

The Weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf - Fair; a few degrees of frost at night.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.

Temperature registered at Quebec Observatory - Maximum, 36 above minimum, 20 above.

ESTABLISHED 1764.

QUEBEC, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1906.

ONE CENT.

MONTREAL WINDSOR HOTEL ATTACKED BY THE FIRE-FIEND

Whole Brigade Fight the Flames for Two Hours - Dining Room Completely Ruined - Hotel Will Be Closed for Repairs.

MANAGER BADLY BUT NOT FATALY HURT

(Special to the Chronicle.) Montreal, Jan. 12.-Damage estimated at over \$200,000, was caused by a fire which broke out this evening in the Windsor Hotel, and as a result the hotel will have to be closed for some time for repairs and considerable revenue will be lost which will swell the total loss.

fire under control, it having been confined to that portion of the building, containing the kitchen, dining room, parlors, grill room, bar room, etc. Water poured down into the bottom floors and water protectors flooding them and a number of the guests' rooms were damaged by water and smoke.

THE QUARREL BETWEEN FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

Diplomatic Relations Are Practically Broken Off

FRANCE DEMANDS HER DUE

No Ultimatum Sent, Nor is the Question of a Naval Demonstration Unless France is Compelled to it by President Castro

Washington, Jan. 12.-Although the present breach in the diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela is technically chargeable against the personality of M. Taigny, the French charge at Caracas, the real issue, as it is understood here, is the attack by President Castro upon the properties and franchise of the French Cable Company.

MAYOR OF QUEBEC

Alderman George Tanguay, M.P.P., Unanimously Elected to the Position.

Ald. Geo. Tanguay, who has represented Palace Ward in the City Council for several years past, and who is one of the oldest members of that body, was last evening unanimously elected Mayor of the city to replace Hon. S. N. Parent, whose term of office expires on 1st March next and whose resignation was accepted on Tuesday last.

The meeting of the Council was specially called for the election of the Mayor and was attended by every Alderman except one who is absent from the city.

Pro-Mayor Drouin presided and the first subject to be introduced was the report of the By-Law Committee and Alderman Taschereau moved that the report remain on the table for consideration at the next Council meeting.

Ald. Duquet replied that he had not understood the motion of Ald. Taschereau and wanted to know why this question was again adjourned as it had been understood at the By-Law Committee that the report was to be considered at the Council meeting.

Ald. Duquet remarked that the motion had gone through in the regular course and that there had been no understanding on the previous evening that the report was to be disposed of last night.

Ald. Martineau said that he was Ald. Duquet's own fault as he was talking to one of his colleagues when Ald. Taschereau's motion was adopted.

Ald. Duquet replied that the matter was of the utmost importance and it was urgent to consider the by-law immediately. He moved that the rules be suspended and that a vote be taken on the report at that meeting.

Pro-Mayor Drouin in proposing Ald. Taschereau's motion for the election of a Mayor to replace Hon. S. N. Parent said:

"I think that I can be the interpreter of the members of this Council in expressing our regrets in separating ourselves from Hon. Mr. Parent, who, during twelve years filled the position of Chief Magistrate of the city of Quebec with so much éclat and I consider that it would be a very appropriate thing that a resolution be entered in our archives expressing the high appreciation in which he was held by the Council and the citizens of Quebec for the eminent services he rendered the city during his long, brilliant and successful career."

The suggestion was received with much applause and Alderman Tanguay seconded by Ald. Horan, then moved the following resolution:

"That before proceeding to the election for which we have met to-night, the members of this Council wish to express their regret in separating themselves from Hon. Simeon Napoleon Parent who, during the last twelve years occupied the honorable position of Quebec's Chief Magistrate."

"That the members of this Council wish to enter in their minutes the high appreciation of the eminent services which Hon. Simeon Napoleon Parent rendered to the city, of his indefatigable zeal, his constant assiduity, and of the important works that he has brought to a successful issue, the proof of which appears in the material transformation accomplished and which has changed the physiognomy of the city of Quebec."

"That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Hon. S. N. Parent."

The resolutions needless to say were adopted amidst great applause. Pro-Mayor Drouin then took his seat and the election of the Mayor of Quebec was proceeded with, City Clerk Chouinard calling out each alderman's name and asking them for whom they voted.

The unanimous choice fell upon Ald. Tanguay, and the result was received with great enthusiasm. Mayor Tanguay then took the oath of office before Recorder Dery and took his seat as Mayor for the first time.

When the applause had ceased, the newly elected Mayor addressed the Council, beginning by thanking his colleagues for the honor they had conferred upon him in electing him as chief magistrate. He quite understood the responsibility of his duties, but he thought he could rely on the support of the members of the Council in continuing the work so well begun by his predecessor, who could depend on the gratitude of the citizens of Quebec for all the good he had accomplished in this city.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH WIND AND WATER

Of the Tug Sea Rover to Save Dredger and Lighters.

FORCED TO LET THEM GO

Eight of Crew of Abandoned Vessels Saved by the Tug; Remainder Afterwards Escape in Small Boats.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.-Struggling desperately all night against the terrible south-east gale which swept upon the coast yesterday afternoon, the tug Sea Rover hung to a dredger and two lighters, upon which were 35 workmen bound for San Pedro, until it was beaten back in the seething breakers on Duxbury Reef, and was compelled to abandon the unwieldy craft and their human freight to their fate.

The tug Sea Rover, Liberty and Sea Queen left here yesterday with the dredger and lighters in tow for San Pedro, where the North American Dredging Company had taken the contract to deepen the inner harbor. Soon after getting out the wind rose and there was a heavy swell. The combined efforts of the tugs were necessary to keep the three scows from fouling the lightship. Despite this fact, the Sea Queen and Liberty left the Sea Rover alone to start on the journey. They came in last night and reported all well with their consort.

Soon after dark it became evident that the position of the four crafts was extremely critical. It was proposed to cut the hawsers and run for it, leaving the scows to their fate. But Captain Arch. Worth, of the Sea Rover, would not hear of giving up as long as there was hope and continued the struggle against the storm until daylight when the scowmen saw they were between the Double Point and Duxbury Reef and that a disaster was inevitable.

Before leaving her charges, the Sea Rover saved eight men on the barges, several jumping into the sea and swimming to the tug. One or two were seriously injured. The other 27 men reached shore in Bolinas Bay in the small boats which were carried on the dredges and lighters. The Sea Rover returned this afternoon to the scene of the accident in an attempt to save the dredges, valued at \$100,000, and the lighters, each of which is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

TROTTLING ON THE ICE. Lovers of good trotting should attend the ice trotting races on the Exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon at 1.30, as a splendid programme of races has been prepared and valuable medals will be offered. The admission will be free and sleighs will convey passengers from the foot of Dorchester street.

AT THE AUDITORIUM. The Standard Stock Company presented another change of bill at the Auditorium last evening when "The Senator's Daughter," a bright and telling little comedy was produced. The audience testified its appreciation by frequent applause. The company appeared to great advantage in the piece, the different parts fitting each performer nicely. The vaudeville portion of the entertainment also proved very amusing. The same bill will be produced this afternoon and to-night that old and favorite temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be put on.

VISIT OF INSURANCE OFFICIALS. Messrs. J. D. Thornburn, medical director of the North American Life Insurance Co., Toronto; Thos. G. McConkey, Superintendent of Agencies and H. Simpson, District Manager, Montreal, who have spent a few days in town, left for Montreal last evening. On Thursday evening Mr. J. B. Morissette, local agent of the company, entertained the above named gentlemen as well as the company's physicians and agents in this district at a dinner at the Kent House, and last evening they were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Morissette at their residence, Grange Allee.

AN ASTUTE MANOEUVRE. London Teletype. A city gentleman was recently invited down to the country for "a day with the birds." Whatever his powers in finance, his shooting was not remarkable for accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag.

"Dear me!" at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year."

"Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a fellerin' you about, sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"Well, sir," came the reply, "I dunno, I'm sure, unless 'e's 'agin' round for safety."

by Ald. Taschereau, the Council adjourned to Friday next. The members of the Council and a number of friends were subsequently entertained by Mayor Tanguay in the Mayor's apartments.

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OUR WHITE SALE

Has Delighted Women More Than Ever Before. Every year it has been our ambition to raise the standard of beauty and quality in the White Underwear offered in these periodic sales. This year has marked very decisive achievement to that end. Tasteful women were amazed and delighted with the beautiful garments they saw here yesterday, at the very low prices. You will be equally enthusiastic when you see them, but don't wait until the choicest pieces are all picked out. Our Sale This Year is Away Ahead Past Records.

- Night Gowns, from 44c. to \$6.00
Under Skirts, " 38c. to 6.50
Dressing Jackets " 60c. to 2.50
Drawers, " 21c. to 4.00
Aprons, " 13c. to 1.00
Children's Dresses from 42c. to 4.00
Children's Gowns from 45c. to \$1.00
Children's Skirts from 23c. to \$3.00
Children's Aprons from 40c. to \$1.00
Children's Drawers from 14c. to 54c.

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for 10c. 9c. 10c. 11c. 13c.
Linen Sheet 8x90 hemmed, regularly sold \$ 9.00 for \$1.60 pair.
Crash Linen for collars worth 11c. 1c. and 16c.
for 7c. 8c. and 12c.
Glass Linen, sold regularly for 2c. and 2c.
for 1c. 8c. and 10c.
Napkins worth 15c. 10c. 15c. and 25c.
for 4c. 7c. 11c. and 18c.
Doilies worth 10c. 10c. 6c. and 15c.
for 5c. and 11c.
Plain Madapolam worth 1c. 30c. and 35c.
for 11c. 20c. and 25c.
Plain Lawns worth 10c. 15c. 25c. 5c. and 4c.
for 9c. 12c. 14c. 18c. 25c. and 35c.
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AFFAIRS IN SIBERIA

The Critical Conditions Which Prevailed There Are Now Over.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.-1.40 a.m. -The first advice received by the Government from Siberia after the restoration of telegraphic communication show that the most critical conditions prevailed there during the recent strike, but that now with the arrival of reliable troops from Manchuria, the worst happily is over. Owing to the interruption of communication the local governors were unaware of their authority to declare martial law, which was conferred by the Emperor's ukase. The petty military forces at their disposal were in open sympathy with the strikers and many of them were revolutionists, and this prevented energetic measures being taken to restore the authority of the Emperor which practically was non-existent for many days. Divisions under General Sukhotin now have arrived and taken possession of Irkutsk, Omsk, Krasnoyarsk and other towns and are arresting the leaders of the insurgents and disarming the unreliable troops. The first telegram arriving from Irkutsk was a frantic appeal from the financial agent there for some one to take over the administration of the city, the Vice Governor, the chief of police and all his other superior officers having been killed or wounded during the insurrection. He reports that for several days the revolutionists were in control of the entire town except the administration building and that this was only held because of the devotion of the cadets of the military school, who swore on the colors to fight to the death against the revolutionists. Krasnoyarsk also was, for several days in the hands of insurgents, who elected a revolutionary government and exacted an oath of allegiance from all citizens.

GAYNOR AND GREENE

Two Important Developments in Their Trial at Savannah Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.-There were two important developments in the trial of the Greene-Gaynor case to-day. One of these was the decision of Judge Spear on the pleas of defendants to the jurisdiction of the court. The other, the order of the court overruling the demurrers of the defendants to indictment three hundred and seventy-one. The grounds of the demurrer were numerous the most important being that the indictment was not found within three years after the commission of the alleged offence; that it failed to specify how the defendants had absented themselves from the jurisdiction of the court when they were in New York; that the indictment alleged that the work in the harbor did not come up to the specifications, but did not particularize wherein it was inferior, and that the statute upon which the indictment was predicted was unconstitutional in that it made penal a fraud against the United States.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Young Man Killed and Three Young Ladies Badly Injured.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 12.-Benl. Robertson was killed to-night and five friends with whom he was coasting down a steep ice coated hill were injured when Robertson's bob crashed with terrific momentum into a horse and cutter which crossed in front of the flying coasting party of seven young men and women. The injured include: Miss Madge Strangway, hip dislocated and hurt internally; John Ashton, right arm broken and injured internally; Miss Julia Kelly, internally injured; Jay Smith, the only member of the party to escape injury, landed in a snow bank unharmed. The coasting party was composed of prominent members of the younger social set of Traverse City. The terrified horse trampled several of the coasters who might otherwise have escaped injury.

THE IPSWICH ELECTION.

London, Jan. 12.-Ipswich, which in 1885, gave the first electoral decision against Gladstone's Home Rule bill, has given the first blow to Jos. Chamberlain's fiscal programme and in favor of free trade. Sir Charles Dalrymple, the unseated member, is a baronet and land-owner and was considered a good enough candidate in 1885 to be put up against Gladstone in the famous Midlothian campaign. He was defeated then, but was elected for Ipswich in 1886 and has held the seat since. The polling was unusually heavy, showing how deeply the country is stirred by the fiscal struggle. Motor cars played an important part in taking voters to and from the polls and many persons are attributing the great success of the Liberals to their being better supplied with these vehicles than the Conservatives.

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YOUNG CORRETT KNOCKED OUT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.-Aurelio Herrera, of California, knocked out Young Corbett in the fifth round of their battle here to-night.

SULLIVAN WON.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.-When the bell sounded for the opening of the 12th round of what was to have been a 15-round bout between Kid Sullivan, of Washington, and Austin Rice, of Connecticut, here to-night, Rice failed to respond and Referee O'Hara gave Sullivan the decision.

ON MOTION OF AID. DROUIN, SECONDED

On motion of Ald. Drouin, seconded

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QUEBEC, JANUARY 13, 1906.

THE NEW MAYOR.

Last night the City Council proceeded to the election of a presiding officer and chief magistrate of Quebec rendered necessary by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Parent, and the choice of the aldermen fell upon Mr. Geo. Tanguay, Chairman of the Finance Committee. They could not have made a better selection, and they are greatly to be congratulated on the good feeling as well as the good sense evinced by their choice.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.

Discussions on the mayoralty election, aldermanic qualifications, and the municipal franchise are very well in their way, interesting no doubt, and a relief from the practical details of business, but so long as the Council has work before it which ought to be attended to, and the neglect of which is calculated to be prejudicial to the city's practical interests, they should be postponed to a more convenient occasion. When people are talking about municipal extension, moreover, they should not forget that there is territory within the city limits as yet unutilized, and awaiting a further action of the Council. Last year, for instance, the Corporation passed a by-law ordering the opening of certain streets off DeSalaberry street, but nothing has been done so far in this regard. The ground facing on these projected streets has been divided into lots, the greater number of which has been already sold, but they are in the same vacant state in which they have always been; no buildings have been erected on them, or are in the process of erection, though no doubt these were contemplated at the time of purchase, and the responsibility for this lies with the City Council.

By the terms of purchase of these lots which were the property of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu de Quebec, the purchaser was bound to erect upon his ground a building valued at not less than three thousand dollars with two years of the date of the signing of the deeds. Thus, the authorities of the Hotel Dieu have the power to compel purchasers to build within the specified time under penalty of forfeiture of title to the land, but as the lots have been mostly sold on the ground rent principle, as long as the vendors receive their ground rent it is a matter of indifference to them whether the purchaser builds according to the terms of sale, or lets the ground lie vacant; they are not interested in the strict enforcement of the conditions agreed on, and they feel moreover that it would be harsh and unjust to do so, because the streets have not been opened out as ordered by the by-law, and the water has not been introduced by the city. It is evident also that this same state of affairs must also operate with the purchasers of the lots. It is manifestly to their interest to build as soon as possible, as their property at present is productive of little beyond ground rent and taxes, but no man in his senses is going to put up a three thousand dollar house when there are no means of getting to it, and no water supply available, and if he did no man would rent it from him, much less purchase it. The interests of the city are also suffering. According to the information that has reached us there are about two hundred of these lots already sold, and if the purchasers were compelled to put up the houses as specified by the deed of sale, the city revenue would be materially increased.

We are not aware what reason may be assigned for this neglect to carry out promptly the by-law for the opening of the streets passed last year; it may be due simply to the customary official dawdling, or, again, it may be due to the want of money to carry out the projected improvements, and if this last be the reason, and anything is to be done during the coming year in regard to these lots, power should be asked from the Legislature authorizing the City Council to raise a loan, temporary or otherwise as may seem most advantageous, to defray the cost of opening out these streets and introducing water into them, otherwise, when the matter is brought before the next Council, it will be met with the objection that there is no appropriation for the purpose, and no funds to appropriate.

It would be manifestly unfair, as matters now stand, to force the purchasers of these lots which we have been discussing to live up to the terms of their deeds of sale, but there are also several lots on Cyrille and Chaire Fontaine streets which have been sold on similar conditions, and to which the drawbacks we have noted do not apply. The streets are there, and water has been introduced into them, and the Council should urge upon the authorities of the Hotel Dieu to insist on the purchasers of the lots there living up to the terms of their purchase.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Lord Roberts has been recently discussing the matter of national military training. In a speech to the Chamber of Commerce of Newcastle-on-Tyne, recently, he urged, on his hearers four points: First, the creation of a higher spirit of patriotism among boys and girls. Secondly, military training in all State-aided schools. Thirdly, the formation of cadet corps, boys' brigades and church lads' brigades, in which all boys not at school but under eighteen should be trained in drill and rifle-shooting.

He added a proposal that all men should do a certain amount of compulsory service in arms. To this proposal most Britishers will object. His plans for the military training of school-boys, and the formation of cadet corps are good on their face. They do not interfere with the essentially democratic tendencies of the race, which are probably unalterably opposed to the principle of compulsory military service, and they involve the possibilities of a form of physical and moral training from which all the participants must profit.

The drill hour has proved its value wherever it has been observed. The average school boy who has enjoyed its privileges—and that means most boys who have been educated in our cities—is usually able to step into the ranks of a militia regiment practically a trained recruit, lacking, perhaps, only a little practice at the butt. Sir Frederick Borden has on hand a scheme for the harmonization of the provisions of the several provincial authorities for the drilling of school boys, and in the present temper of the people there is every reason to hope that the soldiers of old Canada will be made largely in the schools. Such a system would encourage the volunteer spirit of military service and would operate in practice as a quite satisfactory offset for the lack of compulsion.

In the mother country, Lord Roberts' proposal for compulsory service is pretty generally criticized, though the proposed training of the school boys is approved. It is held to be sufficient that the boys should be trained and afterwards induced to join the militia, volunteers or yeomanry. It is understood that Lord Roberts and the National Service League, the leading organizations in the propaganda, are content to ask for one thing at a time, and will begin by asking only for physical training of a military character, including the use of the rifle, in all day and continuation schools, up to the age of eighteen, and will postpone the consideration of their compulsory service until they have reserved the first four articles of their programme.

THE PREMIER FORESTER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address was a striking condemnation of the policy—or rather lack of policy—hitherto characteristic of the federal governments in dealing with the preservation of the Dominion woodlands, and the manner of their use. He briefly indicated the causes which in earlier days led to the reckless destruction of "millions upon millions of the noblest trees that ever lifted their heads towards heaven." That wholesale devastation, deplorable though it was and is in its results, was the result of ignorance and impatience, rather than of indifference to the future of the nation. What the sea was to ancient inland peoples, that the forest was to the early pioneers and settlers of America. The forest was an obstacle to be removed, and the quicker and more complete the means, the better for the infant community. But less excuse exists for the continuance in recent years of a system which suffered huge tracts of land, much of it unsuited for agricultural purposes, to be denuded of everything in the shape of standing timber, mature or immature. Even yet the regulations in this province fall far short of those required for the conservation of the forest as a constant source of revenue. The public are scarcely yet awake to the inestimable advantage which must accrue to them from the adoption of a proper policy which without affecting the immediate revenue will maintain the forest as a timber yielding property.

But errors of policy are more easily corrected than is the negligence and carelessness of the individual. The diminution of the risk of life is a problem of much concern, requiring for its effective solution the co-operation of all who have occasion to traverse forest lands. Of these the most serious offenders are the railway companies, who might well do more in the way of minimizing the danger caused by the spark-emitting qualifications of the locomotive. The same difficulty has been experienced in older countries in connection with the safeguarding of the standing crops, and devices are in use which materially reduce the risk of fire. But an efficient patrol along the spark zone is not too great a burden to impose in the case of Canadian railways. There

and many other points involved in a proper administration of the national and provincial woodlands will doubtless meet with the careful consideration of the convention, and its conclusions, it is to be hoped, will be not only valuable in themselves, but provocative of a thoroughly enlightened forest policy in all parts of the Dominion.

The Montreal Gazette says: "Dr. Lemieux, M.L.A. for Gaspé, maintains that Gaspé Basin should be made Canada's ocean shipping port. If he could get a lot of fellows like the merchants of Montreal to agree with him and to go and establish themselves at the Basin, then would his claim be honored. Till he does, there will be some doubt on the matter. Governments cannot make ports. They just job out the making of wharves and piers and elevators and things of that sort."

A WISE RULER.

Cettinje, Jan. 12.—Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, in formally laying down his authority as an autocrat, after ruling for forty-five years, delivered an impassioned, eloquent speech. The little capital overflowed with enthusiastic crowds eager to witness the opening of the first Parliament, and to render ovations to their prince as he made his way from the cathedral to the council room. "In times of peace," said the prince, addressing the new national assembly, "I and my glorious ancestors were brothers of the Montenegrins; in times of war my ancestors fell with them. We were never despots, but only martyrs for the public weal. "Autocracy did not clog the wheel of progress, but was a necessity of the times. The era of Montenegrin autocracy is one worthy only of admiration."

"But, convinced that the rule of a constitution to replace it by bestowing a constitution upon the people, who autocracy should now end, I have de- will now bear the burden that lay upon ourselves. "In bidding farewell to the present regime, I recognize the merit of my predecessors, who bequeathed independence to us, and I thank the nation for its love and fealty. The prince then took the oath depriving him of the autocratic authority he had hitherto wielded in this little mountain state.

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IMPORTANT SUIT DISMISSED.

New York, Jan. 11.—Judge Holt, of the United States District Court, today dismissed the suit brought against Major-General John R. Brooke, U.S.A., retired, by Donna Francesca O'Reilly Decamara, Countess of Bienna Vista, to recover damages because of an order issued by General Brooke, abolishing her hereditary right to slaughter the cattle used for beef in Havana, Cuba. Judge Holt, however, declared that in his opinion, she has a good claim for damages against the United States Government which confirmed officially all of General Brooke's orders. The family of the Countess is one of the oldest and most influential in Cuba and one of her ancestors was given the hereditary slaughtering right. The family maintained extensive slaughtering houses in Havana, receiving \$2 for each beef killed. General Brooke, when Governor-General of Cuba, confirmed the order of General Ludlow revoking the hereditary right and gave it to the city of Havana, which used the revenue thus derived in its general expenditures. The order of General Brooke likewise was confirmed later by Secretary of War Root.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it cleanses the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

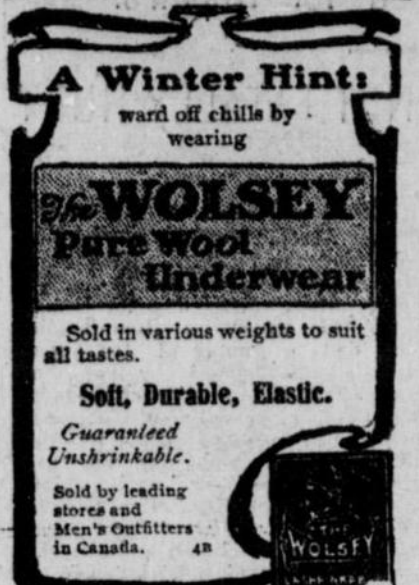
All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; these are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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This is our 23rd Annual Winter Sale, and we are offering our entire stock of High Class Dry Goods at Great Reductions, to make room for the new spring goods, FOR CASH ONLY.

No Goods Delivered Without Payment.

We give below a list of goods showing the former price and the reductions.

TRIMMED FELT HATS.—75 per cent off the original prices. \$2.40 now \$0.60, \$2.65 now \$0.65, \$3.00 now \$0.75, \$3.25 now \$0.82, \$3.75 now \$0.94, \$3.95 now \$0.99.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.—Half price, the latest styles. 24c. now 12c., 25c. now 12c., 40c. now 20c., 45c. now 22c., 65c. now 32c., 75c. now 37c., 88c. now 44c., 95c. now 47c.

DRESS STUFFS.—Black and Figured Fabrics, all Half Price. 65c. now 32c., 72c. now 36c., 98c. now 49c., \$1.16 now 58c., \$1.20 now 60c.

PRINT BLOUSES.—All Half Price. 50c. now 25c., 65c. now 32c., 85c. now 42c., \$1.10 now 55c.

LINEN TOWELS for bedrooms.—15c. now 7c., 18c. now 9c., 24c. now 12c., 25c. now 12c., 30c. now 15c., 35c. now 17c.

BATH TOWELS, White Turkish with Colored Ends.—9c. now 4c., 10c. now 5c., 15c. now 7c., 18c. now 9c., 24c. now 12c., 27c. now 13c., 35c. now 17c.

HONEYCOMB TOWELS, White and Half Bleached.—4c. now 2c., 7c. now 3c., 8c. now 4c., 10c. now 5c., 14c. now 7c., 14c. now 7c., 15c. now 7c., 15c. now 7c.

GLASS TOWELS, Pure Linen, Plain and Checked.—13c. now 6c., 15c. now 7c., 18c. now 9c., 20c. now 10c.

KITCHEN TOWELS, all Reduced.—12c. now 6c., 15c. now 7c., 17c. now 8c., 18c. now 9c., 20c. now 10c., 22c. now 11c.

LINEN DAMASK, Good Quality, White.—65c. now 32c., 75c. now 37c., 90c. now 45c., 95c. now 47c., 98c. now 49c., 1.00 now 50c., 1.10 now 55c., 1.20 now 60c., 1.30 now 65c., 1.40 now 70c., 1.50 now 75c., 1.60 now 80c., 1.70 now 85c., 1.80 now 90c., 1.90 now 95c., 2.00 now 1.00.

SHEETINGS, all 20 per cent off former prices.—20c. now 16c., 25c. now 20c., 30c. now 24c., 35c. now 28c., 40c. now 32c., 45c. now 36c., 50c. now 40c., 55c. now 44c., 60c. now 48c.

WHITE QUILTS, Honeycomb-Make. 90c. now 45c., \$1.10 now \$0.55, \$1.20 now \$0.60, \$1.30 now \$0.65, \$1.40 now \$0.70, \$1.50 now \$0.75, \$1.60 now \$0.80, \$1.70 now \$0.85, \$1.80 now \$0.90, \$1.90 now \$0.95, \$2.00 now \$1.00.

TRAY CLOTHS.—All Reduced.—20 Per Cent Off.—15c. now 12c., 17c. now 14c., 18c. now 14c., 22c. now 17c., 26c. now 20c., 48c. now 36c.

BLANKETS.—All 20 per cent off the old prices. Now is the time to get good quality blankets at special low prices. Don't miss this chance.

WOOL CLOUDS.—All 20 Per Cent Off.—30c. now 24c., 35c. now 28c., 40c. now 32c., 45c. now 36c., 50c. now 40c., 55c. now 44c., 60c. now 48c., 65c. now 52c., 70c. now 56c., 75c. now 60c., 80c. now 64c., 85c. now 68c., 90c. now 72c., 95c. now 76c., 1.00 now 80c., 1.10 now 88c., 1.20 now 96c., 1.30 now 1.04, 1.40 now 1.12, 1.50 now 1.20, 1.60 now 1.28, 1.70 now 1.36, 1.80 now 1.44, 1.90 now 1.52, 2.00 now 1.60.

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Church Services. St. Andrew's Church, Levis - Regular morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon Street - Rev. Jos. Henning, C.S.S.R., Rector. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.30 p.m.

Diamond Harbor Church, Champlain Street - Rev. Father Hickey, C.S.S.R., Chaplain. Services on Sunday at 7 and 8 a.m. Vespers at 3 p.m.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church - Services to-morrow 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Wylie C. Clark, pastor. All are invited.

French Presbyterian Church, John Street - Rev. P. Boudreau, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 11.30 a.m. Week, Wednesday, 8 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church, McMahon Street, opposite Artillery Park - Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. E. P. H. King, pastor. Strangers welcome.

Methodist Church - Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams, will preach at both services. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School, Monday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S.C.E. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Strangers welcome.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas Street, below St. John - Services to-morrow will be as follows - Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Evening prayer at 7 o'clock. Reti-rship vacant. Services will be conducted by Rev. I. M. Thompson till further notice. All are invited. Seats free.

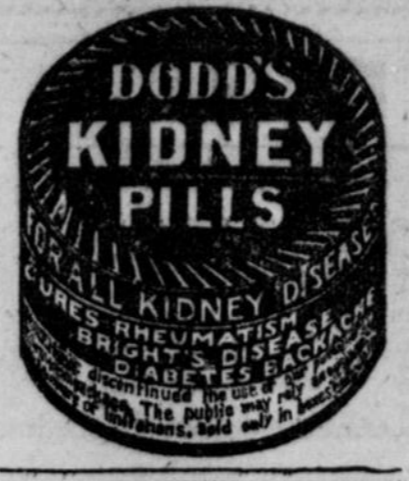
St. Matthews Church, St. John St. (without) - Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., also on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 6.30 a.m. and also on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after Matins. Matins every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Catechising 3.30 p.m. Evensong 7 p.m. On every week day. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. (on Thursday also at 9.30 a.m.) and Evensong 5 p.m. P. G. Scott, Rector.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) Rev. A. T. Love, Pastor; Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A., minister in charge. - Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. Bible Class conducted by Rev. J. A. Macfarlane at 3 p.m. in Morrin College Hall. Mid-week service in the church every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity - Sunday Services - Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (and 7 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday in the month) also at 11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. Morning Prayer daily during the week at 9.30. Holy Communion every Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. All seats are free and strangers are welcome.

CASSIE MUST SERVE TERM. Cleveland, Jan. 12 - United States Marshal Chandler 40-day received a mandate from the Circuit Court of Appeals directing him to carry out the judgement of Judge Taylor of the United States District Court in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the state penitentiary, to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment. Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus with Mrs. Chadwick to-morrow morning.

William Henley, Boston; H. A. Allan, Cobourg, are guests at the Clarendon.



SHIPPING NEWS

DOMINION LINE. Steamer Norseman sailed from Liverpool at noon on the 11th, for Portland.

C. P. R. LINE. Steamer Athenian arrived at Hong Kong at 7.30 a.m. yesterday from Vancouver.

SCHOONER ASHORE. Halifax, Jan. 12 - The schooner Schaffner Bros., bound from Weymouth to New York with a load of laths went ashore on Gull Rock, a bar to the Southwest of Briar Island Digby, at twelve o'clock yesterday.

STEAMSHIPS PAY. Hamburg, Jan. 12 - The Hamburg-American line yesterday declared a dividend of 11 per cent. against 9 per cent. in 1904.

NOTABLE INDUSTRY

By-Products of Sulphur to be Manufactured from Canadian Product.

Toronto, Jan. 11 - One of the most notable of recent manufacturing developments in Canada is the utilization of Ontario's great supplies of sulphur for the manufacture of chemicals. The Canada Chemical Manufacturing Company have decided to erect in Central Ontario, contiguous to the Margara mining region, where occurs containing sulphur frequently are found, a great plant, at a cost of over a million dollars for the production of sulphuric acid and nitric acids, and of the by-products of which sulphuric acids is the basis. Heretofore these acids have been produced in this province from sulphur imported from Sicily and southern portions of America. Ontario can supply all the sulphur needed and it has been decided to utilize it. About one hundred men will be employed in the new industry. Nitric acid is the basis of nitro-glycerine, the explosive chiefly used in rock cutting work on railways, and in the shooting of oil wells. The very great increase of railway construction work in Northern Ontario and the constant and the arts have led the new departure in the production of chemicals.

What Sulphur Does

for the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a teaspoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide, and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidotes for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated ones they dry up and have repeatedly concentrated and dissolved in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "blood purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

WAS SCARLET FEVER

Responsible for the Elopement of a Stratford Married Woman.

Detroit, Jan. 12 - Herbert Gaul of Stratford, Ont., is the son of a mother-in-law and adopted son. Although not legally separated from her husband, Mrs. Maggie Gaul, the wife, is living in the same house with Professor Rudolph A. Hausman, teacher of violin and voice culture, at 105 Cherry-street, Detroit.

Hausman created a furore during the four months he spent in Stratford. An element of romance enters the story. Hausman boarded with the Gauls. Charles, a son, took lessons, but got ill with scarlet fever. The house was quarantined, with Gaul outside, and Hausman inside. Mrs. Gaul says her attorneys advised her to leave Stratford, but the stories told by her and the professor vary as to how they came to be here together except that "they happened to be on the same train."

Mrs. Gaul says she came to stay with a sister, but cannot remember the sister's name. Mrs. A. Humphrey, 121 Michigan-avenue, is the sister referred to. "My sister did not say she intended bringing a man with her," interjected Mrs. Humphrey. "He came several days ago, and finally they all went to Cherry-street. My sister used to write me to get a certain brand of cigarettes for the professor and send them to her."

It is said that Gaul decided his property to his wife before her departure and she brought \$1000 with her. Hausman denies this and says it is \$200. Both admit a dead was given. Hausman is a Bohemian, 41, lived in New York and Philadelphia and went to Stratford five months ago. Mrs. Gaul is the same age.

VISITORS FROM THE NORTH.

Characteristics of Several Varieties of the Owl Described.

The owl is the ghostly and always suggested some vague association with weird and uncertain visitors of the night. The keag, tremulous call of the great horned owl, the mirthless, questioning laugh of the barred owl, and the timid, wailing whistle of the small-st member of the family are alike replete with the spirit of shadow mystery, coming out of the night as if their silent flight among the branches or across the open sky is in itself evidence of the un-artistic, and in the dimness of intellectual twilight they have helped the active fancy to people the air with weird and throbbing phantoms. The snowy owl, ghoully in its arctic plumage, is diurnal in its habits, and this may have saved the timid from many disorders of imagination. The most dread of owls are those we create ourselves, and the terror of a white owl moving silently among the dark evergreens would make the wood at night a place of almost horror. Nature in her eternal adjustments has made the snowy owl diurnal, the white that would warn the crouching sparrows and skurrying rodents in the night being an easy concealment among the hummocks of snow in the open northern day.

The Island sand bar and marshes have been visited by a small party of snowy owls this winter, and they have not shown the inopportune confidence in man peculiar to other stragglers from the far north, says a winter in The Globe. The herring gulls are scarcely more alert in discerning the proximity of guns or more accurate in estimating their range. They have moved about unheeding, with steady flight, freely traversed the Island and marshes. Mice, rats, sparrows, and other pests, have learned of the new danger, and are ready to seek cover on the first appearance of expanding white wings in the open air.

The snowy owl breeds in the far north, but generally makes a winter visit to the lake country. He has not the stay-at-home habits of his nocturnal relatives. Though quite wary, he is so large and conspicuous that death continually threatens. A discouraging proportion of these visitors are generally destroyed. When the ice forms in large, irregular cones and barriers along the shore, a snowy owl can easily find a perch that will give his telescope eyes a wide range. Though habitually suspicious he cannot be approached, and the advances of an observer are constructed as an unfriendly act. A long excursion over the ragged edge of the ice-bordered lake shows the futility of all such overtures. This grandest member of the owl family has a good reputation as a destroyer of vermin, but that would not save him if exposed to the destructive weapons of what his carnivorous call equibation. He owes his survival to a fondness for the great, unpeopled north, where, protected by the color of the long winter, he lives and moves in peaceful harmony with the great article silence.

FIRE IN PANAMA.

Panama, Jan. 12 - The biggest fire which has occurred here in 12 years started on Malambo street to-day, but was practically under control at 2 p.m. after burning two blocks inhabited by the poorer classes. There is much indignation against the sanitary department owing to the fact that according to current reports the fire was caused by the carelessness of employees of that department in fumigating the houses where the flames started. The buildings burned include two public schools and an orphan asylum.

Total for week ending January 11, 1906: Clearances, \$1,970,065; bal. amount, \$140,650. For the corresponding week last year: \$1,898,676 and \$305,429 respectively.

When You have a Bad Breath



Food does not tickle them enough to make them act. That's Constipation! Castor Oil, or "Physic" will help slide out one load of trouble, but the can't help the Cause.

THAT'S the time to take a Cascaret.

Belching, Acid Risings in throat, -When Pimples begin to peep out, -When your Stomach Gnaaws or Burns, -That's the time to check coming Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

One single Candy Cascaret will do it if taken at the right minute, just when you first feel the need of it.

Cascarets don't Purge, nor Weaken, nor waste Digestive Juices in flooding out the Bowels, like Salts, Castor Oil, "Physics."

But, -they act like Exercise on the Muscles that shrink and expand the Intestines, thus pushing the Food on Naturally to its Finish.

When the Bowel Muscles grow flabby, weak, or lazy from want of Exercise, the

In fact, they weaken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever by slackening them, and by doing work for them which they should do for themselves.

When your Arm-Muscles grow flabby they need Exercise, to strengthen them -not a sling to support them.

When your Bowel-Muscles grow flabby they need Exercise to strengthen them -not "Physic" to pamper them.

Then carry the little ten-cent "Vest Pocket" box constantly with you, and take a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need it.

One Cascaret at a time will promptly cleanse a foul Breath, or Coated Tongue, thus proving clearly its ready, steady, sure, but mild and effective action.

A thousand dollars a year spent in amusements could not buy for you half so much hearty Happiness, solid Comfort, Cheerful Temper and Health Insurance as that little ten-cent "Vest Pocket" Box of Cascarets will bring you.

All Druggists sell them -over ten million boxes a year, for six years past. Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "C.C.C."

A sample and the famous booklet, "Course of Constipation," Free for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR JANUARY TO INAUGURATE OUR NEW Spot Cash System

- COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.....28c a bottle
GRAY'S SY. UP. SPRUCE GUM.....16c
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NUN'S SYRUP, SPRUCE GUM.....15c
WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER OIL.....67c
FELLOW'S SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITE.....94c
PERUNA.....73c
LITTLE LIVER PILLS.....10c

SPECIAL LOT OF PERFUMES

Sold at Cost and even Below Actual Cost Price. 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT Will be deducted from regular prices, on all Fancy and Holiday Goods left in stock, to clear them out.

SPOT CASH NO MORE BOOKS. NO MORE CREDITS. THE RED CROSS PHARMACY, Corner St. John and Palace Streets, QUÉBEC, PHONE 842

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine & Th. Brown on every box. 25c

FEDERAL CONTROL COSTLY PART'DGES

Over Timber Lands Belonging to the Dominion in the Northwest.

Crown Attorney Cury Makes Game of the Caterer Who Served Them Up.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will introduce legislation next session of Parliament to reserve all the timber lands under the control of the Dominion government for the public domain, except what is required for settlement. And in the case of timber for settlers there will be certain restrictions as to the cutting so that the forest wealth of the Dominion may be preserved.

Toronto, Jan. 11 - Ernest McConey, the well-known King street restaurateur, was today heavily fined for eating to the millionaire appetite.

The Dominion only owns timber lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the unorganized Territories, the Yukon and part of British Columbia.

Mr. McConey pleaded guilty. The game law fixes the penalty at \$5 a bird, consequently a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.

THE Carbo Magnetic RAZOR advertisement with image of the razor and text: 'Send for Book, "Hins" to "Hins" It is not only the "why" of "Hins" but the "how" to use it. It explains (1) why a razor should be used, (2) how to make shaving pleasant, (3) how to get the best results from a razor, (4) how to get the most out of a razor, (5) how to get the most out of a razor, (6) how to get the most out of a razor, (7) how to get the most out of a razor, (8) how to get the most out of a razor, (9) how to get the most out of a razor, (10) how to get the most out of a razor, (11) how to get the most out of a razor, (12) how to get the most out of a razor, (13) how to get the most out of a razor, (14) how to get the most out of a razor, (15) how to get the most out of a razor, (16) how to get the most out of a razor, (17) how to get the most out of a razor, (18) how to get the most out of a razor, (19) how to get the most out of a razor, (20) how to get the most out of a razor, (21) how to get the most out of a razor, (22) how to get the most out of a razor, (23) how to get the most out of a razor, (24) how to get the most out of a razor, (25) how to get the 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WOMEN LAWYERS

Their Wonderful Success in America and What They Earn.

The last American census showed there were over 1,000 practicing lady lawyers in America.

Eight years ago the lady lawyer was almost unknown in New York, but today there are probably fifty women attorneys in the city, most of them earning large incomes, ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000 a year.

In the second city of America, Chicago, they are not less successful. It is in Chicago that one finds Miss Florence H. King, on the sixteenth floor of the Monocook Building. Miss King is one of the most successful patent attorneys in America, and easily makes \$3,000 a year; whereas fifteen years ago this remarkable woman was a maid-of-all-work in an Iowa farm house, earning five shillings a week and her board by cooking potatoes, scrubbing floors, and washing dishes.

In Miss King's handsome office every thing is business-like. There are piles of briefs upon her big roll-top desk, and the walls are covered with photographs of machinery and models. In her early days of drudgery, Miss King managed to save \$6. With this she took a course in stenography and type writing, paying her way as waitress in a dining room as she went along. Finally she arrived in Chicago with \$2 in her purse.

It is truly amazing to hear this essentially womanly gentle-voiced lady discussing with a technical ability that would astonish Mr. Kipling himself the hundreds of parts of a locomotive or a dynamo. The triumph of Miss King's career came in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1902, when, in a highly technical dispute over a patent relating to the axle-boxes of railway cars, Miss King defeated the most brilliant lawyers America could produce, and actually put out of business a great corporation with a capital of \$1,000,000.

In New York the best known lady lawyers are Mrs. Fannie Hallock Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, and Mrs. Rosalie L. Whitney.

Mrs. Whitney was for many years chief attorney to the Legal Aid Society at the corner of Park Place and Broadway. This is a philanthropic concern doing work of the highest value among the teeming millions of immigrants who pour into America every year, and are at the mercy of boarding-house "runners," so-called guides, confidence men, and other nefarious persons who prey upon the ignorant foreigner. Mrs. Whitney has much to say about the extraordinary nature of the cases brought to her by the litigious polyglots of New York's East Side. As the Legal Aid Society only asks a nominal retaining fee of fivepence, it is pretty easy for people with a grievance to go to law. A workman once came to Mrs. Whitney and asked her to begin an action for the recovery of a pocketknife which cost 7/6! "It is quite a common thing," the lady said, "for working men to come and ask us whether they cannot sue prospective 'bosses' for tram and railway fare spent in applying for work."

Perhaps the busiest woman lawyer in America, however, is Mrs. Quackenbos, who has a most unpretentious office at No. 10, Bible House, near Third Avenue. Mrs. Quackenbos is such a favorite that makers and judges have invited her to sit on the bench with them, but she always declines with a grace quite her own. Again, should she arrive late in court she will always decline the offer of a seat from her brother lawyers, with a bow and a bright smile. Of her professional ability there is no doubt whatever, and the poor of New York look upon her as their greatest benefactor.

Mrs. Quackenbos, too, has worked with the Legal Aid Society, but decided there were many thousands of humble people who needed the services of a lawyer, and were able to pay at least some small reasonable fee for the service. This lady has independent means, but even if she asked only one-half of the fees demanded by ordinary male practitioners she would easily make \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year. It is Mrs. Quackenbos' aim to establish a branch of the "People's Law Firm" in every quarter of the city.

Thus, at 156 Leonard street, this bright-eyed "Portia" becomes an Italian "advocate," and announces on her cards "Presi Moderati per Clienti di modeste Condizioni." Again, near the Williamsburg Bridge, she becomes a Yiddish attorney, and so on. From a poor woman, with children, in sore distress about a deserting husband, Mrs. Quackenbos will take a fee of two shillings. But so wide is her range that she told the Daily Mail representative she has just received a fee of £600 for a big assessment of property case.

But it is the philanthropic side of her work that Mrs. Quackenbos delights in; and she says that if it were possible for a lady lawyer to be admitted in London, she herself would pay the necessary money to have her installed in Whitechapel.

Mrs. Quackenbos' life has been threatened by the Italian "Black Hand" and other secret societies, and she has brought about the disbarment of more than one man lawyer, guilty of extortion against the poor. She has also made legal thousands of marriages by her representations to foreign Governments; and carries on her work with four assistants and two stenographers. Within the past few weeks a firm of lady lawyers, with three partners—the Misses Ashley, Pope, and Dwyer—has been established in the Windsor arcade in the very centre of Fifth Avenue's most fashionable quarter. The head of the firm, Miss Ashley, hopes to get the management of town real-estate and other badly-paid work. Miss Emily Bullock, who has been in practice nearly two years, has a handsome office down town in Nassau street, which corresponds to our Cornhill. This lady is the president of the Women Lawyers' Club.

About THE House

DEVIL'S FOOD. Boil together a half-cup of sweet milk, a half-cup of brown sugar, and a half-cup of grated chocolate. When as thick as cream take from the fire and set aside to cool. Cream a cup of brown sugar and a half-cup of butter, add two beaten eggs, two-thirds of a cup of milk, and vanilla flavoring. Mix in the boiled mixture, and add two cups of flour that have been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in layers and put these together with boiled icing.

APPLE BUTTER. Boil cider down to two-thirds its original quantity, and turn into this as many peeled and sliced apples as the liquid will cover. Shimmer, stirring often until soft and broken. Strain out the cooked apples, add more fresh ones, and cook in the same way. Do this until the cider is absorbed. Set all in a stone crock for 12 hours, then boil to a soft brown mass, and pack in stone jars.

CLAM CHOWDER. Cut three pints of peeled potatoes small and boil in the liquor from 25 large clams, adding enough water to make liquid to cover the potatoes. Cook with these a small onion, a lump of butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. When the potatoes are tender turn in the clams, shopped fine, boil for five minutes, then add a quart of milk and five hard-boiled eggs cut up small. If you wish you may thicken the chowder with flour.

LEMON PIE. Line a pie-plate with a light crust. Grate upon this the yellow rind of one large lemon. Remove the white inner peeling carefully, and cut the lemon into slices, placing them in the crust with the edges touching, but not overlapping. When the bottom of the pie is covered with the lemon, with a cup of granulated sugar, then pour in a tablespoonful of cornstarch, stirred into a gill of water; cover with a top crust, and bake.—Chicago News.

FRITTER BEANS. Beat an egg until light, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, and pour gradually into one cupful of flour. Beat until smooth, adding more milk if needed to make a drop batter. Pour through a colander into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Lift out with a skimmer and drain on brown paper. Put a spoonful into each service of soup as served.

APPLE GINGER. Wipe, pare, core and chop sour apples enough to weigh two and one-half pounds. Put in a stewpan and add one and one-half pounds of light brown sugar, the juice and rind of one lemon, one-half ounce of ginger root and one cupful of water. Cover and cook slowly for three hours, adding water as necessary to keep from burning. Serve around the roast goose in apple cups made from bright red apples. The apple ginger may be prepared a week ahead if desired.

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now comprising forty members, and she has a very large general practice. As there is no fixed fee, and no way of checking lawyers' bills in New York, the ordinary person fears to begin proceedings, no matter how strong his case may be. It is probably this fact which accounts for the surprising success of lady lawyers, for the public feel they are absolutely honest and conscientious, will ask the lowest possible fee, and do the greatest amount of work.

Thus, the other day, when Senor Manuel Walls, Second Secretary of the Spanish Legation in Washington, but temporarily resident at 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, had his rooms forcibly entered, and £600 worth of jewellery stolen, he promptly put his case in the hands of Mrs. Quackenbos, and, in spite of indifferent police service, the criminals were run to earth, and Senor Walls recovered his property.

Here is another example of the kind of case Mrs. Quackenbos has often carried to a successful issue. When the Government orders the deportation of an immigrant, an appeal may be sent to Washington by that man or woman's possibly prosperous relatives, already established in New York. This calls for a fee of £2; but often enough the so-called "shyster" lawyers demand £20, and even £50, from distressed sons who having sent for their parents to Poland, Russia, Scandinavia, or Germany, suddenly find the old people consigned by the inspectors to be sent back from the immigration station at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Quackenbos has often brought these cases of extortion to the notice of the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association. It has been mentioned above that Mrs. Quackenbos delights in philanthropic work. With reference to her desire to have a lady lawyer installed in Whitechapel, Mrs. Quackenbos said: "Just the woman for that position is Miss M. Penry French, of St. John's New Brunswick, a mere girl of twenty-three, but one of the brightest lawyers I have ever met. She graduated from the famous McGill University of Montreal, and will surely become not only the first woman lawyer in Canada, but probably one of the most successful in all the Dominion. Mrs. Fannie Hallock Carpenter is perhaps the doyen of New York's lady lawyers, and one of her recent cases involved £16,000.

MANX CUSTOMS.

Why Natives Ate the Meat Before They Supped the Broth.

Peculiar to itself is the code of laws of the Isle of Man. The laws of England have never prevailed there, and some of the Manx enactments are very curious. One of the earliest enjoined "all Scots to avoid the land with the next vessel that goeth into Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture of their goods and bodies to prison." Another enactment that "Irishwomen loathed and not working he commended forth of this Isle with as much convenient speed as may be (1564). The first of these laws was the result of a series of raids on the Manx coast by a Gallo-way rover named MacCulloch. It is said that it was at this period that the Manx custom originated of "eating the meat before they supped the broth," lest they should be deprived of the more substantial part by the appearance at their doors of this Scotchman and his crew. About this time the parish clerks were ordered "to stand at the church doors at the time of service and whip and beat all the dogs." During the seventeenth century a law was made that "whosoever shall be found or detected to pull horses' tails shall be punished upon the wooden horse of the parish, thereon to continue two hours, and to be whipped naked from the waist upward."

Manx deacons—the high court judges—are still sworn, as they have been for hundreds of years, by the following curious oath: "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or a mity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone cloth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

Every woman, widow, or spinster, in the Isle of Man, whether she be owner, occupier or even lodger, enjoys the franchise for the Manx house of keys elections. Every widow enjoys half of her husband's personal estate and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will. Her written consent must be obtained to all transfers and deeds affecting her husband's property. On the other hand, no married woman can legally own in her own right either money or property in the Isle of Man. She can have no separate estate unless specially provided before marriage.

EXQUISITE MINIATURE WORK BEING DONE BY LONDON ARTISTS. Several artists in London are now executing portraits in wax of well known and fashionable people near the London Express. The portraits are exquisite miniatures modelled in high relief in colored wax—a revival of an old world art which flourishes during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and specimens of which can be seen at the Wallace collection and at the British Museum.

The modern wax-portrait painter prefers, as a rule, to portray the subject in fancy dress. The miniature, showing a three-quarter length figure, are usually about six to eight inches long, "heads" and "shoulders" may measure only four. A small miniature may cost anything from £10 to £20. The work, which partakes more the nature of sculpture than of painting, requires considerable artistic skill and patience. The relief often gives the necessary shading, so that the whole surface of a dress, for instance, can be composed of one even tone of color, and yet reveal beautiful effects of drapery.

Two artists—the Misses Casella—who have exhibited wax-portraits at the Academy and New Gallery, are mainly responsible for the fashionable revival. An Express representative was recently shown a portrait of their brother, which was life-like in tone and color. He is shown in Elizabethan garb, with a black velvet and gold tunic, and a still white ruff. The background is of turquoise blue, and is also composed of wax on cardboard foundation.

In another portrait the hands are exquisitely modelled, the blue veins standing out in a life-like manner. The Misses Casella mix clear white wax with oil colors, and use tiny boxwood modelling tools in lieu of sable brushes. Very little surface painting is resorted to by these artists, even the blue in an eyeball being formed of blue wax.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
 The Seventieth Annual Meeting of the above society will be held in the Hall of the Y.M.C.A. (Young Men's Christian Association Rooms), on the Evening of **WEDNESDAY, the 17th of JANUARY, 1906**.
 An excellent Programme has been provided, and the Committee confidently expect a large attendance of the Society's friends.
 Speakers:—The Revs. J. A. MacFarlane, M.A., E. P. Hammond King, G. H. Williams, Wylie C. Clark, B.D., and others.
 A resolution will be submitted and the present Secretary's early retirement from office.
 The Praise Service will be by a Union Choir in charge of Mr. C. H. Thorn, with Organ assistance.
 All are invited to attend this Service in the HALL of the Y.M.C.A., which has been comfortably re-seated. Hour of service 7.30 p.m.
 Collection in aid of the Funds of the Society.
THEO. H. OLIVER, President.
EDWARD J. STOBO, Secretary.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, City of Quebec.
RECORDERS' COURT.
 No. 472 Civil
 The Corporation of the City of Quebec, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 J. Omer Rochette, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE, is hereby given that in virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias de Bonis issued in this cause, the Goods and Chattels of the above named Defendant consisting of Billard Tables, Chaises, Clock, Gas Stove, etc., are to be sold in this cause will be sold on the Twenty-third day of January, at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., at the business stand heretofore occupied by the defendant, 62 Crown St., and called Club des Marchands.
ELZ. DION, B.R.C.
 Quebec, 13 January, 1906

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, No. 2213
 Herbert Molesworth Price, merchant, of the City of Quebec, and doing business as a real estate agent at Lumber Merchants under the name and style of "H. M. Price & Co." Plaintiff;
 vs.
 The Jefferson Paper Company, a body politic and corporate having its head office at Black River in the City of New York, one of the United States of America, Defendant.
 The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of the present order.
 Prothonotary's Office, Quebec, 12 Jan. 1906.
 (Signed) Alph. Boissonneault, Dep. P.C.S.
 A True Copy,
 Fitzpatrick, Taschereau, Cannon & Paoli,
 Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
 Jan. 13/06

IN AND ABOUT TOWN
C.P.R. AND QUEBEC A UNIQUE EXHIBIT
 Competition in Domestic Needlework Brings Out Many Handsome Samples.

A number of leading officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company paid a visit to Quebec yesterday with the avowed object of investigating the possibilities of securing accommodation at this port for the new mammoth steamers of the C.P.R. steamship line which are to run to the St. Lawrence next summer. These vessels will be of 14,000 tons and it is stated that the company have serious intentions of making Quebec the terminus of these big boats, owing to the many dangers which, it is conceded would attend the sending of them to the inland port of Montreal. The party of officials, which consisted of Messrs. D. McNicoll, First Vice-President of the Company, Mr. G. W. Bonworth, Fourth Vice-President, Arthur Piers, manager of the steamship line, J. W. Leonard, assistant general manager, and who were accompanied by Mr. M. P. Davis, of Ottawa, arrived from Montreal yesterday morning, and during the course of the forenoon, inspected the water front from the Allan wharf eastward to the Point-a-Carcy wharf. Later a visit was paid to the Quebec Bridge Co. offices, where the bridge plans were carefully examined. The party were accompanied on their tour by Mr. E. A. Hoare, chief engineer of the Bridge Co., and Mr. E. Reynolds, Assistant Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the C.P.R. Data was secured regarding the depth of water at the various wharves along the water front. An interview was also had with Mr. J. B. Laliberte, Chairman of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, in regard to the matter under investigation. Mr. McNicoll, in conversation admitted that the object of the visit of the C.P.R. officials was in connection with the possibility of securing adequate accommodation at this port for the new C.P.R. steamers, should the company decide to make Quebec their terminus, which the company were now considering with a view to rendering their trips to the St. Lawrence during the summer safe and expeditious. Facilities for landing and unloading and loading were sought, but these would have to be of the most convenient and safe character. This accommodation was wanted immediately, as the steamers would be here next summer and the company could not wait for construction work in order to meet their wants. Mr. McNicoll was much impressed with the great area of wharfage possessed by Quebec, but did not speak so hopefully of that accommodation being suitable, the necessary depth of water not being available along a considerable portion of the wharves. In regard to the interviews with Mr. Laliberte, Mr. McNicoll said that the Harbor Commissioners appeared to be quite willing and anxious to come to the assistance of the company with a view to making Quebec the summer terminus of their large vessels. The company had not abandoned the hope of securing the necessary accommodation here, but it would depend altogether upon what the city was prepared to do in regard to temporary accommodation until permanent docks and facilities could be constructed. Mr. McNicoll further said that the Dalhousie street proposition had been declared off, as the company had found it altogether too costly, but that further important undertakings were in contemplation by the C.P.R. in Quebec. Mr. McNicoll and party returned to Montreal by the afternoon express, but it is understood that they will return here if prospects appear to warrant a definite decision being come to.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.
 The R.C.G.A. Band will play the following programme at the Rink this (Saturday) afternoon, from 3.30 to 5.30:—
 1. March—"The Rambler".....Crumling
 2. Valse—"Gypsies".....Crozon
 3. Lancers—"Olympia".....Williams
 4. Valse—"La Cigale".....Cooite
 5. Quadrille—"La Fille de Mad. name Angot".....Cote
 6. Valse—"Dorothy".....Bucallosi
 7. Valse—"Happy Thought".....Prouit
 Vive la Canadienne,
 God Save the King.
JOS. VEZINA,
 Bandmaster.
 An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to spectators.

FUNERAL OF MME. AUDETTE.
 The funeral of the late Mme. Jean Audette, which took place yesterday morning from her son's residence, Collins street, to the Basilica, was largely attended. The chief mourners were Mr. Rodolphe Audette, son, and Messrs. J. R. Audette, Henri and Gustave Audette, grandsons, as well as a number of other relatives. The church was heavily draped in mourning and the solemn requiem Mass was a most imposing ceremony. The Rev. Abbe Fraser, cure of St. Marie de la Beauce, officiated, assisted by Rev. Abbes Laflamme and Mase. Among the priests present in the sanctuary were Mgr. Marois, Mgr. Mathieu, and Abbes Faucher, Dupuis and Casgrain. Mr. Gus. Gagnon presided at the organ. The interment took place at Belmont Cemetery, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of mourners.

LAKE ST. JOHN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.
 The Chronicle published a few days ago a resume of the excellent work done by this splendid Society during the last year, as detailed in the report submitted at the annual meeting. Since the date of that meeting the following officers have been appointed for the coming year:—Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. Presidents, Hon. J. B. B. Prevost, Hon. J. I. Tarte, V. R. F. Dom. Antoine, (Trap), Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M., G.K.C., Frank Ross; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. Thos. Chapais, M.L.C., V. Chateaufort, ex-M.P., Rev. J. E. Lisotte, Gaspard Lemoine, Geo. Tanguay, M.P.P., Jos. Girard, M.P.; President, Hon. Senator Jules Tessier; Vice-Presidents, H. Pait, M.P.P., J. G. Scott, Rev. Jos. Paradis; Directors, E. A. Scott, Alex. Hardy, J. D. Guay, E. Beaudet, Naz. LeVasseur, Ludovic Brunet, L. P. Bilodeau, Hon. Senator Choquette, Rev. Jos. Renaud, Rev. J. E. Lewis, A.H. Pelland, Hon. Amedeo Robitaille; Secretary, Rene Dupont.

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AS AN OCEAN PORT
 Gaspé Basin Claims Its Advantages Deserve Attention.

Dr. L. J. Lemieux, member for the County of Gaspé in the Quebec Legislature, writing of the advantages of the Gaspé Basin as an ocean port, says: Since 1896 my brother, Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, and myself have been trying to get the Government to improve Gaspé Basin, and to equip it in a manner that would make it an ocean port. Already we have had the Government construct a lighthouse to guide vessels at the entrance to the basin. Vessels of the heaviest tonnage could navigate in the basin right up to within ten feet of the shores. The depth of the water is nowhere less than twenty-five feet. The basin would besides be a port of refuge. With Gaspé Basin as an ocean port to season of navigation might be extended by several months each year. The steamers could arrive towards the end of March, and the last steamer could leave at the end of December. At the present time the Atlantic, Quebec and Occidental Railway is being built, which will extend from Gaspé to Paspébiac. It will connect with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, which in turn connects with the Intercolonial at Metepédia. In this way a distance of 600 miles would be saved the steamship and a saving of two days in the time it would take to deliver freight. It would also have the advantage of greatly increased the traffic on the Intercolonial between Metepédia and Montreal. What are need most of all in the Gaspé Basin are wharves. If we added to its natural advantages, this part of the country so rich in pulpwood all kinds of lumber, would show a phenomenal development from which all sections of the Province of Quebec would benefit.

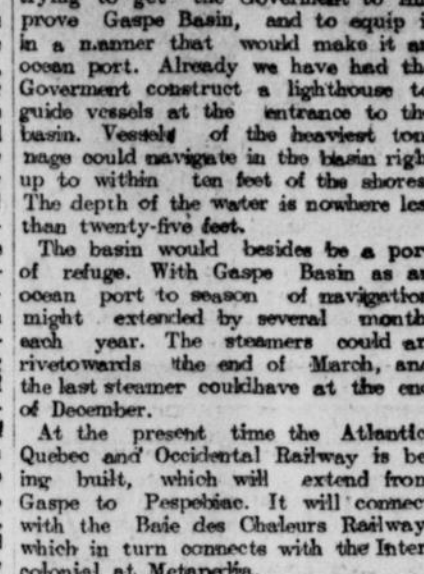
CHALMER'S CHURCH.
 Sunday, January 14—The morning subject will be: "The Other Half of the Message." Evening subject: "Daniel, the young man of Babylon."
HOTEL LICENCES.
 The License Commissioners are at present passing upon the applications for licenses for hotels and restaurants for the coming year. The vast majority of the 150 licenses have already been granted, but two have been refused and eight or ten are under consideration.
QUEBEC RIBLE SOCIETY.
 We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the above Society to be found in another column, and advise them to hold that evening in reserve. The annual meeting is an important function: An excellent programme has been prepared.
EXCURSION TO-DAY.
 A special train leaves the C.P.R. this afternoon with the merchants' clerks and their friends on their annual excursion to Montreal. The merchants' clerks are an active, gentlemanly and courteous body of men and an excursion under their auspices is sure to be an enjoyable one.
A NEW DEPARTURE.
 20 per cent. discount off gent's furnishing and 15 per cent. discount off all suitings, trouserings, overcoatings and vestings. This is what John Darlington is now offering his numerous customers and the public in general, until February 1st, 1906. This is for prompt cash only. All Jaeger goods are sold at catalogued prices. No discount can be given on Jaeger goods. See advt.
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AN INCIPIENT FIRE.
 An incipient fire took place yesterday in the Hochelega Bank building, St. Peter street, caused it appears by some cotton waste in the cellar or by a defective wire. Considerable smoke was the result which spread throughout the building, but very little damage was caused.
BEFORE THE COURTS.
 A bartender employed at an uptown hotel appeared in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of failing to turn over all the money taken in. He gave bail and will appear on the 19th instant.
 In the Recorder's Court a young man was fined \$10 and costs for fast driving. A stranger, arrested for drunkenness, was sent up for 15 days. A St. Roch couple, who had had a domestic difference, agreed to forgive and forget upon advice of the Recorder.
SUDDEN DEATH.
 Mr. A. Verrault, foreman of the Road Department, died suddenly at his residence, 64 Richelieu street, last evening. Mr. Verrault had been at his office all day, but at six o'clock had called to see Dr. Poliquin. After leaving the doctor's he proceeded to his home, dropping dead shortly after reaching there. Mr. Verrault was a well-known civic employee. He had not been in the best of health recently. Dr. Jolicœur, the District Coroner, was notified of his death, and an inquest will be held on the body at ten o'clock this morning.

Don't miss this opportunity of going to Montreal. Only \$3.35 return by the Canadian Pacific Railway under the auspices of the Merchants' Clerks Society and see the big hockey match between Quebec and Victoria. Good going by special train leaving January 13th, at 2 p.m. Returning until Tuesday, Jan. 16th.
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 In a letter dated July 26, 1899, written from Montgomery, Ala., Governor Joseph J. Johnston, says: "I join Congressman Brewer in commending Pe-ru-na."
U. S. Marshal, Northern District.
 Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama, writes: "Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Pe-ru-na, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it. 'I have used it for a short time and have improved rapidly from the first day. It was really much surprised at such a quick and effective cure.'"—Dan Cooper.
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 Hon. L. J. Bryan, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, writes: "I have used Pe-ru-na for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It can not be praised too highly."—L. J. Bryan.
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PERSONAL
 W. J. Singleton, Montreal, is registered at the Victoria.
 W. D. Whitford, Montreal, is stopping at the Victoria.
 A. M. Damour, Three Rivers, is staying at the Victoria.
 V. H. Lyon, Toronto, Ont., is a guest at the Victoria.
 J. E. Gauvreau and wife, Rimouski, are at the Victoria.
 N. Lachance, Montreal, is staying at the Victoria.
 L. P. P. Gardin, M.P.P., St. Anne, is stopping at the Victoria.
 A. J. Hughes, J. S. Young, Montreal, are guests at the Clarendon.
 Geo. A. Helson, Peterborough, is stopping at the Clarendon.
 Mr. A. J. Bender, of Montmagny, is a guest at the St. Louis.
 Mr. T. P. Ferron, advocate, Beauce, is stopping at the St. Louis.
 Mr. Aug. Paeud, K.C., Beauce, is stopping at the Chateau Frontenac.
 Mayor Picard, of Fraserville, is in town the guest of his brother, Ald. Picard.
 Mr. Alonzo Cinq-Mars and a party of friends leave to-day for Cap Sante on a tommy-cod fishing excursion.
 Mr. Fred. E. Meredith, K.C., Montreal, registered at the Chateau yesterday.
 Mr. Harry Eisenbach, of Eisenbach Bros., fur importers, New York, is a guest at the Chateau.
 Mr. Louis Sameshof, of Montreal, returned to town yesterday from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast in the interests of the American Tobacco Company.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice, jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Montreal, registered at the Chateau Frontenac last night.
 Latest arrivals at the King Edward Hotel:—M. Grant, Montreal; A. Burford, Ottawa; A. Cook, N. Rayne, Toronto; H. Grenier, N. Larose, C. Lepine, Montreal; Miss M. J. Sullivan, Winnipeg; H. Girard, Montreal.

PRAYER MEETING.
 A union prayer meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance will be held this (Saturday) afternoon in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. from 4 to 5 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. P. Boudreau, M.A. All earnestly invited to attend.
CLEARING OUT SALE—J. T. Pipr
 9 Buade St., has in his window, some fine lines of Domestic 10 cent Cigars, which he is disposing of at \$2.50 per box of 50 and advises his numerous customers, to take advantage while this sale lasts.

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Application to The Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of the profession of notary, after examination.

RAYMOND BELLEAU.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ernest Bourquin, Physician, of St. Charles de Caplan, in the County of Bonaventure, Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, will at the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature, present a Bill for admission to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Province of Quebec, after having presented his diploma as Doctor in Medicine for the Province of Quebec, and after passing the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of the Province.

CHOUQUETTE, GALIPEAULT & TASCHEREAU, Attorneys for said Joseph Ernest Bourquin. dec.19x1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a railway company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some place at or near the village of Saint-Casimir, or Saint Marc, in the County of Portneuf, in a north easterly direction following generally the line of the Sainte Anne river, to some point in the township of Gosford, in said county, said passing through or near the villages of Sainte Christine and Saint Raymond.

WHITE & BUCHANAN, Solicitors for applicants. dec.18x1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a demand will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by Thomas J. Sauson, J. A. Lavigne, Henri Deschêre, J. M. Dore, E. A. Lambert, J. B. Gosselin, Jod Wacouac, Georges Couture, G. A. Michaud, Eugene Morisset, Philemon Gilbert and others for act to incorporate the Hotel Keepers Association of the Province of Quebec for the protection, mutual aid of the hotel keepers and the right to acquire property in the name of the Association and other objects.

St Joseph, Beauce, 4 December, 1905. L. U. TALBOT, Attorney for Petitioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, on behalf of John E. Walsh and others, purchasers at Sheriff's sale of the Lewis County Railway, that they will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next Session, for an Act of Incorporation authorizing them to acquire, hold, operate and run the Lewis County Railway. To extend the same in the Counties of Lewis, Dorchester, Bellechasse and Beauce, and for other purposes.

Quebec, 9th December, 1905. PENTLAND, STUART & BRODIE, dec.23x1m. Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Francois Joseph Richard Lafleche of Warwick, County of Athabaska, doctor in medicine of the State of Maine, will at the next session of the Provincial Legislature present a bill to be admitted to the practice of medicine surgery and obstetrics, in the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

Quebec, 11th December, 1905. Chouquette Galipeault & Tachereau Attorneys for Richard Joseph Lafleche. dec.23x1m

ACT CONCERNING THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

The undersigned, Albert Jobin, Esq., physician, Charles Eugene Cote, Esq., physician, and John C. Kaine, all three of the city of Quebec, and members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, hereby give notice that they will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to obtain the passing of a bill having for its purpose: 1. to have the election of the Mayor made by the people; 2. the extension of the right of voting to all proprietors, who have or have not paid their municipal taxes; 3. the abolition of the real estate qualification for any alderman holding the seat No. 3; and, consequently, for the repeal and amendment of the acts relating to the charter of the city of Quebec, in so far as may be necessary to give effect to these presents.

ALBERT JOBIN, CHAS. E. COTE, M.D., JOHN C. KAINE. Quebec, 7th December, 1905. dec.20x1m.

NOTICE

The Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next Session for amendments to its Act of Incorporation, in among other the following respects, viz: to authorize the Company to subscribe for stock in the Quebec Transport Company, or some other partnership Company trading to the Port of Quebec; to authorize the Company to guarantee the payment of the capital and interest of a loan to be borrowed by the Lake St. Joseph Hotel Company; to declare and, if necessary, vary the quorum of the said hotel company; to authorize the said hotel company to be a trustee of the bonds and coupons of a loan to be raised by the said hotel company; to amend the Act 4 Ed. VII. Chaps 71 & 72; and for other purposes.

Quebec, 4th January, 1906. PENTLAND, STUART & BRODIE, Solicitors for Company.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Severo Lactans Perron of the parish of Cap Sante, County of Portneuf, physician and surgeon, will, at the next session of the Provincial Legislature present a bill to be admitted to the practice of medicine in the Province of Quebec, after passing the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

Quebec, 27th Dec., 1905. CHOUQUETTE, GALIPEAULT & TASCHEREAU, Attys. for said Severo Lactans Perron. dec.25x1m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Quebec Legislature at its next session for an Act to revise the charter of the Quebec & James Bay Railway Company and extend the delay for the construction and completion of its railway and for other purposes. Quebec, January 9th, 1906. L. A. CANNON, Attorney for Applicant. jan10x1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Paquet Company, Limited, and to extend its powers, to authorize the Company:

1. To issue preferred stock to an amount not exceeding \$750,000, on such terms and bearing such rate of interest as the directors from time to time think proper.

2. To issue paid up stock, either preferred or common, in payment in whole or in part of the charges created by the deed of donation executed by the late Zephirin Paquet and his wife, Dame Marie Louise Hamel, at the city of Quebec on the 7th June, 1898, before V. W. LaRue, Notary Public.

3. To borrow such sums of money as may be required to pay and satisfy, in whole or in part, all charges and claims arising from such deed of donation, etc. and to transfer as security for such loans preferred or common stock of the Company, or any or both, to such an amount as may be considered necessary by the directors of the Company.

4. To issue paid up stock, either preferred or common, or partly preferred and partly common in payment, in whole or in part, of the legacies bequeathed by the late Senator J. Arthur Paquet, by his will executed at the City of Quebec, on the 20th March, 1901, before Cyprien LaRoque, Notary Public. Quebec, December 18th, 1905.

V. W. LARUE, G. A. VANDRY, ex. test. dec.22x1m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the North Shore Power Company and to extend its powers:

(A) To authorize the Company to change its head office by By-law;

(B) To authorize the Company to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000;

(C) To authorize the Company at any time to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to the amount of its issued capital stock;

(D) To extend the Company's powers and operations to the Counties of St. Maurice, Champain, Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorency and Island of Orleans;

(E) To authorize the Company to invest in the stock and bonds of other companies;

(F) To authorize the Company to exercise the rights, privileges, franchises and charter rights of other companies and corporations and to amalgamate and consolidate with such corporations;

(G) To repeal the clause added to Section 16 of the Company's Charter by the Acts 67, 70 and 71 and 2 Ed. VII, Chap. 70, and generally to repeal and amend the Acts relating to the Company so far as may be necessary to give effect to the foregoing.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SEEN ON THE SIDE CHAMPION MAN-FISH

Canadians in New York---The Amateur Union and Professionals. Challenged by a Well-Known New York Tarpon Angler.

In view of the threat of Frank A. Keeler, of the Brooklyn Skating Club, to retaliate against the Amateur Hockey League for the disqualification of its imported players by making wholesale charges against the men playing on the other teams, enquiry has been made into the personnel of the other teams in the league, and it has been found that altogether twenty-one Canadians are now playing on the New York team. The exclusive St. Nicholas Skating Club has one Canadian player and three who attended school at Lennoxville, Que. The Hockey Club of New York has only four native-born players; the famous Crescent Club has several Canadians, and the New York Athletic Club team is captained by Castieman, a Canadian, and is made up entirely of Canadians.

AMATEUR UNION'S IDEA. Montreal Herald:--The C. A. A. U. takes it that hockeyists who will join professional clubs and who will permit the fact to be publicly advertised that they are being paid for their work on the level will be willing, if restored to amateur ranks, to accept money on the quiet for playing for so-called amateur clubs. This hidden professionalism is what the C. A. A. U. wants to know, and it is what the C. A. A. U. finds hardest to combat. Fellows, who wouldn't for worlds have it known that they would play for money, are only too anxious to receive money when the fact that they are getting the coin is carefully concealed. There is no remedy for this evil in sight. Those who work on the level for amateurism are frequently those who are most responsible for veiled professionalism, and they are more to blame for the present rotten state of athletic affairs in Canada than are the players who are the itching palms. Were the promoters of sports to say with sincerity and unanimity, "We'll cut out this dark lantern professionalism," then the latter would certainly be abolished. Till they take it into their heads to act honestly and openly, Canadian sports will continue to be a shew of the faint but pleasing odor of purity.

OTTAWA VICS AND MONTAGNARDS. Ottawa Victorias whitewashed the Montagnards at the Stadium scoring two goals in the first half and one in the second, while the French-Canadian seven failed to locate the net. The attendance was about 400. The junior champion of last season had the game well in hand throughout, although they did not show the form that was expected of them. From junior to senior company is a difficult jump to negotiate in two games, and they were disappointing along the lines that usually separate the leaders from the tail-enders, that is in the matter of effective work. They have a prettier combination than most of the senior sevens of to-day, and when they came down to the ice four abreast, their style recalled the old Victoria team in the days of the Davidsons, McLea and Drinkwater.

PICKLETS. Laval and Chicoutimi are booked to play at the Quebec Rink on Monday evening. The Hockey Club of New York, had its chances to defeat the champion Crescents at Clermont Rink Tuesday night, and lost it. They were beaten by a score of 2 to 1.

Bannerman the diminutive goaler of the Ottawa Victoria team, barely reaches the top of the goal nets, but he understands the goal tender's art to a nicety. THE QUEBEC-OTTAWA SCARE. Much discussion has been caused by the reports sent out by the Quebec-Ottawa match in Ottawa Saturday night. Dease Brown, who refereed the contest, states that the official score that he handed in to the league's secretary, Mr. Wm. Northey, was 5 to 3.

THEORY SOUND, PRACTICE WEAK. Ottawa Journal:--The proposal emanating from Toronto that the clubs of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union be scheduled with the Toronto and the Teamsters does not meet with favor from the M. A. A. Lacrosse Club officials, who refuse to be a party to any movement to put lacrosse on a strictly professional basis. As usual, the M. A. A. is strict in theory, but is lacking in practice. The lacrosse team last year kept Finlayson and Dade in Montreal, although those players were offered big money to go to the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and afterwards carried through a motion to reinstate these men as amateurs, over-riding the most important rules of the Canadian Amateur Union, which they profess so loudly to uphold.

WOULD FENCE IN AUTO RACES. New York, Jan. 12.--After consideration for some time a definite attempt is now under way to build a twenty-five mile track for automobile racing. The racing of automobiles as now carried on is becoming not only a very dangerous pastime, but is injuring the automobile in the eyes of the public. It has been demonstrated, not in mile tracks, and such a race as the Vanderbilt cup contest, over the public roads, is far from satisfactory. If successful, the project will result in a twenty-five-mile track, fenced in, that will cross no public roads or railroads and be near enough to a good sheet of water to provide for a long course for motor boats. Charles G. Gates and W. Gould Brokaw, of this city; G. Jason Waters, Col. James E. Levenson, Jr., and Geo. Rogers, Philadelphia, and O. A. Turner, William H. Whyte and A. M. Bowling, of Baltimore, are among the men interested in the undertaking.

MAY PLAY IN HALIFAX. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.--It is possible that Halifax and Nova Scotia footballers may play the famous team from New Zealand, whose unprecedented series of victories over the best teams of the Mother Country has been the all-absorbing subject of interest in athletic circles for the last few months. The New Zealanders are to return home at the expense of their Government via Canada and the United States. Yesterday, Capt. Baillie, from the Dalhousie, received a cablegram from Captain Gallagher, of the Colonial team, offering to play an Eastern Canadian team after their arrival in

the United States, and though the difficulties in the way of a game are many, owing to the winter season, every effort will be made to bring about the match.

JOCKEY'S TITLED FATHER.

English turfdom is wondering if it will see the son of a titled man riding as a professional jockey the coming season. The boy in question is Bert Randall, who deserted the amateur ranks for professionalism last year, and characterized the switch by riding more than ninety winners, which might have been a century but for temporary illness. But since young Randall has become a professional his father, H. E. Randall, has been knighted, and is now Sir Henry. Randall pere wants his son to give up riding altogether, but the conclusions of the young man have not been made public. In the meantime the applications for licenses, which are due soon, are eagerly awaited by those interested in the case.

BULLETINS AT THE RINK.

During to-night's match at the Quebec Rink, the progress of the games between Quebec and Victorias in Montreal, and Wanderers and Ottawa at Ottawa, will be bulletined. Direct lines from the Arena and Dey's Rink will be run into the rink here, and game after game of the matches will be reported. The new mammoth blackboard is now in position, and Mr. Bruneau has made elaborate preparations to give the news as fast as it is received, and in a manner to be seen by everybody in the rink. The match between the Quebec II, and Three Rivers to-night promises to be a hot one, and will no doubt draw as big a crowd as that which was present last Saturday. Three Rivers is said to be sending down the strongest team it can get together, and intend to make Quebec go some to win. Mr. G. Baptist, of Three Rivers, will be referee.

CANADIAN TO BOX HART.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.--Arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso) for the heavyweight championship of the world were completed here yesterday. The bout will be pulled off before the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles, Feb. 23. Burns is a Canadian. He comes from Galt, Ont., where he used to be a star lacrosse player.

NELSON TAKES NO CHANCES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.--Battling Nelson, champion light-weight of the world, arrived in Philadelphia to-day. "I don't under-rate McGovern," he said. "Look at his record since his defeat by Young Corbett. Anybody who is good enough to put away Eddie Hanlon in four rounds is a dangerous man. I'm going to be right before I go against that proposition." The wonderful fighter who knocked out Brit, Young Corbett and about all the others in sight, is in fine condition and admits that he thinks he will need to be in order to hold his own with "Terrible Terry." He will shortly begin preparation for his fight with McGovern, that takes place here March 16.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL JUVENILE HOCKEY MATCH.

On Thursday morning the Q.A.A.A. Rink was the scene of a victory won by the boys of the second class over those of the first, in a game of hockey from the very outset, the seconds proved themselves masters of the ice by the skilful combination which they displayed throughout the whole game. The players were as follows:--

First Class (1)--Goal, S. Parent; point, J. Walsh; cover point, D. O'Gallagher; center, J. Walsh; rover, A. Hallsley; right wing, M. Dempsey; left wing, W. Conway. Second Class (5)--Goal, W. Walsh; point, J. Dooley; cover point, L. Conway; center, C. Henchey; rover, S. Walker; right wing, E. Kirkwood; left wing, A. Hamel.

HENRI MARTEAU.

The coming visit of that Emperor of the violin, Henri Marteau, who will be heard here, at the Auditorium, on the 5th of February, lends interest to the various appreciations of his phenomenal talent by European critics, and with the intention of pleasing and informing our readers, we reproduce the following lines from a Berlin (Germany) critic:--"Henri Marteau's concert, given last evening, was by all odds the biggest violinistic event of the week. The artist was on his mettle and played gloriously. Accompanied by the Philharmonic Orchestra he gave the Spohr seventh concerto in E minor, Saint-Saens' 'Rondo capriccioso,' several numbers by Schumann, Bach, Haendel and Mozart, and Paganini's 'Nel cor pin no mio,' arranged by Burmeister for violin alone. He gave a wonderful reading of the Spohr concerto, technically clean cut as though chiseled out of marble, and tanned of great purity and breadth. He played with burning warmth and imbued with new life well worn works like the Bach air and the Schumann 'Traumerl.' Absolutely charming were two movements by Haendel and Mozart--arranged for violin by Burmeister--delightful music delightfully played. In the Paganini piece, Burmeister has made the paraphrased work far more difficult than the original. Talk about technique! Kubelik never was and never will be able to do the technical feats that Marteau did in the Paganini piece, and yet made every note stand out clear and distinct. There is no 'faking' in Marteau's technique. He fits all the notes on the head and they are clear as crystal. The house was filled at twice the ordinary price. The Empress was present, this being her first visit to Beethoven Hall. She remained the entire evening, and after the concert was over she congratulated Marteau and conversed with him for some time. The enthusiasm was immense; a perfect storm of applause was kept up without abatement, and showed no sign of diminishing until Marteau appeared and played again."

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In order to ensure every comfort possible to those who will take part in the cheap excursion to Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to put parlor cars on special train leaving Palais station Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Seats may be obtained at the ticket office, 30 St. John Street, corner Palace Hill.

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Marcus Reed Discusses the Second and Gives Some Dates—II. Earth.

Being of such a compound nature this can only be called an element in a representative sense as standing for the earth as which we live. Not, but it is understood, for the whole globe, which is in reality a ball of fire.

This skin, formed in the course of countless ages by the gradual cooling of the surface, is so thin that it quivers with earthquakes, and is yet so solid that no accumulation of mountains on any given spot makes the slightest impression on it.

INSULTED A CHIEFSE GOD.

I had a friend who came very near losing his life in the interior of China from his lack of knowledge of the superstitions of the natives, said Mr. T. H. Gunn, of New York, at the Shoreham.

This friend was a mining engineer, and he had found a rich vein of coal in which he proceeded to do a little digging, to the intense horror and fierce anger of the people of the vicinity.

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worms, who, by eating the fallen leaves and ejecting the digested matter have gradually enriched the siltaceous earth and made it into the rich and fruitful soil, or earth, as we know it now.

Though forming part of this element we do not live in it; we live in the elastic fluid known as air or the third element. There is little life in the earth itself, except in subterranean lakes or rivers; we should be ignorant of this fact but of a most astonishing phenomenon.

It is not always easy to bear in mind that the appearance of the earth as we know it now is transitory. We can with difficulty imagine the gloom and wretchedness of our earth during the first Geological Periods, when the heat came from below rather than from above.

The fragile, brownish substance more specially called earth is of a most peculiar nature. Originally formed by the action of heat and moisture disintegrating the surface of the rocks it was then no doubt a-cient for the plants which required little additional organic substance, but later on its composition has been altogether changed.

privileged to live in perhaps the happiest period of the existence of our globe; during the glacial period only the jobber and seal could live in England, and this uncomfortable period is surely coming back!

The extremes of cold and heat, eternal ice and liquid fire, are united on one single spot in the world, and nowhere else could such a dramatic juxtaposition be witnessed. Mount Erebus in the Antarctic Sea, near the South Pole, is enveloped in snow and ice from the base to the summit, resembling an immense block of ice.

LAKE CARRIERS MEET.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—The Lake Carriers' Association in annual session here today re-elected President, Wm. Livingston, Detroit; Vice-President, J. H. Sheadle, Cleveland; Counsel, Harvey D. Goulder, Cleveland; Secretary, G. A. Marr, Cleveland; Treasurer, Geo. P. McKay, Cleveland.

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DOCTORS DISAGREE.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—The report of the autopsy on the body of Chas. A. Edwards, who died in a tragic way during the night of Jan. 2, at the Hiller homestead on College street, was handed to Coroner Elmer by Medical Examiner Bartlett this afternoon.

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AN INTERESTED DOG.

Garfield W. Weede, the left end of the Pennsylvania football team, lay with a broken leg in the University Hospital. In the same ward lay two other football victims, William Hollenbach and Frank Furtja, the former with a broken leg, the latter with a fractured skull.

"Yes, I am afraid," said Weede, with a patient smile, "that football is becoming a pretty ghastly sort of game. It reminds me of barbering down East."

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NOT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

The news came during the week that the Norwegian steamer Turban had foundered off Slack Rock Ledge, on our western shore, near Barrington. The disaster was reported by another steamer which arrived at Clark's harbor from Mud Island.

Their name Mud Island is not an unfamiliar one. It has, in the course of years, figured in disasters that were attended with fearful consequences. Slack Rock Ledge is even more notorious. The name is indelible written on the record of the wrecks on our western coast. It is now called the Black Rock Ledge, but, if I am not mistaken, it was generally known as the Devil's Ledge.

It was in the year 1839 that steam navigation across the Atlantic was first established. In that year the imperial government advertised for parties to contract for carrying the mails to America, and as Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was the only party prepared to enter into such a contract, it was conceded to him. Mr. Cunard was to provide three vessels, of 300 horse power each, to perform voyages out and home, once a fortnight, and the government agreed to pay him a compensation of \$55,000 per annum.

The Columbia was wrecked in a thick fog on Sunday, the 2nd July, 1853, at 10 o'clock, p.m. on her passage between Boston and Halifax. The rock on which she struck, the Devil's Ledge, is a mile and a half from the light house on Seal Island, near Cape Sable, the extreme southwest point of Nova Scotia, and generally the first island made from Boston.

I have had prepared by an experienced hand a chart of this part of our coast, in order that my readers may be enabled to form an intelligent idea of the locality where Mr. Cunard's enterprise met its first mishap that crippled his line for a while. This is the chart.

A description of loss of the Columbia will, no doubt, prove interesting. She had 85 passengers on board. The steamer left as I have already said, at 10 a.m. All exertions made to relieve her from her perilous situation proved useless. Alarm guns were fired, which were answered from the island, and at 4 o'clock a boat made its welcome appearance and communicated the dangerous situation of the vessel, when immediate preparations were made for landing the passengers. The women were taken on shore, and a number staid by the vessel during the night, and rendered all assistance in their power.

As an instance of the force of the current at the place where the Columbia struck, and which, it was thought in a great degree accounted for the disaster, the fact came out that the packet brig Andian, Captain Jones, from Boston, was drawn into the Bay and in beating of from her supposed situation, found herself within view of the Columbia where she struck. Subsequently the matters of several American vessels gave publicity to what occurred to them on their respective voyages from Boston to Pictou. Captain Cottrill of the brig Porto Rico sailed from Boston at an early hour the same day as the Columbia. From Boston light he steered east and by south, allowing by this course a point of variation. This course, he considered, would without current have carried him 60 miles inside or to the south of Seal Island.

The third day after leaving Boston, at 4 a.m., Captain Cottrill made the breakers, an Seal Island, and was with great difficulty enabled to tack ship and clear them. At the time of tacking ship he heard the steamer's guns, and about four hours afterwards, when the weather cleared, saw her—thus found himself to the north of his reckoning upwards of sixty miles which he altogether attributed to a very heavy and extraordinary current, which had set his vessel into the Bay of Fundy. The fog was so great that there was no opportunity of asking an observation.

Another ship master—Capt. Daniel Smith—came forward with his experience of the deceitful current. He sailed from Boston in command of the brig Margaret, the day before the Columbia left. The weather being thick

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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he steered his course from Boston light east by south, which, in his opinion, ought to have carried him to the south of Cape Sable, at least 40 miles. One morning of 2nd July, about 10 a.m., observing his ship to be in what he supposed a safe rip he was lulled to sound, when he found his vessel in a shoal water, he shortly afterwards heard the Columbia's guns and found himself to be considerably to the north of the steamer's position and fully 60 miles further north than he judged himself to be.

Now as to the ill-fated Columbia in her unfortunate position: the Aedonians staid by the steamer for some hours, and then left for Halifax, where she arrived on the evening of the 4th. The third mate of Columbia came in her to this port, and communicated the intelligence, which created a great sensation in the town. Immediate means were taken to forward assistance. The steamer Margaret, the reserve boat of the Cunard line, was promptly equipped, and sailed early on the morning of the 5th, the Hon. Samuel Cunard himself proceeding in her to the scene of the disaster.

The arrival of the Margaret was eagerly hailed by the larger number of persons who, cooped up a small island were much straggled for accommodation notwithstanding the extreme hospitality shown towards them by the few residents, and by the lesser of the light house, whose noble and generous conduct upon the occasion called forth the warmest expressions of gratitude.

The subsequent endeavors to save the steamer all proved abortive. The result of this position was that she soon became bogged and went to pieces. The greater and weightier part of the machinery was lost.

In the list of the 85 passengers there appeared the names of the Hon. James Collins, of Halifax; John Torrance, of Montreal, William Hammond and John Fotherby, of St. John, and Charles T. Russell, of Boston. Of the ladies there were Catherine Lawrence and Annie B. Lawrence, of Boston; William Harper and Henrietta Kirkpatrick, of Kingston; Anna R. Tremain, of Quebec; Sarah Tremain, of Halifax; and Eliza Torrance, of Montreal.

The loss of the Columbia was long felt in Halifax. She was considered as one of the best steamers that had ever traversed the boisterous Atlantic. The success of the Cunard steamers, up to this but, reverently, all were compelled to acknowledge that unimpaired prosperity was incompatible with the mutability of the work of man's hand.

At the time of the wreck of the Columbia, such a strong current of the Bay of Fundy—distinguished as it is for the rushing of its tides—had been untraced for the space of forty years previously. Of the locality of the disaster and its dangerous shoals and ledges a few facts will, doubtless, prove of interest.

Cape Sable Island, about 7 miles in length and of an irregular form, is only separated from the mainland of Nova Scotia by a 1 1/2 mile. The island has many trees upon it and is singularly flat, being surrounded by dangerous shoals. Cape Sable, at the south-western point of the island, is also the south-western extremity of the Province of Nova Scotia, and it is the outer end of a small island whose hillocks are of broken and sand similar in formation to the numerous sand hills of Sable Island, and probably caused by the same influences.

Sable Island is 167 miles from Halifax, and celebrated for its hardy people, and of workmen, notably because of the numerous wrecks that have occurred upon its shores.

Seal Island is 17 miles to the westward of Cape Sable, and 2 1/2 miles in length, being very low and thickly wooded. It is the most easterly of a southerly and westerly directed cluster of small islands, extending from Fourchon Point on the mainland seaward. There is a lighthouse on the south part of the island. The island is surrounded on the west and south west sides by shoals of a very dangerous character, and there are strong and irregular tides in its vicinity. It is the turning point of vessel, when bound for St. John, or to proceed up the Bay of Fundy to any of the other ports.

H.M.S. Blonde was, years ago, lost on a rock which lies about 3 1/2 miles to the south of Seal Island, and this rock still retains the name of the frigate. Zetland shoal is to the northward of it. The Allan line steamer St. George was lost on the Blonde Rock, while in command of Capt. Jones, in the early sixties. She was one of three steamers trading between Glasgow and Montreal in summer, and Portland in winter, and at one time was in command of the late Capt. W. H. Smith, after of the Marine and Fisheries department.

The Allan line steamer "Moravian" was wrecked on the Mud Island, 5 miles to the N. N. E. of Seal Island, while in charge of Capt. Areber, and the "Castilian" became a total loss about 13 miles to the northward of Seal Island, on the Gannet shoal. The "Hungarian," Capt. Jones, was lost and all her passengers and crew perished in Feb., 1860, near Cape Sable.

Many steamers have left Boston, steering courses to pass Seal Island at a distance of, and the captains have found themselves from 10 to 15 miles to the northward of Seal Island. Some sailing ships have been driven up much further to the northward, after making a good allowance for tide and current.

It is well to know fact that many Atlantic steamers bound for Halifax and Great Britain, from Portland, have sighted Seal Island upon their starboard bow. It has been said that the many vague theories advanced, are not sufficient to account for such lamentable catastrophes, and it has with much reason been concluded that the condemnation of the men who commanded these ships, is unjustifiable. Many of them stood high in their profession, some with more than the average scientific attainments to ad-

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ometry and navigation, and most of them were well acquainted with our coast; some had sailed along it for many years, and they were noted for their zeal and watchfulness. These men have no doubt been led astray by currents; and the lack of any notice of such unobtainable currents which cannot be anticipated, has caused the loss of many of their ships.

There is pardonable ignorance existing upon this subject, as the late Captain Scott, R. N., very wisely remarked, at the time he held an investigation into the loss of the "Moravian." The current which occasionally sweeps with such force into the Bay of Fundy, has been called a storm current, because it is subject to the influence of the weather and the fluctuations of barometric pressure of atmosphere. The steamer the gradient of the barometric pressure, the stronger this current will be found.

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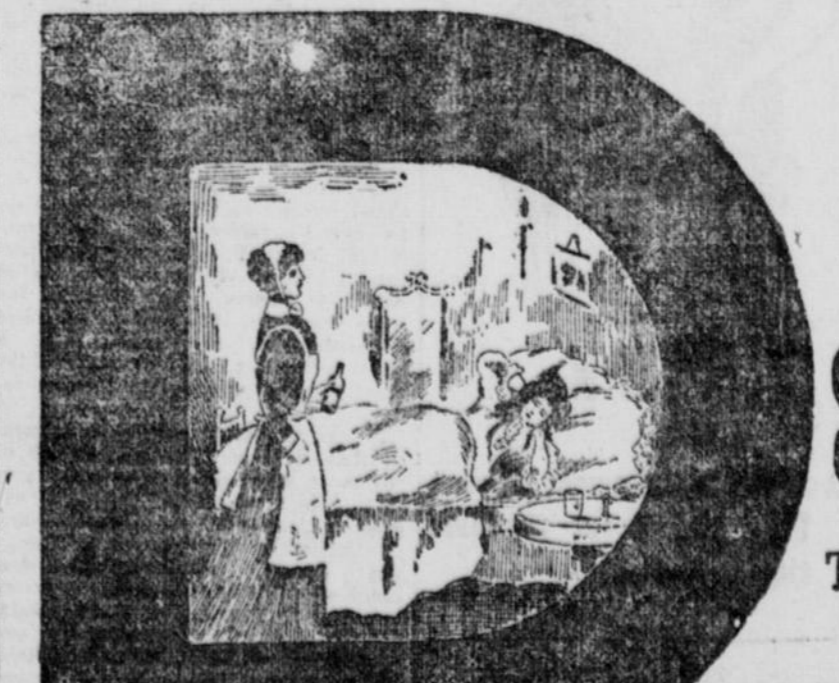
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LE SOLEIL ON TASCHEREAU'S PROGRAMME

Not for a great many years has there been as much interest taken by our citizens in municipal matters, and consequently in the coming elections for the Aldermen for the different city wards. The retirement of Hon. Mr. Parent, has in a great measure been the cause of this interest, as it has been foreseen that the relinquishment on his part of the helm of our Civic Government, would create not only a vacancy that might be difficult to fill, but also a concerted endeavor to overthrow the old condition of affairs, and establish a new regime more suitable to the desires of the aspirants for Aldermanic honors.

The policy of the Chronicle has been to advocate the most desirable candidates irrespective of all party feelings, believing that in the selection of such there should be taken into consideration their policy, progressive measures, and their active interest in the welfare of our city. We quite agree that in so far as the election of the Mayor by the people, and the annexation of adjoining municipalities are concerned, that these should be left entirely to the popular vote of our citizens. We have placed the advantages of these plainly before our readers, and consider it wise that they should judge for themselves in these important matters. In so far as the candidature of Hon. Mr. Choquette is concerned, we believe that it would be advantageous of the electors of Montclair Ward to elect him for that division, as he has placed before the electors a most desirable programme in many respects, and at any rate, if all of this programme has not been in accord with our views, as we have plainly stated some time ago, when Mr. Choquette published his programme, still he has shown himself to be most active and energetic, and evidently most sincere in his endeavors to promote the prosperity of our city. In St. Peter's Ward, Mr. L. A. Taschereau is presenting himself as a candidate for that most important division. Some weeks ago a number of the ratepayers met together and endeavored to select some suitable candidates. In one instance, that of Mr. O. W. Bedard, they were successful, and no one can but admit that in Mr. Taschereau, the new City Council will have a most desirable acquisition to its membership. We have published his programme which, like Mr. Choquette's, has many desirable features, and throughout, there should be, as we have already stated, no hesitation in electing him to the Aldermanic seat No. 3 of St. Peter's Ward.

We publish to-day the complete list so far of these candidates already selected, and shall from time to time publish the other names until all the vacancies shall have been filled in. All the papers of the city are now most actively interesting themselves and their readers with their different views on these matters and it is amusing to note how bitterly the attacks are being made on those who have heretofore been closest possible friends. Take for instance the Soleil and Mr. Taschereau. Heretofore nothing but the best of everything has been good enough for him, yet only on Thursday last has this paper come out openly attacking him most vigorously. The Soleil states as follows:--

MR. TASCHEREAU'S PROGRAMME. In yesterday's Chronicle, Mr. L. A. Taschereau, advocate and member of Parliament for Montmorency, comes forward and offers himself as a candidate for seat No. 3 in St. Peter's Ward, in opposition to Mr. Samson, of whom he was a staunch supporter. It is unannouncedly admitted that Mr. Taschereau is a very clever lawyer; every one knows him to be one of our hearty political friends; therefore it will be easily understood that in criticising his programme, we refer exclusively to municipal matters. On this ground, we cannot speak of him in the same eulogistic terms, because he sails with his programme under colors that have long been familiar to the public eye. If it be true that a mere straw is sufficient to denote from what direction the wind blows, what a very strange coincidence strengthens our opinion in the present case. Mr. Parent's term of office as Mayor expired on Tuesday night at about nine o'clock. A few hours later the Chronicle sheets were rolling in the printing machine, and Wednesday morning that newspaper spread the news that Mr. Taschereau was in the field as a candidate, and gave its readers the advantage of reading his programme. Before going any further, we must say that Mr. Taschereau might have been thoroughly sincere; he should have openly confessed what all the public is perfectly aware of: that his only aim in aspiring to become an Alderman is to succeed his ex-partner, Mr. Parent, and his object in wishing to do so is very easily understood. Our ex-Mayor is very obliging indeed, to have thus, from the depths of his retirement, looked around to find for us some one to take his place! The interregnum shall have been as ephemeral as the evanescent bloom of the rose!

We appreciate more than anybody does the bonds of friendship that bind Mr. Taschereau to Mr. Parent, but we are under the impression that these bonds, though close, do not justify the candidate's rather wicked attack on those who take the liberty of criticising our ex-Mayor. We ourselves have blundered certain acts of the late administration, but other newspapers have done the same; we had the right to do it, so had they; and we think that Mr. Taschereau has made a big mistake in attacking the taxpayers and the newspapers who believe that Mr. Parent's administration has not been faultless. We believe that the study and criticism of municipal affairs is allowed in this free country of ours. And surely, it seems to us that this is not a very propitious time to come forward with such laudatory orations on his ex-partner. Mr. Parent is not the wife of Caesar; it is no sacrilege to criticize him, and no one that we know of accuses him at the present time of malversation in office. Therefore, Mr. Taschereau is wrong in warning himself into such a fiery excitement. His deplorable is generous indeed, but no good can be nursed from it for the future.

LIST OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES, COMPILED BY CHRONICLE.

- CHAMPLAIN WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Hackett, Mr. M. Foley. " 2.—Ald. Dinan, Mr. W. J. Mulroney. " 3.—Ald. Griffin. PALACE WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Tanguay, Mr. A. E. Vallerand. " 2.—Ald. Duchet. " 3.—Ald. Pfeiffer. JACQUES CARTIER WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Fortier, Mr. A. Huad and Dr. Lamotha. " 2.—Ald. F. X. M. Clement. " 3.—Ald. J. E. Martineau. MONTCALM WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. A. Picard, Dr. W. A. Verge, Senator Choquette, M. Monaghan. " 2.—Ald. Rancour. " 3.—Ald. Hogan. ST. JOHN'S WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. T. Donohue, Mr. H. Lavigneur. " 2.—Ald. Barry, Mr. A. Masson. " 3.—Ald. Vincent. ST. LOUIS WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. B. Leonard, Mr. P. Campbell. " 2.—Ald. A. Cummings, Dr. Hall, and Lieut.-Col. E. Wurtel. " 3.—Ald. C. E. Taschereau. ST. PETER'S WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Madden, Mr. O. W. Bedard. " 2.—Ald. Samson, Mr. L. A. Taschereau. ST. ROCH'S WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Jinchereau, Mr. E. St. Pierre. " 2.—Ald. Gauthier, Mr. L. Letourneau. " 3.—Ald. Drouin. ST. SAUVEUR WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Montreuil, N. Shink. " 2.—Ald. Savard, Messrs. A. Dombrowski and R. LeDuc. " 3.—Ald. N. Dion. ST. VALIER WARD. Seat No. 1.—Ald. Drolet, Dr. M. Fiset. " 2.—Ald. Verret, J. E. Bedard. " 3.—Ald. Verret, J. E. Bedard, Mr. O. M. L'hu

thereau promises to do to make our city prosperous. He says that the Grand Pacific will be a great boon. This communication is due to celestial inspiration, for we all nourish great hopes in the new Transcontinental, and if the future proves true to its promises, we must state that Mr. Taschereau can claim no thanks for it. He has only foreseen the natural order of things.

We would have wished him to be less formal on that subject, and more positive in his assertions relative to the Grand Northern. We are told that he is that Company's legal adviser, and he seems to have put too strong a faith in its good will. We have dilly-dallied too long already, relying on the good will of that railway, to which we have given piles of money and very important privileges. We were led to expect wonders from its elevator and its workshops; and now its elevator stands empty and its workshops have crumbled into ruin. The day of severity has come. By every legal means the Grand Northern must be compelled to fulfil its obligation. And Mr. Taschereau under these circumstances does not seem to have enough backbone to succeed in such an undertaking.

Mr. Taschereau explains in a very original way why Dalhousie and St. Andre streets are still in the base conditions of mud-pools. "There was not much use in spending \$100,000 to have the above streets paved and have them hauled over again in a few months perhaps for the maritime and railway companies." This well-wordsed excuse is very neatly found indeed! It is one which should be taken into consideration by our commercial and industrial men, not excluding our seamen (since they too take interest in having these streets navigable.) Let us now observe that for the past ten years St. Peter's Ward have been asking for urgent repairs in these two arteries of trade. We do not think there was any talk of the Grand Trunk Pacific then,—thence the difference.

Mr. Taschereau thinks that the construction of a new Graving Dock, the building of stations and other harbor works should be left to the will of the Federal Government, and the decision placed on the shoulders of the Deputies and Senators of the district. That is a clever way to shirk responsibilities. These ameliorations are included among the many urgent repairs of the city, and should interest more particularly the citizens of Quebec, and the first duty of our future Mayor and of the Council should be to have these works accomplished, and not leave them trusting to the Deputies and Senators, who shall, no doubt, fulfil their duties in due time. Undoubtedly, Mr. Taschereau prefers to promise the Transcontinental which is already granted than these important works which are still to be made.

The annexation of the neighboring municipalities shall be done sooner or later; it is not necessary to be a prophet to foretell those things, but there is no hurry, and our neighbors should probably desire to be consulted before they deliver themselves so into our arms. A much more important question, and one which takes less place in the programme than the extension of light, Mr. Taschereau says that he will compel the electric light companies to fulfil their contract towards the citizens and strangers,—and that he shall get in the same way towards the Quebec & Lewis Ferry Company. However, let us leave the strangers aside, and interest ourselves with our citizens.

We find that this article of the programme is not as luminous as we should fancy it should be, owing to the subject. The electric light companies are well disposed to fulfil their contracts; as far as this is concerned we are not uneasy; it is rather the price stipulated in these contracts which annoys us, and we would be grateful to Mr. Taschereau if he promised to do his best to have the rates lessened.

The candidate has not a single word to say about the gas question. Why so? We find the electrical companies defective, and on the other hand, our gas companies impose ridiculous rates. We are tired of being treated thus, and unanimously ask that they be made to understand common sense. In a word, Mr. Taschereau's programme is neither energetic nor precise. It is a little too shady and cloudy for our tastes and the requirements of the situation. We presume that Mr. Taschereau has the gift of expressing his thoughts more clearly when he wishes to. Note how limp and hearty are his declarations on the subject of Mr. Parent! The public necessarily expects more from a man of his position than from a less highly created candidate, and we would be very surprised if the electors were not a little bit disappointed.

On the other hand, we find that Mr. Taschereau is placed more or less in a false position, owing to his personal connection with the large companies doing business in our city, but he must not forget that if he wishes to represent the citizens in the City Council he should control his sympathies and take no heed of the private interests of his friends, but be guided exclusively by the public interest of the city. Thus, apart from the indirect approbation which he gives to Senator Choquette's programmes, we must declare ourselves more than disappointed with that part of his programme which seemingly he has made out himself, but which has evidently been hatched for him by our ex-Mayor.

NOTES OF THE SITUATION.

The coming of the municipal elections are undoubtedly provoking a great amount of interest among all classes of the population in the Ancient Capital. At a meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, it is understood that the attitude of that body toward the various candidates in the field was discussed. The decision arrived at has not been known. "Le Soleil" and declares that La Libre Parole will support, as promised, all candidates who will accept their programme to whatever party they belong. However, Mr. LeDuc states that between Mr. L. A. Taschereau and Senator Choquette, for the position of Mayor, the sympathies of La Libre Parole will be in favor of Senator Choquette on account of his programme, and because Mr. Taschereau intends continuing the system inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Parent.

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STOCK TAKING.

We are now preparing for the inventory of stock and have made large reductions on prices in all the Departments.

Housekeepers and heads of Communities, Orphan Asylums and Hospitals requiring any article in Household Goods are invited to inspect our large stock of household furnishings and learn prices before going elsewhere.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bed Spreads, Wool Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads with Woven Steel Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Eiderdown and Arctic Bed Comforts, Carpet and Carpet Squares, Cocoa Matting and many other lines for the Household.

All the above tucked down at prices far below the regular rates. We don't quote prices as space will not permit.

We offer all our choice Furs at 25 per cent reduction of already low prices to clear.

Men's and Boys' Underwear in Natural Wool, Britannia, Wolszy, and many other brands at much reduced prices.

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FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND. The Treasurer of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, has received \$2 from J. E. Dube and \$2 from Fraser & Sutherland. The guardian of the Quebec Court House resigned his position a few days ago and his resignation has been accepted by the Government.

Grape-Nuts DELICIOUS FOOD FOR BRAIN AND NERVE CENTRES "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" found in page.