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COLONEL TALBOT'S GIBE AT DR. SPROULE RECENTLY

Strongly Denounced by Independent Liberal Journal—What Such Vicious Tactics are Likely to Lead to in Canada.

SIR W. LAURIER AND THE ORANGEMEN.

In the House of Commons the other day Colonel Talbot denounced Dr. Sproule as an Orangeman, and Mr. Bergeron as his associate. This seems to be with certain supporters of the Government from Quebec a favorite method of attack upon the Opposition. It is no doubt inspired by resentment at Ontario, which gives such strong support to the Conservative party in Parliament, and by a desire to excite feeling in the French Province in favor of the Laurier Administration.

It is said that in the bye-election in Stanstead one of the arguments of the Government speakers was that Mr. Borden had said at Vancouver that the pioneer race should determine the character of Canadian civilization, and that this constituted an insult to the French people of Quebec. What Mr. Borden did say was that our ideals should be consistent with those of the pioneer races, the French, English, German and other elements of our population, who maintain "white" standards of living, and understand the genius of Canadian and British institutions. His protest was made against an influx of Asiatics which would lower the wages of workmen and general conditions of living to Chinese and Japanese standards. His statement had no application whatever to immigration from Europe, from the United States or from Great Britain. It certainly did not suggest a contrast between the ideals of French and English-speaking people.

Mr. Borden's word were so plain and his meaning so clear that it is difficult to believe that there could be any honest misunderstanding of his utterances. But in Stanstead, as has been said, the Opposition leader was represented to have insulted French-Canadians, and to have desired to limit their influence in fashioning the social and political institutions of the country. This is to charge Mr. Borden with inconceivable stupidity as well as with gross injustice to the French element. It is a vicious and cruel sort of warfare of which the smaller Liberal politicians should be ashamed, and which a sound public opinion would not tolerate.

Of a piece is the attack upon Dr. Sproule and Mr. Bergeron. It is said that the French press of Quebec is largely under official Liberal control, and that a French Conservative who speaks in Parliament is so misrepresented and traduced that he hardly dared declare himself on any public question. It was even hinted that Mr. Brodeur's estimates were obstructed because he was a French-Canadian Minister, and the menace seems to have been so influential that certain of Mr. Borden's nominal supporters dare not stand up and vote with the Opposition. The truth is that Mr. Brodeur was an extravagant speaker, as he is an extravagant Minister, and the notion that he is attacked because he is French is as childish as it is intolerable. If the suggestion were made that Sir Richard Cartwright, or Mr. Fielding, or Mr. Paterson, or Mr. Aylesworth should not be attacked because they are English-speaking Ministers, the whole country, Quebec as well as Ontario, would regard the idea either as a feeble attempt at humor or as a form of idiocy.

It is natural that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be regarded with affection and pride by Quebec Liberals. But Quebec Conservatives, who criticize his methods and oppose his policies, are not therefore traitors to their race and disloyal to the country. It would be absurd and vicious for supporters of Mr. Borden to seek votes for his candidates in Ontario, in the West, or in the Eastern Provinces because he is of English origin. It is just as absurd and vicious for supporters of the Prime Minister to look for votes in Quebec on account of his religion and nationality.

Why should an attempt be made to discredit Mr. Bergeron because Dr. Sproule is an Orangeman? There can be only one object, and it is thoroughly objectionable and offensive. The fault comes with peculiarly bad grace from supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In 1896 thousands of Orangemen forsook their party allegiance and voted for his candidates. Thousands of Orangemen cheered him in the streets of Toronto. It is true that they were betrayed by the leader to whom they then gave their support, but that is no reason that they should be maligned. Quebec should not forget that Sir John Macdonald was an Orangeman. It should remember the splendid chapter in nation-building in which

Sir George Cartier was his co-worker. It should remember that through that partnership Quebec was greatly influential in fashioning the structure of Confederation. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is an Orangeman, and he is perhaps as sound a patriot and as worthy a public figure as Colonel Talbot. The platform of the old Rouge party of Quebec was not so different from that of the Orange order, and to that school Sir Wilfrid Laurier once was proud to belong.

The taunt of Colonel Talbot, such appeals as were made in Stanstead, and such insinuations as were made in order to explain the obstruction of Mr. Brodeur's estimates, are mischievous and vicious. They are calculated to make Parliamentary discussion ineffective and the government of the country impossible. Sir Wilfrid Laurier should neither be supported nor opposed because he belongs to Quebec. The Conservatives of his Province should not be debared from any of the rights of free speech because he is a French-Canadian. Canadians everywhere should judge him by his pledges and his performances, and wholly without regard to the race from which he comes. Any attempt to organize a solid vote in Quebec, Ontario, or any other Province for any political leader on racial grounds can only lead to irritation, confusion and disintegration. —Toronto News.

A MAN MURDERED

For Sake of \$35—His Slayers Get Married and Take a Trip with Money.

Wheeling, W. Pa., March 17.—Chas. Cook, 17 years old, his wife Lila, 20 years, and Jos. White, 21 years, were arrested to-day in connection with the death of Chas. Bennett, 20 years old, of New Kensington, Pa., whose body was found in the Ohio River at Wezge, five miles south of here September 24th. The three persons arrested are all of this city and it is alleged have confessed to the murder which they say occurred on the night of September 21st, 1907. According to the alleged confession, Mrs. Cook, who was Miss Lila Zane, a member of a prominent family, enticed Bennett, who was a book agent, to a park where he was to be robbed. When the couple reached the lonely spot on the Ohio River shore, Cook and White, who had been informed of the proposed robbery, by the girl, set upon Bennett, and it is said killed him. Then it is alleged Cook and Miss Zane were married and took a trip on \$35 taken from Bennett. When Bennett's body was recovered from the river a verdict of suicide was rendered, but the police suspected foul play. All are being held without bail.

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EMPRESS STEAMERS WILL GO TO THREE RIVERS

Should the C.P.R. Company Not be Able to Work Them as Cheaply in Quebec as Elsewhere.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES MATTER.

The possible withdrawal of the C. P. R. Steamship Company's Empresses from the port of Quebec during the approaching season of navigation found the chief topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held yesterday afternoon. The gravity of the situation was recognized by all, and the necessity of prompt action acknowledged, but just what direction the latter should take appeared to be somewhat a difficult matter to decide. Finally the sense of the meeting was crystallized into a couple of motions, one suggesting that the Council of the Board continue their efforts to bring about a satisfactory understanding between the C.P.R. and the longshoremen and ship laborers, and the other suggesting the formation of a joint stock company among these interested in the shipping business to enter into contracts with the C.P.R. or any other steamship lines coming to this port to supply them with the necessary labor to load and unload their vessels.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Board, the meeting being presided over by Major T. S. Hethrington, the President. The report of the Council, which was the first business to come up, recited among other matters, the fact that immediately after the last monthly meeting, according to special instruction, the secretary wrote to the Vice-President of the C. P. R., Mr. McNicoll, to know if there was any truth in the report of a certain interview which he had given to a member of the Montreal press, saying that the C. P. R. had decided to establish their summer terminus at Three Rivers, for the Empresses, if the ship laborers of Quebec persisted in asking more wages for loading and unloading their steamers than the ship laborers of Montreal. Mr. McNicoll replied to this communication, and a special meeting of the Council was immediately called to consider the same, when as the latter was not found explicit enough it was decided to send the President of the Board to Montreal to have an interview with Mr. McNicoll on the subject. The President went to Montreal last week and met Mr. McNicoll, Vice-President, of the C. P. R., who informed him clearly that unless the C. P. R. were able to work the Empresses at Quebec as cheaply as they can be handled at Three Rivers or Montreal, they would be withdrawn from Quebec, and that all their arrangements were made to take that course if compelled to do so. But if satisfactory conditions could be obtained at Quebec they would remain here.

Mr. d'Hellencourt asked if the Board was prepared to take any steps looking to some arrangements between the ship laborers and the company.

Major Hethrington said that the Council had been instructed to get a definite statement as to what the C. P. R. really wished and had therefore not gone into any details as to settlement. The gist of the matter was that the C. P. R. did not want to take their boats away from Quebec, but would do so if they could not get the work done as cheaply as in Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Wiggins remarked that some people thought that it was a "bluff" on the part of the C. P. R. Major Hethrington, in reply, stated that he did not think that it was. The C. P. R. had all arrangements made to leave Quebec if they could not work their steamers here as cheaply as elsewhere. The matter had been put to him as a purely business proposition.

After remarks by Dr. Morin and Mr. d'Hellencourt, the latter of whom urged that in view of the possible loss to Quebec of the traffic of the Empresses, the Board should take some steps to guarantee the C. P. R. prompt and efficient support. He spoke of the fact of the Empresses being replaced by larger steamers. In this connection, Major Hethrington stated that one fact might be stated which was not generally known and that was that the Empresses had been specially built so that they could go to Montreal. If larger steamers were to be built they might be constructed in the same way. Quebec could not really be put on the same basis as Montreal as regarded labor. In Montreal there was a superabundance of work, while in Quebec it was only intermittent. It could scarcely be expected that a man who only worked, perhaps, a couple of days a week should receive the same rate as one who was employed constantly. The whole matter must be looked at fairly and squarely. The withdrawal of the Empresses would be a bad blow at the prestige of Quebec, which the largest ships coming to Canada now made their terminus. An amicable arrangement, he thought, could be arrived at.

In reply to Mr. G. B. Ramsay, Major Hethrington said he could not give a definite answer as to whether the C. P. R. suggested any plan in the matter. He had only gone to Montreal to find out officially what the C. P. R. intended to do and had not gone into details as to any arrangement. This might come later if trouble arose by the Board interviewing and acting as arbitrators.

Mr. J. T. Guay asked if the C. P.

R. would take similar action in Quebec in regard to the labor situation as it had done in Montreal last year.

Major Hethrington stated that the C. P. R. would not make any resistance whatever, because it felt it had no reason to fight, having the option of moving away from the port. He did not think that the C. P. R. had had any communication with the ship laborers in regard to the matter. He understood that final action had not yet been taken by the Shipping Federation in regard to the new scale of wages proposed for all St. Lawrence ports this season. He had also been informed that the Quebec longshoremen had decided not to press their demands for an increase from 25 cents to 30 cents an hour this season.

Mr. d'Hellencourt spoke of the amount of freight destined for Quebec which was taken to Montreal and then shipped back here, by which the longshoremen themselves suffered.

Senator Choquette, who stated that he had delayed his departure for Ottawa in order to be present at the discussion of this important matter, offered the suggestion that the Board of Trade or those chiefly interested in the shipping business form a company and contract to load and unload those steamers or any other vessels coming to the port at a fixed rate. There was no reason why such a company should not undertake this department of the work as well, for instance, as the Quebec Cartage and Transfer Co., which had been organized to transfer the baggage and freight. The company could be incorporated with a capital of \$25,000 or \$30,000, and was convinced that the difficulty could be solved in this way. He thought the men could easily be got to do the work.

Dr. Morin, who stated that the suggestion of Senator Choquette was well worthy of consideration, still thought these were difficulties in the way. The chief of these was the impossibility to get people to take the initiative. The matter had been spoken of to those interested, but the opinion seemed to be that it was impracticable. While he was prepared to second Senator Choquette in the matter there were also difficulties in other directions.

Mr. F. M. Duggan said that in view of the statements made that the ship laborers had increased wages last July in some respects it might be possible to ask them to put the rates back where they were before, and request longshoremen not to increase their rates. This would be something practical, as these new rates had only gone into effect since the C.P.R. came here.

Major Hethrington said he did not think that the C.P.R. would object to the old rate of the longshoremen, but might to the for or one of the ship laborers. He thought that the C.P.R. recognized that they would have to be prepared to pay a little more on account of the intermittent nature of the conditions of work here. The C.P.R. were ready to come to an amicable arrangement in regard to wages.

After some further remarks from Messrs. Paradis, Col. Ray, J. Cote and O. Chailfour, Mr. Duggan moved, seconded by Mr. G. Ramsay, a resolution to the effect that the Council should interview the Ship Laborers' Society and request them to place their rates where they were before the C.P.R. came here.

Col. Ray did not think it a dignified action on the part of the Board to go back to the laborers' organization, which would take no notice of their request, and ask for a reduction which the C.P.R. would not be satisfied with. Dr. Morin also thought the resolution would place the Board in a false position, and the motion was then withdrawn by Mr. Duggan.

The following resolution was then introduced by Mr. W. G. Wiggins, seconded by Mr. J. Cote: "That the Council be requested to continue their best efforts to bring about an entente between the C. P. R. and the ship laborers and longshoremen that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned, and prevent the removal of the Empresses from Quebec." This motion was adopted.

Mr. d'Hellencourt then introduced the following resolution, seconded by Mr. E. Caron: "The Board of Trade considering that it is important in the highest degree to the interests of the city and port of Quebec to retain the commerce and traffic of the Empresses, and whereas at the present moment the pretensions of the ship laborers threaten to cause the C.P.R. Co. to withdraw their steamers, declares that, in case it is impossible to reach a settlement between the laborers and the company, it would recommend that the only practical solution is the formation of a limited company as suggested by Senator Choquette, which would take charge of the loading and unloading of vessels in the port of Quebec." This motion was unanimously adopted.

WINTER NAVIGATION.

Mr. J. F. Guay, who represented the Board of Trade on the recent trip to Seven Islands, then made his report, which is published in full elsewhere. Upon motion of Mr. W. H. Wiggins,

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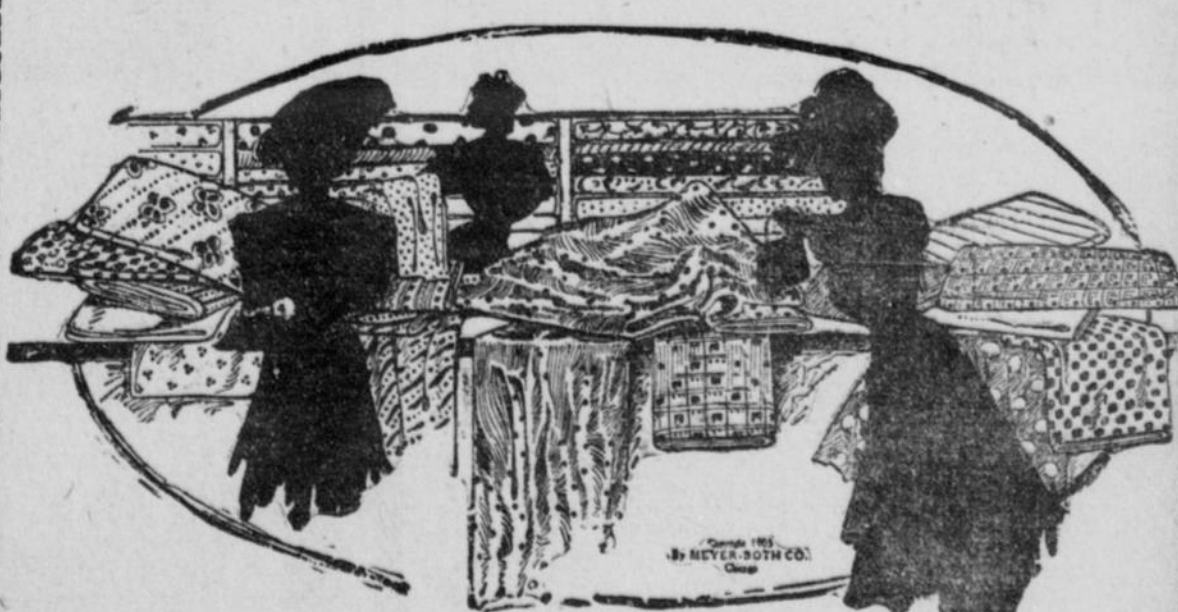
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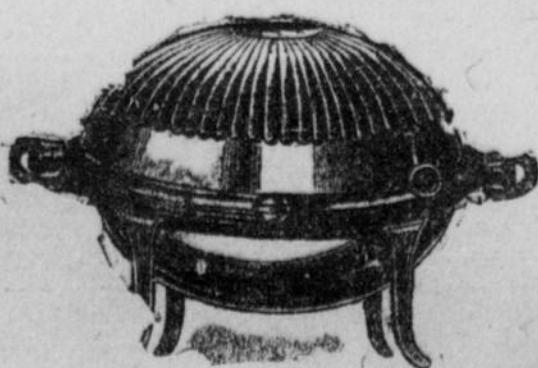
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THE CRISIS OF THE PORT.

The announcement made in our issue of yesterday morning that there were good and substantial reasons that the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company contemplated the removal of the headquarters of the Empresses from Quebec to Three Rivers should occasion no surprise. It has long been circulated as a matter of current street gossip; it has been announced on what was claimed to be good authority in the Montreal newspapers; we ourselves have spoken of it more than once or twice; and it was known at the time that Captain Walsh had been making enquiries in Three Rivers last year with a view of ascertaining what prospects the place would hold out; and it was even said that some progress had been made in tentative negotiations. It was also perfectly well known that this casting about for a new habitat did not arise from any dissatisfaction with the harbor of Quebec, or any distrust of the possibility of building up a flourishing business therefrom, but from the very unsatisfactory relations existing between the company and the ship laborers, which may be expressed as commencing with a battle over increased wages, followed by an armed neutrality, and then by a prospect of the renewal of the war. It was not, indeed, so much in irritation at previous trouble, as in anticipation of more to come, that the company decided on a preparation for "pulling up stakes," or perhaps we ought to say weighing the anchor. To those who looked a little below the surface it was apparent that in the enquiries made last year by the company at Three Rivers there was conveyed a very significant hint of what might be expected to occur if there was any more trouble this year; and it is characteristic of Quebecers that they closed their ears, and neglected to take precautionary measures.

When the announcement was made that the C.P.R. Empresses, by far the most luxurious, well-equipped, speediest vessels of that day on the St. Lawrence route, would make their terminus at Quebec, the news was hailed, and with reason, as the starting point on a new page of the history of Quebec. It was described as the dawn of a newer and better day for the port after the long night caused by the shifting elsewhere of the timber trade, and the death of the shipbuilding industry. Not only would the Empresses bring a large tourist and passenger traffic, but their success would encourage other shipping companies to make their terminals here also, and would draw to Quebec the freight of a flourishing section of the province. There was a very bright future sketched out, and it was not only possible, but even probable of fulfillment, but it all depended on whether or not the company would be allowed to do a flourishing business here, as that was what it came for; not for the honor and glory of Quebec and the putting of money into the pockets of any of her citizens, except incidentally. The question now is whether this new page in history, barely commenced is to be filled up, or whether it is to be torn out, and the word Finis written in its place with a postscript describing how Quebec died in the blaze of the fireworks of the Tercentennial.

For there is no mistake about it. If the Empresses go to Three Rivers, no other steamship company will succeed them here, we shall need no extra docks, wharves, elevators, we shall become an ordinary way-port, and a way-port, not of Montreal but of Three Rivers which will profit in proportion as we lose, and become a formidable rival to the sister city's claims to be considered the national port on the St. Lawrence. And the question must be settled now.

Moreover it must be settled by the ship laborers. Boards of Trade, civic committees, Harbor Commissioners may fuss and interview the steamship companies and the ship laborers in turn. The usual shilly-shallying negotiations may take place, and the usual hard work in getting any one concerned to take the responsibility of

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speech or action. We have had this sort of thing so many times before that we are thoroughly sick of it. There is no need for delegations dancing backwards and forwards between the two parties in efforts to effect an accommodation; there is certainly no room for delay. The companies say that they cannot do a profitable business at Quebec with the present labor rates, and certainly not at an increase, and they further say that they will not do an unremunerative, not to say a losing one. It is for the port laborers, ship and longshore, to say plainly what they will do that the public may know what to expect. "If they are going," as the Star put it, "to kill the goose that lays the golden egg," to insist on work on their own terms or no work at all, let them have the manliness to assume the open responsibility; if on the other hand, as we hope and trust, they are far-seeing patriotic citizens, and are disposed to be reasonable let them say so; call a special meeting and settle the matter at once. Every day's delay brings Three Rivers nearer, and the arrangements being made by the C. P. R. there in view of an emergency, may soon become so far advanced that it will be as well to take the Empresses there whether the emergency arises or not. Let the port laborers speak.

EDUCATE—EDUCATE.

Yesterday we commented on an article in the Montreal Times on what it called the Conservative wave, namely the gradual recovering of the different provincial governments from the control of the local Liberal party. Of course provincial politics are essentially, both in theory and in practice, independent of Dominion politics, that is to say, that the vital questions in the one, are not, and cannot be as a rule, the vital questions in the other, and a provincial Conservative victory does not necessarily imply a popular revulsion of feeling towards the Conservative Dominion party. This is what Mr. Hazen meant when he said that the victory in New Brunswick was not a "Conservative" victory, therefore it sounded the knell of Hon. Mr. Pugsley's influence. At the same time, the Provincial Governments under the Laurier regime, have been so completely made the tools and supporters of the Government at Ottawa, that the loss of any one of them is a serious crippling of the Laurier resources; but, it would not, on that account be safe to consider it as significant of a Conservative wave in Dominion politics, as are the results in Dominion bye-elections. The Dominion battle must be waged in the Dominion arena, and for this purpose an aggressive policy is necessary, and the education of the people on Dominion issues must be vigorously and persistently taken up, not only by the press, but also by the clubs, which are not giving much sign of life in this city whatever they may be doing elsewhere. This is the view expressed by Mr. Borden at the annual banquet of the Junior Conservative Club in Montreal on Saturday last, when he said among other things:—

"The great mass of the Canadian people was honest, and just as soon as the electors obtained a true knowledge of the state of affairs at Ottawa, there would be a complete overturn of the party now in power at Ottawa. It remained for the platform speakers and the clubs to spread this knowledge. Mr. Borden congratulated the club on the good work it had done."

"If," he continued, "the young men of Canada are awakened, and I know that they are awakening to their duty, the victory of the Conservative party at the coming general election is assured."

Organize, organize, organize! and agitate, agitate, agitate! An organized body is shorn of more than half its power if its forces are not moved by an intelligent enthusiasm, and a confidence in the righteousness of their cause, and, on the other hand, however, enthusiastic a force may be, without organization it lacks coherence and is merely an undisciplined mob. The two are equally necessary, and both should be attended to at once. The prospects before the Conservative party are bright, brighter than they have been for a long time, but to realize them requires the utmost wakefulness and energy. The Conservative party cannot afford to have any Sleeping Beauty in its ranks, awaiting the coming of the Fairy-footed Prince. All must be up and doing in their several spheres.

THE MIDDLEMAN.

At Ottawa last session the Public Accounts Committee discovered a Mr. Merwin whose relations with the Department of Marine and Fisheries were fairly profitable. The Department bought supplies from him. He paid the manufacturers the regular market price and sold to the Government at prices from 50 to 100 per cent. higher.

It was not learned why the Department did not buy direct from the manufacturers. Surely it was not because the Minister was concerned over the departure from the tender system of purchase. The goods were bought privately from Mr. Merwin, so, logically, it would have been possible to buy them privately from the manufacturers. Mr. Merwin's business was seemingly not attended with any element of risk. He made the profits high enough to avoid any such possibility. As a middleman he was a distinct success.

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A memorial has been erected in the Guildhall by the city of London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) to 125 of their comrades who were killed or lost their lives during the late South African war. The memorial is cast in bronze, and is let into the south wall of the banquet hall of the Guildhall. In the centre is the plate bearing the rank and names of the dead soldiers, together with their battalions. At the top is the crest and motto of the regiment, and at the bottom is a replica of the City arms. On the right side "Victory" is depicted placing a laurel wreath above the names, and at the other side a Royal Fusilier in service garb stands with arms reserved. The memorial is inscribed—"Sacred to the Memory of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Fusiliers City of London Regiment, who lost their lives in the South African war, 1899 to 1902. Erected by their comrades."

HOW PHRASES ORIGINATE.

Some of the phrases in common use to-day are hundreds of years old. Take, for instance, "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip." This dates back to an ancient king of the island of Samos, in the Grecian Archipelago. The king had planted a vineyard, but one of his slaves, whom he had ill-treated, predicted that he would not live to drink any of the wine. When the vintage came, the king, asked his menial what had become of his prophecy. The other replied: "I think there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip."

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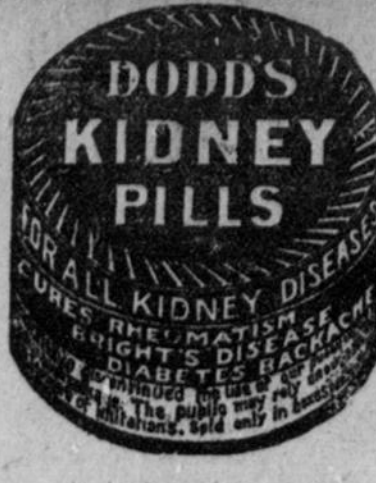
On the Recent Trip of the Govern-
ment Steamer Lady Grey to
Seven Islands.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. F. Guay, who represented that organization on the recent trip of the C. G. S. Lady Grey to Seven Islands, made an interesting report on the subject of winter navigation. The report was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen.-In accordance with a motion adopted at our last meeting it was resolved that two members of this Board of Trade should accompany the Lady Grey on a trip down to Seven Islands to study the possibility of winter navigation from this city down to the Gulf, the choice of the delegates being left to the President. Having had the honor of being called upon to make the cruise I beg to report as follows:-The start for Seven Islands was made on board the Lady Grey on Saturday, the 29th of February, at 5 o'clock in the morning. Ice is met all the way down to the Traverse, and from the Traverse down to Murray Bay it gradually decreases, and from this point to Seven Islands the appearance of the river is summer like. We reached the mouth of the Saguenay at 2 o'clock a.m., and entered the harbor just as the Marie Josephine, a wooden unprotected schooner provided with light steam power, is crossing from Bay Ste. Catherine to Tadoussac. There is absolutely no ice on the water and the face of the wharves at these two places is entirely free of the ice covering with which we are all familiar in Quebec. On Saturday morning we start from this point and reach River Pentecost at dusk. At this point there is a population of 500 souls, a church and a roasting mill, the property of the Standard Paper Co., a large quantity of pulp wood is shipped from this point. The next stopping place is May Island, where we unload five tons of freight for Mr. Scoullard, of Quebec, who is the owner of a large limit at this point. He employs about 100 men and the cut this winter will amount to about 125,000 logs. A wharf and saw mill will be built shortly and the hum of industry heard during the coming summer. Seven Islands is about 30 miles lower down and it is reached at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy mail and about 30 tons of freight are unloaded here for the large pulp mill at Clark City. As our steamer was at a distance of 16 miles from Clark City it was found impossible to go and see the giant industry which will be soon set going. The village of Seven Islands, with a population of 600 souls, is built inside of the bay of that name and is composed of hunters and fishermen, who seem well satisfied with their lot. Clark City is situated 7 miles inland on the St. Margaret river. It has a population of 400, all employees of the North Shore Power, Pulp & Navigation Co. On Tuesday, the 4th instant, we leave for the Island of Anticosti, but Captain Mercier discovering from a distance that its shore was packed with ice, changed the ship's course towards Quebec at 4 o'clock p.m. As far as Point des Monts, we steam in relatively clear water, but as the captain wishes to sail all night he has to keep away from the shore, and at 10 or 11 o'clock, the ice having gradually increased to 8 inches in thickness, he makes up his mind to stop and heave to for the night. The next morning at an early hour the ship's course is altered, we keep closer to the shore and steam into Tadoussac harbour at 3 o'clock p.m. On Thursday morning we leave this place at 5.50 o'clock a.m., and arrive at Quebec at 4 o'clock p.m. Ten years ago there was about 5,000 souls from Tadoussac down to Esquimaux Point and you will remember that they were every winter on the verge of starvation. A big change has since taken place. Men backed by capital have established large lumber mills at a number of points along the coast and a population of about 10,000 souls is actively engaged in these various industries. The time will soon come when these people will have to be in closer touch with the outside world. As an illustration of the lack of transportation facilities I will state that it takes about two weeks for the Quebec mail to reach Seven Islands. If the Government boats cannot make regular trips a company should receive Government subsidies for doing so. The cost of running a boat the size of the Lady Grey is about \$200,000 per day. It follows therefore that a substantial subsidy will be required. The actual running time of the Lady Grey was 55 hours and the distance travelled was over 600 miles, making the average speed near 11 miles per hour. The delay was slight if we note that the rated speed of the vessel is 13 miles per hour. It is plain from the above that winter navigation by steam down to the Gulf is possible; it will be more practicable if the lighthouses are kept going all winter. There is no doubt that we are face to face with the problem of winter navigation down to the Gulf. The increasing population of the coast and the large amount of capital invested, five million dollars, will call for adequate means of transportation. It will not, however, be solved at once, but by degrees, as the necessary experience is acquired. In the meantime it is to be hoped that the Government will continue the progressive policy inaugurated for a few years until the time has come to hand the work over to a commercial corporation. On the down trip we had only four passengers and 30 or 35 tons of freight, but on the return trip there were 16 passengers. I may add that Captain Mercier, who was in charge of the ship, is a most careful mariner and that the discipline on board is perfect. The whole respectfully submitted.

J. F. GUAY,
Civil Engineer.

Quebec, March 14, 1908.



SHIPPING NEWS

DONALDSON LINE.

Steamer Kensington, from Portland for Liverpool, arrived home on the 17th instant.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bermudian sailed from Bermuda for New York, at noon yesterday. Steamer Trinidad sailed from Nassau, N.P., for New York, at 1 p.m. yesterday.

TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN MCNICOL.
To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,-I saw in the columns of your paper a telegram from England, bringing out the sad news of the sudden death of Captain Angus McNicol. I knew that gentleman for twenty-six years. Being employed by the Allan Line, I was called many a time to pilot steamers in which he was master, and I have always found him a true friend. I was with him from the time of the old Manitoban up to the noble turbine Victorian. The strict discipline he used to keep on board of his vessels was a great help to the pilot's task in the St. Lawrence river. On several occasions he appreciated by his good words the Montreal pilot's skill in navigating such large vessels in a long and narrow river like Montreal channel.

I regret the absence for next season of that great captain, and I have no doubt that the owners of the Allan Line and the officers of the ship will feel the loss also.

I offer my sympathy to his family.

WILBROD GAUTHIER,
President of the Montreal Pilots' Association.

Deschambault, March 14, 1908.

SUBMARINE CABLES.

The very first suggestion that was ever made about a submarine cable was that made in the year 1795 by the Spaniard Salva before the Academy of Sciences at Barcelona. Two years later Salva proposed to connect Barcelona and the Island of Majorca by a submarine telegraph line. In 1803 Aldini, nephew of the celebrated Galvani, made some interesting experiments in the transmission of electric signals under the sea near Calais, France. In 1812 Schilling ignited powder by electricity transmitted through a submarine wire under the Nova, near St. Petersburg. John Sharpe in 1813 transmitted electric signals through seven miles of insulated subaqueous wire. It was not till 1838 that it was demonstrated that submarine telegraphy was practicable. In 1843 Samuel Colt was operating submarine cables between New York City, Coney Island and Fire Island. In 1851 the first important submarine telegraph was opened for business by a company of French and English capitalists.-New York American.

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WORKING HARD NOW

Members of the House of Assembly Got Through Considerable Business.

Both Houses met yesterday afternoon and transacted a fair amount of business. The Assembly adjourned shortly before five o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Hon. Messrs. Gouin and LeBlanc making some very appropriate remarks in honor of the occasion, to which Hon. Mr. Kaine made a very suitable reply.

Mr. Langlois introduced his bill concerning the Roman Catholic schools in Montreal, explaining that his object was to have the commissioners elected instead of appointed as they are at present.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau's resolution respecting the repayment of certain subsidies by railway companies were adopted and a bill thereon read a first time.

The House also sat in committee on Hon. Mr. Roy's resolutions respecting contagious diseases among bees and stated that in any case where bees had to be destroyed by government orders, so as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, the proprietor of such bees would be reimbursed by government from such loss.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc inquired if these reimbursements would be deducted from the annual grant to agricultural societies so as to lessen such grant and Hon. Mr. Gouin stated that on the contrary the government intended to increase such grants.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc also asked if the government intended to reimburse people for destruction of bees by government order, it did not take steps to also reimburse farmers for cattle destroyed to prevent spread of tuberculosis. He was informed that the question was now under study.

A few bills of minor importance were referred to committees and Hon. Mr. Gouin's bill to amend the cities and towns act 1903, was read a third time, the Premier remarking that one of the amendments to the act is that if a mayor is absent from his municipality for three months without consent of council his position shall be considered vacant. Another amendment is included in an article which states that every person who aids or abets an act of personation during a municipal election shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$200 and not less than \$50, or terms of imprisonment extending from two years to six months. Hon. Mr. Gouin stated that he wanted to make the fine the same for the man who counsels personation as for the one who commits it.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc: "I see that the government is more severe on municipal elections than provincial ones," a remark which drew much laughter on both sides of the House.

Mr. George Smith, M.P.P., of Montserrat, caused much merriment by reading seven petitions from his county in favor of the anti-alcoholic movement.

When Mr. Langlois's bill, to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeons Dentists of this Province, came up for second reading, the promoter was requested to explain his measure. In reply he stated that his object was to prevent professors of the college, as well as those dealing in dental supplies from acting as examiners at dental examinations, while another amendment was to allow students who have studied during five years in a dentists office, but who have not followed a university course to go before the college for their final examinations.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc asked if the College of Dentists had approved of the bill, and was informed by Mr. Langlois that he had the support of the majority of dentists in the province.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc: "That is not an answer to my question."

Mr. Langlois again remarked that the college included all the dentists of the Province and that the majority were in favor of the measure. However, he was aware that the professors of the college, who are also the examiners and those dealing in dental supplies would not favor the bill.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc asked if the government was in favor of the bill and Hon. Mr. Gouin replied that he had not as yet studied the bill.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc remarked that on the twelfth of March an order of the House had been given for the production of a statement of the expenditure of the Province from the 30th June last, to date, and such statement had not yet been brought down.

Hon. Mr. Weir remarked that the employees of his department were working upon that statement which would be produced to-morrow. He also informed the House that he would deliver his budget speech to-morrow. Later in the afternoon, the statement asked for by Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, was laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Gouin, in moving the adjournment of the House, in honor of Ireland's national feast, alluded to the love and sympathy which existed between the Irish people in this Province and their other compatriots and that to-day all other nationalities were delighted to rejoice with their friends of Irish descent.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, in seconding the motion, remarked that he was delighted to have such a privilege. In this Province, remarked Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, all nationalities celebrate their national feast, which is an excellent idea and everybody should join hands and work together for the advancement of this country which is one of the finest and most progressive in the world. Referring to Irishmen and their descendants, the member for Laval, complimented the Irish for what they had done in that connection.

Hon. Mr. Kaine, on behalf of Irishmen, replied as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, I cannot allow the adjournment to be carried without thanking my honorable friends, the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition, for the graceful compliment paid to St. Patrick's Day, and the kindly way they have spoken of the nationality to which I am proud to belong.

The Irish are a grateful people and I only express their sentiments, when I say that they deeply appreciate the great courtesy of this kind which, not only involves a tribute to the great apostle of their race, but a thoughtful and generous recollection of the recognition due to a not unimportant element of the population of this Province.

However, I am happy to say, that this is not by any means the first time that my countrymen have ex-

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perceived the kindness and generosity of the French-Canadian majority.

On one occasion, if not on two, this overwhelmingly French-Canadian Legislature has placed itself on record as a sympathizer with the great cause of Irish Home Rule.

It has asked that the same rights and privileges of self-government, which have produced such beneficial results, in their own case, should be extended also to Ireland.

And on many occasions entirely, or almost entirely French-Canadian circumstances have, with a generosity and big heartedness, which do them infinite honor, ignored all racial and other prejudices and chosen Irishmen or the descendants of Irishmen, as their representatives at Quebec or at Ottawa.

I might multiply the examples of this, but need we go farther than my honorable colleague, Mr. Devlin, the Minister of Colonization, who sits here and in the Cabinet by right of the generous support he has received from French-Canadians.

I myself know what I owe to the sympathy of the same vote, and I, therefore, cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my thankfulness and that of my whole people, not merely for the honor done us to-day by the honorable members in this House, but for the many acts of generous and fair-minded treatment received from the French-Canadian majority in the past, and for the self-sacrificing spirit of their priesthood toward us in our hour of trial at Grose Isle and for the kindly hospitality shown to many Irish orphans by the French-Canadian habitants in the dark days of 1847.

Need I mention the venerated name of the late Cardinal Taschereau as one of those who did honor to the French-Canadian priesthood and the French-Canadian race during that trying period. Such men and such acts add lustre to the Province of Quebec.

With patriotic thoughtfulness, Hon. J. C. Kaine had a pot of shamrocks placed on every desk of the members of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The answer to one of Hon. Mr. LeBlanc's questions to-day showed that a total of \$7 commercial corporations had not paid their tax to the government by June 30th last. These taxes due on that date were of various amounts extending from \$1 to, in one case, \$4,110. At the present date there were still 42 companies who had not paid their taxes due on June 30th. Most of these companies were, however, either in liquidation, or in lawyers' hands.

Hon. Mr. Roy, in reply to Mr. Langlois, stated that the number of works approved and authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for the primary schools of the Province of Quebec, were as follows:—By the Roman Catholic committee, 106; by the Protestant committee, 77.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc has given notice that he will ask if there are any licensed grocers and hotel-keepers who have been sued for infractions to the license law since the 15th April, 1907, and if so, what are their names, and the names of those who were condemned to pay fines as well as those who paid such fines.

The statement brought down yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Weir, of receipts and expenditures since 30th June, 1907, to date, is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June 1st, 1907, \$706,187.57

Subsidies from the Dominion Government and interest on Trust Fund 1,182,832.19

Administration of justice, 195,692.96

Direct Taxes on Commercial Corporations, 530,028.66

Duties on successions, 400,934.33

Lands and forests, 457,539.71

Mines, fisheries and games, 98,032.33

Licenses, 132,095.03

Lunatic Asylum, 47,265.63

Trust Funds, 27,641.24

Total with sundry items, \$4,845,046.02

PAYMENTS.

Public debt interest, 752,562.43

Redemption of debt, 48,958.66

Sinking Fund, 15,304.12

Legislation, Council Assembly expenses, etc., 120,054.48

Civil Government, salaries, etc., 254,896.62

Administration of justice, etc., 418,857.70

Police, 22,245.42

Public instruction, 387,791.08

Council of Arts and Manufactures, 15,000.00

Lunatic Asylum, 251,580.22

Public Works, maintenance, etc., 126,974.26

Agriculture, 191,600.00

Lands and Forests,.....	198,000.00
Colonization, Mines and Fisheries,.....	188,813.95
Grants to institutions,.....	46,473.23
New Montreal jail,.....	\$3,145.90
Warrants unpaid, June,.....	136,321.80
Total, with smaller items, \$3,605,212.78	
Balance,.....	\$1,239,833.24

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

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With the advent of petroleum as a fuel for warships there has come into existence a type of ship specially built for carrying the oil not only from the place of its origin to the naval depots, but also for accompanying fleets to sea. As the coal-carrying ships are called colliers, so the new vessels will be called "oilers."

The Admiralty already possesses two of these vessels, the Khark and Petroleum, and another is fitting out for the purpose in Sheerness dockyard. Under the name of "Thistle," she was purchased from a private company and she has been rechristened "Isle."

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COINS IN THE MOUTH.

(New York Press.)

"Women are addicted to many pernicious habits," observed a physician, "but I cannot conceive of one that is more idiotic than the placing of coins in the mouth while the purse or money bag is being opened. Most women do this, especially in the street cars, and are doubtless unmindful of the fact that they are thereby inviting dangerous throat and lung troubles. I have often watched women holding coins between their lips, and have been very strongly tempted to utter an admonishing word. Only recently I saw a beautiful girl, a conductor a dime. Sitting opposite to her was a dirty-looking man, whose hands looked as if they hadn't been washed for a week. He gave the conductor a nickel, and the conductor handed it to the young woman in change for her dime. She placed it between her lips while she opened her money bag. Why does not some ingenious woman introduce a small pocket or some device in the feminine wardrobe that will take the place of the lips for holding coins? Certainly she would be a benefactor to her sex."

TOOK THE WRONG DRINK.

A story of a medical man who drank millions of typhoid bacilli by mistake was told when the hearing of the action brought by Dr. Ferguson, the proprietor of a Malvern hydro, against the local council, in connection with the contamination of a private water supply and an outbreak of typhoid.

Dr. Thresh, an authority on typhoid, said the typhoid bacillus was so minute that the number equal the whole population of the world.

"I have swallowed millions of them," he declared, cheerfully.

"How did you like them?" inquired the judge, with evident curiosity.

"Well," the doctor replied, "for three weeks I enjoyed the pleasure of imagination, and when those three weeks had passed and nothing happened I felt sorry."

"The thing occurred accidentally. I was testing water which was said to contain typhoid bacilli. The weather was very hot, and one day I swallowed a glass of water. Then I discovered I had drunk the water in which I had put the typhoid germs."

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CLOSE OF THE DAY

Concert and Interesting Address at the Auditorium Last Evening—Grand Success.

The audience which graced the Auditorium last evening on the occasion of the fifty-second annual soiree, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Literary Institute, while not as large as on some previous occasions was none the less representative and appreciative, and as usual included the Reverend Fathers of St. Patrick's Church and Christian Brothers of the parochial school, who occupied seats in the orchestra.

The evening's entertainment opened with an overture of patriotic Irish airs by the orchestra in a manner that could not fail to arouse the tender feelings of the audience.

Mr. F. E. Sheehan contributed a vocal number, "Why Did They Sell Killarney," and his effort was so well received that he was obliged to respond to an encore.

Mr. M. J. Ahern, President of St. Patrick's Literary Institute, next introduced with a few brief remarks Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Mayor of Ottawa, as the speaker of the evening.

When Mr. Scott advanced to the footlights he was warmly applauded. He spoke of the great honor done him by being invited to speak on an occasion dear to the hearts of all Ireland.

He considered it a pleasure to come to Quebec, he had heard so much of the patriotism of its citizens. He was also pleased to see so many ladies present, particularly as they occupy such an important position in the life of Ireland. They were dear to him as his mother was Irish, and he would suggest that everyone choose an Irish mother, failing in this the young man should choose an Irish wife. To Mr. Scott's mind there were two factors to the Irish question of the present day, the first the land question, and the second to devise a method of dealing with the Protestant minority.

Mr. Scott dwelt at some length on the different land measures introduced in the British House of Commons and what they had accomplished. The main drawback with these measures was that they left the option of sale entirely with the landlords. He introduced the case where the two brothers DeFreese and Dillon estates, the latter sold on to his tenants, while the former refused the advances of his landholders, the result being boycott and intimidation.

To illustrate some of the petty annoyances the tenants are subjected to he related a personal experience, when on a visit to Roscommon some years ago. He was followed about throughout the entire day by two policemen, and while he interviewed some forty or fifty unfortunate tenants in that locality, forced themselves upon him and noted down whatever they overheard. He regretted that they did not arrest him, as he would have considered it an honor to be incarcerated when at the same time Irish Nationalist members of Parliament were subjected to imprisonment for no greater offense. The system of landlordism was improving and compulsory purchase must come eventually, as it was the one method that would clear the horizon.

The second point, the attitude toward the Protestant minority, Mr. Scott averred there was nothing to fear on this score, quoting a number of authorities in support of his contention among them John Redmond, who was authority for the statement that in the County Clare, which is overwhelmingly Catholic, the greater number of the most remunerative offices in the gift of the county are filled by Protestants, the simple explanation being that they were the better qualified. Mr. Donlin, M.P. for Cork, was another example. Mr. Donlin, who was in Canada a few years ago, told the speaker that 95 per cent of his constituents were Catholic and they insist on sending him to Parliament, though he would rather retire. Mr. Scott referred to the tolerance of the Canadian people, the Catholics in Quebec and the Protestants in Ontario. He went on to contrast affairs in Canada at the time of the rebellion of 1837, with those of Ireland at the present day. Then Parnell and Mackenzie rebelled and demanded home rule for Canada. Since then Australia had secured self government and now South Africa. Why if the Boers have local government should not Ireland have her legislature? What, said Mr. Scott, does Chamberlainism or tariff reform mean compared with a loyal Ireland?

Mr. Scott was of the opinion that there appeared to be a break in the clouds. The election of labor repre-

sentatives was the awakening of the democratic spirit in England, and the wiping out of the moneyed interests. He thought that the man was living in this generation who would comply with the last request of Robert Emmet, and write his epitaph, with Ireland a free country. All he hoped for the people of Ireland was that they would become a happy and contented people like we are in Canada.

Mr. Scott, who is a pleasing speaker, was listened to most attentively throughout his address, and frequently greeted with applause.

The balance of the programme was as follows:—

5. Song—"Paddy".....Mr. Woodley

6. Quartet—"The Last Glimpse of Erin"—Misses Mahoney and Hinchey and Messrs. Gagne and Dagneau.

7. "Erin".....Justin Kirkwood

8. Recitation.....Miss Bridgford

9. "O Blame not the Bard"—Miss Mahoney

10. Chorus—"Dear Little Shamrock"—Misses Maguire, Mahoney, Giguere, Jinchereau, and Sansfacon, Messrs. Gagne, Kirouac, Sheehan, Dagneau and Leclerc.

11. "You'll soon forget Kathleen"—Miss Maguire.

12. Trio—"Killarney".....Belle Miss Giguere, Dr. Dagneau, Mr. Gagne

13. "The Last Rose of Summer"—Miss Giguere.

14. "Calm be the Slumbers"—Misses Giguere, Jinchereau, Sansfacon, Messrs. Gagne, Kirouac, Sheehan, Dr. Dagneau, Leclerc.

The gem of the evening was Miss Giguere's rendition of the "Last Rose of Summer." The vocal talents of this young lady are so well known that comment would be superfluous.

The trio, quartette and chorus numbers were also deserving of much praise as were the solos of Mr. Woodley, Misses Mahoney and Maguire, the latter lady being recalled and presented with a handsome bouquet.

God Save Ireland terminated the evening's entertainment.

Empress Steamers Will Go to Three Rivers (Continued from Page One.)

seconded by Mr. P. Paradis, the hearty thanks of the Board were tendered to Mr. Guay.

FRANCO-QUEBEC STEAMERS.

The following important motion was then proposed by Mr. P. Paradis, seconded by Mr. H. C. Faguy, and adopted:—

Whereas the main object of the new Franco-Canadian Convention of Commerce is to improve and extend the commercial relations between France and the Dominion of Canada;

Whereas the district of Quebec, producing as it does in large quantities, the most important goods of which the new convention favors the exportation to France, such as butter, cheese, hams and shoes, agricultural products of all kinds, and particularly lumber and pulp, is therefore in position to profit in a notable way by the advantages of the new convention;

Whereas the port of Quebec, is the nearest port to one of the most important pulp factories in the Province of Quebec, and is in the proximity of our most important forests of pulpwood;

Whereas in order to develop our commercial relations with France, the Canadian Government intend to subsidize a line of steamers in the interest of the rapid transportation of freight between the two countries, as stated by the following declaration inserted in the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons in Canada on the 20th of February ultimo:

"Resolved that it is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to enter into a contract for a term not exceeding ten years with any individual or company for the performance of a steamship service between a port or ports in Canada and a French port or ports, on such terms and conditions as the Governor-in-Council deems expedient, and to grant therefore a subsidy based upon a minimum service of eighteen round voyages a year and a subsidy therefor not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and so in proportion for a more frequent service."

Whereas to profit by the tariff privileges stipulated in the hereinabove mentioned treaty, the Canadian products shall be exported directly from a Canadian port to a French port;

Whereas the subsidized line will be for at least some years to come, the sole direct line between both countries;

Whereas the Hon. L. P. Brodeur has stated in the House of Commons, on the 20th February ultimo, that there was nothing fixed, determined yet, in regard to the ports of call of the subsidized line;

Whereas the agreement now existing between the Dominion Government and the Allan line, which expires this year, requires that the steamers of the Franco-Canadian line calls at Quebec;

Whereas there is a strong rumor which seems to be well based, going to say that the steamers of this subsidized line will not stop at Quebec but that their cargoes shall be delivered to them at Montreal;

Resolved, therefore, that the Quebec Board of Trade, protest energetically against all moves tending to deprive the district of Quebec of the advantages of the new convention, and request the Government to not permit that such an injustice be committed against the port of Quebec and to stipulate in the contract which shall be passed with the subsidized line, that the port of Quebec shall be the terminal port of one of the ports of call of the steamers during the summer, going and back.

Resolved that copies of the present resolution be transmitted to the Governor-in-Council, and to all the representatives of the district of Quebec in the Federal Parliament with request to the latter to take immediate and energetic action in order to safeguard the legitimate interests of the eastern part of our Province.

THE FERRY CONTRACT.

Upon motion of Mr. P. Paradis, seconded by Dr. Morin, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee, to be composed of the President, Messrs. J. Pienard, G. A. Vandy, W. H. Wiggs, H. C. Faguy, and the mover and seconder, to study the regulations concerning the ferry service between Quebec and Lévis, inviting the Boards of the district, members of the Board and citizens generally to make such suggestions for

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its improvement in order that a new regulation may be drawn up and submitted to the City Council with a request for its adoption when the time comes for the renewing of the ferry contract.

Mr. T. Beland, dry goods merchant, was elected a member of the Board.

SCHOOLGIRL'S ORDEAL.

Indignant mothers in New York are denouncing the secret societies which American schoolgirls are so fond of organizing and joining, because of the nerve-shattering ordeals they impose on those joining them. The occasion for protest is found in the treatment to which Julia Mills, a pretty girl of 16, was subjected in joining the Sigma-Gamma Society at New York.

First she was half-stripped, then blindfolded. Her hands were then thrust into mercury which she had previously been led to believe was molten lead. Her feet were jerked from under her, preparatory to her descent into a bottomless pit, pillows being thoughtfully provided to break the fall. She was made to clasp a wet glove, simulating the hand of death, was forced to drink nauseous liquids from a skull, and was finally told to prepare for torture, and was branded on the back with a slab of ice, which she was told was acid.

Julia's terrors were chiefly imaginary, but her suffering was apparently intense. In a half-hysterical state she staggered home, and told her mother everything, with the result that Mrs. Mills and other indignant mothers met, and decided to wither up and destroy the Sigma-Gamma Society with natural wrath, and then start a crusade against all school-girls' secret societies throughout the country.

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DIED

O'MALLEY.—On the 17th instant, Agnes O'Malley, the youngest daughter of James O'Malley, died at her residence, 199 Dorchester street, St. Roch's, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for St. Patrick Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend.

Quebec Turf Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the Quebec Turf Club will be held at the Chateau Frontenac on Tuesday next, March 17th, at 8.30 p.m.

By order,

A. F. ASHMEAD,
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 8TH R.R. SHOTS

Was Quietly Celebrated in the Ancient Capital Yesterday.

St. Patrick's Day was quietly celebrated in Quebec yesterday. There was no outdoor parade, and the chief feature of the day was the high mass at St. Patrick's Church. Flags floated from public buildings as well as many private houses, while loyal sons and daughters of the old sod sported the "dear little shamrock" with becoming pride.

At St. Patrick's Church Rev. Mgr. Marois officiated at the solemn high mass, while Revs. Chas. LeBlanc and R. McDonald acted as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively, and Rev. Mr. Dixon as master of ceremonies. The musical programme was especially elaborate and under the direction of Mr. Jos. Vezeina, the regular choir, assisted by other local vocal talent, rendered the second solemn mass. Solos were rendered by Mad. Dr. Boulet, Misses M. Mahoney, E. Maguire, S. Mahoney, Messrs. J. Shields, R. Timmons. At the Benediction Miss E. Maguire sang O Salutaris, Ponofka; Tantum Ergo, Faure (alto solo) Mad. Dr. Boulet; Laudate Dominum, Wiegand, the choir.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Barrett, who took as his text Hebrews, XIII, 7. The sermon was an eloquent one and it was listened to with the deepest attention by a crowded congregation. The preacher referred in striking terms to the virtues of St. Patrick, the glorious patron of old Ireland, and the good effects of the labor of the Saint and his children in the faith even to the present day.

"Where," asked the preacher, "is there a country that does not owe a debt of gratitude to the sons of Erin at the present day? America, especially, both the United States and Canada must be thankful to the Irish for the rapid progress which the holy Catholic religion is making on her soil. And we who find a peculiar pride and glory in being children of St. Patrick, we, I say, should never forget that we are under the strict obligation not only of expressing our gratitude to our glorious patron in words, for the strong faith which we nourish in our breasts, but above all, by the purity of our lives. If our lives are not decorated with the virtues which we honor in our father, we cannot call ourselves his worthy children. If, on the contrary, we endeavor to perpetuate the memory of our patron saint by the imitation of his virtues, he can say of us what he said on his death bed of those who were to continue his mission: 'They shall be my glory, for a wise son is the glory of his father.'"

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Mr. P. J. Cote has purchased the stock of an insolvent manufacturer consisting of a large lot of Axminster and other rugs at about half their value, and is now offering them for sale to his numerous customers. All who desire a first-class article in the above line should pay the store an early visit, as there is sure to be a rush for the goods.

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TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION.

At the last meeting of the Tercentenary Executive Committee, a number of matters in connection with the celebration were considered. The chief of these were the reception to the Prince of Wales, the lodging of visitors and the publication of the official programme. No definite decision was reached on any of these. The reception of the Prince of Wales will, of course, be on a grand scale. The lodging of the vast number of visitors expected is one of the most difficult which confronts the committee. It is expected that the chief features of the programme will be definitely decided upon by the end of this week or the beginning of next.

It is expected that opportunity will be taken of the presence in the port of the big English naval squadron, as well as vessels of other nations, to hold a great naval demonstration, to be followed in the evening by a general illumination from both sides of the river and display of fireworks. In this connection the agent of an English pyrotechnic house has already arrived in town to make a proposition to the committee for this part of the display.

Real Irish China, specially imported for St. Patrick's Day, 1908, at F. T. Thomas & Co.'s Branch Store, 10 St. John Street. Do not fail to secure a piece of it. See the display of Royal Crown Derby and Minton's Royal China in the windows. New importations in high class goods now pouring in.

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Last Evening Competed with Transcontinental Brethren of Vancouver.

The crack shots of Quebec's popular rifle corps celebrated St. Patrick's evening at the Drill Hall, last evening, where for two hours the six Easdale targets were subjected to a steady stream of lead.

As will be seen by the following list, some excellent scores were made, and in view of the severe criticism which has lately been leveled against the Ross rifle it will be of interest to note that the eight highest scores were made with this arm.

Following is the team and scores made in the match with the 6th C.O.R., of Vancouver, and friends of the 8th Royal Rifles will anxiously await the result of the shooting in Vancouver, to learn the fate of the Quebec marksmen in their first transcontinental match. The scores were—

Team	Possible	Score
Lt. Coolican	50	45
Cpl. Martin	45	42
Pte. White	42	42
Pte. Goudie	42	41
Pte. Porter	41	41
Sgt. Brown	40	39
Pte. Hay	39	38
Capt. Hill	38	38
Pte. Reynar	38	37
Pte. Prendergast	37	37

As the Drill Hall is now being used Thursday evenings for regimental training, shooting at the indoor ranges will be continued Tuesday and Friday evenings.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BAR-GAINS.

Let us go to Faguy, Lepinay & Frere to have our boys well dressed.

DOMINION LINE EAREY SAILING.

The Dominion Line have arranged their spring sailings for the St. Lawrence and the first steamer will be the Dominion from Liverpool, April 16th, and from Montreal, May 2nd. This will be a rather earlier opening of the season than usual.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the Police Court a man charged with interfering with employees of the I.C.R. at St. Romuald, in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$5 and costs. A hotel-keeper charged with doing business during hours prohibited by the law pleaded not guilty and his case was fixed for next week.

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La Caisse d'Economie de N.D. de Quebec have decided to open their St. Roch, St. Sauveur and St. John's Suburb branches every Monday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.30, so as to accommodate their depositors who cannot easily come to the bank during office hours. The population of St. Roch, St. Sauveur and St. John Baptiste will, no doubt, appreciate this decision taken by the bank. The first opening in the evening will be on Saturday next, the 21st inst.

AT THE NICKEL.

The popularity of the Nickel is becoming more evident every day. Yesterday was another of the old time record breakers. An exceedingly fine programme will be given to-day and Thursday, which is bound to meet with everyone's approval. The items are as follows:—Views of London. We have all read more or less on this subject, also have seen many views, but those which will be shown to-day and to-morrow are certainly of the best. The streets, traffic, London Tower, etc., are all brought out as true as can be. Artful Lovers, a comedy in which an old widower, who has two pretty daughters, is outwitted by their sweethearts in a most novel manner. Falsely Accused brings on back to the time of the crusade, in which a tragedy with a double ending is well staged. One of the soldiers of that date leaves for the war, his friend tries to win his wife, on being refused, he seeks revenge in a manner and is successful in causing trouble and a long separation of husband and wife.

MEMBERS AND JOURNALISTS ENTERTAINED.

Hon. Mr. Gouin entertained the following guests at dinner at the Garrison Club last evening:—Hon. Messrs. B. Archambault, T. Berthiaume, T. Chapais, N. Garneau, J. K. Ward, Messrs. P. J. L. Bissonnette, C. Blouin, J. A. Chaurat, C. E. Cote, C. F. DeLage, J. O. Mousseau, M. Perrault, G. Smith, J. M. Tellier, M.P.P.s; G. Grenier, C. Lanctot, R. Rocher, D. C. Robertson, A. Marier, J. A. Jordan, U. Barthe, L. P. Geoffrin. At the Parliament Buildings last evening the following guests were entertained at dinner by Hon. Mr. Roy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:—Hon. Messrs. Allard, Rolland, LeBlanc, Dubord, Prevost, and Robitaille, Messrs. Begevin, Blanchard, Carlin, Caron (Matane), Caron (L'Islet), Gendron, Gillies, Laforte, L'Enay, Loutoux, MacKenzie, Walker, Pelletier, Pettit, Tourigny, Walker, M.P.P.s; Messrs. E. E. Tache, L. G. Desjardins, H. Verret, E. T. D. Chambers, D. Watson, A. Fautoux, T. W. S. Dunn, A. Cinq Mars, A. St. Jacques, J. O. Barnard, J. Papineau, and Art. Pralio.

QUEBEC TURF CLUB

Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Turf Club was held at the Chateau Frontenac last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. President.—Wm. Price.
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RECORDER'S COURT.

Five prisoners charged with drunkenness appeared before the Recorder yesterday. An offender was sent to jail for two months. A farmer was fined \$10 and costs, and an man, who made his fourth visit to the court was sent to jail for fifteen days. The fourth prisoner, for a simple everyday drunk, was given eight days in the "brig." A female, who had only come out the "hospitality house" the day previous, was sent back to the old shop for two months.

CANADIAN BATTLEFIELDS' ASSOCIATION.

In the list of officers elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Quebec Battlefields' Association at its initial meeting on Monday afternoon, and which appeared in yesterday's Chronicle, an error occurred in announcing the name of the French Secretary, Madame Geo. Garneau having been credited with that office instead of Madame George Tessier, who was the lady elected to that office.

QUEBEC MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the association was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, March 16th, at 10.30 a.m. The President in the chair, there was a full attendance, and a deeply interesting session. After devotional exercises, the reading of minutes, and arrangements for future meetings, the Rev. E. J. Stobo was called upon to read his paper on "Roman Catholic Church Unity." The paper was a thorough discussion of the whole question, and was well received and favorably commented upon by all of the brethren. The Rev. Geo. H. Williams will read a paper on "Christian Socialism" on April 20th, and Dr. J. M. Draper on March the 20th will read by request a paper on "The Gods We Worship." The meetings will close the first Monday in May.

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p.m., then 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 11:00
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BETWEEN QUEBEC AND ST. ANNE DE BEAUPEUR

WEEK DAYS

Leave Quebec for St. Anne de Beaupeur 7:10
8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a.m.
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p.m., then 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 11:00
p.m.

Leave St. Anne de Beaupeur for Quebec 7:10
8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a.m.
12:10 p.m., every 30 minutes from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00
p.m., then 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 11:00
p.m.

BETWEEN QUEBEC, BEAUPEUR AND ST. JOACHIM

WEEK DAYS

Leave Quebec for Beaupeur 7:10 and 8:10
Leave Beaupeur for Quebec 7:10 and 8:10
Leave St. Joachim for Quebec 7:10 and 8:10
Leave Quebec for St. Joachim 8:10 and 9:10
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CLOSING LETTER.
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New York, March 17.—Bearish opera-
tions were aggressively renewed at the
opening of the stock market to-day
and there was enough speculative li-
quidation to give an appearance of
decided weakness during the first half
hour, but after declines extending from
3 to 14 points in the leading issues
good support was encountered and a
moderate rally followed. There was no
attempt to resume bullish operations,
however, and after the first hour the
market became very dull with alter-
nate declines and rallies as trading
sentiment veered from one side to the
other. There was no news of impor-
tance current, discussion being oc-
cupied largely with technical conditions,
the bear contingent asserting that a
large amount of stocks had been dis-

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 17.—There was fur-
ther speculative liquidation in the
stock market to-day as a natural se-
quence to the active selling at the end
of the previous day. The volume of
the market diminished considerably
and the lightening of the selling pres-
sure before the end of the day opened
the way to an irregular recovery. The
rally was not entirely convincing to
speculative sentiment and the later
market fell into dullness and hesita-
tion. The action of Amalgamated
Copper was of large influence on the
general course of the market, and the
evidence of support in that stock
helped the recovery, just as its sudden
break the afternoon before had proved
disconcerting to sentiment. Not much
regard was paid to the news and
there was a tendency to color events
by the direction in which prices were
moving at the moment. The decline
was accompanied by the expressed
speculation that another message was
soon to come from the President con-
taining a severe arraignment of cor-
porations and capitalists and the re-
covery led to a belief that the ex-
pected message was to be mild and
calculated to assuage the dread of se-
curity holders. The efficiency of these
opinions indicated that dealings had
lapsed into the hands of the profes-
sionals. While the price movement
was downward attention was paid to
news unfavorable to business revival.
A projected Government prosecution
against the Chesapeake & Ohio kept
active the influence of yesterday's Su-
preme Court decision in the packing
house discrimination cases. Short sell-
ing by the bears in the market has
been constant since the signs of re-
action developed yesterday and the ne-
cessities thus created made an increas-
ing mainstay for the market. With a
recovering tendency established the
bears attempted quite generally to
cover and helped on the rally. An-
other rise in the price of copper in
London was an aid to the making of
higher prices for the copper securities,
although its effectiveness to-day was
in contrast with its lack of influence
yesterday to check the decline. The
late tone was considerably unsettled
by doubts on this question, but last
prices were not widely below the best.
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value \$2,824,000. U. S. bonds were
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Detroit United 32 1/2 32 1/2
Halifax Tramway 97 96
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Winnipeg Railway Co. 147
West India Railway 61 59
Havang Electric Co. 27 26
San Paulo Railway Co. 120 119
R. & O. N. Co. 68 67
Montreal Power 91 90
Dom. I. & S., com. 16 1/2 16
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Dom. Coal, com. 41 1/2 41
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Montreal Steel Works 80 69 1/2
N. S. Steel 56 1/2 56
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Bell Telephone Co. 129 124
Ogilvie Milling Co., pfd. 250
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AUCTION SALE

In the matter of J. Narcisse Cyr, mer-
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Notice is hereby given that on the
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PERSONAL

Colonel Hanbury Williams arrives in

the city this week.

Miss Ernestine Bernier, of Quebec, is

visiting in Sherbrooke and Coaticook.

Mr. David Burke, of Montreal, is re-

gistered at the Chateau.

Mr. Randall Davidson, of Montreal, is

at the Chateau.

Miss Lawson and Miss D. Lawson, of

Boston, are guests at the Chateau.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Nelson, of

Montreal, are guests at the Frontenac.

Mr. A. J. Brown, K.C., of Montreal, is

in the city, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. D. B. Lindsay, of River du

Loup, is in the city, a guest at the

Chateau.

Hon. George Bryson, M.L.C., Fort

Coulange, is a guest at the Frontenac.

Hon. J. D. Rolland, M.L.C., of

Montreal, is a guest at the Frontenac.

Mr. Arthur Eremont, notary, of

Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Dr. J. A. Couture, Quebec, registered

at the Place Viger, Montreal, on Tues-

day.

Lady Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, is in

town the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

L. A. Cannon, Rampart street.

Mr. George Turcotte, late M.P. for

Magentic, died suddenly at his resi-

dence on Sunday morning last.

Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General

of Alberta, and Mr. Sydney Woods, are

visiting in Ottawa.

General and Mrs. Cotton and family are

leaving Ottawa shortly for Tor-

onto where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Geo. Duncan has returned to

Ottawa from a delightful visit to Que-

bec.

Messrs. Rod, Monty, Ad. Bazin and

S. Carmichael, advocates, of Mont-

real, are amongst yesterday's guests

at the Chateau.

During His Excellency's recent visit

to Toronto, he conferred the patent of

knighthood on Chief Justice Sir

Charles Moss.

Mr. M. J. Mackey, formerly of the

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., of this city,

left yesterday to take a position with

the same company in Montreal.

Mr. Frank Lascelles, of London,

Eng., who has come to Canada to

arrange the Pageants for the Tercen-

nary, arrived in the city yesterday

and is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. A. Lachance, M.P. for Quebec

Centre, has completely recovered from

his recent serious illness and has left

to resume his parliamentary duties at

Ottawa.

Miss Manie Robitaille, who has been

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tail-

lon, Ottawa, has returned home. Mrs.

Philip Pelletier entertained at tea for

Miss Robitaille on Monday.

Dr. Rison Russell, the celebrated

London physician, is expected in Ot-

tawa shortly and will be the guest of

the president of the Medical Associa-

tion, and Mrs. Montizambert, during

his stay. Dr. Russell will address the

Medical Association, which meets there

early in June.

The marriage took place at All

Saints', Knightsbridge, of Lieut.-Col.

Charles Macpherson Dobell, D.S.O.,

Royal Welsh Fusiliers, second son of

the late Hon. Richard R. Dobell, of

Beauvoir Manor, Quebec, and of Mrs.

Dobell, 12, Ennismore Gardens, to

Elsie, widow of Captain F. L. Camp-

bell, R.N. The officiating clergy were

the Rev. A. W. Rokeby, rector of

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A SENSATION IN THIS
CITY YESTERDAY MORNINGYoung Woman Found Dead in
the Victoria Hotel

WILD RUMORS AFLOAT

Concerning the Cause of Her Death

—Coroner Jolicoeur to Hold an

Inquest on the Remains.

There was considerable excitement in

the Upper Town yesterday morning

when a report was circulated that a

young woman had been found dead in

her bed in the Victoria Hotel. Rather

strange circumstances surrounded this

death and Chief Tudel and Detective

Walsh and DeJoy were immediately

notified of what had occurred and pro-

ceeded to the Victoria, where the fol-

lowing story was told them:

The deceased, who was a handsome

young girl of about 22 years of age,

arrived at the hotel shortly after nine

o'clock on Monday evening accom-

panied by two men. One of the

latter registered under the name of

"M. Sienard and wife, St. Leon," while

the other party registered his name

as "George Armand." The latter was

given room 41 and "Mr. and Mrs.

Sienard" were assigned to room 135.

The three retired soon after their ar-

rival, and about two o'clock yester-

day morning "Sienard" came down to

Armand's room and informed him that

the girl appeared to be very ill and

requested the latter to go up to room

135. While Armand was dressing

"Sienard" disappeared, but the former

went up to the room to find the girl

apparently asleep. As his companion

had left, Armand remained in the

room until about nine o'clock in the

morning, when he tried to awaken the

young girl, but was unsuccessful. He

then noticed that life was extinct and

notified the employees of the hotel.

The proprietor and one of the clerks

went to room 135 with Armand only

to discover that his information was

only too true. The police authorities

were notified, and Chief Tudel placed

a constable on guard at the door and

in the meantime Coroner Jolicoeur

was notified and had the body trans-

ferred to the morgue where an inquest

will be held to-morrow morning.

The news of the young girl's death

quickly spread and all kinds of re-

ports were soon in circulation: one

to the effect that it was a case of

poisoning, while another was that

the unfortunate young girl had been

murdered. Fortunately, however, both

rumors are without foundation, and

the victim's death appears to be the

result of a drunken orgy, as an

empty gin bottle was found in the

room and "Armand" himself was still

under the effects of liquor yesterday

morning. The names which appear

in the register were found to be

fictitious, and Armand, who was im-

mediately placed under arrest, gave

his real name as that of Raoul Loo-

re, a Belgian, who is a confectioner by

trade. The deceased's name was

Vaurit and is also of Belgian descent,

having immigrated with her sister to

this country some time ago, both se-

curing positions as servants with

well-known residents of Levis. How-

ever, their stay at that town was of

short duration, but sufficiently long

to meet some young men of that town

They subsequently crossed over to this

city and resided with a Belgian fam-

ily in Stigmatis street, in the Ban-

lieu of Notre Dame de Quebec. When

the police had placed Loores under ar-

rest, Detective Walsh started out to

look for "Mr. Sienard," and soon dis-

covered that the latter was a well-

known resident of Levis. Mr. Walsh

crossed over to Levis yesterday after-

noon and soon returned with his

man in charge. The latter was

brought before Coroner Jolicoeur, to

whom he related his side of the story

and he was allowed to return home

but will have to appear as a witness

at the Coroner's inquest to-morrow

morning.

On the other hand, Loores, is de-

tained in the Provincial Police Station

and will also appear as a witness at

the inquest.

RUNAWAY.

A team of horses attached to a

dray of the Dominion Fish and Fruit

Co., came frightened at the slam-

ming of a door