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INVESTIGATION IN QUEBEC WANTED

Quebec, March 20.—Definite announcement was made by Dr. V. Martin today that a petition would be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in council asking for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Quebec during the period extending from the municipal elections of 1920 until now.

EXPORTS TO FRANCE INCREASE HEAVILY

Ottawa, March 20.—A sharp increase in the value of exports to France of Canadian agricultural products is noted in a return in the House of Commons. In 1923 these products went to France to the value of \$6,215,044 compared with \$4,678,929 in 1922.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN SPRINGHILL

Springhill, N. S., March 20.—Hugh McPherson, was killed in No. 2 mine here today when he was struck by a fall of stone. Joseph Casey, working in No. 7 mine, was seriously injured.

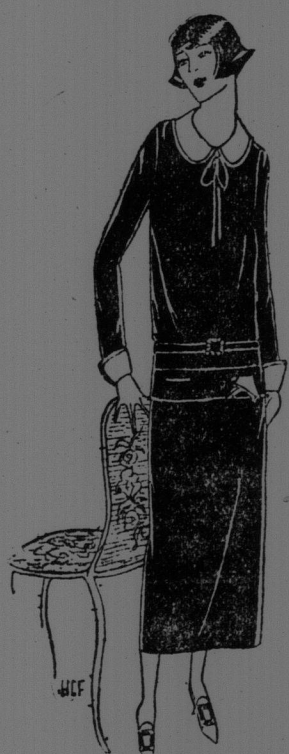
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One of our many new Spring styles. This dress is a rich, brown Canton Crepe with the new Peter Pan collar and cuffs of finest Crepe de Chine finished off gorgeously with French Blue piping. Natty hanks to match. Narrow belt with bright buckle. Sleeves full length. only \$22.50

To-morrow we will show for the first time, the very latest spring styles in Wool Crepe and Canton Crepe Dresses. Styles exclusive to ourselves; designed by ourselves; and each so smart for street, business or sports wear that you will welcome the opportunity to complete your Spring outfit. And you'll save money.

Come to-morrow. See how perfectly these styles compare with the latest spring apparel shown in your new "Vogue." Note the prices. You can save from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on any dress.

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DEATHS

Mrs. John W. McManus.
At an early hour Tuesday morning Mrs. John W. McManus, widow of John W. McManus, Memramcook, died in Moncton. The late Mrs. McManus was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was 79 years of age. Surviving are four sons, Reid (a member of the Legislature), Edward E., John W. and Rev. Walter; and three daughters, Mrs. L. X. McDonald, Sydney; Mrs. Lionel O. P. Walsh, Montreal, and Madame Katherine McManus, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax. Another daughter, Sister M. Josephia, of Mt. St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, predeceased her some years ago.

Miss Mary J. Jones.
The many friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death yesterday in Brockton, Mass., of Miss Mary J. Jones, for many years a resident of this city. Miss Jones was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Jones, of 102 Waterloo street, where she was born and lived most all her life. She went to Brockton about a dozen years ago. Miss Jones is survived by a sister, Miss Ellen, of Brockton; two brothers, William and Alfred, both of that city, and a niece, Mrs. William Vincent, of St. John. Interment will be in Brockton, probably on Sunday.

William Pollock.
The death of William Pollock occurred at the home of his son, Thomas Pollock, Mercer Settlement, on March 17. Mr. Pollock was 87 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry, of Erb Settlement; John, of Brockton; and Thomas, with whom he lived. The daughters are Mrs. John Allaby, Hillsdale; Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Henry Lake; Mrs. William Ohlman, of Penobscot; and Miss Sarah Pollock, of Mercer Settlement. There are also 27 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

ARRANGING FOR VISIT.

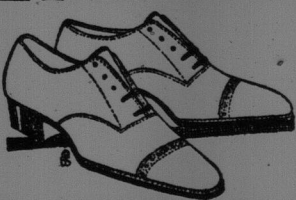
The Junior Red Cross members in St. John are arranging for the visit of Brother Brownie, Miss Eleanor Wheeler, of Newton, Mass., who has a wonderful reputation among the young people. When she graduated from the Newton schools she made a paradise of the playground at the children's sanatorium on an island in Marblehead Harbor. She afterwards studied for two years at the Leland Powers school of expression and the Boston school of physical education. She appeared in the Egyptian scene which was a marvelous feat of color and beauty. Miss Wheeler is now starring in health dramatics under the auspices of the Boston Metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross and the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.

SAYS VISITS PLEASE PATIENTS.

The visitors of the Women's Hospital Aid had a very pleasing testimonial to their work when they were at the General Public Hospital one visiting day recently. An Englishman, a passenger on one of the mail boats who had been taken to the hospital on arrival, greeted the Hospital Aid visitor with the remark, "Now I know what they meant when they said 'This is Tuesday, and the ladies will be here.' You should see how everybody's face brightens up when that message goes round the wards."

Over 2,000 carloads of Mexican tomatoes came into the United States from Mexico in 1923.

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The exhibit features the "Bobby" for bobbed hair, and the "Collapsible", a Parisian favorite. The colors include the Season's latest such as "Oakwood," "Water Grey," "Gunpowder Blue," and Fashion's leader, the Black and White combination.

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HALIFAX ELEVATOR COST TOO GREAT

Ottawa, March 20.—Work on the proposed Government grain elevator at Halifax was not proceeded with in 1922, because the cost on the original plans was found to be higher than was anticipated. Further tenders will be called for when new plans and specifications have been completed. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, informed W. A. Black (Conservative, Halifax) today.

BANK SHORT \$223,000, CLOSES ITS DOORS

Madison, Wis., March 20.—The First National Bank of Hayward has closed its doors. According to the national bank examiner in charge of the district there is a shortage of \$223,000. An investigation is being made.

DRIVING IRON HORSE ACROSS THE SAHARA

Rapid progress is being made with developments in transport in North Africa, says the British Export Gazette. It is but a few months since a party of intrepid Frenchmen accomplished the journey of 1,800 miles between Algiers and Timbuktu by motor car. Now a route has been selected for a railway from Oran in Algeria to Wagadugu, in French West Africa, an important economic centre some 200 miles south of Timbuktu, the total length of the proposed line being about 2,000 miles. It is expected that the work will be completed in eight years, and it will open up to regular commercial intercourse an enormous area regarded as absolutely unprofitable desert but now known to contain large and economically valuable populations.

Stores open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. daily during month of March



Voyage of Discovery Sale

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FRENCH CLUB MEETS.

A discussion of the two authors, Gorkh, led by Mlle. LeRoy took place at the meeting of the French Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Foster, Leinster street.

WEST SIDE SPECIAL SERVICE.

The attendance at the special services in the Ludlow street Baptist church has been very large, and last night the church was filled. The later scenes in the life of Christ, just previous to His betrayal, were shown in the motion picture, "From the Manger to the

Cross" and the realism was greatly impressive. Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, the pastor, conducted the service and spoke with much eloquence on the theme of "Blind Bartimaeus' story." R. J. Rupert sang the solo, "There'll Come a Last Time." The services have had a great effect in deepening the spiritual life of the church, and are to be continued next week.

"Lucky 13" Just For Saturday

(1)—Jersey Bloomers
Ladies' Jersey knit Bloomers in Flesh or White. Usual elastic. Saturday 37c

(2)—Child's Bloomers
Jersey knit Bloomers in Flesh or White and usual elastic. Saturday 27c

(3)—\$1.75 Rompers
Mussed but not so dusty, but down they must come from \$1.75 to clear. Ages 1 to 4. White and colored Chambray and Gingham 98c

(4)—Morning Dresses
Regular values to \$3.95, but because a trifle soiled, out they go Saturday like this. Chambray with White Pique collars and cuffs, straight line or waist line \$1.98

(5)—Bungalow Aprons
Strong Canadian Prints in stripes or checks or plain Chambrays, trimmed with Chintz. Saturday 69c

(6)—\$1.25 Shantung
34 inch width and flawless quality. Saturday 79c

(7)—35c Chintz—5 yds.
Large assortment of Cretone and Chintz in newer designs. For Saturday \$1.29

(8)—\$1.85 Silk Hose
A little lost stitch or odd length here or there, never hurting looks or wear. Navy, Brown or Beige, Black 95c

(9)—School Cashmere
Small clearing lot of Boys' and Girls' ribbed English Cashmere Hose. Were to 95c, but Saturday 69c

(10)—Flare Cuff Gloves
Two styles of Chambray short gauntlet Gloves. Newest notion and side fastening. Mode, Beaver, Pongee 85c Black, Gray. 85c

(11)—Neckwear Sets
Emb. Swiss embroidered collar and cuff sets for round neck dresses. Easily laundered and nifty 50c

(12)—55c Nottingham Net
Full door panel size and 55c quality. But Saturday 39c

(13)—85c Turk Towels
A special purchase of 250 thick Turk Towels of large size. White with borders in either Blue, Pink, Gold, or Mauve. Saturday 59c

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