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PERSONALS

W. E. Paton, of the Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.
Mr. Robert Gill is going to Montreal tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mr. Henry Joseph.

BUILDING WAGES SHOWED DECLINE

Despite Effort of Contractors, Wages Have Been Brought Down to a Lower Scale to Meet Existing Conditions
AVERAGES 40 CENT SCALE

General contractors interested in masonry and brickwork, had a very representative meeting in the Builders' Exchange yesterday afternoon. It was shown that wages paid by brick contractors varied from 55 to 35 cents per hour, and it was made apparent that the majority of the contractors in the city are not paying above a 40 cent an hour scale for this work and are getting all the men they require at this rate.

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FIRE LOSSES

Last night, considerable damage was done in the St. Louis Synagogue, a ladies' and gent's furnishing store, kept at 2825 St. Lawrence Boulevard, by Jacob Kikess, by a fire which broke out at 7.45. The fire occupied the attention of the firemen for half an hour, and did damage approximating \$3,000.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR AWARDED LARGE BUILDING CONTRACT

The contract for a large shoe factory to be erected at Actonville on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railroads, has been let to E. Halley, of Montreal, who has also received instructions to put up fourteen other buildings in the vicinity of the factory and elsewhere in the Actonville Land Company's estate. The factory is expected to give employment to over three hundred men.

BANK OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., December 10.—The Bank of Vancouver has dropped out of the local clearing houses. It is stated, however, that the bank will continue business as usual, but no official statement about the matter has been issued.

BANK MANAGERS EXCHANGE

Palmerston, December 10.—Mr. Alfred M. Carthew, manager of the Bank of Hamilton here for several years, and popular in musical circles, is removing to the Blyth agency. Mr. F. M. Haines, of Blyth, exchanged with Mr. Carthew.

WILL RETALIATE ON GIRLS

Sarnia, Ont., December 10.—The merchants of this city have petitioned the Government for a better enforcement of the customs regulations because of the heavy Canadian trade that is going to Port Huron. In retaliation, it is said, the merchants of the city across the river will dismiss the scores of Canadians, mostly girls, who are employed by them.

CHANGES IN MANAGERS

Branchford, December 10.—A Montzambert, late manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has left for Victoria. A. Kohl, late manager at Brockville, has taken over the duties of manager of the local branch in succession.

UNITED STATES STEEL UNFILLED ORDERS

New York, December 10.—United States Steel Corporation unfilled tonnage totalled 3,324,932 on November 30th, against 3,461,097 October 31st, 3,787,967 September 30th, and 4,398,347 November 30th, 1913.

AND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
LEAVE TRACK ALL THE WAY
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PAUL IN OCTOBER
D.C., December 10.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission that for the first six months of the year, compared with the corresponding period last year, it had...

Chief Justice Sir Charles Davidson, of the Superior Court, will in the course of the next few weeks, visit the office, and after upwards of a quarter of a century of service as a member of the Bench, will enter into retirement.

PALATIAL BANK BUILDING

Chicago, Ill., December 10.—Probably few bank buildings erected in recent years have attracted so much attention as the new skyscraper which houses under one roof the Continental and Commercial National, the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, and the Hibernian Banking Association, having combined capital, surplus and profits of \$1,500,000 and average deposits over \$235,000,000.

UNITED PROFIT SHARING

New York, December 10.—The United Profit Sharing Corporation announced that the \$1,400,000 new stock of the company will be offered at par \$1.00 per share in the ratio of four shares on each share held at present. This gives the right to subscribe for four shares a value of \$11.20, on the basis of \$11 for the existing stock.

MUST EARN THEIR BOARD

Hon. W. H. Hearst, the Premier of Ontario, has presented to Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. Frank Cochrane, a proposition looking to the employment of the named Germans and Austrians in Algonquin Park and New Ontario. There are 600 alone of these in custody at Kingston.

LONDON MAN PROMOTED

London, Ont., December 10.—J. A. Connor, London manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., has received word of his appointment to the management of the company in Toronto.

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REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:
Aberdeen Estates, Bids, Asksd 125
Bedford Land Co., 70
Bligny Inc. Co. Inv., 197

THREADBARE EXCUSES OF LITTLE VALUE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

The question of life insurance is now vital to everyone in the community and since the great reversal in conditions throughout the country has been caused by the war, many time-worn excuses for not taking up insurance are brought to mind. They are as novel as they are true. The Great West Bulletin brings this out in the following forcible manner:
Many an ancient (not to say shop-worn) excuse for not taking life insurance is taking a well-deserved rest just now.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAINS

Victoria, B.C., December 10.—The forest branch of the provincial land department has concluded sales of timber to the B. C. Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, which operates mills at Mill Creek, in Howe Sound.
These sales total up to 200,000,000 feet of the timber is situated on Seymour Inlet, Ahnuite river, Knight Inlet, Big Creek, Johnstone Strait, Stafford River, Loughborough Inlet, Eden Island, Thurlow Island and Viscount Island.

CLASH OVER TRACKAGE RIGHTS

Los Angeles, Cal., December 10.—On the principle that possession is nine-tenths of the law, the Southern Pacific made a second attempt last week to lay 900 feet of track over the tidelands of Mormon Island, Los Angeles harbor, but were stopped by the police. The first attempt resulted in the police and harbor officials tearing up three-quarters of a mile of track, when the Harbor Commission claimed the land and announced it would be held by armed police if necessary.

ON CLOSING THE BARS

Regina, Sask., December 10.—Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, in reply to a request that all bars in this province should be closed for the period of the war in Europe, pointed out that the enforcement of a measure of that kind at the present time would throw a number of people out of work at a most critical time, and would intensify, rather than relieve, the economic situation.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Paris, December 10.—Nearly 200 Deputies and Senators are now with the colors, and these have been granted leave of absence from military service from December 16 until three days after the close of the session of Parliament, which begins December 22.

Table listing Real Estate and Trust Companies with columns for Bid, Asksd, and Price. Includes entries like Aberdeen Estates, Bedford Land Co., Bligny Inc. Co. Inv., etc.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 25c each insertion.

BIRTHS

KIDMAN—On Monday, December 7th, at 352 Manor Street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BOYD-McBAIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914, at St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, by the Rev. Dr. Love, Alma Agnes McBain, of Quebec, to Hugh Boyd, of Pittfield, Wis.

CHANNELL-JOHNSTON—At Main St. Parsonage, Montreal, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1914, by Rev. W. D. Harrison, A. M. Channell, of Bloomfield, to Nellie M. Johnston, of Hallowell.

DUNN-ENRIGHT—At West Shefford, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1914, by the Rev. E. E. Peltier, daughter of the late Michael Enright.

DUNLAVEY-MORRICE—At Rockfield, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 1914, William Dunlavey, of West Shefford, to Minnie Morrice, of West Shefford.

ARNOTT-GOBE—On Wednesday, December 2nd, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, China, Charles Gobe, 2nd Customs, eldest son of H. Dudley Arnott, Esq., J.P. Gorton-on-Sun, England, to Ivy Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burritt-Gobe, Montreal, Canada. (By cable.)

HILTON-JOHNSTON—At the Church of the Ascension by the Rev. James L. Flannigan on December 1st, 1914, Margaret Christina Mary Johnston, of Colchester, Ireland, to Ernest Clifford Hilton, of Manchester, England.

DEATHS

DESJARDES—On Sunday, December 6th, 1914, at 25 Boulevard du Prince Armand, Regis Desjarides, aged 65 years.

McGILL—On Sunday, December 6th, 1914, at 213 Brodeur Street, Elizabeth Mulhall, widow of the late Henry Thomas Griffin.

ASCHER—On Sunday, December 6th, 1914, H. S. G. Ascher, aged 60 years, youngest son of the late L. G. Ascher.

BAYLES—In this city, on the 7th instant, at his late residence, 1445 Avenue of the Stars, Bayles, eldest son of the late James Bayles, aged 65 years.

COLLINS—At the Homeopathic Hospital on Monday, December 8th, Mary Francis Buckley, Montreal, widow of Thomas J. Collins. Funeral notice later.

DOUGLASS—At the residence of her brother, Mr. J. R. Douglas, 1540 St. Louis Street, Montreal, on Saturday, December 6th, 1914, Susan Grace Douglas, only daughter of the late John P. Douglas, and widow of John P. Douglas, aged 57 years.

FLYNN—On Thursday, December 3rd, 1914, Helen McCarthy, wife of John F. Flynn, contractor, and Flynn, contractor Montreal, and Mrs. J. D. Hannon.

LAWTON—On Saturday, December 5th, 1914, at 1788 Hutchison St., Louis Gertrude Turner, the dearly beloved wife of Edward Straker Lawton, M.A., aged 72 years, John Markham, master plumber, 134 St. Famille street.

CANDY MANUFACTURER DEAD

Toronto, December 10.—Alexander Robertson, of the firm of Robertson Brothers, candy manufacturer, who was one of Toronto's oldest residents, passed away at the age of 68.

RETIRING FROM THE BENCH

Sir Charles Davidson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, it is reported, will relinquish his duties within the next few weeks. He has been over twenty-seven years on the bench.

SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, says that he expects there will be a short session of the Legislature of that Province in February.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

COMPETENT LADY STENOGRAPHER (BOTH LANGUAGES), experienced in Financial, Law and Commercial work, desires position; or would take M. 1299 Carleton street, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

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