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ARE RESCUED

Steamer Seal Gets to Marooned People at Belle Isle.

Quebec, Jan. 3—The Newfoundland steamer Seal has rescued the marooned lighthouse keepers, their families and the wireless operators at Belle Isle, according to a telegram received here last night from a lower gulf village, which reported the receipt of the following message:—

"All hands successfully taken off Belle Isle and now safe on board the steamer Seal, bound for Newfoundland."

LADY JELLICOE IS GOING HOME

Illness Prevents Her Completing Tour with Her Husband.

New York, Jan. 3—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe is the guest of Charles E. Schwab at his Riverside Drive residence.

Today the admiral will see Lady Jellicoe off to England on the steamship Adriatic. Lady Jellicoe has been forced by illness to abandon plans to accompany her husband further on his tour. Admiral Jellicoe will leave for Washington on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

ADJUSTING LOSSES.

Losses have been adjusted in the recent Dock street fire as follows: Jacobson Bros., $1,200; Columbus and Cohen, $100; J. Marcus & Son, $22,000, total loss.

CHILD DEAD.

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner in the loss of their son Arthur, aged eight years and ten months. The death occurred this morning after a week's illness at their home, 93 Somerset street. Besides the parents there are two brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be conducted privately tomorrow.

FUNERALS.

Services in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Thomas V. Earle took place last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Brazil Whyte, Protection street, and were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. The body was taken to Hampton on the early train this morning for interment this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. William Nodwell took place this afternoon from her late residence, City road. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLauchlan and interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

ST. JOHN TO HAVE BRANCH.

An organization has been formed throughout Canada, especially in upper Canada, with its head office at Toronto, with the purpose of having an independent association absolutely free from any political party and independent of any government council or corporation, and thus able to give its members a support impossible under any other conditions. This association is the Grand Army of Canada, with L. M. Montgomery as dominion secretary and J. Fred Marsh, organizing secretary, and its main purpose is declared to be to aid returned soldiers, their dependents and the widows and orphans of returned men, and assist generally in the reconstruction and re-establishment of civil vocations in Canada. The association has reached out to all parts of Canada, yet has only recently come to St. John and it is the intention to form a branch or post in this city. A. G. Wilber is the local organizer and he reports good progress.

WOMAN RAN BIG VESSEL.

Mrs. Oram Took Command on Long Voyage with Husband Dying.

Portland, Me., Jan. 3—With her husband, Captain William Oram, critically sick, Mrs. Isabella Oram brought the four-masted sailing schooner, Jean Somerville, across the Atlantic Ocean in forty-three days from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, to Pensacola Bay, off the Florida Coast.

There the vessel was picked up by tugs sent out from Pensacola and towed to Mobile, Ala. The captain had been dead since Dec. 27, and his body lay on the 'midship hatch.

According to a message received from Pensacola by Miss Alice Oram and Dr. Julius C. Oram, of South Portland, daughter and son of Mrs. Oram, the plucky woman was the only person on board able to navigate the ship when her husband was taken seriously ill. She was hampered by what she termed a "miserable crew."

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE.

H. S. Mott, who has been appointed judge of the juvenile court in Toronto. He has been principal of various public schools in Toronto for fifteen years but comes originally from Eastern Ontario.

Some 3,000 Gathered In Government Net

Radicals in States Are Given a Jolt.

Wholesale Deportations to Follow — Officials Believe Backbone of "Red" Movement in the United States Broken.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3—Hundreds of alien "Reds" were swept up in raids throughout Massachusetts and other parts of New England last night as this sections contribution to the nation-wide clean up of radicals. Today it is estimated that 700 aliens had been caged, including fifty-seven in Boston. There was great fear that the sweep in Chicago made twenty-four hours before the original time set would have warned the terrorists here, but that was not fulfilled. Men and women were herded in concentration centres through this district, after the sensational descent of agents and police.

From coast to coast nearly 3,000 Reds have been jailed, according to figures that have reached Boston secret service agents. In New England the showing is:—Boston, fifty-seven; Ansonia, Conn., twelve; Berlin, N. H., forty; Bridgeport, Conn., thirteen; Bridgewater, six; Cambridge, three; Central Falls, ten; Chelsea, thirty; Chicopee, sixteen; Claremont, eighteen; Derry, N. H., twenty-three; Fitchburg, twenty-six; Hartford, Conn., twelve; Haverhill, twenty-one; Lawrence, thirty; Holyoke, twenty-two; Lowell, thirty; Lunenburg, twenty; Lynn, 100; Manchester, N. H., sixty; Meriden, Conn., three; Nashua, 161; Norwood, three; Portsmouth, fifty; Providence, thirteen; Pawtucket, three; Reading, one; South Manchester, Conn., three; Springfield, 100; Danbury, Conn., seven; Wellesley, two; Worcester, fifty; Woonsocket, two.

Of course New York leads off, having 650; Detroit has 400, Newark, N. J., 157; Buffalo and Chicago 150 and Philadelphia 121.

As Undesirable Aliens.

The arrests were made on deportation warrants from the bureau of immigration on the grounds that the men are undesirable aliens. The arrested men will be brought to Boston for hearings before the immigration authorities. There were thirty Russians taken at 97 Staniford street, at a meeting of the Communist Party and twenty-seven at 885 Washington street, the headquarters. In Cambridge Adam Bulski, secretary of the branch there, was captured with all his papers. At Staniford street the charter of the branch was found. It was granted Nov. 1, 1919, from the party headquarters in Chicago. It is signed by C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary, and H. M. Wicks, member of the executive council and is made out in English to the "Comrades of the Russian Branch 2, Boston, Mass."

In Chelsea a Red flag, three women and twenty-one men were the toll. Ime Kaplan, who was a disturbing factor in the Lawrence strike last spring, was among those captured in that city. In the round up now in progress there are involved no inquiries under the espionage act. Citizenship proved by any of those caught in the round up automatically frees them from custody. The burden of proof, however, is on the prisoner. Some of those taken last night have already been released and others will probably be freed when they convince the authorities that they are immune from alien warrants. Many of those arrested are Russians; Lithunians were also included in large numbers.

One of those brought to the federal headquarters was a girl very pretty and stylishly dressed. She was not at all of the type usually associated with the idea of a Red. She was of most manifest refinement and intelligence. She seemed little concerned at her position, displaying hardly any nervousness. After questioning she was let go.

These raids are not finished, and it would not be surprising now that the nests have been stirred if as many more would be netted. Despite the fact that the American Legion protested against allowing Berger, a Socialist, to speak last night he did so, though his talk wasn't quite as bad as usual. His train was late and the audience waited two hours for him. The police stopped the ticket sale to bar 200 legion members from entering and thus avoided a big row, for the ex-soldiers are sore because the mayor would not concede their demands, as was done in Cambridge.

Berger, who is out on bail on disloyalty charge, was unseated by congress and re-elected by the German element in Wisconsin, told his hearers that if he had the last two years to live over again, he would do everything he did before, write the articles for which he was indicted and make the same speeches, only stronger, because he knows more now.

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WOODSTOCK FIRE

(Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 3—Fire last night almost totally destroyed the feed store owned and operated by Thomas Nodden. The loss of the contents will reach about $4,000, with no insurance. A small insurance was carried on the building. The night was intensely cold and the firemen by super-human efforts were able to keep the flames from spreading to other buildings in close proximity.

GIRL KILLED IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3—A coroner's jury here yesterday reported it was unable to determine who killed F. Griffith, Dr. C. G. Schott's seventeen-year-old office girl, who was found dead in the doctor's office on Dec. 24, with a bullet through her heart.

RELATES THE STORY OF THEFT OF TUBS OF BUTTER

Prisoner on Stand Recounts Circumstances of Stealing of Nine Tubs from N. C. Scott.

Preliminary examination in the case against Arthur A. Harris, Walter Dixon and Albert Ritchie, charged with stealing butter from N. C. Scott, Main street, was commenced this morning in the police court. Dixon said he was formerly in the employ of Mr. Scott and about four days before he was arrested met Ritchie, and after some conversation in which these words were used, "Is there anything in Scott's that is any good." He said he told him there was nothing there but some butter, but that would not be much good and besides the witness questioned the matter of transporting the butter from the warehouse, but Ritchie said, "We can get an automobile and take it away," so witness said: "Let's go and get it." He said they met Harris and Ritchie had some conversation with him. The two went home and got supper and went to a pool room and met Harris. About eleven o'clock, he said, they went to the warehouse and loaded nine tubs of butter on an automobile, driven by Harris. The entrance was made by getting down a hatchway into the cellar, after which they went up stairs into the warehouse and unbolted the door. He said he and Ritchie executed this idea. They took the butter out the Westmorland road and hid it by covering it with some trees. They then went home. The next day they brought in the butter and sold two tubs at Cooper's, two to Steeves Brothers, Limited, two to a man in Erin street, Harris took two and the remaining one was sold by Harris. They got $35 from Cooper's, $35 from Steeves Brothers, $27 from the man in Erin street, $15 for a tub Harris sold, and the other two Harris took home.

Harris was put on the stand and gave corroborative evidence. The case was postponed. W. M. Ryan appeared for Ritchie and S. B. Bustin for Harris.

A case against George Drew and Thomas Petrie, charged with wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, and also on suspicion of breaking and entering Isaacs' cigar store, Mill street, was resumed. Policeman Dykeman said that on the night of Dec. 25, 1919, in company with Policeman Chisholm, he met the accused on King square and they said they were going home. When asked where they had been one said he had been for a walk and the other said he had been at a card game. They were arrested on charge of not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. On Petrie a pair of spectacles and three watches were found. On further information, a charge of being suspected of breaking and entering Isaacs' cigar store, Mill street, was laid.

On a further search of Petrie eight photographs of women, several packages of cigarettes and a small amount of money were found. On Drew nothing of importance was found.

The case was postponed until Monday morning. J. A. Barry appeared for Drew.

A case against William H. Knox, charged with non-support of his wife, was resumed. The magistrate said he was disposed to dismiss the case, but he postponed it until January 31. J. A. Barry appeared for the prosecution and K. A. Wilson for the defense.

A case against Steen Brothers, Limited, charged with selling adulterated cattle food, was reamed, but at a request by counsel was postponed until Monday afternoon at two o'clock. W. R. Scott appeared for the prosecution and J. D. P. Lewin for the defense.

Charles Creary, for wandering about was fined $8 or two months in jail, but this was allowed to stand.

A case against George White, charged with assaulting Charles McKinnon in the Hamilton Hotel and also with theft was postponed until Monday.

A case against Thomas Grant, charged with stealing five pairs of moccasins from Max Shecter, was also postponed until Monday.

Several people in jail were brought in and disposed of, among them was Joseph Dixon. The magistrate surveyed him a few moments with a stern glance, and said, "Committed to jail for two months." The accused seemed quite resigned to his fate, when the magistrate said, "Dixon, come here! Will you promise me that you will not drink any rum during 1920? The accused shook his head. The magistrate continued, "Will you promise me that you will not drink any intoxicating liquor unless I am present?"

"O no, Your Honor!"

"Why won't you do that, then when you want a drink, look for the judge, and when I want a drink, I will look for Dixon."

Nothing was heard except the words "two months," and it was quite evident that the accused did not accept the magistrate's proposition.

One man charged with drunkenness was remanded to jail.

OUR WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—The Telegram published last night a set of figures which it said had been obtained by a correspondent from the British wheat commission, asserting that the Canadian wheat board has disposed of 65,000,000 bushels of 1919 export wheat to Briatn, France and Italy by Nov. 15, 1919, and on that date was negotiating the same of another 10,000,000 bushels to the British government.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "there is an opportunity for you and me to stop the slaughter of herons in breeding time to provide aigrettes for women's hats, and at the same time make for ourselves a pot of money. Even an ostrich farm has lost all interest for me since I read about the Sussex man who got the price of a cow for a turkey."

"What was you thinkin' of doin'?" queried Hiram.

"Forming a partnership," said the reporter. "What woman would not be proud to wear the feathers of a sixteen dollar bird? Then there's the slogan of our friends the Manufacturers' Association: 'Buy Canadian made goods.' They would have to back us up. You would raise the turkeys—I would look after the publicity—and we would both grow rich. I can see myself now, going to the Animal Rescue League, the S. P. C., the Natural History Society and all lovers of animal life, and getting their blessing in the great crusade."

"You'd be doin' a sort o' turkey trot," said Hiram.

"I would be appealing," said the reporter proudly, "to the patriotism, the humanity and all the nobler instincts of the human heart. I would so impress a few leaders of fashion that they would appear in public with the plumes of our noble bird waving over them as they swept along in their limousines. Then every milliner in town would be heading for the Settlement and the lovely heron could go on raising her young in peace and security. I am so sure we can put it over that I have already been looking over plans for a palatial home to be erected with the profits of the first year."

"It's a great scheme," said Hiram, "an' if you kin make your end go Hanner an' me'll pervide the turkeys. It's got a good 'eal more sense than a lot o' schemes I been ast to go into—By Hen!"

IN HONOR OF WOLFE

London, Jan. 3—At the annual banquet held at Westerham in commemoration of the death of Wolfe, the hero of Quebec, revived for the first time since the war, several descendants of officers serving under Wolfe attended the dinner. The affair was held in the famous George and Dragon Inn, in the old world village, and many Canadian and Londoners also journeyed out to attend.

The chairman, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Warde, chief constable of Kent, a descendant of Colonel George Warde, friend and executor, with Carleton, of Wolfe's will, attended a reception held subsequently at Quebec House, Wolfe's early home. The toast to the "pious and immortal memory of Major-General James Wolfe" was drunk in impressive silence.

London, Jan. 3—(By the Canadian Associated Press)—At the Wolfe dinner held at Westerham last night, the Prince of Wales telegraphed a reply to a message of congratulation on the success of his tour of Canada. Sir George Perley, responding to the toast of the dominion, declared that notwithstanding differences of opinion which had some times occurred, all section of Canada were loyal to the British crown as had been clearly shown by the recent tour of the prince. Sir George said he had every faith that within the British Empire, the Canadian people would make a strong nation out of the scattered settlements for which Wolfe and Montcalm had died.

PAVING BLOCKS IN

A carload of paving blocks, numbering 5,000, was received by the city yesterday from Spoon Island. They will be used in the paving work to be carried out next spring.

For Vancouver Mayoralty.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3—Mayor R. B. Gale, seeking a third term, and Alderman Thomas Kirk, for some years chairman of the civic finance committee, have been nominated for the mayoralty for 1920.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The weather is fair and decidedly cold from Manitoba to the maritime provinces, and comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Decidedly Cold

Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh west to northwest winds fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday.

New England—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, continued cold, fresh westerly winds.

Toronto, Jan. 3—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	40	42	40
Victoria	34	36	34
Kamloops	22	26	20
Calgary	18	42	18
Edmonton	20	38	20
Prince Albert	12	8	..
Winnipeg	*10	*16	*18
White River	*18	*18	*34
Sault Ste Marie	2	..	..
Toronto	7	11	2
Kingston	*4	12	*6
Montreal	*10	6	*10
Quebec	*12	..	*14
Ottawa	*8	12	*9
St. John	2	12	*4
Halifax	16	28	2
St. Johns, Nfld	..	28	..
Detroit	2	8	..
New York	10	22	10

*Below zero.

Gets Million Check And Then Disappears

Toronto Theatrical Man Missing for Weeks

Last Seen at Grand Opera House—Had Just Sold His Interests to a Syndicate and Deposited Check in Bank.

Toronto, Jan. 3—The World this morning publishes the following story:

Ambrose J. Small, well known theatrical manager, of Toronto, manager of the Grand Opera House and controlling a line of theatres across Canada, is missing. More than four weeks ago he walked out of his office and disappeared from sight and hearing of his friends as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up.

Toronto is faced with a first class mystery. One of its most widely known citizens, a man with far-spreading business interests, and a millionaire, has evidently vanished. His business associates are anxious. His friends are hoping every day will witness his return and actuated by this hope, believe that business affairs or some unexplained reasons have taken him away and that he will eventually turn up safe and sound. Against that stands the reasonable fear that Mr. Small has met with foul play.

On Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. Small got back to Toronto from Montreal, where he had closed the sale of all his theatrical interests, including those mentioned, to a syndicate incorporated as the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited. On Monday he received a marked check for a million dollars on account of the transaction. On Tuesday he deposited this money in a savings bank account in one of the city banks with which he does business. He was around the Grand Opera House.

He went out in the street about half-past five that afternoon. That is the last known so far of Mr. Small in Toronto. No trace of him of any kind since that date, five weeks ago, can be found.

Montreal, Jan. 3—George F. Driscoll, general manager of Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, this morning confirmed the details of the World story so far as they refer to the acquisition of Ambrose Small's interests in Toronto, Hamilton, London and elsewhere. He said that he had seen and heard nothing of Mr. Small after cleaning up this deal He said, however, that in the course of the last conversation he had with him at the meeting when the deal was put through, Mr. Small said that he would go away for a rest.

Mr. Driscoll said that Mr. Small never carried any money on him, drawing a check whenever he needed it.

Toronto, Jan. 3—Associates of Mr. Small still had no word this morning as to where he is. It was admitted by James Cowan, Mr. Small's Toronto manager, that the details and the circumstances of the disappearance as related by Canadian Press today, are substantially correct.

DENEKINE IS OUT OF POWER

Coup d'Etat Overthrows His Government

London Hears of Fall of Anti-Bolshevik Chief in Russia—"Regeneration of Russia" Group Ousts Him.

London, Jan. 3—General Denekine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown, and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

The report indicates that, owing to defeats along the front, a coup de'etat occurred at General Denekine's headquarters and that his government has been replaced by a group known as the "Vozooždenye Roosie," a term meaning the "regeneration of Russia."

General Denekine's fall, if the foregoing report is confirmed, is probably a result of his recent defeats at the hands of the Bolsheviki in southern Russia. During the last autumn, Denekine's forces moved steadily northward, defeating the Soviet troops in many battles and apparently threatening Moscow.

After he had reached Orel, twelve miles south of the Soviet capital, however, he encountered resistance which soon developed into a fight extending over a virtually continuous front, 400 miles in length.

Bolshevik cavalry finally filtered through the Denekine lines, breaking communications in the rear and forced the anti-Soviet forces to fall back rapidly. Recent despatches have indicated the Bolsheviki were rapidly apporaching the shores of the Black Sea, on the western end of the front, and the Volga river, further east.

General Romanovsky, who is reported to have succeeded Denekine, may be a Russian officer who has been acting governor and commander of anti-Bolsheviki armies in the far eastern provinces of Siberia. There is no other Russian general by that name in available army lists.

London, Jan. 2—The advance of the Bolshevik forces in the Donetz coal basin is developing rapidly, according to a Soviet wireless despatch from Moscow. It is said that the railway junctions between Bakhmut and Lugansk have been occupied and that the Red lines are less than sixty-five miles east of Lugansk.

With the capture of Novocherkassky thousands of prisoners were taken, according to the Soviet report, which declares the occupation of Ilovayskoye deprives the enemy of the only railway leading up to the front.

OPEN VERDICT

Attorney-General Now Takes Hand in Stanley Brown Murder Case.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 3—Petitions by friends of J. Stanley Brown, who was killed on a country road near here more than a week ago, brought Attorney General Greesbeck into the investigation. In an effort to determine whether the local authorities should have the assistance of his department in solving the mystery of the young man's death the attorney-general spent yesterday familiarizing himself with all angles of the case.

Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the young widow, was questioned during the afternoon, but was not detained by the authorities. Four other persons, it is understood, were questioned by Mr. Greesbeck whose investigation was in the nature of a grand jury inquiry before Justice William Swan. Greesbeck announced last night that he would continue his investigation today.

The coroner's inquest was concluded last night, the jury returning an open verdict.

BASEBALL MATTERS

Chicago, Jan. 3—The National Baseball Commission of organized baseball will meet in Cincinnati on Jan. 8 instead of the first Monday in January as prescribed by the rules. President Ban Johnson of the American League so announced last night. A chairman will be elected.

August Hermann of Cincinnati has been chairman of the commission since it was formed in 1903. Seven of the eight clubs of the National League at the annual meeting last month in New York expressed themselves against his re-election. The Chicago, New York and Boston clubs of the American League opposed Hermann as they do Johnson as president of the American League.

The question of awarding third money in the American League probably will be discussed. New York finished third, with Carl Mays ordered suspended by Johnson but retained on the pitching staff by virtue of an injunction. With games won by Mayes thrown out, Detroit would have been third.

PROPERTY SALES

F. L. Potts disposed of two pieces of property at Chubb's corner this morning. A lot at Fair Vale was sold to Joseph Kane for $190. Ahouse and freehold lot in Champlain street, west side, were sold to J. J. Stothart for $5,550.

Sir Adam Beck Improving.

London, Jan. 3—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Adam Beck had a better night and today he was reported as doing nicely.

NOVEMBER LOSS $64,500,000

Washington, Jan. 3—The government deficit from railroad operation during November will be approximately $64,500,00, a low record for the year. Net operating income for the month was estimated to have fallen below $20,000,000 which the bureau of economics declares to be the lowest in thirty years when computed on a basis of percentage of investment.

The government's net loss, the bureau estimated, on the basis of interstate commerce commission figures, has reached $548,000,000 in the twenty-three months of railroad operation.

TEACHERS OF HAMILTON, ONT., FOR MORE PAY

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3—The women teachers of the public schools here were offered an increase of $100 recently. This they rejected and demanded an increase of $200, with a minimum of $900 and a maximum of $1,800. The internal management committee of the board of education last evening decided to make an offer of an increase of $150, with a minimum of $750 and a maximum of $1,400. The offer means that all teachers will receive $200 more this year than last, since the previous scale provided for an increase of $50 a year.

The teachers who had been notified of the internal management committee's intentions, met in the morning, voted to reject the new offer, and to hold out for their whole original demand.

WILL RESIST IN SPITE OF MEN'S STRIKE THREATS

Rome, Jan. 3—Demands of railwaymen and employes of the postal telephone and telegraph services will be resisted by the government, in spite of the threat of the men to strike, it was decided by the council of ministers today. The council announced the railway budget shows an annual deficit of 500,000,000 lire while the deficit of the postal system is 100,000,000 lire. Before the war the latter service showed an annual profit of 75,000,000 lire.

The railwaymen ask salary increases and the suppression of all night trains except a few freights, and a complete Sunday rest.

FOURTEEN DEATHS.

The deaths reported to the board of health during the week were: Pneumonia, three; heart disease, two; tetanus, inanition, nephritis, carcinoma, myocarditis, angina pectoris, arterio sclerosis, organic brain disease and pulmonary tuberculosis, one each.

AGANST DELAY

Tom Moore's Protest Relative to Eight Hour Day in Canada.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 3—Addressing a mass meeting of Brockville citizens last night, Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, entered a protest against the plea of the Canadian employers that it will be impossible to put an eight hour day into effect in Canada until the United States has done likewise.

"On behalf of Canada labor," he said, "I would like to say publicly that when civilization was threatened there was no question of waiting for the United States. I protest against this delay. We should be just as willing to enter the fight for social betterment through shorter working hours as we were willing to enter the fight for democracy."

REBUILD LAVAL

Pastoral Letter in Support of Fund of Four to Five Millions.

Montreal, Jan. 3—A pastoral letter of the Episcopate of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, signed by the five bishops of the province, urging the faithful to share in the campaign for the rebuilding of the University of Montreal, formerly known as Laval University, was read New Year's Day in all the English speaking churches of the province.

The university buildings were destroyed by fire last month and damage to the extent of a million dollars was done. Recently a campaign to raise four to five million was inaugurated. The pastoral letter presents the university as a fortress of science and morals and invites all Catholics to become benefactors of the work of restoration and assure the university the necessary funds for its ample equipment.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE

The Boston and Montreal trains were each forty minutes late in reaching the city today.

CALENDARS RECEIVED.

The Times has received pretty calendars from Danaher Brothers and the Furnishers, Ltd. The latter has a charming colored photo entitled "The Evening Lesson."

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The department was called out this morning to answer an alarm from box 253 for a slight fire in the house of Fenwick Foley, Wright street. Very little damage was done.

CITY CONSTABLES ASK INCREASE

A delegation of city constables called on Mayor Hayes this morning at city hall to ask for an increase in commissions. The mayor promised consideration of the request and the matter will likely come up before the council.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Under the new system of the collection of vital statistics there has been a slight misunderstanding and some of the old forms for reporting births and marriages have been used and had to be sent back and the new ones substituted in their place. For this reason the collection this week is not complete, but during the first three days of the week twelve marriages and sixteen births, eight boys and eight girls, were reported.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

Stocks were rather below the average in quantity in the country market today. Poultry was in fairly good supply, and prices were easier, turkies selling from 60 to 70 cents a pound, geese 50 to 60, ducks 60 to 65, and chickens 50 to 55 cents a pound. Lamb was higher, bringing from 28 to 40 cents a pound, pork 35 to 40, veal 25 to 35, and beef 15 to 40 cents a pound. Butter sold from 65 to 70 cents a pound, and eggs from 80 to 90 cents a dozen.

A PRIVATE STILL.

A North End man was arrested last night by Sergeant Journay and Policeman O'Dell near Acadia street, and charged with being drunk. On further investigation they found in a barn off Stanley street apparatus constituting a private still and it is suspected that it is owned by the accused. The still, which is a crude affair, consists of two one gallon milk cans, one of which is fitted to an oil stove. A wash boiler with tubes running through it is fitted so as to attach to the milk can. The liquor is being analyzed and the case will be heard at a later date.

MAYOR AGAIN.

T. L. Church, who has been re-elected mayor of Toronto for a sixth term.