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WHEN WILL ROBERTS MAKE ANOTHER MOVE? He May First Clear the Boers From Behind Him—He is Now Gathering Supplies—General Gatacre Ordered Home.

THE ENEMY ARE SHOWING MUCH INDECISION AT PRESENT.

London, April 12.—4.10 a.m.—There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be prepared to make a strong move to clear the Boers from behind him.

GATACRE'S REMOVAL. Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The curt manner in which it is announced causes much comment.

COLONEL BADEN-POWELL. The War Office has received no news of the death of Col. Baden-Powell, and utterly discredits the rumor.

AFFAIRS IN NATAL. The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandsbaag and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

FAMILY WELL REPRESENTED. There are now fifteen grandsons of the Duchess of Atecoron residing with the British forces.

BOERS UNDECIDED. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says:—"The Boers to the south-east are exhibiting indecision of movement, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway. Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Winburg, southward, through Thabanchu. Their destination has not been ascertained. The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeberg show no disposition to interrupt our communications with Kimberley, from which point civil convoys are still arriving."

BOERS HANDICAPPED. General Buller's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue and have struck at the least vital point, where they are greatly handicapped.

REALLY NICE AMBULANCE CORPS They Hail from Chicago--Have Trouble with Portuguese Authorities--Are Allowed to Proceed.

London, April 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:—"The departure of the Chicago Ambulance Corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of Frenchmen and Germans, 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the Portuguese authorities. The members have no passports and no credentials, beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton, to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but may have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from thirty to forty pounds per month for such recruits."

BOER POSITION. Thirty-five thousand Boers with 90 guns are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstadt and Wynburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable.

WANTED TO SELL PAPERS TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT—DID NOT PUT SUFFICIENT STAMPS ON HIS LETTERS—HE WAS TRAPPED.

Paris, April 11.—It now appears that Leon Gaget, who was arrested on Sunday, according to Le Petit Parisien, charged with having relations with Germany, was a clerk in a big establishment, and was arrested on a charge of offering to communicate to the German War Office a number of very important military documents. He was discovered through the return, on account of insufficient postage, of a letter he had sent. His contents were thus ascertained and the letter was forwarded to the Ministry of the Interior, where a trap was laid, into which Gaget fell. A search of his apartments revealed a statement of the amounts of money which he had received from Germany, totalling 850 marks. The present claim he intended simply to make money out of the German Government by communicating bogus documents.

GEN. BOOTH'S BIRTHDAY. THE COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY RECEIVES A LARGE NUMBER OF CONGRATULATIONS AND A PURSE OF \$200,000.

London, April 11.—The birthday of the Rev. William Booth, General of the Salvation Army, (who was born at Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829) was signaled yesterday by the receipt of hundreds of congratulations from all parts of the world and the presentation of a purse of \$200,000 as the result of the collections made during the self-denial week of the Army just concluded.

THE COMMANDER OF CANADA'S ARMY

The Appointment of Major Drummond.

DENIED BY SIR W. LAURIER.

BUT THAT OFFICER WILL LIKELY GET THE POSITION—PURCHASE OF HORSES FOR THE IMPERIAL ARMY IN CANADA—MR. MOORE, OF STANSTEAD, MAKES A TELLING SPEECH IN THE BUDGET DEBATE.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—Sir A. P. Caron, in the House, called attention to a paragraph in the morning papers stating that Major Drummond was appointed to command the Canadian militia, and inquired whether the statement was correct.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—What paper is my hon. friend quoting? Sir A. P. Caron—The Montreal Gazette.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Well, he might be sure the statement is not correct. It is not correct.

The Premier then sat down, but a moment later he jumped to his feet again and added: "I have no information on the subject."

The Premier's denial, while apparently emphatic enough, is merely a smart evasion of an awkward question. It is generally understood that as soon as Major Drummond gets his Colonelcy in the British army the formal Order-in-Council appointing him will be passed.

ARMY HORSES. Mr. Sproule inquired whether any effort was being made to induce the British Government to buy horses in Canada?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that representations had been made to the home authorities, and he had reasons to believe that good results would follow immediately.

BUDGET DEBATE. Mr. Moore, Conservative, Stanstead, resumed the debate on the Budget. Dealing with the tariff, he pointed out that when the Conservatives were in power it had been their policy to deal generously with the working class in hard times.

Thus ten per cent was taken off window glass, fifteen per cent off molasses, and in 1891 the duty on raw sugar was removed altogether.

From 1890 to 1895, on this latter item alone, the consumer in Canada had been relieved of taxation to the amount of \$19,851,995.

On window glass, the relief amounted to \$185,982, and on molasses \$536,775. On these three items alone the reduction in taxation to the people amounted to \$20,373,750.

After the present Government came into power they re-imposed duties upon sugar, so that the working classes to-day can only get 20 pounds for a dollar, instead of 25 pounds for a dollar under the Conservatives. (Cheers.)

The policy of the Conservatives had been to make the cost of living easier and cheaper. One result, he was sure, would follow increased preference to Great Britain, would be a reduction in the wages of Canadian artisans, or probably an increase in working hours.

Mr. Moore read a list of agricultural implements upon which the price had gone up, under the Liberal regime, from 10 to 25 per cent, except scythes, which had increased in price 75 per cent. He mentioned the fact that the Dominion Edged Tool Company, of Waterville, Maine, which had for some years sold extensively in Canada, booked a large number of orders in this country last year.

Canadian manufacturers arranged with the Dominion people that they should cancel these orders and send no scythes to Canada, the Canadians paying the Dunn Company \$20,000 cash to withdraw from this market.

Having thus secured the withdrawal of a formidable opponent, the Canadian manufacturers increased the price of scythes 75 per cent. The Government had enacted a law against combines, but did nothing to enforce it.

A similar combine existed in the oil industry. Mr. Moore strongly condemned the Government for playing into the hands of the Standard Oil Company. If the duty on oil were reduced, the price of oil, which to-day was 25 cents a gallon, would drop to 12 cents.

The Standard Oil Trust, with the aid of the Laurier Government, was to-day squeezing two and a half millions from the Canadian consumer. (Cheers.)

Mr. McMillan moved the adjournment of the debate.

GASPE RAILWAY. At the evening sitting the Gaspé Short Line Railway Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Clancy called attention to the violation of postal laws by the Ontario Government in franking their own campaign speeches, marked as Parliamentary documents.

THE MEN BEHIND THE BIG GUNS.

In the Heroic Defence of Famous Ladysmith.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH, ENG.

AND RECEIVE A RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME FROM THE CITIZENS AND THEIR COMRADES IN ARMS—A SPLENDID NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IN HONOUR OF H.M.S. POWERFUL.

London, April 11.—The British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose brigade did such splendid service in the defence of Ladysmith, arrived at Portsmouth this afternoon and was received with immense enthusiasm by thousands of people.

The whole town appeared to be in the neighborhood of the water-side, which was lavishly decorated with bunting, while the fortifications and other points of vantage were thronged with cheering crowds waving flags.

The warships in the harbor were covered with bunting and their crews manned ship and cheered again and again as the Powerful entered, the babel of sounds caused by the bands, the cheering and shrieking of the strens being deafening.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, Admiral St. Michael Culme Seymour, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, Lord Durham and others welcomed Captain Lambton and crew.

Today's intensely enthusiastic reception of the Powerful was merely a welcome from the soldiers, sailors and inhabitants of Portsmouth. The official civic reception, for which elaborate preparations are being made, has been postponed to April 21.

THE BOERS ARE NOT PLEASED.

WITH THE ACTION OF PORTUGAL IN ALLOWING BRITISH TROOPS TO PASS THROUGH THE LATTER'S TERRITORY.

London, April 11.—It is learned that the Boer Government have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia, by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action.

This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen.

The best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

WILL BACK PORTUGAL. The British Government, the Associated Press is officially informed, stands ready to take the part of Portugal in case the Boers attempt reprisals, but so far Portugal has not applied for British aid nor has she applied to the Boer notification.

With Great Britain at her back, it is said, she will not give in the slightest in maintaining the transactions at Beira are fully justified by the long standing treaties between Great Britain and Portugal.

MUNICIPAL NEGLECT

Causes the Death of a Man—The Jury's Recommendation.

Ottawa, April 11.—The neglect of some municipalities or municipalities is said to have been responsible for the death of the late Thomas Barry, of Jarvisville, who was found drowned, last Saturday, and the coroner's jury has recommended that legal talent be secured to investigate the affair and place the responsibility where it belongs.

Coroner Freeland conducted the inquest in Jarvisville, and after a number of witnesses had been examined the following verdict was returned:—"That the said Thomas Barry was found drowned in a ditch on the west side of Russell Road, in water seven feet deep, resulting from an overflow from the river, caused by the neglect of some municipality or municipalities, and we strongly recommend that Gloucester Council secure legal counsel to find upon whom the responsibility rests, and we also urge upon said Council the necessity of cutting a channel in the ice nearby from Cumming's Bridge to the Falls by responsible parties not later than the first of March."

THE 65TH BATTALION

May Go to Toronto on the Queen's Birthday.

Toronto, April 11.—A movement is on foot among local military men to invite the 65th Battalion to visit Toronto on the 24th of May.

The Montreal corps, it is believed, would rather like to come up, and as French Canadians and Ontario men are fighting side by side in South Africa, it is thought that the Queen's Birthday parade would give them an excellent opportunity of becoming better acquainted at home.

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FRANCE'S POLICY REGARDING IT

TWO INTERPELLATIONS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES—THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE MATTER—FRANCE HAD DECLARED HER NEUTRALITY—SHE WAS NOT EXPECTED TO GUARANTEE THE NEUTRALITY OF OTHERS.

Paris April 11.—The question of the transportation of British troops across Portuguese territory, to Rhodesia, was brought up in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, by two interpellations.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Delcasse, in refusing to discuss the matter, said that France had declared her neutrality at the opening of the war, but that she was not expected to guarantee the neutrality of other powers.

France, he added, could not be expected to undertake alone such a guarantee, while the other powers held back. There was no reason to suppose that French capital invested in Mozambique would be endangered, but if such an event occurred, the Government would not fail to furnish protection.

FROM THE GOLD COAST.

Matters Assuming a More Peaceful Appearance.

London, April 11.—The Colonial Office has received reassuring news from the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, announcing that the situation at Kumassie has much improved. He adds that apparently there is now no danger of the trouble spreading, and he is hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace.

PROTESTANT CONFERENCE

Washington, April 11.—President McKinley is going to New York on April 21st, to deliver an address before the Protestant Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. This distinguished body of the Protestant Churches of the world meets in Carnegie Hall on that date, and at 8 o'clock in the evening will listen to the address by the President and representatives of the state and city of New York.

MEN FOR STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

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THE KAISER AND EMPEROR.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TELEGRAPHS A MESSAGE TO THE CHIEF BURGOMASTER OF BERLIN.—HIS HONORED FRIEND AND ALLY.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SHE IS NOT A FINE WEATHER LADY.

Despite a Severe Rain and Wind Storm.

THE QUEEN DRIVES IN DUBLIN.

ALTHOUGH THE RAIN PELTED DOWN VICIOUSLY, SHE WOULD ONLY ALLOW THE CARRIAGE TO BE CLOSED FOR A SHORT TIME—ON PASSING A CONVENT SHE IS HEARTILY GREETED BY THE PUPILS—ALL THE PEOPLE MOVING ABOUT APPLAUD HER MAJESTY.

Dublin, April 11.—In spite of the almost continuous rain, the Queen, accompanied by the Princess Victoria of Battenberg, surprised the few spectators in Phoenix Park by driving out during the afternoon. Her Majesty's destination to-day was the Duke of Connaught's residence, where she made a brief call, and then continued her drive past Castle Knock College and Mount Sackville Convent, where the scholars greeted her.

The roads were desperate, rain and wind prevailed and the thoroughfares were in a horrible condition. In spite of this it was not until a point overlooking the River Liffey was reached that the Queen ordered her carriage to be closed.

Just as the Highland attendants closed the carriage the storm burst out with renewed force, but at the first signs of its abatement Her Majesty ordered the carriage to be re-opened.

As the Viceregal grounds came in view the storm reached almost a hurricane, with blinding rain, and though the carriage was open, the Queen contented herself with the shelter of an umbrella and the horses dashed forward as rapidly as possible, reaching the Viceregal Lodge safely at five o'clock, after an eight-mile drive.

CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL

At Bloemfontein—Assistant Surgeon Fiset Among the Number.

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Dr. Hodgetts, of the Red Cross Society, tonight received a cable from Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, dated at Bloemfontein to-day, in which Dr. Ryerson says that eighty Canadians are in the hospital, suffering from a mild attack of enteric fever. The patients include Lieut. MacDonnell, and Assistant Surgeon Fiset. Private Wallace, son of Hon. Clarke Wallace, is improving.

If a man can afford to sit down and wait for a golden opportunity to come along he doesn't really need it.

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LORD ROBERTS' PLANS.

The present is a very critical situation in South Africa. Lord Roberts is seemingly being surrounded by the Boers at Bloemfontein, some isolated British parties are being trapped and the most intense anxiety exists regarding the fate of the Brabant's Horse. The public must be content under the circumstances to await developments. The concentration of the Boers in the vicinity of Bloemfontein is the most hopeful feature of the situation. A military expert who has studied Lord Roberts' ways furnishes the following facts which are of special interest in the present contingency: "It is only necessary to remember Lord Roberts' able conduct of the Afghan campaign in 1879-80 to find an explanation of the present stage of his operations. In December, 1879, after a series of brilliant actions, during which, nevertheless, several minor though gallant reverses were endured, Lord Roberts abandoned for a time further offensive efforts and withdrew to a safe position at Sherpur, concentrating his force and remaining long enough on the defensive to encourage the enemy to attack him on a position of his own choosing. The enemy then indulged in the same confident expressions of expected success as now, and were led on to make the attack for which the British leader was hoping, and which resulted in the complete collapse of the national rising. It was only after this decisive defeat at Sherpur of the whole collected force of the Afghans that Lord Roberts again allowed any attempt at pursuing and repressing detached forces of the enemy. The battle of Maiwand and Roberts' brilliant march to Candahar, ending in the crushing of Ayoub Khan's power, is, however tempting to recall, beside my present purpose. I only wish to suggest that now, as then, the British general may be trusted to deal with the situation in the manner best calculated to attain decisive results." The public has seen in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit and capture of General Cronje how Lord Roberts can act when the occasion arrives. He may crouch for a time, but when he springs he will land in the enemy's camp with all force.

LIBERALISM IN MANITOBA.

What a happy family the Liberals of Manitoba have become. About three years ago Mr. Greenway and Mr. Sifton had a falling out. They fought in a quiet way about a railway subsidy, with the result that Mr. Greenway was snowed under in the Provincial election. But Mr. Sifton's turn soon came. When he had the Winnipeg election on his hands the Greenwayites quietly knifed the Sifton candidate and he was defeated by the labour nominee. The other night a family gathering of the whole party was held at Winnipeg to bury the batchet and restore peace. If those who assembled did not bury the batchet in each other's head in true western style they did the next best thing: they pommelled each other with their fists until it was impossible to distinguish a Greenwayite from a Siftonian, or a Siftonian from a Greenwayite. All this goes to show that the Liberals in Manitoba have the courage of their convictions, and that from their intimate knowledge of each other both factions realize that they require a thrashing much more than do the Tories.

Since he began to aspire to the Presidency a wet blanket has been put on American enthusiasm for Admiral Dewey. Both parties saw now that Dewey never will be mist.

The old idea that England is ruled by the royal family is now discarded even by the red republicans. Speaking of the recent murderous assault upon the Prince of Wales, the Chicago News says: "Every sane person knows that the Prince of Wales had no more to do with the South African war than the man in the moon." The homely truth contained in this remark is that the people rule in Great Britain just as surely and just as thoroughly as the democracy governs the United States, and some of us think rather more so. Only the most ignorant will hold the Crown, and the heir to it, responsible for the acts of its constitutional advisers.

The statement that Mrs. Dewey prevailed upon her husband to offer himself on the Presidential altar of his country has been denied by that estimable lady, but nevertheless the United States press continues to hold her responsible for his suddenly awakened ambition. An American exchange says: "A man whose wife doesn't think he ought to be President is to be pitied. There are some hundreds of thousands of families in America which are ready on an instant's notice to furnish the wisest and best candidate for the Presidency—if you will take the opinion of the lady of the house on the subject. The man who is not potentially the greatest of Pro-

sideints to his wife is a poor fellow whom everybody ought to pity." Judging from the divorce record the man in the United States who is a hero in the eyes of his better half is extremely rare. It is evident that some of the opposition to Admiral Dewey is based on jealousy of his matrimonial success.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Friday, April 6th, 1900. Present: His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Barry, Belanger, Byrne, Canlin, Casgrain, Cummings, Drolet, Drouin, Duchaine, Foley, Fortier, Gilchen, Jobin, Madden, Marois, Plamondon, Rancour, Rioux, Tanguay, Taschereau, Turcot, Turgeon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Read, a letter from Mr. G. Plamondon, Secretary of the Association of Mechanical Engineers, thanking His Worship the Mayor for the insertion in the amendments to the City Charter of a clause relative to the inspection of boilers, and urging the Council to appoint an inspector.

Referred to the By-Law Committee. Read, a letter from MM. Dionne and Grenier, Advocates, claiming on behalf of Xavier Murency \$9.50 for damages to his vehicle in consequence of the bad state of Fabrique street, near the Central Fire Station. Referred to the Road Committee. Read, a letter from M. Knox, complaining that parties unlicensed are posting bills free, to his detriment, he having complied with the civic by-law. Referred to the Police Committee. Read, a letter from Mr. Paul Parent, master plumber, praying to be appointed inspector of plumbers' work for the city of Quebec.

Referred to the Water Works Committee. Read, a letter from Mr. L. Stafford, attorney for F. Gagnon, claiming \$19.50 for damages to his vehicle caused by the bad condition of Fabrique street, near the Central Fire Station. Referred to the Road Committee. Read, a letter from Mr. Jean Pelletier complaining that tenders have been called by the Water Works Committee for the thirtieth of April, but that they have been opened on the 3rd of April. Read also, a letter from Mr. E. Marcotte, manager for advertisements in Le Soleil, with reference to the above letter, and explaining that the error has been committed by Le Soleil. Both these letters were referred to the Water Works Committee.

Read, a letter from Lord Dufferin and Ava, thanking His Worship the Mayor and the Council for the illuminated copy of resolution of sympathy upon the death of his eldest son in Africa. Ordered that said letter lay on the table. The City Clerk laid before the Council the annual reports of the city of Boston for 1898. The City Clerk also laid on the table the draft of two by-laws, one, No. 364, concerning names to be given certain streets, and the other, No. 365, imposing the assessment to be levied for the year 1900-1901.

Alderman Tanguay moved, seconded by Alderman Foley, and it was Resolved.—That both said by-laws be taken up this evening as orders of the day, to be read for this evening. Presented, the 1,118th report of the Road Committee (re determining the ground where the workshops of the Great Northern Railway are to be built. Alderman Rancour moved, seconded by Alderman Barry, and it was Resolved.—That the said report be taken up this evening as an order of the day. Read, the 601st report of the Water Works Committee (supplies for 1900-1901).

Alderman Drolet, seconded by Alderman Gilchen, moved, and it was Resolved.—That said report be taken into consideration this evening as an order of the day. Read, the 1,742nd report of the Finance Committee (appropriations for 1900-1901). The orders of the day having been called, First reading of two by-laws, No. 364, intitled "By-Law concerning the opening of certain streets in the City of Quebec," and No. 365, re taxes for 1900-1901.

Alderman Tanguay, seconded by Alderman Foley, moved, and it was Resolved.—That the second reading and passing of said by-laws 364 and 365 be fixed for Friday, the 20th April instant (1900), that they be translated and published in French and English in the official organs of the city, with a notice of its second reading and passing on Friday, the 20th day of April instant, (1900). Read, the 1,118th report of the Road Committee, which having been put to the vote was carried, and it was Resolved.—That the site for the construction of workshops for the Great Northern Railway, on the Louise Embankment, be accepted, as also the plans prepared by Mr. Hoare, civil engineer.

Read, the 601st report of the Water Works Committee, which having been put to the vote. Alderman Drolet, seconded by Alderman Gilchen, moved, and it was Resolved.—That said report be referred back to the Water Works Committee, as also the two letters from Messrs. Pelletier and Marcotte, read to the Council this evening. Read the letter from Lord Dufferin and Ava:— Alderman Foley, seconded by Alderman Jobin, moved, and it was resolved that the letter of ord Dufferin and Ava read this evening be inserted at length in the minutes of this evening's meeting as forming part thereof. Claudeboye, Ireland, March 17, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Mayor,—I have duly received the illuminated copy of the resolution which the Council of the city of Quebec was good enough to adopt on the 26th of January last, expressive of their sympathy with Lady Dufferin and myself in the loss of our eldest son. I need not say that both my wife and I have been deeply touched by such a message emanating from the city of Quebec. Some of the happiest moments of our lives were spent within your historic walls, and the fact that we should be remembered and thus comforted in our sorrow only adds to the immense debt of gratitude by

which we are already bound to your citizens. Believe me, my dear Mr. Mayor, Yours very sincerely, DUFFERIN AND AVA. Alderman Turcot, seconded by Alderman Foley, moved:— That it is urgent to practice vaccination, and to vaccinate all persons that have not already had the advantage of having been vaccinated. Alderman Casgrain seconded by Alderman Belanger, moved, and it was Resolved that the By-Law Committee be requested to amend the by-law concerning the internal government of this Council, so as to give the City Clerk the necessary power to make a fair redistribution of the seats of this Chamber.

Alderman Marois, seconded by Alderman Drouin, moved, and it was Resolved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Mayor and Council of the City of Boston for the envoy of their annual report for 1898. Alderman Cummings, seconded by Alderman Byrne, moved, and it was Resolved that this Council do now adjourn till Friday, the 20th April instant.—Adjourned.

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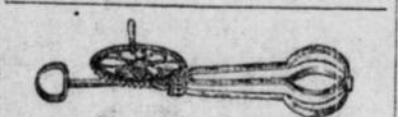
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Sporting News.

YACHTING.
 New-York, April 11.—Major Jameson who arrived on the Oceanic today, denied the rumors that he was the bearer of a message from Sir Thomas Lipton to the New York Yacht Club. He said he thought it probable that Sir Thomas Lipton would prefer to race in 1901 in August rather than in October. Major Jameson saw C. Oliver Iselin and Sir Thomas Lipton before he sailed, and declared he could see nothing to interfere with the challenge for the cup races in 1901.

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Marine News.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.
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 The s.s. Trinidad sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 a.m. yesterday.
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THE RIVER CLEAR.
 Three Rivers, April 11.—The river opposite this city is now clear of ice and the water is falling. The ferry boats expect to run to-morrow.

MONTREAL CIVIC BOODLING.
 Another of the Alleged Boodlers Placed Under Arrest.

Montreal, April 11.—Another arrest in connection with the Montreal civic boodling scandals was made to-night. Several weeks ago A. Lamarche, one of the clerks in the Assessor's Department, was found to be considerably short in his cash. On an investigation being ordered Lamarche disappeared from the city. He has since returned and criminal proceedings have been taken against him. Several more arrests are expected to be made in connection with the boodling charges.

STRATHCONA HORSE
 Cape Town, April 11.—Strathcona's Horse arrived here to-day. The men are all well. One hundred and sixty-three horses died on the passage.

Thousands of Roses for Easter at Mrs. Lemieux's.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES, &c.
 The Germans should not throw stones — Mistakes in War.

A very pertinent article appears in "Cornhill" in reply to some unfavourable criticisms that have appeared in Germany on British generalship in the early phases of the war in South Africa. Colonel Maude does not deny that blunders were committed; what he proves up to the hilt is that the generals of other nations, and especially those of Germany, have been guilty of mistakes far more heinous and costly than those witnessed in the present campaign. He instances the preliminary fighting at Gravelotte in the war with France, where 60,000 men were handled with an imbecility that, but for lack of "go" in the French, should have led to great slaughter and ignominious defeat. As it was, the annihilation of four batteries of artillery formed but an incident in the day's losses. That night "48 battalions stood like sheep in a pen on a space of about 1550 yards front, by 1100 deep, and not 300 yards from the enemy's muzzles, and nobody seemed to know what to do with the troops, or who had massed them, or for what purpose. "Surely," as Hoening, the historian says, "military history contains no parallel case." "Why?" he asks. "The answer is plain, and I will give it; simply because we did not understand what fighting means; the whole course of the day shows it. We did not understand either skirmishing tactics or the employment of lines and columns, and the climax of the day was the bankruptcy declaration of our tactical experts. The spirit was there—that was proved by our seven hours' endurance in this position—but it is not enough merely that the spirit should be there; one must also understand how to use it." Colonel Maude sums up his argument in these sensible terms:—"The ultimate truth is that, with the best will in the world, peace training can never even approximate to war conditions, and there must therefore always remain a traditional stage which all troops must undergo in passing from a peace to a war footing, and the fact that this transition has cost us a lower percentage of loss than has ever yet been recorded in military history should suffice to give confidence to the whole country in the general soundness of our methods in peace, in the high average of true soldierly ability displayed by our leaders, and last but not least in the splendid fighting qualities of the troops themselves. We may have had checks and reverses, here and there a few stragglers have managed perhaps to creep away to the rear, but we have had no 'Drums of the Fore and Aft' (a story founded on fact, by the way), and certainly nothing approaching the panics of Gravelotte or, we may add, of Worth and Spichers."

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THE TRANSVAAL
 (Continued From First Page).
 capped by their proximity to the Basuto border. Owing to the strategic concentration since the enemy's movements became defined there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape border.
COULD NOT STAND THE BAY.
 ONET.
 London, April 11.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—Bloemfontein, April 11.—Methuen reports that the party of Boers he defeated on April 5 made a good resistance for four hours, and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets were within fifteen yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, eleven were wounded and 51 were made prisoners. Besides Lieuts. Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot. Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps behaved.
GENERAL BULLER ATTACKED.
 General Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and eight men wounded.
 There is no further news yet from Wepener.

TO EXPEL FOREIGNERS.
 Durban, April 11.—It is said that State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has asserted that all Britishers and Americans, with a large proportion of the Germans, will be expelled from the two Republics within a fortnight.

Twenty-five of the 70 arrivals at Delagoa Bay by a German steamer have been refused passports to the Transvaal, at the instance of the British Consul, owing to the fact that ammunition was found in their possession.

LORD KITCHENER'S VISIT.
 Alwal North, April 11.—Lord Kitchener arrived here to-day and left soon after.

A Boer big gun was knocked over yesterday at Wepener. The garrison is holding its own there has been heavy cannonading there again to-day. Lord Kitchener inspected the position across Fier Bridge, with General Buller and staff after which he sent a sympathetic message to the Wepener garrison hoping for an early change in the circumstances.

FIGHTING AT ELANDSLAAGTE.
 Ladysmith, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elands-laagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoitre and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7 inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in position.

SAT THE GRASS ON FIRE.
 Elands-laagte, April 11.—Last night the Boers set fire to the grass on two hills almost on their extreme wings. The move has not been ascertained, but the incident disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully 15 miles in a continuous row of hills, from Jones' Kop, on the British left, to a kopje commanding Sunday's River bridge, on the British right.

MOVED THEIR GUNS.
 During the night the Boers moved their cannon.

There has been some unimportant skirmishing to-day.
 The British still command Sunday's River bridge.

No developments from yesterday's affair is expected.

SUDDEN FIRING.
 When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a one hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps.

BOERS RETIRE.
 After three hours' bombardment the Boer fire slackened and the Burgheers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun. Another command was seen moving toward the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire.

PICKET FIGHTING.
 The British advanced pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported. In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells.

It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered south-east of Elands-laagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communications.

General Clery directed to-day's operations. General Buller visited Elands-laagte to-day.

TREATMENT OF BOER PRISONERS.
 London, April 11.—In a despatch to the War Office, Lord Roberts says telegrams, books, clothing and luxuries are freely distributed to the Boer prisoners in his hands; that small sums of money are given direct; that larger amounts are given to the Commandant for distribution, and that clothing is being issued to prisoners in need of it.

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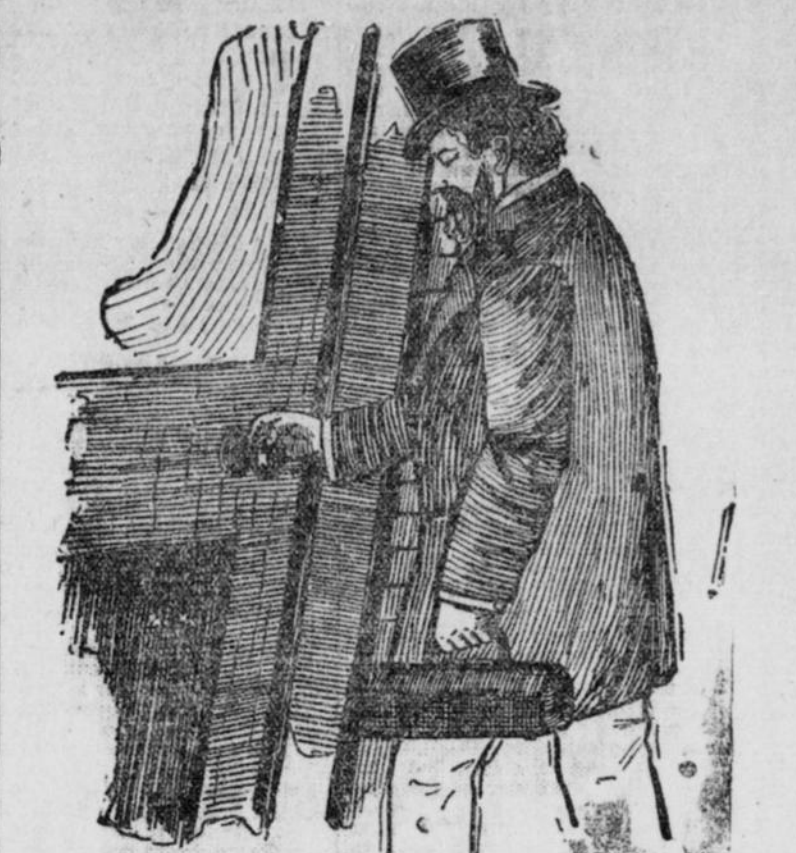
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THE NORTH SHORE MAIL STEAMER "St. Orléans" Captain Lemieux, leaves the Princess Louise Dock, on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, commencing 14th April, for Godbout, calling along the Coast to Capismax Point and Natashquan. Last trip of the season 10th November. A. F. ASKER & CO., Agents, Quebec, 29th March, 1900.



Quebec Steamship Company, LIMITED.

BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINES. SAILING FROM PIER 47 NORTH RIVER NEW YORK For Bermuda - S.S. PRETORIA, Monday, 10th April, at 10 a.m. S.S. TRINIDAD, Saturday 21st April, 10 a.m.

St. Lawrence Line.

The Twin Screw Iron S.S. CAMPANA, 1,700 tons, is intended to sail from Quebec, on permission, on Tuesday, 24th April, at noon, for Father Point, Gaspe, Mal Bay, Percé, Cape Cove, Summerside, Charlottetown and Pictou, stopping except at Father Point, a few hours at each place to allow of passengers going ashore.



QUEBEC AND LEWIS FERRY

THE UNDER NOTED TRIPS WILL be found convenient to passengers travelling by the under mentioned railways (Sundays and Holidays excepted) - Ice and Weather permitting - will leave QUEBEC. LEWIS Every 30 Minutes from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY. 7.00 Accommodation from River du Loup. 7.30 Accommodation from Riv. de Lévis.

Grand Trunk Railway Ferry. WEEK DATES. SOUTH QUEBEC. P.M. 3.00 Express from the West.

Grand Trunk Railway Ferry. P.M. 6.05 Express to the West. January 9th, 1900.

LABRADOR. AUCTION SALE BY JACQUES & CO.

SPRING AUCTION SALES 1900.

The undersigned are prepared this spring to devote special attention to the sale of household furniture and effects. We will conduct sales for our clients either at their residence or at our rooms. We have exceptional facilities for conducting such sales and we give special care to goods placed in our hands. Prompt settlements and Liberal Terms. Weekly sale at our hall, 284 1/2 St. Joseph street every Friday.

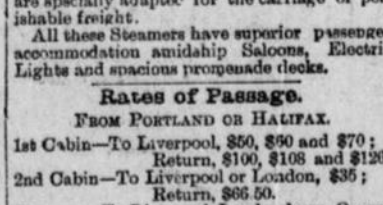


DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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WEAKNESS WAS THE LEADING FEATURE

On the Montreal Stock Market Yesterday Morning.

A SEVERE DROP IN PRICES.

SECURITIES ON THE NEW YORK MARKET OPENED HEAVY, THEN RALLIED SOMEWHAT FOR A TIME, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY FELL OFF, AND CLOSED LOWER - AMERICANS WERE STRONG ON THE LONDON MARKET.

Montreal, April 11.-The measure of weakness which manifested itself in the Stock Market yesterday, was still further developed this morning, when several severe drops in prices were recorded. Payne Mining, for instance, on a single transaction of five hundred shares, dropped eight points, from \$1.26 yesterday to \$1.18. Toronto Rails appeared to be the object of a bear attack and the price was depressed two points to 97 1/2. Another good lot of gas came out, but the market in that connection stiffened up, and the trading was done at 1 to 1 1/2 points better than yesterday's closing. Royal Electric went practically lower to 206 1/2, while Twin City was offered down to 66, a point lower than yesterday. Street railway dropped at 297. The price of Dominion Cotton was well maintained at 104 1/2, and Halifax Tram sold lower at 95 1/2. In the mining list, in addition to the drops in Payne, Virtue was steady at \$1.18 in the morning, but declined to 117 in the afternoon and closed at that price; but Republic dropped three points further to 108.

CLOSING TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Ask. bid., O. level. Lists various stocks like American Cotton Oil, American Tobacco, etc.

TRANSACTIONS.

Canadian Pacific - 100 at 77. Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. - 113 at 110. Montreal Street Railway - 1 at 300; 1 R at 77; 75 at 397.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 11.-The reaction tendency which developed in the Stock Market yesterday continued manifest during the early hours of today's session of the Stock Exchange.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, April 11.-There was scarcely any business in the markets here today, except closing books before the holidays. The tone was dull on the tightness of money and impatience with the inaction of General Roberts.

LEFAYRE & TASCHEREAU, Accountants & Liquidators,

48 ST. PETER STREET

ENTRANCE: 14 DU PORCHE, QUEBEC.

bought stock to cover sales at the higher level in London. This buying was especially large in Union Pacific, when that stock got below 67, and was a material aid to its late recovery of over two points with sympathetic effect on the Pacific, and in a less degree on the whole market.

STOCKS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, April 10, April 11. Lists various stocks like American Cotton Oil, American Tobacco, etc.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

New York, April 11.-Exchange, 60 days, 4.84; at sight, 4.88. London, April 11.-Gold premiums are quoted as follows: -Buenos Ayres, 127.30. Madrid, 29.87. Lisbon, 33.50. Rome, 106.90.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

New York, April 11.-The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange have decided to suspend business from Thursday, April 12, at 3 p.m., until Monday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

IMPORTS.

Quebec goods per Dominion Line ss. Dominion arrived at Portland, April 10th, 1900: -1 case religious articles, 2 casks ink for Pruneau & Kirouac.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 11.-Flour receipts, 45,789 barrels; exports, 9,256 barrels, sales, 8,800 packages. Market quiet, but very steadily held on all grades.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PORK.

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Lists grain and pork prices.

WHEAT

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, etc. Lists wheat prices.

V. E. PARADIS, Public Accountant,

AUDITOR AND CURATOR.

Accounts Investigated and Collected.

Financial Arrangements and Compromises.

Liquidation of Insolvent Estates.

All business entrusted to me will be economically and promptly attended to.

Richelieu Company Building, 44 Dalhousie Street.

D. ARCAND, Stock Broker and Accountant

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Loans on Securities, Warehouse Receipts and Commercial Papers.

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of 6 months paper. This is unpopular with the market as it means keeping money tight.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Trains Leave Point Levis at 12.45 P.M. 6.35 P.M. Ferry Leaves Quebec East India Wharf, (Foot of St. Paul Street) 30 minutes before departure of Trains from Point Levis.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Return tickets will be issued at First Class SINGLE FARE

Between all stations in Canada. All stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Island Pond, Vt., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jet, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena Springs, N. Y., Roscoe, N. Y.; all stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Good going April 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, valid for return leaving destination on or before April 17th, 1900.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

Students and Teachers of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal, will be entitled to First Class SINGLE FARE AND ONE THIRD from April 6th to 14th inclusive, tickets valid for return leaving destination on or before April 24th, 1900.

SINGLE FARE, Quebec and Point Levis to St. Hyacinthe and stations west thereof to Montreal, inclusive.

For information apply to any G. T. R. Agent and to

CITY TICKET OFFICE Corner DuFort and Ann streets (opposite Chateau Frontenac) Ferry Landing, Dalhousie street and foot of St. Paul street and 240 St. Joseph street.

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12.45 P.M. train from Point Levis connects at St. Lambert with "D. & H." night train. Express from Halifax leaving Levis 12.00 P.M., connects at Montreal with "D. & H.", also.

Insist upon tickets via the DELAWARE & HUDSON.

The only line along the beautiful shores of Lake Champlain.

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ALLAN LINE.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Established 1852.

1899 Winter Arrangements 1900

Liverpool, Portland and Halifax Service.

Table with columns: From Liverpool, Steamer, From Portland, From Halifax. Lists ship schedules.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin - \$50.00 and upwards. Intermediate - \$35.00 and upwards. Steerage - \$20.00 and upwards.

Return Tickets issued at reduced rates.

Summer Arrangements 1900.

Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal Service.

Table with columns: From Liverpool, Steamer, From Montreal, From Quebec. Lists ship schedules.

RATE OF PASSAGE.

Cabin - \$50.00 and upwards. Intermediate - \$35.00 and upwards. Steerage - \$20.00 and upwards.

Return Tickets issued at Reduced Rates.

GLASGOW AND NEW YORK SERVICE

From Glasgow. Steamer. From New York

Table with columns: From Glasgow, Steamer, From New York. Lists ship schedules.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin - \$45.00 and upwards. Intermediate - \$30.00 and upwards. Steerage - \$15.00 and upwards.

Return Tickets issued at Reduced Rates.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO ALLANS, BAE & CO., Agents.

QUEBEC RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

WINTER TIME TABLE 1899-1900.

COMMENCING AND AFTER MONDAY, October 2nd, 1899, Trains will run as follows:

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

Table with columns: Leave Quebec, Arrive Ste. Anne, Leave Ste. Anne, Arrive Quebec. Lists train schedules.

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND ST. JOACHIM

Table with columns: Leave Quebec, Arrive St. Joachim, Leave St. Joachim, Arrive Quebec. Lists train schedules.

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, A. THOMPSON, W. R. RUSSELL, President, Gen. Superintendent, A. EVANS, Gen'l Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Reduced Rates for Easter Holidays

Round trip tickets at One-Way First Class Fare ...

ON April 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.

Good to return until April 17th, 1900, between Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and stations east thereof.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

Round trip tickets (on presentation of certificate) at One-Way First Class Fare and One-third.

APRIL 6th to 14th INCLUSIVE. Good to return until April 24th, 1900.

Special rates to and from Quebec and points on and via C. P. R. short line to Maritime Provinces.

E. H. CREAM, City Passenger Agent, Opposite Post Office.

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THE ADIRONDACK ROUTE From CANADA to the 'STATES.

Trains Leave Montreal (Windsor Station) For

8.25 A.M. Daily except New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake, Malone, Watkins, Hamilton, Valley Forge, Plover, etc.

7.00 P.M. Every day in Huntington, Valley Forge, Plover, etc.

PULLMAN Pullman Cars on Day Trains Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

Buffet Service on all Through Trains LOCAL TRAINS to Valley Forge, Beulah, etc.

Montreal, 5.10 p.m., daily except Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Saturdays only, 5.25 a.m. except Saturdays and Sundays, and 1.35 p.m. Saturdays only.

Canadian Pacific trains from Quebec connect at Montreal with trains of the New York Central.

For information, write to the N.Y.C. ticket agents Canadian Pacific R.R. or write to A. J. Heber, Travelling Passenger Agent, or H. D. Carter, General Agent, Malone, N.Y.

GEORGE H. DANIELS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station New York.

Quebec Central Railway

EASTER TRIPS - Return tickets can be had good going April 12th to 16th inclusive, returning until April 17th at SINGLE FARE.

SCHOOL VACATIONS - Return tickets good going April 6th to 14th inclusive, returning until April 24th at SINGLE FARE AND ONE THIRD on presentation of school certificates.

1899 - WINTER SERVICE - 1899

GOING SOUTH. Leaves Levis.

2.50 For Beauce, Megantic, Sherbrooke, Boston, New York, Portland and New England Ports.

7.00 For Sherbrooke, Portland and a P.M. Pointe South.

8.15 For Beauce Jct. and St. Francis A.M. Tring Jct. and Megantic.

Express train leaving Quebec Saturday does not run beyond Springfield, Sunday morning. Pullman Palace Cars on Express Trains. Quebec to Springfield, via Sherbrooke, without change. Connect at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car to Boston. Through Coaches on Express trains Quebec to Boston without change.

United States Customs office at Quebec and Levis to examine and pass baggage, thereby saving trouble on the way.

NOTE - The Accommodation train leaving Levis at 7.00 P.M., only runs as far as Tring Jct. on Saturday nights.

All other trains run daily Sunday excepted.

For further information apply to the Company's Agents or to R. M. STOKING, City and District Agent, 32 St. Louis St. Quebec.

FRANK GRUNDY, J. H. WALSH, Gen'l Managers, Gen. Passenger Agt.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1899, Trains will run to and from St. Andrew Street Terminal, Quebec, as follows:

Leave Quebec.

7.30 A.M. For Roberval and Chicoutimi Tuesday and Thursday. (With Pullman Car for Roberval on Tuesday).

7.30 A.M. For Grand'Mere daily except Sunday. (Runs to Shawangano Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.)

4.15 P.M. For St. Raymond daily except Sunday.

6.30 P.M. For Roberval and Chicoutimi, Saturday only (with Sleeping Car for Chicoutimi).

Arrive at Quebec.

8.50 A.M. From St. Raymond, daily except Sunday.

8.50 A.M. Through Express from Chicoutimi and Roberval Monday only.

9.50 P.M. From Grand'Mere and Roberval, Wednesday and Friday.

9.50 P.M. From Chicoutimi daily except Sunday. (From Shawangano Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.)

50 MINUTES AT THE CELEBRATED SHAWANGANO FALLS - THE NIAGARA OF THE EAST.

Trains between Garmean Junction and St. Boniface, Friday and Saturday.

Nearly two hours at Grand'Mere. Ticket 1/2 sale by R. M. Stoking, opposite St. Louis Hotel, where rariety and sleeping car accommodation can be reserved.

J. G. SCOTT, Sec'y and Manager. ALEX. HARDY, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agent. December 11th, 1899.

La Banque Nationale, NOTICE

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, THE 1st of May next, this Bank will pay to its Shareholders a Dividend of Three Per Cent upon its capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from 10th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May next at three o'clock p.m.

The powers of a committee to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the Bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e. before Three o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 10th May next.

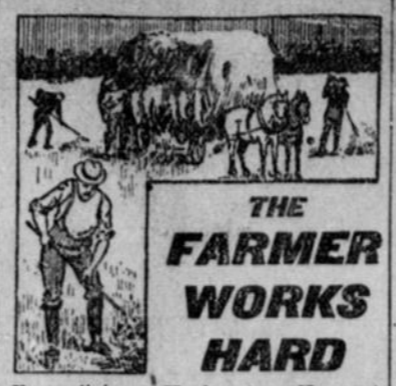
By order of the Board of Directors, T. LAFRANCE, Manager.

Qu. bus, 20th March, 1900.

AUCTION SALE
G. Seifert's Old Store,
 34 Fabrique Street,
Wednesday, 18th April
 And Following Afternoons,
 At 2 O'Clock.
A. J. MAXHAM & CO.
 Auctioneers.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

To the Chronicle:
 I have read with much interest the speeches recently delivered on the occasion of the well-merited presentation to Mr. J. G. Scott, our esteemed fellow citizen, in recognition of his valuable and untiring efforts towards the welfare and advancement of the Lake St. John district.
 In those speeches, honorable mention was made of those who had taken a prominent part in bringing the latter important enterprise to a successful issue; but while fully endorsing everything that was said in favor of those mentioned, I must confess myself surprised that in this connection, one name should have been passed over in complete silence, that of the late Sir Alexander Luders Light, the well-known and eminent engineer, to whose professional talent and experience, the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, as it to-day is, owes largely its existence.
 From its first conception he ably advocated the enterprise, and personally spared no efforts to carry it through, in the face of admittedly exceptional engineering difficulties; with what success, results have officially shown.
 I have therefore thought it but due to his memory, as a public man, and as one who, in his lifetime, was ever sincerely devoted to the interests of the community he served, to supply in a small degree the omission recently made.
 Trusting you will excuse my trespassing so far on your space, I am dear sir
 Yours truly,
 IN MEMORIAM.



For a living. He has to. He must "make hay while the sun shines," no matter how he feels. The result is overwork. The stomach usually gives the first sign of strain. The organs of digestion and nutrition are deranged. Food does not nourish. Indigestion appears. In such a case Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery re-establishes the health by a complete cure of the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition. It cleanses the stomach, purifies the blood and removes the causes of disease. It is a temperance medicine, and contains no whisky nor alcohol.
 "I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowler, Esq., of Juliette, Minn., "and I had tried many remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me what to do. I suffered with my stomach and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Pills cured me."
 Sick people can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

Private Thos. W. Jewell writes to his Parents in This City.
 Mr. Wm. Jewell, of 125 Artillery street, has received the following letter from his son, Private Thos. W. Jewell, of "F" Company, in the first contingent:—
 Paardeberg, South Africa.
 March 3rd, 1900.

Dear Parents,—I am writing you these few lines hoping to find you all well, as I am myself at present. I had a very narrow escape under fire during the last two engagements. I have been in three all together. I told you in my last letter of the first engagement on the 18th February last. Since then, we have had two more, one on the 26th February, which lasted eight hours, and later on the 27th February, which was a fierce one. Being in the trenches the day before for twenty-four hours, the same night we got orders to advance closer on the enemy at two o'clock the next morning. We received a few extra rations (hard to get at the time appointed), we crawled out of the trenches and advanced with the Gordon Highlanders on our left and the Cornwallis and Shropshires on our right, we having the most dangerous position directly facing the enemy. We advanced about five hundred yards, when all at once we got a volley from the enemy's trenches, not fifty yards in front of us. We returned the fire for a while and then got orders to retire to the trenches; during the meantime our company retiring, I remained where I was, and with two others of our regiment, managed to find a shovel, or iron spade. I started to dig a trench in front of the enemy and under fire, for several times a volley would come, trying to stop us from digging. Once the firing became so heavy that we got down, I put a few shovelfuls of clay in front of my head and then placed the spade edge up as a further protection. A moment later a shot coming direct for my head struck the spade direct. We managed to dig the trench deep enough for ourselves and with a few sand bags placed on top, we continued firing, as we could see the Boers running from trench to trench. This was daybreak, and shortly afterwards we could see around us our many dead and wounded in front of us only two yards away was another old Quebec soldier, Corp. Withy, "B" Battery, dead, and several others, including Sergt. Pipeatt, R.C.A., and Corp. McDonald, wounded. As soon as we noticed our wounded we ran out, and with three others, and brought them into our trench. I must say that we have done our share (I should think so) of the campaign. We have broken the backbone of this war, for shortly after carrying in our dead and wounded, we noticed several Boers coming up from away back with white flags. We immediately ceased firing and they came right up to us and surrendered. We immediately made prisoners of between four and five thousand, and took possession of the laager which contained plenty of everything. If I could have only sent a few articles to Canada I had a "daisy" Mauser carbine, also a sport rifle and several ammunition belts or bandoliers, but I could not, as we received orders not to do any looting and use only our own fire arms. I took a whole day for the regimental fatigue party to pick up Boer ammunition which included Dum-Dum, sporting, Mauser, explosive and one pound bullets. I hope this is the last engagement to tackle for we are all nearly broken down from want of rest and more food. We are still on half rations, roasting all day from heat and freezing in the rain at night, sleeping with overcoats and blankets. I am writing this on the ground with a blanket for a covering.
 Your affectionate son,
 THOMAS W. JEWELL.

GRAND UNRESERVED CLOSING SALE AT MR. G. SEIFERT'S, 34 FABRIQUE STREET.

Messrs. Maxham & Co. are instructed to sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, and following days, the whole of the valuable and splendidly genuine stock, comprising fine gold jewellery, diamond lockets, diamond bracelets, scarf pins, brooches, gold and silver watches, best quality Sheffield plate and quadruple electro-plated ware, statuettes, vases, jardinières, bric-a-brac. Job lots of jewellery and fancy goods to suit country merchants and dealers. The stock can be viewed at any time. Sale every afternoon at two o'clock. A. J. Maxham & Co., auctioneers.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Three More Failures in St. Roch's.—A Plumber One of Them.
 Mr. Chs. A. Parent, hardware merchant of this city, has made a demand of assignment on Chs. Vezina, plumber of this city. The insolvent has declared his willingness to assign, and Mr. D. Ascand has been named provisional guardian. At the request of the petitioner, Judge Caron has authorized the insolvent to complete his contracts already commenced. Mr. Parent has a claim of \$2,418.
 A demand of assignment has been made on P. Isidore Boivin, Sign & Co., boot and shoe dealers, St. Roch's, by Messrs. John & Rochette, who are creditors for \$374.
 Messrs. Budden and Perry, boot and shoe manufacturers of this city are also in financial difficulties, and a demand of assignment has been made on that firm by Messrs. H. J. Fisk & Co., who are creditors for \$283.
 The meeting of creditors in the matter of James Brodie & Co., has been fixed for the 20th instant.

Children Cry for CASTORA.

The latest artistic display of goods in the windows of Faguy, Lepinay & Frere is the cause of attracting great crowds of people in front of their establishment the last two evenings, and many have expressed the opinion that it is one of the finest arranged windows ever seen in the city. The richness of the goods exhibited and the tastefulness of the arrangement is certainly a great credit to this enterprising firm.
 Lots of Easter Lillies and other Table Plants at Mrs. Lemieux's.

Mainly About Persons.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Clarendon were—H. T. Gagnon, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. A. Connor, Ottawa; J. G. Whiteacre, Toronto; F. H. Stirling, Philadelphia; R. W. Gibson, J. D. McArthur, Montreal.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Victoria were—G. C. Rainboth, Aymer, Q.; Oswald A. Porritt, Chicoutimi; E. C. Packard, Boston; J. Berens, Chatham, N. B.; Herman Sluec, New York; A. Heidritter, Elizabeth, N. J.; W. S. Wright, F. H. Hackett, G. H. Findlay, Montreal.

The engagement of Mr. Arthur Somerville, second son of Mr. A. J. Somerville, of Athery, and Miss Naomi Wilson, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Quebec, is this week's happy announcement. Mrs. and Miss Wilson came up from Quebec some weeks ago and took apartments at Bonny-castle, and, as I said last week, the charming girl whose engagement is announced is one of the most winning and beautiful of our young circle in Toronto.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Mrs. LeMoine and Mrs. Bryce Stinson, of Quebec, are on pension at Mrs. Kidner's, 240 College street, and are, I hear, to remain in Toronto for some time. Miss Edith Greene, Mrs. and Miss Brignall, Mr. Columbus Greene, and Mr. George Greene, are also domiciled at the above address.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Mr. V. W. LaRue, Madame LaRue and Miss LaRue, and Mr. E. W. Melnot, President of La Caisse d'Economie and of The Chinc Hardware Company, left yesterday on a trip to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc. They will return in ten or twelve days.

Sir James LeMoine has been elected a member of the Canadian Society of Authors.

Mr. J. B. Morissette, general insurance agent, has been confined to the house with la grippe for the past 12 days.

The friends of the Rev. A. J. Balfour, M.A., will be glad to learn that he is quickly recovering from his recent bad attack of la grippe.

The Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., left for Montreal last evening, where he and the other members of the Board of Education will prepare the teachers' professional examinations.

Mr. A. F. Chapman, of the firm of A. F. Chapman & Co., Buffalo, N.Y., is in the city.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Frontenac were—Messrs. J. S. Archibald, Montreal; Mr. Thos. A. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. M. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, New York; M. B. Lovell, J. H. Morgan, Coalbrook, F. E. Smith, Ottawa; C. E. Clarke, Thos. Houston, Toronto; J. W. Kilbour, Portland, Me.; A. M. McLellan, Moncton; H. Buckley, Boston; A. C. Dutton, Springfield, Mass.

SLEEP

Do you toss about night after night unable to sleep? Do little things worry you, and do the cares of the home come up before you like great mountains? Are you nervous and depressed, easily irritated, and often discouraged? What would you give for good refreshing sleep? It's yours for the price of a bottle or two of



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 The trouble is that the impurities in your blood irritate your brain and nerves, and keep you from sleeping. They act as poisons to your whole system. Take out these impurities and you take away your aches and pains. Then you naturally drop into a refreshing sleep.
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 "I have tried it in turn for about three years. As they could do nothing for me I thought I would try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it really cured me. I wrote this letter to tell you that the five doctors who attended me are all dead, but I am alive and well. I believe I owe my life to Ayer's Sarsaparilla."
 H. R. HAZLETON,
 Dec. 8, 1898. Middletown, N.Y.

CARPETS.

If you have to purchase carpets and old cloths it is at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere's that you have the best choice and the best value.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

Pays a Visit to Quetta, And is Most Cordially Received.
 Bombay, April 11.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon and Lady Curzon, have arrived at Quetta. They were cordially received by a brilliant assemblage of civil and military officials, native princes, chiefs, Khans and sirdars. An address was presented to the Viceroy.

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THE ROUSSEAU-RONALDO CONTEST
 WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JACQUES CARTIER HALL, On the 18th of April Inst., at 8 p.m.

PRIZES OF AMOUNT \$100.—Sings, \$1.00; Orchestra, \$1.00; Quartet, 75c.; Gallery 50c.

A PRETTY LARGE ESTATE

\$100,000 to be Divided Among the Heirs.
 Ottawa, April 11.—The will of the late Charles Logue, of Maniwaki, which was made before Mr. Tetreau, notary, of Hull, has been made public. The estate is valued at about \$100,000. According to it the deceased leaves \$300 for masses to be said for the repose of his soul, and \$500 for the erection of a family monument to replace the present one in the cemetery at Maniwaki. To each of his minor children—Marie Marguerite, Charles Edward, Annie Katinema and May Helen Cecilia he leaves \$10,000 with interest thereon, to be given when they become of age. To his brother Thomas \$1,000, and \$100 each to his two children, to his sister, Mrs. Hugh McMattegan, \$1,000, and \$100 each to her six children; the Catholic share at Maniwaki \$300; Michael Shea, \$300; James Martin, \$200; and to the poor of the place \$100; his brother William, the nice lots with buildings thereon in Maniwaki; his four minor children the homestead with the eleven lots adjoining. Should any of these die his or her share shall be divided among the other surviving. The rest of the estate to be divided among his children mentioned, his brother William, and his eldest son, John Patrick, who had drawn his share of the estate, \$10,000, in 1893.

TARA HALL, ANN STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 17th

EMILIANO RENAUD.
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 By the Young and Brilliant Pianos-Virtuosos,
EMILIANO RENAUD.
 Admission—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 75c. Gallery, 25c.
 Tickets and plan of the Hall at A. Lavigne's Music and Piano Warehouses, 68 St. John street.
 Doors open at 7:30. Performance at 8:15 o'clock.
 The "Gerhard-Hofmann," piano, selected at A. Lavigne's warehouses, used at this performance.

Annual Concert

TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, TARA HALL, APRIL 20th..

Very Attractive Programme which will be Published Later.

Children's Tickets . . . 15 cents
 Adult's 25 "
 Reserved Seat 35 "
 Plan of Hall at T. J. Moore & Co's, John street.

MEETINGS.

Quebec Cricket Club.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT the Chateau Frontenac TO-NIGHT at Eight o'clock.
 Members and others interested are invited to attend
 BY ORDER.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, for the Election of Directors, and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Quebec, on TUESDAY, 17th April instant, at THREE o'clock P.M.

The Transfer Book will remain closed from the 14th to the 17th April, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board,
 ARTHUR AHERN,
 Secretary.

The newest black and colored dress goods are to be found at Lacroix, Pichette & Co., 123 St. Joseph street, St. Roch's.

DIED.

CLIFFORD.—On Wednesday, the 11th of April, at the age of 67, James Clifford, sr., of Her Majesty's Customs.
 Remains will be taken from late residence, No. 88 Despartrier street, for St. Roch's Church, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, thence to St. Charles Cemetery.
 Montreal papers please copy.

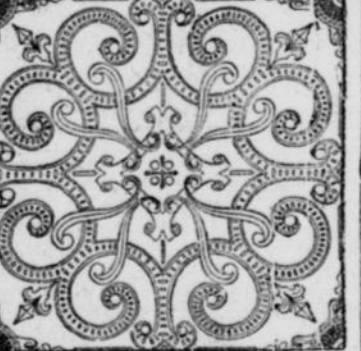
DOYLE.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law (J. T. Donnelly), Catherine Cullen, widow of the late John Doyle, native of Grange, County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 80 years and four months.
 Notice of interment in next issue.
 Baltimore papers please copy.

LEMOINE.—On the morning of the 11th April, at Spencer Grange, near Quebec, after a painful illness, Harriet Mary Atkinson, aged 68, daughter of the late Edward Atkinson, of Yorkshire, England, and beloved wife of Sir James McPherson LeMoine.
 Funeral will leave her late residence, Spencer Grange, at 3 p.m. Friday, 13th April, for St. Michael's Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

STURTON.—At Chicoutimi, on the 8th instant, of pneumonia, Mary Ellen Forrest, aged 48, wife of Ainsworth Sturton, Crown Lands Agent.
 Remains will leave Quebec & Lake St. John Railway depot for Mount Hermon Cemetery at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

SMITH.—On the 10th instant, of pneumonia, Mary, beloved wife of David Smith.
 Funeral from her late residence, 30 Ursule street, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

WEBSTER.—At Melbourne, Australia, James A. Webster, second son of the late James Webster, and brother of Mrs. Colin Sewell.



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NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS.

Oct. DeVarennes, Bicycle Dealer, No. 2 St. Joseph St., St. Roch. TELEPHONE 2312.

Inform his friends and the public in general that he has opened his store at the above mentioned place, and that he will continue to repair, rent and sell bicycles as in the past. He will also keep on hand all Sporting Supplies, such as Lacrosse, Baseballs, etc.

A Visit is Solicited.

AGENCY OF THE National Cycle Co.

MR. A. GAGNON has just opened a Salesroom and Bicycle Livery, at No. 286 1/2 St. Joseph street, St. Roch's.

Intending purchasers are invited to call and inspect the new improvements for 1900.
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Assistant Engineer Wanted

BY THE QUEBEC COLD STORAGE and Warehouse Company, Commissioned Wharf, a competent mechanic who understands Electric Motors, to be Assistant Engineer. Apply, with recommendations to F. C. WURTELE, Secretary.

Local News.

About nine o'clock last night the Fire Brigade had a run to Box 115, but the blaze was only from a chimney.

The ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conveying Mrs. Ennas Brassard, of 35 Bridge street, to the Hotel Dieu. She is seriously ill.

Mr. Distin, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. wishes to state that the honor of leader of the athletic games belong to Mr. Robert Aiken, instead of to himself, and that on the 19th one of the leading features of the entertainment will be the pyramid exercises, as well as club swinging, wrestling, dumb-bell drill, wand drill, horizontal bar and interspersed between will be vocal and instrumental selections from well known local talent.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be service in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Good Friday) at 11 a.m. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Griffith, will preach. Collection on behalf of poor fund. Strangers welcome.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Point Levi Grand Trunk Railway station employes have subscribed over \$80.00 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Grand Trunk employes all along the line are following suit.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

There will be only morning service on Good Friday in St. Peter's Church, and that will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The Confirmation service that was postponed from last Saturday night on account of the indisposition of the Bishop of the Diocese, will take place on Saturday evening next at 7:30.

THE HALIFAX BATTALION.

Captain F. O'Farrel received instructions yesterday to step recruiting for the Provisional Battalion, and to be ready to leave for Halifax on Friday afternoon. Out of the 120 men who were to compose the Quebec Company, 43 have already proceeded to Halifax, and Captain O'Farrel has since the departure of the first detachment recruited 53 more, which makes a total of 96 men for the Quebec Company. The detachment will be placed down to the ferry to-morrow afternoon by the R. C. A. band.

DEATH OF LADY LEMOINE.

The sad news of the death of Lady LeMoine will be received with the utmost regret, not only in Quebec, but in every part of Canada. Her gentle and kindly nature and her open-handed hospitality have made Spencer Grange the Mecca of the historian, and many of America's, England's and Canada's most famous writers have been entertained there. She possessed excellent literary taste, and was of great assistance to her distinguished husband, Sir James LeMoine, in those valuable works on Canadian history which are known so well. Sir James has the earnest sympathy of the entire country in his great loss. Lady LeMoine was the daughter of the late William Atkinson, of Yorkshire, England, and the niece of the late Henry Atkinson, formerly of Spencer Wood. Her brother, Henry Atkinson, has been in Europe for the past few weeks, and in fact sailed from Liverpool yesterday for home. Mrs. D. C. Thomson and Miss Atkinson are sisters of the deceased, while Mrs. Rhodes, of Chicago, and Miss LeMoine are daughters.

THE SLAUGHTER OF MOOSE.

A subscriber of the Chronicle writes as follows regarding the slaughter of moose:—"The references in the Chronicle of Saturday and the Daily Telegraph of yesterday to the slaughtering of deer and moose in this part of the Province are deserving of the immediate and serious attention of the authorities. If these statements are true, and from all accounts they are, and perfectly so, the few moose left will soon be exterminated. It is reported that moose have been killed under a permit of last autumn to kill moose in March. This permit, if granted, must have been given to persons bona fide desirous of obtaining the animals for scientific purposes. Who are the scientists? How many moose did they kill? And were they males or females or young ones? Of course the parties who obtained the permit will be called upon by the Department to make the solemn declaration required by law. It is to be hoped that the Fish and Game Clubs of Quebec and Montreal will watch this matter."

EMILIANO RENAUD.

The plan of reserved seats for the ideal performance to be given at Tara Hall, on Tuesday next, by the elegant performer Emiliano Renaud opened yesterday at Mr. A. Lavigne's music and piano warehouses, 68 St. John street, and a number of our leading families have already secured good seats for this occasion. The programme is now ready and can be obtained at the ticket office.

Gentlemen, go early and get our Roses well packed, at Mr. Lemieux's.