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IS WAREHOUSE MATTER SHELVED?

Tenders for Potato Shed Closed Fortnight Ago —No Word Yet.

People are beginning to wonder what has happened to the projected extension to the frost-proof potato warehouse at No. 14 shed at West St. John. Although it is more than two weeks since the tenders closed, not a word has been received as to the successful tenderer or whether or not the government is going ahead with the work at all.

There is a belief in some quarters that the project has been either abandoned or at least shelved for the present. Alex Gray, engineer in charge of the St. John harbor, when asked about the matter today, said that he had heard nothing in connection with the matter from Ottawa.

SIX MASTER SINKS

Schooner Ruth E. Merrill Lies in Six Fathoms in Vineyard Sound.

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 12—The six masted schooner Ruth E. Merrill sank in six fathoms of water in Vineyard Sound early today after Captain Johnston had driven her aground to prevent her sinking into deeper water. The vessel, bound from Norfolk for Boston with coal, sprang a leak last night. The captain and his crew of twelve men escaped without difficulty and came here today in their powerboat.

The gale and high seas yesterday started the schooner's seams. Last night she was anchored in the sound and her pumps were set to work to keep her free from water. After several hours it was found that the task was hopeless and Capt. Johnson ordered the anchor up. Knowing that he could not work her much nearer shore either on the mainland or the Island of Martha's Vineyard, he headed for L'Homme Dieu Shoal. On the edge of the shoal the schooner sank.

The decks were wash this forenoon but it was believed that unless a storm should come soon there might be a chance of saving her. She lies on a sandy bottom.

The Ruth E. Merrill was built at Bath, Maine, in 1904, and hails from Portland, Maine She registers 2,359 tons net and is one of three survivors of a number of six masters which were in the U S. coastwise trade some years ago.

PERSONALS

Amy Holder, daughter of Fred W. Holder, proprietor of the store at Renforth, was able to motor home yesterday after convalescing from an attack of appendicitis for which she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Murdock Lydon and Barry Lydon, of Waterloo street, have returned to St. Joseph's to resume their studies after the holidays.

The Countess of Ashburnham and her sister, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, have gone to Somerville, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Arthur Thompson for some weeks.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

CONNELL—In Newburyport, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Connell, formerly of this city a son—Robert Andrew, born Jan. 9, 1924; stillborn.

MACQUARRIE—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacQuarrie, of 47 Celebration street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HALPIN-RECORD—On Jan. 10, in St. Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, by the Rev. C. P. Carleton, Georgia, daughter of Wm. Record, of Golden Grove, to John Halpin of this city.

TOPPING-THOMPSON—On Dec. 26, 1923, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Charles A. Topping, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Topping, to Dorothy H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson, both of this city.

DEATHS

SAUNDERS—In West St. John, Pleasant street, on Jan. 11, 1924, Norah A. Saunders, daughter of Benjamin Saunders, age 12 years and 7 months, leaving to mourn father, mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral to take place at St. Jude's Church on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3.30 o'clock.

BURCHILL—In this city, on Jan. 12, 1924, Pius H., youngest son of John F. and Annie Burchill of Black Beach, leaving his parents, seven brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Abram, 95 Chesley street. Friends invited.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1924, Clara Lillian McLaughlin, leaving to mourn her parents and three brothers.

Burial to take place Monday, Jan. 14, from the home of her parents.

RYAN—In Sussex, N. B., on Friday, Jan. 11, after a short illness of pneumonia, Miss Catherine Ryan.

Funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. A. Reardon, Sussex.

McNANLEY—At her residence, Collins St., Fairville, on Jan 11, 1924, after a short illness, Angevine McNanley, widow of John McNanley, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Monday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Rose's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

KYLE—At her residence, 114 Mill street, on Jan. 11, 1924, after a short illness, Mary, wife of Samuel Kyle, leaving her husband, two sons, two granddaughters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence to Holy Trinity Church. Friends invited.

BRITTAIN—At her residence, 119 Water street, West St. John, on Jan. 11, 1924, Elmyra Frances, wife of George L. Brittain, aged 77 years, leaving her husband and three sons to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Theresa Walsh and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The nephews and nieces of the late Thomas M. O'Neill wish to thank their many friends for spiritual and floral offerings and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

INJUNCTION HOLDS UP HYDRO VOTE ON NORTH SHORE

His Worship Mayor McKay, says the Campbellton Graphic, was this morning served with an injunction, restraining the town from holding the proposed plebiscite on the hydro development of the Upsalquitch. Consequently no election will be held at this time.

DANGER FROM FLOATING MINES

Are Menace to Navigation Five Years After the Great War.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is more than five years since the world war ended the seas have not been entirely freed of mine fields and those remaining are a constant menace to navigation. Captain Zieler, chief of the Danish hydrographic office, recently said that energetic work has been done to sweep up the various anchored mine fields, but the number of mines laid and the long time they have been lying has resulted in a number getting free of their moorings and they are now drifting about ocean highways like infernal machines.

Captain Zieler said that the most frequent reports of floating mines come from the North and Baltic Seas, in which the largest mine fields were established. Helsingfors recently sent out urgent warning to navigators to exercise extreme caution in the southern part of the Gulf of Finland, where a number of mines had been observed. Captain Zieler disputes the theory that the mines are not dangerous when floating.

Of the known anchored mine fields Captain Zieler said there is now only one big field west of the Gulf of Cronstadt. This enables Russia to completely control the approach to Petrograd, as all navigation to that port must go via the two-mile broad mine-swept channel which can easily be closed if desired, as well as a number of small fields in the Black Sea which stop the free navigation to the Russian ports there.

The field west of the Gulf of Cronstadt stretches from the south end of Hogland eastward into the mouth of the Gulf of Cronstadt. The northern boundary is formed by a line from Hogland over Sommers, Nerva, Halli and Alvati. The southern boundary runs over Little Tjuters and Great Tjuters to about 15 miles north of Narva. A mine-swept channel, two miles broad, buoyed, leads from the south end of Hogland to the mouth of the Gulf of Cronstadt where the light-vessel "Priemny" lies at anchor with pilots aboard for the purpose of guiding vessels further on. The depth in Petrograd Sea Canal is now 8.5 metres.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the lighting and buoyage of the Gulf of Cronstadt have been considerably altered.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

The Opera House management anticipates capacity audiences next week at each performance, when the season's most popular offering is promised, "The Fashion Girl," with Tom Martelle, America's greatest female impersonator in the lead.

While the expense of bringing Martelle for one week to star in his own show is enormous, the prices will be unchanged.

Martelle's dancing, singing and wardrobe will be a sensation, and the show a real scream.

Patrons are advised to attend Monday, and avoid the possibility of not securing seats.

Big Property In Montreal Sold

Montreal, Jan. 12—One of the largest real estate deals here in some time was completed this week when the Ames Holden Company sold for approximately half a million dollars the big property at the corner of Lagauchetiere and Inspector streets, opposite the C. N. R. Tunnel station, to John Morrow, real estate operator, representing private interests.

It was stated that the purchase was not in the nature of a speculation, the owners having no intention of placing the property on the market again.

R. M. Davy, president of the Ames Holden Company, said the price was around $500,000.

E. R. Decary, notary, who is concerned in the sale, refused to reveal the identity of the purchasers.

SEA AND MAN FIGHT BATTLE ON COASTS

Pounding of Waves Tearing Down Shore Lines of United States.

Washington, Jan. 11—(United Press)—The ceaseless pounding of the sea on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States is inexorably tearing down these shore lines of the nation, Colonel E. Lester Jones, director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, said today.

Winds, waves and currents have joined in an endless battle against the redubts of the coasts and irresistibly are eating the beaches landward, topping earth, trees, and even towns, into the booming surf, Jones declared.

"In the time of storm, the zone of shallow water adjacent to the shore is like some huge mill in which the materials subject to wave action are torn from their resting places, seized upon by the whirling waters and borne away to find an eventual resting place in the sheltered bays and lagoons, or in offshore depths so great that wave attack can have no appreciable effect on the bottom," the veteran chief of the charting division of the government said.

"Until comparatively recent years these beaches were, as a rule, desolate, uninhabited stretches of sand dunes and undergrowth, of no economic importance," Jones continued. "Recently, however, the development of better transportation facilities, as exemplified by the motorboat, the automobile and trolley, has made them accessible to the great centres of population adjacent to the coast, with the result that millions of people now visit them annually in search of relief from the more rigorous climatic conditions of the neighboring cities.

Attacked by Sea.

"The rule has been that within a short time after these seaside resorts have come into existence they have been confronted with the necessity of finding some means of checking this encroachment of the sea upon their improved properties.

"To this struggle they have devoted themselves with an earnestness born of the realization that their continued existence depends upon a successful outcome of the fight.

"Yet, in these fights the sea, in a deplorable number of cases, has been the victor. Some communities have succeeded in at least temporarily protecting themselves. Others, however, have fought a losing fight. One can scarcely visit any long-improved section of these coasts without hearing stories of beautiful properties undermined and swept away, along with the structures that have been erected in their defense; or of communities that have almost bankrupted themselves in the fight only to see the result of their efforts destroyed in some gale of unusual severity.

Fought Under Water.

"The decisive part of nature's battle between sea and land is fought beneath the surface of the water, where it is invisible to the observer. Only the final result can be directly seen, and this result does not indicate the vicissitudes of the struggle of which it is the outcome."

This, Jones declared, is one of the outstanding reasons for the indifferent success of efforts at protection—lack of knowledge of the precise nature and methods of the attacking forces or of the degree of resistance to attack offered by the various physiographic forms which characterize the shores.

He urged comleter inshore surveys to afford bases of observation of the evolution of these attacks and the consequent development of means of more effective protection.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Weather permitting Victoria Rink will be open this evening. 'Phone the rink, Main 418. 4910-1-14.

SUNNYSIDE HAPPENINGS

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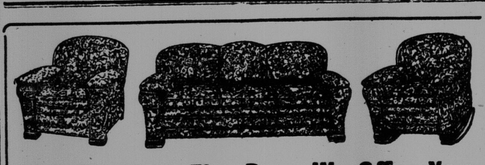
PAYING INTEREST ON DEBTS TO CANADA

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The French Government has deposited with the Canadian Government's agent here $157,500 representing interest due in December on French debentures amounting to $5,700,000.

The Belgian Government has deposited a credit bill for $50,000 covering interest for six months on Belgium's debt to Canada.



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OFFICERS OF A. O. H. AUXILIARIES

At a meeting of the County Board, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held in No. 1 Division Hall, Union street, Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed for the coming year:—

No. 1, Division City.

Mrs. Harry Nealis, president. Mrs. George Magee, vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Gallagher, rec.-secretary, Mrs. William Monahan, fin.-secretary, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, treasurer, Mrs. McCann, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. William Cadnell, sentinel, Mrs. T. Breen, chairlady of standing committee, Mrs. F. McCarbly, chairlady of Irish history.

No. 2 Division, Fairville Branch.

Miss Mary Ryan, president, Miss Blanch O'Brien, vice-president, Miss Agnes Calnan, treasurer, Miss Irene Malloy, rec.-secretary, Miss Dorothy Berry, fin.-secretary, Miss Agnes Coady, chairlady of standing committee, Miss Frances Murphy, mistress-at-arms, Miss Blanch Hanlon, sentinel, Mrs. Tena Donovan, chairlady of Irish history.

No. 3 Division, North End.

Mrs. William Gillen, president, Mrs. William Glenn, vice-president, Miss Nellie Harrington, recording secretary, Mrs. James Mahony, financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret A. Crowley, treasurer, Mrs E. Martin, chairlady of standing committee, Mrs. James Butler, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. John G. Keenan, sentinel.

NO JOY THERE IN CHILD LIFE

New York, Jan. 12.—Six loaves of bread and six quarts of milk were provided daily for the feeding of twenty-one children at the New Springville, Staten Island, "Baby Farm," conducted by Miss Mabel Earle, investigators of the farm have reported to the police.

The wan faces of the under-nourished children were daubed with rouge to deceive visiting parents, it was alleged by the Children's Society.

It has also been disclosed that children as young as two years labor in New York tenement houses on work brought by their parents from factories. In some districts nearly all the children work. Investigators estimated that thirty-five per cent. of them are under ten years of age.

A Bet and The Denouement

The question had to be decided. Jack and I had argued for weeks on the subject and at last had come to the point where we were eager to choke one another. Would Mabel come up to scratch or would she blight my hopes forever?

"Frankly," said Jack, "I'll work my way round the world as a stoker if you win and the odds to be the same if I win."

"Done," I snapped back.

Complacently and with much satisfaction I had visions of poor Jack grimy and half done to death in the bowels of some ocean tramp. Cursing his luck and women in general. There was nothing else to it. I had to win and would.

It was decided that we three should dine together and settle the argument over the immaculate linen of the Trianon.

Punctually, for a change, Mabel arrived at the restaurant. Dressed in a Saxe-blue velveteen draped gown, a glittering tiara in her hair, a mass of raven-hued silk, with the most heavenly blue eyes, she was a vision that any artist would rave over, even after his demise.

"Hello, you two kids," she greeted us. Jack and I had agreed not to take any mean advantage of each other, hence our being together. "Let's hurry, I'm hungry," Mabel continued. "What's wrong, you both look as serious as a politician about to lose office."

"Good evening Mabel," said Jack, "I——"

"Fair lady," I butted in, "waste not your beauty on such as he——

"Shut up, both of you and find a table," was the only response the Goddess deigned to give.

Everything went swimmingly until the dessert arrived. Neither Jack nor I made any attempt at being funny at one another. Nor did we by hint or sign give Mabel any cause to suspect that there was the slightest thing in the world troubling us.

But the moment had arrived. I glanced at Jack. His face was pale and drawn. His teeth were dug deep in his lower lip and there was a tenseness about his whole frame which betokened high-strung nerves.

"Poor Jack," I thought to myself and began to feel sorry that I had taken his challenge. It was so childish after all. There was never any doubt about my winning, but he was so impulsive. I would release him from his obligation after the decision I decided sympathetically.

The waiter served Mabel—apple pie a la Trianon. And it was then that I got the first thrill of the evening. Would she? Would she?—the words battled in my brain.

Of a sudden my world crashed to pieces about me. I was thunderstruck. There was a void within my head which was not to be explained. What bitterness I felt. In a moment I had changed from an easy-going young man about town to a positive demon. A hatred of all welled within my breast. Jack had won. My Heavens, my only outlook on life for the next six months a grimy existence on a tramp steamer—stoking coal.

Jack had won. I did the only thing to be done. "Congratulations Jack," I said, shaking him heartily by the hand.

"What's all this about," querried the feminine adjunct to the tragedy.

"To be explained later," I mumbled, excusing myself and making a hasty exit.

The air outside cooled my brain somewhat and the humor of the situation was borne upon me. I forgot to explain at the beginning that Mabel was Jack's wife and a true Canadian and all true Canadians start eating pie at the apex of the triangle—the shape in which it is cut.

I had been foolish enough to doubt her Canadian qualities—the basis of the argument and the bet.

Why So Many ?

"What's the use of your putting pour hat in the ring? You haven't a chance of being elected."

"I know that," answered Senator Sorghum; "but a little publicity that involves mention of high office isn't going to hurt anybody."

LOCAL NEWS

SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

G. Allen McKee, accountant of W. F. Hatheway & Co., Ltd., has received a silver medal from the French Government in recognition of his services as French Consul during the illness of the late W. F. Hatheway. The medal is of silver and is of a very pretty design and is highly valued by the recipient.

NORAH A. SAUNDERS DEAD.

The death of Nora A. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saunders, occurred yesterday at her parents' home, Pleasant street, West Side, leaving her parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Jude's church at 3.30 o'clock.

INSPECTED ROAD.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, returned home today after an extended inspection tour over the district. Among the places he visited were: Houlton, Presque Isle, Woodstock Edmundston and Fredericton. He said that his trip had been a strictly business one and there was nothing of news interest in connection with it.

DUKE STREET FIRE.

The kitchen and pantries on both floors of the house at 223 Duke street, owned by F. W. Lobb and occupied by himself and Percy Holder, were quite badly damaged by fire early this afternoon. The loss will be covered by insurance. The blaze broke out in the woodshed of the flat occupied by Mr. Holder and gave the fire-fighters quite a lot of trouble before it was extinguished. The alarm came in about 1.30.

HERE NEXT MONTH.

Jarvis C. Purdy, manager of the Crystal Stream Steamship Company, and Captain John Gilchrist have returned home from Meteghan, N. S., where they were inspecting the new steamer which is being built to replace the D. J. Purdy. Mr. Purdy said that satisfactory progress is being made and that he expects the hull will be ready to be brought here by February 10. The engines are to be installed in this city.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

The death of Pius H., youngest son of John F. and Annie Burchill, of Black Beach, took place today in the 19th year of his age, at the home of his brother, 95 Chesley street. The young man had been in poor health for about a year. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Lena and Margaret, at home; and seven brothers, Samuel, John, Abram, James, William and Charles, all of this city, and Frank, of Lynn, Mass. They will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from 95 Chesley street.

HALPIN-RECORD.

In St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, on Thursday, January 10, Rev. C. P. Carleton united in marriage Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Record, of Golden Grove, and John Halpin, son of Mrs. J. J. Ryan and the late Charles Halpin. The bride looked pretty in a gown of navy blue satin with picture hat to match and carried a rosary and white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Christina Trainor, who was becomingly attired in blue canton crepe with hat to match. Clarence Record, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The bride received many gifts of silver and cut glass. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Halpin will reside in this city.

PLUNDER VILLAGE

Chinese Troops Sweep Down on American Mission—Protest Made.

British United Press.

Peking, Jan. 12.—Storming down upon Supu the first division of regular Hunan troops plundered the village attacked the American Mission of the Passionist Fathers, a Catholic Order, fired upon two American Missionaries and riddled the American flag according to reports made to the American legation here.

After plundering the town the troops withdrew and last reports were that Supu was again quiet under control of higher officials.

The customary protests are being made to the Chinese Government by the American Minister.

The head seminary of the order of the Passionist Fathers is located at Brighton, Mass. The order is comprised of ordained priests whose lives are devoted to Missionary work. According to first advices received here the soldiers acted under direct orders of General Hoyao Tsun commanding the Chinese inland province of Hunan.

These orders, it was said were to "destroy the mission and kill the foreign devils." The troops dashed into the village without warning and stormed the Mission. They fired upon Flavian Mullins and Arthur Benson two of the Mission attaches riddling their clothing. Miraculously neither of them was injured. They then proceeded to shoot holes in the American flag flying over the Mission.

Hunan province comprics about 75,000 square miles and drained by Southern tributaries of the Yangtse Kiang is one of the chief tea producing regions of China. It has a population of 22,000,000. The capital is Chang Sha.

Thaw Damage Suit Reported Settled

Philadelphia, Jan. 12—The $650,000 damage suit against Harry K. Thaw, brought by Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, for an alleged whipping in a New York hotel in 1917, has been settled for a sum said to be less than $100,000.

Thaw, who slew Stanford White, is at present a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases. It was learned here that the settlement was brought about chiefly because Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the 81-year-old mother of the defendant, did not wish Thaw to be led into the belief that his freedom might be secured.

It had been announced recently that Thaw's personal attorney would seek to have his client declared sane and released to face the Gump charges in New York.

During electrical storms ships at sea are frequently unable to use their radio.

OPERATORS ON LONG SIDE HAVE FIGHT

Meet Stiffer Resistance in Wall Street Battle—Prices Irregular.

New York, Jan. 12—Operators on the long side met with stiffer resistance in their campaign for higher prices in today's brief session of the stock market. Heavy profit taking and short selling in some sections of the list coincided with bullish demonstrations in others, giving the market a highly irregular appearance. The customary leaders held fairly well. Impressive strength was shown by a number of the public utility, silk and automotive issues. Rails were sluggish except for the Reading and the New Philadelphia Coal and Iron shares, all of which moved up one to two points. Selling pressure was most extensive in St. Paul, Pfd., Corn Products, General Electric, International Paper, Texas Gulf Sulphur and West Virginia.

The closing was steady.

Sales approximated 600,000 shares.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Jan 12 (Opening)—The opening of trading on the Montreal stock market today was moderately active and was marked by a slightly firmer tone. The list of issues was broad. Smelters and Brazilian again took first place as regards activity. The former came out with an over-night gain of ¼ to 35¾, while the latter suffered a recession of ⅛ to 46¼. Other price changes included: St. Maurice, up one point to 105; Shawinigan up ¼ to 124; Quebec Power up ¼ to 68¾; Breweries up ¼ to 55¾; Steamships up ½ to 14, and the preferred ½ to 44¾.

New York, Jan. 12.

Stocks to 12 noon.	Open	High	Low
Atchison	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Am Beet Sugar	42½	42½	42½
Am Can	110	110⅝	109½
Am Int Corp	24	24	24
Am Locomotive	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Am Sumatra	26⅛	26½	26⅛
Am Smelters	59	59⅛	59
Asphalt	45¼	45½	45
Am Telephone	129	129	129
Anaconda	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛
Balt & Ohio	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Bald Loco	127½	127½	126⅝
Beth Steel	54½	54⅞	54½
Bosch	38½	38⅞	38½
Chandler	64½	64½	64½
Cen Leather	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Cuban Cane Pfd	63	63½	63
Calif Pete	26¼	26¼	26¼
Chile	27¼	27¼	27
Corn Products	159	159	159
Cosden Oil	36	36	36
Cons Gas	63½	63½	63½
Col Fuel & Iron	26¼	26⅝	26¼
Cons Textile	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cont Can	57½	58	57½
Cuban Am Sugar	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Davidson Chem	66½	67¼	66¼
Dupont	132	133⅝	132
Famous Players	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝
Gen Electric	200¼	200¼	200
Gen Motors	15¼	15¼	15¼
Gulf Steel	84½	84½	84½
Houston Oil	70½	70⅝	70½
Inspiration	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝
Inter Com Engine	27⅛	27⅛	27
Inter Paper	39	39	39
Indus Alcohol	70⅝	70½	70
Invincible	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Kennecott	35⅝	35⅝	35¼
Keystone Tire	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Lehigh Valley	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Marine Pfd	32½	32⅝	32½
Marland Oil	38½	39⅝	38½
Mack Truck	87⅝	88	87⅝
Mid States Oil	6	6	6
Mo Pacific	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Mo Pacific Pfd	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
New Haven	19	19	19
Northern Pacific	54	54	54
North Am Co	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝
Pan Am A	56½	56⅞	55⅞
Pan Am B	54½	54½	54
Punta Sugar	58½	58⅝	58⅝
Pure Oil	24⅛	24¼	24⅛
Pullman	125½	125½	125½
Pere Marquette	43⅝	43⅝	42½
Prod & Ref	37	37⅛	37
Pacific Oil	50⅝	50⅝	50¼
Reading	78	78	78
Rep I & Stl	52½	52½	52¼
Replogle	12¼	12¼	12¼
Roy Dutch	52¼	52¼	52
Rock Island	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Rubber	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Sugar	57⅝	57⅞	57⅝
Sinclair Oil	26⅝	27	26⅝
Southern Pacific	88½	88½	88⅝
Southern Ry	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Stromberg	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Stewart Warner	99⅞	99⅞	99½
Studebaker	107½	107½	107
Steel Foundries	38	38	38
Stan Oil N J	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝
Stan Oil Ky	109	109	109
Texas Company	44	44⅛	44
Timken	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Tobacco B	65½	66¼	65½
Union Pacific	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
U S Steel	100⅝	100⅝	99⅞
Utah Copper	65	65	65
Westinghouse	61½	61½	61
Wabash A	38	38	38
Wool	77⅞	77⅞	76½
Sterling—4.36⅝.			

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 12.

Stocks to 12 noon.	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com	64	64	64
Bell Telephone	128⅝	129	128⅝
Brazilian	47	47	46
B Empire 2nd Pfd	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Brompton	41	41	41
Can Car Com	39½	40	39¼
Can Car Pfd	87	87	86⅞
Can Cement Com	85½	85½	85½
Can Cement Pfd	107¼	107¼	107¼
Can Converters	87	87	87
Can Steamships	14	14	14
Can S S Pfd	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Can Woolens Pfd	35	35	35
Cons S & Min	36	36	35⅛
Crown Reserve	70	70	69
Dom Glass	104½	104½	104½
H Smith Paper	64½	64½	64½
Laurentide	93	93	92⅝
Mon L H & Pr	142½	142½	142½
Nat Breweries	55¼	55¼	55¼
Price Bros	42½	42⅝	42½
Quebec Power	68¼	68¼	68¼
Shawinigan	124	124	124
Spanish River Pfd	108½	109	108½
Steel Canada	76	76	76
St Maurice Paper	105	105	105
Toronto Railway	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Twin City	68	68	67½

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Montreal—246.
Union—105.
Hochelaga—147⅝.

IS NOT ASKED TO JOIN CABINET

Crerar Goes to New York—Tells of Talk With the Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 12—It is announced that Hon. T. A. Crerar has not been invited to join the Federal Government. He is leaving for New York today and from there will go home to the west. Mr. Crerar said last night:

"I came to Ottawa," he said, "on the Prime Minister's invitation and at his request discussed with him the general political situation and more particularly the possibilities of political differences developing in the country arising from sectional considerations. I wish to make it clear here, that I was invited as a private member of parliament, that I had no authority to speak for the Progressive members in Parliament and the Progressive sentiment of the country, and I presumed to no such authority.

Explained Policies.

"At Mr. King's request I placed before him as clearly as I could the policies which in my view the country urgently needs in respect of the paramount necessity for retrenchment in expenditures, a balanced budget, fiscal reform, a representative to Washington, the need of safe-guarding bank depositors and the necessity of a government inspection of banks, changes in our electoral system which would furnish a clearer and more accurate means of expression for voters at the polls; and the reorganization of the government necessary to carry out these policies.

"As to who is interested in finding the wisest and best policies for Canada at the present time and places that consideration first, I willingly gave Mr. King my views. I may add that Mr. King did NOT extend an invitation to me to join his government at any time during our conversations."

Comment now turns on how far the conversations between Premier King and Mr. Crerar are likely to affect government legislation during the coming session of parliament. The questions discussed in the conversations such as fiscal policy, immigration, national railways and taxation are all questions which will come before the house in some form or other. Will, it is asked, the government's policy be such as is likely to win over a certain amount of Progressive support? There is already talk of such possible tariff changes as reductiin the duty on agricultural implements.

But what the government will actually do is not likely to be revealed before parliament is actually in session.

For all hands

NEW SOURCES OF WEALTH FOUND

Oil and Minerals Discovered in Empire of the Soviets.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Soviet Russia has been unable, so far, to do much towards the rehabilitation of her existing mines, but scarcely a day passes that some new discovery of mineral or oil deposits is not reported.

The Russians themselves have long known that various unexplored regions of the north and Siberia hold some of the richest metal deposits in the world. During the past year dozens of scientific expeditions have been sent out to investigate the possibilities of these regions.

From Vladivostok it is reported that the commission of Professor Polevoy, which has returned from Kamtchatka, announces it was successful in finding great sources of oil there, so plentiful that it literally could be squeezed from the clay.

Another commission explored the Tongussky basin, near the rivers Yenesei, Lena and Angara in Siberia. At Novonikolaievsk this commission announced the discovery of great coal-fields in the basin. Platinum and graphite also were found.

Explorations are continuing in the Kola peninsula, where last year a number of hitherto unknown metals were discovered, in the mountainous districts between the Arctic and the White Sea. These metals are supposed to have been of meteorlogical origin.

Work also is continuing in the exploration of the huge field of magnetic iron ore in the Kursk province in South Central Russia, which for a number of years has been known to exist and was extensively studied by scientists as the "Kursk Anomaly." In this region the magnetic strength of the ore is such that compasses point toward it instead of to the magnetic pole in the north. Estimates as to the quantity of iron ore in the field vary, but sufficient boring has been done to indicate that it is probably the largest individual iron deposit yet discovered.

While some of the more enthusiastic scientists have recommended immediate development of the newly discovered natural wealth, the government's economic policy seems to be to put existing mines in good shape before putting any of the limited amount of money at its disposal into properties which may not produce for some years.

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