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(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—Hon. Mr. White is giving notice of a resolution to authorize the payment of such sums as may be sufficient to discharge the obligations of His Majesty the King, acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the schedule to chapter 24 of the statutes of 1904, in accordance with the interpretation of these provisions by the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the appeal of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Behind these formal phrases is hidden a straight gift of about ten millions cash made to the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Laurier Government by the obscure wording of the revised agreement of it with the railway company.

The original agreement of 1903 provided that the Government should guarantee the bonds of the railway company. These bonds were to be for three-fourths of the cost of the prairie section, but not to exceed \$13,000 a mile, and three-fourths of the cost of the mountain section, whatever that might be. The bonds were to be for the face value of these sums.

In 1904 this agreement was modified and the word "Implement" was introduced whether by design or not, this agreement which Mr. Fielding put through obliges the Government (1) to guarantee these bonds, (2) in addition to pay in cash the difference between the par value of the bonds and the sum which they realize on the money market. In all, there are or will be about seventy millions of these bonds. They were issued at first at 94, and of late have been netting only about 80. Their average price has been about 85 or 86, so that the deficiency will be about ten millions. Of this sum of between four and five millions is due at once. The remainder will fall due later. The late government tried to argue that the amended agreement meant that sufficient bonds must be issued to obtain the face value. Thus if \$70,000,000 were needed, the Government would guarantee 82 million bonds realizing 85. The Privy Council held otherwise and the Grand Trunk can thank the business acumen of the Laurier Government for their windfall of ten millions cash which the people of Canada never dreamed of contributing to the coffers of the company.

MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN SECTION

Of the International Waterways Commission to Dine
With President Taft.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—The members of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, who leave for Washington tomorrow, are to be the guests of President Taft at a dinner at the White House.

The Commission at the coming conference will finally approve of the procedure which is to govern the future sittings. The draft rules are, of course, of a confidential nature, but your correspondent is informed that a decision has been reached, providing for two regular meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, one to be held in Ottawa and one in Washington.

In addition to these meetings there will be special sittings from time to time at different places, as occasion may arise.

The two sections of the commission appear to have reached reasonably clear and definite understanding as to the status of the tribunal.

The Commission will not sit as a court, and will not be governed by the rules of legal procedure. The United States Commissioners, it is understood, were inclined to favor the idea of a court, but further discussion of the question disclosed difficulties which the commission, as a body established under treaty, does not want to encounter.

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ALL QUIET IN THE COMMONS

House Spent Great Part of the
Day Discussing the Grain
Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special to The Chronicle.)—This has been a quiet day, the House spending it almost altogether in a discussion on the grain bill. This is almost wholly the adoption of the measure left over by the Laurier government, and Mr. Foster's only scintillation was the observation that he was but the bill's Foster-father. It interested the western members, who moved down to the front seats and were very busy.

The earlier tariff commission resolution was put through committee. It was not fully discussed, that phase being reserved for the bill, but Mr. White was briskly questioned, and it came out that the commissioners will hold office for five years.

At the opening of the House Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed sympathy with the Royal family in its bereavement.

Messrs. Best and Murphy followed with a contradiction of the yarn which sundry Liberal newspapers have been publishing that they informed Mr. Sexsmith, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, that Colonel Hughes' militia estimates must be cut down. Messrs. Best and Murphy gave the story a flat denial.

Mr. White's tariff commission resolution was put through committee. One new feature was the fact that the three commissioners are to hold office for five years.

"Will the farmers be represented?" inquired Mr. Lemieux. Mr. White replied that the question of the personnel had not yet been settled. It would be a mistake either to exclude or to appoint any man on account of his calling.

In reply to questions, Mr. White made it clear that the commission will have no executive powers, but will secure information for the government to act upon. The resolution was passed, and the bill introduced.

Then Mr. Foster got the second reading for his grain bill, and the House went into committee on it.

Just before adjournment to-night, Mr. Brown, Liberal member for Chateauguay, rose on a matter of privilege relative to reports concerning him. He stated that reports had been circulated connecting him with smuggling operations in his county and he entered an emphatic denial to these reports. He knew nothing concerning the matter, nor was he in any way connected with or responsible for any evasions of the law, which might have occurred.

NOTES.

The Public Service Commission has arranged to have two accountants, Mr. W. M. Dunlop of Ottawa and Mr. W. J. Taylor of Toronto, co-operate with it in examining the dredging accounts. These accounts aggregate several million dollars.

Today the commissioners examined on oath R. E. Cook, formerly of the Printing Bureau, with regard to his dismissal in 1910. Mr. Parmelee, the King's Printer, will be examined tomorrow.

Montreal Harbor Works.

The Minister of Finance to-night gives notice of a resolution providing for additional advances to the Montreal Harbor Commission up to a total of six million dollars. The money so advanced is to be devoted chiefly to the construction of terminal facilities, and to pay off and retire debentures of the commission of the par value of six hundred thousand dollars, maturing at the rate of two hundred thousand dollars per annum in each of the years 1913-14-15. The commission is to deposit with the Minister of Finance bonds covering the amounts advanced, payable in twenty-five years at 3 1/2 per cent.

TH CARTIER MONUMENT.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the Cartier Committee to-day it was definitely decided to invite the Governments of the various provinces to follow the lead of Quebec and to make grants towards the erection of a statue at the base of Mount Royal to Sir George Etienne Cartier.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S ENTRANCE INTO BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The plan of the Grand Trunk Railway to extend its line to Boston advanced a step late to-day when the Joint Rules Committee of the Legislature voted to admit the petition of the Grand Trunk for legislation authorizing such extension. Upon being admitted the petition will be referred to a committee and hearings will be held.

BRYAN HAS NO DESIRE TO BE PRESIDENT.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—The following notice of withdrawal was served to-day on Secretary of State Addison Vail, of this city:

"Learning that it is not the desire of William J. Bryan that his name appear on the Democratic ticket as a presidential candidate and learning that he desires to go to the Democratic National Convention as a delegate at large from the State of Nebraska, I hereby withdraw the petition filed by me.

"Signed A. A. ARTER."

BISHOP DISMISSED FROM HIS DIOCESE

And Exiled to a Monastery by
Order of the Czar and the
Holy Synod.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—By order of the Emperor and the Holy Synod the recalcitrant Bishop Hermogenes has been dismissed from the Saratov diocese and exiled to the Zhirovitsky monastery, near Slonim, for open and persistent insubordination in refusing to depart for Saratov in spite of reiterated imperial and synodal orders.

Simultaneously, the reactionary priest, Heliodorus, the Abbott of Tsaritsyn, has been exiled to a remote monastery in the government of Vladimir, for championing the cause of Hermogenes. Heliodorus was the cause of fanatical scenes in Tsaritsyn in February, 1911, when the whole Greek Orthodox parish, becoming frenzied at his transfer by the Holy Synod to the Diocese of Tula, decided to starve themselves until the priest was restored. Eventually the Emperor intervened and Heliodorus was permitted to remain in his own diocese.

The present sensational developments closely followed the dismissal of Hermogenes from membership in the Holy Synod for a strongly worded telegram to His Majesty, protesting against heretical innovations, among which he named the Order of Deaconesses, which is now being established by the Grand Duchess Elizabeth. The Grand Duchess is the widow of Grand Duke Sergius and a sister of Empress Alexandra. After the assassination of her husband she took the veil of a nun at Moscow.

Hermogenes for the past week has been the centre of a veritable storm in the Russian Church. He and his supporters initiated a movement for the immediate convocation of a church council to deal with imperative reforms, among which were the restoration of the patriarchy, the formation of parishes and the elimination of tutelage of the regular clergy over the secular.

The fall and disgrace of Hermogenes and Heliodorus, who in the past have been able to defy the highest authorities in the state, are ascribed to antagonism on the part of Gregory Rasputin, reputed to be a holy man and mystic, who is wielding enormous influence at the court. The reigning Empress is a devotee of Rasputin.

MAY PROVE AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

In Case of Clarence Darrow In-
dicted for Jury Bribery in
Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Ca., Jan. 30.—Bert H. Franklin, the McNamara detective, who is to be tried here on a charge of having bribed members of the McNamara jury, probably will prove to be an important witness in the case of Clarence Darrow, the McNamara attorney, who has just been indicted for jury bribing.

When Franklin to-day was asked whether he had made any confession to the grand jury on which the Darrow indictments were based, he declined to discuss that feature of the case. Franklin, however, in reply to questions said:

"If I am placed on the witness stand I shall tell the truth. I will not perjure myself for anyone."

At the same time he declared there was no understanding between himself and the District Attorney's office regarding possible immunity should he become a witness for the prosecution. Regarding a confession Franklin is said to have made, he declared, he was before the grand jury too short a time for this.

"You can take it from me," he continued, "Bert Franklin never will go to the penitentiary. No leniency has been promised me and there is no arrangement at all between me and the District Attorney's office. At present I expect to go to trial on Feb. 27, on the two bribery charges pending against me. I expect a jury to be drawn then and the trial will proceed rapidly. If I am put on the stand in this or any other case, I shall tell the truth. I will not perjure myself for anyone. But I know my rights with the law and shall take advantage of them."

TO REMOVE PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—A contest over the removal of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange which has attracted attention in financial circles for weeks was settled to-day when those favoring removal won by a vote of 117 to 86. Ever since the organization of the exchange it has been located in the downtown or financial district and those who opposed removal to a location some distance westward on Walnut street near Broad street argued that the time honored location should be retained. The "progressive" favoring removal to what they say is destined to be the new financial district of Philadelphia, carried the day in spite of the opposition of some of the city's most solid financial institutions.

LISBON IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Eight Thousand Troops Under
Arms—Bombs Are Thrown
by Strikers.

Lisbon, Jan. 30.—There are 8,000 troops under arms in Lisbon, where the strikers declare they have 20,000 with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers. Several bombs have already been thrown with terrible effect.

The government is desirous of preserving a moderate and prudent attitude, and offers to concede part of the strikers' demands, which include the release of all the strikers arrested during the course of the disturbances in the Evora district, and the dismissal of the governor of Evora.

But the situation tonight was such that it was deemed expedient to proclaim martial law in the capital. A large number of agitators have already been arrested. The troops are under orders to make raids on all suspected places, with the result that wholesale arrests have been made and innumerable firearms seized. The prisoners are being placed aboard warships in the harbor.

Towards evening strikers assembled in various quarters and bombs were thrown at mounted Republican Guards in Rocio Square, and in the suburb of Alcantara troops were obliged to charge the mobs with drawn sabres.

The government has now ascertained that the strike was fomented by Royalists, who supplied the strikers in Evora with \$600,000. The plan of the Royalists was to send 1,500 armed men across the frontier into Eastern Portugal, that region being favorable to a monarchy, and start a general rising, but the government hurried reinforcements there.

It is reported that strikers, bandits and smugglers enticed a column of troops into the heart of the mountains near Evora, where the column was in danger of being surrounded and wiped out, but was finally saved from this fate by reinforcements which were rushed up to its assistance.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 30.—Owing to the grave situation because of the general strike, the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon. The city has been handed over the keeping of General Carvalhal, and troops surround the town. Reinforcements are constantly arriving, but because of the presence of the troops there were few disorders today. Liberty to work is absolutely guaranteed by the government.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 30.—A Belgian miner was almost instantly killed and several members of his family had a narrow escape from death in an explosion of dynamite near Minto in the Grand Lake coal mining district, early last Saturday morning. Word of the fatality was not received here until to-day. Gus Vanderbor, a Belgian miner, was engaged in thawing out some dynamite about 5.30 o'clock in the morning when the accident occurred. Mr. Vanderbor was in the kitchen of his house and had a stick of dynamite in each hand, while another was on the stove, when suddenly the explosion took place.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO PASSENGER AGENT.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Prior to the departure of H. F. Bradley to assume the duties of Assistant General Passenger Agent at the head office in Montreal of the Allan Line Steamship Company, a complimentary dinner was tendered him at the King Edward Hotel this evening by a number of friends and business associates. Mayor Geary presided and joined with the other guests in expressing deep regret at Mr. Bradley's departure from Toronto.

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EAST AND WEST.

Those Liberal papers which go into ecstasies whenever there is a chance that the grain of the West may go over the border, and who would welcome any opportunity to give this country over to the hands of the Americans, would do well to ponder over the words uttered by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Mr. McGrath before the Canadian Club on Saturday.

It is very easy to see that Sir Charles holds opinions very contrary to those entertained by the pro-reciprocity junta. Previous speeches made by him in this city have made it clear beyond dispute that he fully appreciates the necessity of keeping the trade running through Canadian channels and every inch of Dominion territory, not only as a matter of national prosperity, but as a matter of national integrity.

In his speech on Saturday, Sir Charles said that we had two great problems before us at the present time. One was the harmonizing of East and West, the other the cementing of the Imperial connection.

"You have the East and the West," said Sir Charles. "Today the current of immigration turns toward the West. There new and different influences are beginning to make themselves felt. Predominant among these influences is that of the Americans, coming in from the South, who, being the most prosperous and the most advanced will naturally exercise the predominant influence. One of the problems which we have to solve is that of keeping the two parts of this country united. We have striven as far as we could for unity, and there still remains another problem to solve, that of the population of the West and its influences."

In twenty years the population of the West will govern the country. Then the political centre will shift from East to West. Then, I ask you, how will these people of the West, who have little or nothing in common with you, who have ideals and aspirations alien to you, how will they regard those things which constitute your greatest interests?

"If Imperialism," continued Sir Charles, "means having the same ideas as Mr. McGrath, then I am an Imperialist, because I wish to continue to enjoy the privileges granted by the British Empire to me, to my religion, to my race. You all know that I am a Roman Catholic, and that I am married to a French-Canadian lady. As a Roman Catholic I enjoy every possible privilege that I could ask for. As for the French-Canadians, could they ask more than they have now? No.

"This enviable situation is due to the British North American act. The only alternatives to our present situation are independence or annexation to the United States. To accept either of these would be to our loss. That is why I am an Imperialist."

REINDEER IN THE NORTH.

Beyond the belt of territory across the Dominion regarded as easily habitable, there is a region, more or less hyperboreal, of almost limitless extent, which some day adventurous settlers will attempt to occupy. We speak not of the Peace River valley or the Mackenzie River basin, which in soil and climate are not greatly unlike the valleys of the Red River and the Saskatchewan. There are vast expanses which now are the home chiefly of Indians and fur-bearing animals, and which, for ordinary settlement, require extraordinary methods.

To the north of the Saskatchewan River, for instance, there is a great stretch of arable soil in no respect different from that farther south, except that the summers are too short for wheat raising. There, as Professor Macoun, Dominion naturalist, has pointed out, there is nothing to hinder the raising of barley, which will mature in a shorter season. And doubtless, there are many other details of agriculture wherein it is only necessary to determine what can be done by experiments at government stations to open up attractive opportunities for intelligent enterprise.

In emerging from savagery to civilization, mankind usually passes through three stages: the hunting, the pastoral and the agricultural. And in those parts of the globe where agriculture is not generally practicable, the choice, even for civilized peoples, lies between hunting and ranching. There is no reason why the sub-Arctic portions of the Dominion should be given over altogether to hunting. In those regions it is now being found, there are undreamt of possibilities for the multiplication of reindeer.

Thirty or forty years ago, the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian missionary among the Indians in

Alaska, recommended to the United States government the importation of reindeer from Lapland as a means whereby his proteges could be kept in food when the chase and their slender attempts at agriculture failed. His advice was taken and the experiment proved a complete success. Within the past few years Sir Wilfrid Grenfell has introduced reindeer into Labrador as an improvement upon dog trains in the conveyance of freight, and as a means of food supply to the fishermen in bad seasons on that bleak and inhospitable coast. The deer are not only stronger and more tractable than the huskies, but they are able to browse on moss along the way, thus obviating the necessity of carrying a food supply for the animals and lessening the danger, to both men and animals, of starvation in the wilderness.

In the United States the recent rise in the price of beef has led to the suggestion that reindeer flesh, from Alaska, may become an excellent substitute. As to the quality of the meat, it is said to be a cross between beef and mutton in flavor, and more palatable than either. At the leading hotels and restaurants in Seattle, it has become a favorite article of diet. As to the possibility of supply on a large scale, the facts are there: In Alaska there are now 35,000 reindeer, and twenty years from now it is reckoned that there will be 4,000,000, yielding 600,000,000 pounds of palatable meat. There is no meat animal of significance which reproduced so rapidly. Breeding begins at the age of two years and continues for ten years. The doe yields one fawn a year, and forty-eight out of fifty fawns survive. Under present conditions in Alaska, the cost of maintenance for a reindeer is about \$1 a year. The carcass for a four-year-old is worth from \$50 to \$100.

In Alaska there are 400,000 square miles of frozen tundra, unfit for cultivation, and in no other way subject to improvement. One-tenth of this area—40,000 square miles—will give abundant food for 10,000,000 animals.

What can be done in Alaska could be done in Yukon, in Mackenzie, in Keewatin and in Ungava. A slight beginning has been made by the Dominion government in purchasing a few of Sir Wilfrid Grenfell's reindeer for the carriage of mails in districts north of Edmonton. Some day, throughout the regions now dotted only by Hudson Bay Company posts and Indian camps, reindeer ranching will be as alluring a pasture for adventurous English youth as ever was the vanishing pursuit of the cow-punchers of South Alberta. And when once well established, it will be permanent.

ENGLAND'S CHANGED POLICY.

Mr. Shuster tells Britain that the partition of Persia with Russia for chief robber is due to the neglect of the British government to protect the weak country from the grasp of the Czar. The accusation seems to be borne out by the despatches reporting recent utterances of Sir Edward Grey. The true aim of Britain should be to save the nationality of Persia for a buffer state and nothing else, since Russia is insatiable and will never stop absorbing other lands and countries unless she is stopped by a better fighter, such as Japan.

When the fight comes to a finish between England and Russia as Asiatic powers, England may be in the position of having an ugly India at her back and a powerful foe in front. It is but 500 miles from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf. The sea is already a Russian lake. The advance of Russia to a warm water harbor was stopped by the war with Japan. In consequence, there has been a steady pressure ever since that defeat to make it up by absorbing enough of Persia to open the way to the Gulf.

Far up the Persian Gulf plans may be matured at leisure and carried out when convenient to keep the masters of India always uneasy.

All the world sees the unwisdom of the British attitude in Persia—all the world except the ministry of Mr. Asquith, that wants peace at any price, and the privilege of dropping out of power.

LADIES' MORNING MUSICAL CLUB.

Madame Courso, of the Montreal Opera Company, will sing at the concert of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club this morning. The club is particularly fortunate in securing this distinguished artist, as she is sure of receiving a very warm welcome. In addition to the above, a very interesting number of the programme will be a duet of Grief for piano and violin, the piano part being taken by Mrs. A. J. Brown, President of the Montreal Ladies' Morning Musical Club, and the violin by Miss Lucas, a young and promising member of the same club. It is particularly requested that those attending the concert will come on time. A great deal of inconvenience has been caused by people arriving after the performance has started. Doors will be closed for each number at 11 o'clock sharp.

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LECTURE IN HALL OF MORRIN COLLEGE

By Professor William L. Harris, Late Harvard University, Tomorrow Evening.

The members of the Quebec Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and their friends will assemble, tomorrow evening, Thursday, 1st February, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Morrin College Hall, St. Stanislas street, to hear the third lecture of the course on a most interesting subject "The Greek Theatre and Greek Drama."

The lecturer, Professor William Fenwick Harris, late of Harvard University and President of the Boston Society of the Institute, is a native of Nova Scotia. He moved to Boston and studied seven years at Harvard, and three at Oxford, Berlin and Paris. He taught Greek at Harvard since 1898, until he resigned in 1909 to devote his time to writing plays. He acted in the Harvard presentation of the Phormio of Terence, staged the scenes from the Birds of Aristophanes, and was one of the committee which presented the Agamemnon in the Stadium.

Professor Harris' lecture on "The Greek Theatre and Greek Drama" will try to show how ancient the mimetic instinct was among the Greeks. When the great movement came which in the worship of Dionysius satisfied cravings which the established worship did not satisfy, his priests shrewdly adapted to their propaganda dramatic elements which had previously existed in other worships. This ritual grew into drama under peculiar circumstances. The form of the theatre greatly influenced the drama, yet the Greek drama is essentially universal and, therefore, modern. The vital element in Greek tragedy is as strong in its appeal today as it was in ancient times, as is seen in the success of the modern productions of classic plays.

The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides, including views of the Harvard reproductions of the Phormio, the Birds and the Agamemnon.

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Mining Companies Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, 1911, incorporating Messrs. Louis Philippe Pelletier, advocate; Neuville Belleau, stock broker; Elzear Baillargeon, advocate; Pierre Edouard Beaudoin, general merchant, and Henri Marchand, accountant, of the City of Quebec, for the following purposes:

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To build, maintain and exploit upon its own property or upon those under its control, telegraph and telephone lines, embankments, dams, flumes, canals, water powers, electric and other powers, water works, roads, factories, buildings, mills, warehouses and stores necessary or useful to its operation;

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To manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of goods, merchandises, tools and apparatus required by the company or its servants or workmen;

To build, acquire, possess, charter and employ the vessels necessary for its operations and for the transport of its products;

To receive in payment for minerals, lands, merchandise or work, shares, bonds, debentures or other securities issued by any mining company and hold the same or dispose thereof;

To acquire the assets, enterprise, property, privileges, franchises, contracts or rights of any person or company carrying on any industry or business which a company constituted under this section may carry on, and pay for the same by paid-up shares in whole or in part, if it so desire, and undertake the debts and charge appertaining thereto;

To do all such acts and operations as are accessory to those above mentioned, or which may facilitate the attainment of the objects for which it was incorporated;

To exercise all the powers set forth in Articles 6746, 6747, 6748, 6749, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, 1900, in the manner prescribed therein, especially that the shareholders shall incur no responsibility in excess of the amount of the price paid or agreed to be paid to the company for its shares;

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Latest Sporting News

TAYLOR MAY PLAY AGAINST QUEBEC

Local Executive Have Taken No Action on the Matter as Yet.

Taylor may play with Ottawa against Quebec to-night, and the game promises to be an exciting one. The Quebec executive have not taken any action yet in regard to what course they will take in connection with the appearance of Taylor on the ice—if such a thing occurs.

Quebec is confident, however, that even if Taylor does play, they will be able to down the Senators.

The team is in fine shape, and the regular line-up will be used. There is the greatest interest being taken in the game, and the demand for seats is very keen. One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected to be on hand.

The officials for tonight's match will be: Jack Marshall, referee J. Brennan, judge of play: W. J. Lynch, time-keeper: C. McNamara, scorer: N. Belleau and George McCarron, umpires.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Ottawa hockey team left at 4.40 this afternoon for Quebec, where it plays tomorrow in the National Hockey Association against the Ancient Capital six. Pete Green went down in charge of the party, and the following players were taken: Lesueur, Lake, Shore, Taylor, Ronan, Walsh, Darragh, Kerr, Denison and King.

It is probable that the defence will be shaken up and that King will be tried out at point. The Calgary boy has been practicing faithfully, but neither he nor Denison has yet been given a chance to show their worth. Officers of the club stated today that in the event of the champions losing to Quebec, they would hand out some releases. They believe, however, that the team will come back to form and win out at Quebec.

LOCAL CURLERS FOR MONTREAL

Rinks From Victoria and Quebec Clubs Leaves For That City Today.

Two rinks each from the Quebec and Victoria Curling Clubs leave for Montreal this evening, where they enter into the second round of the competition for the Governor-General's Prize and the Branch Tankard.

The Victoria rinks are drawn against Huntingdon for the Governor's. The skips will be Captain A. E. Swift and Mr. Arch. Laurie, but the rinks have not yet been definitely chosen.

The Quebec rinks will meet Montreal in the Jubilee. The composition of the Quebec rinks will be as follows:

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Wm. Lambton S. J. Grogan
J. Thomson F. S. Stocking
E. Pope Arch. Miller
Skips. Skips.

FASTEST SKATER IN THE LEAGUE

British Columbia Papers Give Great Praise to Ken Mallen of Quebec.

Ken Mallen, the former dashing Quebec forward, evidently is making a hit in the Coast League. The Daily News-Advertiser of a recent date, speaking of recent matches, says:

"Johnson was the big moose for the visitors again, but he was very ably backed up by Gardner, Hyland and Mallen, the latter showing wonderful form particularly, and demonstrating that he is about the fastest skater in the league."

Again speaking of the game, the paper says: "If it was not Johnson, it was another Westminster player who was most often in the limelight. Mallen was not merely the speed merchant but the hardest worker and most consistent player on the ice. Frank Patrick was also great, but he did not get fully started as soon as Mallen. In the last two periods though the Vancouver point was a pillar of power."

In another allusion to the player, the paper also says:

"Mallen was another player who showed his class last night. He was the fastest skater on the ice was a hard man for the Victoria players to hold. His work was one of the features, while Jimmy Gardner was also in good form and always in the game. He contributed two fine goals and it was his rush in the play-off that enabled the Royals to emerge victorious."

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The St. Lawrence H. wishes to play the Emeralds a friendly game on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. J. Kenny, Captain.

MEDAL SHOTS FOR CARNIVAL TROPHY.

Medal shot competition for the Carnival trophy of 1883 took place at the Quebec Curling Club last evening, the leading scores being as follows:

H. Gordon Perry 24
W. G. Sibthorp 24
J. A. Cote 23
Dr. E. J. C. Chambers 23
P. A. Dale 21
W. Lambton 20
A. Veasey 20

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HAVE OUTSIDE TEAMS PLAY

Novel, but Interesting Proposition Put Forward by a Hockey Fan.

"There would have been a barrel of money in it if the 'Big Four' could have arranged earlier in the season for a series of games between outside teams in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa," said a hockey fan yesterday. Those who do not travel to see the games, see in Quebec, for instance, only Quebec against the outside teams. But suppose in Quebec, local followers of the game were afforded an opportunity to see Ottawa against Wanderers, Wanderers against Canadian, or Canadian against Ottawa, what a money-making venture it would be! These three extra games could have been worked in each city, even if the triple schedule had to be reduced to a double one, and it would have, no doubt, made more money for the clubs even than the straight schedule. The opinion expressed by the hockey fan is certainly one that is really interesting, and although it is too late this season to put it into effect, yet it is well worth considering in the future. If the "Big Four" retains in its present composition for next season, this idea should not be forgotten.

MATCH SKATING RACES AT SARANAC LAKE.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Jan. 30.—Edmund Lamy, former amateur champion, who recently turned professional, and Morris Wood, the present professional champion, began a series of match races here to-day. In the first event, at 220 yards, Wood won, finishing two yards ahead of Lamy in 20.25 seconds. Lamy won the other two races, at three-quarters of a mile and a mile. The three-quarters time was 2.33 3/5 and the mile time 3.35. All the times were slow. The match races will continue to-morrow.

PETITIONS AGAINST THE NE TEMERE DECREE.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Petitions keep pouring into the office of the Evangelical Alliance against the Ne Temere decree. Hundreds of signatures are added daily, and they come from all parts of the province. Requests are also coming in to the Secretary, Rev. E. D. Silcox, for more blank forms, letters being received from even as far away as Nova Scotia. Further action will be determined by the executive of the Alliance, which will meet on Friday afternoon.

UNUSUALLY QUIET DAY AT LAWRENCE

Armed Militiamen Patrol the Streets—Death of a Striker Funeral Procession.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—With the exception of an early morning outbreak, when a Syrian striker, John Rami, was so seriously injured that he died tonight at the hospital, the textile strike situation was unusually quiet today in contrast with the turbulence of yesterday. Armed militiamen patrolled the streets, under orders to shoot and shoot straight if need be, to enforce orders against demonstrations of any kind. The presence of so many soldiers and the increased severity in the military rule announced, apparently had its effect, for no efforts were made to hold mass meetings or parades, or to intimidate those who wanted to work. All but three of the mills were running today, and it was claimed that a larger number of operatives than yesterday reported for work.

Colonel Sweetzer has granted permission for a parade of strikers in connection with the funeral tomorrow of Miss Anna Lopez, a striker, who was accidentally shot yesterday, but only after Strike Leader Joseph J. Ettor had submitted to him the route of parade and had agreed that it should be purely a funeral procession, and not a demonstration. The route first proposed by Ettor was not satisfactory to Colonel Sweetzer, who found that the strikers planned to march through the principal streets and go by an indirect route from the home of the dead woman to the church and cemetery. This route did not suit the military commander, and his permission to parade was withheld until a direct route, obviating so far as could be, the possibilities of disturbance, was selected. It is expected that nearly 10,000 strikers and sympathizers will be in line, and that the route of the procession will be well guarded by militia and police.

No efforts were made today to bring about a settlement of the strike or an agreement of any kind. The strikers' committee met in executive session, but practically ignored the suggestion of Governor Foss that the operatives return to work for thirty days pending a settlement of their differences with the operators. Leader Ettor in this connection reiterated his statement of last night that any suggestion of this kind must come from the mill owners, or it would not be considered.

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PROCEEDINGS
IN THE SENATE

Alleged Offer to Mr. Lancaster
Denied—Payment of Rail-
way Employees Fortnightly.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Senator Cloran
based a speech and question to-day on
the report that Mr. Lancaster, M. P.,
had been offered a Senatorship to
modify his position on the Ne Temere
bill and was then told by the Govern-
ment that no such offer had been
made.

The prevention of typhoid was dis-
cussed by the senators, as was a pro-
posal to pay railway men fortnightly.

"Is it true, as reported in the press,
that a certain Mr. Lancaster, a mem-
ber of the House of Commons, was
offered a senatorship by a member of
the government on certain condi-
tions?" asked Senator Cloran. Also
if it was stipulated that the said Mr.
Lancaster accepted the said offer he
would allow the question of abolition
of the Senate to remain in abeyance
for the terms of his natural life, and
would likewise extend the same con-
sideration to the decrees of the Coun-
cil of Trent?

Sensor Loughheed, replying for the
government, said "to the Honorable
Senator's first question the answer is
'no,' and the second question is an-
swered by the reply to the first."

The bill of Sir Richard Scott, to re-
quire disinfection of the excreta of
fever patients was given second read-
ing. In moving it, Sir Richard said he
had learned that other countries had
similar laws. Canada was far behind
the times in caring for human life,
which was less esteemed in federal
law and administration than was the
health of animals. Last year Canada
spent three hundred thousand dollars
to preserve the health of cattle and
only ten thousand dollars to preserve
the health of human beings. In Cana-
da before the present year closed,
one hundred thousand people will die,
and over half of them from prevent-
able diseases.

Sensor Loughheed said he would
call the attention of the Government
to the request.

Sensor Casgrain moved second
reading of his bill, requiring railway
companies to pay employees at least
twice a month. He said that the bill
had been passed by the Commons
unanimously and had been favorably
treated by the Railway Committee of
the Senate. Railway men were paid
weekly in England, fortnightly in the
United States and once a month in
Canada. It was a hardship to compel
a man to wait a month for his pay.

Sensor Ellis said that this bill had
been introduced last session and there
had been thousands of petitions for it.
The bill was not finally dealt with
because Parliament had been prorogued
while the Senate was adjourned.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell thought this
bill infringed provincial rights and
dabbled in small matters which the
Senate had better leave alone. The
only people who were promoting this
legislation were agitators and people
seeking votes.

Sensor Cloran said there was a
feeling by many in the Senate that
the workingmen were doing wrong in
organizing and trying to keep outsiders
from infringing on their occupations.
He thought they were well within
their rights. They had high examples
in the lawyers and doctors who had
trades unions and had obtained the
authority of law to prevent anyone,
no matter how well qualified, from
practicing in any province until they
gave him permission. The fortnightly
pay law was needed and should be
passed.

On the motion of Senator Mc-
Sweeney the debate was adjourned
for a week.

NOT THE MURDERER
BUT THE VICTIM

Some new light has been shed on
the recent tragedy on the line of the
Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and
instead of the supposed murderer be-
ing Rossi, it appears that latter was
the victim. The body has been iden-
tified by an Italian named Salvatore
Darnelle as that of Onetris Rossi who
lived with another Italian named
Montezano. The supposed Madame
Rossi has been released and the police
are now searching for Montezano.

THE DEATH ROLL.

London, Jan. 30.—Florence St.
John, the actress, died today. She
was born in 1854, and had been iden-
tified with the stage from the age of 14.
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30.—Captain
George E. Well, of Kennebunk, Me., a
veteran mariner of the Atlantic, is
dead here of paralysis, aged 79.

\$30,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—Fire did
damage estimated at \$30,000 in a four-
story building occupied by four firms;
L. E. Waters & Co., printers; W. A.
Wood, manufacturer of time record-
ers; the Strain Skirt Manufacturing
Company, and the O'Donnell Skirt
Manufacturing Company, on St.
George street, late tonight.

THINKS HANGING A
DESIRABLE DISTINCTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Because
George Davis does not dread hanging,
but regards it as a desirable distinc-
tion, Governor Marshall may com-
mute his death sentence to imprison-
ment for life.

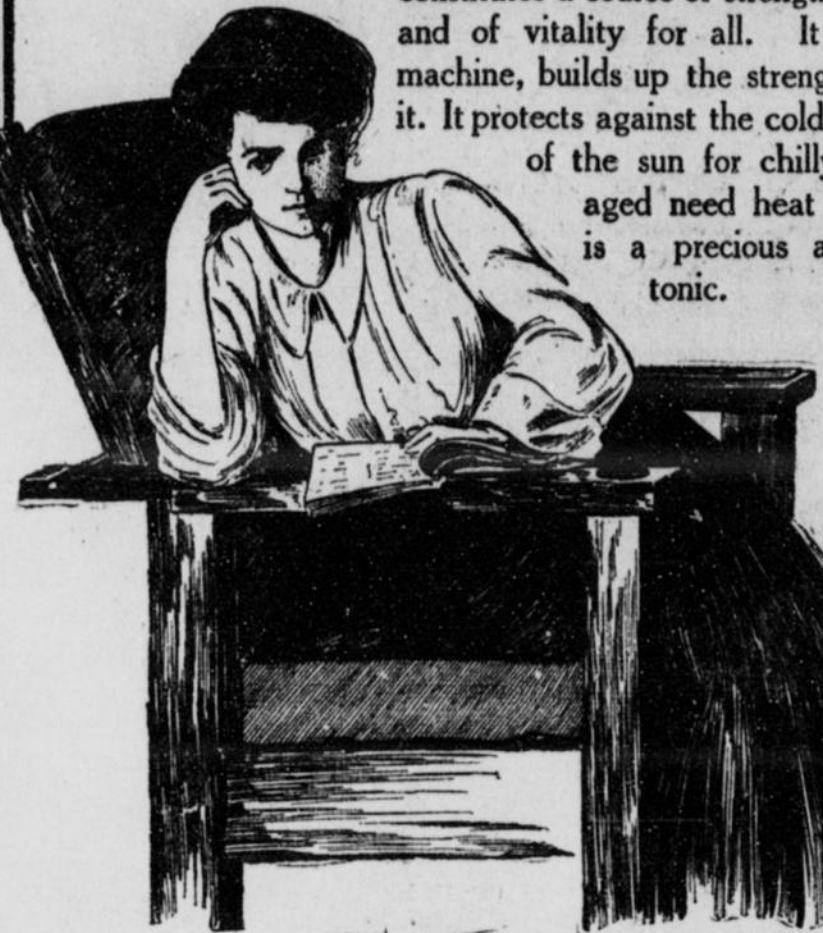
Davis, a negro, murdered a woman
companion at Gary, Ind., by cutting
off her head with a knife, and was
sentenced to be hanged next Friday.
Warden E. J. Fogarty, of the Michi-
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ernor today that the condemned man
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On Trial for Murder — Case
Goes to Jury Today After
Judge's Charge.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.—With the
falling of only two witnesses, and
without putting the accused man him-
self on the stand, the defence sud-
denly rested today in the trial of Al-
lison M. MacFarland, the advertising
agent of an electrical company, who
is charged with the murder of his
wife on October 17, 1911, by the sub-
stitution of cyanide of potassium for
headache medicine. The summing up
arguments were made, and the case
will go to the jury tomorrow, after a
trial of only two days.

In summing up for the State, Pro-
secutor, Wilbur A. Mott, the prolific
with invectives against the prisoner,
and quoted freely from more than
forty letters, which it was alleged,
MacFarland had exchanged with Flo-
rence Bromley of Philadelphia, to show
that he was enamored of his former
stenographer, and so had a motive for
ridding himself of his wife. In one
of the letters signed "Bunny," accord-
ing to the prosecutor's reading, the
girl had written "our lonely journey is
almost over," and in another from
MacFarland it was quoted that he
wrote that he intended "to start some-
thing." The prosecutor said he would
like to have MacFarland explain the
meaning of these letters, but declared
that the prisoner was afraid to take
the stand.

Counsel for the defence, Frank M.
McDermitt, argued that MacFarland
had told his wife that he had brought
some cyanide of potassium home to
clean silver with, had shown her
where he placed it, and that Mrs.
MacFarland had plainly taken it by
mistake. He declared that MacFar-
land's relations with his wife were
happy, and those with the Bromley
girl only friendly.

Instead of calling MacFarland in
his own behalf Attorney McDermitt
got the prisoner's own story before
the jury by calling Detective Godfrey,
who was a state witness, and from
him obtained the statements MacFar-
land made at the time of his wife's
death. The only other witness called
was Andrew MacFarland, an aged
uncle of the prisoner, who testified to
having sent a quantity of old silver
plate to MacFarland a short time be-
fore Mrs. MacFarland's death. It was
the contention of the defence that
MacFarland obtained the cyanide to
use in cleaning this silver.

HALIFAX CRESCENTS
DEFEAT NEW GLASGOW.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—At the Arena
tonight the Halifax Crescents de-
feated the fast New Glasgow hockey
team by a score of 5 to 3. Old hockey
followers say that to-night's contest
easily was the best game ever played
in Halifax. The superior playing of
the Crescents was responsible for
their victory, though the New Glas-
gow aggregation worked them every
minute. The game was in doubt up
to the last. So close was the game
that the ten minutes overtime had to
be played before it could be decided,
and in that time the local team an-
nexed two more, making the score 5 to 3
and giving them the victory. The Mc-
Namara Brothers on the defence, and
Liffiton on the wing, were the chief
factors in giving the Halifax team the
win. Gaul, Doran, Power and Miller
played well for New Glasgow.

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LONDON NEWSBOY
CLAIMS A FORTUNE

Action Filed on His Behalf in
California Superior Court
Yesterday.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—By
an action filed in the Superior Court
to-day, a London newsboy, became a
contestant for a fortune. The suit,
filed by Mrs. Amelia E. Ditrks, in
behalf of Etienne Buillard, a lad
whom she chance, found selling pa-
pers in London two years ago, reveals
the story of the boy's abandonment
in Paris after the death of his mother.
According to Mr. Dierks she discovered
that he is the grandson of the
late Dennis Hayes, a wealthy pioneer
miner of California. The boy sues for
all of the Hayes estate or approxi-
mately \$100,000. The boy's memory of
his parents was vague, but Mrs.
Dierks learned by investigation, pre-
viously made, that his mother was
Annetta Hayes, daughter of Dennis
Hayes and that she had married Buil-
liard, a supposedly wealthy French-
man, against her father's wishes and
had gone to Paris to live. Further
inquiry revealed the whereabouts of
an aunt, Mrs. Cecilia Laib, living in
San Francisco, and Etienne was taken
to her by Mrs. Drake. The luxury of
the Laib residence palled on the boy
and he left within a week, going to
the home of Mrs. Dierks, with whom
he had since lived.

C. P. R. WANTS WATER
FRONT AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Can-
adian Pacific Railway Company will
apply to the Provincial Crown Lands
Department for water lots on Lake
Nipissing fronting the company's
property at North Bay for a distance
of three thousand feet along the shore
and extending nine hundred feet into
the lake. The water lots will be filled
in to make room for new repair shops
and extensions to the works and yard
room. Plans for a large six-track re-
pair shop to cost \$250,000 were sub-
mitted to the Town Council and the
consent of the town obtained for the
transfer of water lots to the company.
A proposition is also before the Town
Council to transfer certain town prop-
erty to the company to be used as in-
dustrial sites for which there is a de-
mand.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, In the
District of Quebec, Superior Court.

No. 274.

Arsene Blouin, carder and, Elmiere
Pelletier, his wife, common as to prop-
erty and by him duly authorized for
these presents, both of the Parish of
St. Raphael,

Plaintiffs;

vs.

Horace Turgeon, of Sherbrooke Dis-
trict of St. Francis, and Francis Tur-
geon, of Abigail, in the Province of
Manitoba, both formerly of the said
Parish of St. Raphael,

Defendants.

The defendant, Francis Turgeon, is
ordered to appear with one month.

True copy.

(Signed) AMD. ROBITAILLE, P. S. J. C.

Louis St. Laurent, Atty. for Plaintiffs.

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE

On and after Thursday, the 1st of
February next, this Bank will pay to
its shareholders a dividend of one and
three-quarters per cent, being at the
rate of seven per cent per annum,
upon its capital, for the quarter end-
ing on the 31st of January next.
This dividend will be paid according
to the list of shareholders inscribed
on the 16th January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
N. LAVOIE,
General Manager.
Quebec, 19th December, 1911.
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GRANTED A PENSION
TO WIDOW OF TOLSTOI

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Rus-
sian Emperor has granted a pension to
the widow of Count Tolstoi who,
hereafter, receive 10,000 roubles (\$5,-
000) annually.

WANTS STATE TREASURER
TO TURN OVER FUNDS

Boston, Jan. 30.—In a petition filed
in the Supreme Judicial Court to-day,
the Supreme Council of the Royal
Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order,
asks that State Treasurer Elmer A.
Stevens be required to turn over to
the council a fund of \$5,902.100 now on
deposit with him. The deposit was
made by the society under a former
requirement of the revised laws, but
when the Legislature of 1911 re-enacted
the law this requirement was not
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DIED.

GALE—On the morning of the 29th instant, Eliza Ernestine Piddington, beloved wife of Dr. G. Golds-worthy Gale, 37 Ursule street.

Funeral from her late residence at two-thirty Wednesday afternoon to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LYNCH—At St. Romuald, Que., on Jan. 29th, 1912, John Lynch, aged 67 years and 2 months.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 9 a.m., to St. Romuald Church and Cemetery.

Montreal papers please copy.

SHARPLES—In this city on January 30 1912, Susan Power, widow of Charles Sharples, Sr.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 9 Aberdeen street, on Friday, February 2, at 8.45 a. m., to the Franciscan Church, Grande Allee, and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

TERREAU—On Monday, the 29th January, 1912, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Archange Racine, Dame Julie Blais, widow of Charles Terreau, in his lifetime founder of this city, aged 86 years.

Deceased was the mother of Mr. Roch Terreau and Mr. Louis Terreau and mother-in-law of Messrs. A. Racine and Jos. Nadeau, Superintendent of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, 1st February, 1912, the remains leaving the late residence of deceased, 43 1/2 Rampart street at 8.45 for the Basilica and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

Friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Quebec Warehouse Company will be held at their office on Monday, the 4th day of March next, at two o'clock p.m.

JOHN F. BURSTALL, President.

Quebec, Jan. 29th, 1912.

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AUDITORIUM

TO-NIGHT at 8.15

"CARMEN"

Mmes Deryne, La Palme, Pawloska, Choiseul, Messrs. D'Arjal, Cargur, Marti.

To-morrow: Manon Lescant.

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Box seats, \$3.00.

Quebec Society of the Archaeological Institute of America

The third lecture of the series will take place in the Morrin College Hall, corner of St. Ann and Stanislas streets, on Thursday, 1st February. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

The lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be delivered by Professor William Fenwick Harris, late of Harvard University on "The Greek Theatre and Greek Drama."

F. C. WURTELE, Secretary.

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**VICTORIA CURLING CLUB****MEDAL SHOTS.**

The second series for the championship bowl will be played in squads at 2.15, 4.15 and 8.15 p.m., Wednesday, 31st instant.

F. O. JUDGE, Hon. Sec.

Ladies' Morning Musical Club**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31ST.**

Duet, two pianos, Konzerte No. 2, Rondo 3rd Movement..... Beethoven.
Mrs. Lyster and Mlle. Verret.

Vocal solo, (a) Chanson Provençale, (b) Mysolite..... D'ell Aque
Miss Ruby Green.

First Concerto arranged for piano solo by I. Philipp..... Chopin
Madame Montreuil.

Song, Madame Courso, (of the Montreal Opera Company).

Duet, piano and violin, Sonate Op. 8, Allegro con Brio, Alligretto quasi Andantino, Allegro Molte Vivace..... Greig
Mrs. A. J. Brown and Miss Lucas.

Programme arranged by Mrs. W. Sharples and Miss Turner.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN**FIVE LICENSES****STILL HELD**

Have Not Secured the Necessary Signatures to Their Applications.

Forty-one hotel licenses, out of the forty-six set aside by the License Commissioners, have been confirmed, the hotel men having conformed to the order to have their license certificates again signed by twenty-five electors of their electoral division.

The five unsuccessful candidates who have not succeeded in securing their twenty-five names reside, three in St. Roch's, one on St. Paul street and one in St. John's ward.

Yesterday morning and afternoon a number of taxpayers who have signed requisitions for several of the license holders, appeared in the Police Court to withdraw their names from the petitions, only to be informed that they were too late, as the licenses had been confirmed.

SNOWSHOERS' NIGHT**AT THE FALLS**

Clubs of City and District Were Guests of Manager of Kent House.

There was a large gathering of snowshoers at the Kent House last evening, when many members of the different organizations in Quebec accepted Mr. Allerton's invitation to a night's enjoyment on the grounds. The evening was a delightful one in every respect, and the slides and other attractions were all well patronized. Bonfires illuminated the grounds, and the snowshoers had a great night's fun.

Before departing for town, Mr. Allerton, the popular manager of the Kent House, was duly "bounced." "It was all right going up," said Mr. Allerton, "but the coming down is different." However, the smiling manager managed to escape unscathed from the tender mercies of his many friends, all of whom were loud in praise of the hospitality which had been extended to them at the Kent House.

Mr. Allerton's kind invitation to the snowshoers of Quebec was deeply appreciated, and the event proved a most delightful one to all who attended.

QUEBEC LAND COMPANY.

The Quebec Land Company held its annual meeting yesterday, when the reports for the past year were read and the board of directors elected.

MEETING OF OFFICERS POSTPONED

The meeting of the officers of the Eighth Royal Rifles, which was to have been held last evening, in connection with the proposed celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the regiment, was postponed to a future date.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The only prisoner who appeared before the Recorder yesterday, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days in jail.

A St. Roch's dealer was accused of soliciting trade contrary to law. The case was heard and taken on delibere.

THE QUESTION OF UNION OF CHURCH

The congregation of Chalmers' Church will tonight take up the question of church union in connection with the movement for the union of the Protestant churches of Canada. At the mid-week service this evening, a vote will be taken upon the subject.

Our cheap cash sale ends on Saturday, and as this will be the last opportunity to obtain high-class goods at a great reduction, everyone, whether or not they are in immediate want, should secure their requirements.

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NEW BOAT FOR LABRADOR.

A fund has been started in connection with the Diocese of Quebec (Anglican) to buy or build a new boat for the missionaries working along the coast of Labrador. The boat at present in use is old and unsuitable for the work and it is proposed to procure a new and more serviceable boat fitted with an auxiliary engine.

Amount required (estimated).....\$2,000
Amount received to Jan. 31.....\$943
Amount still required to be raised.....\$1,057

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SENDS CONDOLENCE

Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, yesterday sent the following telegram to the Duke of Connaught:

"I pray your Royal Highness to transmit to our gracious sovereign, King George, the sincere condolence and sympathy of the ministry, and the people of the Province of Quebec on the death of the Duke of Argyll."

NO PARADE ON**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Owing to the fact that St. Patrick's Day this year falls upon Sunday, it has been practically decided by the Irishmen of Quebec not to hold any outdoor celebration this year. There will be no parade, and their energies will be concentrated upon the religious observance, which promises to be a most imposing one.

REV. HUGH ELLIS**IS PRESIDENT**

Elected to Head of the Sunday

School Unions Branch in

This City.

The third session of the local Sunday School Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Amaron, of the French Presbyterian Church, spoke on local conditions, of work, and the Rev. E. T. Capel gave an address, illustrating methods of teaching scholars and training teachers.

At the closing session, in the evening, two inspiring addresses were given by the Rev. G. W. Buzzell, of Valcathier, and the Rev. S. T. Martin, of Chalmers' Church. There was an excellent audience and enthusiasm ran high.

The Rev. Hugh A. Ellis, of the Baptist Church, has been elected president for next year, and Mr. W. G. L. Paxman retains the office of secretary and treasurer.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. Pelletier, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.

Senator Choquette left for Ottawa last evening.

R. A. Morrison, of Fredericton, is at the Chateau.

Mr. Fred. Perigo, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Harry Roper, of Montreal, is in town on business.

Mr. C. M. Waterman, of Toronto, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Ed. M. Leger, of Montreal, is registered at the Blanchard.

Mr. Luke Moore, of Montreal, the well-known blanket man, is at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. J. K. Rose, buyer for the ladies' and men's shoe department, A. E. Rea & Co., Ottawa, Ltd., special agents for Manan shoes, is in town.

Mrs. Rousseau, of Quebec, who is the guest of the Speaker of the Senate and Mme. Landry, will remain in Ottawa until the end of this week.

The Misses Montzambert gave a very pleasant luncheon at the Country Club, Ottawa, last week. Among the guests was Miss Alice Fitzpatrick.

Mr. J. E. McCoy, representing the Dominion Textile Co., arrived in town yesterday and is among the Montrealers at the Chateau. He is no relation of Kid McCoy.

In our issue of yesterday we mentioned that Miss Hamel had met with a serious accident, but we are pleased to say that she was only slightly injured and will shortly be out again.

Mr. J. H. Roper, of Montreal, representing the Canadian Shovel and Tool Co., Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont., is in town on a business trip, and is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Jules Hone, of Hone & Rivet, local agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., left for New York yesterday to attend the banquet and official reception on board their new steamer Arcadian, which is to ply between New York and Bermuda.

Mr. Phileas Corriveau, K. C., has returned from a short trip to Paris, where he went to visit his daughter, who is following an art course in the French capital. Mr. Corriveau left city yesterday in the expropriation here during the Christmas holidays and was back in time to represent the case of the City of Quebec against Mr. J. H. Gignac, which proceeded yesterday in the Court House.

Arrivals at the Blanchard: E. Talbot, Fraserville; J. E. Pepin, St. Basile; A. Belanger, St. Alexandre; P. A. Simard, St. George's; Beauce; E. Lapointe, St. Anselm; J. E. Palmer, East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reader, Fredericton; G. Belanger, St. Alexandre; E. Boril, G. Pelletier, Montreal; E. E. Caron, L. A. Cloutier, L'Islet; Adj. Bissonnette, Lauzon; J. Dumas, Three Rivers; A. Pouliot, Chicoutimi; R. Godbout, Jonquieres; P. Tanguay, St. Justine; F. Perusse, Deschambault; D. Boucher, Lake St. John; J. R. Marois, St. Romauld; A. Simard, Beauceville; Jos. Hamel, Fraserville; M. Labbe, St. Gervais; Ed. Ouellet, St. Tite; H. Grondin, Wendigo; G. Normand, Lauzonville; E. Morin, Cooticook; N. Arcand, Ed. M. Leger, Montreal; E. Poirier, Bagotville; F. Gilinas, Yama-chiche; H. Martel, Sa. Raymond; A. Cadarette, Riv. a Pierre; G. Duguay, Kamouraska.

FERRABINI SCORED**A GREAT SUCCESS**

"La Boheme" Given a Splendid Production Last Evening at Auditorium.

Mme. Ferrabini, with her appealing voice, with her exquisite acting, with her charming personality and with all the other qualities which go to make up a great artist, captured the large audience at the Auditorium last evening in "La Boheme," and again gave the local lovers of music rare delight. Mme. Ferrabini is an artist from the tips of her toes to the classical profile of her beautiful face. She is not alone a singer. She is an actress, and an actress of rare attainment. From her first appearance on the stage, in the studio of the bohemian artists, to the bitter finale of the dramatic end, she proved herself to be the same great actress and singer whom Quebecers have learned to regard as one of the most finished performers which have ever trod the stage of a Quebec theatre. Mme. Ferrabini's success was so great that the large and fashionable audience called her again and again before the curtain. Her success was shared in no small degree by M. Colombini, another artist, whose claims to consideration have been before passed upon by local opera-goers. M. Colombini was in great voice last evening, and he sang up finely to Mme. Ferrabini. He is another artist whom it is a pleasure to hear, and his work last evening left nothing to be desired. In the role of "Musetta" Mme. Pawloska was received with many marks of approval. Mme. Pawloska is a Canadian girl, whose family reside in St. John, P. Q., and her success was a most gratifying one.

As usual, the opera was mounted on a sumptuous scale and the orchestra gave a splendid account of itself.

There was much enthusiasm over the manner in which Signor Jacchia conducted the performance. He had his musical forces, both vocal and instrumental, at all times under full command, and he directed the whole performance with a musical and artistic perception which marked him as a real maestro.

To-night the bill will be "Carmen," and it will mark the debut of Madame Fely Deyrene in this city. She will appear in the title role. She is one of the leading prima donnas of the Montreal Opera Company and her appearance is eagerly anticipated. M. D'Arjal, who sang so well as "Faust" in the opening performance, will appear as "Don Jose," and the performance will be an exceptional one.

The complete cast will be as follows:

Don Jose.....M. D'Arjal
Escamillo.....M. Cargue
Remendado.....M. Marte
Le Dauciere.....M. Storesco
Morales.....M. Wainman
Carmen.....Mme. Deyrene
Michaela.....Mme. La Palme
Mercedes.....Mme. Pawloska
Frasquita.....Mme. Choiseul
Mr. Hasselmanns will conduct.

NEW IMMIGRATION BUILDING HERE

Work Is Expected to Start Next Week on Up-to-Date Structure.

The reconstruction of the Immigration buildings on the Louise Embankment will, it is understood, be started at once and be carried through as quickly as possible. The present buildings are to be replaced by modern and up-to-date structures. The contract has been awarded and it is expected that the work of the demolition of the present depot and offices will be started next week. The new buildings, which will be on a scale equal to the demands of the country, will not be finished next summer, but in the meantime, the long sheds of the Harbor Commissioners on the opposite side will be utilized for the reception for the immigration service during the coming summer. When the new buildings are completed, they will compare with any in the big cities in the United States and will provide every accommodation for the new settlers coming to Canada.

A GOOD WAIT YET FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

It Will Not Be Finished for Fully Five Years, Says Major Leonard.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Board of Trade tonight tendered a complimentary banquet to Major R. W. Leonard, a Brantford Old Boy, now at the head of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. Rev. Dr. R. A. Falconer, president of the Toronto University, was also on the speakers' list.

Major Leonard said he took the job because the Premier asked him and he considered the request an order.

"All I have I got in Canada, and it belongs to Canada," he said. He stated that though there are over 300 miles not yet laid, he hoped that by next autumn the line would be completed to Cochrane and in the following year the road would be open for traffic. The Quebec bridge, he said, will not be finished for fully five years.

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St. Stephens, N.B., Jan. 30.—This afternoon the acetylene lighting plant in the DeWolfe Hardware Co. store exploded. The whole plate glass was blown across the street and a corner of the building badly shattered. Elwell and Walter DeWolfe, both members of the company, were badly burned about the face. Others in the store were injured. The loss will be heavy.

PAYING LITTLE ATTENTION TO DOMINION ALLIANCE

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Candidates for municipal honors have paid scant attention to the Dominion Alliance during the present campaign, and only 16 out of 63 have taken the trouble to respond to the manifesto which was issued by that organization at the opening of the campaign. A copy of the manifesto was sent to each candi-

date with a request that he declare himself on questions touched on in the manifesto—the questions being as to whether the candidate would support a by-law abolishing the use of screens and curtain by saloon keepers so that any drinking out of hours could be the more easily detected, whether he would insist on sincere enforcement by the police of the laws of the Quebec License Act, and whether he would in other ways assist the temperance forces. It appears that the views of the temperance organization are too radical in the minds of the majority of Montreal's municipal candidates.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Owing to the illness of his wife, Billy Allen has cancelled the ten-round bout which he was to have fought against "Kid" Scaler at Syracuse next Monday. He will probably ask a postponement until the first or second week in March.

At The Popular Store

We have made further reductions on many lines with the idea of effecting a clearance and of making this week's sale exceed the previous week's of our Alteration Sale.

Huckaback Towels, pure linen, 15c.

for.....11 1/2c

White Bath Towels, 8 1/2c. for.....6c

Roller Linen, 10c. for.....7c

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THE MARRIAGE VOW LONDON'S SEASON FUGHT UNDER FARRAGUT

WOMEN DENOUNCE 'OBEY' AS BARBARIC IN MARRIAGE VOWS

Sixty Per Cent in England Favor a Revised Form of the Ceremony.

STAGE FOLK DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION

Mme. Navarro (Mary Anderson), Mme. Albani and the Anti-Suffragists Oppose Proposal.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday. There is much discussion in society circles of the recent suffragette wedding in which Miss Una Dugdale announced her intention beforehand of omitting the word "obey" in the ceremony of her marriage to Mr. Victor Duval.

It will be remembered that the Archbishop of Canterbury was reported to have intervened to prevent her carrying out this intention. Some who were present at the wedding, which was celebrated at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, say that the bride, fearing the marriage would be invalidated by the omission of the word "obey," repeated it after the Rev. Hugh Chapman, who conducted the service, but Mrs. Duval and her friends deny this.

Lawyer Suggests Way Out.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman, who recalled his consent to omit the word at the last moment, said he did so on the advice of an eminent ecclesiastical lawyer, who suggested that the best way out of the difficulty which arises when a bride wishes to be placed on equality with the bridegroom is to add the vow "to obey" to the pledge given by the bridegroom. The Rev. Mr. Chapman adds:—

"The word 'obey' in the marriage service has been greatly misused and misinterpreted by workingmen, who have bullied their wives and treated them more or less as chattels and thrown in their faces the marriage vow to obey."

Society women are protesting against the use of the word more for womenkind generally than for themselves. They say that not for a moment do they individually desire not to obey the man they love.

Women Are Divided.

So far as can be judged from opinions of women, married and single, sought for by the London newspapers, about sixty per cent would vote for the omission of the "obey" vow from the marriage ceremony. The newspapers are publishing columns daily of letters and articles on the advisability of retaining the word, and while it is conceded that man, feeling his sovereignty threatened, will defend it vigorously, thus inviting trouble and unhappiness, it is generally believed that the women in the end will win.

In fact, the matter will be brought up at the next general convocation of the Established Church, and it is predicted that the objectionable word will be eliminated, though not without a bitter fight, from the marriage service.

As an indication of how women feel on the subject, it may be of interest to give the views of women leaders of society, the stage and literature.

The Duchess of Sutherland, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, Lady Emily Lyttons and Lady Alexander would omit the word "obey," while Lady St. Heller, Miss Crosskey, the unmarried Lady Mayores of London; Lady Troubridge and Lady Haverham favor retaining the time honored pledge.

Called a "Relic of Barbarism."

Among stage and literary folk, Mme. Marchesi, Miss Lena Ashwell, Mrs. Beatrice Harraden, Miss Dora Sigerson, Miss Cicely Hamilton and Miss Gertrude Kingston say the word should go, while Mme. Navarro, who was Miss Mary Anderson; Mme. Albani, Miss Evelyn Millard and Mrs. S. Richmond Lee insist the pledge should remain.

Those opposed to the word say it is a relic of barbarism, and that men and women are equal nowadays, while those favoring its retention contend that no woman should marry a man she is not willing to "honor and obey."

Miss Helen Mathers adds a naive note to the controversy by asserting that we should either leave the word "obey" in the service or not get married at all, saying:—

"We want English, not American wives."

The controversy is still raging. All the suffragists advocate the deletion of "obey." Their feminine opponents unite for its retention.

JOHN BROWN'S AID MADE HIM WEALTHY

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

One of the romances of industry is recalled by the death of George Taylor, the head of one of London's photographic firms. As a Scottish carpenter's apprentice he was employed in the building of Balmoral Castle. He was an amateur photographer, and by the influence of his friend John Brown, Queen Victoria's personal attendant, obtained a series of valuable copyright photographs of the royal family.

With the proceeds of these he opened studios in London and the provinces, reaping large sums from portrait clubs in factories. At the end of ten years he was making £50,000 a year; after twenty years £100,000.

ORDER BARRING FOREIGNERS FROM PRESENTATION AT COURT STIRS INTEREST AMONG AMERICAN HOSTESSES IN LONDON



Mrs. Frederick Guest

Only Wives of British Subjects or Diplomatic Envoys Are Now Eligible.

Mrs. Ava Astor, Mrs. Frederick Guest and Mrs. Cornwallis West Are to Entertain on Large Scale.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

WITH the King and Queen on their way home and Parliament on the eve of reassembling, Mayfair, which has been dormant during this wretched winter, is giving signs of animation, although no important functions take place until February.

What entertaining there is is due largely to Anglo-American hostesses, who are deeply interested in the reported pronouncement of the Lord Chamberlain's office that only the wives and daughters of British subjects or members of the families of foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to the Court of St. James are eligible for presentation to the coming courts.

One of the most prominent hostesses in the coming season will be Mrs. Ava Astor, who is to entertain on a big scale at her new house in Grosvenor Square. Her circle includes some of the most exclusive members of society and the small dinner parties which she has given have been considered among the smartest in town.

Captain Guest Takes House.

The late Alfred Beit's splendid house in Park Lane, which he did not live to occupy, has been acquired by Captain Frederick Guest and his young American wife, who before her marriage was Miss Amy Phipps. Mrs. Guest is very much admired and will be a welcome addition to the ranks of London hostesses. Her new residence is not large, as Park Lane houses go, but it is equipped with very fine reception rooms and possesses a unique feature for London—a winter garden.

Captain and Mrs. Guest have gone to Warwickshire on a visit to Mrs. Robert Emmett. Later they will join Mrs. Lady Gordon at Melton Mowbray and all go on to Italy. Mrs. Lady Gordon is installed in her little hunting box at Woodlands, which she has taken for the season from Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, who was a conspicuous figure in the recent Lawson divorce suit. She has her hunters with her, having had them sent from America before Christmas. Her daughter, who is a pretty girl, will be one of the interesting debutantes in the coming season.

Miss Maise Cooper a Debutante.

Another will be Miss Maise Cooper, daughter of Lady Cooper and niece of the late James Henry Smith. She has just finished her education in Paris. Close neighbors of Mrs. Lady Gordon are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, who will be at Dalby Hall while hunting in England.

Lord Greville's pretty American wife has been entertaining parties at Hartman Park, where their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Brooman White.

Lord and Lady Zetland, who are still at Aske, do not return to Arlington street until the opening of Parliament.

One of the prettiest of recent parties in London was that given by Mrs. Ritchie, in Cadogan place. Her parties have always distinctive features. The dining room table was decorated with two enormous bells of mistletoe and frosted holly and illuminated from within with electric lamps. From the ceiling hung festoons of joy bells, and every guest wore a sprig of mistletoe and a tiny silver bell as button-hole, as well as dainty bluebirds, the emblem of "happiness."

Mrs. Ronalds Present.

Mrs. Ronalds, who is now a little better after her trying illness, was able to attend

Her Bookkeeping.

Fliegende Blaetter:—Husband (studying his wife's accounts)—There are several items you haven't entered here. Doing up the furniture, your hairdresser, dentist, trip to the sea, for instance.

Wife—Oh, those all come under "re-pairs."

His Specialty.

Judge:—"Do you speak several languages, father?"

"No, my son," replied Mr. Henpeck, gazing sadly at his wife; "but I do know the mother tongue."



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WOULD WRECK, NOT SELL, OLD VESSELS

British Owners Favor Herr Ballin's Plan to Dispose of Worn Out Ships.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

THE leading shipping organizations of Great Britain are soon to take up a suggestion of Herr Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, that British and German ship owners, instead of disposing of their old vessels to probable competitors, should break them up and receive something like twenty-five per cent of their original value from an insurance fund, to which all should contribute.

From inquiries made among several shipping offices in London the prevailing feeling now seems to favor the idea, mainly because ships in certain countries are not run under such strict legal conditions as are maintained in Britain and Germany.

"It is a delicate point," said one authority, "as to where safety begins and ends. In England and in some other countries the question of the amount of cargo that can be carried is determined by certain restrictions, but there are several nations whose ships are allowed to carry more cargo than English ships."

"England is supposed to be in the van of shipping reform, and the fact that we have led the way in restrictive legislation has to some extent been a severe handicap upon our ship owners. It has enabled foreigners to buy up British ships which could not profitably be run under our regulations, but which can be successfully employed by other countries because of the absence of those regulations."

"These countries, however, cannot be prevented from buying our ships, and they are mostly obtained by the smaller owners who cannot afford to purchase new vessels. They are thus enabled to compete successfully with other owners who have new ships built, and they are able to do it all the better because they do not pay such high wages."

It is generally agreed that the proposal coming from Herr Ballin deserves respectful consideration, as he is an expert on all matters of shipping.

Master Humphrey's

CLOCK IS FOR SALE

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

NOTABLE Dickens relic, "Master Humphrey's Clock," has just been placed by its owner in the hands of Messrs. Trollope & Co., of West Hall street, for sale.

Its face perfect and its case shining with eighty-two years of polishing. It looks, for a "grandfather clock," almost unnaturally new. But it is the clock of William Humphrey, nevertheless. His name is on its dial in two places, with the date 1839 printed for every one to see. Moreover, its pedigree, in a parcel of faded documents signed by Humphrey's descendants, goes with it.

As all readers of Dickens are aware, Master Humphrey was the famous watchmaker of Barnard Castle, Yorkshire, with whom the novelist became acquainted

while gleaning material for "Nicholas Nickleby." Many a morning did the novelist walk down from the King's Head, where he stopped when visiting Barnard Castle, to have a chat with Humphrey at his little shop.

In the doorway stood an old grandfather clock, known throughout the countryside as "Master Humphrey's Clock." It was, in fact, the town clock of Barnard Castle, and children were sent to Master Humphrey to get the time from it. Dickens fell in love with the old clock at first sight, and under the title of "Master Humphrey's Clock" wrote a series of stories.

Cruikshank often accompanied Dickens to Barnard Castle and made sketches of local celebrities as they passed Humphrey's little shop.

The clock has travelled much, and was exhibited in several places in the North of England. It first passed from the old clock maker to his son Thomas, by whom it was handed down to his son William. In recent years the clock has been in the hands of a member of the aristocracy, who, without revealing his name, now seeks to sell it.

PRaises BRITISH PENAL SYSTEM

Colonel Dunn, U. S. A., Investigates Method of Punishing Delinquent Soldiers.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

COLONEL GEORGE M. DUNN, U. S. A., who has been investigating the English system of dealing with delinquent soldiers, before proceeding to Rome to succeed Colonel J. F. Reynolds Landis as Military Attaché to the American Embassy there, has found much in English methods which, in his report to Washington, he will suggest should be adopted in America.

"From all I have seen of the English methods of dealing with offending soldiers I have come to the conclusion that they are perfect. Six years ago barbed wire was substituted in England for the military prison system, and I think events have more than justified the change. To one who is familiar, too, with the German, French, Italian and Japanese systems, the superiority of the British is emphatic."

"It is corrective, and it has the great advantage of returning punished soldiers to the colors, instead of keeping them out of the ranks. In the course of my stay in England I have visited several military centres and I have seen the best military system of dealing with offenders which exists."

Waterloo Relics

ABOUT TO BE SOLD

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

The famous collection of Waterloo relics in the museum attached to the Hotel du Musée, at the foot of Lion Mound on the battlefield of Waterloo, is about to be sold, and it is said the collection may be acquired by a wealthy American for \$35,000.

The nucleus of the museum was formed by Mr. Edward Cotton between 1816 and his death, sixty years ago. Sergeant Major Cotton fought at Waterloo in the ranks of the Seventh Hussars under the Earl of Angles.

For many years the Cotton museum has been one of the attractions of the battlefield. The museum registers contain the names of more than one million visitors to Waterloo.

May Meet Americans

IN ATHLETIC MEET

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

Oxford and Cambridge University athletes are willing, if matters can be arranged, to give Harvard and Yale a return international match in America. Last year a team representing these American universities came over to the Queen's Club and were beaten by the Oxonians and Cantabrigians, who, however, owed their victory by the narrow margin of 5 points to 4 to the American Rhodes scholar, G. E. Putnam.

Competing for Oxford, Putnam beat his compatriot, C. C. Childs, in the hammer throw by more than ten feet.

Oldest American Civil War Veteran Lives in Basement

Mr. Edward Munroe, 103 Years Old, Tells of His Service Under Farragut.

HAS TREASURE SECRET

Dying Pirate Told Him of Gold Buried on Louisiana Coast, but He Will Not Reveal Place.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

N A little basement room, down an alleyway, off Holloway road, Islington, lives Mr. Edward Munroe, centenarian sailor, who, born in Nova Scotia on September 3, 1809, believes he is the oldest veteran of the American civil war.

Mr. Munroe is wonderfully well preserved, and although riches have passed him by and he lives now on the little pension granted by the United States government, he is as cheerful as a carefree boy. He delights to talk of the battles of the civil war and speaks proudly of the admirals under whom he served, but he cherishes above all the memory of Admiral Farragut, and a faded photograph of the great sailor is his dearest possession. Mr. Munroe, who spent seventy years of the sea, in the navy and in the merchant marine, like all sailors who hark back to the day of the clipper, has fought pirates, and when he lay in the hospital in Rio Janeiro, he says, an old pirate entrusted him with the secret of golden loot hidden by a master pirate. That secret is still locked in old Mr. Munroe's breast and the map showing the location of this treasure is always under lock and key.

Seventy Years at Sea.

"I was born of English parents, in Truro, Nova Scotia, but spent my early days in Philadelphia," said the veteran. "I made my first sea voyage at the age of fourteen, and for seventy years have been a sailor, first in the merchant service and then in the American navy, changing again and again from one service to the other."

"My first ship in the American navy was the wooden sloop John Adams. After four years in the navy I went back to the merchant service and then again into the navy. I spent a long time, too, chasing pirates off the West Indies and round the coast of Mozambique."

"Once, when I was in hospital in Rio Janeiro," said Mr. Munroe impressively, "I lay next to an old pirate, one of Lafitte's Gulf of Mexico band. He was dying and he gave me the map of a spot where Lafitte buried a large part of his loot, about seventy-five miles from New Orleans, on the Louisiana coast. This man saw the treasure when it was being hidden, and I believe it is still there. I made an agreement last year with an English captain to hand the plans over to him, but

he did not fulfil his contract, so I have broken off the negotiations."

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The veteran wears his Grand Army badge proudly, and is really anxious to know if he is the oldest survivor of the great struggle between North and South.

Gallinule, NOTED

STALLION, DEAD

Although Not Born in Purple, Yet

His Get Won the Vast Sum

of £256,980.

[Special Despatch.]

LONDON, Saturday.

Gallinule, whose death has just occurred, was one of the greatest English stallions of all time and the most successful of modern times, with the exception of St. Simon. The son of Isomony—Moorhen was not born in the purple. His breeder was a sporting tenant-farmer of Lincolnshire, named John Hill, who in his highest flights of fancy could never have dreamed of the fame the horse was destined to achieve. In fact, long before he had a chance of showing what he was made of, Gallinule was sold at auction and did not realize half the sum the breeder expected.

Later, Mr. "Abingdon" Baird paid £5,000 for the horse, who proved a bad bargain, for he never won a race for his new owner. It was at the stud that Gallinule became so famous, when he returned from the track. He was purchased by Captain J. H. Greer for £1,000, and when he retired to the stud in 1890 breeders naturally enough fought shy of him because of his propensity for breaking blood vessels. But he made his mark from the very beginning, and in his first season sired seven winners, including the Cesarewitch winner, Rock-dove. In his second season came Lester-liner, Wildflower, and more were destined to follow.

Gallinule's influence on the English turf has been incalculable, and can be gauged from the following list of a few of the best horses he sired, together with the value of the stakes they won:—Pretty Polly, £37,397; Wildflower, £6,007; Lester-liner, £4,033; Courian, £3,661; Admiral Hawke, £4,994; Santry, £4,563; Mount Prospect, £4,232; Waterhen, £4,488; Sirenia, £7,766; Hammerkop, £10,793; Game Chick, £3,739; Farman, £5,300; Silver Gullion, £11,896; Maluma, £4,699; Garcelle, £5,877; White Eagle, £14,823; Princess de Galles, £6,110; and Phalaros, £3,684.

Last year twenty-four of his progeny won a total of £7,473, and eleven of the winners were two-year-olds. In 1911 brood mares got by Gallinule were at the top of the list in the matter of winning progeny, and in 1910, when twenty-six years old, his virility can be appreciated by the fact that he was credited with the remarkable number of twenty-eight foals.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Magazine and Explosive Store Building,
Montreal, P. Q.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope "Tender for Magazine and Explosive Store Building, Montreal, P. Q.", and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon February 6, 1912, for the construction of Magazine and Explosive Store Building at Montreal, P. Q.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the offices of the Officer Commanding the 4th Division, Montreal, and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank, for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,

Deputy Minister,

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, January 18, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without authority from the Department.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made to any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.00.

W. W. CORV,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he is the proprietor of bottles bearing the words "Brookside Sanitary Dairy" thereon and has obtained a trademark therefor. Legal proceedings will be taken at once against any person found refilling or using such bottles for the sale of milk or cream.

J. A. J. CORRIGAN,

Brookside Dairy,

St. Louis Road.

Les Prevoyants du Canada

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Public notice is given that in accordance with By-Law No. 6 of the Company, a general meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, 139 St. Peter Street, Quebec, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m., to consider the annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1911, to proceed to the election of Directors, and to transact any business that may be called for.

ANTONIE LESAGE,

General Manager.

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By order of the Board,

B. E. STEVENSON,

General Manager.

Quebec, Jan. 19th, 1912.

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DIVIDEND NO. 86.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve per cent (12 p.c.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st January, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, December 27th, 1911.

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ANOTHER MARRIAGE ANNULLED BY COURT

Giving Civil Effect to the Ecclesiastical Decree of the Roman Catholic Church.

Montreal, Jan. 30—Another marriage annulment case was brought to a close this afternoon in the Practice Court by a judgment rendered by Justice Bruneau giving civil effect to the ecclesiastical decree of the Roman Catholic Church declaring the marriage of Dame Marie Anne Meunier to Francois Xavier Blanchet nonexistent. The main basis of the pronouncement was the existence of a diriment impediment to marriage in the first instance, such impediment having the effect of voiding the marriage from its inception. In this case the woman sought to have the marriage declared void by civil as well as ecclesiastical pronouncement. She claimed that she was married in 1903 but that the contracting parties were of the third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line, such relationship constituting a diriment impediment to a valid marriage except due and valid dispensation had previously been obtained from the church, the contracting parties being both of the Roman Catholic Church and subject to the restrictions of that church. Justice Bruneau in his judgment points out the recognition by the Quebec civil law of the impediments to marriage laid down by the Roman Catholic Church for the guidance of its members. He also emphasizes the fact that neither party, when they learned that under the law of their church their marriage was invalid, sought a dispensation or made any attempt to have the marriage rendered valid. The evidence showed that the marriage had been an unhappy one and the contracting parties had not been living together for a number of years.

GAVE A BIRTHDAY

Heldeburg, Cal., Jan. 30—A cake of her own baking with 102 lighted candles, each symbolizing a year of her eventful life, held the place of honor on the table to-day when "Grandma" Electra Kennedy gave a birthday party in her home here. Mrs. Kennedy was born in Derby, Vt., in 1810. The Mexican war found her in Mexico where her husband had established a cotton mill. In their flight of 1,400 miles filled with exciting escapes from Mexicans and Americans, Mrs. Kennedy rode astride a mule. The gold rush of '49 brought the couple to California. Mrs. Kennedy was one of the first women to register when the new suffrage law carried in this state. She attributes her long life to simple living.

WEAKNESS FOR ROBBING

CHURCH CLOAK ROOMS
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 29—Clyde Denshaw is under arrest here, following a series of thefts in church hallways and cloak rooms, with which he was charged. The arrest was made by Sergeant Wallace. On Thursday night those attending special services at Park Baptist Church were charged to miss numerous of their furs and garments when they repaired to the cloak room. Other thefts of a similar nature had also been reported to the police. It is said that the police recovered some of the stolen property in Denshaw's possession. The prisoner was remanded in the police court today.

MORE LABORMEN TO BE SUMMONED

Before the Grand Jury Investigating the Dynamite Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30—Whether and 2 other labor leaders of national prominence are to be called in the Government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy is to be determined by the appearance of Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, before the Federal grand jury on Thursday. In investigating allegations that money was used to divert or influence witnesses, the Government, it is said, found in books and correspondence obtained since J. J. McNamara's arrest last April, records upon which more light is desired. Mr. Morrison, who is to be accompanied by Henry H. Flather, cashier of the bank in Washington, where the American Federation of Labor funds are kept, is to be asked about the disposition of the \$225,000 raised for the defence of the McNamara brothers. Whatever financial dealings, if any, the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers had with the Federation since McNamara's arrest is also to be inquired into.

Before his arrest McNamara, as Secretary-Treasurer of the iron workers, was allowed \$1,000 a month for which he was not required to give any accounting, but which, Orrie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, says was used to pay for explosives and to pay men to blow "open shop" structures. It was while going over these accounts that the grand jury, it is said, decided to go into all the finances of the iron workers.

JUVENILE COURT IN NEW QUARTERS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 30—Without any formality of legal procedure, a new era was inaugurated in Montreal criminal proceedings to-day when the Juvenile Court, under the direction of Judge Choquet, was opened in the new quarters set aside for the purpose at 209 Champ de Mars street. Several boys of tender ages were ranged in a little room to-day, waiting until Judge Choquet tried their cases. Mr. Owen C. Dawson, the clerk of the Juvenile Court, and Miss Henderson, the probation officer, were on duty this morning, taking care of the boys. The Juvenile Court has really been in existence since Jan. 1, but the children have hitherto been tried in Judge Choquet's private office.

FROM PARIS BOUND TO HUDSON BAY.

Montreal, Jan. 30—Yvon Drolet and his wife, from Paris, who are at the Windsor Hotel to-day, are setting out this week for Hudson Bay, and are going to remain in that region for 3 years. Mr. Drolet is one of the employees of the firm of Revillon Freres, and his duty is to superintend the company's business at the various fur trading stations in the Hudson Bay district. Mr. and Mrs. Drolet will go by train from Montreal to Cochrane, the junction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with the Transcontinental, and from Cochrane to Hudson Bay, will make the journey over the ice and snow on sleds and snowshoes, sleeping in bags in the open.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE FORMED.

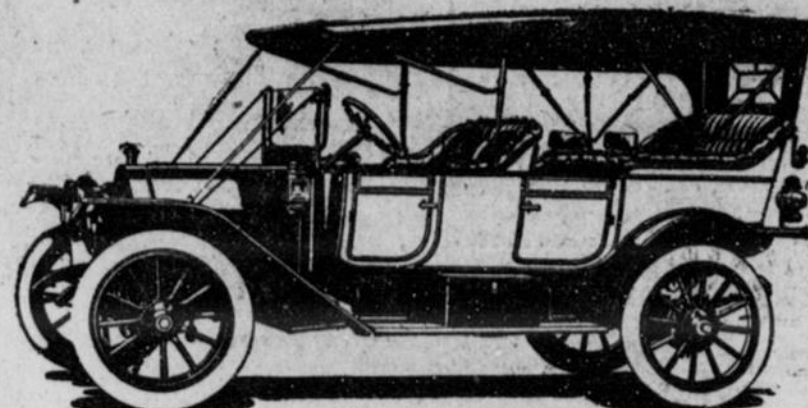
New York, Jan. 30—A China famine relief committee to work in conjunction with the American Red Cross in aid of the 3,000,000 destitute dwellers of the stricken Anhwei and Kwang-Su districts in China, was organized by bankers and others in the Wall street district this afternoon. A general committee of 75 was named with the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the New York diocese, as chairman and Jacob H. Schiff as treasurer. Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to Great Britain, former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, President Butler, of Columbia University, and others, were chosen as vice-chairmen of the committee. Representatives of the New York Chapter of the Red Cross pointed to the distress caused by the present famine, declared to be the most distressing in forty years in a land where famine and floods are frequent.

RECEIVERS OF WABASH ALLOWED TO BORROW

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30—Federal Judge Elmer B. Adams to-day signed an order which will permit the receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company to borrow \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate the property. With the \$1,600,000 in the treasury of the Equitable Trust Company in New York, the receivers will expend almost \$11,000,000. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company receivership suit was consolidated with the foreclosure suit of the first refunding and extension mortgage, filed yesterday. The Wabash filed an admission of insolvency and Chester H. Krum, of St. Louis, was appointed a special master. It was ordered that the New York office of the road be continued for convenience of the financial end of the company and the authorization of the purchase of twenty-five additional locomotives was granted. In addition Judge Adams signed an order which will permit the expenditure of \$3,525,000 for new equipment, \$2,954,500 for second track work and \$1,010,000 for miscellaneous expenses. The road will be double track between Decatur and St. Louis, certain points between Kansas City and other points on the northern lines. The receivers also will be authorized to pay the interest amounting to \$333,550 on the Wheeling and Lake Erie obligation which will be due Feb. 1.

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Province of Quebec, } CIRCUIT
District of Chicoutimi. } COURT
N. 1305
Phileas Haddad, of Chicoutimi, mer-
chant, Plaintiff;

David Fillion, of Jonquières, labor-
er, Defendant.
The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.
Chicoutimi, Jan. 25th, 1912.
F. X. GOSSELIN,
C.C.C.
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TWO EVENTS IN LOCAL HOUSE

Mr. Armand Lavergne Takes
His Seat—Mr. Tellier Criti-
cizes the Budget.

There were two main features of
the meeting of the House of Assembly
yesterday afternoon. One was the
masterful address of Mr. Tellier on
the Budget; the other was the ap-
pearance of Mr. Armand Lavergne for
the first time in the House since his
recent illness. The latter was greet-
ed warmly by both sides of the
House. In the discussion on the suc-
cession duties, Mr. Lavergne said that
the more people who die, the richer
the Province would be.

"Let us all die," said one of the
members.
Mr. Tellier, in his speech, criticized
the Budget severely and said that the
increases were due to natural causes,
and not to the work of the govern-
ment.

Mr. Tellier, in opening, declared
that the Treasurer had embraced in
his report all the administrations since
1891, and had found that the Liberal
party had saved the Province from
misery and ruin.
"His theory," said Mr. Tellier, "is,
perhaps, not very clearly established,
and it is possible even that his con-
clusions lack absolutely a basis, but
what difference does it make? The
Treasurer only needed conclusions.
That is often sufficient to nourish the
faith of the faithful, and it is an easy
electoral baggage to carry."

But why, asked Mr. Tellier, did the
Government not speak of the Mercier
regime? During his terms of office,
from 1887 to 1891, Mercier had in-
creased the liabilities of the Province
by the sum of \$12,898,871.09.

The Prime Minister always care-
fully avoided speaking of Mercier and
his regime, although he had erected a
monument to him in front of the Par-
liament Buildings at the expense of
the Province. This was a proof that
he had less horror of debts, loans and
deficits than he pretended.

According to the Treasurer, the re-
sult of the operations of the last fiscal
year had been the following:

Ordinary revenue	\$7,032,744.95
Expenses	\$6,126,834.95
Surplus	\$905,910.04
Extraordinary expenses	\$298,065.09
Net surplus	\$607,844.95

Over these figures the Treasurer
sang a chant of praise to the Liberal
party. Before accepting his conclu-
sions, however, he wished to see what
the Government had actually done to
bring about this result. If they de-
served the credit, he was ready to ac-
cord it to them, but if they were mere-
ly reaping a harvest already sown,
their work was nothing more than of
a clerk or collector.

The Treasurer had confessed that
the revenue of the past year had ex-
ceeded by \$1,128,210.28 what he had
expected, and the expenses by \$716,
919.03. He had made a mistake of a
million in a budget of seven millions.
"Admire then," he said, "the sag-
acity and industry of this govern-
ment of business men. There are some
malicious individuals who would think
that it is not the Government who is
directing the ship, but that it is the
ship which tows the Government in
its train."

The truth was, he said, that the Govern-
ment had merely been reaping
what others had sown. The equilib-
rium of our budget had been produced
by the new sources of revenue which
we owed to those who were in power
in 1892. From 1875 to 1892 the Pro-
vince had built railways and built the
Parliament Buildings. To execute
these works it was necessary to go
into debt and contract numerous
loans. Up to 1892 a large proportion
of our revenue went to the payment of
our interest, and deficits followed
year after year. It was necessary,
then, to create new sources of re-
venue, and that was what the Govern-
ment of Boucherville did in 1892 with
the assistance of several noted Lib-
erals, such as the Hon. Charles Fitz-
patrick. Direct taxes were then im-
posed. These taxes, numerous
enough at first, never brought more
than \$682,000. They were modified
little by little until in 1897 they were
not bringing more than \$462,000. It
was then that the Liberal party came
into power. They preserved the ex-
isting taxes, which they had de-
nounced up to then. The country de-
veloped and the revenue increased un-
til last year, these taxes brought the
enormous sum of \$2,069,774.69. The
Government takes credit for this.
Why, if they wished to go into the
history of the past, did they not give
a true history instead of inspiring
party prejudices?

It was false, Mr. Tellier declared,
that the excess of liabilities over as-
sets had been augmented from 1891
to 1897 by the sum of \$7,926,220.51.
He quoted a report of 1910 which
showed that the increase had been
only \$1,926,220.15. Was the Treas-
urer ready to say that he had misled
the House in 1910 in an official report.
Mr. Tellier called attention to the
fact which he had stated before that
in the Mercier regime the increase of
liabilities over assets had been nearly
thirteen million and recommended
that the Government inscribe this
on the Mercier monument so as to en-
lighten the public.

The present excess of liabilities
over assets was \$21,766,828.09. The
Treasurer claimed that it had been re-
duced by the Liberal party since 1897
by the sum of \$3,724,828.09. Mr. Tel-
lier claimed that this statement was
misleading because it did not contain
subsidies to railways which in the
public accounts were entered as being
now payable by the Province. Neither
did it contain the sums borrowed for
the construction of the technical
schools at Montreal and Quebec and
the School of High Commercial Stud-
ies. With these sums deducted our

liabilities had only been reduced by
\$39,874 since 1897. The report of the
Treasurer did not show this, but it
was because the manner of keeping
the books had been changed since
1897. Nevertheless, the Liberal party
had had at its disposition to obtain this
pitiful result resources of revenue
which the Conservative Government
never knew, namely:

Direct taxes, \$1,500,000 more than
their predecessors.
Federal subsidy, \$600,000 annually.
Sale of timber limits, \$2,361,378.31.

It was true, he said, that the Govern-
ment had spent more for agricul-
ture, colonization and public instruc-
tion than their predecessors, and had
given thought to the improvement of
rural roads, but it was easy for them
with such enormous resources at their
disposal. Could they not have en-
larged their policy and have done
something to develop the natural re-
sources of the Province?

The deficits of the old administra-
tions were explained by the fact that
they were paying over a million dol-
lars a year in railway subsidies.

From 1892 to 1897 no new sub-
sidies had been voted, but the Govern-
ment had paid out over five million
dollars. Since 1897 the Liberal ad-
ministrations had not paid altogether
a millions dollars to build railways.
Now suddenly they had switched
around and wanted to build five hun-
dred miles of railway towards the
North Pole. Such a policy was lack-
ing in proportion. If they wished to
build railways, it would be better to
give communication to nearby terri-
tories, and to colonize first those dis-
tricts which are at our door.

In conclusion, Mr. Tellier compared
the Government to the unprofitable
servant who had buried the talent en-
trusted to him in a napkin instead of
causing it to increase. The master
had condemned him. In the case of
the Government, the people who were
the masters would condemn them on
the day of judgment.

Mr. Decarie spoke briefly. He con-
sidered that Mr. Tellier could not
have travelled round the Province
very much or he would have seen that
there was much progress in the way
of colonization and agriculture. Many
new parishes were being opened. So
far as taxation was concerned, the
Government had shifted the burden
from the poor to those who were bet-
ter able to support it. They had es-
tablished the taxes on direct suc-
cessions and commercial corporations,
and had increased the volume of busi-
ness. They had also increased the
credits of the various departments, es-
pecially that relating to public instruc-
tion. There were only two or three
schoolmistresses now receiving less
than \$100 per annum, and soon there
would be none.

Mr. Prevost divided the revenues of
the Government into two classes,
those from subsidies and taxes and
those from the controllable natural
resources of the Province. From the
time of Confederation the woods,
mines and fisheries had been reckoned
among the assets of the Province. But
the present Government had done
very little to develop them. All it
did was to send men to collect a tax
here and a tax there. Men did not
need to take a special course at the
high commercial schools in order to
be able to do that.

There the revenues from the forests
should be double what they were in
1897 they had not been augmented at
all. The public domain was being ex-
ploited by speculators who owed the
Province immense sums for illegal
cutting, stumpage dues and thefts of
wood. In his opinion, the Govern-
ment was losing a million dollars an-
nually through failing to collect its
rightful dues. In mines and fisheries
the receipts had fallen off. He thought
the Government should grant an in-
vestigation into the conduct of the
Crown Lands Department.

Mr. Taschereau made a spirited de-
fense of the financial situation of the
Province, which, he said, was ap-
proved of not only by the majority of
the public but by independent jour-
nals, such as the Star and La Presse.

The private bills presented and read
the first time were:
Respecting "Les Dames Religieuses
de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon
Pasteur, in Montreal.
To amend the charter of the Asso-
ciation of Opticians of the Province
of Quebec.
To amend the special act respecting
the parish of St. Denis, Montreal.
An act governing the matrimonial
status of P. T. Legare and Dame
Ethel C. Griffith.

Legislative Council.
The Legislative Council resumed its
sittings yesterday afternoon. A large
number of petitions for private bills
were read and accepted.

Three government bills were
brought up from the Lower House.
These were: An act respecting the
supplying of free registers to registry
offices; the act establishing circuit
courts at La Tuque and Thetford
Mines, and the act to amend the Civil
Code respecting actions taken against
corporations illegally formed or ex-
ceeding their powers. These three
bills were read the first time, as also
were four private ones, that of Mai-
sonneuve, of St. John College, of P.
A. Decary and D. Nicholson.

SMALLPOX IN AN
INSANE ASYLUM
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—Two cases
of small pox have developed in the
Brockville Hospital for Insane. One
is considered serious. The other is
mild. E. R. Rogers, superintendent of
the asylum, received notification to-
day that the local medical health of-
ficer had inspected the patients and
supervised their isolation.

THE DEADLY HATPIN.
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 29.—Chas. Mit-
chell, a barber, met with a peculiar
accident on Sunday evening, the result
of which may cause the loss of the
sight of one eye. As he entered his
home after attending the evening ser-
vices, he met a lady in the hall going
out. Mr. Mitchell stood to one side
to allow her to pass and as he did so
a hat pin in the lady's hat ran into
her eye, piercing the eye ball.

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OPPOSITION TO
MAYOR DROUIN

Understood That There Will
Be a Candidate in the Field
Against Him.

According to all accounts, there
does not seem to be any possibility
that Mayor Drouin will be returned
without opposition. It has been stated
in the press that several gentlemen,
who had an idea of running for the
Mayorality had given up their aspira-
tions and would leave the field clear
to the present incumbent. The Chroni-
cle learned, however, that there
would be a candidate in opposition to
Mayor Drouin, and that a contest for
the Mayorality was an assured fact.

Correspondence

THE CANADIAN
NAVAL QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Sir,—As the discussion of most
subjects is useful, a few observations
on the naval question may be in or-
der.

The next great war in which the
British Empire may be engaged, no
matter whence the enemy hails,
will decide the fate of Canada then
hanging in the balance at the first de-
cisive naval action. We all pray that
Britannia will ever rule the wave, but
should the British fleet be destroyed,
Canada loses her freedom, autonomy
and nationality so dear to us all
French and English speaking Cana-
dians. Therefore the question re-
solves itself into, What is Canada go-
ing to do to reinforce the royal navy
in the firing line, in order to prevent
that dire disaster. Current events on
the world's horizon show that this
crisis may arrive any day.

It is not a matter of politics or na-
tionalist peculiarities, but the future
of the British Empire, of which Cana-
da is the important part, that will be
at stake, hence we must be united, up
and doing.

That battle will not be fought by
small 4,800 ton Bristol cruisers, but by
the biggest battleships and armoured
cruisers afloat. At this juncture
Canada has not, nor does not require,
a navy because she cannot, for many
years, man a single ship. Britain has
the men but wants the ships which
Canada can easily afford to furnish,
by causing the British Admiralty to
build at once, say three battleship
cruiser units, two for the Atlantic and
one for the Pacific Coast, no smaller
than those lately launched by Austra-
lia and New Zealand. But the Admi-
rality should clearly understand that
the Canadian vessels must be over
and above the "two keel for one" pro-
gramme, and will be paid for with
Canadian gold. Such vessels will be
a genuine reinforcement to the Royal
navy in the firing line, and doubtless,
at the critical moment save the situa-
tion. The financing of this necessary
enterprise should be easily accom-
plished by the issue of long term
bonds or consols, placed for sale on
the world's markets, and as Canada's
credit is excellent their sale will be
sure and rapid.

A great deal is said in favor of
building such warships in Canada, but
the statement, in Hansard, of the Min-
ister of Marine shows that the cost
of construction of that small 4,800 ton
unit proposed by the late Govern-
ment would have been eleven to thir-
teen millions of dollars if built in
Canada; while if constructed in Brit-
ain that cost would be several million
dollars less, because all the machin-
ery and expert workmen would have
to be brought from Britain. It re-
quires specially heavy machinery to
roll the eight inch thick armour-plate,
that entered into the construction of
the Australasian battleship cruisers
and they are only 18,000 ton vessels;
thus the Canadian taxpayer would be
paying for the equipment and machi-
nery of the builder's shipyard, let
alone the difference in wages. Hence
the Canadian units should surely be
built in Britain, for why should Cana-
da spend one dollar more than is nec-
essary, whereas the difference in cost
would probably pay for another ves-
sel. The construction of ocean liners
and freighters is a totally different af-
fair from building warships of any
kind.

This naval proposition is not a mat-
ter of dickering of little Englishers
or Wee Canadians, nor an abstruse
calculation of insurance premiums
based on a comparison of merchant
tonnage owned by the several oversea
States; but the path of Canada lies
clear in discharging her duty to the
Empire as Australasia is so nobly fol-
lowing, and there is no time to be lost.
Therefore the question for a referen-
dum, if such is to be instituted, is not
Shall Canada get up a navy of sorts,
but shall she assist the Royal navy in
the firing line; moreover in giving
that assistance she will be laying the
foundation of a useful Canadian fleet.

FRED C. WURTELE.

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Undershirts, 75c, for.....39c
Undershirts for Young Girls, 25c, for.....10c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS
Wadded Undershirts for Men, 75c, for.....44c
Undershirts, Scotch wool, 75c for.....48c
Undershirts, Scotch wool, striped, 75c, for.....48c
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Flannel Shirts, military (gray), \$1.50, for.....\$1.09
Job of Flannelette Shirts.....29c
Night Shirts (flannelette), 75c, for.....50c
All-wool Vests, \$1.50, for.....75c
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