

CANADA'S CREDIT ABROAD

(From the Toronto Globe)  
It is reported in New York that the Dominion Government has already bought in a considerable part of an issue of \$25,000,000 of war bonds sold to American investors in the spring of 1916, and has completed arrangements to retire the remainder of the issue at maturity on April 1. The British Treasury still owes the Dominion Government and the Canadian Chartered Banks a very large amount advanced during the war for the purchase in this country of military supplies. It is said that the repayment of this loan will be undertaken before long by the British Government. No better use could be made of any Treasury surplus thus created at Ottawa than by retiring the indebtedness of Canada to the United States. At present our exports to that country come far short of paying for our imports from it, yet we are under the necessity of increasing this adverse balance by devoting a considerable part of our exports to the payment of interest upon our borrowings in New York. A rapid reduction of these obligations by utilizing British payments to meet our maturities in the United States would strengthen materially Canada's credit abroad and lessen the drain of adverse exchange.

Now that science declares seventy per cent. of Americans to be mentally less than fifteen years old, the Boston Transcript says it can understand why a man who draws pictures for the Sunday supplements may be earning more than the President of the United States.

Mitard's Liniment for Dandruff.

DIED AT UPPER CANARD

The death occurred very suddenly at her home at upper Canard on Monday Feb. 21st of Mary, wife of Robert W. Rand. The funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser at the residence.

Mrs. Rand had been in her usual health. Just before retiring she took ill and lived only an hour.

Mrs. Rand was Mary Kinsman, daughter of the late Samuel Kinsman, so well known in Canard. She leaves a sorrowing husband, one son, Lorne, who lives in an adjoining house, and has charge of the farm; also one sister, Mrs. Cyrus Ellis, of Belcher Street.

Mrs. Rand will be deeply missed in the Baptist Church and the community in which she had lived so long.

The old system of appointing census enumerators will be continued when this year's census is taken, says an Ottawa despatch. Three years ago the Government placed all appointments in the hands of the Civil Service Commission, but it is felt that the census which will require over fifteen thousand enumerators is a particularly large order for the Commission so the Government will make the appointments on the recommendation of the census commissioner for the different counties, who will consult the sitting members of some one of prominence.

In 1920 the New York Times published 23,450,000 agate lines of advertising. This represents the greatest volume of censored high-class advertisements that has ever appeared in one year in any newspaper in the world.

HOLIDAYS FOR 1921

There will be only 88 days, exclusive of Sundays, during the year 1921, when some country somewhere in the world is not celebrating a holiday of one sort or another. Even this small number of world wide working days will be reduced by advances to other days of celebrations which would otherwise fall on Sundays. Moreover, there will be further abstinences from toil for religious and other festivals not recognized as holidays by governments or banks, but which nevertheless will be participated in by many thousand men and women. Of all countries Turkey is most given to the keeping of holidays, there being twenty-six days in the year when special celebrations are held. Scotland, with only five holidays is the most thrifty country of its time. —Acadian Recorder.

The following from the news columns of a British Columbia paper is a sample of what we will probably read often in future: "Mrs. Heggie, wife of Mr. Hugh Heggie, solicitor, of Vernon, was suffocated early on Friday morning last with her three months old baby, as a result of a fire caused by a cigarette stub the deceased lady had been smoking before falling asleep. Mr. and Mrs. Heggie had only the night before celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding.

Old Sailor—"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship, and a shark 'e came along and grabbed me by the leg."

Visitor—"Good gracious! And what did you do?"

"Let 'im 'ave it, o' course. I never argues with sharks."

FOUNDERS IN CANADA

ON Place d'Armes in the City of Montreal stands a monument to Sieur de Maisonneuve who, landing near this spot in the year 1642, founded the settlement which is now the City of Montreal.

Facing Place d'Armes stands the Bank of Montreal, which opened its doors for business a short distance from the same spot over one hundred and three years ago.

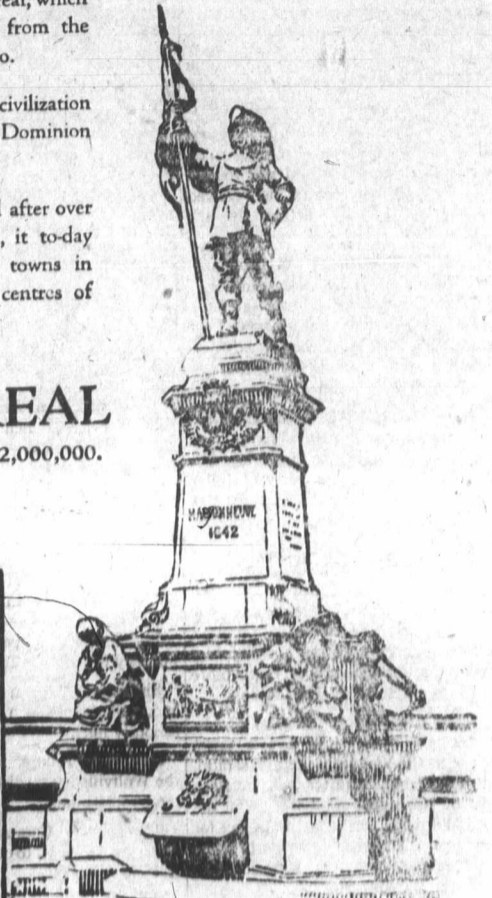
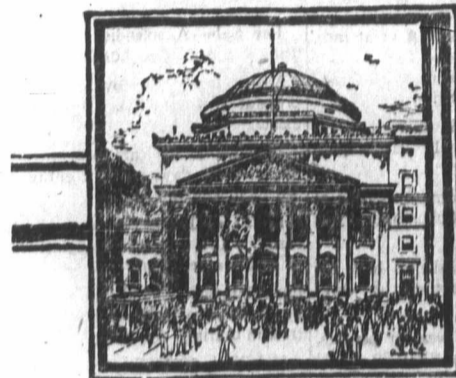
From the Settlement founded by Maisonneuve, civilization has spread to the east and west until to-day the Dominion of Canada extends from Halifax to Vancouver.

Likewise the Bank of Montreal has grown, until after over a century of steady and conservative progress, it to-day has Branches in all of the cities and larger towns in Canada, with offices in the principal financial centres of the world, and correspondents in every country.

BANK of MONTREAL

Capital Paid Up \$22,000,000. Reserve \$22,000,000.

Total Assets \$560,150,812.85.



For Office Stationery try THE ACADIAN Job Department

KING COLE TEA

POPULAR RETAIL PRICES

RED Package	- -	55c.	KING COLE	85c. PER LB
GREEN Package	- -	65c.	ORANGE PEKOE	
BLUE Package	- -	75c.	"The 'EXTRA' in Choice Tea"	

It will be observed that the RED and GREEN Packages have again been reduced five cents per pound. For the past ten years every package of KING COLE TEA has carried a definite guarantee of satisfaction to the buyer. This guarantee is in force to-day as heretofore, and will be found plainly printed on each package.

WE WANT \$1000

  
20 p. c. Discount on all Rings

25 p. c. Discount on FRENCH IVORY Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Pieces, Photo Frames, etc.

33 1-3 p. c. Discount on odd pieces of Nippon China, Glassware, Razors, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Etc.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

10 DAYS REDUCTION SALE

MARCH 5th to 16th

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to buy at Greatly REDUCED PRICES

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, China

In order to raise \$1,000 quickly, we are offering our entire stock at unheard of prices. You can't miss taking advantage of this sale and still be one of the wiser ones.

SPECIAL NEWS

We have just fitted up an up-to-date Optical Room to test eyes. During this Sale we will fit you with the right lenses in gold-filled mount spectacles or eye-glasses for \$4.00 complete.

One Cabinet Cremonophone, regular price - - \$140.00

Our Price Now \$100.00

50 Records at 75c Each

Come and see it, hear it, and you will be convinced that it is equal in tone, style and finish to many higher priced machines.

Come Today--NOW

WILLIAMS & COMPANY

Jewelers and Opticians

WE MUST HAVE \$1000



20 p. c. Discount on WATCHES Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls

10 p. c. only on INGERSOLLS

15 p. c. Discount on SILVERWARE Knives, Forks, Spoons Large pieces as Butter Dishes, Bakers, Trays, Etc.

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