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A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

P. M. DURAND,
Deputy-Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 10th, February, 1918.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-AND-ONE-HALF Per Cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next to shareholders of record of 31st January, 1918.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.
Montreal, 19th October, 1917.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 1853. Superior Court.—Dames Georgiana Fortin, of the City of LaSalle, said District, wife common as to property of David Monette, contractor of the same place, duly authorized, Plaintiff, vs. The said David Monette, Defendant.—An action in separation as to property, has been taken in this case on the 14th of January, 1918.

Montreal, January 18, 1918.
BERARD & SON—Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROFESSIONAL

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RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending February 9th, were:—

Wheat, bushels	87,909
Oats	84,561
Barley, bushels	13,580
Corn	400
Flour, sacks	17,469
Hay, bales	15,232
Straw, bales	410

LOCAL FLOUR.

There was a good steady demand for the new standard spring wheat flour both for domestic consumption and for country account and trade was fairly active. Sales of car lots for shipment to country points were made at \$11.10 per bbl. in bags f.o.b. cars, Montreal, and straight cars to city bakers at \$11.20 delivered, while broken lots were sold to city bakers and grocers at \$11.30 delivered. The demand for blended flour has been quiet at \$10.90 per bbl. in bags f.o.b. Montreal. Rye flour on spot is scarce and in demand at \$5.50 per bag, and there is an increasing demand for corn flour at \$6.50 per bag delivered.

Cereals:	per barrel.
Rolled oats, 90 lb. bag	57.30 5.50
Feed:	per ton.
Bran	35.00
Shorts	40.00
Middlings	48.00 50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades	64.00 65.00

LOCAL GRAIN.

The market for oats developed a strong undertone during the week, caused by the small deliveries from farmers, and the light arrivals at the leading Canadian centres, the scarcity of high grades and the difficulties of getting shipments forward. On the Winnipeg option market prices advanced to the highest level on this crop, the May option selling at 87½c and July at 85½c, and the market for the week closed at a net gain of ½c per bushel. In sympathy with the above, a strong feeling has prevailed in the local market for the cash article, and prices for the week closed with a net advance of 1¼c to 1½c per bushel. The trade during the week has been more active and sales amounting to fully 200,000 bushels were made of extra No. 1 and No. 1 feed grades for shipment from Port William. The highest prices realized on spot were \$1.03¼ for No. 3 Canadian western and extra No. 1 feed at \$1.00½, No. 2 feed at 97½c, Ontario No. 2 white at \$1.01½; No. 3 at \$1.00½, and No. 4 at 99½c per bushel ex-store. There was some business done in American No. 5 corn at \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel ex-track Chicago for shipment. A few cars of Manitoba feed and rejected barley changed hands at \$1.49 per bushel ex-track here, and Manitoba sample wheat at \$2.02½.

Fluctuations in grain on Saturday at Winnipeg were:—

Oats:	per bushel.
No. 2 C. W.	0.88¼
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.84½
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.84
Do., No. 2 feed	0.77¼
Barley:	
No. 3 C. W.	1.55¼
No. 4 C. W.	1.50¼
Rejected and Feed	1.28
Flax:	
No. 1 N. C. W.	3.28¼
No. 2 C. W.	3.24½
No. 3 C. W.	3.07¼

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Following are the Financial Chronicle's figures on the cotton movement for the week ended February 9:

	This year.	Last year.
Total visible	4,672,031	5,550,362
Do, U. S.	3,401,031	4,489,996
Into sight, week	156,354	171,475
Do, season	8,227,741	9,660,383
Takings, week	24,980	256,704
Do, season	7,918,486	9,304,272
Do, U. S.	143,980	225,704
Do, season	6,346,486	7,515,272

BANK MERGER.

Another important bank amalgamation is announced in London, Eng., the London County and Westminster Bank, with an aggregate of £117,270,000 in deposits, absorbing Parr's Bank with £60,700,000, making £178,000,000 in combined deposits.

OUTPUT OF ALBERTA MINES.

According to the figures for 1917, as prepared by J. T. Sterling, of the Mines Branch of the Department of Public Works, the total output of Alberta mines for the year was 4,843,414 tons, with 283 mines in operation. One copper mine was opened up on the main line of the C.P.R. west of Banff, and two shale mines are in operation at Red Cliff, near Medicine Hat.

The total output of lignite coal for the year was 2,637,829 tons; of bituminous, 2,206,868 tons; anthracite 118,717, and briquettes, 93,818 tons. There were also 31,630 tons of coke burned. The total outputs for 1916 were: Lignite, 2,172,801; bituminous, 2,335,259; anthracite, 140,544; briquettes, 107,959; coke, 41,950 tons.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Commercial failures last week as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., in Canada numbered 25, against 21 the previous week, 23 the preceding week, and 26 last year. Of failures last week in the United States, 97 were in the East, 51 South, 70 West, and 43 in the Pacific States, and 91 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 90 the previous week.

U. S. BANK CLEARINGS.

Payments through the banks, as reflected in clearing house transactions at the principal cities in the United States show a falling off as compared with a year ago, total exchanges this week amounting to \$5,043,692,879, according to Dun's Review, a decrease of 19.0 per cent. New York City again reports a decrease, the loss being 23.8 per cent. For the first time in a considerable period a number of outside centres report smaller exchanges than for this time last year, among them being Boston with a loss of 21.1 per cent; Philadelphia, 20.7; Pittsburgh 23.8; Chicago, 16.0, and Louisville, 24.9, and the aggregate of the total shows a contraction of 7.2 per cent. We might add that the exchanges this week a year ago were the heaviest ever reported with one exception. Also it must be taken into consideration that at a number of cities there are practically only five working days each week, which in a large measure affects clearing house transactions. A comparison with 1916 reveals a more satisfactory condition, New York reporting a gain of 31.5 per cent, and the grand total of outside cities a gain of 39.0 per cent.

Average daily bank exchanges for the year to date are given below for three years:

	1918.	1916.	1915.
February	\$840,615,000	\$1,003,814,000	\$681,309,000
January	876,845,000	861,252,000	690,362,000
December	925,879,000	970,675,000	687,898,000
November	958,710,000	964,367,000	734,810,000

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