

HEAVY FIGHTING ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Near Thaba N'Chu—Boers Made a Determined Rear Guard Resistance—Sometimes Forced the British to Act on the Defensive.

Gen. French Conducting the Operations—Gen. Botha's Tactics are Delaying Lord Roberts' Advance—The Boer General Unable to Keep it Up.

London, May 1. — Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The despatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British, on Saturday and Sunday, to act chiefly on the defensive. General French, who is directing the operation, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 and possibly 10,000. According to a despatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle and have numerous artillery.

DELAYING THE ADVANCE.

So long as the Boers engage the attention of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed.

No one here, however, considers that General Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

ATTACKED THE OUTPOSTS.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half-constructed trenches on Monday.

FROM MAFFIKING.

A native runner got through from Maffeking to Ootsi, 61 miles north, on April 22, with despatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the Morning Post says:—“We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds. Colonel Plumer, who appears to have been reinforced lately, in near Rhodesia, seems to be advancing again.”

A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windfontein.

MATERIALS FOR THE BOERS.

The German steamer Koonig, on

April 22, loaded a quantity of war materials for the Boers at Biera, and embarked a quantity of Transvaal wool.

WARM CLOTHING.

Lord Lansdowne, replying in the House of Lords, yesterday, to a question regarding warm clothing for the troops, read this despatch from Lord Roberts:—“There is no necessity to appeal for warm clothing. Some corps have received more than they require and all will be amply provided for as soon as the numerous cases of clothing and comforts of various descriptions can be brought here from the base.”

BRITISH TO BE EXPELLED.

According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

OPERATIONS AT THABA N'CHU.

London, May 2. — Mr. Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thaba N'Chu, 18th April, and describing the operations there, says: Yesterday evening, on the withdrawal of the British demonstration on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed too close and Kitchener's Horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety. To-day's operations were intended to drive or to intercept them. They occupied a wide horseshoe of mountains with the convex facing towards us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in attacking the Boers on the right and opening a road for Gen. Nixon's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery. At last we arrived at the rear of the horseshoe and the Boers in parties of 200, could be seen within the enclosed space, running about like rats in a trap. Dickson hoped to make a bag, and he signalled to Ham-

ilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bring up every soldier he could find. Suddenly about half past four, the British army, about 4000 strong, moved out of the horseshoe and began moving north east. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were Gen. Gordon's cavalry brigade, but they quickly opened with artillery upon Dickson. At the same time the Boers, who had escaped during the day, forced our imagined trap, returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time.

RETREATING BOERS.

Bloemfontein, April 30. — Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and De Wet's Dorp are going to Winburg, as the large British force at Thaba N'Chu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky.

MAY BE ABANDONED.

Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

VICTORIA CROSS.

A general order has been published awarding the Victoria Cross to an officer, a non-commissioned officer and a runner of “A” Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, for gallantry displayed during the recent fighting at Sannas Post.

The names of the recipients of the Victoria Cross are supposed to be Major Hornby, Sergt. Parker and Gunner Lodge.

BOERS ACTIVE.

Ladysmith, May 1. — There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakensberg Mountains. Preparations here to check the advance are complete.

COAL MINE ON FIRE

Four Men Known to have Been Suffocated.

Roanoke, Va., May 1. — A considerable portion of the Tom's Creek coal mines, in Wise County, has been on fire since last Saturday evening. Four men are known to have been caught in the mine and suffocated. The fire is reported under control. The amount of damage and the number of lives lost cannot be ascertained at present.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Three New Cases Reported at Port Said.

Port Said, May 1. — Three new cases of bubonic plague have been reported here.

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BOURASSA MAKES AN EXPLANATION

With Regard to His Expenses on

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

HE HAS NOW \$1.10 ON HAND, WHICH HE WISHES TO RETURN TO THE AUDITOR-GENERAL—ALTHOUGH MR. BOURASSA KEPT TRACK OF HIS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE HE DID NOT TROUBLE HIMSELF WITH A RECORD OF DETAILS.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Ottawa, May 1. — Mr. Bourassa, in the House to-day, explained why he had failed to appear before the Public Accounts Committee to tell what became of the money which he expended while Secretary of the Commission. The agreement was that the personal expenditure of the Commissioners should be borne by their respective Governments, but as to joint expenses, each Government should pay half. Advances were made to Mr. Bourassa from time to time. He kept track of the amount he received and of the amount expended, but did not trouble himself to preserve a record of details of the expenditure. He had expected that the Commission would reassemble and would then inquire into and settle his accounts. Finally, he sent a statement to the Auditor-General and returned to him at the same time \$1.10, which he still had on hand. (Laughter.) When he heard that the Public Accounts Committee wished to examine into the matter he sent the Chairman a letter explaining all these circumstances and also saying that he was compelled to leave the city and would not attend the next meeting of the Committee. To this letter he received no reply, although he thought that, as between gentlemen, a reply should have been sent. Afterwards he met Mr. Fraser, Chairman of the Committee, who gave him a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances, and he was, therefore, now prepared and willing to appear before the Committee at any time.

THE HULL FIRE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier alluded to the circumstances under which the House adjourned last Thursday, and read a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, heartily concurring in the Government's grant of \$100,000.

Sir Charles Tupper said he had great pleasure in supporting this vote of \$100,000 to meet the emergency of an unparalleled character.

Mr. Fielding explained that the estimates which he presented, besides containing a vote of \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers, included \$20,000 to rebuild the Hull Post Office and \$21,000 to restore the Dominion bridges at Chaudiere.

Mr. Foster said the Government might well consider whether this grant should be accompanied by any conditions, either absolute or advisory. He thought some measures should be taken in conjunction with the municipal authorities to prevent the piling of lumber and the creation of tinder boxes in the city.

Messrs. Gilsen and Cagay strongly endorsed the observations of Mr. Foster.

Mr. Charlton held that the lumber piles never had been responsible for the originating of fire. The trouble lay in the class of houses erected in certain portions of Ottawa and Hull, and he thought it was in this direction the Government might well bring pressure to bear to secure an improvement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier reminded the House that the appropriation of \$100,000 was for relief purposes only, and he did not think Parliament could do anything under these circumstances. What Mr. Foster had suggested rested with the municipal authorities. He quite agreed that extra precautions should be taken in the city in view of the fact that it was the capital.

Mr. Foster said that Grits and Tories alike had suffered by the fire, and he trusted that when men applied for work there would be no questions asked as to their political leanings. (Heat, hear.) He wanted all men who were willing to work to get a fair show.

IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS.

The correspondence respecting Imperial commissions for Canadians shows that the Government sought to secure the absolute selection and sent a protest to Mr. Chamberlain.

On April 15th the Governor-General sent the following despatch to the Colonial Secretary:—“My Ministers have already recommended all the cadets in the Royal Military College who are regarded by the Commandant as eligible. As regards the other gentlemen, if the Imperial Government desires to distribute these commissions on the personal recommendation of the Governor-General, they have no observations to make, but if the advice of the Government of Canada is desired, or they are to be held in any way responsible, my Ministers repeat they are strongly of opinion that the usual rule governing Ministerial responsibility must prevail and nominations should be made by the Governor-General on the advice of his Council. The proposal that the appointment should be made by a Board consisting of gentlemen who hold office in the Department of Militia does not meet with their concurrence.”

On April 17th Mr. Chamberlain sent to the Governor-General a definite statement of the views of the Home authorities in the following words:—“Inform the Government that Her Majesty's Government desires to appoint, on recommendation of the Governor-General, but insist that the Do-

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THE DANISH WEST INDIES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS COMMISSIONED NO PERSON TO ACT FOR IT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE ISLANDS.

Washington, May 1. — The State Department authorizes the declaration that it has never recognized any individual in connection with the proposed acquisition by the United States of the islands of the Danish West Indies; that it has no knowledge that any private person has ever interposed in the negotiations on that subject, and finally that the negotiations have never been influenced directly or indirectly by unofficial persons. This statement is called forth by the publication of the details of what is represented to be an attempt on the part of persons connected with the Standard Oil Company to force the Danish Government to pay them a commission on the sale of the islands to the United States Government. The Government officials say that, of course, they are not competent to affirm or deny the truth of the allegation as to what passed between any such parties and the Danish Government officials, but for themselves they are able to enter the broadest denial of any connection with, or knowledge of, such an intervention. The Secretary of State is said not to know any one of the persons named and represented to be connected with the Standard Oil Company, who initiated the attempt to intervene for the commission.

AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES

NEW ORDERS REGARDING CHINESE IMMIGRANTS—A NUMBER OF SPANISH LAWS ABOLISHED—TRIAL BY JURY INTRODUCED—ACCUSED PARTIES TO BE CONFRONTED WITH THE ACCUSER.

Manila, May 1. — Major General Otis has issued an order which will have the effect of stopping evasions of the Chinese immigration laws. Instead of the certificates of former residence issued by American Consuls at Chinese ports, the Chinamen desiring to enter the country must produce credentials proving former residence, with the proof that they still have property or domestic interests in the Philippines. Hitherto a surprising number of Chinamen have been arriving under Consular certificates. Another order making changes in the Spanish criminal procedure has been issued, giving accused persons the rights of habeas corpus, of being confronted with witnesses against himself, of open trial of exempting the accused from testifying against himself, establishing the American system of bail, and pleading and abolishing the priests' exemption from trial by the civil courts for crimes and misdemeanors. These are the only changes immediately desirable. A complete revision of the code is left for the commission.

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PRESIDENT LOUBET INAUGURATES THE PALACES OF FINE ARTS—MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND MANY OTHER DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PRESENT.

Paris, May 1. — President Loubet inaugurated the palaces of the fine arts this afternoon. He drove to the Exposition along a trolley-lined route from the Elysee. The fine arts palaces are situated in the portion of grounds adjoining the Champs Elysees. The President drove to the terrace, where the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the members of the Cabinet and the Exposition authorities had assembled. After the usual greetings the President made a tour of the rooms, being received at the entrance of each foreign section by the respective Commissioners.

The galleries are hung and furnished with rich materials, the prevailing tone being sage green, which is a very restful color in contrast with the strong red covering of the adjacent sections.

Any person wishing any changes made to their address, business firms whose partnership have been changed since last spring, are requested to inform as soon as possible Messrs. Boudanger & Marcotte, publishers of the Quebec Directory, so as the necessary corrections may be made before the work is in press. These publishers will also thankfully receive all information at their office.

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NINETY BODIES, IT IS REPORTED, HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED—THE WORK STILL GOING ON—EVERY CARE BEING BESTOWED UPON THE INJURED—PARTICULARS ARE MEAGRE.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1. — A terrific explosion occurred to-day in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Company's coal mine at Schofield, on the Rio Grande Western Railway, near Colton, Utah, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 80 bodies have already been recovered. The explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The work of rescue is going on and everything possible being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead.

Superintendent Sharp, of the Coal Company, and Superintendent Welby, of the Railway Company, have gone to the scene on a special train.

Among the dead fourteen bodies have been identified.

A LATER REPORT.

A special from Schofield states positively that there has been 85 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant Valley Coal Mine No. 1. There were 250 men at work in two mines, Nos. 1 and 4. The remainder of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and to have extended by action to No. 1.

THE HULL OTTAWA FIRE

MONEY ROLLING IN RAPIDLY—NEARLY \$400,000 ALREADY RECEIVED—LONDON HAS SENT \$25,000 ON ACCOUNT—LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE \$10,000.

Ottawa, May 1. — Money seems to be fairly rolling in to the Relief Committee, and the total of the fund took a big jump to-day.

The Lord Mayor of London cabled to the Bank of Montreal here \$25,000 on account. The London Stock Exchange also cabled \$10,000 on account with more to come. The Standard Oil Co. has wired Ald. Morris \$10,000. The totals are as follows:

Dominion Government	\$100,000.00
City of Ottawa	100,000.00
Ontario Government	25,000.00
City of Toronto	25,000.00
Bank of Montreal	70,000.00
Bank of Ottawa	42,211.16
Standard Oil Co.	10,000.00
The Citizen	11,450.00
Evening Journal	12,557.42
Total	\$396,251.58

Less \$25,000 from Bank of Ottawa, amount made up of \$10,000 on account from Dominion Government, \$10,000 paid over on account from the Citizen, and \$5,000 from the City of Toronto—\$25,000. Total, \$371,251.58.

A cable has been received by the first Minister from the London directors of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal giving \$500 to the relief fund.

THE LOSS OF LUMBER. Mr. Peter Whalen estimates the quantity of lumber destroyed by the fire at from 125,000,000 feet to 150,000,000 feet. The lumber was somewhat better than the ordinary run, and the loss was certainly greater than that reported by many parties to outside points.

THE LONDON FUND.

London, May 1. — The Lord Mayor's Ottawa relief fund has now reached £12,000. £10,000 has been remitted.

THE MONTREAL BAR

Mr. Madore, M.P., Elected Batonnier and Mr. Lafontaine Syndic.

Montreal, May 1. — At the annual Bar elections which were held to-day the Liberal ticket, headed by Mr. Madore, M.P., carried the day. Mr. Madore was selected batonnier for another year, defeating Mr. J. Bisillon, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Lafontaine, another Liberal, was elected Syndic, and four Liberals and four Conservatives were elected to the Council. Mr. W. J. White, Q.C., was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

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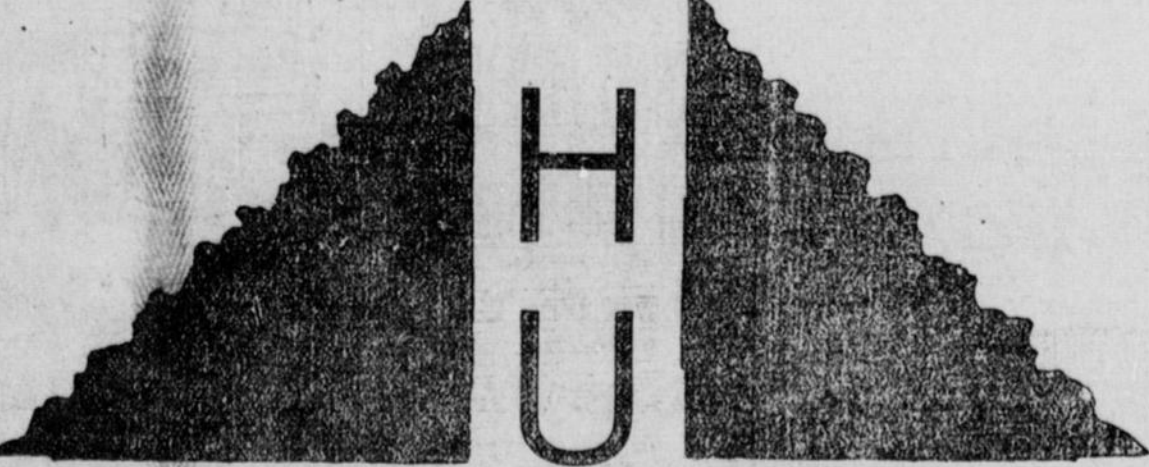
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SETTING PROVINCE AGAINST PROVINCE.

The Toronto Globe is engaged in an effort to incite the people of Ontario against the Province of Quebec by creating the impression that the Conservatives here have a different policy as regards the Mother Country from the proposals advocated by the Conservatives in Ontario. It teems with suggestive references to "the Quebec policy," hints that Ontario is being deceived because it does not read what is being said in the French papers, but fails to point out in what respect the utterances and aspirations of the Quebec Conservatives differ from those of their political allies in Ontario. A more unpatriotic and more deplorable attitude has never been assumed by any public journal in Canada. It is unfair to the Province of Quebec, because it is calculated to prejudice our people in the eyes of all Canadians, and it is unfair to the Dominion, inasmuch as it represents us to the outside world as divided among ourselves. The Globe has never been able to point to one word from an authoritative Conservative source that in any way appealed to a spirit of hostility to Great Britain. It is everlastingly harping on Sir Charles Tupper's speech in Quebec, although it fails to quote it, in order to convince its readers that there is an anti-British sentiment, for the support of which the Conservative leader has made a bid. Yet the utterances of Sir Charles Tupper were precisely in line with the deliverance made by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain. They were in harmony with the policy Sir Charles has advocated for many years past, and nothing save the grossest misrepresentation can construe out of them an appeal to latent hostility to Great Britain. The Globe is pursuing the proper course to work up a fanatical opposition to this Province. In the meantime, while it is misrepresenting Quebec, the Liberal organs here are representing Ontario Conservatives as a band of fanatical Imperialists. It is the same despicable policy of setting Province against Province, race against race and creed against creed for miserable political capital. So long as this is pursued we can never rise above the depths of political chicanery.

A LUMBER STRINGENCY.

The effect of the Ottawa fire on the lumber market, which was very stiff before the conflagration, will, according to all authorities, be most pronounced and far-reaching. The lumber lost amounts to nearly two hundred million feet and the mills destroyed had a capacity of from two hundred million, to two hundred and fifty million a season. Thus there are removed from the market, at a time when the demand is out of all proportion to the supply, about four hundred million feet of lumber Mr. Lewis A. Hall, president of the Export Lumber Company, which was a heavy loser, states that all this lumber, and the output of the coming season, had been sold in advance. There is a prospect, therefore, that instead of exporting lumber we will, for a time at least, have to make importations to meet the local demand, which will be increased considerably in consequence of the Ottawa fire.

BRAVE COL. OTTER.

Despatches from the front record the gallant charge made by the Canadians at Israel's Poort, when our men again distinguished themselves, and their leader, Lt.-Col. Otter, bravely led them to victory, though twice hit by bullets. This is, doubtless, only what was to have been expected after the experience of our troops at Paardeberg but it is none the less a source of pride and gratification to all Canadians. While this country can put such soldiers in the field, and while our officers show such devotion, we need have no fear that we will have men capable of filling the highest positions in the militia force of Canada. Col. Otter is proving himself a capable commander and, if merit is recognized, he will some day be the Canadian commanding officer.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has refused his consent to the political savoffs which have so often been a disgrace to Canadian politics. In Manitoba the election trials will, therefore, go on, and the charges will be sifted to the bottom. This is the only safe way to deal with political corruption. The briber should be punished, no matter what party he serves.

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CITY HALL,
Quebec, 1st May, 1900.

WHEREAS THURSDAY, THE tenth day of May instant (1900), has been fixed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as ARBOR DAY, and that His Honor has appealed to the public in the following terms:—"And by these presents, We do urgently recommend to all the inhabitants of Our said Province to set apart the above mentioned day for the plantation of forest trees, and We beg all municipal, religious, and school corporations to co-operate towards the success of this work, which promises in the near future, important results."

I, the undersigned, Mayor of Quebec, invite the citizens of Quebec to take part in the celebration of the said day by planting trees opposite their residences in the streets where it is feasible, and I beg of the educational institutions and public establishments to join in the holiday to give it the greatest possible display.

S. N. PARENT,
Mayor.

(Certified)
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

Police Department.

CHIEF'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING IN their possession one or more dogs, must take out a license, as required by the Municipal By-Laws, on or before the 1st May, otherwise such persons will be prosecuted. All carters, traders, brokers, milkmen, butchers and others who, according to the Municipal By-Laws, are obliged to have numbers on their vehicles, must do so in the same delay and the same penalty.

By order,
F. PENNEE,
Chief of Police.

BY-LAW NO. 367.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY OF QUEBEC, To wit:
To Amend By-Laws Concerning Carters.

(Drawn up in the French Language).
At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the 27th day of April, one thousand nine hundred, the following By-Law was read for the first time:—

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows, to wit:

1. Section 2, or the second part of By-Law No. 292 passed by this Council on the 20th June, 1899, is hereby repealed, and section twenty-five of By-Law No. 275, passed by this Council on the 27th of January, 1888, with the tariff forming part thereof, is hereby revived and put in force.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 30th of the Act 29 Vict., chapter 57, as amended by section 11 of the Act 31 Vict., chapter 33 and section 8 of the Act 30 Vict., chapter 51, the above By-Law will be read a FOURTH day of MAY next, 1900, second time and passed on FRIDAY, H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

Tenders Required.

POLICE COMMITTEE.
Quebec, 21st April, 1900.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, until FRIDAY, the 4th of May, 1900, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for the supplying of the following articles required for the use of the Police Force:

- 72 Tunics and Pants in Blue Serge.
- 72 Summer Pants in Blue Cloth (lined).
- 72 Winter Pants in Blue Cloth (lined).
- 72 Pairs of Summer Boots (Gaiters) made as follows, to wit: Uppers of French Kip; soles of "Penetang" leather. Double stitching with very heavy thread. First quality linen elastic, lined with calf, the heel of the same quality as the rest of the vamp and with inside back stays. Heels spliced with steel nails.

Parties tendering are required to send in samples.
The Buttons and all other insignia for the Tunics will be furnished to the contractor, who must place and affix them according to instructions from the Chief of Police.

The Police Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. It also reserves the right of exacting security.

The contractor shall pay the cost of drawing up the notarial contract and supplying a certified copy thereof to the Police Committee.

EDWARD FOLEY,
Secretary of Police Committee.

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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from First Page.) minion Government will give assistance and advice. Lord Minto has asked Lord Roberts to nominate 24 officers from among the Canadians in South Africa, thus taking the matter entirely out of the hands of the Dominion Government.

MILITIA REPORT.

The report of the Militia Department has been presented to Parliament. General Hutton's report has evidently been revised. He wants to see improvements in the clothing, the issue of helmets to the force, also khaki fatigue suits. Six batteries of the latest pattern of guns and the necessary equipment have been already ordered for the Field Artillery, and he recommends that three more batteries should be similarly completed. That the existing ten batteries of 12-pounder B. L. guns should have their carriages converted to Q. F. in the artillery workshops, Quebec. The whole of the Field Artillery will then be equipped with the latest type or adapted type of Q. F. field gun. The six 7-inch R. B. L. guns at present at Quebec, Lewis and Kingston should be suitably mounted on the sites selected for them. In addition to the small armament of movable armament (8.5-inch B. L. howitzers) already ordered it will be necessary to provide at least eight more pieces of the latest type, viz. medium Q. F. artillery. He further recommends the purchase, as light movable armament, of six Vickers-Maxim Q. F. guns firing a one pound projectile. He also recommends the creation of a water range for Field Artillery at Beaumont, Quebec.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Messrs. Craig, Macdonald (Huron), Clancy and Cowan were the speakers on the Budget debate to-day. The debate will finish to-morrow. Fifteen members are still to speak. The House adjourned at 1 a.m.

London, May 1.—The Princess of Wales arrived in London to-day from Copenhagen, and met with an enthusiastic demonstration at the railroad and while passing through the streets, on her way to Marlborough House.

The peculiar value of electrical power for the operation of the mountain railroads is now becoming recognized. It is probable that soon the trolley system will be the only one used for mountain climbing, thus effecting the saving the weight of locomotives, water and fuel. The overhead trolley has been adopted for the Jungfrau, and a similar system will be used on the projected rack railway between Chamounix and the Montanvert.

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Marine News.

TO-DAY'S TIDES. High Water—7.54 a.m. 8.34 p.m. Low Water—2.47 a.m. 3.33 p.m. TO-MORROW'S TIDES. High Water—8.39 a.m. 9.23 p.m. Low Water—3.29 a.m. 4.17 p.m.

COLLISION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Str. St. Olaf and Schooner Blanche Alma.

BUMP AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THE STEAMER ESCAPES WITH BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE — NOTHING KNOWN OF THE SCHOONER — SHE DISAPPEARS IN THE DARKNESS — TWO OF THE CREW JUMP ON BOARD THE ST. OLAF — VANCOUVER LEAVES PORT FOR LIVERPOOL—FIRST OUTWARD OCEAN VESSEL OF THE SEASON.

The first collision in the St. Lawrence, this season, occurred between one and two o'clock yesterday morning in the Traverse, and it is not known as yet if any lives were lost, although fears are entertained for the worse. On Monday evening the schooner Blanche Alma left this port with a cargo for Matane, and having on board Captain Jos. St. Pierre, Louis St. Pierre, jr., Jos. Sergerie, Ls. Gastonguay, an apprentice named Elzear Altot and a passenger, Rodolphe Pope. When thesechooner reached the Traverse, Gastonguay was on watch with Altot, at the helm, and a strong westerly gale was blowing at the time and the night was dark. Suddenly the coasting steamer St. Olaf was seen coming up the river, but too late for the man at the schooner's helm to avoid an accident, and in a few seconds both came into collision. Gastonguay and Altot immediately jumped upon the steamer's deck, and the latter, after going astern, turned about, but could not see the schooner, owing to the obscurity of the night. Those on board the St. Olaf are of opinion that the schooner continued on her course, owing to the strong breeze blowing at the time. It is impossible to say at present whether or not the schooner got safely into port, although Gastonguay, one of the crew, says that she must have been badly damaged. The St. Olaf arrived here yesterday morning and does not appear to have suffered much damage. Her port bow is slightly bruised and her railing is broken.

WORTHY OF THE VICTORIA CROSS

GALLANT CONDUCT OF A SERGEANT AND GUNNER OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY — SAVE TWO GUNS UNAIDED.

London, May 1.—A letter from Sergeant Parker, who is believed to be one of those just decorated with the Victoria Cross, describing the San Juan Post disaster, is published to-day. He says: "In galloping from the Spruit a gun was overturned and every horse was shot. I got up with No. 4 gun and we remained three hours under the most terrible fire. In five minutes I had lost two complete detachments, and only gunner Lodge and myself were left to work two guns. He at one and I at the other. We remained at the two guns, loading, laying and firing by ourselves, and brought the guns out of action by ourselves. We have been recommended for the Victoria Cross."

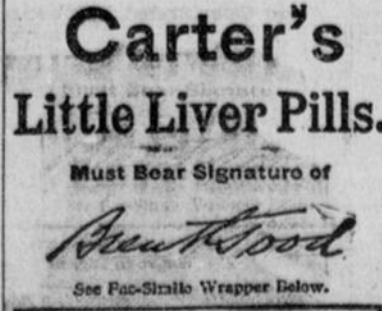
HARD TIMES AT MAKEKING.

THE BOERS PRESSING CLOSE — RATIONS CONSIDERABLY REDUCED — AMBULANCE OXEN EATEN — MULES RESERVED UNTIL THE LAST — CATCHING LOCUSTS FOR FOOD.

London, May 2.—Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing from Makekeng April 19, says: The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11, but with the exception of destroying some horses it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined assault on the south western forts, which was successfully repulsed. The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gristly oat bread and a pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly.

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Sporting News.

BASEBALL. Montreal Defeats Springfield Easily at Springfield. Springfield, Mass., May 1.—Montreal defeated Springfield six to two to-day in the first game of the season on Hamden Park, which has hitherto been flooded. The visitors won on the errors of Springfield's infield and by hitting Foreman freely in the latter innings. Springfield hit Felix hard at first, but Montreal fielders were under the ball when it dropped. Montreal, 6; Springfield, 2. Worcester, May 1.—Rochester, 7; Worcester, 6.

TORONTO BEATEN.

Hartford, Conn., May 1.—Hartford won its first game to-day, finding Bruce and Merritt with ease. Myers played here for the first time and made a good impression. Besides pitching a good game, Dr. Sechrist did great execution with the stick. Attendance 500. Score: Hartford 17; Toronto, 4.

SMALL-POX IN WINNIPEG

Five More Persons Taken to Hospital With the Disease. Winnipeg, May 1.—Five more persons were taken to the small-pox quarantine yesterday, three of whom were suspects. The other two were nurses who had the disease. The scare in the city is rapidly subsiding.

THE ALASKAN BILL

Passes the United States Senate After Two Months' Discussion. Washington, May 1.—After having been under discussion more than two months, the Alaskan Civil Code Bill was passed by the Senate to-day. The amendment relating to the alien location of mining claims has delayed the passage of the measure for several weeks. Mr. Carter, therefore, to-day withdrew the amendment and all other points in dispute and a few minutes later the bill was passed. It provides a Civil Code of Procedure for the District of Alaska.

JURY DISAGREED

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for bigamy, disagreed and was discharged.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well. It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health. The most important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such paupering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided. Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets. My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfect ly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice. I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong." Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized pkgs. at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

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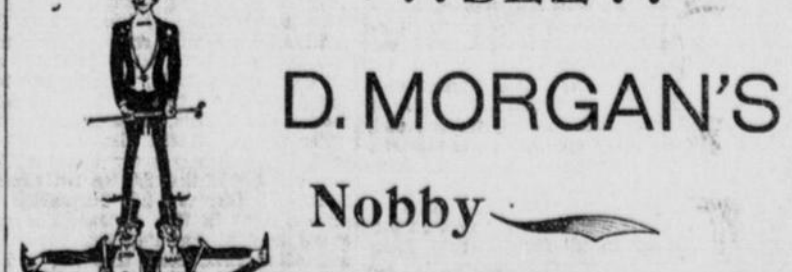
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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. F. Grove's signature is on each box.

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THEY ARE ALL DELIGHTED WITH THE PLACE—ASTONISHED AT THE GRAND SCENERY—MANY OF THEM WILL RETURN AGAIN—THE PARTY ENTERAINED AT LUNCHEON.

Shawinigan Falls, May 1. — Monday was a gala day at Shawinigan Falls. The local trains in the morning brought in numbers of people from the surrounding villages of Ste. Flore, Ste. Thede, St. Yve and Grand'Mere. Among the number from the latter place was the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec, who had been to Grand'Mere over Sunday. At noon the special train, with its distinguished American and Canadian guests, arrived, coming over from the C. P. R. to the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway tracks at Garneau Junction. The special was composed of seven cars and a tender, in which were three elegant buffet and one dining car of the C. P. R. Company and a sleeper each of the New York Central, Delaware & Lackawanna and Pennsylvania Road, the whole being attached to engine No. 11 of the Quebec & Lake St. John, from the Junction in to the Falls. The whole party went across the canal to have a look at the Falls, which at present appear in all their mighty splendor. The sun was shining, and the many colored hues of the spray from the lower fall brought forth many exclamations of pleasant surprise. After the works were examined some of the party took a sail in the beautiful little bay on the steamer Marie Louise, while others viewed the town site until lunch was ready, about two o'clock, when all had acquired an appetite to do fair justice to the excellent dishes, of which the following is the bill of fare:

- Roast Turkeys.
- Mayonnaise of Salmon.
- Roast Spring Lamb.
- Roast Beef. Boned Chicken.
- Ham. Tongue.
- Beefsteak Pie. Roast Chicken.
- Spring Salad.
- Drop Apple Pie.
- California Oranges.
- Mangoes. Apples.
- Wine. Ale. Cigars.

THE GUESTS.
The following were among the guests present: —
From New York.—Joseph J. Smith, Senator Warner Miller, paper manufacturer; W. R. Warren, President Warren Burnham Co.; Henry R. Bradbury, Vice-President Warren Scarf Co.; T. W. Siemens, Treasurer Westinghouse

Electric Co.; James M. Townsend, Jr.
From Boston.—Herbert B. Ames, C. T. Cushman, of J. W. Poor & Co., bankers; Howard C. Forbes, of Messrs. Fernald & Co., bankers; H. H. Melville, banker; J. E. Aldred, banker; Bradley W. Palmer, of Storey, Thordike & Palmer; A. C. Raymond, John Joyce, Manager American Distributing Co.; Richard W. Douglas, Secretary American Distributing Co.
From Philadelphia.—H. W. Hand, Manager I. P. Morris Co.; Edwin S. Cramp, of the Cramp Shipbuilding Co.; J. W. Hoffman, of the Hoffman Engineering Co.
From Toronto.—W. H. Moore, Secretary for Mackenzie & Mann; John McLeod, Toronto Globe.
From Montreal.—Mr. Perry, National Trust Co.; Hon. Arthur Boyer, David R. Brown, architect; Jas. F. Brierley, Montreal Herald; B. Hal Brown, London & Lancashire Assurance Co.; Judge F. X. Choquette, Arthur Danseur, editor La Presse; Fred. W.

New You Can Buy Three Times as Much

Of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for 60 Cents as you could for 25 Cents Before the Family Size was Introduced.

So universal has become the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a family remedy, for croup, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat and all coughs and colds, that it has been found advisable to put it up in large family size bottles, to sell at 60 cents. The regular 25-cent size will still be sold, but in nearly every home in Canada and the United States Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is always kept in the house as a safeguard against consumption, pneumonia and other fatal lung troubles, and to the scores of thousands who use it in large quantities, this new style of package will prove more convenient as well as more economical.

To those who are not yet acquainted with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, it such there are who read this paper, we shall simply say that the best evidence of the merit of this great remedy for throat and lung troubles is to be found in the fact of the steady increase in its sales year by year.
Though the market is flooded with all sorts of cough remedies and cold cures, the demand for Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine is larger this season than ever before. The sales are enormous.
Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is prompt and positive in its action, and absolutely and thoroughly cures croup, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, whooping cough, and all throat and lung troubles. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

For "cold in the head," catarrh, droppings in the throat, foul breath and deafness, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a thorough and radical cure. 25 cents a box, blower free.

Evans, J. W. Marling, insurance; F. H. Fitcher, Montreal Water & Gas Co.; T. Pringle, A. Pringle, engineers; D. W. Ross, George W. Stephens, J. George W. Stephens, Sr., Smeaton White, editor Gazette; James R. Waite, architect; Mr. Mullarkey, Montreal Belt Line; W. S. Weldon, proprietor Windsor Hotel; Richard W. Douglas, Secretary of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., and his private secretary, E. E. Hilton; Thos. McDougall, Quebec Bank; G. McDougall, Quebec Bank; Jas. McFarland, Max Moran, Fred W. Ewan, Eugene Tarte, La Patrie; R. B. Kesson, Manager Bank of Ottawa.

Quebec.—C. Campbell, Chronicle.
Also: Arthur D. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Mathison, of the Alkali Works, of Providence, R.I.; John Joyce, of the Empire Belting Co.; Thos. L. Wilson, President of the Shawinigan Carlide Works; Arthur Paneton, merchant, of Three Rivers.

NOTES.
Ex-President Cleveland and Sir W. C. Van Horne telegraphed their regrets in not being able to be present.
Senator Miller, of New York, was so much pleased with the present appearance of the Falls that he decided to return at an early date.

The general Secretary of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, R. W. Douglas, and his private secretary, Mr. Hilton, did themselves honor in their attention to the guests.
H. W. Hand, of Philadelphia, said the scenery at Shawinigan was the most charming he had ever witnessed.
The Shawinigan Brick Works will commence operations early next week. Mr. Joseph Frigon, the Manager, stated that he had just closed a contract for 1,500,000 bricks, to be delivered to the various concerns now erecting factories at Shawinigan Falls as rapidly as the bricks could be turned out. Mr. Frigon, who has just been appointed special sales agent for the sale of real estate on the Shawinigan Company's town site, reports the sale of lots as being very brisk, with indications of a decided boom in house lots during the coming month.

RESERVATION OF SACRAMENT

Not Allowed in the Church of England.

London, May 1.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have rendered judgment on the subject of the Reservation of the Sacrament. They said they were obliged to decide that the Church of England did not allow reservation in any form, and those believing it ought to be permitted, while justified in endeavoring to get the law altered, were not justified in practising reservation until the law was changed. The term "Reservation of the Sacrament" means the preservation of the Eucharistic elements for use with the sick or with prisoners.

2 Cures in One 10c. Package.
J. Fred Edwards, the well-known Clerk of the Lament, says: "I recently had Headache. Tried Kumpfrot Headache Powders—cured me in short order. One of our guests, a commercial traveller, was complaining so gave him balance of package—another cure. It seems they never fail."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC OF QUEBEC. Competition of 1900.

The competition of 1900 will be held at Quebec on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of June next, at the Laval University, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Programme:
ORGAN—Third Class—Andante Religioso of the 4th Sonata, op. 65 (Peter's Edition) Mendelssohn, Second Class—Second Prelude, op. 37, (Peter's Edition) Mendelssohn. First Class—First Sonata—First Movement, op. 65, (Peter's Edition) Mendelssohn. Examinat on on registration and plain-chant.
PIANO—Third Class—Etude de Heller—op. 47, Nos. 2 and 4. Second Class—Schirmer's Sonata, op. 47—First Movement—(Schirmer's Edition). First Class—Clement's Sonata—op. 24—First Movement—(Schirmer's Edition).
VIOLIN—Third Class—La Cinquantaine—Air dans le Style Amérien—(Schirmer's Edition)—Gabriel Marie—second Class—Hymne a Ste. Cecile—in F. Major—(Schirmer's Edition)—Gounod. First Class—Romance in F, op. 69—(Schirmer's Edition)—Vol. 234—Bethoven. Singing—Soprano—Air au Cavatine—"Me Voila Seule dans la Nuit"—(Les Pêcheurs de Perles)—Bisak. Contralto—Eia Mater—Neumen, Tenor—Gastilone—"Al! Viena dans la Forest Profonde"—(Lakme)—Dolbos Bass—Recite—"A ma voix, naissance, animaux," and Air—"Deus in Deu, brilliant prodige."—(La Creation)—Haydn.

Special Competition.

A competition for the title of laureate, to be held in favor of learners of first-class diplomas.

Programme:
ORGAN—Prlude in E flat major—(Augener's Edition)—Vol. 9832—Bach.
PIANO—Grande Sonata Russ—First Movement—Borovai.
VIOLIN—2nd, Concerto in A. minor—(Peter's Edition, No. 1100a)—Viotti.
Besides the above pieces, the candidates will have to perform, at their choice, one of the pieces mentioned (according to the classes) in the anniversary programme of examination, in which they will find all the conditions required for the competition. The annuay can be procured from the music dealers and from the Secretary, No. 903 St Denis street, Montreal. GUS. GAGNON, JOS. A. DEFOY, President. Secretary.

Montreal, April 1900.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Dividend No. 67.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent. per annum, on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after FRIDAY, the First day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty First of May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, the fourteenth of June next, at the Banking House in this city.
The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.
By order of the Board,
E. E. WEBB, General Manager.
Quebec, April 25th, 1900.

NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS.

Oct. DeVarenes, Bicycle Dealer, No. 29 St. Joseph St., St. Roch. TELEPHONE 2312.

Inform his friends and the public in general that he has opened his store in 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.

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Time, Labor and Money Saved BY USING A GAS COOKING STOVE.

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The Quebec Gas Company have an assortment of Gas Cooking Stoves for sale at their office.
Service Pipes and Meters furnished free of charge.
Gas supplied for cooking by Special Meter at \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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Under a New and Perfectly Harmless System—All dust and other matter thoroughly removed. Persons intending to move this spring, will do well to send us their carpets and be convinced, and delighted at the same time. We handle Fur Rugs and Mats under the same process.

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WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS. The display is attracting great attention. Intending customers should pay the store (St. John street) a visit without delay, where they will be shown some of the finest Bicycles.

AUCTION SALE.

By A. J. MAXHAM & CO., GRAND SALE OF THE WHOLE Contents of the St. Louis Hotel

The very valuable and handsome parlours, dining room, about seventy bed rooms, office and kitchen furniture. The furniture is all of the very finest quality. The parlor mahogany and black walnut, with finest silk coverings. Bed rooms black walnut with marble tops. A thousand yards of velvet pile and Brussels carpet. Magnificent mirrors, black walnut tables, chairs, sideboards, and wardrobes, sofas, folding beds, immense quantity of blanketing, bed and table linen, leather seated chairs, large lots of splendid lace curtains, also immense quantities of excellent china, glassware extra quality, and plated ware. A handsome upright piano, safe, roll desk, chimes clock, with statues, cost \$300. Kitchen range, barber's mirrors, chairs and furniture. Counters, glass cases, gasoliers, chimney mantles and numerous other attractive goods.

This will be the largest and most important sale ever advertised in Quebec. Sale 7th of May, to be continued if not concluded. On view the 4th and 5th from 1 to 5 p.m. Sale at 10 o'clock.

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May 10 New England May 23 Liverpool and Quebec Service.

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The above steamers are fitted up with the latest approved system of Refrigerators and are specially adapted for the carriage of perishable freight.

These Steamers have superior passenger accommodation and special saloons. Electric lights and spacious promenade decks.

Rates of Passage. 1st Cabin - To Liverpool, \$50 to \$100. Return, \$108 to \$190. 2nd Cabin - To Liverpool and London, \$37.50. Return, \$71.25.

These Steamers have exceptionally good arrangements with the Red Star and are specially adapted for the carriage of Fine Goods, Furs, and all cargo requiring prompt and careful handling. Through Bills of Lading issued to all points.

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IT WENT UP SOME NINE POINTS BUT DROPPED THREE OF THEM - OTHER MINES WERE NEGLECTED - BUSINESS ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE WAS APATHETIC AND NARROW - PRICES AS A RULE WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER - THE LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 1, 1900. - The stock market had to get along to-day without any idea of the feeling in trading on account of closed markets for the May day holiday. It may be said that it got through the morning very well, and after quite a rest on Virtue, took another fling out of that favourite speculative stock. It has been the most productive thing the market has had to do with for many moons, and it seems to be by no means pumped dry as yet. Trading was commenced at \$1.11, and in a very short time the price had jumped to \$1.20 just one point below the previous high water mark. After that the price sagged back to \$1.17. The other mines were entirely neglected. So far as the rest of the list was concerned, the changes were trifling, some stocks gaining a fraction, while others went down some Royal Electric dropped to 198, but closed the morning a half better. Street Railway keeps on dropping a little, every day. Commercial Cable is down to 161 1/2, and Gas to 183. Toronto Rails were slightly better at 97 1/2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on THURSDAY, 2nd May, 1899, at 10 a.m., will be sold at public auction, at the insolvent's store, No. 113 Mountain Hill, Quebec, the assets of said estate, as follows:

- Item 1 - Stock of Boots and Shoes (including an inventory to...) \$15,300.00
Item 2 - Office Furniture, amounting to... 735.90
Item 3 - Book Debts... 3,200.00
Item 4 - Five Shares Quebec Bridge Co.'s... 111.109
Item 5 - Rent of store to first May, 1900. Each item will be sold separately and en bloc at so much on the dollar upon the figures mentioned in the inventory.

The inventory and book debts may be seen at my office, and the stock at the store, on the 2nd May, 1900.

Conditions of payment - Cash. Sale at ten o'clock on the date and at the place mentioned.

GEO. DARVEAU, Curator. Office 244 St. Joseph street. LS DESCHENES, Auctioneer.

THE NORTH SHORE MAIL STEAMER "St. Olaf" Captain Lemaitre, leaves the Princess Louise Dock, on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for Godbout, calling along the Coast to Esquimaux Point and Natashquan. Last trip of the season 10th November. "St. Olaf" will sail this Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A. FRASER & CO., Agents. Quebec, 2nd May 1900.



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BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINES.

SAILING FROM PIER 47 NORTH RIVER NEW YORK

S.S. TRINIDAD, Thursday 3rd May at 10 a.m. S.S. PRETORIA, Thursday, 10th May, at 10 a.m. For St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, and Nevis. S.S. BORAIMA, Thursday, 3rd May, at 5 p.m.

The Twin Screw Iron S.S. CAMPANA, 1,700 tons, is intended to sail from Quebec, Friday, 11th May, at noon.

For Father Point, Gaspé, 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.

Has excellent accommodation for passengers. Shippers are requested to mark the port of destination in full on all packages, to avoid mistake in landing. No cargo will be received after 11 A.M. on sailing day.

For all particulars, apply to ARTHUR AHERN Secretary. A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, 30, Broadway, New York. R. M. STOCKING, Ticket Agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Upper Town.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, May 1. - Flour receipts, 13,093 barrels; exports, 8305 barrels. Sales, 7859 packages. The market was slow but steady in tone and without change. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye dull. Barley slow barley malt dull. Wheat, receipts, 77,700 bushels; exports, 81,929 bushels; sales, 1,100,000 bushels futures, and 120,000 bushels export. Spot market strong. Options bull, but closed firm. Corn, receipts, 438,750 bushels; exports, 148,892 bushels; receipts, 75,000 bushels futures and 490,000 bushels export. Spot market firm. Options quiet but firm. Oats, receipts, 37,800 bushels; exports, 50,419 bushels; sales, 40,000 bushels export. Spot market steady. Options inactive and unchanged. Butter firm. Cheese weak. Eggs firm. Coffee, spot dull. Coffee futures closed steady, 5 to 10 points lower. Sugar, raw, firm. Refined steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, May 1. - Business was so apathetic and narrow to-day in the stock market that little can be derived from a thorough light on the business or financial situation. Prices as a rule are slightly higher, but about the only explanation to be offered is that room traders in stocks proved unable to get them down in spite of one or two incidents unfavorable to them, and turned perforce to the long side in order to get the requisite movement in prices to offer any field for speculation at all. Sugar, which still absorbed a large proportion of attention, became comparatively quiescent and limited its range to a little over 3 points. The stock moved both above and below last night. The failure of the Pennsylvania dividend rate proved ineffective to weaken the market for its apathy. The most positive assertions have been made in the board room for many days that the Pennsylvania dividend rate was to be advanced. There were heavy operations on the bull side based on these assertions. The slight weakness manifested by the stock on the announcement of the regular dividend would be called fortitude in the market were it not so unmistakably independent. The presumable disappointment over the Pennsylvania dividend, following the failure of yesterday's rumor regarding the Missouri Pacific dividend to be realized, has only the slightest effect on the stocks. When the small bears had rather timidly offered down Pennsylvania to a fraction below last night's without bringing out any appreciable sales, the whole market took on a firmer tone.

The closing prices at the Stock Exchange were as follows: -

Table with columns for Stock Name, April 20, and May 1. Includes American Cotton Oil, American Tobacco, American Sugar, etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, May 1. - The stock market here was closed to-day. Call money was in good demand at 3 1/2. Bills were unchanged. The bank bought £21,000 of German gold, and £11,000 was

VIRTUE AGAIN TO LET, The store lately occupied by Messrs. Langevin, Parent & Robin, situated at No. 752 St. Valier street, Quebec. Possession on 1st April, 1900.

Apply to LEFAIVRE & TASCHEREAU, 48 St. Peter street, Quebec

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SUNDAY SERVICE. Leave 12.15 P.M., 10.30 P.M. Arrive 7.00 A.M., 9.50 P.M. E. H. CREAM, City Passenger Agent, Opposite Post Office. Steamship Agency New York and St. Lawrence Line.

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And all New England Points. Train leaving Quebec Saturday does not run beyond Springfield Sunday morning. United States Customs office at Quebec and Levis to examine and pass baggage, thereby saving trouble on the way.

For further information apply to the Company's Agents or to R. M. STOCKING, City and District Agent, 32 St. Louis St. Quebec. FRANK (KUNDT), J. H. WALSH, Gen'l Manager. Gen. Passenger Act.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 2nd, 1900. Trains will run to and from St. Andrew Street Terminus, Quebec, as follows: Leave Quebec. 7.30 A.M. For Roberval and Chicoutimi Tuesday and Thursday. (With Parlor Car for Roberval on Tuesday.) 7.30 A.M. For Grand'Mère daily except Sunday. (Runs to Shawanagen Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.) 5.20 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 Chicoutimi and Roberval, Wednesday and Friday. 9.50 P.M. From Grand'Mère, daily except Sunday. (From Shawanagen Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.) The Sunday train leaving Quebec at 1.45 P.M. for St. Raymond, will run on and after May 20th.

60 MINUTES AT THE CELEBRATED SHAWANAGAN FALLS THE NIAGARA OF THE EAST. Trains between Garsden Junction and St. Boniface, Friday only. Nearly two hours at Grand'Mère. Tickets for sale by R. M. Stocking, opposite St. Louis Hotel, Quebec, earlier and sleeping car accommodation can be reserved. J. G. SCOTT, Secy and Manager. ALFRED HARDY Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agent. April 28th, 1900.

QUEBEC AND LEVIS FERRY THE UNDER NOTED TRIPS WILL be found convenient to passengers travelling by the major national railways (Sunday and Holidays excepted) - Ice and Weather permitting will be held as follows: QUEBEC. LEVIS. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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