

EARLY HISTORY OF CANADA IS RECALLED

Letters of Wolfe and Monckton Catalogued for Sale by London Dealers.

London, Jan. 9.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press.)—A sale catalogue of peculiar interest has been issued by Messrs. Sotheby for February 10. Its main contents are the official correspondence of General Robert Monckton during his services in North America, 1759-63, and the special letter-order importance of this correspondence lies in the thirty-three autograph letters addressed to him by Wolfe to whom Monckton was second in command in the campaign culminating in the capture of Quebec.

In addition to these letters other Wolfe material is certainly not less likely to attract competition at this sale; particularly, perhaps, the secret instructions to Wolfe, 12 pages folio, with the seal and signature of George the Third on first page, and the King's initials at the end. This correspondence, catalogued in 174 lots which will first be offered with a reserve as one lot, is preceded by several autograph letters, including "The Death of General Wolfe" and "The Battle of La Hogue," well known through Wolfe's engravings.

The paintings, like the correspondence, belong to Mr. George Edward Monckton, to whom they descended from General Robert Monckton, and come from Pine-shade, Abiel, Stamford, Newhants, the instructions mentioned above are dated February 5, 1759, and the earliest letter in the Wolfe series was written by him in London a few days before, expressing his pleasure in Monckton's appointment to second in command, which, we know, was made on the writer's nomination. Thereafter letters follow throughout the Spring, all of course bearing on the Quebec operations, the latest apparently penned a few days before the fatal 13th of September. Covering the period from August 4 to that date is General Monckton's Orderly Book, containing Wolfe's orders, until the moment of his death, and other Orderly Books, overlapping the last eight days of the former, continued the story to October 28. In them, therefore, is much light on the great victory which decided the fate of Canada.

Another document of remarkable interest is that, in Wolfe's own handwriting, of the Articles of Capitulation contemplated by him in the event of the attack on Quebec being successful, and still another, also in his handwriting, is that entitled "Scheme of General Wolfe's."

his proposals for improving the Colony of Nova Scotia. Many details in this correspondence can be gleaned from the excerpts from it printed in the catalogue, where will be found reproductions of several portions of the correspondence, which, judged by these, appears to be in excellent preservation. Enough has been said here to show that this is a literary property in which the interests of history and sentiment are unusually blended with that of the collector.

**BRITISH INVENTOR
GIVEN U. S. MEDAL**

Sir Robert Hadfield, Inventor of Manganese Steel, Awarded Distinction.

New York, Jan. 26.—Sir Robert Hadfield, inventor of manganese steel and leader of the British steel industry, has been awarded the John Fritz Gold Medal for notable scientific and industrial achievement. It was announced here by the John Fritz Medal Board, representing five leading United States engineering societies.

Manganese steel was first described by Sir Robert in 1893, but it did not become generally known until the war demanded armaments in which toughness was combined with great strength. Manganese steel is non-magnetic, and millions of helmets made of this material were worn during the war by British, United States and Belgian soldiers.

In addition to inventing manganese steel, Sir Robert discovered a magnetic steel of high permeability especially suited for use in dynamos and motors.

**CUNNING RATS LAY CARPET
TO CROSS A STICKY TRAP.**

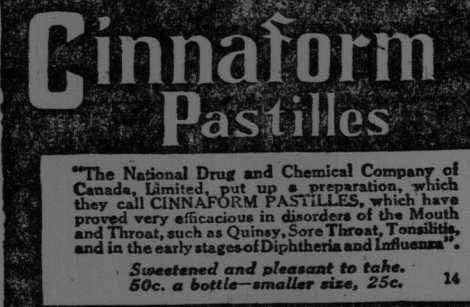
London, Eng., Jan. 27.—An extraordinary story of the cunning of rats is told by one of the government's rat experts. The proprietors of a Leeds factory, to destroy the rats investing the plant, laid down attractive baits and paved the way to them with large plates of steel, but in the Leeds instance the crafty rodents carried to the scene large quantities of factory waste which they laid over the varnish. Over this carpet they passed to and from the baits.

2,000 MILES FOR SIX CENTS

Detroit, Jan. 27.—The long arm of the International Revenue Collector, As shown itself in Flint, the destination of a man who was chased from Seattle by the government after a six-cent tax. Collector Gorgan has reported the collection of the six cents plus a fine of \$5.

HEELS GOING DOWN.


Chicago, Jan. 27.—High heels may join highballs. The Illinois State Athletic association has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of heels more than an inch and a half high.



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**AMERICAN FORESTS
FOR EUROPE**

Paris, France, Jan. 27.—Twelve million young pine trees have been shipped to France from America for replanting in the devastated regions.

**He Always Keeps
Them in the House**

PIERRE BLANCHETT PAYS TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Suffered from Dyspepsia for Twenty Years and Now Loses no Opportunity to Sing the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sie. Anne des Monts Toulou, Gaspe Co., Que., Jan. 26th (Special).—"I always keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. That is the tribute Mr. Pierre Blanchette a well known resident here, pays to the old kidney remedy."

"I had dyspepsia for twenty years," Mr. Blanchett continues. "I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I am well now. I eat all I desire and have no bad effects. I recommend Dodd's Pills to all who have kidney troubles."

The satisfaction Dodd's Kidney Pills are giving as a remedy for kidney troubles is shown by the large number of people who keep them always at hand. They have learned that the proper way to avoid serious forms of kidney disease, such as rheumatism, diabetes, dropsy, and heart disease, is to correct the early symptoms of kidney trouble.

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**LEPROSY BACILLUS
MAY BE DESTROYED**

Calcutta Professor Says He Has Treatment for Disease.

London, Jan. 27.—The Daily News publishes an interview with Sir Leonard Rogers, Professor of Pathology at Calcutta, who claims to have discovered a treatment for leprosy which may result in the possibility of permanent cure.

He is said to have followed the work of Dr. Heiser, an American practicing in the Philippines, who took up the work in 1915. Rogers discovered the value of salt with a preparation of Chaulmoogra oil which Dr. Heiser first used successfully as an injection.

Rogers' improvement enabled injections to be made intravenously with greater effect on the disease—destroying the leprosy bacillus. In one case a leper recovered his sight. Others regained the sense of touch.

One man who could not walk 200 yards now walks ten miles. Several cases have remained apparently cured two and a half years. It is not yet possible to say they have been permanently cured owing to the long period of incubation of the disease.

Rogers made a preparation from cod liver oil giving the same results and is now testing it in Indian leper hospitals.

**MINISTER REDUCES
HIS OWN SALARY**

London Rector Also Hands Over Military Chaplain Fees.

London, Ont., Jan. 27.—Rev. C. Q. Warner, rector of Croydon Memorial Church, at the annual meeting personally reduced his own salary from thirty-five hundred to three thousand dollars and handed over the difference of five hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of his congregation. Croydon Memorial and numerous other Anglican congregations are rearranging their church year to end with the calendar year instead of at Easter, as heretofore.

**POVERTY FELT BY
CLERGYMEN**

London, Jan. 24.—The hard lot of the clergymen in view of the high cost of living and the increase of taxation, is dealt with by Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, in a pastoral letter, in which he says:

"I fear that few laymen realize how gravely clerical poverty is felt on the efficiency of the Church of England. The clergy are growing over the parish system like creeping paralysis. Some of the clergy are falling in debt and a few are sinking to private mendicancy."

**SUES HUSBAND SHE HAS
NOT SEEN IN 26 YEARS**

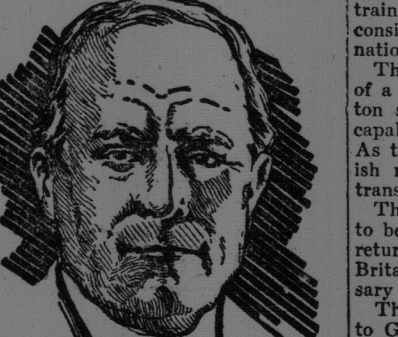
New York, Jan. 27.—Sue for \$5,000 has been started by Mrs. Charlotte Heidegger against her husband, Herman, whom she has not seen in 26 years. The last address she heard of her husband was Riverdale, Md. Mrs. Heidegger claims she spent the money to support herself and her son. The couple were married in 1887 and seven years later her husband deserted her, she says.

PAIR OF BOOTS FOR PRINCE

London, Jan. 27.—Through Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the premier, ex-service men being trained in shoe-making at Bangor have presented a pair of shooting boots to the Prince of Wales.

Eat Enough A Safe Rule

Have No Fear of Sour Stomach, Gasiness, or Distresses Due to Indigestion or Dyspepsia



From the daily food the system must have a diversified supply of materials or parts of the digestive machinery will quit for lack of work.

Therefore, to cut down food or go on a starvation diet calls for a degree of selective knowledge that very few men possess. The best plan is to eat anything you like and as much of a variety as possible. Follow meals with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and you supply the stomach with an alkaline effect which enables digestion to go on without gasiness, rumblings, water brash, biliousness, coated tongue, abnormal thirst, and the feeling of drowsiness after eating. Get a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and you will realize why so many physicians have recommended them for indigestion and dyspepsia.

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**IMPROVEMENT
IN TORONTO'S
POLICE DEPT**

Toronto, Jan. 27.—When Samuel J. Dickson, Toronto's new chief of police, took charge of the department, a new broom began to sweep out criminals and crooks lurking in various parts of the city. From the moment he seated himself at his desk some months ago the chief of police has been engaged in the whole tribe of offenders against the criminal code throughout the city.

Wholesale raids for law-breakers have been conducted since he assumed his position and in addition to the criminals enmeshed, property worth thousands of dollars, stolen during the past year, has been recovered.

In the downtown section robberies were very frequent a few months ago and in a short time eight or ten men were apprehended and sentenced to long terms for stealing both goods and money. Cigar stores were entered, the thieves decamped with the contents, and the police have not had one complaint of a safe being stolen.

THE IDEAL WOMAN.

The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful creature society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, but the woman who reaches middle age in complete preservation,—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health."

If you would like a free sample, send your name and address to: W. J. Marshall, 608 Pyramide Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

**LEAVES COSTLY JEWEL
FOR PARIS MUSEUM**

Paris, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press.)—The Empress Eugenie, upon opening the document, found in it a small sealed package marked "For the Empress Eugenie." The package contained a magnificent jewel representing the arms of the City of Paris.

When the Empress Eugenie visited Paris in 1913 she spent an afternoon in the museum and was so touched by the affectionate and cordial welcome she received that she promised that she would remember the museum in her will. This museum is largely a municipal rather than a national collection and the empress desired in this way to express her affection for the City of Paris.

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TRAIN FERRY FROM SWEDEN TO ENGLAND

Cost Nearly \$50,000,000—Daily Service Considered With Six Ships in Operation.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

London, Jan. 11.—A plan for linking up Sweden with England by means of a train ferry to cost \$10,000,000 is being considered by business men of the two nations.

The scheme aims at the establishment of a daily service by at least six 13,000-ton ships of eighteen knots speed, each capable of carrying thirty railroad cars. As the gauges of the British and Swedish railroads are the same, rapidity of transportation would be assured.

The Swedish government is understood to be willing to spend a 10 per cent return over a given number of years, if Britain will guarantee the capital necessary for the initial outlay.

The route suggested runs from Hull to Gothenburg and there is also a suggestion of an extension across the Baltic to the direct communication between Hull and Petrograd.

MAJOR WILLET IS BACK FROM RUSSIA

(Moncton Transcript.)

Major Geo. Harry Willett, son of Geo. B. Willett, reached the city Monday evening, after an absence of many months, part of which time he spent in England, Latvia, Estonia and Western Russia, in the capacity of manager of Timber Operators and Contractors.

Major Willett reached St. John Monday, coming over on the S. S. Victorian. He left Riga on December 14th and spent a few days in London.

The Timber Operators and Contractors, of which General MacDougall and General Hepburn are the heads, holds large interests in Latvia, Estonia and Russia, near Moscow. Speaking of Russia this afternoon, Major Willett stated that conditions in that country were deplorable. Poverty is rife, and thousands, titled and otherwise, are now practically paupers, whereas a few years ago they were rich. The government lacks stability, and the route, previously worth nine to the English pound, is now valued as low as 720 to the pound. He was of the opinion that Bolshevism in Russia drew its strength from its adherents, who maintained themselves mostly by plunder, and that there seemed little prospect of an immediate settlement, but that this winter, a predicted severe one, might go far towards the defeat of the Bolsheviki. During his

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Ladies' Coats worth \$55.00... Sale Price \$35.00

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes up a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys in good urinary organs clear, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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Ladies' Suits, regular price \$28.00... Sale Price \$17.98

Ladies' Suits, regular price \$25.00... Sale Price \$14.98

Ladies' Serge Skirts, worth \$8.50... Sale Price \$5.98

Ladies' Tweed and Serge Skirts, worth \$7.25... Sale Price \$4.98

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Bath Robes worth \$18.00... Sale Price \$8.98

Bath Robes worth \$9.50... Sale Price \$6.48

Bath Robes worth \$6.75... Sale Price \$4.98

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Girls' Coats worth \$8.00... Sale Price \$4.98

Ladies' House Dresses, worth \$3.25... Sale Price \$2.25

Ladies' Voile Shirt Waists, worth \$3.50... Sale Price \$1.59

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, worth \$8.75... Sale Price \$2.69

Ladies' Corsets worth \$4.50... Sale Price \$3.48

Ladies' Corsets worth \$3.50... Sale Price \$2.48

Ladies' Corsets worth \$2.75... Sale Price \$1.98

Ladies' Corsets worth \$2.00... Sale Price \$1.58

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Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains in the back of the neck, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work strained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes two to four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

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