, especially the advances made in physics, astronomy and biology.

Registration of delegates has continued through the past three days, and to-night the total attendance stands at 1,730. Committees in charge comment on the success of the meeting which, they declare, has already outstripped any previous annual meeting except only the big quadrennial meetings in New York, Chicago and Washington. Over 300 papers on scientific subjects have already been read and this total will probably be doubled before the convention concludes on Saturday. Annual dinners of the various affiliated societies are now of nightly occurrence. Those meeting to-night were the Horticultural Society of America, The Gamma Alpha Fraternity, The American Society of Naturalists, the American Metric Association and the American Psychopathological Association. Sir Frederick Stuart, Dominion Meteorologist, was elected President of the American Meteorological Society at a meeting of the Society today.

SOLD WATER IN PLACE OF WINE

Sherbrooke Man Got Two Years In Penitentiary For Deception

(Canadian Press)
 Sherbrooke, U.S., Dec. 29.—The final result of selling water for wine is not always highly pleasing, at least Jacques, alias Petit St. Jean found so to his sorrow when he appeared before Judge Mulvena in the Magistrate's court this morning where he faced charges of theft and of obtaining money under false pretences. The evidence showed that St. Jean had offered to secure 3 bottles of high wine for his friend for \$11.53. After delivery he offered to get another three bottles for \$15. However he failed to appear again and in addition the purchaser later found that the bottles which St. Jean had given him for high wines contained nothing but water. Judge Mulvena sentenced St. Jean to two years in the penitentiary. Joseph Cote was charged with non-support. The court found him guilty but remanded him for one month to give him an opportunity to secure work and support his family.

PUBLIC OPINION OPENLY HOSTILE

France Playing Part At Washington That Germany Played At The Hague

(Special to The Chronicle)
 London, Dec. 29.—Public opinion in Britain, as reflected in the London Press, is openly hostile to France over the submarine attitude and the papers this morning do not mince matters in voicing their resentment. The Pall Mall Gazette today hotly denounces France and talks of the French "intention to utilize money which she owes to Britain in building submarines against Britain." "When we see that France is deliberately brandishing a weapon which is used only aggressively," it continues, "then it becomes a farce to say that the Entente has any virtue left in it." Later the Pall Mall Gazette urges that things being as they are, the Entente should either be "amended or ended." The Evening Star openly charges that "France's submarines are being built for use against Britain." "The London Daily Chronicle, which is generally regarded as the Lloyd George organ, says that France is playing the same part at Washington that Germany played at the Hague Conference. It is no figure of speech, says the Chronicle, to say that France has stepped into Germany's shoes. Discussing her deplorable financial condition, the Chronicle says that it will be impossible for France to raise herself out of the present financial quagmire if she insists on spending all her money on submarines. "This is not the bargaining point, it is the acid test" is the way the Chronicle sums up relations with France. Even the Times, which has been consistently friendly to France and has glossed over the various crises that have arisen between the two countries during the last twelve months, says that the French attitude must have an unfortunate effect upon American sympathy towards France. The London Telegraph says that Britain won a moral victory.

BRITISH SHIP-BUILDING TRADE

Any Semblance Of Prosperity Wholly Dependent On International Factors

(Canadian Press Cable)
 London, Dec. 29.—James Lithgow, President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, dealing with the present state of the industry, says it cannot be too strongly emphasized that any semblance of prosperity in British shipbuilding is wholly dependent upon international factors. "Not only have our builders," he says, "to face the competition of foreign countries but our ships when built, have to be able to hold their own in the world's markets for freight and passage money." Mr. Lithgow disagrees with those who write or speak as if the tide had turned again in shipbuilding. In eighteen months," he adds, "unemployment has grown from practically the lowest point in the history of the past fifty years to the highest point ever recorded and it has not yet reached the limit. The decline in the number of plans passed by Lloyd's Register for new vessels to build in this country (a sure barometer) indicates without doubt that as the work on hand is completed, there is nothing to take its place. Mr. Lithgow adds that labor costs had risen 250 percent, owing to shorter hours and less effort on the part of the workers, to the more restricted conditions and to the continuance of wage increases justified by war conditions.

CRERAR BACK HOME.
 Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Hon. T. A. Crerar returned from the east this afternoon. He declined to make any statement on the present side of his conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King in regard to the Cabinet construction.

CROOKED NECK SMITH RELEASED FROM PRISON.
 Montreal, Dec. 29.—Frank, alias "Crooked Neck" Smith, who was serving a life sentence in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for the murder of Pat Mahoney in this city on July 15, 1908, was released yesterday after spending the last thirteen years in prison. Since his conviction and subsequent sentence, his wife labored incessantly for his release, her efforts finally meeting with success. Smith was brought to the Immigration Department prior to his deportation to his home in the United States. When first found guilty of the murder he was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Trenchholm, but this sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

The miltetoe crop in Oklahoma is reported unusually large. That probably means the state's divorce courts clogged next year. — Tulsa Tribune.

HOLD SCHOONER FOR RUM RUNNING

Boat Left St. Pierre Miquelon With 1,500 Gallons Alcohol —Now Has 8,000

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Customs officers to-night were standing guard over the British two masted schooner Golden West, alleged rum runner, seized by the Coast Guard Cutter Acushnet in Massachusetts Bay and towed into harbor early today here. Throughout the day officers were busy investigating the recent activities of the vessel, claimed by her skipper, Denis Amero, of Tusket Wedge, N.S., to be a legitimate trader. The result of this investigation will be presented to-morrow to the United States District Attorney, who will then decide whether the schooner is to be held or released. Captain Amero retained counsel and announced that he would make a fight to have his vessel set free. Explaining his presence close to shore and at anchor, when found by the Acushnet, the skipper declared that he had been having trouble with his sails for several days preceding the seizure. The manifest which he exhibited to the officers who boarded the Golden West said the vessel was bound from St. Pierre, Miquelon to Nassau, B.W.I. The document was in French and hardly decipherable, according to the officers. Inspection of the hold of the Golden West revealed a number of steel drums believed by the customs men to contain alcohol. Beral authorities had been informed that the schooner left St. Pierre with 1,500 gallons of alcohol. The present cargo is estimated at 8,000 gallons. It could not be learned to-night whether the captain had admitted disposing of any of his freight during the voyage. According to Wilfrid F. Lufkin, collector of the port, the Golden West, formerly a Nova Scotia fishing schooner, was purchased in Halifax recently by a former Boston bar tender. The owner of the Golden West, customs men say, has other schooners engaged in traffic out of St. Pierre and the movements of these vessels are being watched closely.

MANY VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Nine Dead And Five Blinded Or Seriously Ill In New York

New York, Dec. 29.—A gray haired woman and a fourteen year old boy tonight were added to the list of New York's victims of poisonous wood alcohol, which now totals nine dead and five blinded or seriously ill. The woman was found lying on the sidewalk on East 35th Street, near Fifth Avenue, and died en route to a hospital. In her hand bag was a slip of paper bearing the name "Miss Sargent." She was about fifty years old and well dressed. Medical examiners said she had drunk wood alcohol. The boy, John Dooley, was taken from his home after losing consciousness. At the hospital, police announced he had been given liquor by neighbors and also had drunk some he found near his West 26th Street home. During the day Charles Williams, a negro, died in a hospital whither he had made his way, half blinded from drinking poison which he thought was gin. Hospital attaches said it was wood alcohol. The fourth fatality within twenty four hours was George L. Henry a salesman, of Brooklyn, Mass., who was found dead in bed in a Broadway Hotel. An empty bottle labeled "gin" and another containing alleged whiskey were found nearby. Of those still living, two were women and one was an unidentified man taken to Bellevue hospital after being found lying in a gutter unconscious. He was said to be suffering from wood alcohol poisoning.

SMUTS APPEALS TO COAL MINERS

To Fall In Line With Gold Miners In Accepting Wage Reductions

London, Dec. 29.—General Smuts, Premier of the South African Union, has issued a manifesto, says a Reuters cable from Pretoria in connection with the threatened strike in the Transvaal coal fields, earnestly appealing to the miners to fall into line with the gold miners in accepting a reduction of wages. He points out that the Government feels, under the circumstances, that it would be futile to ask for further concessions from the coal owners alone. The Premier says it is admitted on all sides that the coal mining industry in South Africa ought to become one of the most important in the country and eventually its premier mining industry. But at the present time, he added, it is very seriously endangered and it is actually losing the position already attained owing to the lowering of the English export prices. General Smuts concluded by saying that in the event of a strike, the Government would be obliged to protect the public interests by the maintenance of public utility services.

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Stewart, notably W. T. Lucas of Victoria riding, Mr. Stewart's home riding, but none agreed to do so. Even should they agree, which is a matter for the Farmer's Party in the riding to determine, there could be no guarantee that the Farmer's Party might not nominate some one to run against the Minister.

QUEBEC, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1921.

MACKENZIE KING'S NEW CABINET SWORN IN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. Hewitt Bostock To Be Appointed Speaker Of Senate And Rodolphe Lemieux Speaker Of Commons—Militia, Naval Service, Air Force And Mounted Police Departments All Under National Defence

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—That Hon. Hewitt Bostock, new Minister of Public Works, would be appointed Speaker of the Senate as soon as parliament meets and that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux would be appointed Speaker of the House of Commons was contained in a statement issued by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King immediately following the "awearing in" of his cabinet this afternoon.

After announcing a reduction in the number of portfolios, the new administration will also give consideration to the advisability of appointing younger members of the House of Commons as parliamentary under-secretaries to the Ministers in order that they may qualify for promotion. Hon. Charles Stewart is to be acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

Primer's Statement

The statement follows: In the formation of the Government I have aimed above all else at National Unity. This end I have felt would be served, and the federal spirit of our constitution most acceptably recognized by according representation in the cabinet, so far as might be possible, to all the provinces of Canada, and that with regard to the number of constituencies in each province and to groups of associated provinces.

In those parts of Canada where Liberal thought and opinion is divided though equally opposed to the reactionary character and policies of the late administration, I felt that national unity would be further promoted, and confidence and good will between all parties and classes augmented were opportunity of representation in the new Liberal administration afforded individual members of the cabinet, so far as possible, to represent the Canadian electorates of the years past but led to experience a feeling of isolation.

With respect to the new Government, certain reforms have been instituted with a view to economy in national expenditure and to efficiency in administration. The size of the cabinet has been reduced. At the time of the formation of the Unionist administration, for reasons alleged to be concerned with the war, the cabinet was increased in size by Sir Robert Borden. It was made of equal size by Mr. Meighen at the time of his second appeal to the electorates. There were in the administration with which Mr. Meighen appealed to the country twenty two ministers, eight of whom including the Solicitor-General, were holding office under the Crown and four of whom were Ministers without portfolio. Prior to the war, the office of the President of the Privy Council was held in conjunction with that of the Prime Minister. The duties attaching to that office are not such as to render necessary or to justify its being continued as a separate portfolio. It will be therefore be held, as formerly, in conjunction with the office of the Prime Minister.

The number of ministers without portfolio has been reduced from 4 to 3 to 2. The allotting of portfolios to members of the Senate will not be continued as a practice. Except for very special reasons, Ministers of the Crown holding portfolios will hereafter be selected from members of parliament occupying seats in the House of Commons. In the ministry as announced, there is an apparent exception to this rule. It is however, only apparent. Hon. Hewitt Bostock, of British Columbia, who has been the leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Senate and who has been given the portfolio of Minister of Public Works, will, it is understood be appointed Speaker of the Senate as soon as parliament meets. British Columbia's representation in the ministry will then revert to the House of Commons. Senator Bostock, it is expected, will be succeeded in the leadership of the Senate by Hon. Raoul Dandurand, who as Minister without portfolio, will then be the only representative of the Senate in the ministry. It is further understood that, at the opening of parliament, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, will be selected as Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Lemieux was urged to become a member of the new administration but preferred to be relieved of again assuming office as a Minister.

(2)—The Departments of Militia, Naval Service, Air Force and possibly also Mounted Police, are to be combined in one department of national defence.

(4)—As a means of affording to members of the House of Commons opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with the business of the different departments of the Government and of qualifying for promotion to holding higher positions, early consideration will be given by the new administration to the desirability of appointing, in an honorary capacity from among members of the House of Commons, parliamentary under-secretaries to assist the ministers during the parliamentary sessions. Hon. Charles Stewart is to be acting Minister of Colonization and Immigration.

New Cabinet Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Liberal Leader was sworn in as Prime Minister this afternoon. His Cabinet slate is officially announced as follows:

Hon. William Stevens Fielding, L.L.B., Minister of Finance.

Hon. Daniel Duncan Mackenzie, Minister Without Portfolio and Solicitor General.

Hon. A. B. Copp, L.L.B., Secretary of State.

Hon. John Ewen Sinclair, Minister Without Portfolio.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, L.L.D., K.C., Minister Without Portfolio.

Hon. Henri Severin Beland, B.A., M.D., Minister of Soldiers Re-Establishment and Minister in Charge of Department of Health.

Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C., M.C., L.L.D., Minister of Justice.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, L.L.B., Minister of Customs and Excise.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, B.A., L.L.B., K.C., Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. James Alexander Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie-King, C.M.G., M.A., L.L.B., L.L.D., Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs, President of the Privy Council.

Hon. George Perry Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence and Minister of the Naval Service.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Minister of Mines.

British Columbia:—Hon. Hewitt Bostock, M.A., Minister of Public Works.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES Hon W. L. Mackenzie-King

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie-King, C.M.G., L.L.D., the Prime Minister, first entered Canadian public life in 1908 when he was elected to the Liberal representation in the House for North Waterloo, Ont. In 1909 he was appointed Minister of Labor in the Laurier administration, a post which he held until 1911. Mr. King was defeated when he stood in North Waterloo in the reciprocity election of 1911 and was again defeated in the election of 1917 when he contested the riding of North York.

Prior to his entry into the political arena, Mr. King was Deputy Minister of Labor from 1906 to 1908 during which time he served as Chairman of several royal commissions on labour and immigration problems and as Government conciliator in numerous industrial disputes. In 1906 he represented the Canadian Government in the conferences with the British Government on matters pertaining to immigration from the mother country and was also the Canadian representative at the conferences on the subject of immigration from the Orient, and Immigration from India in particular. He was one of the British delegates to the International Opium Commission which met at Shanghai, China, in 1908.

Mr. King was President of the General Reform Association of Ontario from 1912 to 1914. In 1914 he took up the study of industrial relations under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation and continued in this work until 1917. During the same period he rendered extensive services in furthering the production of essential war supplies through the adjustment of relations between workers and employers in several of the most important war industries in America.

Mr. King was a member of the National Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund from 1914 until 1920. Mr. King has published two books. The Secret of Heroism, in 1906 and Industry and Humanity—A Study of the Principles Underlying Industrial Reconstruction—

he accompanied Hon. W. S. Fielding to Washington and participated in the negotiations with the United States to avert the threatened tariff war.

Hon. James Murdoch Hon. James Murdoch is altogether a new comer to Canadian political life but for many years he has been one of the Dominion's prominent labor men.

Mr. Murdoch was born at Brighton, Eng., of Scotch parents, Aug. 15, 1871, being brought to Canada in 1874. His early years were spent on a farm in the County of Kent, Ont. He left his home in April 1890 when he entered the service of the C. P. R. as a brakeman and conductor in which capacity he served until July 31, 1905. On September 29, 1919, Mr. Murdoch was appointed to the Board of Commerce, continuing in this post until June 24, 1920, when he resigned.

Both of Mr. Murdoch's sons served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force—J. L. B. Murdoch with the 47th Division and the other son, R. H. Murdoch, served with the heavy sledge artillery.

Hon. Chas. Murphy Hon. Charles Murphy is one of the leading lawyers of the capital. He was Secretary of State in the Laurier administration from 1908 until the defeat of the Liberal Government in 1911. Mr. Murphy has represented the constituency of Russell, Ont., since his advent in public life having been elected at the general election of 1909, 1911, 1917 and 1921.

Mr. Murphy is of direct Irish descent, both his father and mother having been born in Ireland. He was educated at the Christian Brothers School, Ottawa; Ottawa Collegiate Institute, Ottawa University and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Mr. Murphy is senior member of the legal firm of Murphy, Fisher and Sherwood, in religion he is a Roman Catholic.

Hon. W. C. Kennedy Hon. Wm. Costello Kennedy has been in the House of Commons since 1917. He has always been regarded as a forceful speaker and a clever politician.

Hon. Thos. A. Low Hon. Thos. A. Low has been in political life since 1908 when he was elected to the House from South Renfrew for the first time. He was again elected in 1911 but retired in 1912. He carried South Renfrew again this year by a sound majority.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe Hon. Ernest Lapointe, sometimes referred to as leader of the Quebec Liberals has been a member of the House ever since 1904. He was elected by acclamation on February 12 of that year, to succeed Hon. H. G. Carroll, as member for Kamouraska constituency. In the general elections of 1904, 1908, 1911, and 1917 he was returned with substantial majorities and during that period made his way gradually into the front rank of the Liberal Party.

Hon. J. A. Robb Hon. J. A. Robb, Chateauguay-Huntingdon, was first elected to the House in 1908 and was again elected in 1911, 1917 and 1921. He was chosen Chief Opposition whip at the first session of the last Parliament a position he held until the recent election. Prior to his advent in the Federal field he was Mayor of Valleyfield, Que., from 1906 until 1910.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Hon. George P. Graham returns to the Cabinet after an absence of some years. Mr. Graham held the portfolio of Railways and Canals in the Laurier administration from 1907 to 1911 when Sir Robert Borden had an extended political experience both in the Provincial and Federal arenas. Born at Eganville, Ont., he attended high school in Iroquois and Morrisburg, finally adopting the profession of journalism. He became managing director of the Brockville Recorder and was also associated with the Morrisburg Herald and the Ottawa Free Press for a time.

Hon. Arthur B. Copp Hon. Arthur B. Copp is a lawyer by profession and has carried on a practice in the town of Sackville, N.B., since the year 1905. His political activities date from 1901 when he was elected to the Legislature of his native province. He held his seat in the Legislature until 1912 and was also Liberal organizer for the province from 1904 to 1908. Mr. Copp was elected as member for Westmorland County to the House on February 1, 1915, to succeed Hon. H. R. Emmerson, deceased. He was re-elected in the general election carried the constituency by a very large majority. The new minister is somewhat over fifty years of age, having been born at St. John's, Westmorland County on July 10, 1870. His father Harvey Copp was English and his mother, formerly Miss Frances Brennan was of Irish descent. Mr. Copp was married to Miss M. Bell, of New Castle, N.B., on August 29, 1903. In addition to carrying on his legal business Mr. Copp is President of the Sackville Paper Box Company and a Director of Hill C. Raworth, Ltd. In religion he is a Presbyterian. His home is in Sackville.

Hon. Chas. Stewart Hon. Chas. Stewart, ex Premier of Alberta is an Ontario man by birth having been born at Strabane, Ont., August 26, 1868. He is a farmer by profession. Mr. Stewart was first

elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1909 by acclamation and was re-elected, also by acclamation at the Provincial elections of 1912. He was again successful in 1917. Prior to attaining the Premiership of Alberta he was Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. H. Bostock Hon. Hewitt Bostock of Kamloops B.C. has been in public life since 1896 when he was elected to the House of Commons. He was appointed to the Senate June 6, 1914 and on March 9, 1914, was chosen leader by the Liberal Members of Senate in succession of the late Sir George Bowdler.

Hon. Henri Severin Beland, B.A., M.A. is another member of the Laurier administration to be given a seat in the Cabinet. Dr. Beland was appointed to the position of Post Master General, August 1911, resigning with the Laurier Government, Oct. 6, 1911.

Dr. Beland was in Belgium on the outbreak of the Great War, and served as a doctor in the Belgian Army until captured by the Germans. Subsequently he was released and returned to Canada.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Hon. W. R. Motherwell, while prominent in the Saskatchewan political field, is a newcomer in the Federal arena. Mr. Motherwell was born in Perth, Lanark county, Ontario, January 6, 1860 and was educated at Guelph collegiate institute and at Guelph agricultural college. He is a farmer and resident of Regina. He is married and is a Presbyterian.

Hon. R. Lemieux Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, from the parliamentary viewpoint, is one of the oldest members of the new Government, having first entered the House of Commons in 1896. He has been successful in each general election since that time and he held several portfolios under the Laurier administration. He has represented the constituencies of Gaspé, Nicolet, Rouville and Malouineville. Mr. Lemieux was first appointed to the Laurier Cabinet in 1904, when he held the portfolio of Solicitor General. In 1906 he became Post Master General and Minister of Marine and Fisheries in 1911.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Hon. W. S. Fielding, L.L.D., D.C., P.C., was Minister of Finance in the Laurier government from 1896 to 1911.

Mr. Fielding was elected by acclamation for Shelburne and Queens August 5, 1896 and at the successive general elections in 1900, 1904 and 1908. He was defeated in the general elections of 1911 and was elected in 1917.

Mr. Fielding introduced the preferential tariff to the House of Commons at the session 1897 and moved resolutions during the session of 1898 amending it so as to make it an Imperial British Conference. He was one of the Canadian delegates to the Colonial Conference in London in June and July 1902 and was also one of the plenipotentiaries of His Majesty at the negotiations of the Franco-Canadian Commercial Treaty in 1907.

Mr. Fielding conducted tariff negotiations with the United States Government in 1910 and was one of the commissioners on the proposed Reciprocity arrangement in 1911.

Mr. Fielding is a Governor of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and was born in Halifax November 24, 1818. In his earlier years he was actively engaged in newspaper work.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Minister without Portfolio, was born in Summerside, P.E.I., Dec. 24, 1879, the son of Hon. Peter Sinclair, who was a Member of the House of Commons for Queens County, P. E. I., from 1878 to 1878 and sat as a Member of the Provincial Parliament from 1879 to his retirement from public life in 1900. In religion he is a Presbyterian. His home is in Summerside, Emerald, P.E.I.

Hon. Jacques Bureau Hon. Jacques Bureau, L.L.D., Minister of Customs and Excise, is perhaps one of the most popular Members of the House of Commons. He was first elected at the general election in 1906. He was re-elected in 1904 and was sworn in as Solicitor-General in the Laurier administration in February, 1907. He was re-elected in 1908, 1911 and 1917 and 1921. He represents the constituency of Three Rivers, Q.

Mr. Bureau was born at Three Rivers, July 8, 1869 and was educated at Nicolet College and Laval University. He is a lawyer.

ONTARIO LIBERALS TO HOLD CONVENTION Toronto, Dec. 29.—A Provincial convention of Liberals to select a new leader will be held before the coming session of the Legislature opens, probably in the last week of January. The Liberal Members of the House reached this conclusion in the course of a lengthy conference in the Liberal rooms at the Parliament Buildings today, the object being to take the form of recommendation to the Provincial Liberal Executive that a convention be called.

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renewed protest by Montenegrans to League Of Nations Council Over Delimitation Of Albanian Frontier

This Must Be Done By House Of Commons Of Southern Ireland

ROME via Volturno (by Mail Special to the Chronicle)—A strong protest has been addressed to the President of the Council by the League of Nations at Paris by Dr. Pierre "Hotch, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Royal Government of Montenegro, in connection with the delimitation of the frontiers of Albania.

Confirming my telegram of today, the Royal Government of Montenegro protests with the utmost energy against the attempt of the Serbian Government, in connection with the delimitation of the eastern frontiers of Albania, to deal with frontier and other questions which concern Montenegro. This last is an allied State, sovereign and independent by the same title as Serbia. Its rights ought to be respected in the same way as those of every other State, small or big. Equity and justice demand it.

The Government of Montenegro protests against these "treacherous" on the part of the Serbian Government and formally disavows all its intervention in the affairs of Montenegro. In conformity with its note of August 8, 1921, addressed to the Supreme Council, to the Council of Ambassadors and to the Governments of the Great Allied Powers, the Government of Montenegro considers as null and void all decisions, in this connection, that may be reached without the participation of the Montenegrins.

The Council of the League of Nations is convened to compel Serbia to evacuate certain districts of Albania. The Government of Montenegro appeals to the justice and impartiality of this same Council to assume the protection of the rights of Montenegro and, first of all, to constrain Serbia to evacuate Montenegro which has remained under the barbarous Serbian invasion since October, 1918.

The full independence of Montenegro has been recognized in international relations since 1917. The League of Nations is held to defend it out of respect for the treaties and international obligations which sanction the existence of this high nationality. It ought to defend Montenegro, again, through respect for the great principle of the sovereignty of peoples, and the principle that every State and every people, small or big, ought to be the master of itself.

It will be judged by that whether we are under a regime of the force of justice or of brute force.

We may be permitted to recall that the task is imposed on the League of Nations of obliging Serbia to evacuate Montenegro to enable the latter people to dispose of themselves freely as a constitutional State. These claims are contained, among others, in the memorandum presented to the League of Nations by Montenegro, September 1, last.

In view of the foregoing, the Government of Montenegro has the honor to address itself to the League of Nations to ask it to spare the Montenegrin people the new sufferings and carnage to which they are exposed in their defence against Serbia which, for three years past and in defiance of all equity and justice, has occupied their territory by force.

While awaiting the liberation and restoration of Montenegro which, in spite of and notwithstanding all will be accomplished, its Government reserves the imprescriptible and sacred rights of Montenegro, and by these presents, solemnly confirms them once more before the Council of the League of Nations.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mediation by United States Secretary of State Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation at the Arms Conference, was suggested today as the only feasible way of settling the Shantung question, which has entered the stage of deadlock through the information of Japanese representatives that Japan has gone as far as she can in the way of concessions.

The direct conversations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates were broken off because all efforts to agree on the major point—the manner of restoration of the Shantung Railway—had proved futile. Apparently neither party sees any way clear to ask for a resumption of the suspended conversations, while each are putting forth the strength of public opinion in their home lands as legitimate justification for the impossibility of further compromise.

Under these circumstances it was suggested today by persons connected with the negotiations that the only hope of a speedy solution of the Shantung problem lay in the friendly office of neutral states, whereby a modus vivendi of a nature to safeguard the prestige of both China and Japanese could be worked out.

NO POWER TO RATIFY TREATY

Said To Have Cleverly Swindled Soft Hearted In Several Cities

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 30, 1921

THE NEW CABINET

After many vicissitudes the new ship of state was yesterday launched upon stormy and troubled waters—with Sir Lomer Gouin at the helm and Hon. Mr. King, the courtesy captain, playing with the spokes. The duration and success of its voyaging depend upon how far the former's strength of purpose and skill can counter-act the latter's ineptitudes and vacillations. Certainly the first-named qualities will be put to a severe test in face of all the opposing views that must be reconciled and all the conflicting pledges that will have to be redeemed.

The composition of the Liberal Cabinet bears many marks of the "Gouin touch," of being the handiwork of the "Old Guard," but a few concessions have been made to keep the boat in good humor. Thus Ernest Lapointe has succeeded in placing Jacques Bureau and J. A. Robb in the Quebec delegation and the aspirations of Messrs. Mitchell and McMaster have been disappointed for the moment. In the Ontario group, T. A. Low and W. C. Kennedy are uncertain quantities and James Murdoch is a King man, while George Graham and Charles Murphy belong to the Old Guard. Coming to the Maritime Provinces Messrs. Sinclair and Copp are dark horses but Fielding and D. D. Mackenzie are Gouin sympathizers. In the West Manitoba goes unrepresented and to represent the other Provinces the cabinet-makers have taken not so much timber of their choice, as what was available.

On Mr. King's own showing the basis of selection has been opposition to the late administration rather than interests and principles shared in common and whether the result will make for the "national unity" which he claims to have been his objective, is at least debatable. While the apparently preponderating influence is not such as to give serious alarm to "big business," there are discordant elements within its frame that may wreck the ship at any time. Individually the administration is not without strength and collectively it is respectable, if not convincing.

It is somewhat reassuring to note that the railroad portfolio has not fallen into the hands of Sir Lomer or any of his personal entourage but it is too soon to imagine that the fondly cherished "deal" is off. The former Premier of this Province has a habit of getting what he goes after and the public ownership forces will have to keep both eyes wide open if they are not to find that the National Railways have disappeared some fine morning.

Quebec City can congratulate itself upon the fact that Ernest Lapointe has succeeded in commencing the Marine portfolio and this harbor should be able to look forward to better days under his sheltering wing. At the same time he has many troubles ahead of him and must show unyielding firmness in resisting the obstructions and importunities of Montreal.

All things considered, Sir Lomer Gouin has made the best use of the unpromising material at his disposal and provided Mr. King does not take it into his head to escape from the leading strings of the power behind the throne, may make fair headway for some time.

A MEAN MAN

If the last act, as the first, of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has been one of "usurpation," in the words of the new Premier, Hon. Mr. King, it can be prophesied with every assurance that both the first and last acts of the latter in the same position will be those of the petty politician and poor sport that he has always shown himself to be.

The whole Press of Canada was congratulating Mr. King upon a chivalrous and commendable action in facilitating the re-entry of Mr. Meighen into the House of Commons—as, moreover, Mr. Meighen had facilitated his own—but the Liberal leader was not content to leave public opinion under any misapprehension as to his essential littleness. At the first opportunity, he issued a characteristic statement denouncing the Grenville transaction, declaring that had he known of it he would never have countenanced it, and even going so far as to pretend that it is a defiance of the expressed will of the Canadian people that Mr. Meighen should have a seat in Parliament at all.

Such a position would be merely ludicrous if it were not utterly contemptible, more particularly for one so situated as Mr. King. A strong man would have no objection to the opposition of even so doughy a fighter and a generous man would have overlooked a slight irregularity—supposing that one had taken place, as he contends—in the hour of his own triumph. The new Premier, however, is neither strong nor generous; he counts Mr. Meighen with all the consciousness of inferior ability and personality, nor can it be doubted that he would exclude the brilliant Conservative leader from the House if it were in any way within his power to do so.

The whole thing at most is a mere device for overcoming a technicality. There is no power that could prevent an elected Member of the new Commons from resigning his seat in order to make way for Mr. Meighen and there are at least a dozen constituencies in which no power of Liberal influence could prevent his election. Such a procedure, however, would only become possible after the opening of the House and the election of a Speaker to receive the resignation. In many respects this delay is of no importance in any sense but it would occasion a certain amount of confusion and inconvenience by preventing Mr. Meighen from being present at the opening and, consequently, necessitating the selection of a temporary Leader of the Opposition during the short interregnum until he could be returned at a bye-election—unless, of course, it had been Mr. King's design to shut out his opponent by refusing to issue the necessary writ until the last possible moment permitted by law.

As it is, Mr. Casselman, the Member-elect for Grenville, an Ontario seat, has accepted a minor and purely nominal office under the Crown, thereby rendering the seat automatically vacant, and Mr. Meighen has exercised the perfectly constitutional powers vested in him while remaining as Prime Minister, at the request and for the sole convenience of Mr. King, to issue the writ for the bye-election so as to permit him to attend the opening of the House if elected, as he almost certainly will be. Mr. Casselman has simply chosen his method of resignation for no one can suppose that the civil service position is one that he will desire to retain, even if he was not at the mercy of the incoming Government which may be depended upon to wield the axe with every vigor.

Mr. King's clap-net may carry a few of the groundlings off their feet but it is calculated to disgust intelligent, broad-minded people both inside and outside the ranks of his own Party. The demand that Mr. Meighen should continue in public life has been

nation-wide and there is no question as to which man enjoys the greater public respect and admiration. No doubt the new Premier is swollen up by the importance of an office which he holds, not through capacity, personality or principle but rather through the negation of these virtues and the accident of circumstance. Whatever the merits or defects of his administration may have been Mr. Meighen was a Leader and a Man, while Mr. King has already revealed himself as nothing but a puppet and a nonentity. These are facts which no persons recognize with more chagrin than the latter's own followers and which will impress themselves with ever-growing distinctness upon the public consciousness during the next year or so of this emaculate Liberal regime.

Again, if Mr. Meighen obtained office by usurpation Mr. King has done so by false pretences, a meaner crime: if the one has been rebuked by the electorate, certain castigation awaits the other and will not be long deferred.

BRITISH RELIEF MEASURES

Among the recent measures enacted by the British Parliament with a view to relieving unemployment is the Unemployed Workers' Dependents (Temporary Provision) Act which became law on November 8, 1921. This Act, which is designed to help those people who remain unemployed during the coming winter, provides for the payment of allowances towards the maintenance of their dependants for a period of six months from November 10, 1921.

To finance the scheme a compulsory levy is made upon workers and employers coming under the Unemployment Insurance Act, and the fund thus raised is assisted by grants from the State. Men contribute 2d. and women and boy and girl workers one penny a week to the fund while employed. Employers add an equal amount in each case and the state 3d. per week in the case of men and 2d. in the case of women and young persons. Contributions are payable from November 7, 1921, to May 7, 1922. Provision is made, however, for extending this period, if necessary, to ensure the solvency of the fund. All contributions are made in the same way and at the same time as the contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Act, a single stamp representing the combined value of both contributions being affixed to the Unemployment Books.

Out of the Unemployed Workers' Dependents Fund married workers receive grants of 5s. per week in addition to the 15s. payable under the state insurance scheme and 1s. per week for each dependent child. The grants may be obtained only by unemployed workers who are in receipt of unemployment benefit under the Insurance Acts of 1920-21. No grant is payable in respect of a wife or woman dependant who is herself in receipt of this benefit, or who is in regular wage earning employment or engaged in any business or other occupation carried on for profit. A woman claimant may obtain a grant for her invalid husband if he is prevented by mental or physical infirmity from supporting himself and is being maintained wholly or mainly by his wife. Both men and women may claim grants in respect of children under the age of 14, who are maintained wholly or mainly at the claimant's cost. In the case of children under full time instruction at a day school, the maximum age is 16 instead of 14. Grants may be made for step-children or adopted children as well as for the claimant's own children.

The final decision on claims to grants rests with the Minister of Labour who has, however, the power to refer cases to the Local Employment Committees for consideration and examination. In practice it is thought that such reference will be regularly made, and a memorandum outlining some of the leading principles upon which decisions should be based has been issued for the guidance of the Committee.

The Union Bank of Canada, whose annual balance sheet is published on another page, fully justifies the contention that this institution, in which Quebecers take so much interest owing to the fact that a former citizen, Mr. H. B. Shaw, is General Manager, occupies a "very strong and liquid position." The total assets are shown to be \$152,625,386 and, of these, the readily available portion is said to represent no less than 53.70 per cent. of the total liabilities of the bank.

Slightly over sixty-two millions have been loaned by the bank to commercial interests during the past fiscal year and although the net profits are \$1,342,389.96, the management has been able to carry forward into next year's profit account the sum of \$541,686, which is greater by \$400,000 than the previous year and said to be the largest amount in the history of the institution.

Inspection of this balance sheet will satisfy those interested that the Union Bank is continuing its career of progress and solid strength.

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

Pertinent Questions on Matters of General Public Interest are Invited.

How the new Cabinet is going to lower the tariff without injuring legitimate industries and return the railroads to public ownership while giving the National System a fair trial?

Whether Crerar said to King, "I'm sorry I can't stay to play with you today, but Wood won't let me?"

Press Comment.

AS BRITAIN SEES US (Manchester Guardian)

Political power in Canada has rested in the past mainly in the hands of the industrial East. There lay the money, the political energy, the voting strength. A Premier who could reckon, as could Laurier, on the cordiality of the big-business interests and the devotion of Quebec had little else to trouble about. Politics in Canada are stepping westward. The farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, who fought so vigorously in the "Reciprocity" election of 1911 without political organization, have since then grown into an organized political force that can menace its forerunners. The "country party" in most lands has stood for Conservatism. In Canada it stands for alliance with Labor. In the Farmer's party the old-fashioned "Right" and new-fashioned "Left" in politics meet. Its return in numbers to Ottawa cannot but make for interesting developments in Canada's history.

FOUNDED ON INDIVIDUAL FRIENDSHIP (London Daily Chronicle)

Politics, all the world over, is politics. But real friendship depends on personal intercourse, on knowledge of and liking for individual persons. And it is a fact which must at least remain true for this generation, that Englishmen, as a result of the war, have a far closer personal knowledge of French people than of the people of any other foreign race, and a corresponding affection for them. That, we believe, is the triumphant case for the Entente which must in the long run be stronger than political differences.

DECLARE GANDHI SOLE EXECUTIVE

Resolution Adopted At Full Session Of Indian National Congress

Ahmedabad, British India, Dec. 29.—At a full session of the Indian National Congress today the resolution proposed by Mahatma Gandhi declaring for continuation of the policy of non-violence in what is declared to be an effort to obtain independence from the Empire was adopted with only a dozen dissenting votes.

The resolution declares Gandhi the sole executive authority with full powers over the Congress organization. The resolution was adopted after an amendment offered by extremists proposing the use of "possible and proper means" instead of "legitimate and peaceful means" had been defeated by an overwhelming majority by the special committee of the Congress which had the resolution under consideration. Gandhi warned the delegates that the sympathies of the moderates would be alienated if the non-violence policy were abandoned.

Official View

London, Dec. 29.—Referring to the passage of the Gandhi resolution by the Congress at Ahmedabad the India Office said today that in its view the resolution, declaring Gandhi the sole executive authority did not mean a declaration of independence, but that it invested Gandhi with full powers over the organization of the Indian National Congress.

It was officially stated today that the importation of disorderly elements into Calcutta on December 23 to enforce the "hartal" by terrorizing shopkeepers resulted in 650 arrests for obstruction and on other charges of disorderly conduct.

Arrests in Calcutta for similar reasons during the past six weeks have totalled 2,500, according to the statement. It was also stated that there were no signs of the "hartal" on the 23rd throughout the greater part of the city, and on subsequent days of the Prince of Wales' visit, the crowds were both enormous and enthusiastic denoting the absolute failure of the non-cooperationists' efforts to halt all festivities. It was added that as a result of this failure Mahatma Gandhi and his followers had been greatly discredited.

TINY HEROINE IS REWARDED

Six Year Old Tot Saved Life Of Friend When Out Sliding

(Canadian Press)

Marbleton, Que., Dec. 29.—Little Angie Louise Bishop, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop, of this place has received the Dominion parchment of the Royal Canadian Humane Association in recognition of an act of valor and bravery in saving the life of her little friend, Mabel Roberts.

Angie was also recommended for the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh, Pa., but was not eligible as she was not old enough for it at the time of the accident which occurred on December 21, 1920, she being only six years of age. The two little girls were out sliding on the mill stream when Mabel Roberts fell through a hole into the water and it was only by quick action and bravery on the part of the little Miss Bishop that she was saved.

Speaking of cutting expenses through disarmament, if they scrap the aeroplanes wouldn't that cut out the overhead?—Burlington News.

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CITY OF QUEBEC BOARD OF REVISORS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE CITY HALL

Quebec, December 28th, 1921. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on Tuesday the 17th Day of January next, 1922, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the City Hall, in the Chamber wherein are held the Sittings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion of correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day until the voters lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said list shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four of the clock in the afternoon of the Sixteenth Day of January next, 1922. The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the Twentieth Day of January next, 1922, according to the terms of the law. The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Jean Baptiste, Montcalm, St. Roch, St. Saviour and Jacques Cartier Wards. By order, H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, Dec. 29xJan 10.



CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL MAYOR'S OFFICE, Quebec, December 24, 1921.

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUEBEC: On the occasion of the festival of Christmas and of the nearing of the first day of the coming New Year, the Mayor of Quebec sends to all a most cordial greeting and his earnest wishes that Christmas Day may be joyful in every home and that the coming New Year's Day may bring to all health happiness, peace in the family circle, success and prosperity to our good old city, and that in the coming year we may see the accomplishment of our ardent wishes for the prosperity and development of our city. (Signed) JOS. SAMSON, Mayor of Quebec, Dec. 24x1.



CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL CITY CLERK'S OFFICE Quebec, December 28th, 1921. Amendments to the City Charter of The City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain certain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and also to obtain authorization to borrow the sum of (\$700,486.) seven hundred thousand, four hundred and eighty six dollars, to pay the cost of permanent works in streets and public places;—to pay the exchange upon the last loan;—to pay the rates kept on certain contracts;—to pay over drawn account of the Exhibition Commission;—for permanent side-walks;—for the building of a hill up to Mathieu street in Montcalm ward and for certain works of permanent paving in the streets of the City; to compel the proprietors of second-hand stores to keep a register book of all the goods which they purchase;—to regulate the circulation and operation of autobus lines of vehicles within the limits of the City;—to modify the exemption of taxes granted by the law on certain immovable properties;—to subscribe the sum of (\$5,000.) five thousand dollars towards the erection of a monument to Cardinal Taschereau;—to obtain authorization to renew certain loans maturing in the course of the year 1922;—to authorize the issue at early date of all loans to be made hereafter, if the Council deems it opportune;—to further explain the law passed of the last session authorizing the election of a third alderman in St. Saviour ward;—to annex to the City a portion of the parish of Ste. Foy, and of the municipality of the Little River (Petite Riviere);—to annex to the City a parcel of land actually within the limits of the municipality of Sillery, so as to give to the City access to the north side of St. Cyrille Street;—to annex to the City for purposes of school a portion of the municipality of the Little River (Petite Riviere) which is already annexed to the City for municipal purposes;—to be authorized to sell by private sale the Montcalm Market and Montcalm Market Hall;—to be authorized to employ a sum already voted for the reconstruction of St. Louis bridge to be applied to the construction of a new bridge at the foot of street Marie de l'Incarnation, and for other purposes. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, Dec. 24x1m

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LESSER—At 103 Frontenac street, Kingston, Ont., on December 27th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lesser, twins, a son and daughter.

DIED.
BERNIER—At Quebec on the 28th instant, at the age of 69 years and 5 months, Adelard Bernier, Pilot of the C.P.R., husband of Regina Plante.
 Funeral on Saturday 31st, at 9 o'clock, leaving deceased's residence, 17 St. Cyrille St., at 8:45 o'clock for St. Coeur de Marie Church, and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

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 After Santa Claus had proceeded to take a couple of puffs at his pipe, he started the distribution of gifts to the highly expectant youngsters.
 Some got sleighs, others got drums, while still more received dolls, chairs, beds, horses, toy sets of dishes, and various other gifts. In addition each child received a well filled Christmas Stocking, as well as a sugar stick.
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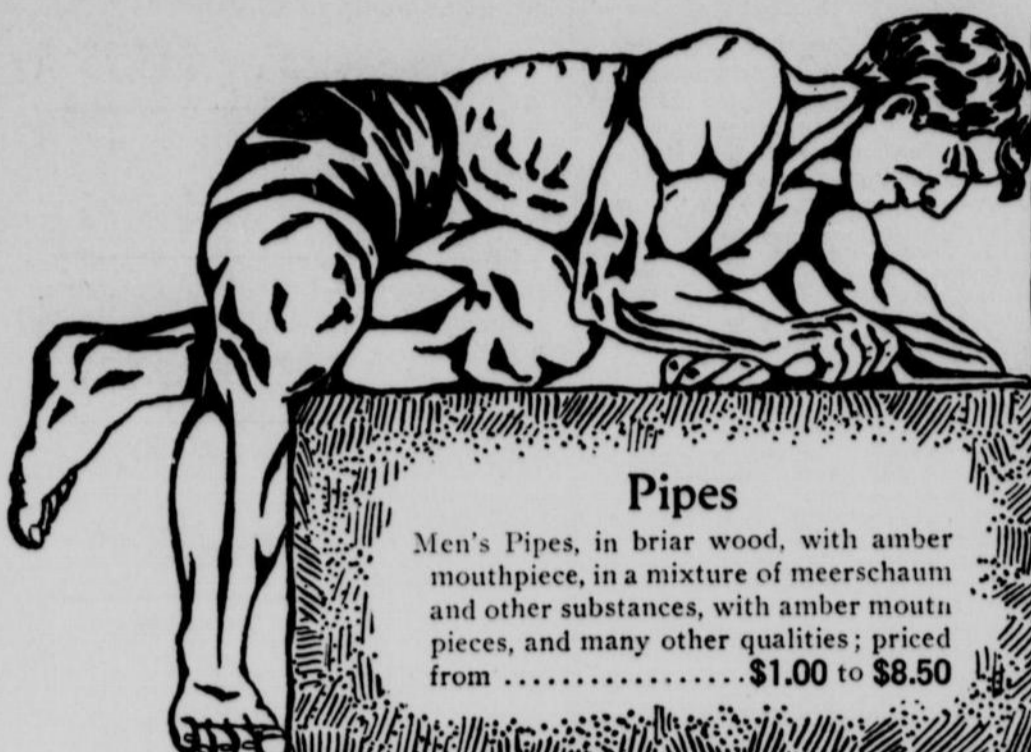
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 Jeanne Duguy, who was acquitted in the Court of Sessions last week, on the charge of stealing and selling clothing, the property of a foreigner and St. Roch's restaurant keeper, was again arrested a few days ago on a charge of perjury alleged against her by the same complainant.
 The charge of perjury alleged against the defendant is the outcome of her recent trial when she deposed that the complainant inveigled her from the home of her parents, to live with himself. She admitted selling the clothes, and justified her action in so doing by saying she needed the money to purchase food with. In his application for a warrant against Jeanne Duguy, the complainant deposed, although she had stated in her evidence that he was responsible for her betrayal, she had given birth to a child previously, a circumstance that she denied under oath.
 The investigation for the prosecution took place before Judge Lachance of the Court of Sessions yesterday, which was held in Camera, and at the close of proceedings, adjourned until next week, when the defendant, who is out on bail, will appear for voluntary state ment.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S.P.C.A.
 Interesting Reports On Work Accomplished During Past Year—Officers Elected
 The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday at the office of the President, Mr. John T. Ross and the reports for the past year were submitted. The report of the committee alluded to the Society having been carried on successfully and the effects were very apparent in regard to the treatment of dumb animals around the city and in the vicinity the change was quite noticeable and this has undoubtedly been brought about by the zealous efforts of the Society through its instructions during the past year to those who had animals under their care as to the manner in which they should be treated. The Society also attends to complaints made in the District to which their attention may be called. A case at Bale St. Paul, where a party was found working a horse with sore shins, was fined \$25 and costs, and another case at Notre Dame des Anges, where a horse had been ill-treated drawing lumber, the party had to pay \$15 and there were others of a similar nature.
 Attention was drawn to the appalling state of things which the Society has protested against for years especially on graded streets and served a notarial protest on the city but notwithstanding this the city paved Grande Allee in asphalt which has rendered it exceedingly wet and frosty weather.
 Referring to the matter of education in the schools it was suggested that the School Commissioners among the French and English should see that some of the hours were devoted to humane teaching and to the literature of the Society, which is largely published, disseminated among the pupils.
 Some of 212 complaints had been investigated during the year, and the Superintendent's reports showed in detail the work accomplished and all the country places which had been visited.
 One of our members, Mr. C. R. Whitehead of Three Rivers sent a request for one of our inspectors to examine the horses in the lumber camps around there and a satisfactory report was made to the Society and all the disbursements connected with the same were paid by Mr. Whitehead.
 On motion made Mr. Arthur Scott, seconded by Mr. John Hamilton, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the Women's Branch for their generous donation to the Society without such aid the work of the Society could not be carried on effectively.
 The following officers and committee of management were elected for the ensuing year:
 President: Mr. Arthur E. Scott, treasurer: Mr. A. Robertson, secretary.
 Committee—Messrs. Rev. A. T. Love, J. Laird, John Hamilton, Hon. G. E. Amyot, J. D. Duchene, V.H.; A. B. Whitehead, C. E. Allen, Bonwill, W. M. Dobell, Major W. H. Peir, Lt.-Col. R. M. Beckett, Godfrey Rhodes, C. Maxwell.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BRANCH
 By La Caisse d'Economie In St. Francois d'Assise Parish, Limoilou Ward
 La Caisse d'Economie, de Notre Dame de Quebec, one of the first established French Canadian banking institutions in the Province of Quebec, and the only bank incorporated under the Savings Bank Act doing business in Quebec and Levis, opened a branch office of the institution yesterday afternoon in the parish of St. Francois d'Assise, Limoilou Ward, which was attended with the usual ceremony observed by this bank. The new office is situated in a fine stone building on the corner of 1st and Lamontagne Avenues.
 The ceremony of installation was featured by the presence of Rev. Abbe Albert Godbout, Cure of the parish, who blessed the office and prayed for its success. Others present were Hon. Senator Tessier, Vice President of La Caisse d'Economie and acting President during the illness of the chief executive officer, Mr. L. P. Sirois, N.P. Messrs. Cyrille Tessier, N.P., C. Labrecque, H. Edmond Dupre, Sir George Garneau and Mr. Arthur Picard, Directors, L. C. Marcoux, General Manager, A. Gourdeau, Asst. General Manager, Geo. Belleau, Chief Inspector, J. A. Villeneuve, Manager and Mr. E. Lapointe, Clerk of St. Francois d'Assise, Mr. E. Lamontagne, proprietor of the building and Mr. L. H. Peters, contractor.
 After the blessing the Vice-President of La Caisse d'Economie, addressed Cure Godbout as follows:—"Monsieur le Cure, La Caisse d'Economie is happy in meeting with your request, and the desire of the citizens of St. Francois d'Assise for the establishment of the bank in your parish. Our Directors have observed with interest, thanks to your initiative and your enterprising spirit, together with your fellow citizens, that this parish will very soon take its place amongst the most flourishing parishes of the city. Its church in the future will lift its head majestically in the midst of the parish which is already surrounded by institutions, schools, a college, convents and a hospital, which do you honor. La Caisse d'Economie loves progress. It is essentially a Quebec institution founded in 1848 to carry on business only in this city and Levis. This banking institution is to receive on deposit the savings of the citizens of Quebec, no matter how small and take care of them. Parliament in granting us our charter, made in view the perfect and complete protection of small savings, and it is for that reason that a proviso was made that we should eliminate from our banking operations the ordinary banking risks. La Caisse d'Economie offers special guarantees to its depositors. It was founded under the inspiration of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the accumulated profits up to the time of its incorporation, were amounting to \$52,000 were carried on in a special account, called charity funds, out of which the interest is annually distributed among benevolent societies of Quebec and Levis. Our institution has forced itself to carry out its mission, to encourage savings, and it has been recompensed by the constant favor of the public. It has never failed in its duty during the time of its existence. We depend upon this beautiful parish for as many friends and clients as we have in the other quarters of Quebec."
 Cure Godbout replied at some length to the address made by Senator Tessier expressing his appreciation of the readiness of La Caisse d'Economie in responding to the request for the establishment of a bank in the parish of St. Francois d'Assise, and for which he could give an assurance of success. He said there were in the present 450 families, all highly respectable, intelligent and thrifty people, whom he desired to keep in the parish and meet with every happiness. He pointed to the growth and number of new buildings which had been erected in such a short time. He was anxious that the parish would extend and expand to much larger proportions, with activities which he felt would redound to the encouragement of the bank.
 Sir George Garneau, proposed the health of Cure Godbout, and the successful development of the parish in a short address, which brought the installation ceremony to a close.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON
KIWANIS CLUB
 Full attendance was registered at the weekly lunch of the Kiwanis Club yesterday, at the Chateau Frontenac. The meeting was the last of the year, and was occupied with the reading of committee reports by the Secretary, Mr. Brodie. Satisfactory progress was reported and prospects for the coming year were stated as being the best.
 No particular speaker had been called upon to fill parts of the programme as at the time was taking up with


TOMORROW IS YOUR LAST CHANCE



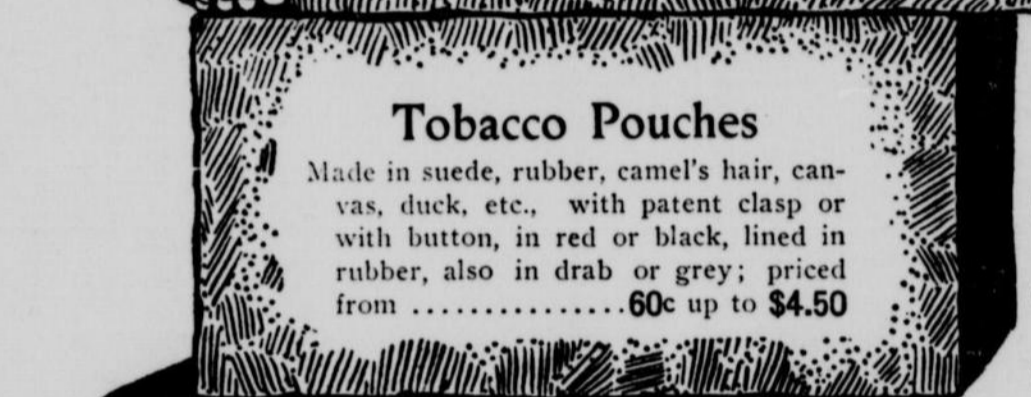
Men's Ties
In all designs, all shades, all makes, both narrow and wide, in silk, etc.; priced from **50c up to \$2.25**

Men's Gift Needs Are Well Looked After Here


A practical gift to a man may be distinctive as well, if you come here and choose it, for we have everything to suit a man's taste, such as pyjamas, which may say "A Happy New Year and Pleasant Dreams" all in the same package; socks, which every man appreciates, especially when the one's he may have are mended; ties, h'm! You know how much he likes a variety, and a pipe, why it is the gift of all gifts. Here you will find everything needful in the line of gifts.




Men's Pyjamas
In English Flannel, Flannelette or Cotton, in all sizes, assorted colors; priced from **\$3.00 to \$12.00**



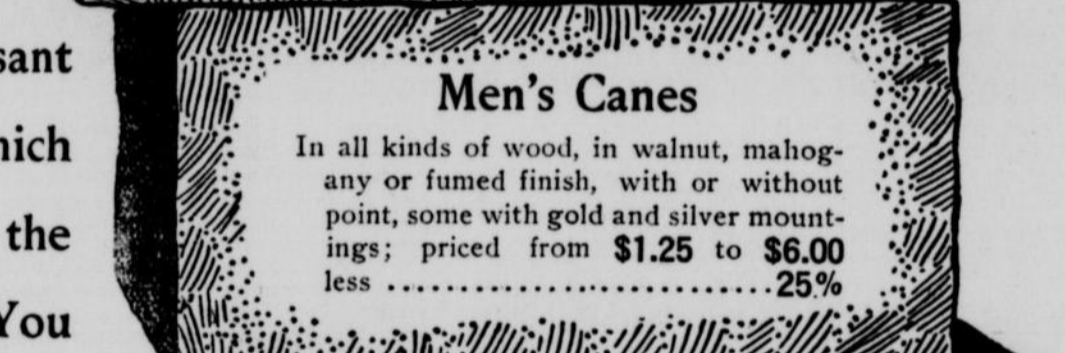
Pipes
Men's Pipes, in briar wood, with amber mouthpiece, in a mixture of meerschaum and other substances, with amber mouth pieces, and many other qualities; priced from **\$1.00 to \$8.50**




Men's Scarfs
Men's Scarfs, in wool, with or without pattern, with fringe, or in silk, in assorted striped designs; priced from **\$1.50 to \$8.50**




Tobacco Pouches
Made in suede, rubber, camel's hair, canvas, duck, etc., with patent clasp or with button, in red or black, lined in rubber, also in drab or grey; priced from **60c up to \$4.50**




Men's Canes
In all kinds of wood, in walnut, mahogany or fumed finish, with or without point, some with gold and silver mountings; priced from **\$1.25 to \$6.00** less **25%**



Men's Socks
In wool, wool and cotton, lisle thread, cashmere, cotton, or silk, in plain and fancy colors, done up in fancy box for gift-giving; priced from, a pair, **50c to \$2.50**



Men's Sweaters
In wool, wool and cotton, and heavy cotton, in all colors and styles, with or without collars, all sizes; priced from **\$4.25 up to \$20.00**, less **25%**



Men's Shirts
In silk, cotton, silk and cotton, and other qualities, in negligee styles, in striped or checked patterns, nice colors, all sizes; priced from **\$1.50 to \$4.50**



Men's Suits and Overcoats

Suits, in good Canadian Tweed, pure wool, made to order; regular \$35.00, for **\$25.00**

Regular \$40.00, for **\$30.**

Suits, in good English Tweed, assorted colors, made to order; regular \$45.00, for **\$35.00**

Men's Suits, in pure wool tweed, fancy colors; regular \$25., for **\$15.00**

Another lot of Suits, in brown or blue, with stripe; regular \$29.00, for **\$20.00**

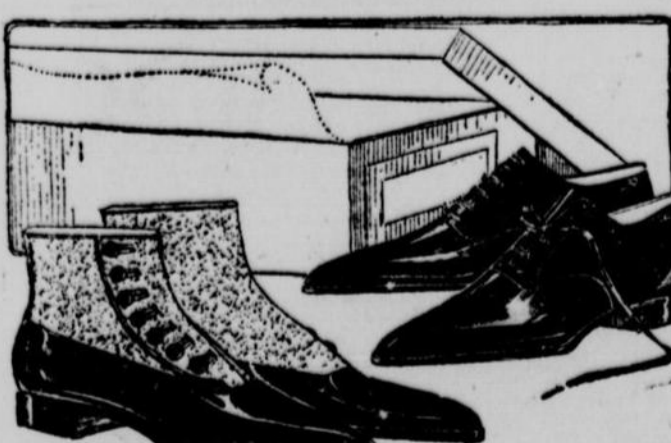
Men's Winter Overcoats in fancy grey or brown, Less **20%**

Men's Boots

Every day prominent business men come into the store and say this: "I want some good looking boots, a pair with some style about them you know, but substantial and made of good stuff too."

To meet the demand of such clients, we are offering a very special discount on our high class shoes and boots, in Astoria, Slater, Arrow and Marsh makes, in all sizes and all styles. This discount is

33 1/3%



Men's Hats

It's fine to have a new hat for the



holidays, especially if it's an extra one that doesn't have to be worn to business every day. We are offering a very impressive value in plus hats for Saturday only.

Men's Australian Plush Hats, in black and brown only, all sizes, regularly priced at \$25.00; very special for New Year.

\$15.00

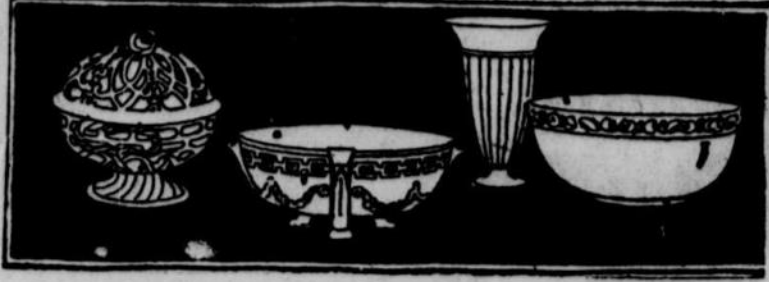
STORE IS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING; THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO SHOP.

THE PAQUET COMPANY LIMITED.

Retail Division . . . 157-173 St. Joseph Street

New Year calls for supplies of fancy eatables. You will find our Grocery Department filled with fruits, vegetables, turkeys, fowl, chocolates, etc., and prices are exceedingly low.

TO BUY YOUR NEW YEAR GIFTS



A Gift Of Chinaware

It is really wonderful how far a few dollars will go toward buying something tastefully designed for the home, and many women like nothing better for New Year. Comports, sweet meat jars, candle sticks in china, and sets in cut glass, or silver will make something that will not fail to please. We have an immense assortment of everything in those lines, and our prices are remarkably low, and apart from this well known fact we are allowing a special discount of 20 P.C. for the holiday season.

There you have a chance of drawing for three beautiful prizes for with every \$1.00 purchase in this department, we are giving a coupon which entitles you to a chance in this contest, which will be decided on January the 3rd, at 3 o'clock P.M., in our large window. The prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize, La Vierge, by Besji, \$175.
- 2nd Prize, a set of Bronzes and Clock, valued at.....\$160.00
- 3rd Prize, a Bronze Lamp with 6 lights, for parlor, valued at \$80.

Store Closes January 2nd.

In order to give our employees a well earned rest after a strenuous holiday season, we will, as in the past, close our store the day after New Year. Therefore our store will be closed from Saturday night until Tuesday morning.

A Splendid Gift



Especially for one who travels, one of these overnight bags are some thing persons seldom buy for themselves, why not remember one of your intimate friends this New Year, by a gift of one of these.

Genuine patent leather bags, with white kid lining, gilded trimmings, fancy handle, two pockets inside, patent drop lock, regular \$15.00 Special, net\$9.75
 Same bag as above, but with cretonne lining, regular \$12.50, Special, net\$7.50

Toy Specials

- Snow Berlines, Special\$2.99
- Large size, Special\$4.49
- Dolls, priced at 21c, 31c, 69c, 79c and.....\$1.09
- Mechanical railroads, priced at\$1.19
- Children's desks, regular \$13.00 for\$9.96
- Regular \$14.75 for\$11.29
- Regular \$12.00, for\$8.49

STORE IS OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P.M.

A Frilly Negligee



The gaily colored ribbons that tie up a negligee as dainty as this one as a New Year's Gift will keenly regret leaving anything so pretty. It is a gift that is practical too---one any woman will cherish and delight to find among her Christmas gifts.

Negligees in crepe de chine in maize, rose or blue, gathered at the waist, trimmed with lace and ribbon, for ladies and young girls, price \$15.00, less 20 P.C.

Negligees in crepe de chine, lined in silk, quilted design, shawl collar, cuffs and pockets, for ladies and young girls, price \$30.00, less 20 P.C.

Negligees in duchess silk in pink shot shades, the bottom is finished in scallops, trimmed with pleated frills, for ladies and young girls, price \$19.50, less 20 P.C.

Negligees in crepe de chine, in pale pink, trimmed with motifs in silk floss, for ladies and young girls, price \$19.50, less 20 P.C.

Negligees in crepe georgette in pale pink, accordion pleated, tunic is made long, trimmed with floss and fine lace, for ladies and young girls, price \$27.98, less 20 P.C.

Negligees in crepe georgette in pink, pleated, tunic is very long, and is made of pale blue georgette crepe, trimmed with fine lace, for ladies and young girls, price \$27.00, less 20 P.C.

Negligees made in crepe de chine, in apricot colors, made with pale blue tunic, trimmed with lace and ribbon, for ladies and young girls. Special \$22.50, less 20 P.C.

25% Discount

On all our made-up pictures and mirrors now on hand. This is a special "New Year's Eve" offering, and will help you economise in the purchase of New Year Gifts.

Neckwear, Warm and Comfy

Marabout or Ostrich Capes, or Ostrich Boas, in black, natural, grey, and white, all less**25%**

LACY NECKWEAR

Ladies' sets of vest and collar, in fillet, guipure, or cluny lace, at \$4.50 and \$5.00, less 25 P.C.

Ladies' French cloth vest, collar and cuffs sets, at \$4.50, less 25 P.C.

Ladies' vest and collar in lace, priced at \$1.50 up, less 25 P.C.

Ladies' lace collar and cuff sets, at \$1.50, less 25 P.C.

Hand crochet maltese lace collar, at \$3.25, less 25 P.C.

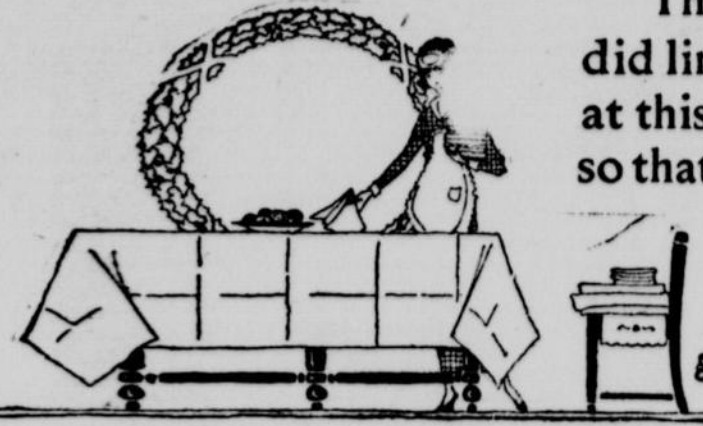
SKIING BOOTS

We have just received a lot of Skiing Boots, such as are being used by members of the "Quebec Ski Club" and others, for ladies and gentlemen, in all sizes, which we are selling at a moderate price. Come here before deciding on your purchase.

THE PAQUET COMPANY LIMITED.

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Fancy Linens For Gift Purposes



This special selling, offering splendid linen values, not usually available at this time, was especially arranged so that you might purchase Household Linens for Gifts to marked advantage. Table Linens wear thin very quickly, so this list will interest you.

Table centers made in imitation file lace, in the latest models, in all sizes.

19x19 inches, each ..\$1.75

30x30 inches, each ..\$2.65

40x40 inches, each\$5.75

52x52 inches, each \$7.00 to

Piano covers in file patterns to match centers, sizes 27x70 inches, at, each \$10.50

A lot of pretty centers in real Irish lace, in pretty models, size 7x7 inches, 60¢

Sizes 8x8 inches, each 65¢

Sizes 9x9 inches, each 90¢

Oval centers in the same quality, size 14x18 inches, each

Round shape, sizes 24x24 inches, each

Sets of table cloths and napkins without hems, in nice Union linen, in all the latest patterns, good weight

Table cloths, sizes 68x68 inches. Special each ..\$5.00

Sizes 68x86 inches. Special each

Table napkins, sizes 21x21 inches, per dozen ..\$6.25

Table cloths in the same quality, with scalloped edge, napkins to match.

Table cloth, size 68x68 in. each

Size 68x104 inches. Special each

Napkins to match, size 21x21 inches, a dozen ..\$7.50

Table cloths and napkins in pure linen, good heavy weight, new patterns, cloths, size 70x90 inches, at each

Sizes 72x108 inches \$18..

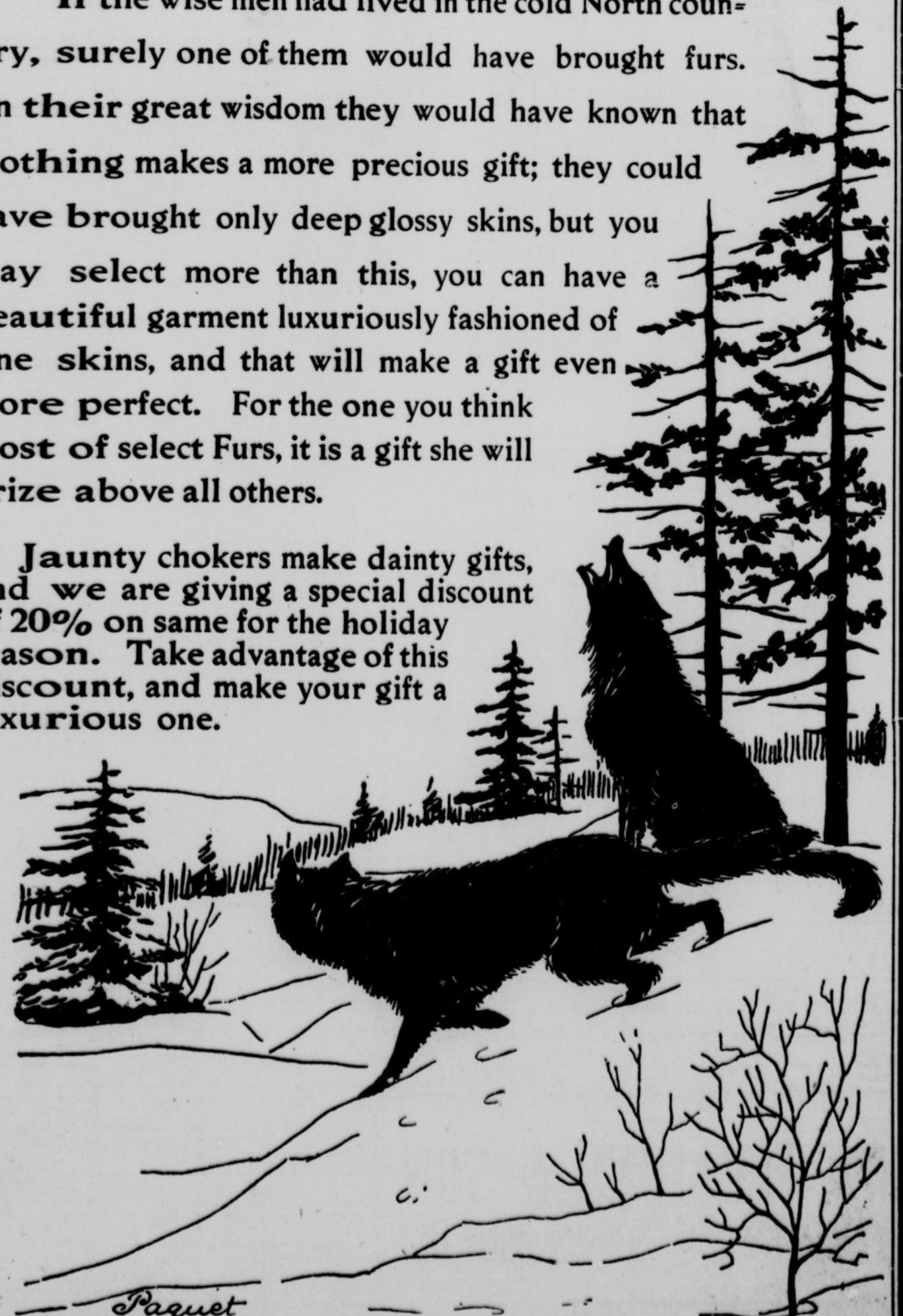
Napkins, size 23x23 in. a dozen

.....\$15.00

GIVE FURS FOR NEW YEAR

If the wise men had lived in the cold North country, surely one of them would have brought furs. In their great wisdom they would have known that nothing makes a more precious gift; they could have brought only deep glossy skins, but you may select more than this, you can have a beautiful garment luxuriously fashioned of fine skins, and that will make a gift even more perfect. For the one you think most of select Furs, it is a gift she will prize above all others.

Jaunty chokers make dainty gifts, and we are giving a special discount of 20% on same for the holiday season. Take advantage of this discount, and make your gift a luxurious one.



Registration Board For This City Appears To Be Only Joke

LADIES OPEN CURLING SEASON

Quebec Ladies Curling Club Staged First Competition Of Season Yesterday

The opening of the Quebec Ladies' Curling Club season took place yesterday afternoon at the Quebec Curling Club, when, before an audience of fully one hundred people, five rinks composed of members of the fair sex, engaged in a competition that was contested very keenly.

The winning rink, composed of Mrs. Van, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Malcolm Holliday and Miss Imrie, skip, had their work out to land home in front of their rivals, but after a heroic struggle, they emerged on the long end of the score.

Following the competition tea was served in the club-house, being served by Miss Norris, while the whole decoration scheme, which was most efficiently looked after by Miss Maud Thomson, was really artistic. The tables were prettily decorated with narcissi, while streamers and festoons were strung from the ceiling.

The opening events of the season showed that the lady players were in fine form, and when the regular competitions get under way, starting from next week, some excellent performances may be looked forward to.

The members of the fair sex are in for a strenuous season, and they have a number of games scheduled, so that it is expected that when the season fairly starts, the players will be kept on the qui vive for the winter months.

McGILL HOCKEY TEAM

WON IN BOSTON
Boston, Dec. 29.—McGill University of Montreal defeated the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 8 to 2, in a hockey game at the Arena tonight. The Canadians will play Boston College tomorrow night and the Pere Marquette team Saturday night.

SUSPENDED AMATEURS TO RECEIVE TEMPORARY CARDS

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The thirteen Nova Scotia athletes, recently suspended by the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of C. will receive temporary amateur cards, providing they make affidavits attesting their innocence of the charges against them pending an investigation. From President A. W. Covey, by P. C. Neville, of the Crescents, of Halifax, who wired Mr. Covey suggesting that some such arrangement be made.

MORE TROUBLE IN LOCAL HOCKEY

Registration Board In This City Appears To Be Only "Joke"

Some very startling things have happened in hockey circles of late mostly all over the country, but what may be considered the most startling is the receipt of a letter from the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association stating that the sub-committee in this city, appointed at the meeting in Montreal recently for the registration of players would be opened shortly, but only in order to facilitate matters for the receiving and sending of application forms from and to Montreal. This means that the three local leagues, City, Provincial and National, which are affiliated with the Q. A. H. A., were "taken in" by the Association and the appointment of the Registration Board appears to be nothing less than a joke.

A meeting of the officers of the three local leagues affiliated with the Q. A. H. A. will be held early next week to consider the matter. As can be readily imagined the locals are far from being satisfied and will demand some consideration. The three leagues are important enough and capable of conducting their own business and are in no way disposed to acting as "assistants" to the Q. A. H. A. in this respect.

Sporting Notes

There was an added attraction at the St. Patricks-Hamilton match on Wednesday night which few of the spectators had an opportunity of witnessing. When the players were on their way from the ice to the dressing room a spectator threw his programme at Cameron of St. Patricks. Randall swung his stick at the offender and Harry Mumery rushed at Randall and started to beat him up. The players of both teams rushed to the scene but before any great damage was done Referee Smeaton succeeded in chasing the players to their dressing rooms.

Manager McLaughlin, of the Sarsfield City League Hockey Club stated he will have three "dark horses" one of which is a sixteen-year-old wonder, in line against Sons of Ireland next Wednesday night. Frank

MADE AFFIDAVITS AGAINST THIRTEEN

Hugh McKinnon Of Montreal Swears Maritime Province Amateurs Received Money

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 29.—The affidavit, upon which was based the grounds for the recent suspension from the amateur ranks by the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, of the thirteen Nova Scotia athletes, was handed to the Canadian Press here tonight by A. W. Covey, President of the M. P. B. C. A. U. The suspensions which were made in a bulletin of the Amateur Association, issued on December 21, were the outcome of President Covey's trip to the Upper Provinces a short time ago, during which he secured the information on which the action was taken. The affidavit reads:

"I, Hugh McKinnon, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, residing at No. 175 Drummond street, student, do solemnly declare: "Duke Melrose got \$40 at Glace Bay from Dug McFarlane for playing hockey with Glace Bay against Sydney, season 1920;

"Art Lilly got \$25 for playing with Dalhousie against Cape Breton team, Jan. 1, 1920;

"Dave Thompson got \$20 per week for playing baseball with Waterford, season 1920;

"Stephen McEachern got \$25 for playing with Dalhousie against Cape Breton, Jan. 1, 1920;

"Big Alex. McDonald of Sydney, got \$10 per game playing hockey, season 1919-20;

"Jack A. McNeil got \$25 for playing hockey with Dalhousie against Cape Breton, season 1920;

"Pete McDonald, of Halifax, got \$10 from Vassallo for playing hockey with Halifax team against New Glasgow (see Gregory);

"Lee Ahern got \$10, same team, same trip as Pete McDonald;

DEFENDERS KEEP M'NAMANY SHIELD

Challengers Unable To Lift Trophy From H. Gordon Perry's Rink Last Evening

The J. A. McManamy Shield which is played for between rinks of the Quebec Curling Club, still remains in the possession of the rink skipped by H. Gordon Perry, who so ably defended the trophy against the onslaught of the challengers led by R. B. Whyte last evening.

The game was a splendid contest throughout, and the defenders retained the shield by a four point margin, after fighting an uphill battle for part of the time, and overcoming a three point lead in the first two ends of the game.

Whyte's challenging team staged out like a house on fire, and scored two shots in the first end, following this up with another point in the second. Perry's stalwart warriors never lost heart, but came right back with a count of four in the third, leading for the first time during the game, Perry's rink added one to their total in the fourth, but Whyte's bunch of curlers evened up the tally in the fifth scoring two points, and making the count 5-5.

Perry's quartette counted one in the sixth, another in the seventh and two in the eighth, making the score 9-5 in their favor, but the challengers counted three in the next end, thus coming within one shot of their opponent's score.

Perry's bunch of battlers counted two shots in each of the tenth and eleventh giving them thirteen, while Whyte's rink tallied their last point in the final end, the results showing that the defenders had retained the shield by a margin of four points.

The rinks and score follow:—
Defenders. Challengers.
H. E. Graham T. M. Houghton
J. J. Marcell R. J. Davidson
H. V. Gale J. A. McManamy
H. Gordon Perry R. B. Whyte
Skip—13 Skip—9

The scores by ends:—
Perry — 0 0 4 1 0 1 1 2 0 2 2 13
Whyte — 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 9

Games were also played in the various grades, three contests being staged. In the A Grade match Stocking's rink walked away from St. Amund's outfit to the tune of 16-2, while another match in the same grade Thomson's rink won over that skipped by C. H. Handley by a five shot margin, the final count reading 11-6. The last game in Grade B, Section 1, saw Darlington's quartette emerge triumphant from the fray and win over the crew led by H. F. Mills by two points, the score board reading 8-6.

The results were as follows:—
7.30 Draw. A Grade.
G. L. Doak H. G. DeGuis
G. H. Henderson T. J. Delany
E. E. B. Rattray E. R. Lefliche
F. S. Stocking E. St. Amund
Skip—16 Skip—2.

9.15 Draw. A Grade.
J. Norton R. S. Murphy
S. Slater T. L. Brodie
P. Dale H. G. Blair
J. Thomson E. H. Handley
Skip—11 Skip—6.

BOUCHARD CASE WAS ADJOURNED

No Definite Action Taken By Registration Committee—Another Sitting Next Week

Montreal, Dec. 29.—No definite action was taken in the Bouchard case by the Registration Committee of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association at meeting held here tonight. Bouchard appeared before the committee on his own behalf and had as a witness Manager Allard, of the Hochelaga hockey team of several seasons ago. Manager Latrelle who made the original affidavit that Bouchard had been paid \$50 a game when he played with the Hochelaga team was also present. Some further evidence against Bouchard as well as evidence in his favor was furnished at the meeting, but its nature was not disclosed. The committee adjourned until an early date next week, when definite action will be taken.

SONS OF IRELAND PLAY NATIONALS

City League Team Make First Appearance Of Season In Exhibition Game Monday

The National hockey team of Montreal will again be seen in action in this city Monday night at the Arena, though this time the Sons of Ireland of the City League will be their opponents. It will be remembered that last Monday evening the Montrealers defeated the Voltigeurs, local representatives in the recently organized Provincial League 4 to 1, and this match proved that Nationals have an aggregation of players that will make things hum for any amateur team.

MORE FUN AT THE SNOWSHOE CLUB

Black And Reds Spent Enjoyable Evening At Club-house Last Night

About forty members were in attendance at the Quebec Snowshoe Club last evening when an assault-at-arms was staged which, although brief, was productive of much merriment.

ANOTHER LEAGUE STARTS TONIGHT

Two Matches Are Scheduled In The Industrial Circuit At Garrison Rink

The Industrial Hockey League will open at the Garrison Rink this evening with two matches scheduled. In the opening game the Mechanics Supply outfit will cross sticks with the Jos. Cote, Ltd. team. The final contest of the evening will see the Holt, Renfrew & Co., Ltd. hockey playing in action against the J. B. Renaud puck-chasers.

JOHNNY WILSON MAY FIGHT IN PARIS NEXT JUNE

Boston, Dec. 29.—A proposal from Paris that Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, engage in one or two boxing matches there in June or July next year has been received by Wilson's manager he announced today. Marty Killilea, Wilson's manager, said he replied that Wilson would accept if financial arrangements were satisfactory. He expressed a desire that a match be obtained with Georges Carpentier.

FRANK BARRIEAU READY TO MEET JACK "KID" THOMAS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Tommy Connor, boxing promoter of this city, has received word from Frank Barrieau, of Hamilton, that he is prepared to meet Jack "Kid" Thomas, local welterweight, at the St. Denis Theatre here on or about January 12.

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BOUCHARD CASE WAS ADJOURNED
No Definite Action Taken By Registration Committee—Another Sitting Next Week

SONS OF IRELAND PLAY NATIONALS
City League Team Make First Appearance Of Season In Exhibition Game Monday

MORE FUN AT THE SNOWSHOE CLUB
Black And Reds Spent Enjoyable Evening At Club-house Last Night

ANOTHER LEAGUE STARTS TONIGHT
Two Matches Are Scheduled In The Industrial Circuit At Garrison Rink

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CANADIENS MAY CHANGE LINE-UP
Bill Bell Likely To Replace Pitre—Jack McDonald May Be Signed

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Changes are forecast on the Canadiens team when they face the National Hockey League, leaders, St. Patricks, of Toronto, here Saturday night.

Manager Leo Dandurand announced today that Billy Bell will likely replace Didier Pitre, who showed lack of scoring punch in last night's game with Ottawa.

Odie Cleghorn will be given much more work, and the forward line will be Berlinguette, Lalonde and Bell.

Jack McDonald, who recently lost a chance to go to Saskatoon, may be signed as utility forward.

Leo Dandurand said in comment on yesterday's game: "I feel very hopeful. The showing made by our team was mighty encouraging. I am convinced we can beat St. Patricks Saturday the way our men looked at practice this morning after their hard battle."

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REMAINS TWELVE HOURS IN 'PLANE

Edward Stinson Attempted To Break Airplane Record For Remaining Aloft

Mineola, N.Y., Dec. 29.—At nine o'clock tonight, Edward Stinson, flying an all-metal monoplane, completed the first twelve hours of an attempt to break the world's record of 24 hours, 19 minutes, 7 seconds, for remaining aloft in an airplane. Despite furies of snow and a low ceiling of clouds, Stinson took off at 9 this morning, accompanied by Lloyd Bertrand, alternate pilot and mechanic. Throughout the day he circled over Long Island, and tonight his motor could be heard thrumming at intervals when he swooped low over the airdrome, where flares were kept alight to enable an emergency landing in case of necessity.

The present record was made in France in 1920 with a biplane equipped with two 250-horse power motors. Stinson's craft is provided with one 185-horse power motor.

"DELICATE VEIN" IS TO BE ABANDONED.
Fort William, Ont., Dec. 29.—A vein, that had every promise of being the long-sought for discovery of old time riches, at the famous Silver Islet mining property turned out to be what mining men call a "delicate vein" and led to nothing. Now, after two years work and the expenditure of more than \$100,000, this property will once again be abandoned and left to the mercy of Lake Superior. During the past two years operations have been under the direction of a Duluth syndicate.

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CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8305, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Olivier Bergeron, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8504, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 J. C. Albert Bergeron, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Manager. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8506, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Alfred Bolduc, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Store-keeper. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8508, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Josephine Papillon, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, widow of Cleophas Blouin. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8509, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Theophile Blais, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Currier. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8512, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 A. Bernier, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8513, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Elzear Beaumont, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8514, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Edmond Beaumont, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8515, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 J. Chamberland, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8516, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 Joseph Beaupre, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Railway employe. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8517, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 J. Eugene Brunet, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Clerk. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8518, of 1921.
 The City of Quebec. Plaintiff,

vs.
 George Belanger, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Electrician. Defendant.
 Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
 Quebec, December 30th, 1921.
 THEO. DUBE,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

INDIANS' STATUS A LIVE QUESTION

Controversy Between Whites And Asiatics In Kenya Be-comes Acrimonious

London, Dec. 29.—Kenya colony, the new name under which British East Africa is now disguised, has had its full need of troubles since the change of name. There are the currency problem, the raids from Abyssinia, and last, but certainly not least, the racial question of the status of natives of India who are settled within the territory. The dispute in regard to the latter has become very acrimonious and both the white settlers and the Indian immigrants feel deeply on the point. As in the case of most disputes, there is much to be said for both sides.

At the recent imperial conference there was passed a resolution recognizing the full rights of citizenship, on terms of equality of all British subjects lawfully resident in any part of the empire. The portion excluded was the Union of South Africa, and Kenya, therefore, came within the terms of resolution.

The present situation was evolved in this manner. In 1908, Lord Elgin, then secretary of state for the colonies, promised the grant of crown lands in the area exclusively to Europeans in the face of Indian protests. The secretary of state, however, undertook that there should be no legal bar against a race as such. In 1915 when the territory was under martial law, the position developed and the then secretary of state sanctioned an ordinance by which the sale of lands in the area, if by a person of one race to a person of another race, required the permission of the governor, and it is stated, this official was instructed to refuse his sanction in every case where the would-be purchaser was an Indian.

As representing the case for his countrymen the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry, the newly-appointed Indian privy councillor, stated that "the Indian settlers, who admittedly are more numerous, have done more for the colony and have lived there several decades longer than the European settlers." On this argument he based his support for treatment politically, and in every other way on an absolute equality with the white settlers.

Quite a different aspect is, however, put on this claim by Northrup McMillan, who is a member of the Legislative Council of Kenya colony and therefore well qualified to express views on the subject. This authority said that Mr. Sastry's statement as to the work of the Indians in Kenya has been the "parrot cry" of the Indians for many years, but "was so utterly absurd that no one took the trouble to contradict it publicly." Mr. McMillan added that the Indian agitators that even very highly informed people like Mr. Sastry had taken it as fact. It is quite true that for generations small stores and storekeepers have lived at Mombasa and Zanzibar under the protection of the British fleet, but they never dared by the Indian until the white pioneer came along, in whose wake and under whose protection the Indian trader followed for the purpose of exchanging Birmingham beads for skins. The Indian has never, except as a laborer, built railways, or made roads or done any development of the country in the way of large plantations or industries. All the development of the colony of Kenya, or any other part of Africa has been done by white men, their capital their energy and their ability to handle native African races.

It had been stated that Indians claim that they built the Uganda Railway. The Uganda Railway was planned by British statesmen, carried out by British engineers with British capital, but for economic reasons a large part of the labor was brought from India. It might just as well have been Chinese. Numbers of these Indians remained in the country because the pay was much higher than in India, and when their work on the railway was completed they followed their trades of carpenters, blacksmiths and stonemasons or took up the work of shopkeepers or traders. Mr. McMillan said that thousands more of the same class had emigrated from India to Kenya. They are not in any way representative of the better class of Indians and are in no way fit, as he sees it, for the high position of "an imperial race controlling the destinies of Africans and Europeans alike."

These then are the diverse views of the representatives or rather spokesmen of each side, and, as usual, the true situation may be found midway between the two statements. There is this to be said for the white settlers, and that is that if the Indians, who, with the exception, of course, of the millions of aboriginal natives in the territory, heavily outnumber the other races, exercise political equality with the white settlers, then the latter will be in very real danger of being swamped and of their country in which they have invested their capital and their industry, being turned into an Indian compound.

Lord Milner, when secretary of state for the colonies, directed that race segregation should be adhered to in the residential areas of townships, and whenever practicable, in commercial areas also. In so far as residential areas in townships are concerned, there is something to be said in its favor, provided the plan is dealt with by consent and not by law. In commercial areas the carrying out of the plan presents difficulty, as many Indians are employed by both white and colored traders.

In criticizing some of Lord Milner's decisions in regard to the colony, Mr. Wallis said that he colonized secretary, at the time was overburdened with the numerous work, and that the permanent staff of the colonial office was hampered by lack of local experience. In this connection he put forward an interesting plan for the institution of an expert African council, "the need for which has been long apparent."

SECRET OF GIANT GERMAN GUNS

"Big Bertha's" Bombarded Paris--Naval Gun Designed To Fire 75 Miles

(Special to The Chronicle.)
 Berlin, Dec. 29.—Though the main secret of the German guns which bombarded Paris was soon known to British artillerymen the gun and its story long remained a mystery to the public. Commander Kinzel, of the German Navy who took part in the design, construction and tests of the gun, has now made public on account of his experience with it.

The gun, he says was a naval gun in that it was invented and served by naval personnel. It was designed to fire 75 miles. For a long time the designers were at a loss, but ultimately they seem to have overcome all ballistic difficulties and the gun was built. The charge ordinarily one-third of the weight of the projectile, was twice as heavy. The length of the chamber was monstrous. At an angle of 45 deg. the barrel towered over houses, trees, and roofs. It needed some courage to shoot with a thing like "a stick of gigantic apparatus." But the material stood it.

Commander Kinzel gives an interesting account of the testing: no artillery trial ground, he says was large enough. In conjunction with the Ministry of Marine the decision was reached to fire the gun from land at about the approximate distance from the sea the shell was calculated to carry. Batteries on the shore were warned, the ground divided into observation areas and two seaplanes were sent out to sea to watch for the shell. It was estimated that it would explode at 110 kilometres (68 miles) from the gun.

At 3:15 one afternoon the seaplanes were warned by wireless. "Attention shell fire." Three minutes was the time estimated for the shell to reach the target area. Then came a ring on the telephone at the central station: "Reports of explosion heard." It was found on inquiry that the shell had fallen at 95 kilometres (59 miles) from the gun, and 1,400 yards inland. It had hit a cowshed but there were no casualties.

The pieces were collected and examined. They showed that the shell had been to an altitude of 40 kilometres. The distance however, was short of that for which the gun was designed, and there followed new consultations, calculations, and designs. Finally, a few weeks later, they were in a position to bombard Paris.

Two guns were made and a third put in hand. Commander Kinzel gives some details of the two when they had been brought into position in a wood behind Laon, in March, 1918. The nearest enemy lines were 12 kilometres (7 1/2 miles) away. Paris was 123 kilometres (80 miles) distant. The crew were naval gunners. Special dugouts had to be made for the cartridges and shells, and special smoke apparatus for concealment, since at 45 degrees the barrel overshoot the forest. The shells he says, looked modest side by side with the cartridges, which were three and four times as long as the shell and the length of two grown men. That the gun could not lay Paris in ruins was plain: this was a "moral" gun." On March 23, at 7:15 a.m. they opened fire, and then continued every quarter of an hour later speeding the rounds. At 2 o'clock the sun came through, and they ceased for the day so as not to give away the position, as French observation balloons were searching the district. They fired for three days before they got the first news of where their shells had fallen. Within 30 hours French artillery had located and shelled them, but they continued to fire. Neither gun was hit. The guns had a life of less than 100 shots before the ignition chamber was so damaged that further firing was impossible. The old barrel was returned to the factory, a new one being ready. The battery lost 7 killed and 13 wounded.

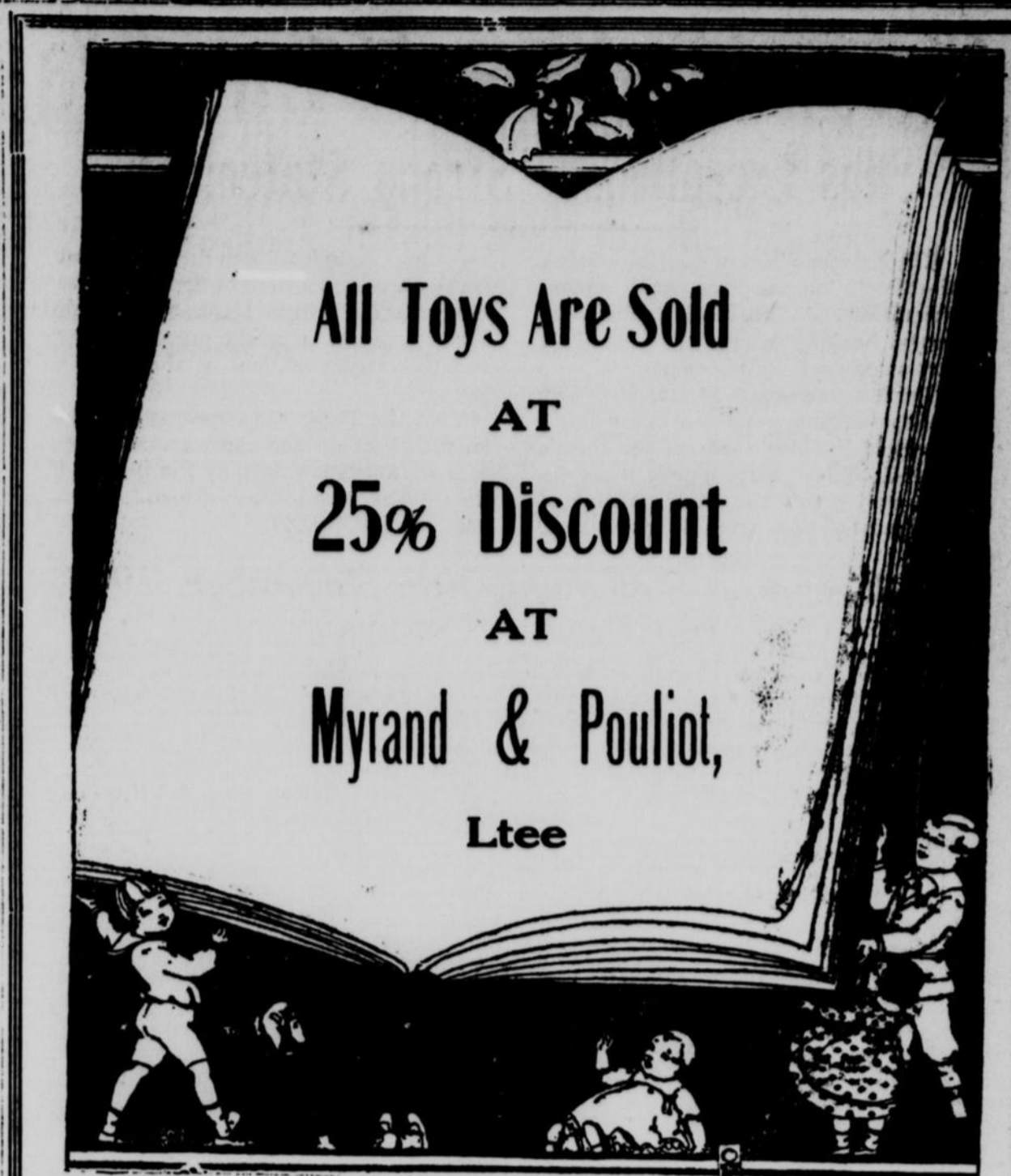
ARCTIC LINKED
UP WITH LONDON
Direct And Constant Wireless
Communication Almost A
Daily Occurrence

(Special to The Chronicle)

London, Dec. 29.—Direct and constant wireless communication with the remote Arctic regions is now an almost daily occurrence. A wireless observatory has been established on the lonely island of Jan Mayen, 300 miles north of the Arctic circle, where the mean temperature is nearly five degrees below freezing point throughout the year.

Reports are received almost daily concerning the Arctic Weather, said an official of the Meteorological Office yesterday. "Sometimes coming direct on the official wireless or else transmitted by the Great Northern Telegraph Co."

How this remote station was established is interesting. A party of Cambridge naturalists, a representative of the Norwegian Weather Service, the secretary of the International Glacier Commission, and a German wireless operator, set out from Norway. Their equipment when they left Bergen Harbour included a complete wireless installation with all fuel for working it and a set of meteorological instruments. Jan Mayen Island, which is between Greenland and the north of Norway was discovered in 1607, and is specially interesting to scientists. No one has lived there permanently before, except that in 1802-3 a group of Austrian scientists made it their home for observations. Explorers, sealers, and whalers are the only visitors, the wireless station gets. Glaciers are fully developed on the island, which is volcanic in origin and eruptions have been observed. There is a glacier capped mountain called Boerenberg, 8,350 ft. high.



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Union Bank of Canada Has Exceptionally Strong Statement

The Balance Sheet of the Union Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1921, discloses this well-known banking institution to be in a very strong and liquid position.

Total assets are \$152,625,386. The readily available portion of these assets represent 53.70 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the public, thus demonstrating that the liquid position of the Bank has been strongly maintained.

A very strong feature in the statement is the carrying forward of \$541,686 into next year's Profit Account, this being \$400,000 greater than the previous year and the largest amount in the Bank's history.

That the Bank has continued to do its full share for the commercial interests of Canada is shown by the fact that the total of these loans at the end of the year was \$62,010,007.

57th Annual Statement, 30th November, 1921 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit of Account, 30th November, 1920 \$ 149,296.47
Net Profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to 1,342,389.96 \$ 1,491,686.43

Which has been applied as follows:

Dividend No. 136, 2 1/2%, paid 1st March, 1921	\$ 200,000.00
Dividend No. 137, 2 1/2%, paid 1st June, 1921	200,000.00
Dividend No. 138, 2 1/2%, paid 1st September, 1921	200,000.00
Dividend No. 139, 2 1/2%, payable 1st December, 1921	200,000.00
Memorial appropriation to perpetuate the memory of members of the staff who lost their lives in the Great War	10,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	50,000.00
War Tax on bank note circulation to 30th Nov., 1921	80,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	541,686.43 \$ 1,491,686.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 8,000,000.00
Rest Account	6,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	541,686.43
Total	6,541,686.43
Unclaimed Dividends	23,309.78
Dividend No. 139, payable 1st December, 1921	200,000.00
Total	\$14,764,996.21

Notes of the Bank in circulation	9,867,309.00
Deposits not bearing interest	37,313,939.62
Deposits bearing interest	79,409,815.86
Balances due to other banks in Canada	809,297.42
Balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	7,543,643.48
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	134,944,005.38
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	2,897,829.36
	18,555.56
Total	\$152,625,386.51

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	1,176,468.33
Dominion Government Notes	13,053,261.00
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	395,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,100,000.00
Notes of other banks	1,047,342.00
Cheques on other banks	8,806,897.80
Balances due by other banks in Canada	90,012.35
Balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	4,794,725.82
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	15,946,501.28
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	9,618,253.94
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	3,478,744.44
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,220,914.03
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	1,461,979.39
Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain	7,295,483.33
Loans to Governments and Municipalities	7,420,529.33
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	62,010,007.68
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	4,937,468.99
Real Estate other than bank premises	176,126.89
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the bank	395,540.62
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	137,562.91
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	2,031,692.12
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	2,897,829.36
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	133,044.90
Total	\$152,625,386.51

JOHN GALT, President. H. B. SHAW, General Manager.

Auditors' Report

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than that of the verification at the chief office on the 30th November, 1921, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. S. READ,
Auditors of the Firm of
GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO.

FORM NEW ORDER

OUT IN WINNIPEG
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29 — The formation of a chapter of the United Order of Canadians of the Dominion of Canada is now under way in Manitoba and many prominent citizens of Winnipeg have identified themselves with the new organization in making application for a provincial charter.

The organization was first formed in Regina, a federal charter being obtained last September. The aims are set forth as: "To improve the social, intellectual and moral condition of the members of the society and to educate them in integrity, sobriety, and frugality and to give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them."

The prospectus of the new order says: "We believe that a United Canadian brotherhood promoting the aims of the order will assist in solving the social, economic and national problems of the Dominion of Canada."

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28 — Manitoba bee-keepers have had an exceptionally successful year, returns to the provincial department of agriculture show that approximately 1,000,000 pounds of honey have been produced during the 1921 season. Manitoba now has 14,721 colonies of bees as compared with 7,593 last spring. An average of 118 pounds of honey was produced in each hive, bringing the production up to 902,000 pounds.

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SHIP-REPAIRING WORK IS VITAL

To Great Britain But Going Abroad, Sir F. Henderson Asserts

London, Dec. 29.—Ship repairing work, one of Britain's vital home industries, is going abroad, according to Sir Frederick Henderson, president of the Ship Repairers of the United Kingdom. Ten thousand men in the Mersey yards alone are unemployed. In the trade as a whole the percentage of unemployment is at least 1 to 4, in some places 1 to 3.

The prime cause of this, Sir Frederick says, is the fact that shipowners cannot pay the charges imposed by labor conditions in this country.

"Our men," he continued, "know as well as we do that their rules and regulations are keeping them out of work. They are beginning to realize the situation already they have agreed to the removal of certain absurd regulations imposed by trade unions in the Mersey district. But we must have more than that. Wages must come down. I go farther than that; irrespective of the cost of living wages must come down.

"If an all-round cut were made in wages the cost of living would come tumbling down as fast as it went up. Overtime in this country is absolutely barred. In one small job on the northeast coast ten men who consented to work overtime in order that a contract might be secured were fined £40 by their union—a head. Quick delivery is essential. By going to the Continent shipowners can get it. Here they cannot."

Job to Spain.
Sir Frederick pointed out that Bristol Channel workmen recently lost £15,000 in wages because the owners of the 'Levermead' (formerly belonging to the Western Counties Steamship Company), found that it was cheaper to stop repair work and take the boat to Spain to get the rest of the work done. The vessel, by the way, was sold for £1,100 after £30,000 had been spent by the owners on reconditioning her.

"On the Continent," Sir Frederick stated, "shipwrights and joiners frequently interchange each other's work on the same job to get a ship away. Recently Hamburg did for £8,000 a job for which the lowest British tender was £15,000; and Rotterdam for £1,500 a job for which British tenders wanted £3,200.

"Every ship which is kept out of the sea by the high costs of ship repairing adds to the number of masters and officers of the merchant service who are out of work. The ship repairer out of work gets his dole; not so the masters and officers. At the present time there are more than 2,000 of these skilled men out of work. Every one of them did solid did service during the war, saving from the peril of starvation this country's vast industrial population."

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, which has voted £1,250 to the funds of the Masters and Officers' 1915 Relief Fund, states that many have been out of employment for twelve months to two years. Their savings are gone, and the outlook is black.

SHIPPING NOTES.
The C.P.S. Ltd. steamer *Isidore* is due to arrive at Liverpool today from St. John.

The C.P.S. Ltd. steamer *Metagama* is scheduled to sail from Liverpool today with passengers, mail and cargo for St. John.

The C.P.S. steamer *Pretorian* left St. John for Glasgow on Wednesday.

The C.P.S. Ltd. steamer *Minnesota* is scheduled to leave St. John for Liverpool on Tuesday next with a big passenger list, mails and cargo.

The White Star Line announces the sailing of the Company's steamer *Haverford* from New York to Hamburg on February 9th, which it is interesting to note will be the first visit of a White Star liner to the big German port. The *Haverford* is a vessel of 11,635 gross tons and carries cabin and third-class passengers, and will call at Queenstown on her way to Hamburg.

It is reported by despatches that the longshoremen's strike at Portland, Me., has been settled, and as a consequence arrangements have been concluded regarding the diversion of steamships by the various companies concerned, the men having agreed to the terms submitted by the companies both in regard to wages and working conditions.

The Irish Consulate, Joseph Connolly, Consul, has its offices at No. 119 Nassau Street, New York City, N.Y.

Tank steamer *Tusarora* (Br.) cleared for Birkenhead and Manchester recently with 2,000,000 gallons of refined petroleum and 1,000,000 gallons of lubricating oil.

New York, Dec. 29.—Captain Sir Bertram Haynes of the liner *Olympic*, who holds a long list of honors for notable service in war and peace, has been made Commodore of the White Star fleet. He will assume command next May of the 56,000-ton *Majestic*, the world's largest ship, on her maiden trip in the New York-Southampton service.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Compartment Sleeping Car Service Between Quebec And Montreal

The Canadian Pacific now have in service on their night trains between Quebec and Montreal, modern electric lighted compartment sleeping cars which are additional to the regular standard sleeping car service.

Leave Quebec, (Palais Stn.), 11:45 p.m. daily arriving Montreal (Windsor Stn.) at 7:05 a.m. and in the reverse direction, leave Montreal (Windsor Stn.) at 11:20 p.m. daily arriving Quebec (Palais Stn.) at 6:30 a.m.

These compartment cars contain one drawing room, seven compartments and a large smoking room. Reservations can be obtained at any Canadian Pacific Ticket Office. Dec. 22/21.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TRAVELS.

The civil holidays of December 26th and January 2nd together with the excellent service afforded by the Canadian National Railways will make possible even a long journey at this Christmas season.

Trains are leaving Quebec Palais Union Station at noon and 1 p.m. daily except Sunday for Montreal, and at 11:30 p.m. daily. Out of Montreal two trains — 4:15 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. — are daily running to the Metropolis, where connections are made for Ottawa, Toronto, Western Canada and United States' points. Sleeping cars are attached to the 11:30 p.m. train and one sleeper operates to Ottawa direct daily except Sunday.

Daily except Sunday, one train is leaving Quebec, Palais Station at 5:00 p.m. destined Winnipeg and connecting at Cochrane with the "Continental Limited" whose destination is Vancouver, saving many hours and 283 miles on the journey.

Many trains are leaving Levin: Daily except Sunday at 8:20 a.m., 3:25 p.m. for Riverview du Loup; daily at 12:10 (Midnight) and 4:20 p.m. for Halifax.

The Chicomoutil trains leave Parliament Square Station at 8:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, (Cafe Parlor Car Service) and on Monday Thursday and Saturday at 9:45 p.m. (Sleeping Car Service). At 5:25 p.m. daily except Sunday train is leaving for St. Raymond. Likewise at 9:15 a.m. Sunday only up to January 2nd.

At 1:10 p.m. daily except Sunday train is leaving Parliament Square Station for Montreal, via Cape Rouge, Bonnamy, Garneau Jet, Shawinigan Falls and Joliette.

Further particulars will be furnished by Agent of the Canadian National Railways. Phone 530 or 2125. Dec. 14/21

PRINCE'S DEAL WITH JOCKEY

Ex-Kronprinz Bought House And Stables From English Rider

(Special to The Chronicle.)
London, Dec. 29.—The Anglo-German Arbitral Tribunal, sitting at St. James's square, yesterday heard a claim relating to the purchase by the German ex-Crown Prince of the house and stables of an English jockey near Berlin.

Bernard Abinger, solicitor, who represented the claimant, said this was a claim brought against the German Government by Ernest W. Warne, a Newmarket jockey who in 1914 was residing at Hoppegarten near Berlin, and was interned at Ruhleben for three and a half years. At that time the claimant was the owner of a villa and stables at Hoppegarten, which he had built, at a cost of 30,000 marks, which were practically the saving of a lifetime.

During the time the claimant was interned he was approached by the German Minister von Zobelitz, adjutant to the Crown Prince, who was desirous of purchasing the villa and stables. A contract was entered into between the claimant and the Minister on March 29, 1917, under which the former sold the villa and stable for the sum of 30,000 marks. The villa was let at the time, and possession could not be given until January 1, 1918. The Minister paid over to a George Long, a trainer of Hoppegarten, the 30,000 marks. Warne was indebted to Long for 45,000 marks and Long paid over the balance of 35,000 marks to the German Jockey Club, which had ever since retained the money. The claimant now sought to be paid the 35,000 marks in English money at the rate of exchange on March 29, 1917, when the contract was executed. The claimant had directed the 35,000 marks to be paid over to the German Jockey Club at the instigation of the German Government, and he contended that he should not be a loser by the transaction, and that it was an exceptional war measure.

The Chairman asked whether Mr. Abinger had any evidence that the German Government had instigated Mr. Warne to hand over the 35,000 marks to the German Jockey Club. Mr. Abinger said that Mr. Warne had informed him that that was the case.

The Court held that no claim was disclosed and dismissed the case.

HEIRESS WEDS POOR HIGHLANDER

War Romance Was Nearly Wrecked By Difference In Social Position

London, Dec. 29.—A war romance which was nearly wrecked by the difference in the social position of the parties, has just culminated in the marriage of a poor ex-Gordon Highlander to the daughter of a wealthy Frenchman.

David Coult, 49 years of age, was employed before the war as a draper in an Aberdeen warehouse. He joined the 6th Gordons at the outbreak of hostilities and after serving in the trenches and taking part in several engagements, was transferred to a unit on the lines of communication.

After the armistice he was employed with the War Graves Commission. Returning to the headquarters of the Commission one evening from St. Pol, Pte. Coult stopped a passing motor car to inquire his direction. The woman occupant was Miss Marie Pervont and she undertook to take him to his destination. They exchanged addresses, and their friendship quickly developed into a love affair. Some time afterwards the Aberdonian discovered the woman's social standing.

Thirty years of age and of singular beauty, she was, so he discovered, the daughter of a wealthy retired manufacturer, now a landowner at Veronne, in the Pau de Calais.

Private Coult, therefore, on leaving France about a month ago, with the last cadre of the British troops, wrote from Boulogne a letter of farewell to Miss Pervont expressing his opinion that the difference in social status barred their marriage.

She thought differently, and when Private Coult arrived at the house of his brother-in-law, in Crown street, Aberdeen, he found a cablegram awaiting him which read: "Silly man; come back at once."

The "silly man" again wrote to Miss Pervont, reiterating the reason why he thought they would not be able to marry, and telling her that he proposed to go to Australia where distance and time might help him forget.

After sending two more fruitless messages to him Miss Pervont decided to go in quest of her lover, and she arrived in Aberdeen unannounced.

While sitting at breakfast at the house in Crown street Coult was astonished to hear the inquiry: "A familiar voice? Is Monsieur Coult at home?"

The inquiry hastened to reassure him that she and her family agreed that any social inequality did not enter into the matter. Would he care to return with her?

Without hesitation Mr. Coult assented and the couple left last Friday evening for France.

The story was completed by a message received this week from Veronne, as follows:—"Love to all at Aberdeen," from Monsieur and Mme. David Coult.

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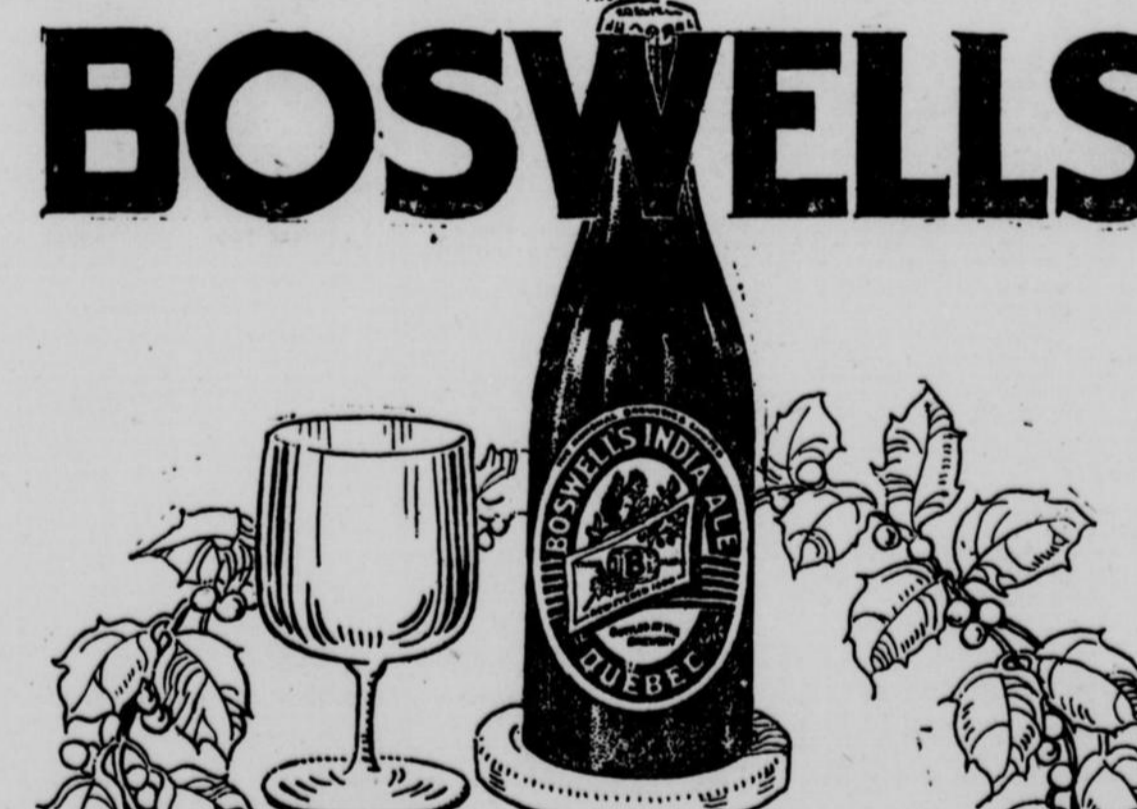
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1 Sicilian St. John Boston & Havana
2 Minnedosa St. John Liverpool
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5 Tunisian Montreal Glasgow
6 Adriatic N. Y. Meditteranean
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9 Vedic Halifax Liverpool
10 Celtic N. Y. Ply. Bou. Rotm.
11 Metagama St. John Liverpool
12 Baltic Montreal Glasgow
13 Rochambeau N. Y. Liverpool
14 Paris N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
15 Nordam N. Y. Ply. Bou. Rotm.
16 Algeria N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
17 Saxon N. Y. Ply. Bou. Rotm.
18 Nubic N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
19 Kronland Halifax Liverpool
20 Celtic N. Y. Ply. Bou. Rotm.
21 Tunisian Montreal Glasgow
22 La Touraine N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
23 Sicilian St. John Boston & Havana
24 Corcan N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton

FEBRUARY

1 Montreal St. John Liverpool
2 Celtic N. Y. Ply. Bou. Rotm.
3 Anania N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
4 Aquaria N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
5 Casca N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
6 La Savoie N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
7 Niagara N. Y. Cher. S. Ampton
8 Vedic Halifax Liverpool
9 Celtic N. Y. Ply. Bou. Rotm.
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BY RESUMED SELLING MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH INCOME TAX LOSSES AND WEAKNESSES

Another Adverse Development Was Suspension Of Banco Italiana Of Rome—Bank Of England Report Showed Strengthening Of Reserve Liabilities

New York, Dec. 29.—Resumption of the selling movement to establish income tax losses and weaknesses among specialties whose position has long been a matter of concern provoked a considerable irregularity in today's stock market.

Another adverse development of considerable significance, since it involved a local institution, was the suspension of the Banco Italiana di Roma, which operated numerous branches throughout Europe and South America.

Other foreign contributions to the day's budget of financial incidents included the weekly report of the Bank of England, showing a strengthening of reserve liabilities, the French bank statement, which reported large expansions in note circulation, and discounts and Berlin advices indicating another enormous increase in the issue of paper marks.

The money market imposed no restraint upon constructive efforts. Call money opened at five percent, and held at that rate throughout the session while time funds for the shorter dates were plentiful.

Rails were strengthened by the extra five per cent. dividend in

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Sales.	Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
1100	Allis-Chalmers	38	38	38	38
1800	Amn Beet Sugar	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
500	Amn Bosch Magneto	35	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
1900	Amn Can Co	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
800	Amn Car & Fdy.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
3200	Amn Int'l Corp	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41
7000	Amn Locomotive	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
1500	Amn Smelters	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
5000	American Sugar	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
3400	Amn Sumatra Tobacco	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
2400	Amn Woollen	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
3800	Anacosta Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
1700	Aitchison Railway	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
6400	Atlantic Gulf	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
1300	Baldwin Loco	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
2100	Baltimore & Ohio	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
2200	Beth Steel "B"	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
2100	Calif Petroleum	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
1500	Canadian Pacific	121	121	120 1/2	120 1/2
2000	Central Leather	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
3500	Chandler Motors	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
1100	Chgo M & St Paul	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
2000	Chgo Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
14700	Columbia Gram	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
4300	Con Products	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
2300	Crucible Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
700	Cuban Cane Sugar	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
4300	Erie R R	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
5800	Famous Players	78 1/2	78 1/2	78	78
4200	Gen'l Northern pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
1000	Gen'l Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
1000	Inspirator Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
100	Int'l Marine	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
2300	do do pfd	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
1800	Int'l Paper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
900	Int'l Harvesters	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
2500	Iron Ore	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2000	Kelly Springfield	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
1000	Kenosha Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
4500	Keystone Tire	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
10500	Mexican Petrol	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
2700	Middle States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
2200	Missouri Pacific	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
1400	New Haven R R	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
3100	N Y Central	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
2100	Northern Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
500	Ohio Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
8700	Pacific Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
3200	Pan-Am Petrol	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
1400	People's Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
700	People's Gas	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
1200	Per Marquette	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
200	Pressed Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
700	Reading Co	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
2400	Republic Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
3700	Royal Dutch	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
800	St L & San Frans	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
8100	Sinclair Cons	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
8200	Southern Pacific	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
3600	Southern Railway	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
11000	Sears Roebuck	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
1800	Stromberg Carb	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
6100	Texas Co	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
7100	Union Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
7400	Texas Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
1400	Union Pacific	126 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
3900	Uni Ret Stores	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
2400	U S Ind Alcohol	40 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
3300	U S Rubber	55 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
9500	U S Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
1500	Utah Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
1400	Vanadium Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
500	Vir Caro Chem	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
2000	Westinghouse Electric	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
400	White Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
5700	Willys-Overland	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

Hayden Stone and Co. say:—"It would seem that the rise in the market in the last four months had come to a halt. The fact is that this rise was based primarily on easy money, and has, in the majority of instances, discounted about all that can be expected in the way of earnings for the next six months. Business has not yet followed the lead of the market; presumably it will do so in the Spring. The market will be all the healthier for a brief pause to digest the rise that has taken place, and to adjust prices to what may reasonably be expected in the way of earnings. There is no basis to fear any long-continued decline. On the contrary, any possible reaction should be taken advantage of to purchase the stocks of those companies in a strong condition, and that have demonstrated earning power throughout this trying period."

No unfavorable developments have been recorded since Saturday. People's Gas of Chicago has been received to a five percent. dividend rate, which is encouraging. On the other hand some fresh and sharp declines have been announced in motor cars. This has been threatening for several weeks, and the price level has not yet been reached at which the general run of motor cars will come in for any great demand, so that fresh reductions must be expected from time to time until the market shall have become stabilized.

The copper stocks are far from having discounted certain improvement in the metal situation as a whole and the outlook for the resumption of production early in the Summer of 1922. Many trade authorities in copper express the conviction that work of the good producers will be back on normal dividends one year hence.

Gov't Bond Yields

(Compiled by L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

Date	Rate	Price	Yield
1922	5 1/2 %	99.50	6.00 %
1923	5 1/2 %	99.20	5.98 %
1933	5 1/2 %	101.15	5.40 %
1927	5 1/2 %	99.45	5.57 %
1937	5 1/2 %	103.45	5.20 %

Foreign Exchange

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

New York: premium	U. S. Canada
sterling	\$4.1950 \$4.47
Paris: franc	0.0810 0.858
Brussels: franc	0.0765 0.815
Geneva: franc	0.1590 2120
Madrid: peseta	1.493 0.063
Berlin: mark	0.05475 0.063
Vienna: crown	0.000450 0.006
Rotterdam: florin	0.3665
Rome: lira	0.0423
Athens: drachma	0.0430 0.465
Copenhagen: crown	1.985
Christiania: crown	1.590
St. Petersburg: rouble	0.010
Stockholm: crown	2.500

Chicago Grain Market

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec.	113 1/2	111 1/2	112 3/4
May	117 1/2	114 3/4	117 1/8
July	107	104 1/4	106 3/4

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January 18 1/2-20; March 18 1/4-18 1/2; May 18 3/4-20; July 17 3/4-19 1/2; October 16 1/2-19. Spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 19.00. Liverpool cotton, spot in fair demand. Prices steady.

American middling fair 13.91. Good middling 12.21. Middling 11.46. Fully middling 11.81. Low middling 10.26. Good ordinary 8.71. Ordinary 7.78.

Sales 5,090 bales, including 4,200 American. Receipts 29,000 bales, including 27,800 American. Futures closed steady.

Egg Market

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—An easier feeling prevails in the egg market owing to the more liberal supplies of strictly new laid eggs coming forward.

Montreal reports a reduction on specials in a wholesale jobbing way to 75c, other markets show very slight change.

Toronto easier, specials 82c; fresh extras 80c; storage extras 56c to 57c; firsts 51c to 52c.

Montreal lower, specials jobbing 75c to 80c; storage extras 52c; firsts 46c to 47c.

SOMEWHAT HEAVY SELLING IN DOMINION BRIDGE WAS FEATURE OF MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

On Presumed Expectation Of Cut In Dividend, Issue Suffered Decline Of 7 1-2 Points—No Other Serious Losses Recorded—Canada Steamships Next Most Active Stock

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Somewhat heavy selling in Dominion Bridge featured today's trading on the local stock exchange and, on presumed expectation of a cut in dividend the issue suffered a decline of 7 1-2 points to 57 1-4. Aside from this no serious losses were recorded.

The next most active stock was Canada Steamships which, on business in 400 shares sold off 1-2 to 1-3 for the common, while the preferred closed 1-8 lower at 41 7-8.

A fair activity developed in Brazilian, which held steady at 23 1-2 and 28.

Breweries closed quarter at 56 after selling at 55 1-4. Montreal Tram received yesterday's Montreal Power made a further gain of 1-4 at 88 3-4.

The papers were quiet and easier. Wayagamack suffered a four point decline to 36 and aurentide eased off a point to 72. Brompton gained 3-4 to 20-3-4 while Abitibi advanced 1-4 to 30 1-3. Canadian Car sold up 1-2 to 46, apparently on the news that the Company's President is shortly leaving for Europe, where he hopes to secure further orders for rolling stock. Canada Cement gained a point to 57 while Smelters advanced 1-4 to 18 1-4.

Textile was again weaker, moving down a point to 135.

Winnipeg Railway advanced 1-5-8 to 34.

Among the bank stocks, Comptone sold 1-2 lower at 183 1-2, while Nova Scotia was two down at 252. Union gained a point to 141.

Business in bonds was lighter than for some time past, with prices generally steady.

Total sales, listed 5,551; bonds \$200,300.

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Sales.	Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close	Bid.	Asked.
95	Abitibi Power	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31	31
40	Atlantic Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
50	Asbestos Corp	50	50	50	50	50	50
45	Brompton Pulp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
21	Bell Telephone	106	106	106	106	106	106
275	Brazilian Traction	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
50	Can Car & Fdy pfd	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45	46
205	Can Cement	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
10	Can Cement pfd	90	90	90	90	90	90
125	Cons Smelting	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
405	Can SS. Lines	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
375	Can S. Lines pfd	44	44	43 1/2	44	44	44 1/2
1710	Dom Bridge	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
95	Dom Steel Corp pfd	68	68	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
10	Dom Glass	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
25	Dom Textile	135	135	135	135	135	137
10	General Electric	95	95	95	95	95	96
125	Laurentide Pulp	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	72	73 1/2
19	Peter Lyall Cons	35	35	35	35	35	35
115	Montreal Power	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
450	National Breweries	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
25	Penman's Limited	99	99	99	99	99	99
145	Quebec Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
5	Spanish River	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59	61
25	Spanish River pfd	72	72	72	72	72	72
180	Steel Co of Canada	61	61	60 1/2	61	61	62
4	Steel Co of Can pfd	92	92	92	92	92	92
55	Wayagamack	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2

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"Whatever She Wants" Pleases Large Audience at The Classic

Eileen Percy, the clever and beautiful Fox star, charmed a large audience yesterday at the Classic Theatre, where she opened a three days' engagement in her latest picture, "Whatever She Wants." Always pleasing in her screen offerings, she fully surpassed herself in meeting the demands of a peculiarly exacting role in a comedy of exceptional spirit and snappiness.

In this picture the star, as a daughter of wealth, undergoes a series of trying and embarrassing experiences, as a result of having secretly secured a position in her fiancé's big office, despite his opposition to her plan for acquiring a knowledge of business as a safeguard against possible future emergencies.

The picture is clean, wholesome and packed with hilariously amusing situations. Another episode of the thrilling serial "The Hope Diamond Mystery," and a Pathe Review is also on the same program.

Social and Personal

Mr. L. G. Trudeau, of Rimouski, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. A. R. Tibbits, of Ottawa, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Wille Juneau, of La Tuque, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. C. E. Price of Calgary is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. P. E. Amiot, of Rimouski registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Premier Taschereau is expected to return to town today from Montreal.

Mr. L. Dugal of Riviere du Loup is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. F. J. Perigo, of Montreal is among the guests, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubenberg, are in town from Montreal, guests at the Chateau.

Mr. D. Champoux is in town from Campbellton, N.B., staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. I. M. Davie, Avenue Road, Westmount, is spending some time in town.

Miss Myrand, of Ottawa, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Rouillard.

Mr. J. O. Tessier arrived in town yesterday from Philadelphia, Pa., a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. Auguste Tessier is spending the New Year holidays in Montreal, with her sister, Mrs. L. de G. Beaubien.

Mrs. N. C. Robillard of Montreal, is in town for the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Duquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Frechette of Montreal, are in town for the holidays, guests of Mrs. C. Frechette, St. Ann street.

Hon. John Hall Kelley and Miss Ruth Kelley returned town yesterday from New York where they spent Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Donald of Montreal is spending a few days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggs at Hessel Grove.

Mr. John Hains and Mr. A. W. Patterson, of the Hudson Bay Co., are spending a few days in town, guests at the Chateau.

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The House went into Committee on the motion of the 15th instant. "That the House ought to have an authorized Agent resident in the United Kingdom, to attend to the interests of this Colony," and after deliberation the following resolution was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved: That it is the opinion of this Committee that this House has unabated confidence in the talents, integrity and devotion of James Stuart, Esquire, of Montreal, advocate, whom it has twice nominated as Agent to reside in the United Kingdom; but thought in the circumstances in which the House is placed, it is expedient to request a member of the Honourable House of Commons to go as authorized Agent to attend to the interests of this colony and communicate with His Majesty's Ministers on all points relating thereto, as he may be instructed or as occasion may require.

Resolved: That it is the opinion of the Committee, that Joseph Maryat Esquire, a member of the Honourable House of Commons, be requested on the part of this House to go as the Agent.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

New Liberal Paper.

A new Liberal paper, to be known as La Revanche, will be published at Quebec about the 15th January, 1897, in opposition to the Soleil, which has succeeded L'Electeur.

Presentation.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge A. F. & A. M., on Monday night last, the retiring W. Master, W. Bro. E. A. Evans, was presented by the members of the Lodge with a very handsome Past Master's Gold Jewel. The presentation was made, on behalf of the Lodge, by W. Bro. David Watson, Past Master, in very choice and impressive language. W. Bro. Evans has proved a most successful and popular Master of the Lodge.

Quebec Curling Club.

About forty members of the Quebec Curling Club participated in the competition for the "Coulthart" on Saturday last. The following are the best scores: R. Simpson 41 points, J. G. Bruneau 40, H. B. Bignell 39, W. Brodie 35, W. S. Champion 33, F. Billingsley 33, E. C. Fry 32, F. W. Smith 31, J. A. Fergusson 31, A. Veney 30.

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Mexico City, Dec. 29—Less will be spent by the Mexican government in 1922 for the army and more for schools than ever before. The army budget for 1922 calls for \$124,333,829 or more than \$20,000,000 less than the 1921 budget. The estimate is based on a standing army of 50,000 men to which strength the various units are now being rapidly reduced.

The 1922 budget includes an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the development of aviation.

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