## Mentioned in Despatches



THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

Ex-President of the United States, who died on
January 6, 1919.

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, who died a few days ago, was President of the United States for two terms. On the first occasion he succeeded the late William McKinley when that individual was assassinated. The ex-President was born in New York City in 1858, and educated at Harvard. In turn he was a member of the New York Legislature, head of the New York Police Board, assistant secretary of the Navy, organized the Rough Riders in the Spanish American War, and later was elected Governor of New York State. In 1900 he was elected to the Vice-Presidency of the United States, became President a year later, and was re-elected in 1904. He was defeated for the Presidency some years ago in a three-cornered fight between Wilson, Taft and himself. Roosevelt was the great apostle of the strenuous life, and as a rancher, a rough rider, writer and speaker, made a deep impression on his fellow Americans. He was the author of a number of books, was a frequent contributor to newspapers, magazines and in brief was the most prominent and biggest American of his generation. During late years he made his home at Oyster Bay. In the recent war he had four sons at the front, the youngest being killed in action and two others wounded.

BENJAMIN TOOKE, president of Tooke Brothers, Limited, who died on Sunday, was born in this city 71 years ago. In company with his brother, R. J. Tooke, he founded the firm of Tooke Brothers, and on his brother's retirement many years ago continued the business alone. He was also a director of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company, and of a number of other corporations. The late Mr. Tooke was a prominent Mason, and an enthusiastic golfer, founding and being the first president of the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

CHARLES WYNDHAM the actor, who died in London on Sunday was born in Liverpool in 1837. He was the son of a prominent physician. Intended for the church he took to the stage after obtaining his degrees in medicine. He made his first appearance in 1862. He later went to America and took part in the war as a surgeon with the Confederate army. For twenty years he successfully managed the Criterion Theatre in London and he was also proprietor of Wyndham's Theatre and the New Theatre, which produced one success after another. The late King Edward bestowed knighthood upon him at the time of the coronation in 1905.

GEORGE McLAREN BROWN, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now Sir George. He was given a K.C.O.V.E., in the New Year's lists. Sir George Brown was born in Hamilton in 1865, and has spent his entire business life in the transportation business. For some years he was stationed in Montreal, but was sent to England in 1910.

count von Hertling, who died a few days ago, was the Imperial German Chancellor for upwards of a year during the war. He was appointed in October, 1917, and resigned a few weeks before the armistice was signed. Von Hertling was born in Bavaria in 1843, and had been a member of the Reichstag for upwards of a third of a century. He became head of the Clerical party in 1909. Von Hertling was known throughout Germany as a scholar and a writer as well as for his political attainments.

MR. GUSTAVE FRANCQ, of Montreal, sailed Jan. 12th as a delegate to a pre-peace labor conference slated for Lauzanne, Switzerland, next week. Mr. Francq is one of two delegates chosen by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for this inter-allied conference. The other delegates is MR. P. M. DRAP-ER, familiarly known in Ottawa as "Paddy," who is secretary of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada and who accompanied Sir Robert Borden on his mis-

sion to the peace conference, being at present in Europe, where he will join Mr. Francq.

Francq is a jovial hale fellow well met; is rosy, fat and happy—perhaps forty, too—and hosts of friends and others know his as "Gus." He is a Belgian and a year ago stood alone for conscription at the annual convention in Ottawa of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. For this he suffered a slight reprimand from the union for which he was a delegate and latterly was deposed from the post of secretary of the Montreal Trades and Labor Congress. All this was soon forgiven, because of Francq's remarkable strength in the labor movement, and even his own Typo-Union urged him to again become their delegate at the council. This he did.

In the latest list of five Victoria Crosses awarded to Canadians, there is a wide diversity in the nationality and occupations of the recipients of the honor.

CAPT. JOHN MacGREGOR, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., enlisted as a private in the Second Mounted Rifles, and won his commission on the field; he is a carpenter by trade, and his birthplace was in Scotland. LIEUT. GEORGE FRASER KERR, was born at Deseronto, Ontario, and is a chemist by profession. LIEUT. MILTON F. GREGG enlisted as a private and won his commission on the field; he was born in Scotland, and was a school teacher by pro-LIEUT. SAMUEL L. HONEY was born fession. at Conn, Ontario, and won his commission on the field; he was also a school master by profession. SERGT. WILLIAM MERRIFIELD was born in England. He was farming in Ontario prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

## WEEK'S RECORD OF ACTIVE MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Contract of the second				Last	Net	1918	
Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	sale	ch'ge.	High	Low.
205	Ames-Holden	27	28	27	27	+1	28	15
590	Do. pfd		711/2	69 %	701/2-	+ 1/2.	721/2	47
121	Asbestos		*461/2	*461/2	*461/2	unch.	45%	15
190	Brazilian	5234	523/4	521/2	521/2	- 3/4	60	32
182	Brompton	61	61	60%	60 %	+ 1/8	631/4	41 %
355	Can. Car	311/4	311/2	30	30	-11/8	381/4	181/2
396	Do. pfd	85	85 %	843/4	843/4	- 1/4	92	491/2
322	Can. Cement	*65	*651/2	*65	*65	unch.	691/2	*57
113	Can. Forgings	192	192	192	192	-2	213	150
575	Can. Steamship	45 %	45 3/4	45	451/4	- 1/2	503/4	391/4
299	Do. pfd	783/4	783/4	781/2	781/2	- 1/4	801/4	76
14,312	Con. Smelters	25	271/4	25	261/4	+11/4	26	25
963	Dom. Steel	62	621/2	62	62	unch.	65	*53
1,339	Laurentide	197	197	192	195	-2	*198	152
410	Maple Leaf	*1331/2	*133%	*1331/4	*1331/2	unch.	140	94
1,275	Mont. Power	873/4	88	871/2	871/2	- 1/4	881/2	681/2
225	Nat. Breweries pfd	53	53	53	. 53	+3	50	50
95	Ogilvie	215	2243/4	215	2243/4	+43/4	*210	146
150	Shawinigan	1151/4	1151/4	1141/2	1141/2	- 5/8	1181/4	*107
415	St. Lawrence Flour	95	95	941/2	95	unch.	963/4	50
1,315	Steel of Canada	651/4	651/2	621/2	621/2	-23/8	741/4	*493/4
100	Sherwin-Williams pfd,	99	99	99	99	unch.	99	99
355	Wayagamack	54	55	51	52	-134	55	50
BANKS —								
104	Commerce	2061/2	214	2061/2	214	+13	201	185
72	Royal	214	214	214	214	unch.	214	208
BONDS —								
\$120,700	Can. Loan (1937)	961/2	971/2	961/2	97	+ 1/4	97%	911/2
137.150	Victory (1922)	981/6	983/4	981/2	9834	+ 1/4	991/2	98
21,550	Do. (1927)	SAME AND A	100%	100	100	- 1/2	1011/4	100%
128,650	Do. (1937)	The same of the	1021/2	102	102	- 1/8	1021/4	101%
26,200	Wayagamack	81	811/2	81	811/2	+ 1/2	81	75
UNLISTED SHARES								
187	Laurentide Power	611/4	611/2	6034	603/4	- 3/4	62	50
	N. A. Pulp	21/2	21/2	21/2	21/2	- 1/2 - 1/2	4%	
110	N. A. Pulp	- 72	78		2 72	/2	* 78	21/2

<sup>\*-</sup>Ex-dividend.