

## COMMERCIAL

Montreal Morning Transactions  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire Telegram)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	149	150
Brass	91	91 1/2
C. P. R.	216 1/2	216 3/4
Can Cottons	86	88
Cement	39 1/2	40
Crown Reserve	175	175
Can Car Foundry	68	68 1/2
Detroit	72 1/2	73
Dom Iron	88 1/2	89
Laurentide	179	179 1/2
Montreal Cotton	55	60
Ottawa Power	166 1/2	166 3/4
Pennans	81	81
Montreal Power	226 1/2	226 3/4
Quebec Rly	183 1/2	183 3/4
Richelleu	112 1/2	112 3/4
Scotia	75	75 1/2
Shawinigan	140	140 1/2
Sherrin Williams	42 1/2	43
Soo	134 1/2	134 3/4
Textile	88 1/2	88 3/4
Tickets	142	142 1/2
Toronto Rly	188	188 1/2
Lake of the Woods	184	184 1/2
Winnipeg Electric	205	212
Can Cottons pfd	90 1/2	92
Cement pfd	90 1/2	92
Iron pfd	90 1/2	92
Illinois pfd	92	93
Montreal Cottons	100	100 1/2
Spanish River pfd	100 1/2	100 3/4
Paint pfd	100 1/2	100 3/4
Ames pfd	60	60 1/2

If the weather bureau had only told in advance of this extreme cold snap, we would have sold the balance of our ulsters and heavy overcoats. As it is, our stock is up in value and down in price, and you get Gilmour's style and value for half the money, and everyone knows what Gilmour's values mean.

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**Gilmour's**  
68 King Street

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If you burden and strain overworked eyes with unsightly lifting of your nervous system must suffer severely.

When Fitted By Us Give Relief and Perfect Comfort.

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OPTICIANS  
193 Union St.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

**To Let** In Carleton, flats in new house, also house 120 Pitt St. and other flats in City inquire **WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 158 UNION ST.** Phone Main 769

**WANTED**—Strong, smart boy 16 or 17 for general work. Apply T. J. Phillips, 218 Union street. 7451-2-14

**TO LET**—Flat, 7 bright rooms, heated, modern conveniences, new brick building—Weis's, New Carleton. 2-14.

**TO LET**—Three rooms and storeroom, separate entrance, "Gregory" 110 Charlotte. Seen anytime 2:30 to 5. 7445-2-19.

**TO LET**—Lower flat in new house, latest improvements, 6 rooms and bath. Can be occupied immediately. Rental, \$13.00. Apply Carson, Water street. 7458-9-18

**FIVE OR SIX** gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging, 348 Union street. 7452-2-19

**TO LET**—Upper flat, well located, partially furnished, if desired. Phone M. 2046. 7451-2-14

**TO LET**—Plats, Cor. Union and St. David street, Elliott Row and King street East, corner Carmichael. Apply 175 Gormain street. Phone 1508. 7457-2-19

**TO LET**—Shop and rooms in rear No. 294 Union street. Seen anytime. Apply W. V. Hatfield, 92 Waterloo street. Telephone 1619. 7457-2-19

**TO LET**—Flat 15 Brindley street, 7 rooms, modern improvements; also, small flat 9 Brindley street. Apply 144 Waterloo. 7458-2-19

**CORNER** for sale, R. S. Williams make B flat and artist model class A. Cheap for cash. Address "Corner" Times Office. 7447-2-19

**WANTED**—Two or three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address A. Wilson, 272 Pitt street. 7448-2-14

**WANTED**—Two experienced lady stenographers immediately. Make application in own handwriting, stating experience and salary expected. Apply Box 75 care Telegraph. 7452-2-16

**PICNIC GROUND** seekers take notice! Crescent Grove at Grand Bay on the C. P. R. is now ready for next summer. For information enquire G. A. Walters, 44 Kennedy street, city. 7449-2-19

**TO LET**—If the house you live in is to let or if you are looking for a place to let you will want coal, wood and kindling supplied in modern quantities till you move. Call up J. S. Gibson & Co., Limited, telephone Main 284 or order up to nine o'clock in the evening at 6 1/2 Charlotte street. 7446-2-19.

**SALESMEN WANTED**

**WANTED**—Drygoods Salesmen, with experience. Apply at once, F. W. Daniel & Co., 2012-17

**SALESMAN WANTED**—A young man to look after and push the sale of well known grocery specialties. Must be well recommended. Apply with references, age and salary expected. Replies confidential "Salesman" Times of. 7374-2-13

**King and Queen Their Guests.**

London, Feb. 12.—The king and queen were guests of Mrs. John S. Ward at dinner at Dudley. Mrs. Ward was Miss Jean Reid, ex-wife of a former American ambas-

## If you are a Family Man

You should save part of your earnings. There's no telling when a severe sickness may lay you up, or you may find yourself out of employment. Have you made provision for your family in such a case?

An account in our Savings Department would be an emergency fund which will grow into a tidy investment for the benefit of those dependent on you.

## The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital and Surplus \$17,000,000  
Total Resources over \$75,000,000  
BRANCHES OF THIS BANK in every Canadian Province, and in Newfoundland, West Indies, Boston, Chicago and New York

his regiment was a pattern of good conduct and discipline.

With regard to pay in this case, when "stoppages" for renewal of kit, for weeks in the receipt of only 25 pence!

Contrasted with the past, the soldier of today has advantages which he has to be over-estimated. No longer is he regarded as a pariah or outcast, and the uniform of the haughty ranker commands universal respect.

While discipline must be maintained, degrading punishments are seldom given the defaulter. His pay is not mulcted by petty "stoppages," and he usually draws a clear shilling a day.

Of course, his work is more arduous, and his training more complex and comprehensive. The startling progress which has been made upon every hand in the application of new discoveries in science to the purposes of daily life, has also witnessed a marvelous revolution in the agencies and instruments of war.

The old musk-loader, known as "Brown Bess," has been superseded by a breech-loader with a range that would a few years back have been thought impossible, while its effective use demands a knowledge and practice which are in themselves a science.

The present day has to acquire a practical efficiency which the necessities of the field did not demand in days that have gone by.

Under Short Service.

Under the short service regime, he has no more time to spend on his hands, and it is well that it should be so, but when he has passed into the ranks he has been brought in for amusement, and mental improvement leave little to be desired. For physical training, and every corps has its football and boxing clubs. For mental advancement, the soldier has been brought in for amusement, and mental improvement leave little to be desired.

The great interest which is taken in him by his colonel and officers is to be expected, for the soldier is no longer a pariah or outcast, and the uniform of the haughty ranker commands universal respect.

This solicitude for his welfare follows him when he has completed his service. Societies have been established by officers for the purpose of finding employment for those who have faithfully served their time with the army, and it is rare for men of good character to meet with insuperable difficulties in their search for work.

For Old Times' Sake

Of course one constantly hears rumbling and grumbling, but it is usually found to come from those whose record will not bear close examination. The cheerful and willing recruit will in these days be met half-way in his efforts to acquire a knowledge of drill and the use of his weapons of war, and he can find in the practice of his calling a pleasure and delight.

Of late years the institution of the "Old Comrades" gatherings has promoted a comradeship, the value of which cannot be overrated. At the annual dinners in connection with these gatherings, colonels and officers of every grade, together with their men of good character, are met on well-earned terms. These are merry and heart-stirring occasions, and while none are able to speak with glowing enthusiasm of past and battles won, they find eager listeners in the younger recruits, and in many of the individuals who first conceived the notion of these annual meetings. It is a practical effect, the service to be acclaimed as a public benefactor.

Thus, in reviewing the conditions of military service prevailing at this day, and contrasting them with those of which first had experience, not only does one find an immense improvement in the status of the private soldier, but it appears to be beyond all question that it is far preferable to the position of the ordinary commercial underling.

## SUFFRAGETTES MAY NOW MEAN MURDER

Bomb on Window Sill of Home of Chamberlain's Brother

Birmingham, Feb. 12.—A tube charged with high explosives and with a quantity of suffrage literature in the vicinity, was found today on a window sill of the residence of Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

A fuse attached to the bomb was connected with a photographer's lamp in which a candle had been burning. The flame, however, was extinguished before it reached the fuse.

A postcard addressed to Reginald McKenna, home secretary, was found near by. It bore the words: "Militancy is not dead, but if you are not already you soon will be."

Miners Freed.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 12.—Fourteen miners convicted in connection with the rioting at Nanaimo were yesterday allowed out on suspended sentence.

## LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice at Vic tonight.

The St. John Art club monthly meeting has been postponed until Thursday, the 19th.

P. E. Island cherries 10c, quarts; butterscotch drops 14c, lb. — Phillips stores.

**HOLIDAY IN STATES**  
This is Lincoln's birthday. The stock markets are closed.

**QUITE NATURAL.**  
When it is so cold it seems quite natural to think of coal. Then you think of J. S. Gibson & Co., Limited, and telephone Main 2836 or, if busy, Main 284.

**GOOD HOCKEY.**  
Those who would like to see something good in the hockey line should attend the game between the Eastern District Hospital and the Montreal team, Friday night. Maryville will be here to meet the St. Johns.

**FIRE TODAY.**  
Fire broke out about noon today in the store of F. E. Williams on the corner of Princess street. An alarm was rung in from box 24, and the blaze was soon extinguished. The damage done was very slight. It is not known how the fire started.

**NO. VIII FIELD AMBULANCE.**  
The class of instruction which is being held by No. VIII Field Ambulance are requested to assemble at the armory tomorrow, Friday evening at 7.30 for their examination. By order, F. C. Dunlop, captain and adjutant.

**THERE IS DELAY.**  
The Salvation Army are experiencing considerable delay in getting the Queen's Hall prepared for the reception of the men who were burned out at the Metro pole, as the water and sewers are frozen up. The place has been unoccupied for some time and there have been no fires in it.

**DEATH IN FAIRVILLE.**  
The death of Andrew Duncan of Fairville occurred at his home yesterday after a lingering illness. Mr. Duncan was an uncle and resident of Fairville. He was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves his wife, one daughter, one son, and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon.

**FASHION NEWS.**  
Shadow lace foundings in 18 inch and 27 inch and the silk foundings of French origin in both widths and in the 27 inch width to dominate the market. Also the exquisite and attractive designs in lace and silk, and Camille embroideries will be most popular for spring. See these novelties in Manchester, Robertson, Allison's Limited, King street window.

**AND THE COAL BUSINESS IS GROWING.**  
To share in the profits of the coal business, with the safety of your money, the payment of your interest at eight per cent, and the security of your investment, the premium of fifteen per cent when your shares are redeemed, get 100 shares of the Dominion Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., secured by trust mortgage with the Eastern Trust Company.

**EXCELLENT ICE AT VIC TONIGHT.**

**NOT YET REPLIED.**  
The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth did not get out this morning, and it is not expected that she would make another trip to Digby until Saturday morning.

**NEW RULES FOR THE COASTWISE VESSELS.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The inquiry into the collision between the steamships Vestal and Monitor, which forty-one lives were lost, will not doubt lead to changes in the regulations for the navigation of coastwise vessels, and also to the adoption of rules increasing the efficiency of the wireless operators, as to assist vessel commanders to ascertain the proximity of other ships during foggy weather.

**To Visit Princess Patricia.**  
London, Feb. 12.—Miss Muriel Wilson, who is said to intend paying a visit to Princess Patricia in Ottawa, has been joined by her mother at a villa near Nice. Miss Wilson has been staying at St. Moritz recently and has been in the skating competitions connected with the winter sports held there recently.

**PILES Quickly Cured**

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper

We want every man and woman, suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get, by return mail, a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Remedy.

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Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Remedy reduces all inflammation, makes the hemorrhoids, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply melt away.

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## STRANGE TURN TO SHOOTING CASE IN NEW YORK HOME

Life of Four Year Old Boy May Have Been Given For That of His Mother

New York, Feb. 12.—Peter Lacorte, four years old, was shot through the head on January 26 in the home of his parents, 117 Reobling street, Williamsburg. Mrs. Rosie Lacorte, the boy's mother, told the police that the child had shot himself accidentally and they believed her.

Peter, a sturdy youngster, clung to life until last Saturday. Then he died. From the moment of the shooting until his death he was unable to speak, although he was intermittently conscious.

Soon after the little fellow died, Dr. Lester Volk, a coroner's physician, performed an autopsy. He took only fifteen minutes, but what he found led him to report that the boy did not shoot himself, accidentally or otherwise.

Coroner Ernest Wagner of Brooklyn got Dr. Volk's report yesterday morning. He was no time. The Eastern District Hospital attendants who had watched Peter, the ambulance surgeon, Dr. Guttmann, who first dressed the wound, and the father and mother were questioned.

The upshot of these details was a rather astounding statement from Coroner Wagner.

"From my investigation of the case," said he, "an astonishing combination of circumstances forced me to the conclusion that the boy did not shoot himself, but that he was killed and that his death saved his mother's life."

"But how? The child was only—"

"Exactly. Only four years old. Peter was a small living room on the second floor of the tenement at 117 Reobling street. The four-year-old boy is playing on the floor. A two-year-old girl is lying in a crib near by."

There is a quarrel between the mother and another person in the room. The latter grabs a revolver.

"Thoroughly frightened the mother matches the boy from the floor and turns to flee. At that instant the revolver is discharged. The bullet enters the child's head, but his mother's life is saved."

Dr. Volk's Wagner did not care to say by what combination of circumstances he had been forced to this conclusion. What could be the reason for this? He did not bear out the coroner's theory.

Held Under Sullivan Law.

In his report Dr. Volk said that it was impossible for the boy to have shot himself for three reasons. One was that he could not have aimed the revolver in such a way as it must have been aimed for the bullet to follow the course it did.

Another was that the boy had not strength enough to pull the trigger. The third was that there were no powder burns on the face, a fact proving conclusively that the child had been at least three feet from the weapon which killed him.

**PERSONALS**

Alex. R. Campbell left last night on a visit to Boston.

Frank J. Scully, of West St. John, returned from a visit to his mother in the city.

W. W. Hubbard arrived in the city this morning.

C. W. Fawcett of Sackville is in the city this morning.

Major E. C. Dean and Captain A. C. Law of Halifax arrived in the city last night on a visit of inspection.

Miss Alice P. Kerr left last evening to visit friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Major General W. H. Cotton returned to Ottawa last evening, after a few days in the city on departmental business.

**TAXATION IN HALIFAX.**

The Halifax board of control discussed taxation at its last meeting.

Controller O'Connor presented the board deal with his taxation report, agreeing with it or otherwise, and have gone into the council for discussion.

Controller Hobbs urged adoption of the Somers system of valuation and thought its adoption would develop the next steps necessary.

Controller O'Connor said the system could not go into effect until 1915. He felt homes should be made cheap, business carried on with the least possible charge, manufacturing encouraged. The residuum of the taxation should then fall upon land.

Controller Scanlan said a corner on a principal street covered with shack-like looking buildings was being held for \$100,000, while owners of other corner properties who put good structures on their properties were taxed up to the hilt.

Controller Holson said no more taxation could be put on the poor man of the city.

**NOVA SCOTIA MAY HAVE NEW HOME IN LONDON**

London, Feb. 10.—I understand on good authority that both Australia and New Zealand are unfavorable to the idea of a combination of the offices of high commissioner and the proposed resident minister of cabinet rank in London. It is believed that messages to this effect have passed between the secretary of state for the colonies and Ottawa.

The province of Nova Scotia is projecting the erection of a building in the west end near the Haymarket, about a block from the new British Columbia building. It is also reported that the dominion government is contemplating an option on the island site at the corner of the Haymarket and Cockspur street opposite the Montreal Star office.

**INVENTOR MAKES NEW POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE**

Paris, Feb. 12.—A report that Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has discovered trinitrocellulose, an even more powerful explosive.

The new creation, it is a stable, smokeless powder, free from carbon nitre or cellulose and there are no changes up to a temperature of 115 degrees centigrade. It is a powerful explosive, and its combustion until the temperature reaches 350 degrees.

Turpin refuses to communicate the formula of his discovery to the government lest he be robbed of the fruit of his labors, as he was for melinite.

## AGONY ON OPERATING TABLE

Did Not Remove Stone In Bladder GIN PILLS Passed It

JOLLETTE, P. Q., Canada.

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was larger than a bean and too hard to crush and they could not take it out."

I returned home suffering greatly and did not know what to do but was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and third box of GIN PILLS after which I went back to the specialist. He told me the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve me of it although he tried for two and a half hours.

I returned home again and continued to take GIN PILLS as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect that they would relieve me of the stone, but to my great joy, I passed the stone and was very happy.

I am sending the stone in to you so that you can see for yourself what a great work GIN PILLS did for me. GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world and because they did so much for me, I will not take it out."

J. ALBERT LESSARD.

If your trouble is like Mr. Lessard's, follow his example and take GIN PILLS. Money refunded if they fail to give relief. At all dealers, 50c a box—\$2.50 for 12 boxes. Sample free if you write us, mentioning this paper. National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. If the bowels are constipated and liver torpid, take National Laxative Pills, 25c a box.

**VERY SEVERE AGAIN TOMORROW: TODAY WORST SINCE THE "COLD FRIDAY"—20 BELOW OFFICIAL**

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not have to worry about the price of gasoline for their motor cars for a while. The various "life saving stations" around the city, established with the permission of the board of liquor license commissioners, did a good business relieving those who were in danger of succumbing to the cold.

A milkman on his rounds this morning, whether he was having a little fun at their expense or whether he had been deceived by some other joker.

The story is told of one small girl who took a look at the thermometer hanging outside the window of her home and said to her mother with the air of a would-be martyr: "Mamma, I think you are working too hard these days and I wish you would stay at home and help you." It was a fine excuse but it did not save her from going to school in the cold.

The old-timers were on the job with caution, remarks about the modern generation and the way they worry about a little chilly weather now-a-days but they were not to pause when confronted with the official statement that there has been nothing colder since that "Cold Friday" of St. John's.

So intense was the cold this morning that the longshoremen working on the wharves at the West Side were compelled to knock off work. The men on the Mount Royal were at work, but in fewer numbers than yesterday.

In Other Places.

St. Stephen—24 below.

Fredricton—Pumping station reports 18 below; lowest, 12 below; wind, 20 below; 20 below, strong N. W. wind.

Moncton—23 below, fine, N. W. gale. Chatham—20 below, cloudy. Campbellton—Northwest gale, 20 below at 8 a. m.

Amherst—21 below, heavy wind. Halifax—18 below.

Sydney—10 below, fresh west wind, fine.

Charlottetown—Fine, 17 below, cold; 14 at 9 a. m.

Dorchester—Clear, 6 below.

Montreal—Clear, northwest wind, 23 below.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The official temperature recorded last night was twenty degrees below zero. Other thermometers registered as low as twenty-five.

**Outside the Province**

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The cold wave enveloped all New England today with sharp snow showers. Readings for the night included 24 below at Northfield, Vt.; 20 below at Burlington, Vt.; 18 below at Concord, N. H.; 16 below at Portland, Me.; 10 below at Hartford, Conn.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—It