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G. T. R. CLERKS' PAY REDUCTION

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Montresi, Dec. 12-Negotiations be-Montreal, Dec. 12-Negonations be-tween the Canadian Pacific Railway and the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Em-ployes have been resumed and meet-

ployes have been resumed and meet-ings relative to the sole question now remaining in dispute, that of wage ad-justments, are being held here. The wage cuts enforced by the Grand Trunk Railway last July affecting the Brotherhood of Clerks employed on that system were considerably modified, according to an agreement signed here today, after lengthy conferences had

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FURTHER BAIL FOR en held between the men and the ailway officials. Instead of an average decrease of three to five cents per man, the cut is now less than one cent per man. About 7,200 men are affected. AMHERST MERCHANT ACCUSED OF ARSON SOLDIERS' BONUS

Amherst, Dec. 12—Albert E. Law-rence, the Amherst merchant charged with arson, was granted further bail today by Judge Paterson, presiding at the regular session of the county court. The amount was fixed at \$10,000, the coursed diving \$5000 and \$5.0 Haw BILL AGAIN IS

accused giving \$5,000, and S. C. Hew-son and Robert Coates, \$2,500 each. The Lawrence trial will take place at the June session of the Supreme Court. MR. AND MRS. S. KERR

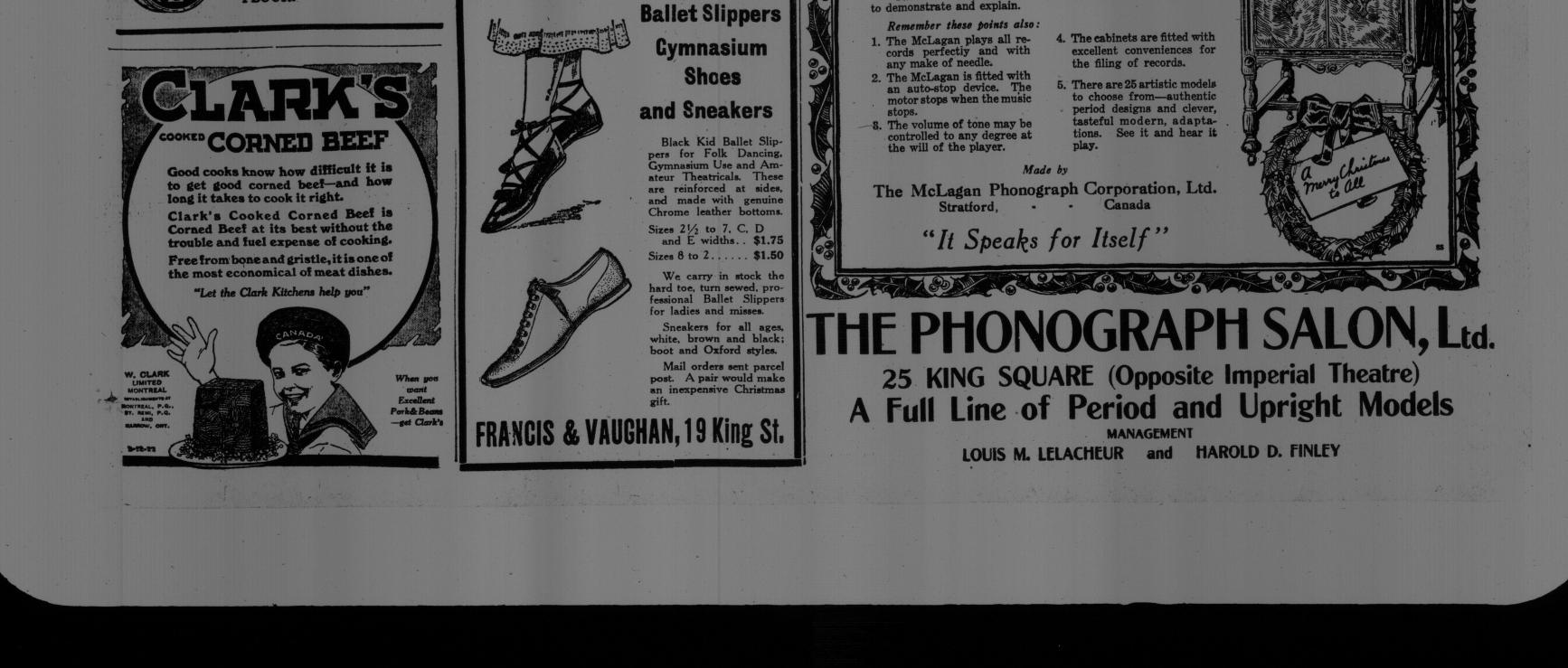
> LEAVE ST. JOHN A great many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerr will regret to hear that they have left the city to take up their residence at Saranac Lake in order to

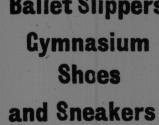
The Gifts He Desires

they have left the city to take up their residence at Saranac Lake in order to be with their daughter, who has been forced by ill health to live there. An-other daughter, Mrs. Milligan, has also gone there to be with her sister. Mr. Kerr was the proprietor of the St. John Business College, which he joined in 1871 as a partner of A. H. Eaton, the college building was burned, and the institution was moved to Prince Wil-ilam street until the building of the Oddfellows' Hall, where it is now situ-ated. Mr. Kerr was a prominent member of St. David's Church and of the former St. John Choral Society. In his business life he made for himself many happy associations. Among the students who have been trained at Kerr's Business College were R. T. Hayes, M.P.P.; T. H. Esta-brooks, W. Shives Fisher, F. J. G. Knowlton, J. E. Secord, J. A. Coster, Charles Coster, D. G. Lingley, J. Wil-lard Smith, J. E. C. Good, E. Barnes, L. G. Crosby and many others. Mr. Kerr's success was due to his honest business-like methods of works, his hearty genial manner and his tact in dealing with individuals.

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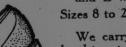
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