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Sporting News

Curling.

QUEBEC CHALLENGE CUP.
Two rinks of the Quebec Curling Club, Ottawa will go to Arnprior today to meet the local rinks in a match for the Quebec Challenge Trophy, representative of the championship of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and won recently by Arnprior from Theaters, of Montreal.

The Ring.

At Boston, Jan. 18, - Gus Riddin, of Akron, Ohio, and "Sandy" Ferguson, of Chelsea, were matched to-day to box 15 rounds at the Criterion Club, this city, January 26. It is stated that an effort will be made to have the winner of the bout meet Jas. J. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, within a year.

Bowling.

LEAGUE MATCH TO-NIGHT.
There will be a league match on the Y.M.C.A., alleys this evening between the Laval and Crescent teams. The Crescent team will be Parrolo, Thompson, Gale, Gaudet, Hamley. The Laval team will be about the same as played in the last Poulin Cup match, viz: Carbray, Labrecque, Chaloult, Delagrave, Labreque. Ladies are admitted free to these bowling matches.

Boxing.

GUNNER WAGNER WANTS A MATCH.
In reply to the challenge of Private Jones, R.C.R., which appeared in yesterday's Chronicle, Bombardier Wagner, R.C.G.A., called at this office last evening, and is willing to meet any man from 135 to 155 pounds, Jones, Armstrong or O'Grady preferred, but on condition that the challenger deposits \$50 as a forfeit in the Chronicle office. If Private Jones means business he can meet Br. Wagner in the Chronicle office at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the latter will put up his deposit of \$50.

Hockey.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES.
There was a fast hockey match at the Quebec Rink last night between the St. George and Victoria teams. The match was very closely contested, and it was two all up to almost the close of the match, when St. George scored the final and winning goal. Mr. E. Garneau was referee and the teams were as follows:
St. George-Goal, E. Garneau; point, G. B. Hall; cover point, B. Hall; forwards, D. Evans, G. Leonard, C. Jordan, H. DesRivieres.
Victoria-Goal, McNameara; point, Dionne; cover point, Gengras; forwards, G. Morency, C. Cote, O'Malley, W. McNameara.

There was a lively game of hockey on Sunday afternoon on the St. Columbia of Silley Link between the Sarsfield and Columbia teams, which was won by the latter by a score of 10 to 1. The men lined up as follows:-
Columbia-M. Cass, goal; L. Lamotte, point; E. Lamotte, cover point; Jos. Malone, J. Malone, W. Aubin and Cass, forwards.
Sarsfield-Martineau, goal; Doyle, point; Griffin, cover point; Redmond, McHenry, Bell and J. Doyle, forwards.

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If You Are Afflicted With Foul, Offensive, Disgusting Catarrh, Your Progress Will Be Slow.

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Many first-class, competent men have lost good positions on account of their unbecomable presence due to catarrh. The catarrh victim is secretly socially and his appearance is soiled and disfigured. What makes the matter worse is that he does not know himself how offensive he is to his sense of smell, and frequently, in a fit of self-loathing, leaves out of consideration the suffering, annoyance and danger of the disease. No man can afford, from a business or social standpoint, to have catarrh for one minute if he can possibly avoid it.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 70 cents a box. The druggist no more thinks of getting along without Stuart's Tablets than he would without his prescription case. The demand for them is so great and they have cured so many thousands of people that he would not be considered an up-to-date druggist if he did not keep them and his customers would lose confidence in him and go to some other store to buy their other drugs as well as their Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.
Murphy, of St. Joseph de Levis, accused of stabbing a companion, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court yesterday, and will appear for trial next week.

DISASTER AT BLOEMFONTEIN.
Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18. - About thirty persons were drowned and three hotels and one hundred and fifty-six houses destroyed as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here yesterday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

IS HE A FRAUD?
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18. - A man said to be Sir Wm. Brassey, of Gloucester, England, to-night was taken to the county jail by a constable, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. In his pockets were found personal letters from Lord Charles Beresford, Englishmen in Chicago assert he has made and lost fortunes. Brassey was arrested on complaint of a restaurant keeper charging him with cashing worthless checks for \$30 and \$40.

POLITICAL NOTES
St. John, N.B., Jan. 18. - The Liberal Conservatives of Queen's Sudbury, at Gagetown, this afternoon, and nominated R. D. Witnet for Federal Parliament. Mr. Witnet now represents the constituency at Ottawa.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 18. - The Moncton Liberal Club to-night arranged to give a big reception to H. R. Emerson, who will arrive here on Friday evening from Ottawa.

A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN
Milan, Jan. 18. - While a cavalry officer named Cesare Savelli was entering the Scala theatre last night, a man rushed at him and stabbed him nine times, crying "long live anarchy." As the officer was wrapped in his heavy military mantle he was unable to defend himself, but it is believed the mantle saved his life. The would-be assassin was arrested and identified as Luigi Manfredi, 27 years old. He said he was an anarchist but did not belong to any special group and had no accomplices. On the dagger with which he attacked the officer was carved the following words: "Long live anarchy; long live social revolution. Down with exploiters."

GOLDWIN SMITH AND MR. TARTE
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18. - In connection with the wired statement with regard to Mr. Tarte, in which he is reported to have denounced Mr. Goldwin Smith and the latter's views on a protective tariff, Mr. Smith with quiet but manifest amusement, said: "I have not the slightest inclination to be drawn into an altercation with Mr. Tarte. As a journalist, I, in common with I suppose with most journalists, regard him with interest and satisfaction as a political character who shows a part. I am not the least afraid that by hurling epithets he will lead Canadians to believe that they can make themselves richer by taxation or that when competition is excluded they will get better and cheaper goods."

PUERTO PLATA SURRENDERS
Washington, Jan. 18. - The United States Navy Department has received the following details of the surrender of Puerto Plata to the Government troops from the commander of the U. S. S. Detroit, dated Puerto Plata yesterday: "After fight beyond condition established by us outside city limits, Jimenez' forces occupying Puerto Plata surrendered unconditionally to Morales' forces; perfect order prevailed; business of port will begin to-morrow at 8 o'clock. No casualties among non-combatants; no destruction of property; surrender and arrangements of arms conducted with order, in presence of Captain Robertson and me; no civil life is severe blow to Jimenez; have small force at Constancia."

(Signed) DILLINGHAM.

Marine News.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

This ocean steamship sailing list is prepared by F. S. Stocking, General Agent, No. 32 St. Louis street, where further information, plans, rates, etc., may be had on application.

Date.	Steamer	Line	From
Jan. 19	Statendam	Holland Am.	New York
19	Deutschland	Hamburg Am.	"
20	Teutonic	White Star	Boston
21	Winifred	Leeward	"
21	Cymric	White Star	"
21	La Bretagne	French	New York
21	Paul	American	"
22	Greenland	Red Star	"
23	Princess I. Med.	North German	"
23	Princess A. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess E. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess G. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess H. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess I. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess J. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess K. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess L. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess M. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess N. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess O. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess P. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess Q. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess R. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess S. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess T. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess U. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess V. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess W. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess X. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess Y. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"
23	Princess Z. Med.	Hamburg Am.	"

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

January 18. -

SS La Bretagne, at New York, from Havre.
SS Aurania, at New York, from Trieste.
SS Friedland, at Philadelphia, from Liverpool.
SS Carthagenian, at St. John's, Nfld., from Glasgow.
SS Gestrin, at Liverpool, from Boston.
SS Ivornia, at Liverpool, from New York.
SS Holenzollern, at Genoa, from New York.

ALLAN LINE.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19. - The R.M. S. Ionian with the mails and passengers sailed for Liverpool at 3.30 this morning.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Steamer Pretoria arrived at Bermuda from New York at 2 p.m. last Saturday.

Steamer Trinidad arrived at New York from Bermuda at 9 a.m. 17th inst.

Steamer Caribbee arrived at St. Thomas, W.I., from New York on the 17th inst.

PASSENGERS.

Saloon passengers per Allan R.M.S. Ionian, Captain J. Brown, from Halifax, January 18, for Liverpool - Mr. Barr, Mr. Buchell, Major Casgrain, Mr. W. F. Desterro, Mr. Dixon, Mrs. S. J. Duggan

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Work Baskets,
Music Stands,
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THE POWER OF THE CROSS

PERFORMED BEFORE A GOOD HOUSE AT THE AUDITORIUM—EXHIBITION OF FIRE DRILL—ALL EXITS OPENED FOR THE AUDIENCE TO LEAVE.

A good house greeted the first performance last night at the Auditorium of The Power of the Cross. It is an interesting play, and the artists engaged in its representation are of average merit. Mabel Talbot was rather fascinatingly portrayed by Miss Remmie Shaw. Mr. W. T. Mack sang and acted very well, and was repeatedly cheered. Where all the parts were so faithfully rendered, it would be invidious to particularize. Suffice to say that a very even performance resulted from the efforts of a well-balanced company of associate artists.

Before the performance Manager Turton's weekly fire drill was inspected by Col. Vohl, fire commissioner, Chief of Police Trudel, Fire Chief Doy and Building Inspector Jobin, all of whom were loud in their praise of the systematic way in which the several duties were performed. At the close of the performance every exit, emergency and ordinary, was thrown open for the inspection of the audience who were invited to leave by any or all of them. For full measure Manager Turton rang in an alarm of fire from the alarm box on the stage immediately after the audience had left the building and the brigade made record time in reaching the imaginary blaze. The management of the Auditorium is certainly to be congratulated for its up-to-date method of dealing with this question of public safety and doubtless last night's exhibition will set at rest all controversy as to the Auditorium exits.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB.

The members are reminded of the Medal Shot Competition for the Carnival Trophy will be held this afternoon and evening in squads at 2.15, 4.15 and 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

Messrs. Pruneau & Kiraucue who were badly damaged by fire on Sunday evening, were insured on stock for \$7,500 in the Royal, \$1,000 in the Guardian and \$2,500 in the Union. There is also an insurance on the building of \$8,000 in the Quebec Fire Insurance Co.

NEW OFFICE OPENED.

Mr. Frederick N. Ritchie, formerly of Three Rivers, has opened an office at 131 Peter street, where he will carry on business as timber and pulpwood broker. Mr. Ritchie has had 30 years experience in the lumber trade, and bears the highest references, having filled several important positions as expert explorer and practical lumber man, besides being a licensed cutter. He will always guarantee satisfaction in his reports on timber limits, pulpwood lands, rivers, streams and water powers.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

There was a very large crowd of skaters and spectators at the fancy dress carnival at the Q.A.A.A. rink last night, and a very pleasant time was spent by everybody. The ice was in splendid condition, and a band of music added greatly to the general enjoyment. Many of the costumes were very fine, and besides these there were the usual run of tramps, clowns, jugglers and other amusing characters. Four prizes were offered for the best costumes, these being won by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Ladies: 1st, Miss Sauvageau, court lady; 2nd, Miss Lemieux, flower girl; Gentlemen: 1st, P. Vallee, Sweet Captain; 2nd, M. Voyer. The carnival was one of the most pleasant ever held on the Q.A.A.A. rink, and the rink direction are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which these carnivals are always managed.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 18. — A fire in the factory of the Gurneill and Manahan Optical Company tonight caused a loss of \$65,000 to the firm, much of which was due to water.

The Usual Cause of Dyspepsia

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CROCODILE TEARS.

The Legend That the Brute Sheds Them Over Its Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses large, developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contrie ben great plentie of Crocodiles. These serpentes slien men, and thei eten hem veynyng."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatcheth at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymæ crocodill, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman, most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

The Mayor Wanted to Know.

In a provincial town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to the hospital on a brewer's dray, and the shaking he received in transit considerably retarded his recovery.

"Why wasn't the police station ambulance there to remove him?" demanded the mayor, who was chairman of the justices.

"It was in use at the time, sir," answered the chief constable, with a visible embarrassment.

"It generally is when most needed," sarcastically commented the mayor. "In what way were you using it on this particular occasion? Don't evade the question, sir. I demand an answer."

"Very well, sir; as you insist, I will tell you," replied the chief constable. "It was carrying back the gold and silver plate your wife borrowed for the mayoral banquet."

Then the mayor grew crimson and fiercely threatened to clear the court "if any more of that senseless titbiting is heard."

A Leading Question.

A certain judge, living in the upper part of New York, while trying a case listened with pain and displeasure to the testimony of a colored woman who was describing how she had whipped one of her offspring. She enlarged on the harrowing details until the judge stopped her.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like that?" he demanded.

"Ob co'se I did, yoh honoh," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?" The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked slowly:

"Look a-beeh, fedge, was yoh eber de father ob a wuthless mulatter boy?"

The judge almost fell from the bench.

"Ef yoh aint," continued the negress, "then yoh don't know nuffin' about de case!"

Bridal Shirts.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstance would he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothed shirts of such husbands as have never broken their marriage vows.

The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

Queer Salutations.

The Abyssinians drop on their knees and kiss the earth when they meet. In saluting a woman the Mandinkas take her hand, put it to their nose and smell it twice. The Egyptians stretch out one hand, then lay it on their breast and bow the head. Among the less civilized tribes of the old world, say the Kalmucks and in Polynesia, the custom of rubbing noses is pretty general. Perhaps the most extraordinary form of salutation is to be found in Tibet, where the natives put out their tongues, gnash their teeth and scratch their ears.

One More Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.
Friend—You amaze me.
Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.

Simply Gets It Charged.

Mrs. Benham—I suppose you think I have a good deal of curiosity.
Benham—Well, when you want a new hat you never seem to have any curiosity to know whether I can afford it or not.

A Deep One.

Dotting Mother—Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?
Professor (dryly)—None deeper, ma'am. He's always at the bottom.

Labor rids us of three great evils—irksomess, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

In 1861 the total amount of American steel produced was 653,164 tons, while last year it was 17,821,307 tons—the greatest amount ever produced by any one country.

ROASTING OF AN OX

Feature of Old-Time Fair—Inhabitants of Shakespeare's Village Have a Glorious Time at the Stratford-on-Avon Mop.

Scent and sound were intermingled on the happiest of terms in Shakespeare's town on the first day of the Stratford-on-Avon Mop. Of the round little need 45 written. Who hasn't been to a fair and heard the blare of steam organs that drown the screams of frightened girls on roundabouts, now composed of horses, ostriches, and even switch-back cars—all bobbing up and down?

Cornet players wailed "Lost Chords" at street corners; harp and violin duetted something sentimental through the open doors of the four-ale bars; concertinas and jews' harps ran amuck. In fact, it was the dear old fair we all know, with its stalls and side-shows galore.

The scent of it though distinguished the Stratford-on-Avon Mop from any other bargain mart. There was a fine, rich smell of cooking abroad. Not one of those smells that occasionally tell of an accident in the kitchen, and which you can generally conquer by the closing of a door and the opening of a window.

It was an abiding aroma. It pervaded you amongst the sweet stalls, it pervaded the show booths. It chased you to the station, and clung to you so assiduously that half the way back to town you were suspicious that somebody was carrying away a souvenir of it in his mackintosh pocket. There was cause for the scent in the streets of Stratford-on-Avon. For revellers saw cooked in the open thoroughfares—Eight whole bullocks; 12 pigs; 100,000 sausages, estimated; 20,000 portions of fried fish, estimated; 20,000 portions of fried potatoes, estimated; 20,000 portions of mashed potatoes, estimated. Of the lot, judging from appearance, a hungry man would have hesitated between sausage and mashed potatoes and fried fish and potatoes, but the festive man went the whole ox, with the stomach of an athlete in training on raw beef-steaks.

Roasting an ox whole is now such a rare performance in this country that it was quite interesting to see how it was done. The bullock is run through longways by a spit all as thick as a scaffold pole, and kept in its place by chains or iron bands. The animal's legs are cut off at the knees, but his horns remain, and after he has shrivelled served to differentiate between a very large ox and a very small pig, the pole is laid horizontally in front of a wood fire, backed by a wall of bricks, which is built up in the street, and throws back a rare heat. There is a part wheel attached to the end of the spit. A man stands at this, like the helmsman on board ship, and keeps it slowly revolving, so as to turn the spit and its load in front of the fire.

As soon as the carcass gets well frizzling the greasy grizzle drops on a sheet of zinc, with a few dents in it, which is spread over the roadway to collect the grizzle, literally in shovel-ful duty for a dripping pan. Cooks, fairs, and baste the revolving monster. One ox roasted yesterday weighed 36 score.

As the liquid hisses on the frizzling carcass and spits into the fire a full concentrated perfume of beef, wood smoke fumes, and burning grease is carried through the streets. It was a unique atmosphere that of Stratford-on-Avon Mop Fair. It gave quite an object lesson in the advantage of top of the house kitchens when cooking has to be done for large numbers.

To cook an ox whole, it may interest housewives to know, you should put the joint on at 6 o'clock a.m. By 10 o'clock a first layer is ready for carving. In the evening the beasts were alternately pared and roasted until 7 o'clock in the evening. Necks and ribs had been carved to the bone long before that time, but there still seemed to be something on the illimitable laundresses.

"It takes some carving to do this," said a chef as he sliced a strip of meat from his breast and laid it carefully carved, side up, on the plate, to make it look appetizing.

It was a long time before the roast-pigs could be found. They were long just outside the confines of the fair. But pigsties to Shakespeare's house discovered an unmistakable park or revolving on the spit in front of a public house exactly opposite the poet's birthplace. Smoke curled indolently round the almost uncut carcass; in fact, it was hard to say whether the attempt was being made to cook or to cure it, and it certainly looked like becoming Bacon.

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THE BREATHING OF IRON INTO STEEL

By Herbert N. Casson.

Thirty-nine years ago, when the Bessemer converter was invented, the age of steel began. Perhaps no other one invention has done so much to influence our civilization as this Bessemer converter. It is a great iron, brick-lined vessel in which cast-iron is made into steel. From ten to fifteen tons of pig-iron are poured into it, and then from two hundred little holes in the bottom of the vessel, a strong current of air is forced up into the mass of liquid metal.

As the air rushes into the converter it makes the iron almost twice as hot as it was before. All the waste material is burned up. The silicon, sulphur, carbon, etc., are destroyed by the fierce heat, and nothing but steel remains.

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The air that you take into your lungs is changing, bad blood into good blood. It burns up the poisonous matter just as the air forced into the converter burns up the silicon, sulphur, and carbon. There is more difference between your blood before and after it has been through the lungs than there is between the cast-iron and the steel.

A Bessemer converter must have plenty of air, and pure air. If the air from some sweat shop or basement bakery were pumped into the converter the result would be a very poor quality of steel.

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New York, Jan. 18. — The stock

market responded to-day to the favor-

able turn of sentiment abroad over the

Far Eastern outlook and the not-

able strengthening of the local money

situation. There was a more active

and a broader market and during the

final hour the trading took on some-

thing like intimations. The same

striking preference for stocks of minor

railroads and industrials for specula-

tive movements that has been in evi-

dence for some time was the con-

spicuous feature of the trading. The

Rock Island stocks were taken vigor-

ously in hand, evidently for a specula-

tive campaign. Larger advances were

made in some of the minor railroad

stocks. The industrial department of

the market was rather broader, but

was considerably overshadowed by the

heavy dealings in United States Steel

preferred. The par value of the day's

sales of this United States Steel 2nd

5s exceeded that of all the rest of the

bonds sold during the day. This move-

ment was induced by the announcement

that the bonds had been listed on the

London Stock Exchange. This gave

rise to an expectation that a com-

prehensive movement to make a mar-

ket for the bonds was in contempla-

tion. A similar expectation was an

important element in the Rock Island

movement. Some question as to the

rate of dividend to be declared to-

morrow on Erie first preferred acted

as a drag on those stocks. Money

was offered with great freedom and

the rise of sterling exchange towards

the gold export point was not the

cause of any surprise or apparent

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JACQUES—On December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacques, a daughter. Montreal papers please copy.

DEATH.
CREE—On Dec. 29, 1903, at Fine-wood Sanatorium, Wokingham, England, very suddenly, of heart failure, Edward Russell Cree, Lt.-Col. R. A. M.C., aged 46, son of the late Edward Hodges Cree, Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, R.N. Deeply regretted.

PRICE—In Montreal, on Jan. 15, 1904, Samuel Lorne Price, aged 25 years and 4 months, son of the late Samuel Price.

SHAW—In Montreal, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1904, Ann Jane Lynch, beloved wife of Thomas Shaw, aged 63 years.

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QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE

The Sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) in the Board Room, 39 St. Paul Street. Orders of the day:—Election of the Officers for the ensuing year; Notice of Motion by Mr. O. W. Isard, regarding the By-laws of the Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society.
The periodicals and illustrated papers for the ensuing year will be sold by auction after the meeting.

T. LeVASSUR,
Secretary.



Quebec Curling Club.

The Medal Shot Competition for the Carnival Trophy will be played in squads at 2.15, 4.15 and 8 P.M., to-day, 19th instant.

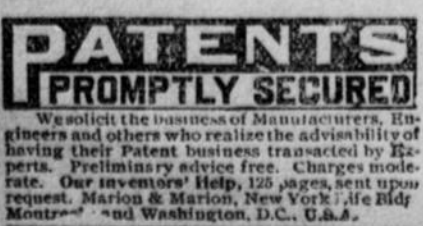
F. S. STOCKING,
Hon.-Sec.



H. COMPANY.

There will be a Meeting of H Company, 8th ROYAL RIFLES, at the Q.A.A. Club House TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock.
BUSINESS:—Formation of Hockey Club, etc.

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All persons having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to file the same within thirty days at the office of E. G. Meredith, Notary Public, No. 46 Dalhousie Street, Quebec, and those indebted to the said estate are notified to pay within the same delay.

MABEL T. WEBB,
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Local News.

McDougall & Cowan's direct wire to Montreal and New York, which was put out of order by the C.P.R. fire is repaired and in use again.

AUCTION SALE OF FIVE HOUSES.

Our readers are reminded of the sale to the last bidder of the properties of the late Jas. O'Donnell, on Scott and St. Michael streets. Sale to take place on Monday next, at the office of Cyr. Tessier, notary, Union Bank Building.

LEVIS COUNTY RAILWAY.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Levis County Railway Co., Mr. Arthur E. Scott, insurance agent, of this city, was elected a member of the Board.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

Another party of Americans arrived in the city yesterday. They will spend several days here taking in the various winter sports. Among the party were: Miss Langdon, Elmira, N.Y.; J. B. Neale, S. B. Thorne, Marieville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Loodes, New York; Mrs. and Miss Kinear, Upper Lehigh, Pa.

QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.

The attention of the members of the Quebec Board of Trade is drawn to the advertisement in another column of the sixty-third annual meeting to be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the Board Room. Besides the election of officers other very important business will be transacted.

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

The Dominion Express Company have removed their office to 130 St. Peter street, and will carry on business at the C.P.R. Station, Palais.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Yesterday morning the students-at-law of Laval University, held their annual meeting and elected the following officers for 1904:—
President, Mr. Wilfrid Laliberte; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Arthur Simard; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Theo. Paquet; Secretary, Mr. J. B. Bernier; Treasurer, Mr. Chénier Picard.

PIONEERS' GOLDEN WEDDING.

There has just been celebrated with due ceremony at Laterrière, Saguenay District, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson, two of the pioneers of the district. Mr. Pearson is now 71 years old and his wife 69. He has resided at Laterrière for the past 32 years. Twelve children, nine of whom are living, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

NEW CURATE FOR CATHEDRAL.

Rev. R. W. E. Wright, of Nagog, has been appointed curate of the English Cathedral in succession to Rev. Lenox Smith, who is going to the Cathedral at Ottawa. Rev. Wright will enter upon his new duties in this city about the middle of next month. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Wright, of Montreal, and was ordained in the Diocese of Niagara in 1890.

WE HAVE DECIDED.

To make special sales at unprecedented prices, from now to the 15th January. Do not purchase before seeing our prices.

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A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

The ice bridge at the Chaudière took on Saturday morning last, and yesterday afternoon the Messrs. Gignac, of Silley, accompanied by the Messrs. Butler, Gauthier and Gignac, were the first to cross the bridge on snowshoes. Notwithstanding the large pieces of ice that they had to overcome they fulfilled their thirteen miles excursion in about three hours. We congratulate our friends on having accomplished so perilous a journey.

HERMINE SHORN'S HOBBY IS FLOWERS.

The pet hobby of Miss Hermine Shoen, the bright little actress, who is now creating a furore as Mabel Talbot in Fisher and Davis' beautiful production of "The Power of The Cross," is botany. She is passionately fond of flowers, and fully conversant with their subtle symbolism. Not alone that, but she is well read in the science of botany, and so strongly has she developed the sense of smell, that she can classify a flower blindfolded, simply by the odor of it exhales.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

John Bonville, foreman of the extensive works being constructed at Taschipsaw, near Chicoutimi, by Mr. Wilson, of Ottawa, was accidentally drowned at Taschipsaw, on Friday last, while sounding to determine the position of a proposed new wharf; the currents at this part of the Saguenay River are strong and variable, and stepping upon a place where the ice was thin he immediately disappeared. He leaves a widow and several children. Fortunately he carried a good life insurance.

A MARK OF RESPECT.

The remains of the late Miss Louise H. White, who for the past 18 years has been in the employ of Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co., were taken to Frampton yesterday for burial. The deceased was well-known to the patrons of the store in which she was employed, and her services were very highly appreciated by the firm. As a mark of respect the store was closed during the time in which the body was transferred to the C.C.R. Levis, and the employees followed the remains in a body.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

The band of the R.C.G.A. will play in the Quebec Skating Rink this (Tuesday) evening from 8 to 10 o'clock the following programme:—
March—Captain Dalton
Valse—Sweet Vows
Quadrille—Leader
Valse—Benevolent Daughters
Lancers—Mikado
Valse—Fedorina
Valse—Fantaisie
Vive la Canadienne
God Save the King.
JOS. VEZINA,
Bandmaster

CRIMINAL COURT AT NEW CARLISLE.

Trial of the Alleged Murderers of Richard Mann to Commence To-morrow.

The Criminal Court for the County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé, will commence at New Carlisle to-morrow (Wednesday), the principal case on the docket being that of the King against Richard Murray, Michael Murray and Archibald Gerrard, accused of the murder of Richard Mann last summer. Judge P. A. Choquette, of this city, will preside, the Crown being represented by Mr. J. Dunbar, K.C., and Mr. T. Blanchet. Both Murphys have retained the services of Mr. John Hall Kelly, and Mr. L. A. Taschereau, M.P.P., as Counsel, while Messrs. L. J. Riopel and Albert Mott of Campbellton, will look after the interests of Gerrard. Mr. J. A. Lane, M.P.P., will represent the family of deceased when the case comes before the Petty Jury.

MONTREAL WARD.

Dr. Verge Accepts Nomination For Seat No. 1.

A deputation of municipal electors of Montreal Ward, called on Dr. Wm. A. Verge last evening, and requested him to allow them to nominate him for No. 1 Seat, Montreal Ward. Dr. Verge accepted the nomination and will seek election for the seat now occupied by Ald. Blouin.

WILL OF THE LATE MME. GUAY.

The will of the late Madame Jean Guay, of Chicoutimi, leaves the whole of her estate to her son, Mr. J. D. Guay, and constitutes him universal legatee and testamentary executor, charged with the distribution to his brothers and sisters of divers amounts, to a total of \$13,500, part payable during the first year after her decease and another part during the second year.

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Specific, easy and agreeable to take. Treatment at domicile if required. Apply to Dr. Mackay, Belmont Retreat, St. Foy Road, Quebec. Telephone 868.
References—Rev. Mr. Francois Pelletier, Quebec Seminary.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The body of the man found lying near the railway track at Montmorency on Saturday evening last, was fully identified by the deceased's brother, Seraphin Garneau, of l'Ange Gardien, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Belleau in reply to a telegram sent on Sunday last to Lawrence, Mass., received information from Town Marshal Sullivan yesterday to the effect that the victim, Elzeur Garneau, had a brother living at l'Ange Gardien, and Detective Patry, who had charge of the case ever since the body was found, immediately went to the latter place and found deceased's brother, who came to town and identified the body at the morgue as that of his brother. It appears that the deceased on his arrival from Lawrence, Mass., on the 31st December last went to his brother's residence at l'Ange Gardien, on Saturday last, both came to town and returned in the evening taking passage on one of the electric cars. Their intention was to reach the main road by taking the elevator at the Falls, but deceased left the car at Montmorency Falls station, unnoticed by his brother who deceased was a widower who worked in the United States and was 46 years old. An inquest will be held at the morgue this morning.

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Mainly About Persons.

Mr. George Rowley, of Lake Edward, is in town.

Hon. Chs. Fitzpatrick spent Sunday and yesterday in this city.

Lt.-Col. Weatherly, Ottawa, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. E. B. Godwin, Ottawa, is a guest at the St. Louis.

Mr. Edward Slade arrived from Boston yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Miss Ethel Aldons, Winnipeg, registered at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday.

Messrs. O. E. Talbot, M.P., and Geo. Ball, M.P., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. H. Girard, Drummondville, Mr. J. W. Bates, Hamilton, Ont., are registered at the St. Louis.

Judge Choquette and Mr. J. Dunbar, K.C., left yesterday afternoon for New Carlisle.

Mr. J. A. Lane, M.P.P., who has been laid up with an attack of la grippe, is convalescent, and expects to be out this afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Ethier, of this city, and Mr. Hebert, of Montreal, left last week on a hunting expedition to Lake la Gallette.

Mr. C. R. Wood, of Beaumont, Mass., is in town and is registered at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. K. Wilson, teller of the Merchants Bank, St. John, P.Q., has been transferred to the Quebec office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Grosart, of St. Catharines, Bay, Saguenay, are in town on their way to Portland to take steamer for England and Ireland.

Mr. Pete Vallee, the Sweet Caporal girl of the American Tobacco Company, arrived in town last evening and registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Harry E. Green, of the Quebec Bank, Thetford Mines, has been transferred to Montreal. We congratulate our young friend on his promotion and wish him every success.

Mr. E. Straker Lawton, of Montreal, representing A. Alexander & Co., distillers and blenders, of Leith, Scotland, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel.

Messrs. C. K. Dawson, J. J. Taylor, J. W. Rousseau, W. R. Allen, F. H. Hackett, F. X. Marsolin, P. W. Grande, W. J. Wilson, of Montreal, are guests at the St. Louis.

Messrs. F. N. Picard, J. A. Picard, G. Shepherd, W. J. Daly, E. Brodeur, E. Fred, Dugan, W. Macdonald, J. P. Schmidt, and Geo. W. Bishop, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Among Quebecers registered at Montreal hotels yesterday were:—Judge Bosse, Place Viger; J. A. Langlois, St. Lawrence Hall; J. Laliberte, Queen's; T. J. Craig, Attraction; Miss L. Ross, Miss H. Turner, Corona.

Hon. A. Turgeon, Commissioner of Agriculture, has been selected to represent this Province at the 300th Anniversary of the foundation of the town of Annapolis, N.S., which will be celebrated next summer under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

Officers of Iona Lodge Installed Last Evening.

The newly-elected officers of Iona Lodge D. of R. I.O.O.F., were duly installed into office last evening at their lodge rooms in the Masonic building, there being a large gathering of the members present. The ceremony of installation was performed by Miss F. Jarvis, District Deputy Grand President, assisted by several acting Grand officers. The new officers are as follows:—

N.G.—Mrs. Parr.

V.G.—Mrs. P. Jordan.

Sec.—Mrs. J. Norton.

Fin. Sec.—Miss K. Bokerly.

Treas.—Miss G. Royner.

J.P.G.—Miss F. Jarvis.

Warden—Mrs. Burford.

Chaplain—Miss Amy Hamilton.

Conductor—Miss F. Higgins.

1st B.B.—Miss Ethel Phillips.

2nd "—Miss Katie Hamilton.

3rd "—Miss A. Smith.

4th "—Miss R. Burford.

R.S.N.G.—Bro. Hull.

L.S.N.G.—Miss J. Kenny.

R.S.V.G.—Miss M. Jordan.

L.S.V.G.—Miss M. Borst.

J.G.—Mrs. Blanchet.

O.G.—Bro. Watt.

New York, Jan. 18. — Geo. Francis Train died to-night at the Mills Hotel in Blooming street, of heart failure, resulting from nephritis.

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