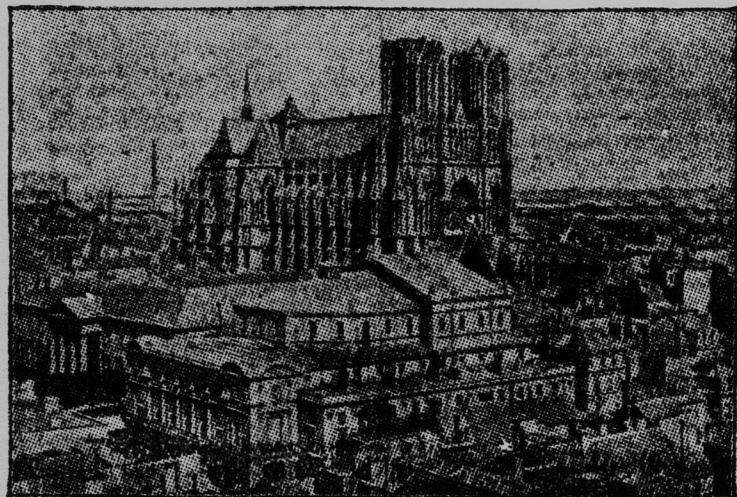


Rheims Cathedral



This magnificent pile, partly destroyed by the Germans, was one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe. It was built 700 years ago. Six hundred statues adorned the triple portal of the western front and over it was a gorgeous rose window filled with amber-colored 18th century glass. The interior was majestic in the extreme, hung with magnificent tapestry and containing many relics and works of art.

ARMY RIFLES OF TODAY NOT VERY LONG IN USE

The Little Bullet Began the Revolution in the Infantry Weapon

Washington, Sept. 30.—"The rifle which is in the hands of so many soldiers today," said an officer of infantry "is a recent development in armaments. No doubt by going into the records of the war the exact information could be gathered which would be of strong popular interest, but as my recollection serves me it was about 1888 that the Hebel rifle made its appearance in Germany. It was a revolution in guns. It had a calibre that previously had never been considered feasible in military rifles. It was approximately of .30 calibre. The bore might have been a few thousandths of an inch bigger in diameter than that, but it was about .30 the standard calibre of today.

"Up to that time the general calibre of the military rifle was .45 and this reduction from .50, .58 and .60 calibre had been brought about not so many years before. But to cut the calibre down to thirty-one hundredths of an inch was an innovation that old soldiers could not grasp. Such a bullet would not stop a man was the general criticism among military men. But the most remarkable thing about the new weapon was that its bullet sped away from the gun at a velocity of more than 1,000 feet a second, 1,968 feet as I recall.

"The older guns with the ammunition used in them produced an initial velocity as low as 1,200 feet a second, and the best of them were around 1,500 foot seconds. The soft shell bullet of the Hebel rifle was a wonderful novelty, and another sensational thing was that the flight of the projectile was so fast that fired by a man standing and sighted for 1,000 yards, it went up only a trifle over twenty feet above the horizontal, that is the summit of its trajectory was very much lower than the old fashioned bullets, and the danger zone was consequently much lengthened.

"Right on top of the sensation produced by this Hebel rifle came the Lebel rifle which was a French production. Its calibre was .315 and it sent a bullet out of its muzzle at the rate of 2,084 feet a second, and for a thousand yards it ranged that bullet did not go higher above horizontal than 19.87 feet.

"The superiority of the small calibre rifle with its high power powder, and its fleeting bullet was so manifest that types of this gun were quickly adopted by the European armies and the United States in this country by the ordnance board which resulted in 1892 in the adoption of the Krag-Jorgensen.

"Do you know that in the first war the American troops were armed with flintlock muskets because the army had not been supplied with the requisite number of percussion caps? Well, it is a fact. Though the percussion cap was invented in 1818 the manufacture of flintlocks was continuing in the United States up to 1848, but the arming of the military forces with the percussion cap began about 1842.

"The greater range and accuracy of the rifled gun has long been known to most American Colonies. They figured in the American revolution and some troops had them especially backwoods volunteers, during the second war with England. At first the rifling had no true but consisted of straight grooves. This did not work well because of the lost energy due to escape of explosive gases. When the twist rifling was introduced, it was in making a bullet large enough for military use take the rifling or turn with the grooves."

IMMIGRATION ORDER CONTINUED HALF YEAR

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The order in council prohibiting the entry into British Columbia through ocean ports or across the American boundary, of all immigrants of the artisan or laboring class, expires today, and in view of the present economic conditions and the necessity of preventing any increase of unemployment the government has passed an order in council extending the prohibition for another six months. It had been intended to take up before this the question of Hindu immigration between the governments of Canada, the mother country and India, but this has been prevented by the war.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

TEN THOUSAND IS GIFT TO MAYOR

Admirers Also Honor Montreal's Chief Magistrate In Other Ways

(Montreal Mail)

A golden mesh bag containing gold pieces amounting to \$10,000, a beautifully decorated silver sword, the title of honorary brigadier-general of the Guard of Canada and the United States of the various French-Canadian patriotic societies, a gold-headed cane and speeches galore testifying as to his general excellence—all these were bestowed upon Mayor Mederic Martin by his admirers on Sunday afternoon. The scene of the presentation was the mayor's country home, Laval des Rapides. The demonstration was a success notwithstanding the weather, approximately 8,000 people thronging the spacious grounds surrounding the mayor's house.

Provision on a large scale had been made for the entertainment of those who came to pay homage to His Worship. The village of Laval des Rapides was decorated along the road to Mayor Martin's house with rows of electric lights and Chinese lanterns which were strung in profusion throughout the grounds, some 1,200 lights and 1,000 lanterns being present; many of them made speeches; and the celebration lasted into the evening. Provision had been made for the appeasing of both hunger and thirst.

A \$10,000 sword and a cane were the presentation of gold was about to be made. The little platform on which the mayor and party were stationed, fortunately no one was injured. Police-men from Montreal cleared the crowd away. Ranged around the platform were the Guard St. George, the St. Jean Baptiste Corps and band—all brilliantly uniformed and carrying bright swords. The mayor's career, in both federal and political arena; also expression of the feeling of the people that the mayor always had the interests of the city at heart. "I would ask you to accept this present of ten thousand dollars as a tribute from the people," he concluded.

Then A. Chailfoux, brigadier-general adrian patriotic societies, rose, and informed the mayor that he had been made an honorary brigadier-general of the same association. He asked the mayor to accept a sword. Alderman Dubeau, recently returned from Paris, then presented a gold-headed cane.

"I am dissatisfied that I am unable to find words with which to express the sentiment in my heart," was the mayor's answer. "This manifestation to me of money and of confidence existing in the public minds towards me, and aims me to continue the work of municipal reform." He then referred to the honor of the city and the word to light the evil existing at the city hall. The cane would support him in times of trial. His worship thanked the aldermen for being present, and asked Controller Hebert, "I thank you for the flowers you have given to my wife, and can assure you that Mrs. Martin will be my side with her counsel in the hours of trial, as in the past."

J. W. Levesque, member for Laval county, in the legislative assembly, welcomed the guests to his county, and complimented the county on having as a resident the Mayor of Montreal. Other speakers were Controller Hebert, E. M. Boock, representing the Belgian colony; Aldermen Therrien, Vandaele, Blumenthal, Macdonald, ex-Alderman Seguin, M. L. A. and others.

AIRDAL WAR DOGS

London, Sept. 30.—The war office is considering the purchase of a thousand Airdale terriers for war purposes. The Airdale requires little sleep; can go for a long time without food or water; and is not afraid of anything.

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STUDENTS AND GRADUATES TO FORM A REGIMENT

(Montreal Star.)
A regiment of 1,000 students and graduates with Major A. G. Geddes in command, will be formed at McGill University. Already there are 200 men attached to it besides the 200 men in the Officers' Training Corps. The regiment has the entire endorsement of the Principal, Peterson, and the Minister of Education, Mr. T. C. C. This will retain its own existence, but will be affiliated with the new regiment. The reason it seems desirable to develop a double organization is that there is at present a demand for military training on the part of the students and graduates, and it is not possible for the O. T. C. to train all who wish to serve.

All who join the regiment and show special aptitude for military work will be transferred to the O. T. C., said Major Geddes to the Star. "Once they are trained, they will come back to the regiment or go to a militia unit on active service where there are vacancies."

This is the proposed peace organization, but during the war the regiment will serve another function in supplying volunteers for the front.

Drill will take place on a level. No influence will have effect in getting favors or positions. Only those who fit themselves will get commands."

Two units of the contingent arriving on the Red Cross have been assigned to England. These two units will be in charge of Dr. Howard N. Deal of Worcester, Mass., and Dr. Robert W. Hinds of Buffalo, N. Y.

COLONEL HUGHES FAREWELLS TROOPS

Quebec, Sept. 29.—A farewell message was issued in pamphlet form by Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, to the contingent before it sailed to England. It is headed, "Where duty leads," and says, in part:
"Today upwards of 33,000 are en route to do duty on the historic fields of France, Belgium and Germany for the preservation of the British Empire and rights and liberties of humanity."
"Soldiers—the world regards you as a marvel. Within six weeks you were at your homes, peaceful Canadian citizens. Since then you have been perfecting in rifle shooting, and today are as fine a body—officers and men—as ever faced a foe. The same spirit that has accomplished great work on the training ground is what you will display on the war fields of Europe. There will be no faltering, no temporizing—the task before you six weeks ago seemed herculean—but it has been successfully accomplished. So following the same indomitable spirit, you will triumph over the common enemy of humanity."

"Way to glory—there is a splendid account of yourselves for king and country is certain. Every man among you is a free will volunteer. Not one has been invited. No more types. Many of free men ever marched to meet an enemy."
"That you will so bear yourselves, individually and collectively, wherever duty may call you, as to win the respect of the foe in the field; the admiration and regard of the good citizens of all lands in which your lot may be cast; and the love and regard of those near and dear at home."

"Some may not return—and pray God they be few—for such, however, duty may call you, as to win the respect of the foe in the field; the admiration and regard of the good citizens of all lands in which your lot may be cast; and the love and regard of those near and dear at home."

PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN STAR THEATRE

Under the direction of John Golding, manager of the Star Theatre, North End, last evening a very successful patriotic concert was given in that house the proceeds of which are to go to swell the local fund. Every feature in the splendid programme was well received, and there were encore requests for many of the songs. The programme included an illustrated song by Robert Butler; comic dialogue and bell ringing by Messrs. Bond and Bagnall; reading by R. Harding; buck and wing dancing, L. Totten; selections by the Temple Band and song and dance by Joseph Matthews, Michael F. Kelley and Mrs. Robert McKay acted as accompanists.

RECENT WEDDINGS

MacLennan-Carrier.
An interesting nuptial event took place at six o'clock this morning in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, when the Rev. Mr. W. P. Dunham, united in marriage James MacLennan of West St. John, and Miss Helen M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrier, of Fairville, graduate nurse. The bride was prettily dressed in white charmeuse with shadow lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white bell roses. After the wedding a tempting breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and later, Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan left on a trip through the New England states. They will make their home in DeMonts street on their return.

Martin-Flewelling.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Flewelling and son, James E., of Cedar street, have returned from Newton Highlands, Mass., where they went to attend the marriage of their daughter, Rilla, to Delbert P.

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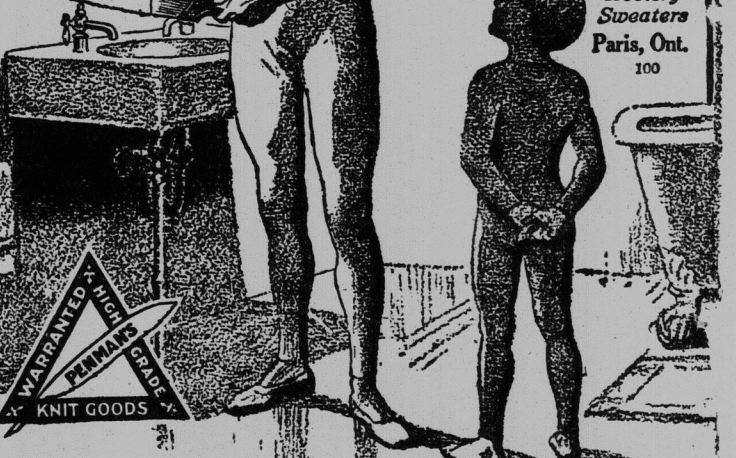
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Martin, of Waterford (Ont.) The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Phipps, of the Congregational church, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Allen, on Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of some fifty invited guests. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of gold, silver and china. After a wedding trip by way of New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls they will be at home at the home of the groom at Waterford (Ont.).

From more than a dozen farmers' Lee, Me., have come samples of potatoes considered of exceptional size. The largest reported was 21-2 pounds, and there are several that weighed 11 pounds.

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