

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
 Toronto, March 15—A moderate depression has moved into the Maritime Provinces to-night from the southward accompanied by snow, elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally fair and continued moderately cold.

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TEMPERATURE.
 Minimum and maximum temperatures—Toronto, 26-35; Ottawa, 22-34; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 14-32; Halifax, 22-38.
 Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Fresh to strong northerly to north-westerly winds, a few light local snow falls but for the most part fair, not much change in temperature.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904

ONE CENT.

SWEEPING CHANGES TO BE MADE IN COREA

As a Result of the Protocol with Japan—Dissatisfaction Expressed at the Departure of British and American Gunboats from New Chwang—No Foundation for the Report that Russians will Abandon Port Arthur

THE BRITISH ACCUSED OF BEING THE AUTHORS OF THE STORY

Seoul, March 15—The effect of the Japanese-Corean protocol has already been felt. It was learned to-day that sweeping changes will be made in the Korean administration. Corrupt officials will be cashiered, cruel punishments will be abolished, the postal system will be extended and prefects who have kept the money intended for the peasants in payment for grain bought for the Japanese will be prosecuted. Great preparations are being made for the reception of Marquis Ito.

Tien Tsin, March 15—The haste of the American and British gunboats to leave New Chwang, while the intentions of the Japanese are unknown, and while consular jurisdiction and the full treaty port rights of neutrals are unquestioned, thus prematurely abandoning the protection heretofore maintained, has provoked the indignation of residents and an official protest has been made to the United States Government.

This was done especially in view of the Japanese in placing their consulate and other property under British protection, their example being imitated by the Russians transferring, as indicated in previous despatches, their extensive bank, consular and civil administration properties, to the French, thereby rendering Russian and Japanese and other interests alike neutral.

The protest was also sent because of withdrawing a British gunboat and what is understood for the American intention of withdrawal are regarded as palpable neglect, inviting deprecations upon British and American interests.

Tien Tsin, March 15—The British consul has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister at Peking, against the projected abandonment of the New Chwang end of the Chinese railway by directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the consul for his action are that the British Government had previously made known its intention of protecting the road and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its destruction by the Russians, should they eventually be forced to retire.

St. Petersburg, March 15—From the highest official quarter the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently issuing from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur. "It is the veriest nonsense," said the official. "Nothing has occurred there to warrant such reports. The Japanese fleet has not been seen for 48 hours. The motive of the government at Tokio in spreading this story is probably to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm while a war loan is being floated."

The newspapers here manifest the greatest indignation, the Bourse Gazette characterizing the tale as a British invention. Attention is redirected to the order of the day issued by Lt.-Gen. Stosel, commander at Port Arthur, in which he declared that that place would never be surrendered, as representing the Russian position. Relative to this point a military official said to-night: "If we abandon Port Arthur we leave our fleet there too. But it is too absurd to discuss."

Gen. Kuropatkin expects to reach Mukden March 26. Everything will be sidetracked in order to get him to the front on schedule time. The General may proceed on a flying visit to Port Arthur, but he is more likely to enter at once upon his duties as Commander-in-Chief of the Manchurian forces. He bears an autograph letter from the Emperor to Viceroy Alexieff, to whom he will report. It is understood that the Viceroy will then turn over the entire direction of the land operations to Gen. Kuropatkin who will transmit his reports to the Emperor through the Viceroy, but practically this is the only point on which Viceroy Alexieff will maintain superiority. Gen. Kuropatkin had his plan of campaign practically perfected before he left here. He returned to St. Petersburg quietly from his country seat and his presence here was not known for four days during which he devoted himself to the elaboration of his plans in conjunction with his staff, and with the aid of the information of the Ministry of War as

well as of the special reports from the seat of war.

A superstitious idea prevails here that General Kuropatkin

Washington, March 15—The American State Department has received formal assurance from China that the Government of that country will insist on the observance of the strictest neutrality among the Chinese towards both sides during the present war. This assurance is in addition to the formal notice of neutrality already generally proclaimed by China. It is believed here that this last assurance given to the United States will be useful in finally allaying the apprehensions expressed by Russia that China would be led by Japanese success into a breach of neutrality.

Port Said, March 15—The Russian armored cruiser Dnatri Donskoi is visible, actively patrolling in search of vessels carrying contraband of war. She mistook the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo for a merchantman and stopped her by firing a blank cartridge across her bows. On discovering her mistake the Dnatri Donskoi signalled an apology.

The Dmitri Donskoi stopped the Norwegian steamer Standard this morning. It is said that the Standard was within the three mile limit. The warship afterwards signalled her to proceed.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.
 St. Petersburg, March 15—On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops in Mukden 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days toward the Yalu river. Reinforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kasan and Antung and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is now set at Harbin. The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warm weather, but in the meantime the Government is sending forward large numbers of portable collapsible wooden quarters, 1,800 of these having already been despatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

A MAYOR IN TROUBLE
 Halifax, March 15—At the opening to-day of the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court Judge Ritchie ordered an indictment prepared against Mayor Crosby, of Halifax, on a charge of interference with the administration of justice. A prisoner under a criminal charge was released from custody at a city police station and could not be found. The Mayor in this held responsible for the release.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR LENNOXVILLE
 Sherbrooke, March 15—A bad wreck occurred at the diamond crossing of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, near Lennoxville, about 4 o'clock this morning.

The Boston and Maine uses the Grand Trunk Pacific from Lennoxville to Sherbrooke, and the accident was a collision between the Boston and Maine and C. P. R. freight trains. The engines apparently reached the diamond at the same instant and a bad smash occurred. As a result three are dead and one seriously injured, as follows:—

Engineer John Folsom, of the B. & M. home at Newport, Vt., leaves wife and two children.

Fireman Napoleon Berard, of B. & M., home in Stanstead, unmarried.

Brakeman W. E. Cousins, of B. & M., home at West Derby, Vt., unmarried.

Engineer Remi Plante, of the C.P.R., home at Farnham, badly scalded and is now at the Protestant Hospital. His injuries are serious, but he will likely recover.

Fireman Marroussa, and Brakeman Gagnon, of the C.P.R., jumped and escaped injury. The wreck occurred at a point where the main lines of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. cross.

It is considered a place where extraordinary precautions against accidents are necessary. A flagman is stationed at the diamond. They are supposed to come to a standstill or nearly so on approaching the diamond and whistle.

DEFEAT OF THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY

On the Irish School Question—ABLE TACTICS OF JNO. REDMOND

CAUGHT THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS NAPPING — THEY ONLY HEAR OF THE DEFEAT FROM THE NEWSBOYS— THEN THEY RUSHED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HEADLONG — GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED ON A SUBSEQUENT VOTE—IT WILL NOT RESIGN.

London, March 15. — Premier Balfour's Government was to-day defeated in the House of Commons by the combined Liberal and Nationalist vote. This reverse was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish national schools. Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence and he will not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat he was able to secure a majority of 25. The failure of the Government to carry the House with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish development is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought probable that any immediate development will ensue.

The Associated Press learns that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of Government for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Many supporters of the Government frankly said to-night that they favored an early dissolution of Parliament, rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-day. "Those terrible Irish," as they described for the moment, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat. On the question of Catholic education Monday night, the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist Government, but even while so doing they were planning the downfall of the Conservatives. This afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid, was sprung with a success that surprised the country. The strategy of the whole thing was planned and the scenes marking its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a "Titanic" struggle in the same arena.

When the House of Commons met at 2 o'clock the Unionist Commons were scattered throughout the clubs, discussing the war news and everything else except play. In the serenity of the luncheon hour, hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling "The Government Defeated." Instead of the long discussion, Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Mr. Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came a call of the Irish members for division which showed a Government defeat. When the news got abroad, a wild rush was made for the House of Commons and many elderly members ran half a mile or more while others drove recklessly to Westminster.

When Mr. Redmond arose the Treasury bench was deserted, save for the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and 20 of his junior colleagues, and barely 20 supporters of the Government were in their places. Mr. Balfour chatted merrily in the spectators' gallery with a friend. Then the bolt fell. Mr. Redmond said that there were to be no speeches, and though the rank and file of the Nationalists did not know the reason, not having been admitted to the secret plan, discipline triumphed, and not one word came from the Irish benches. The Liberals, too, sat silent, as they were ignorant of the projected coup, and without a reply did Mr. Wyndham and the Government whips realize how deliberately they had been outwitted. In desperation the Government whips sent messengers in cabs and with telegrams, and to the telephones, but without avail. When it became known that the Government had been defeated there arose a cheer which Westminster has not heard for many a day. The Irish and Liberal members clambered upon the benches and yelled themselves hoarse. The Premier, however, quickly set doubts as to his resignation at rest by saying that he saw no reason for such action. Thanks to the prolonged exuberance, the Government whips lost the chance of summoning their absent supporters, and when 10 minutes later, John Redmond moved to report progress on the ground that the Government had not a majority able to transact the business of the country, the Government secured the narrow majority of 25.

If the division had occurred a few minutes earlier the Government inevitably would have been defeated and compelled to resign. To avert this old man who had not run for many a year came rushing into the House faintly out of breath, while Sir Edward Henry Carson had not even waited to put on a necktie.

By curious coincidence the only other defeat suffered by the Unionist party since Lord Salisbury came into power, and which endangered the ex-

IN THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Continuation of the Debate on the Address—GOVERNMENT'S SILENT POLICY

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY MR. T. C. CASGRAIN — HE REFERS TO THE DISSENSIONS IN THE LIBERAL PARTY, THE INCREASE OF TAXATION AND THE INCONSISTENT TARIFF POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT — DECLARES IN FAVOR OF PROTECTION AND SCORES MR. BOURASSA — REPLY OF THE LATTER.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15. — A feature of to-day's debate in the Commons was the brilliant speech of Mr. T. C. Casgrain, Montmorency. Haggart led off to-day and when he sat down no one rose on the Government side, and after waiting a couple of minutes, Mr. Casgrain said he had to congratulate the Government on the new policy which they had inaugurated this session, the policy of silence. (Conservative cheers.) He had seen this policy carried out before. It was always the presage and omen of a Government's downfall, and he hoped it might be the presage and downfall of this Government. The Prime Minister was anxious to know what was going on in the internal Government of the Conservative party, and he had gone so far as to say there was no Conservative Sir Wilfrid of what was taking place in his party. He would like to know whether the benches in the Liberal party had been healed. The country well knew that when Mr. Tarte left the administration there was a fight as to who should take his place. Deputations of Senators and members of Parliament, and influential men of the party in Montreal came to Ottawa to protest against the entrance into the Cabinet of Mr. Prefontaine. He would like to know whether Sir Wilfrid satisfied those gentlemen. When Mr. Tarte resigned from the Government, no one in the Liberal party in Quebec was capable of taking the Public Works portfolio. Mr. Prefontaine got the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries, and announced that within a very short time a great part of the Department of Public Works would be handed over to him. That promise has not yet been completed, and he (Mr. Casgrain) would like to know what the Government proposed to do about it. If that promise was going to be carried out, now was the time, or the electorate of Quebec would take no more stock in the promises which Mr. Prefontaine had made to them. He desired the Prime Minister to give the House some information regarding the establishment of a direct line of steamers to France. Last year the Hon. gentleman had said that he did not know Carboneau officially in the matter; that the contract had been made with Colombar, and yet Carboneau, when he returned to Paris, announced in his paper, Le Canada, that he had been successful in his negotiations with the Government of the Dominion for the establishment of a direct line of steamers.

Passing on to the consideration of the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Casgrain said it was a source of gratification to both sides to find that the country was so prosperous. He reminded Mr. Fielding, however, of what he had written as editor of the Halifax Chronicle, in condemnation of the Government's surpluses; that there were an evil which were not required in the public service of the country. Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Fielding had been loud in their condemnation of the high rate of taxation under Conservative rule. In 1896 this amounted to \$3.94 per head, while in 1903 it was \$6.76. Then Mr. Casgrain twitted the Government on their inconsistent tariff policy. In their own countries, Messrs. Brodeur and Mr. Fisher went into Argentina and preached free trade. No doubt the sentiment of the country was in favor of protection, but people had no faith in the policy of the present Government. They had taken the duty off of barbed wire, and barbed wire cost more to-day than under the Conservative regime. They had put binder twine on the free list and farmers had to pay more or it to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that he would not go to the United States for a tariff policy; that it was a country of combines, factions and anarchists. The Prime Minister did not always talk that way about the States; there was a time when he was looking to Washington. (Conservative cheers.) The great error in the tariff of 1897, in Mr. Casgrain's judgment, was the one-sided preference to Britain. If the Prime Minister had said to Britain, we will give you a preference if you will give it to us, what a boon it would have been to the people of this country. It was not by denouncing Mr. Chamberlain that Canada was going to accomplish anything in the Motherland. Personally, he was not in favor of surrendering any of the liberties which Canadians possessed, but he declared that it was not by holding up Mr. Chamberlain to ridicule, as some public men had done, that the interests of Canada were to be furthered. Mr. Casgrain then called

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INDEPENDENT CRITICISMS.

As time rolls on and the details of the Government trans-continental railway policy become better known and are subjected to closer investigation, it becomes less and less possible to escape the conviction that that part of it which belongs to the eastern division, that part for which the Government is responsible, and which it has persisted in forcing on the railway companies not less than on the public is a gigantic delusion and a snare with no other object than to provide campaign funds, and to put money into contractors and speculators' pockets at a ruinous expense to the country. This is not merely a partisan view, put forward by the Opposition for political purposes; it is held by independent and impartial observers, and the Toronto News, in the article from which we quoted yesterday was at some pains to enforce it. The Government proposals virtually give the Grand Trunk Railway the complete control of the eastern section for a hundred years, at the same time they have taken away from the country the means of enforcing an active operation of it; they will provide, at the country's expense, that connection between Winnipeg and North Bay which the Grand Trunk Pacific contemplated with the design of diverting the North-West traffic to Portland, and they will release the Grand Trunk's deposit as soon as the western section is completed. The chances of any benefit accruing to Quebec from the completion of the Winnipeg-Quebec section are as small as they are remote.

The prospects of the continuation of the line to Moncton are even more unpromising. It was said by Mr. Emerson last year that the line would cross the country far east of Fredericton making an almost direct line from Grand Falls to Chipman, and crossing the Tobique by very easy grades to the watershed between the valleys of that river, and the Miramichi. Yet the other day Premier Tweedie informed the New Brunswick Legislature that the central railway from Chipman to Gibson would probably form part of the Grand Trunk Pacific line. In that case the road must follow the valley of the St. John river, and will simply duplicate the Canadian Pacific all the way from Edmundston to Fredericton. On this the St. John Sun remarks:—"The view to which Mr. Tweedie has arrived is supported by all the surveys that have so far been made. He is so far influenced by the information available that he is making it the basis of his own railway policy. But if he is correct he condemns the scheme as now proposed. There would be no such shortening of the route from Quebec to any winter port as is claimed. Moreover in the light of this criticism the Grand Trunk Pacific appears as a route brought within sixty-five miles of this winter port, and then carried across country by heavy grades all the way to Chipman, some thirty miles, at which point the traffic would be farther from St. John than when it left Fredericton. A study of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme in the light of

Mr. Tweedie's opinion supports the action of the electors of St. John.

If the prospects of inducing the Grand Trunk to operate seriously the section between Abitibi and Quebec are so small, what shall be said of the operation of the Quebec-Winnipeg section?

There was a time when the Government contemplated making an appeal to the country to endorse its railway policy, and the Government organs informed us that this would be made the main issue in the coming campaign, but that was when the public were led to believe that the only hitch was the nature of the deposit to be made by the Grand Trunk, and before the Government had delivered itself up bodily into the hands of the company. It has not dared to face the issue it has created, and will rely on its majority in a Parliament that has no mandate from the people on this question. And here we will let another impartial observer, the Independent Liberal Tribune, of Winnipeg, be heard:—"The Ottawa Government treats the Canadian people as though they were a lot of Russian serfs. An election is imminent and yet the Government with a rashness characteristic of rulers wholly regardless of public opinion, are apparently determined to fasten on the country with mad haste, a railway bargain, which for a hundred years will tie Canada to the heels of a private railway corporation. To accomplish this, the country will expend a sum not far short of two hundred millions of dollars, and as Mr. Blair, the railway expert of the Government, says, seriously impair the usefulness of the Intercolonial Railway, on which \$75,000,000 have been expended in construction and rolling stock, every cent of which has been collected in taxes from the people or on which they are paying interest from year to year.

"If the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bargain is popular, as the subsidized Government press says it is, why not appeal to the electorate on that question before the bargain with the private railway company is finally consummated? As Mr. Blair remarked, in his memorable reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Cox may be in a hurry, but the country is not impatient. A few weeks ago we were told by the Government press that every day was valuable, but at the request of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Government extended the time for the completion of the western section for three years. Surely, if at the request of a corporation the Government is so liberal in its time limits, it can also extend some slight consideration to the wishes of the people, and defer final action for five or six months, until the people have pronounced on the deal.

"At a mass meeting of Western farmers held in Strattona a few days ago, a resolution was unanimously carried asking the Government to abandon the G.T.P.R. scheme and extend the Intercolonial Railway from ocean to ocean. Public men and the independent press have demonstrated the feasibility of the project to extend the Intercolonial Railway to the lakes and give the West almost immediate relief. For reasons best known to themselves, members of the Government are apparently wedded to the present project, and so far have turned a deaf ear to all reasonable representations.

"It will be nothing short of the perpetration of a colossal crime if Sir Wilfrid persists in his present railway policy, the design of which is to forever stop prospective Government ownership and operation of railways, the only sound solution of the railway question in Canada.

"As we have already stated, the people should at least have an opportunity of recording their approval or disapproval of the gigantic bargain. If they manifest a desire to tie themselves up to a private railway corporation for over a century, a politician might say that is their own business, though, we believe, even then a statesman would give them an opportunity for second thought."

A GREAT COURSE.

A notable divine, missionary and prelate passed away last week when Right Rev. Robert Machray, Archbishop of Rupertland and Primate of all Canada, died. Dr. Machray was first in the Red River country nearly forty years ago. He went there when a little over thirty, after a distinguished college career. A Cambridge senior wrangler he found something more attractive than mathematics to his vigorous and aggressive Christianity in the work of that great home mission field, extending from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, and from the United States border to the settlements nearest the North Pole. The diocese which he organized has now eight bishops and has about two hundred clergy. Probably not one of these bishops or clergymen is capable of more or better work than the late Primate performed in his stalwart middle age when Canada first owned the North-West. During late years the venerable pioneer bishop has enjoyed the highest honors that his brethren of the Anglican communion, or the people of the West could bestow upon him.—St. John Sun.

A QUEBEC WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

One of the most remarkable features of the Grand Trunk agreement as it now stands is that the bonds which are to be guaranteed by the Government are apparently to be sold at their own discretion by the promoters. The promoters are to sell them; the Government has yet provided no security against the sale of these bonds at an unduly low price. The lower the price at which they are to be sold the more bonds the Government will generously issue. It does not limit itself to the issue of bonds to any extent so far as their face value is concerned. In the prairie section it is to issue bonds to whatever face value may be necessary in order that proceeds may equal \$13,000 per mile or three-quarters of the cost of construction. On the mountain section it is to issue bonds to whatever face value may be necessary in order that the proceeds may equal three-quarters of the cost of construction. To the promoters it makes comparatively little difference at what price they sell the bonds. No matter how low a price they sell for they can still obtain the amount of cash they require by simply drawing on the Government for additional bonds.

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The Grand Trunk agreement is a museum of legislative and financial freaks, but of them all this is certainly one of the most remarkable.—Winnipeg Telegram.

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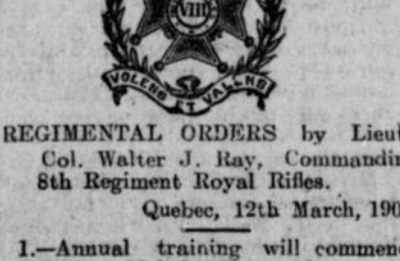
Each tender is to be on a blank form procurable at this office, and to be signed by two responsible parties, as securities for the fulfillment of the contract.

Each tender shall contain the City Treasurer's receipt for the amount mentioned in the blank form of tender and this deposit shall be confiscated in case of refusal to sign the contract.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and reserves the right of giving to such tenderer the items on which he shall be the lowest or those which it will be the most advantageous to the city to accept.

The contractor shall pay the cost of contract and of a certified copy thereof for official use.

JER. GALLAGHER,
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REGIMENTAL ORDERS by Lieut. Col. Walter J. Ray, Commanding 8th Regiment Royal Rifles. Quebec, 12th March, 1904.

1.—Annual training will commence on Friday, 18th instant, at 8 p.m.
2.—Clothing will be issued as follows:

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By order, **GEORGE F. GIBSONE,** Captain, Adjutant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors, and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Quebec, on **TUESDAY, 29th March instant, at THREE o'clock P.M.**

The Transfer Book will remain closed from the 15th to the 29th March, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
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Sporting News

Athletics. STANDARDS WON.

There was a match in the Quebec Bowling League last evening between the Lavalis and the Standards on the oval alleys, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 100 games to one. A good crowd witnessed the match, which was an interesting one.

Hockey. ARRIVOR WON.

Ottawa, March 15.—The greatest crowd that ever gathered at a hockey game in Ottawa was that which gathered in the Aberdeen pavilion to witness the struggle between Ottawa and Lachute for the Ottawa Citizen shield and the championship of Ottawa valley. Arrivor won by 2 to 1, but it is only fair to say that the losing team was the equal of the winners. Arrivor were much heavier than Lachute, but the little fellows from Arrivortown were swift skaters and splendid stick handlers.

NOTES ON THE SIDE.

The Quebec senior team will practice at the Quebec rink this evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, previous to the match. A full attendance of both the senior and intermediate teams is requested.

The St. George Hockey Club, the Quebec Junior Champions, have challenged the Victoria Juniors, the Montreal champions, for an exhibition game here on Saturday night. It is to be hoped that a match between the two teams can be arranged.

Lacrosse. THE TORONTO TEAM.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Association was held to-night. The special committee appointed last week to make a detailed report on the item of expenditure under "Testimonials \$900," reported.

The report said the item in the Treasurer's report designated "Special payments \$900," contained payments which the directors should not have allowed. The report continued: "These payments bring the Association face to face with the question of submitting to professionalism, and recommended that a Board of Directors be elected who would work for the maintenance of a strict amateur standing in the Association. The following officers were elected:—President, J. W. Curry, K.C.; 1st Vice-President, Jas. Hardy; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. E. E. King; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Macdonald; Assistant Secretary, Harry Howard; Directors, W. J. Ferguson, W. H. Cooper, C. H. Riggs, E. A. Scott, and R. Montgomery; Trustee, Noel Marshall.

President Curry said they would aim to have a purely amateur team, but where and whom they would play he could not say. He thought stock should be issued by the Association in \$100 shares to help on the debts of the club.

Cured Painful Irregularities

STRONG TESTIMONY FROM A LADY RESIDENT OF CLARKSBURG, PROVING THAT FERROZONE SURPASSES ALL OTHER REMEDIES FOR DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

If the thousands of women who silently suffer from functional derangements were to tell their sad story, it would make a book of countless pages. The health of many women is constantly imperilled through failure of certain organs to work according to nature's requirements. Where this condition occurs there is no safer remedy to employ than Ferrozone which has a specific action in female troubles. Not only does it act directly on the organs, ensuring regularity and freedom from pain, but by forming rich red blood fortifies the system against weakening drains.

Every young girl and woman will find a true friend in Ferrozone. It is a special remedy for their troubles that offsets the deadening influence of ill health by restoring order and regularity. Ferrozone possesses a volume of merit totally absent in the ordinary medicine, and its superiority is proclaimed by thousands of women it has restored to vigorous health. From Mrs. F. G. Caldwell comes the following endorsement written from her home in Clarksburg: "I went through a most trying experience with what is commonly known as 'Female Trouble.' It isn't necessary to state my symptoms but I suffered a great deal. My health was high ruined, and I got into such a condition that I couldn't even sleep. I was dreadfully nervous, weak and pale. Different prescriptions were recommended and I tried them. But Ferrozone was the first to help. I improved steadily under Ferrozone, and normal conditions were finally established. I gained weight, my color and spirits improved and my former health was restored. Ferrozone cured me and with a full heart I recommend this good medicine to all other women.

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THE AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT THE TARA HALL LAST EVENING WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND GREATLY ENJOYED BY A LARGE AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE.

"MR. BOB," a Two-Act Comedy. Scene—Room in Miss Luke's Country House. Last of Characters—Miss Luke (Aunt Becky).

Miss F. M. Price who would find a home for destitute cats.

atherine (her niece)... Miss Boswell who dearly loves "Mr. Bob,"

arion (her friend)... Mr. Bob.

"Who is such a weak specimen of a man?"

aty (The housemaid) ... Miss Shirley Gowen who yearns to be a dancer and wishes she was a Juliet.

Philip Rossen... Mr. W. Almon, R.C.A. who is fond of Yachting.

Robert Brown (Lawyer's Clerk) ... Mr. F. G. Owen who "Came Down."

Who "Came Down." ... Mr. C. H. Hill, R.C.A. who has objections to cats, but objects to a saying of it."

The amateur theatricals at Tara Hall last evening, which were given in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, proved in every way an unqualified success. There was a large and fashionable audience present, who heartily enjoyed the very bright work of the talented amateurs who took part in the performance. The amusing comedy went with a snap and vim that was extremely satisfying, the dainty ladies and gentlemen fitting into and carrying off their respective parts in a manner seldom seen outside of professional circles. The many worth-while situations in the piece, were skilfully brought out, and the audience enjoyed the whole performance very much indeed. The selection of those taking the different parts was most happily made, and each performer succeeded so admirably in his or her role that all present had none but words of praise for the well-lauded production that resulted. The audience was very liberal in its applause and time and again the performers were greeted with the heartiest marks of appreciation, while at the close of the performance there was an enthusiastic hurra for all who took part.

Where all did so well, it is difficult to particularize, but much praise is certainly due Miss Price for her realization of the role of "Aunt Becky," the part of the lovable old lady, whose only trouble appeared to be her penchant for the domestic species of the feline tribe, was portrayed in a delightful manner, "make-up," action and deportment being all that could be desired. Miss Boswell was extremely graceful as "atherine," her rendition being an altogether pleasing effort. The role of "Marion" ("Mr. Bob's") found a skilful and charming exponent in the hands of Miss Pentland, whose success in the part was of a marked and artistic nature. Great appreciation was also bestowed upon Miss Shirley Gowen for her clever bit of work as the stage-struck housemaid. The humor of the part lost nothing in her handling of it. The gentlemen were also very good. Lieut. W. Almon, R.C.A., made the most of the part of "Philip Rossen," his stage deportment being keen and pleasing. In the part of "Robert Brown" ("who came down"), Mr. G. Owen was intensely amusing and he kept everyone in roars. Lieut. C. H. Hill, R.C.A., gave a splendid presentation of the part of "Jenkins" (the butler). Voice, action and make-up left nothing to be desired, and he fairly divided the honors in the mirth-provoking line with Mr. Owen.

At the conclusion of the comedy, Miss Shirley Gowen appeared in one of her graceful and fascinating dances, and the hearty applause which greeted her showed how much the audience enjoyed her efforts. Miss Gowen was also presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The entertainment reflects the greatest credit upon the organizers, and the audience owe them a debt of gratitude for the passing of a really charming evening. The entertainment will bear repetition, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the ladies and gentlemen who so generously devoted their time and talents to so worthy an object will find it possible to repeat "Mr. Bob" at an early date.

CIVIC MATTERS.

Selection of Civic Committees. The special committee appointed by the City Council on Friday last to strike the various civic committees, met yesterday morning and selected the following committees:—

FINANCE.
Aldermen Taschereau, Tanguay, Samson, Hackett, Vincent, Hogan, Drouin, Fortier, Savard and Cantin.

ROADS.
Aldermen Cummings, Pfeiffer, Turgeon, Griffin, Barry, Lancoeur, Jinchereau, Martineau, Montreuil and Drolet.

WATER WORKS.
Aldermen Leonard, Duquet, Madden, Griffin, Donohue, Picard, Jinchereau, Clement, Jobin and Drolet.

FIRE.
Aldermen Taschereau, Tanguay, Madden, Hackett, Donohue, Rancour, Gauthier, Fortier, Montreuil and Marois.

MARKETS.
Aldermen Cummings, Pfeiffer, Samson, Drouin, Vincent, Picard, Dinan, Fortier, Jobin and Marois.

POLICE.
Aldermen Cummings, Tanguay, Turgeon, Dinan, Barry, Hogan, Gauthier, Martineau, Savard and Cantin.

HEALTH.
Aldermen Leonard, Pfeiffer, Turgeon, Hackett, Barry, Hogan, Gauthier, Fortier, Montreuil and Cantin.

BY-LAWS.
Aldermen Taschereau, Duquet, Samson, Dinan, Vincent, Picard, Jinchereau, Martineau, Savard and Marois.

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Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. Pierce's Pills cure biliousness.

DEFEAT OF THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY.

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instance of the Government, occurred nearly eight years ago on Sir Thomas Esmonde's amendment to Gerald Balfour's Land Purchase Bill, when it again fell to the lot of the present chief whip of the Irish party to declare the Government in a minority.

The members of the Government and their supporters to-night profess that they regard to-day's division more in the light of a joke than anything else.

Sir Thomas Esmonde in summoning the events of to-day said:—"To-day's division may be taken as the handwriting on the wall. Experienced parliamentary hands do not attach undue importance to it, but nevertheless it unmistakably foreshadows an approaching dissolution. The pendulum is already swinging towards a Liberal revival and to-day's events will accelerate that movement."

Just before the suspension of the evening session a division on a motion to reduce the supplementary vote of the motion and 226 against it. A Government majority of 98.

Kidney Disease Results From Colds

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The Address of the Evening will be delivered by REV. FATHER M. GANNON, after which Bernard F. Moore's 3 Act Drama entitled:

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NOTICE.

QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Matters of Moment to Business Men Discussed

WINTER NAVIGATION PROJECT

SUBJECT TO BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN—AN OFFER FOR STEAMERS FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE—AN EXPORTATION SYNDICATE SUGGESTED FOR QUEBEC.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the Board rooms, Mr. P. J. Bazin, Vice-President, presiding and Mr. T. Levasseur, Secretary. Among those present were Messrs. W. Watson, Ed. Picher, G. Tanguay, A. Boivin, H. N. Boire, G. Proteau, L. P. Dugal, D. E. Carruthers, G. Brousseau, V. E. Beauvais, A. Fiset, A. E. Pfeiffer, H. G. Bosse, A. B. VanFelsion, F. Kirouac, D. Griffin, E. E. J. Rattray, A. Chalifour, G. Lapointe, F. Blouin, J. Faucher, Hon. R. Turner, Nap. Kirouac, L. Torreau.

The first matter to come before the meeting was correspondence in regard to the Board's request for a civic investigation into the efficiency of the Fire Brigade. A letter was forwarded to the city authorities calling attention to the fact that the receipt of the resolution on the subject had not been acknowledged nor had anything further been heard of it. The answer of Mayor Parent explained that the resolution had been sent to the Fire Committee, but owing to the municipal elections the matter had to await the new committee and would be dealt with in a few days.

Mr. G. Tanguay introduced the matter of inspection and sale of seeds, and moved, seconded by Mr. Kirouac, the following resolution, which was adopted:—"That the Board of Trade, after having taken communication of the act respecting the inspection and sale of seeds introduced at the last session of the Parliament of Canada and afterwards withdrawn, but which is to be re-introduced at the present session; and also after having taken communication of the memorandum respecting said act, prepared at the request of its Council, declares its approval of said memorandum and instructs the secretary to transmit it to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa with a request that it be taken into favorable consideration."

A motion was proposed by Mr. A. B. VanFelsion, seconded by Mr. A. E. Pfeiffer, to the following effect, and adopted:—"That the thanks of the Quebec Board of Trade be and are hereby tendered to Sir Sandford Fleuning, K.C.M.G., for his able advocacy of the most direct route from Quebec to the Pacific Coast for the location of the national transcontinental railway, contained in his address to the Canadian Club at Toronto, on the 24th of February last."

Hon. R. Turner brought before the Board a suggestion that all the correspondence, documents, etc., for the last twenty years in connection with winter navigation of the St. Lawrence be printed and the Council of the Board was authorized to carry out the proposal. Mr. Turner, in explanation, said that he was asked last autumn if the people of Quebec were still on the tapis in regard to the subject of winter navigation, and if so why was not the matter kept before the public prominently. He finally was asked if it was not possible for the Secretary of the Board to collect all the correspondence, memorials, etc., in regard to the subject for fifteen or twenty years past. Mr. Levasseur had done so. Several prominent members have written to Ottawa asking the Ministers for their support when the matter was brought before them again. The object of collecting this material is to get all the correspondence, etc., in regard to the subject in shape so that full information may be placed in the hands of everybody interested. He had been approached by a prominent firm last week, which was prepared if the Government would offer a subsidy, to put a steamer on the Lower St. Lawrence during the winter months, and were confident that they could demonstrate that the lower waters of the St. Lawrence at any rate were capable of navigation in winter. This he regarded as a most promising start and would before long open up navigation in winter right up to the port of Quebec.

The firm was a substantial and trustworthy one and would not undertake the project unless they were confident of success. Public men were anxious that the project of winter navigation should come up, and Mr. Turner pointed out in a forcible manner the many advantages that would accrue to residents of the Lower St. Lawrence district from winter navigation. He suggested that the Board could not make too strong a memorial to the Federal authorities.

The following members were elected members of the Board of Trade:—Messrs. H. Loudin, agent for Revillon Freres; L. A. Moisan, Victor Manufacturing Co.; R. Bagge, Consul for Norway and Sweden.

The Great Northern Railway situation again came up, Mr. A. Chalifour asking if there was any news in the matter. The chairman replied that there was nothing further known than what was contained in Mayor Parent's recent declaration on the subject. Mr. Chalifour spoke of the desolation of the port of Quebec by such enterprises as the Great Northern Railway and the Wolvin Company, and said that if Quebec did not do something to help itself, no one else would. He said also that the railways were not treating Quebec as well as they might. A friend had that morning told him of a case in point. This gentleman operates a mill at Riviere a Pierre and finds the cheapest mode of reaching the Quebec market is to ship his lumber to Three Rivers and thence by water to Quebec. Mr. Chalifour suggested the formation of a syndicate for the promotion of the export trade of Quebec. He said that in Montreal such a syndicate existed and was attracting all the trade from Quebec, as well as exports from elsewhere that should be shipped from Quebec. He strongly urged that something of the same kind should be done here.

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THE GOVERNOR'S SON.

John McVeigh, the young comedian, who will be seen here with "The Governor's Son," has submitted a list of applications for chorus ladies to us for publication. Mr. McVeigh claims that the chorus lady, in one sense, is the most peculiar of stage people, and she is about as important as the star. Although not managing the affairs of the company, Mr. McVeigh says he received these applications for the reason that he is well known to the public and principally among the young ladies.

LOVERS' LANE.

A play of great runs in great cities is "Lovers' Lane," by Clyde Fitch, which will be presented at the Auditorium at popular prices for three days beginning on Thursday evening next. The real orchard in the evening man's garden, in which many of the most pathetic scenes of the play are enacted, showing the trees in full bloom in the spring and again in the fall, when the fruit is mellow, is very beautiful. There will be a special children's matinee on Saturday.

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An interesting table of the percentage of earnings of Canadian banks on their capital and reserve combined has been compiled by the Finance and Insurance Chronicle as follows:

Banks.	Earnings.	Year's Rate per cent.	Rate per cent. on Capital and Reserve.
Montreal.	\$1,860,797	13.99	8.35
Commerce.	1,004,217	12.02	9.05
Merchants.	733,939	12.23	8.43
B. N. America.	366,080	7.52	5.42
Imperial.	482,124	16.86	9.10
Dominion.	445,567	15.93	7.96
Royal.	373,252	13.41	6.67
Toronto.	424,200	15.79	7.74
Molson's.	439,092	16.69	8.92
Quebec.	265,668	10.62	8.05
Ottawa.	335,640	14.39	7.45
Union.	360,482	16.18	12.35
E. Townships.	201,390	10.60	6.26
Nova Scotia.	411,613	20.98	9.23
Hamilton.	335,389	16.76	8.23
Hochelaga.	258,014	12.96	8.77
Nationale.	148,834	9.99	8.09
Ontario.	174,127	11.80	9.16
Traders.	167,340	11.44	9.23
Union, Halifax.	150,744	11.79	7.00
Sovereign.	51,233	4.55	3.79
Standard.	181,893	18.18	9.83
Metropolitan.	26,535	2.65	1.32
People's, Halifax.	78,977	8.85	6.20
N. Brunswick.	91,389	18.27	7.31
Western.	65,121	15.26	11.31
St. Hyacinthe.	15,666	4.75	3.87
Merchants, P. E. I.	55,595	17.34	10.24
Yarmouth.	16,290	5.43	4.65
People's, N. B.	27,037	15.02	7.81
Totals.	\$9,548,245	13.05	8.03

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY—WINNIPEG TO BECOME THE CHICAGO OF CANADA—AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH A MISSIONARY.

Mr. Alex. Siliro Jobin, who has been at work in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for some years as a lay missionary of the Roman Catholic Church, and who has travelled considerably through the country, was in town yesterday on a brief visit to his brother, Brother Victorine, director of the Christian Brothers School, in St. Sauveur, prior to returning to the Northwest to resume his labors.

To a reporter, who met him at the St. Louis Hotel, he chatted most interestingly of the present conditions existing in Manitoba and the Territories. He spoke of the wonderful growth of the West now going on and the rapidly increasing influx of settlers. Winnipeg, he believed, was bound to become the Chicago of Canada. It was a most cosmopolitan city, and all nationalities were to be met with living and working together in great harmony. Other towns in Manitoba and the Northwest were also growing at a rapid rate. It was really wonderful to see the way in which new-comers from every land rapidly settled down and adapted themselves to the new conditions of life which confronted them, becoming at once citizens in every sense of their newly adopted country.

Mr. Jobin has travelled much up and down the country in the pursuit of his work, which, as he termed it, was a kind of "Jack of all trades," school teaching, preparing children for first communion, choir training and singing, playing the organ in churches, and if needed he fixing the organ. He has worked both among the Indians and white people, and he had with him some magnificent samples of Indian bead work. These were the work mostly of the Cree and Blackfoot. He thought, however, that the beadwork industry would before long become a lost art so far as the Indians were concerned, as the younger generation showed little inclination to follow in the footsteps of their forefathers, and he would not be surprised if some smart people would ere long be turning out the handiwork by machinery and passing it off as the genuine. The Indians were diminishing in number constantly, as it was almost impossible to prevent the spread of disease among them owing to the conditions under which they lived. It was very difficult to keep the Indians in the straight path, and a constant watch had to be kept on them after they left the industrial schools to prevent them from lapsing into their former state.

The winter in the West had been a most severe one. They had a saying out there to the effect that much snow on the mountains meant a cold summer, while much snow on the prairies meant a warm summer. This season there was much snow on the prairie and he was anxiously awaiting to see how the saying would work out.

Mr. Jobin is a strong believer in the necessity of another trans-continental line in the West. The Western people, he said, irrespective of politics wished it, as the existing lines did not meet the present and growing requirements of those in the country. The C.P.R. had done a noble work in building up the West and deserved the gratitude of everybody in Canada, but he thought the traffic was now getting too great for a single transcontinental line to handle.

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Mount Hermon Cemetery Association was held yesterday afternoon, when the various reports for the past year were read and adopted.

The directors placed on record with regret the loss of one of their number in the person of the late Mr. G. Veasey, for a number of years President of the Association, who had at all times taken a very great interest in the Association, and whose untiring and constant efforts have been highly beneficial to it.

The election of Directors resulted as follows:—Messrs. A. Thomson, Col. J. F. Turnbull, Wm. Shaw, A. F. Hunt, J. T. Ross, W. A. Marsh, H. M. Price.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. A. F. Hunt was elected President; Lt.-Col. Turnbull Vice-President; Mr. E. E. Walsh, Auditor, Mr. E. F. Wurtele, Secretary-Treasurer.

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DIXIE & POLO CIGARS.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Auditorium—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15 p.m. C.M.B.A., St. Patrick's Branch, Meeting at 8 p.m. Drill Hall—Issue of Clothing to F. and F. Co.'s, 8th R.R. 8 p.m. Quebec Rink—Hockey Match, 8.30 p.m.

Local News.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL. The R.C.G.A. will parade on the Citadel square at noon to-day, when a meritorious medal will be presented to Sergt. Wood, of the Ordnance Stores Department.

MAPLE SYRUP.

Some first class maple syrup at \$1 a gallon at O. Lacroix, 16 and 46 1/2 St. Joseph street. Tel. 2501.

DEATH OF MISS GOULDING.

Miss Louise Sarah Goulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goulding, 870 Clark street, St. Paul, Minn., died in Asheville this morning at 12.30 o'clock. Remains will be shipped to-day to the home of the deceased in St. Paul for burial—Asheville, N.C., Citizen.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

Don't buy your ready made suits before looking through our large assortment. Men's suits are from \$4.25 and upward. Boys' suits from \$1 and upward.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

DRILL HALL EXTENSION.

The Soleil says that the Superintendent of works in this city for the Militia Department is now in communication with Lt.-Col. Pelletier, D.O. C., in connection with an extension of the Drill Hall, the necessary money for which will be voted at the present session of the Dominion House.

IN JAPAN.

At auction sales in Japan, the intending purchasers do not call out their bids, as is the custom in this country, but write them on paper, sending them to the auctioneer, who awards the goods to the party making the highest offer. However, it appears that at a recent auction at Tokio that system was not carried out. On that occasion a large quantity of Gabriel Dubois' celebrated Cognac was put up for sale, and in their eagerness to get possession of such splendid goods, everybody called out their bids. That fact evidently demonstrates the universal reputation that marvellous stimulant enjoys.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.

If you want a nice tweed or serge go to FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE. Don't forget our hats just received.

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QUEBEC AND LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

Commencing 19th inst., a train will be run on Saturdays only, between Quebec and Indian Lorette, until April 2nd and on and after which date, trains will be run Saturdays only, from and to Lake St. Joseph, leaving Quebec at 1.30 p.m., and returning arrive in town at 4.30 p.m. The Sunday train for St. Raymond will commence running on April 3rd, leaving Quebec at 1.45 p.m. Returning will leave St. Raymond at 7.50 p.m., arriving in town at 9.20 p.m. See advertisement in another column.

HARD TO GET.

Owing to the greatly increased demand following on an appreciation of its virtues, Quessel Raw Leaf Tobacco is at the present time hard to get, and the price is advancing. Notwithstanding these facts, however, the manufacturers of Red Cross Cut Smoking Tobacco have secured large supplies of Quessel. They are continuing to use it to as great an extent as ever, in preparing Red Cross Cut Smoking Tobacco, maintaining those good qualities which have made the latter so popular with pipe-smokers.

GRAND TRUNK PUBLICATION.

We have received from Mr. C. E. Tenny, City Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, a copy of a handsome publication entitled "Winter Tours to Colorado and California," and which are now in their City Ticket Offices for free distribution. The publication deals with the attractions of the States of Colorado and California, etc. It is handsomely decorated with views of Manitou Springs, Pike's Peak, Grand Canyon of the Garden of the Gods, Grand Canyon of Arizona, views in the Yosemite Valley, and the Big Trees of California; also views of interesting points on the line of the Grand Trunk. There is also a fund of information regarding Personally Conducted Excursions to these Western Points, time tables of trains, maps, etc.

RESULT OF CORONER'S INQUEST.

Which Investigated the Death of the Young Man Laliberte. "Death from asphyxia and burns received during the fire," was the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the death of the late Napoleon Robitaille alias Laliberte, who perishes in the St. John street fire last week.

The Coroner's jury, which assembled under the direction of the new Coroner, Dr. G. W. Jolicœur, was composed as follows:—G. Perron, foreman; Louis Drolet, Ones Veizina, Jos. Legare, Adelard Delisle, Geo. Dery, Isidore Laperriere, David Stopplophen, Jos. Fréchette, P. Joubert, V. Coulombe and E. Dechenne. The witnesses heard were Miss Sophie Laliberte, sister of deceased; Mr. Joseph Laliberte, fireman Rancour, Engineer Larose, H. Moisan, and Dr. P. H. Bedard, and the evidence adduced was in accordance with the facts already made public.

Mainly About Persons.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Montreal, is registered at the Victoria. Mr. H. H. Livingstone, Ottawa, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel. Mr. A. J. Hughes, Montreal, registered at the St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Tascherou Fortier, Beauce, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Cater Scott, England, are guests at the Chateau. Mrs. M. K. Bolger, has left for Montreal on a visit to her son. Major and Mrs. Lafferty are spending a few days in Montreal. Messrs. W. H. Olive and S. N. Deslisle, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau Frontenac. Messrs. G. E. Forsythe, F. Smith, London, are guests at the St. Louis Hotel. Messrs. J. O'Donnell, C. Fortier, L. Coderre, J. H. Hodges, Montreal, are at the St. Louis Hotel. Messrs. J. C. Comeau, J. J. Jeaner, Toronto, are at the St. Louis Hotel. Mr. J. Rattray is expected home from a trip to Europe on Saturday next. Mr. J. W. Fenton, of Montreal, is among the many arrivals at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. F. S. Tourigny, K.C., Three Rivers, registered at the Chateau yesterday. Judges Bosse and Blanchet were registered at the Place Viger, Montreal, yesterday. Messrs. Peter Baldwin, A. J. O'Leary, A. E. O'Leary, of New York, are at the Chateau. Mr. H. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill and Mr. Henry Peck, London, Eng., registered at the Chateau Frontenac last evening. Messrs. A. J. Colston, G. Van Felton, G. A. Lane, and W. H. Asselin, of this city, were in Montreal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anyot, Dr. and Mrs. S. Grondin, and Miss Gabrielle Anyot, have left on a trip to Virginia and other American resorts.

Dr. Woods and Dr. de Martigny, inspectors of prisons and asylums, are in town and stopping at the Victoria Hotel.

Dr. Bryce, medical inspector of the Department of Interior, is in town in connection with the transfer and conversion of Savard Park into an hospital for diseased immigrants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hance leave for England on Friday next, the 18th inst. They will sail on the Lake Manitoba from St. John's, N.B., on the 19th inst.

Messrs. F. J. Bell, T. Gumlick, G. W. Barrington, A. S. Noble, W. J. McNally, W. H. E. Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, E. H. Botcher, are among the Montrealers who registered at the Chateau yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Cannon, of this city, to Miss Fitzpatrick, daughter of Hon. Cass Fitzpatrick, is announced to take place at St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, on 20th April.

Mr. L. P. Grenier, advocate, returned to town yesterday evening from Portneuf, where he was present, on behalf of H. D. Naud, at the official recount of ballots cast at the recent election.

Latest arrivals at Victoria Hotel are:—F. Fortin, Montreal; S. Gillespie, Kingston; Wm. Robertson, Montreal; O. W. Gray and wife, Beauport; A. J. Grant, E. Lynch, Montreal; A. Isaac, St. John, N.B.; G. A. Morris, Sweetburg; J. Hughes, Z. Aurbach, Montreal; D. F. McDonald, Toronto; Dr. Woods, Dr. Martigny, W. J. Fenton, Montreal.

EVERYBODY. Should give us a hand to remove the balance of our stock. This week we have new job lots, and new reductions which are more attractive than ever.

MARCEAU & CIE. FINANCIAL MATTERS. James Campbell, boot and shoe dealer, of this city, assigned yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, \$6,266; liabilities, \$6,851. The principal creditors are: L. Beaudin, \$1,265; J. H. Jacques, \$225; J. H. Begin, \$230; J. B. Bell, Montreal, \$895; Colonial Shoe Co., Montreal, \$317; McPharlane Shoe Co., \$270. The meeting of creditors is fixed for the 24th inst.

In the matter of J. E. Voyer, boot and shoe manufacturer of Ancienne Lorette, a meeting of creditors was held yesterday at the Court House when Mr. George Darveau, of Quebec, broker, was named curator and Messrs C. E. Roy, L. S. O'Neil and Louis Drouin were named inspectors.

THIN DIET No Nourishment In It. It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live but of course did not gain."

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine."

"I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum is a brew from field grains with all the nourishment left in. It makes red blood and rebuilds particularly well when coffee has done dam age as it does to nearly all who drink it.

A 10 days trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in this pkg.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Sped a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1893, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DIED. LINDSAY—At his residence, 10 St. Denis Avenue, March 11, Alexander Lindsay, aged 73 years and 7 months. Funeral will leave his late residence, on Thursday morning, at 9.15, for the Basilica, thence to Belmont Cemetery.

MULLINS—On the 14th instant, Michael Mullins, aged 68 years, native of Boragh, County Tyrone, Ireland. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 13 McMahon street, Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Throat Sore—Dr. Slocum. Sunlight Soap. Orange Meat. Change of Time—Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Co. Lovers' Lane—Auditorium. Irish Concert—Y.M.C.A. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Fairbanks Standard Co. New Spring Goods—F. Simard & Co. St. Patrick's Court, C.O.F.—J. E. Dempsey. Hockey Match—Quebec Skating Rink. New Dress Goods—Thos. Donohue. Grand Matinee—Tara Hall. Grape-Nuts.

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NOE E.

Notice is hereby given that the Fraser & Neave Company, a corporation having its head office in the town of Fraser, will apply to the Legislature at its next session, for an act to ratify the lease of certain property by William Fraser, Esq., to the aforesaid company.

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Band Every Fine Night. Admission 10 Cents

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Suits must be cleared to make ready for arrival of spring goods next month and BIG BARGAINS in Made-to-Order Clothing may be had. See for yourself

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AMUSEMENTS

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IRISH CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Methodist Church, will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

THURSDAY, 17th March, AT 8 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

- 1. Orchestral Selections. Misses Levesy and Gale. Messrs. Davis and Talbot. 2. Solo—In Ode to Philadelphia in the Morning. Mr. Claxton. 3. Piano Solo—Minstrel Boy. Miss Webb. 4. Solo—The Irishman in France. Mr. Duran. 5. Solo—Last Rose of Summer. Miss Wilkinson. 6. Recitation—The Last Shot. Miss Foy. 7. Violin Solo. Miss Robb. 8. Vocal Solo—Barney Take Me Home Again. Mrs. Duran. 9. Vocal Solo—Father O'Flynn. Mr. H. Webb. 10. Vocal Duet—My Pretty Rose. Misses Thorn and Shaw. 11. Vocal Solo—Rosy Darling. Miss Gillespie. 12. Piano Solo—Irish Airs. Miss B. O'Neil. 13. The National Anthem—God Save the King. Admission:—Adults 25 cents, Children half price.

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Dead weight capacity 450 tons, including bunkers. Average speed 9 1/2 knots.

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Correspondence.

To the Editor of Morning Chronicle: Dear Sir,—Allow me through your valued columns to draw the responsible and diligent attention of the readers immediately at the head of the street at the foot of St. Flavien street. Since the commencement of the winter the condition has been most treacherous, sometimes worse than on other days. Of late it has been more aggravated and at night, with banks of snow on either side to keep off the few rays from distant lights that would have some sympathy, if only nearer, for those unfortunate citizens who are obliged to use this road connecting Lower and Upper Town. It is only a miracle that some serious accident has not happened. The authorities' servants are extremely diligent these days amply removing snow that is not a hindrance. Why not then practice what they preach and keep their own property in the best of order and that continuously. Also let them give us a proper light at the head of these steps. If not, they may have to pay dearly for it and not at a very distant date, should an accident happen.

Yours truly, TAXPAYER.

COUNTY OF PORTNEUF.

Official Recount of Ballots Gives Mr. D. Naud 195 Majority.

The official recount in the recent election of Portneuf, took place yesterday afternoon at Cap Sante before the returning officer Mr. D. St. George, the result being as follows:—

MAJORITIES. Degree Naud.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Majority. Cap Sante... 58, Portneuf... 114, Deschambault... 26, Grondines... 25, St. Gilbert... 96, St. Alban... 72, St. Casimir... 37, St. Thurbine... 1, St. Urbain... 4, St. Remi... 31, N. D. des Anges... 22, River a Pierre... 23, St. Leonard... 43, St. Raymond parish... 46, Ste. Christine... 25, St. Basile... 44, Ste. Jeanne Neuville... 101, Ste. Catherine... 59, St. Augustin... 21, Pointe aux Trembles... 58, Ecureuil... 3.

Total... 495 Majority for D. Naud—195.

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Ladies' 3-4 Tailor-made Coats, worth \$6.75 for \$3.50; \$10.50 for \$5.75; \$6.00 for \$3.14; \$15.25 for \$8.25.

A Full Line of Ladies' White Goods, such as Corset Covers, Chemises, Night Dresses, Underskirts, Aprons, AT REDUCED PRICES.

Portieres, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portieres and Curtain Materials, at a great reduction on former prices to make room for new goods.

Ladies' Knitted Wool Sleeveless Vests, all colors, worth \$1.50 each for \$1.00 each.

Men's Underwear of all kinds reduced in price. Shirts (White and Colored) Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Pyjamas. Silk Ties of every possible shape. (All reduced). Socks, in Cashmere, Heather Mixed, Natural Wool, etc.

N.B.—Our New Embroideries and Insertions direct from Switzerland received.

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