

PRaises FOR CHRONICLE'S SUGGESTION

Public Men of Quebec Hope Good Results Will Follow Effort to Bring Races Closer Together.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—The following statements were made here today in connection with the suggestion of the Quebec Chronicle for a solution of the racial problems which are now dividing the people of Canada: Sir Lomer Gouin—"I am in favor of anything that will bring good results."

TWO FREDERICTON GIRLS ARRESTED

Miss Gladys Veno Charged with Passing Phoney Check Her Companion Released.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 11.—Sergeant Ross Webb today located and arrested two girls for whom the Fredericton police have been looking for in connection with a cheque forgery.

New York, Jan. 11.—John Purroy Mitchell, who retired on January 1 as mayor of New York, was today appointed a major in the aviation corps of the United States army.

FREE TO MEN Would You Like to Be a Strong, Husky, Manly Fellow Once More?

New Method Without Drugs The attached coupon entitles you to one illustrated copy of my pocket compendium and guide for the restoration of lost strength.



Courage Never Forsakes the Manly Man. The new self-treatment for the restoration of manly strength, to which I refer above, is a little light-weight VITALIZER.

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My 32-page illustrated booklet (pocket size) was compiled by me to answer fully and correctly those questions which are asked privately by any man needing new strength and who seeks personal advice.

Form with fields for Name, Address, and a request for the free booklet.

PRICES DROP

Some bargains "as potent as sunlight," and they shine for all the bright ones who come early.

We say now because this is no "price slaughter of a thousand coats" but a genuine price cutting on all broken lots of ready tailored overcoats.

Although the selective draft affected business our overcoat sales have been larger than a year ago so that there are many broken lines.

These are marked at greatly reduced prices to clear. \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.50 for overcoats that were priced \$16.50 to \$25.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

HALIFAX SUIT FOR \$2,000,000

Owners of Mont Blanc Bring Action Against Norwegian Steamer Imo Which Caused Explosion.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Richard Wade, a Halifax woman apprehended here some days ago by Chief Hidesout acting upon instructions from the Halifax authorities, was taken back to Halifax today.

HUGHES 246 AHEAD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 11.—Official election returns for King's County show a majority of 245 for Hughes.

THE ENEMY WITHDRAWS PEACE OFFER BECAUSE OF ITS NON ACCEPTANCE BY ALLIES

Winston Churchill Wants Britain to Bend Every Effort to Crush Enemy--England Must Meet All Her Resources, He Says, and the Women Must Work Nearer to Firing Lines and Do More Manual Labor to Relieve Workingmen for the Ranks of the Army.

The Only Way to Shorten the Suffering and Torment, Minister Asserts, is to Increase the Pace—Austro-German Forces Forced to Evacuate Some Trench Sections on Italian Front, Enemy Suffering Considerably.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—That the Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, was announced by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, in a speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the non-acceptance of these terms by all the enemy powers, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said that document had "become null and void."

Dr. Von Kuehlmann said the first task of the conference was to resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off at the time of the Christmas adjournment.

Referring to the fixed determination of the Central Powers not to accede to the Russian suggestion of transference of the negotiations to neutral territory, he said Germany and her allies were not in a position to conduct elsewhere the negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk, although they were willing to have final negotiations carried on and the signatures to the preliminary agreement affixed at some place to be agreed upon after the debate.

Much Has Happened. As for the conduct of the negotiations, the atmosphere in which they take place is extremely important. It must be mentioned that since the conclusion of the exchange of views before the temporary interruption of the negotiations much has happened.

In explaining why the Central Powers refused categorically to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory, Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, said both parties had direct telegraphic communications with their respective governments, which neither could forego without interminably prolonging the negotiations and rendering them difficult.

The second motive is more important. You gentlemen invited us to take part in general peace negotiations. We accepted the invitation and came to an agreement about the basis of a general peace. On this basis you presented a ten days' ultimatum to us.

Regarding the questions on which an understanding has not been reached, we came to a binding agreement at the last plenary session to submit them to a commission, to begin work immediately.

All the four members of the quadruple alliance are entirely agreed to conducting the negotiations to the end on the basis explained by Dr. Von Kuehlmann and myself and agreed upon with the Russians.

The Turkish and Bulgarian representatives associated themselves with these remarks. In the name of the German chief command, General Hoffman protested most strongly against wireless messages sent out from Russian military stations containing abuse of the German outposts and appeals of a revolutionary character to the German troops.

At the proposal of Leon Trotsky, head of the Russian delegation, the sitting was adjourned.

OBITUARY Rev. Dr. Sutherland. Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Rev. Dr. John Ross Sutherland, associate secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustentation, a former newspaper editor, died yesterday at his home in Lansdowne after several months' illness. He was born in Canada.

WONDERFUL YEAR FOR UNION BANK

Increase of Assets in 1917 \$34,359,772, Excelling Brilliant Record of Past Few Years—Notable Growth in Note Circulation.

The remarkable rate of growth of the assets of the Union Bank of Canada in recent years was more than maintained during the fiscal year 1917, which ended on November 30.

R. T. Riley, Vice-President, Union Bank of Canada. Figures for the year have just been made public. They show assets totaling over \$34,359,772 being an increase of \$34,359,772 over those of 1916.

Of these Assets 77 millions are in strictly liquid form—cash, balances due and high-grade securities, forming a liquid reserve of about 57 per cent. against the public liabilities of 135 millions.

LONDON MARKET Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 11.—The undertone of the stock market today was generally confident, and most of the sections showed fair gains.

James Boyle. The death took place yesterday at his home, Enniskillen, of James Boyle, formerly a well known stove dealer of the North End.

EMMA ABBOTT AND HER SONGS

The winsome and witching personality of Emma Abbott will always be associated with Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," although she made a great triumph in "La Traviata" and Meyerbeer's "Faust" in London and Paris.

These songs are contained in "Heart Songs"—a collection of 400 of the world's favorite songs. This paper endorses this book and is now distributing it. Read the coupon elsewhere in today's issue.

BOWLING TELEPHONE LEAGUE

The first match of the N. B. Telephone Co. Bowling League was rolled off at the Y.M.C.A. last evening between teams from the warehouse and the switch board and repair department.

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THISTLES WON FROM CARLETON

In First Match of Season the Thistles Won, 92-79—Ice in Good Condition—Six Rinks Aside.

The Thistles and Carleton met last night for their first match of the season and the lads from the city proper emerged victorious to the tune of 92 to 79.

Table with columns for Carleton and Thistles players and scores. Carleton: G. K. Purdy, C. Clark, E. E. Taylor, C. Coster, C. Morris, L. Jenkins, J. M. Wilson, G. M. Ballie, S. M. Wetmore, S. J. Scott, S. M. Bestway. Thistles: T. A. Armour, E. S. R. Murray, J. S. Sinclair, F. Watson, H. W. Stubbs, W. E. Dennings, H. M. McAlpine, S. W. Palmer, G. A. Stabbe, R. E. Crawford, H. C. Olive, W. J. Currie.

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