



MONTREAL ORGANIZATIONS FORMULATING PLANS TO COMBAT INCREASED RENTS

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Representatives of a number of public bodies met tonight at a gathering called by the City Improvement League of Montreal in connection with impending drastic increases of rents in this city.

F. C. Stewart cited one specific case of an apartment house which has already announced its rate for the coming year. Mr. Stewart stated that apartments here were rented at \$9 and have been increased to \$10; \$74 apartment to \$165, and \$90 ones to \$190. The house was built for \$10,000 and is assessed at \$80,000. Estimated yearly expense for apartment for heating repairs, etc., is from \$30 to \$35.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GREY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all grey hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Grey, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's years younger.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as is commonly believed to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food remains in the stomach, causing the various symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestion is not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep-seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, coughs, stuffy nose, tired, aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whisk, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

HEARTS TREATED FREE

By Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Specialist, Who Sends a \$2.50 Treatment and New Book Free.

Heart disease is dangerous, hundreds drop dead who could have been saved. Many report cured after doctors failed. To prove the remarkable efficiency of his new Special Personal Treatment for heart disease, Dr. Miles will send a full course of treatment, including the heart nerve, stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, bladder and rheumatic troubles, which often complicate each case.

Send for Astonishing Reports of Cures. So wonderful are the results that it wishes every sick person to test this famous treatment at his expense. Afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer at once as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Send for his Heart Book and Two-Pound Free Treatment. Describe your disease. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H, 364 to 374 Franklin Street, Elkhart, Ind.

MUNICIPAL VOTING IN IRELAND CREATES GREAT EXCITEMENT

For First Time Under Proportional Representation.

BELFAST, Jan. 15.—The Irish municipal elections, which were fought out for the first time today under the proportional representation system in 123 boroughs and urban district areas created great excitement.

Although the Sinn Féin candidates are in the majority in many areas the issues are complicated by the appearance of the municipal reformers and other parties with numerous women candidates. Among these were Mrs. F. H. Sheehy-Skeffington, Mrs. M. Kettle and Mrs. Alice Ginnell.

In Dublin alone 153 candidates were running for eighty vacancies. These included the following:

Sinn Féin 61, Municipal Reformers 14, Nationalists and Laborites 2. The latter parties were working together.

The results of the elections will be announced next Saturday.

DR. M'FALL RESIGNS GOVERNMENT POST

Former Cost of Living Commissioner Goes to Massachusetts College.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—By Canadian Press.—Dr. R. J. McFall, former cost of living commissioner, and more recently chief of the inland trade division of the department of trade and commerce, who has resigned from the public service, has accepted a post with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, which is located at Amherst, Mass.

Dr. McFall succeeded W. F. O'Connor as cost of living commissioner in 1918, but retired from that post when the board of commerce was constituted last summer.

Dissatisfaction with the salary given him under the new civil service reclassification, stated to be the cause of Dr. McFall's resignation.

ALLIES TO PROVIDE GERMANY WITH FOOD

Negotiations End in Conclusion of Agreement.

London, Jan. 15.—Negotiations have been concluded between Germany and the Allies for the conclusion of an agreement regarding food supplies for the months of March and April, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

The shortage of rooming accommodation and houses is explained by official figures, which show that from the middle of the month of January to the middle of the month of April, a majority of these are seeking homes on the east side in the vicinity of the big new plant of the General Motors Corporation.

Windsor's Women Teachers Forced To Sleep in School

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Unable to find rooms in the border municipalities, women teachers of the Windsor public schools have been provided with sleeping accommodation at Assumption street school.

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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT G.W.V.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Much importance is attached to the proceedings of the annual meeting of the G. W. V. A., which is to be held in Ottawa, commencing on Sunday.

The members will probably be in session here for several days. Political action, as well as discussion of the constitution, just now, will be one of the subjects dealt with.

JUDGE COMMENDS SUNDAY SKATING, BUT FORCED TO FINE THE RINK OWNERS

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—In fining J. and P. Williams, owners of a skating rink, for allowing Sunday skating, Sir Hugh John McDonald said the action of the defendants was advisable, but the Lord's Day Alliance Act compelled prosecution.

MINES DRIVEN INTO STRAITS BY STORM

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Many marine mines which were carried away by the heavy storm which has prevailed over the North Sea for several days are floating through the Scandinavian Straits, according to report.

POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—The services of an officer, who did not live to receive his reward, are recognized by the announcement in the last issue of the Canada Gazette of the promotion of the late Col. P. D. Laferty, former superintendent of the Quebec Arsenal, to the rank of temporary brigadier-general.

The promotion bears the date of November 30, just about a week previous to the death of Gen. Laferty, but unfortunately it was impossible to have gazetted before his passing.

FATHER FORTIER APPOINTED

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Rev. Father Fortier, O.M.I., has been appointed to the staff of the Catholic Immigration Association of Canada.

Father Fortier recently obtained the military appointment of chaplain of the Halifax military district, and will now take up his headquarters in connection with his immigration work in that city. He had a particularly successful career in the war, having attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel and secured several decorations.

WOMAN EXPLAINS ABSENCE. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Citizen today publishes: A member of a Canadian Highland regiment, returning from overseas, was the cause of Miss Annie Macintosh falling to keep her appointment to go to Centerville, N.B., and marry a returned soldier from Halifax.

GIVEN CHECK FOR \$100, MARK OF APPRECIATION



At the last session of the convention of the Druggists Physicians of this city, held yesterday in Hyman Hall, Dr. A. W. Macle was given a check for \$100 from the members in appreciation of his services since the inception of the association, almost five years ago. Dr. Macle is the secretary-treasurer of the local branch, and he is president of the Canadian Association of Druggist Doctors.

THREE MONTHS FOR FORGING A CHECK

Hilton Sherry Had Another's Bank Book.

Hilton Sherry, an Indian, was sentenced by Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning to serve three months in jail with hard labor, after he had been convicted of forging a check and cashing it at the Imperial Bank. He had found a bank book belonging to John Cornelius, another Indian, and had forged the name of this man to a check for \$200. He was in the city police court some time ago, and was committed to the penitentiary to be sent to Mimico.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

CLAIM FOR \$700.—H. H. Abell and Elizabeth Abell are the defendants in a writ issued at the court house this morning by Thomas A. Pauls & Co. for \$700. The plaintiffs claim that the amount stated is commission owing to them for selling some real estate at 91 Crain street.

EUCHE and DANCE.—One hundred and forty people attended the eucche and dance held by the Liberal Club on Wednesday night. Mrs. John Lane and C. Kinzie were the winners. After the drive the party danced until midnight.

As a result of a vote taken eucche parties will be held on January 21, 28, and February 4, and a big dance and social will be held on February 11.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.—Thomas J. Thornton has issued a writ against Thomas L. Partridge for unpaid damages which he claims were caused in an accident on Horton street in April, 1919. It is alleged that the defendant which resulted when a collision between the defendant's auto and the plaintiff's horse and buggy occurred.

TEAM RUNS AWAY.—Frightened by a falling blanket, a team belonging to the Express Express, started by P. S. R. station, started on a mad career in Richmond street.

At 6 o'clock this morning, the horses turned west on Oxford street until Wharmcliffe road, where they were stopped on the bridge by some men in their way to work. The driver took charge of them and returned them to the stables of the company.

HOTEL WORKERS BACK AT WORK

Barcelona, Thursday, Jan. 15.—Hotel cooks and waiters resumed work today, having severed connection with the unions, and cafes and restaurants have again been opened. The government has been unable to force the resumption of work in the mills. The question of wages during the lockout is now being most difficult to solve, but it is expected some arrangement can be made.

Work on the quays has been resumed.

SICK HEADACHES CONSTIPATION

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried doctors and all the remedies you ever heard or read of, without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick and bilious headaches, biliousness, specks floating before the eyes, water brash, heartburn, jaundice, and the painful troublesome, internal, bleeding or protruding piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition, and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; they regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Cranston Station, N. S., writes: "I have been sick for a number of years with sick headaches and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctor's medicine, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using two vials I am completely cured, and would heartily recommend them to all sufferers."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

6. W. Brown

REDS CLAIM TO HAVE ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY IN RUSSIA

Bolsheviki Announce Reign of Terror Is At End.

London, Jan. 16.—Sentence of death will be imposed on enemies of the Soviet Russian Government hereafter only when approved by an all-Russian extraordinary commission, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow. The Bolsheviks announce that they intend to return to methods of terrorism if made necessary only by renewal of attempts on the part of the Entente to hinder the workers and peasants in establishing a system of Socialist economy.

The extraordinary commission, the wireless dispatch said, declares that the defect of Gen. (Idonich) and Denekine and Admiral Kolchak, together with the latter's imprisonment, and the capture of Moscow, Novocherkassk and Krasnoyarsk, have created new conditions in the struggle against a counter-revolution in Russia.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRIFFITH. The funeral of Mrs. Nathan Griffith, who died from severe burns on Tuesday evening, will be held at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 101 Dundas street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. R. C. Foster conducted the services at the house and grave.

The pallbearers were: M. Henderson, Fred Adams, Harry Connor, H. Costello, R. Hudson and Dr. Wallace.

The funeral was largely attended, and a profusion of lovely flowers adorned the casket.

WANT REJANE HONORED

Paris, Jan. 15.—Leon Berard, director of the arts, has been petitioned by a large number of persons prominent in theatrical and literary circles to recommend that Mme. Rejane, the famous actress, be given the ribbon of the Legion of Honor for her services in behalf of art.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

[Jones, Easton, McCullum Company.] Chicago, Jan. 16.

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.33	1.33 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/2
July	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2

Winnipeg Grain Futures [Jones, Easton, McCullum Company.] Winnipeg, Jan. 16.

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.91 1/2	.92 1/2	.89 1/2	.92 1/2
July	.89 1/2	.90 1/2	.87 1/2	.89 1/2

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desire to express the loyalty of my Government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit underlying the covenant of the League of Nations.

"The League of Nations is an expression of the universal desire for making and providing machinery by which practical effect may be given the principles of international friendship and good understanding."

All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league, with the exception of the representative of the United States, were present when M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order. Besides M. Bourgeois, the members were: Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, for Great Britain; Francisco Ferreris, for Greece; Carlo Ferraris, Italian minister of industry, commerce, labor and food; for Italy; Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister; for Belgium; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France; for Japan; Dr. Gaston da Cunha, ambassador to France, for Brazil; Count Quinones de Leon, ambassador to France, for Spain.

Viscount Grey Present. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Viscount Grey of Palladen, British ambassador to the United States, dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Mr. Lloyd George soon retired, however.

Viscount Grey remained, and was invited to a front seat. These were the only visitors of note.

Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation "of the president and the great American people." He mentioned the skepticism amid which the league was born, and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored.

Ambassador da Cunha, for Brazil, referred to the fact that he was the only representative from America present, saying that he was proud to have such honor of bringing assurances of the co-operation of Pan-America in the operation of the league.

The appointment was made of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Serra Valley, together with one member appointed by the French Government and one by Germany. Its members, Col. Vace, English officer, Major Lombert, a Belgian, and Major Kobash, a Japanese, were named.

London was approved as the place for the next meeting of the council. Lord Curzon suggested leaving the date and order of business open to be decided by the chairman and the secretary, since, he said, "it will be necessary to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise."

"IRISH REPUBLIC" PUTS UP FIRST OBJECTION TO WORLD LEAGUE

Paris, Jan. 16.—The council of the league of nations received the first formal protest to be presented to it almost before it came into being with today's first session. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected govern-

ment of the Irish republic" against "the unreal English simulacrum of an international league of peace."

No mention of the protest was made during the meeting of the council, but copies were handed to the newspaper correspondents after they left the foreign office. The document was signed "O'Connell Duff." It registered objection to the pretended league of nations, and declared the league to be an "engine of empire, designed to secure and perpetuate English supremacy throughout both hemispheres."

The protest insisted that the league was "illusory and incomplete, lacking authority and sanction, and declared that the United States stands out 'in indignation and repudiation' of it."

LABOR OFFICIAL GOES TO PARIS CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Mr. F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, leaves this afternoon to attend the meeting of

the governing body of the International Labor Office, which takes place in Paris on the 26th of this month.

Acland goes to Paris as the Canadian Government representative, while Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, goes as employees' delegate. It is understood that Mr. Acland will join Mr. Moore in New York, and that they will sail together.

The Finest Tea—Perfectly Blended

Nature alone cannot produce the supreme quality of Lanka. Skill in blending achieves the exquisite flavor and the aroma which rivals the bouquet of rare wine.

A single cup will win you—after enjoying Lanka you will never be satisfied with less perfect tea.

Lanka is Ceylon tea, the finest that grows in the hill gardens of Nuwara-Eliya, 6,000 feet above sea level. It is imported direct through Vancouver, Keystone Canada.

It is imported and packed by WM. BRAID & COMPANY, Vancouver, Canada



January BEDDING SALE

FELT MATTRESSES ON SALE \$11.90

For any size, These are the regular \$16.00 Layer Felt Mattresses, covered in art satcen covering.

WOOL BLANKETS ON SALE \$8.90 PER PAIR

Size 60x80 in. Weight 60lb. Made of Canadian Wool. 14 Pairs only. They were the regular \$12.50 a pair Blankets.

Royal Felt Mattresses \$19.50 IMPERIAL EDGES

This is a pure white layer Felt Mattress. Regular \$25.00, covered in finest mattress coverings.

De Luxe Mattresses ON SALE \$8.85 FOR

Filled with felt and fibre, covered with finest art satcen.

50 SEA GRASS AND FELT MATTRESSES ON SALE FOR \$6.98 FOR ANY SIZE

This is your last chance to get a Combination Mattress at such a low price.

CRIBS ON SALE \$11.50 Crib for \$8.75 \$15.00 Crib for \$10.75 \$18.00 Crib for \$12.25 \$20.00 Crib for \$16.00 \$30.00 Crib for \$19.00

PILLOWS ON SALE \$1.95 PER PAIR

For Feather Pillows. Regular \$3.00 a pair.

Bedroom Rugs On Sale SAMPLE ENDS.

6 ft. 9 ins. x 9 ft. \$1.69 from \$2.55

7 ft. 6 ins. x 9 ft. \$3.65 from \$6.50 up

9 ft. x 9 ft. \$7.75 up \$9.75 up

BATH MATS \$1.59 and \$2.89

Buy Iron Beds At These Prices Regular \$8.75 Beds on sale \$6.50 Regular \$11.75 Beds on sale \$9.25 Regular \$16.75 Beds on sale \$13.80 Regular \$29.00 Beds on sale \$22.75

\$3.95 COMFORTERS

For Regular \$6.50 Fine art silkoline covered. All others on sale at one-quarter off.

\$28.50

Buys this \$45.00 Mahogany Finished Dresser, large British plate beveled mirror, nicely finished, and one of the only real Dresser bargains on sale in London today.

Dainty Black Walnut Bedroom Furniture \$173

In the latest period designs, for

A complete suite similar to illustration.

Keene Bros. 125 AND 127 KING STREET. LONDON'S LARGEST CASH HOME FURNISHERS.

BRASS BEDS ON SALE \$18.90

Only six to sell at this price. 40 Fine Brass Heavy Rodded Beds on special sale at prices that will make you glad.

IRON BED STRONG AND MATTRESS. Complete for \$16.90

\$250 CRIB COMFORTERS ON SALE FOR, EACH, \$1.39

Bedroom Draperies ON SALE

SCRIM with fancy open work border, all colors, a yard 28c

COLOR SCRIM For overdrapes. Special, a yard 39c

\$2.38 SCRIM CURTAINS, nicely trimmed with insertion and lace edging, EUNGALOW NETS Many patterns to choose from. Special per yard 48c

LACE CURTAINS in white only, 2 1/2 yds. long, \$1.48 Per pair \$2.95

NOTTINGHAM NET CURTAINS 2 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide, white only. Special \$4.35 up

\$4.95 a pair for HEAVY TAPESTRY green, brown and dark red. Regular price, \$6.50 pair.