

THE ANGEL OF PEACE AND THE BATTLEFIELDS PARK

Opinions of Readers of the Chronicle on Both Questions Aply Set Forth—Suggestions, Protests, etc., Entered.

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY QUEBECERS

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—Thank you for your outspoken article on this subject. The public ought to be informed of the way in which their money is to be spent. The Cove Fields and the Plains of Abraham already belong to the Government and the city, and apparently the rifle factory and the goal are not to be removed. When two millions are being asked for by the Commissioners the public have a right to know how their money is to be spent. Before any more money is subscribed, Quebecers would be wise to ask the Commissioners officially as to whether or not they were willing to abandon the plan of erecting the statue of the Angel of Peace on the King's Bastion. I fancy there are very few of our citizens who desire their money to go to this object. At present, our confidence in the taste and tact of the Commissioners has been shaken. The word park, too, should not be associated with the battlefields. "Battlefield Park" is a union of two ideas, absolutely opposite. "Battlefield" stands for all that is real, earnest and manly. It means a place charged with grim memories. "Park" is a smooth, artificial thing, a thing which, in cities on this continent, is laid out by the yard under the instructions of a landscape gardener. The two names, "Plains of Abraham" and "Battlefield of Ste. Foye," must not be submerged under any new title.

Instead of the "Angel of Peace," the permanent memorial of the Tercentenary would much more fittingly be a new St. John's Gate, built in the old French style, with possibly, a monument room over it. Such a gate would be a real memorial of the founding of the city, and a hundred years hence it would speak to men of this, our celebration. The gate would give character and picturesque to a part of the town which now lacks it, and it would be a perpetual delight, if well executed, to all who pass in and out of the city by St. John street. Such a memorial of our Tercentenary would meet with the approval of all our citizens. The battlefields are their own unique and grim beauty are their own memorial. Let the Commissioners tell us what they are going to do with the huge sum they ask for, and, at the same time, let them assure us that our two battlefields will not lose their separate individuality in a general term, and that there will be no "King Edward" or "Laurier," or other avenues, (horrid word with a peculiar American flavour), and no benches and flower pots, and no planting of trees, on the spot where the fate of a whole continent was decided in blood.

FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT. April 7th, 1908.

THE ANGEL OF PEACE.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—I have read with considerable interest the various communications published in the Chronicle concerning the Plains of Abraham, Cove Fields and Battlefields Park, etc., and are heartily in accord with Mr. Fairchild, in protesting against any rechristening of the historic territory which has a world-wide reputation. Besides, I cannot conceive any cause that justifies a mix-up of the Tercentennial celebration with the proposed Battlefields Park. They have not, and should not have any relation towards each other and if public opinion were to speak out openly it would be found that the Tercentennial alone should be the only feature of this year's celebration.

In regard to the erection of a statue of the Angel of Peace I wish to say in my humble opinion, and I venture to repeat, in the unanimous opinion of the business population and workmen of the good old city of Quebec, the erection of a statue of the Angel of Peace would be an appropriate monument to erect in regard to the Cove Fields these days. Not, however, on the King's Bastion, the Plains of Abraham or the Cove Fields, but in the mind and hearts of the faddists, who have sought to sow the apple of discord in our midst by their arrogant opposition to commercial progress and trade during the past three years.

It is refreshing to ponder over Mr. Wood's letter, published in the Chronicle on Saturday last, and drink in the statement that the problem to remove the District Goal and the Ross Rifle Factory is beyond the capacity of the allegorical faddists. It is a great pity that this end was not seen in advance by these gentlemen, before they inaugurated their campaign against the Ross Rifle Factory three years ago, which not only

stayed its progress, but crippled it, and deprived hundreds of respectable workmen from earning a livelihood for themselves and their families.

The agitation against the Ross Rifle Factory was first started by a few golf players who constituted themselves the privileged owners of the Cove Fields, and resented the encroachment upon their property of an enterprise that gave great promise of commercial benefits to Quebec, as well as employment to many hundreds of workmen. The agitation was emulated by a few residents of Grand Allee who were shocked to think that they would be subjected to humiliation if honest men of toil were allowed to pass their doors, or their exclusive thoroughfares in their working clothes. Following this came the cry from the faddist in various parts of the Dominion, whose fathers happened fortunately to be born before them, and accumulated sufficient wealth of honest labor, to make it possible for their children to live without occupation and thus dig into the books of heraldry for a cool arms that they might pose as the off-spring of the noble class instead of the plebeian. Next in turn came the petty politician, and finally an aggregation who live upon the country, who cried out in a holy horror from the house tops at the preposterous idea of a rifle factory, exploited by a noble and patriotic Scotchman being allowed upon what they were pleased to call sacred ground.

It now transpires, however, that the faddists are powerless for want of the necessary means to have removed either the Quebec Goal building or the Ross Rifle Factory, and they are consequently content with a park that will have the edifices, in question, remain, providing their classic taste is satisfied by the feeding of their optics upon stately monstrosities that might be erected thereon.

It is indeed a pity for the city of Quebec that these faddists, opponents of public opinion and Quebec's progress did not realize the impossibility of their plans, in so far as the Ross Rifle Factory is concerned, before they sowed the apple of discord that has deprived the honest workmen of Quebec of employment in the said Ross Rifle Factory.

One year ago there were employed in the Ross Rifle Factory 500 employees to-day there are not more than 100 employed. One year ago the annual amount paid out in wages was \$300,000 and a further sum of \$200,000 for material, etc., that could be had in Quebec. To-day this has been reduced to 75 per cent. all on account of the war waged against the factory that finally ended into political hostility. Besides the great injury wrought the Ross Rifle Factory it must be added that the agitation against this industry has prevented other capitalists from investing their money in this city to the detriment of all concerned. Therefore, Mr. Editor, is it not time that a statue of an Angel of Peace should be erected in Quebec, not on the Cove Fields or Plains of Abraham, but in the minds and hearts of our citizens, that will obviate all further opposition to industrial enterprise and introduce a new era of peace, prosperity and happiness in the good old city of Champlain.

QUEBECER.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—Your article of this morning as to the need of some better method than exists of informing our own people of just what is to be done with their money re the coming Tercentennial celebration is well timed. From what we read those at a distance seem to be well posted, but here hardly any one can say what is to be really carried out.

For example, it is said, that a very large amount of money, some \$200,000 apparently, is to be devoted to the permanent works such as the so-called "Battlefields Park," the driveway, etc. I would like to inquire regarding the latter why it is the intention to carry this as far as the Boulevard Langelier, as the new hill running down from the end of the St. Albans street, is called? Why not divert it at either the end of Maple Avenue, or at least, at the street connecting Simard street with the Water Works Hill? The grades in either case would be easily negotiated whereas if the idea is carried out of having it run across behind the properties of Senator Landry and the St. Matthew's Rectory grounds, the steepness of the grade on the hill will

result in every carter avoiding this end and simply coming up either of the two others I have named.

An additional reason would be found in the great saving of money by adopting either of the two first. We were told in the press that the plans had been already decided on and sent to Ottawa for approval.

Does this mean that there has been already a regular survey of the ground to ascertain the practicability of the levels, a very important matter in a driveway, or that the paper plans merely are being used? It would be most regrettable if too much desire to rush these permanent improvements were to result in spoiling part of them.

Then as to the other end. How is it proposed to get to and from Grande Allee to the driveway? I do not wish to be thought finding fault, but on the contrary, I am disposed to give all honor to those who like our hard working Mayor are devoting so much valuable time to these matters, but I think once the public is enlightened on these and other kindred points the subscription list will soon show it.

CITIZEN.

IRISH HEROES AT QUEBEC.

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Dear Mr. Editor,—The importance of the subject and fairness of its claims, are my excuses for intruding on your columns, and the attention of the authorities charged with arranging the grand pageant. Born and reared within ten miles of the birth-place of Guy Carleton, a Strabane, on the Bonnie Banks of Finn, Co. Tyrone, closely connected with the town of Lifford Co. Donegal, by a bridge spanning the river, and within half that distance of where General Richard Montgomery was born and brought up at Conroy House, the castle home of the heroic Irish soldier hero of the Montgomerys, it would be highly pleasing to me, and I am sure, to all of my countrymen in this Dominion, the United States, and the old land, to know that due honor was given to the memory of these two great historical characters, whose names are so clearly and lastingly written in the history of Canada, and the annals of Quebec. Carleton and Montgomery grew up amid inspiring scenes, for old Donegal in the kindly grandeur of her lofty mountains, and the queenly beauty of her fertile smiling landscape valleys and glens shares freely in the chorus sung by Ireland's sweetest and most soul-stirring song poet, Thomas Davis, in his endearing ballad:— "Oh, she's a rich and rare land, This native land of mine."

This part of Ireland, I have been briefly describing, has always been prolific of great names, saints, sages and warriors bold, from the time of Columbkille, born at Gartan, founder of the City of Derry in the sixth century, and the celebrated school sanctuaries and shrines of Iona in the Hebrides, down to the present prince of the church, who so worthily administers the princely see of Armagh. His Eminence the illustrious Cardinal Archbishop Logue, as well as His Grace the Right Rev. B. V. Alexander, the learned and eminent Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, and Mrs. Alexander, His Grace's rarely accomplished and distinguished lady wife, whose gifted pen has enriched our poetic literature in that sublime creation, "The Burial of Moses." The names of many other celebrities born within a comparatively narrow radius in those Donegal Highlands might be given, but I must not digress too much and now only to mention the names of two stars of first magnitude in the legal firmament, Lord Plunkett, a scion of jurists, born at Letting Kenn, and Isaac Butt, in whose veins coursed the patriotic and inspiring blood of the O'Donnells, Princes of Tyrone, statesman, and a Cicero of orators, born at Stranrlair.

The citizens of Quebec do well, and nobly in honoring the memory of Champlain to whom the fullest measure of honor is due for laying so firmly and enduringly the foundations of their ancient and beautiful city, which in a commercial and architectural sense has been put into existence and into the lesson of her motto, Resurgam, as she marches on to the quickening impulse of her watchword "Excelsior." In arranging the order of pageantry the good French Canadian majority of citizens, will, I am sure, in the chivalry of their race, be generous to the memory of Lord Borchgrevink (Guy Carleton) in gratitude for his administrative record as governor under the new regime. Whilst all will admire the military genius and undaunted courage of Montgomery, may this hastily written retrospective glance be as a word in season, circling all concerned, "As the small pebble stirs the peaceful lake." In the exercise he has deprived the cherished hope of witnessing this grand Champlain feast of sight and thought, but he would gladly bedeck with garlands Quebec's magnificent and worthy monuments to the immortals, "Champlain," "Laval," "Wolfe," "Montcalm," and "Aux Braves," finally conjoining with the Maple Leaf Forever of the bounding young giant nation, "This Canada of Ours," the Shamrock Erin, as those, the whistle of Grand Old Galadonia, and the rose of England, the imperial mother of nations and ever mistress of the seas.

I am, dear Mr. Editor, Yours truly, RATHDONNELL, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. April 4th, 1908.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—I read with the greatest satisfaction the letters of the Rev. Dr. Scott, "Montrealer," and the "Silent One" protesting against the monstrous proposition, that the suggested statue of "Peace" be placed upon the King's Bastion! Surely such a proposition must have had its conception within the walls of Beauport. That grim bastion, with its obsolete cannon riming itself an emblem of peace and past warlike conditions. But, at the same time, it has its own architectural significance and teaches a lesson which no statue, erected in a sentimental and doubtless well meaning spirit, will obliterate. Allegorically such a statue may possibly be put up somewhere else with more or less advantage. Personally, I do not believe in such demonstrations. The boasted model of Liberty Enlightening the World, at the entrance to New York, has been approvingly cited as a justification for the "Peace Statue" at Quebec. How for "Liberty" in the United States may be taken, as an example, or a "caution," to quote the phraseology of the country, may be left to President Roosevelt to decide. Too much parade and talk of peace generally precludes the reverse. The great exhibition of 1852, we read, was declared to be the harbinger of universal peace. The shelves of our libraries, fifty years later, groan beneath literature of subsequent wars and people's groan beneath the taxation they have caused and the killed and maimed need not be considered at the moment. Let us hold with all rejoicing and pomp, the tercentenary. Let all honor be done to the memory of those grand heroes of the past, men and women, who were pioneers of civilization, men and women, in the wilderness three centuries ago. But do not let this great occasion be made use of, as one of your correspondents has said by "faddists." One point in the letter of your correspondent in this morning's Chronicle is important. He has ceased to be silent. Thousands of voices are, I am sure, ready to take up the chorus of the "cry" just started. This is no time for silence and a general cry must go up that the walls of Quebec enshrine an ark which the hand of no vandal may lay hand on. This time it is a SHERBROOKER.

Quebec, April 6.

M'CRAW ACQUITTED

The Jury Were Only Out Twenty-Five Minutes.

Three Rivers, April 7.—After 25 minutes deliberation the jury in the M'Craw murder trial rendered a verdict of not guilty.

LIKELY GET THERE

White Star S.S. Co. to Run Four Big Steamers to Montreal.

Liverpool, April 7.—Great interest has been aroused here by the report that the White Star Steamship Co. contemplates inaugurating a service from Liverpool to Montreal, for which it will place an order for four big 24-knot liners with the shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff. It is said that the service will be conducted in conjunction with the Dominion Line and the Grand Trunk Railroad. The White Star officials here refuse either to confirm or deny the story.

BRITISH CABINET

Forecast of Probable Charges When Mr. Asquith Becomes Premier.

London, April 8.—Herbert H. Asquith, who has gone to Biarritz to see King Edward with reference to the formation of a new Cabinet, will not return to London until next Saturday. The Daily Chronicle, which may be regarded as good authority, gives the following forecast of the probable changes in the Cabinet:— H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Tweedmouth, President of the Council. Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty. Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade. Walter Buxton, President of the Board of Education.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND

Three Rivers, Que., April 6.—At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning in the Cathedral, the body of a newly-born infant was found on a stairway leading to one of the towers. The infant had been dead several hours according to medical opinion. It had been placed in a shoe box. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

FREE PULPWOOD BILL MAY PASS

Washington, April 7.—Hermann Rider, of the New York Staats Zeitung, who represents the Newspaper Publishers' Association in their demand for free pulpwood so as to reduce the price of white paper, said today after conferring with President Roosevelt, that he was sanguine Congress would not adjourn without passing such a measure. Mr. Rider made the statement that he had written the pledges of 68 Republican members of the House, which added to the Democratic vote, makes a large majority of the membership of that body favorable to it. Mr. Rider declared that the Ways and Means Committee of the House was responsible for not reporting the bill. Mr. Rider said there would be no trouble about getting a free woodpulp measure through the Senate.

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TWO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The report of the Civil Service Com-
missioners as soon as it was made
public created intense excitement, and
the press teemed day after day with
articles urging the pressing need of a
complete overhauling of the civil ser-
vice system, and the abolition of
patronage and political pull. There
were other things embraced in the
report, the increase of salaries of the
civil servants, which was the original
cause for the issuance of the commis-
sion; the extravagance in one depart-
ment, the graft in another, the lax
administration in a third, but, im-
portant as each of these matters un-
doubtedly was, and much as they
were insisted on by the Opposition,
yet the general opinion was that the
most crying evil of all, and the one
which was more or less directly con-
nected with all the other abuses, and
their foster-parent, was the prevalence
of political influence and political pa-
tronage which sapped the independ-
ence of the public servants. The Gov-
ernment is the only quarter in which
these views have not prevailed; it
wants time to consider the situation,
and to devise the best way for carry-
ing out the report of its Commission-
ers, but it needed no opportunity for
consideration to convince it that the
Commission was perfectly wrong in one
respect at any rate and that the
proposal to establish a permanent
board to control the purchase of sup-
plies for the public service was not to
be thought of. It is true that the
proposal had been put into the shape
of a motion by Mr. Tarte, but as the
motion was almost identical in terms
with the recommendation of the Civil
Service Commission it might have
been expected that it would not be
opposed by the Government. Its pas-
sage would have been at least one step
in the right direction, but Sir Wil-
frid Laurier called on his supporters
to vote it down and it was voted
down accordingly. Grave as were the
issues raised by the report of the
Commission, all that the Government
has done is to reject one of its re-
commendations, to promise an in-
crease of pay to the civil employes,
and to issue another commission to
enquire into the alleged delinquencies
of the subordinates of Hon. Mr. Bor-
den. Dishonesty and graft are things
so utterly beyond the experience of an
immaculate government that it cannot
believe in their existence, and it can-
not rest till it has issued another
commission to discover whether or not
the first was suffering under an illu-
sion. It had indeed heard of middle-
men, and of such things as the fitting
out of the Arctic and Montcalm; it
had no objection to active supporters
and generous contributors to the
campaign fund, the Dominion cause
electoral turning an honest penny out
of the public purse, but that depart-
mental employes should in their turn
bleed the middlemen was an unheard
of atrocity, and a commission was
instantly issued to spot the malefac-
tors, and incidentally, to get Mr.
Borden out of the charge of want of
supervision of his department.

It would appear that the charge of
extravagance does not give the Govern-
ment so much anxiety. It is not res-
ignificancy; no one who takes the
trouble to compare the annual ex-
penditures of the last dozen years,
and who reads the comments thereon
of the Government press will have any
hesitation in saying that extravagance
is rather a virtue in the eyes of the
Government rather than a crime (for
that matter, the same thing may be
said of graft: when it is done by
Government supporters, and not by
Government servants), and the Govern-
ment rests comfortably under the
imputation; it does not issue another
commission to inquire into the in-
creased expenditure of the Department
of Militia and Defence. It is satisfied
that there should now be twenty-six
men doing the work formerly well done
by nine, and drawing in pay and al-
lowances some seventy-five thousand
dollars a year, being also provided
with thirty thousand dollars worth of
clerical assistance for themselves,
apart from the staff employed under
the Deputy Minister: that the little
permanent force of three thousand
men should be so ill-managed that,
according to the report the deser-
tions from it are in the ratio of one
in three; that the Halifax garrison
has been on the verge of mutiny
through the delay of pay, and only
quieted by the issue of scrip payable
at the canteen; that city volunteer
regiments have made the same com-
plaint; that the rural battalions are
without drill except for the short time
they get in camp; that the whole sys-
tem of national defence is costly and
ineffective. It has not been thought
worth while to issue a commission to
enquire into these things. The one
horrifying thought in the mind of the
Government is that anybody should
pressure to do a little graft on his
own account, and bleed the middlemen
who subscribe to the party campaign
funds.

THE GROWTH OF AN ARMY.

The Montreal Gazette gives the fol-
lowing resume of what it terms "the
mushroom growth" of the militia de-
partment —

Ten years ago, in addition to the
Minister, the Deputy Minister and a
small complement of clerks, the busi-
ness of the department was adminis-
tered by a major-general who drew
\$4,000 a year. He had under him a
small staff consisting of an adjutant-
general, and an assistant, a quar-
termaster-general, a director of stores,
with an inspector, an inspector and
assistant inspector of artillery and an
aide-de-camp, a total of nine. Two of
these officers drew \$3,200 a year, and
one got \$3,000. There were then, as
now, eleven military districts, each of
which was looked after by a deputy
adjutant-general, and three of these
officers were assisted by brigade ma-
jors. Each district had in addition a
superintendent of stores, with pay
running from \$500 a year up to \$1,-
500. These men all did good work.

What they then did now requires
the following:—

	Pay and allowances.
1 Chief of general staff.....	\$6,000
1 Inspector-general.....	6,000
1 Master-general of ordnance.....	4,000
1 Quartermaster-general.....	4,000
1 Adjutant-general.....	4,000
1 Director-general of medical ser- vices.....	3,400
1 Director of clothing and sup- plies.....	3,200
1 Assistant adjutant-general for musketry.....	3,200
1 Director of transport and sup- plies.....	3,200
1 Director of artillery.....	3,200
1 Director of engineer services.....	3,200
1 Director of operations and staff duties.....	3,200
1 Intelligence staff officer.....	2,250
1 Deputy adjutant-general.....	3,200
1 Assistant intelligence officer.....	2,400
1 Assistant director of surveys.....	2,400
1 Assistant director of engineer services.....	2,400
1 Assistant director of opera- tions and staff duties.....	2,400
1 Assistant to D. A. G.....	2,400
5 Staff lieutenants at \$1,700 each.....	8,500

A SHATTERED IDOL.

Mr. W. A. Cotton is presenting him-
self as a candidate for Brome County
at the next general elections in oppo-
sition to Hon. Sydney Fisher, and
opened his campaign in the town hall
at Sutton the other day. He comes
forward as a Liberal Independent,
who according to his own account,
had been bred in the belief that the
Liberal party was expressly created to
destroy the "Conservative ogres," and
that he had been under the impression
in 1896 that Sydney "had been raised
up as a political Moses to lead it into
the glorious land of promise of polit-
ical power." Alas! Time has dis-
pelled the illusion, as it has the illu-
sions of a great many other people
besides Mr. Cotton, and the Fisher
idol is shattered.

Several things have led to this con-
clusion, and among them is the
treason of Mr. Fisher to temperance
principles, and the way in which he
aided and abetted Sir Wilfrid Laurier
in nullifying the prohibition plebis-
cite. He said: "Mr. Fisher had been
elected on his promise to fight the
battle of prohibition of the liquor
traffic. Mr. Fisher had done nothing
for the temperance cause. His follow-
ers claim that personally he is one of
the strictest of temperance men. It is
not sufficient, however, for a man
elected to fight a legislative battle to
go to Parliament and do nothing
therein. Mr. Fisher could personally
be as strict an abstainer in private
life as in public. Mr. Cotton desired
to be in the forefront of the prohibi-
tory fight. Mr. Fisher had been un-
true to his election pledges on this
question."

But Mr. Cotton went further. He
charged that Hon. Sydney Fisher holds
a seat that was notoriously won by
bribery and corruption. Mr. Cotton,
a sturdy Liberal from his youth up,
and intimate with the workings in
Brome County, says that the elec-
tions there, not one but all are not
free and unbiased, that they have
been won by corruption.

"There was a deeper question polit-
ically which Mr. Fisher had to face.
That was the question of purity in
elections. It mattered little whether
the Liberal machine of Brome County
was the agent or the Minister him-
self. The fact remained that elections
in Brome County were not free and
open and unbiased. It is generally
conceded that had no money been em-
ployed in Brome County, the Minister
of Agriculture would not now be its
representative in Parliament."

In other words, the Hon. Sydney
Fisher has bought his seat in the Do-
minion Parliament, and those of his
nominees in the Provincial Legislature,
or, which amounts to the same thing,
has suffered the Liberal machine in
Brome County to buy them up. We
may note the admission of a life-long
Liberal that there is a Liberal ma-
chine in Brome County engaged in
buying up voters, and it is not un-
reasonable to conclude that there are



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If You Feel Poor, This Spring This
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Nothing in life keeps people from
advancement like poor health. If the
nerves are weak, if the stomach, liver,
bowels or kidneys fail to work prop-
erly, health surely suffers. Spring is
the hardest time on health—the season
when the system calls for active
cleansing medicine.

The best plan is to entrust your
condition to a physician of reputation
like Dr. Hamilton who has had for
years experience in compounding
tonics.

For the ill and tired feeling of
spring Dr. Hamilton says nothing is
better than Mandrake and Butternut
Pills, and this is well proved in the
case of James Burton, of Lewiston.
"I had grip and it left me very weak.
The disease settled in my back and
side, which ached day and night. I
had a nagging cough. My appetite
was all gone. My nerves unstrung,
I couldn't sleep well. I struggled
against growing pale, thin and weak,
but it was no good. Spring brought
depression, overpowering weakness and
bad headaches, but my life was spared
simply because I heard of the won-
derful merit in Dr. Hamilton's Pills
of Mandrake and Butternut. The re-
sult was marvellous. I gained rapid-
ly, became strong, ruddy, vigorous,
perfectly well. I urge every man and
woman to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills
regularly." You'll brighten up, have
clearer blood, stronger nerves, better
spirits after using Dr. Hamilton's
Pills, 25c. at all dealers. Guaranteed
safe, sure, helpful for young and
old.

NEW LAWS FOR NEW CRIMES.

If Draco and Solon, the old-time
lawmakers, should revisit the earth,
a tour of investigation in these
United States would make it speedily
clear to them that we moderns, as
well as the ancients, busy ourselves
pretty much all the time with the
framing of new laws.

"I am fined for failure to provide
good drinking water on my passenger
trains," a Rhode-Islander might say;
to which a fellow railroader in South
Carolina would add:

"In this State a jail sentence fol-
lows a neglect to provide spittoons
for every two seats in our cars!"

A man in Virginia says: "I killed a
partridge on the second day of Feb-
ruary, for which I must serve time in
jail."

In Tennessee a man must pay a fine
or serve three years' imprisonment for
killing fish with dynamite.

In Wisconsin a baker must serve
three weeks in jail for sleeping in his
bakery.

In California nurses are punished by
fine or imprisonment should they fail,
in the proper instance, to notify the
physician of certain phases of illness
in their patients.

To water a bicycle path in the
State of Ohio is an offence, punish-
able by heavy fine and sometimes im-
prisonment.

In most of the States it is a penal
offence to tap a telegraph wire or to
sell kerosene that is not up to the
fire test.

If the old lawgivers were to extend
their tour of investigation they might
learn of men fined or imprisoned for
dropping advertising matter in letter
clutches; for gambling by means of slot
machines; and for countless other of-
fences the very means for committing
which were unknown one hundred
years ago.—Harper's Weekly.

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in the cavity and the pain goes
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quaintance, says J. Cyril Crowley, re-
quires more patience to shoot with
gun or camera, especially the latter.
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ing in size on open ground, and nearly
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tected—true descendants from the an-
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TUESDAY, 14th April next, at twelve
o'clock noon.

The Transfer Book will remain closed
from the 4th to 14th April, both
days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
ARTHUR AHEKN,
Secretary
Quebec, 2nd April, 1908.

Province of Quebec, In the
District of Three Rivers, Superior Court
No. 518.

Marie Louise Oliva Lefebvre, of the
village of Yamachiche, wife of Joseph
Tousignant dit Lapointe, merchant, of
the same place, duly authorized a
ester en justice; vs Plaintiff;
The said Joseph Tousignant dit
Lapointe, Defendant;

An action in separation as to prop-
erty has this twenty-eighth day of
March instant, been instituted against
defendant.

Three Rivers, March 30th, 1908,
MARTEL & DUPLISSIS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
apl.3x1m.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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Purchased by the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company for Service Here.

The Quebec and Levis Ferry Company have purchased a steamer in the United States for service here. This vessel will be used to transfer railway cars between Quebec and Levis.

C.P.R. LINE.

Steamer Lennox left Yokohama on Monday, April 6, for Vancouver.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Kensington, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 4 p.m. on Monday.

Steamer Dominion, from Portland for Liverpool, passed Browhead at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

Steamer Turcoman arrived at Port land at 4 p.m. on Monday.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bermudian sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Steamer Trinidad sailed from Bermuda for New York at 11 a.m. yesterday.

LEFT FOR BELOW.

C.G.S. Lady Grey, Captain Mercier, left port this morning for the Gulf of St. Lawrence to meet the steamer Bonavista, which is to leave Sydney to-day with a cargo of coal.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

Quebec, April 7. Magpie—Weather clear and fine—In ward this morning steamer King Edward.

H. S. M-GREEVY.

Superintendent.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

April 5— SS Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at New York from Bremen. SS Nordam, at New York, from Hamburg. SS Mauretania, at Liverpool, from New York. SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., at Bremen, from New York. SS Main, at Bremen, from New York. SS Saratov, at Rotterdam, from New York. SS Koenig Albert, at Gibraltar, from New York.

THINGS SWEARING ALL RIGHT

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corn. Far better to use Putnam's Corn Extractor;—it does cure corns and warts in one day without pain. Try "Putnam's," free from acids and painless.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Table with columns for Date, A.M., and P.M. showing high water times for Monday through Sunday.

First Quarter, Wednesday, 8th, 11.31 a.m.

Pain Over the Eyes

Headache and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the setting of this dreaded malady.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Soothes all skin dis-eases. 35 cents. Sold by L. E. Martel.

LIKELY TO END FATALLY

Washington, April 7—Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman, who was accidentally shot by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a street car altercation nearly two weeks ago between Mr. Heflin and a negro who insisted on drinking liquor in the presence of women passengers, is likely to die, according to a statement of his physician to-day.

Advertisement for a medicine, likely for syphilis, mentioning symptoms like 'The Great English Remedy'.

Claire Fontaine.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Friday, April 3rd, 1908.

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Cummings, Dinan, Foley, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lanier, Lemay, Lockwood, Lockwell, Madden, Messervey, Mulrony, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret (25).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Read a letter from Mr. Paul Dumont praying the Council to allow the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a grant of money to help for the maintenance of their Registry Office in the city of Quebec.

Read a letter from the Honorable Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, acknowledging receipt of a resolution of the Council, praying for the diminution of the number of taverns and restaurants in the city of Quebec, stating that the Provincial Government is in favor of assisting the temperance campaign in the district and city of Quebec, and that although he cannot promise that a measure may be introduced during the present session, he can assure the Council that its request will be carefully considered.

Read a letter from Lt.-Col. Fiset, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, informing the Council that the Government is now prepared to transfer No. 4 Martello tower to the city of Quebec and counselling the city to make application to the Minister of Militia and Defence for the completion of the transfer to the civic authorities.

Read a letter from Mr. Heude, on behalf of the Organized Committee of the International Road Congress, which is to hold a meeting in Paris, in October next, inviting the city of Quebec to participate in the said congress by sending a representative.

Read a letter from Mr. D. Duchaine, veterinary surgeon, offering his professional services for horses of the Fire Brigade. Referred to the Fire Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. Napoleon Moreau, lessee of St. Peter's Market, asking for the renewal of his lease on the same conditions as last year. Ordered that said letter remain on the table.

Presented a petition, signed by a great many citizens of Montcalm Ward, praying the Council to change the name of Jupiter street, in said ward, into that of "Avenue des Zouaves," referred to the Road Committee.

Read the 1875th report of the Finance Committee, (to grant a certain exemption of taxes to Holt, Renfrew & Co.).

Presented the 1876th report of the Finance Committee, (concerning the widening and improvement of Palaise street).

Presented the 638th report of the Waterworks Committee (renewal, for one year, of the contract between the Municipality of Notre Dame de Quebec and the city of Quebec.) Alderman Lemay, seconded by Alderman Picard, moves, and it is resolved: That the said report be taken up as the 2nd order of the day.

Read the 672nd report of the Market Committee, (sale of the revenues of the city markets.) Alderman Huard, seconded by Ald. Samson, moves, and it is resolved: That the said report be taken up as the 3rd order of the day.

Read a report from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Acting City Engineer, forwarding the Council that in company with Mr. Mountain, Chief Engineer of the Railway Commission and Mr. Fairbairn, Engineer of the C.P.R., he visited the Dorchester Street railway crossing and that it has been agreed that an electric alarm bell be placed on the above crossing, on trial, and be in operation by the 1st of June next.

The order of the day being called. 1st order of the day—The motion of which Alderman Messervey has given notice, rec correspondence and documents between the civic authorities and the parish of Notre Dame de Quebec, is dropped, at the mover's request.

2nd order of the day—Read the 638th report of the Waterworks Committee, which being put to the vote is adopted, and it is resolved: That a contract be passed between the city of Quebec and the Municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Quebec, for the supply of water and use of the city drainage system during one year from the 1st May next, for the price of \$8,000, payable as follows: \$2,000, on the 1st May next, and a similar sum on the first days of August, November and February next, on condition that the said Corporation of the Municipality of Notre Dame de Quebec be allowed to end said contract at the expiration of any of the above quarterly periods, by giving to the city of Quebec a registry notice, which being put to the vote is adopted, and it is resolved: That a contract be passed between the city of Quebec and the Municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Quebec, for the supply of water and use of the city drainage system during one year from the 1st May next, for the 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CIVIC COMMITTEES

Fire, Police and Markets had Sessions Last Evening.

Three of the Civic Committees held meetings at the City Hall last evening, Fire, Police and Market.

The meeting of the Fire Committee was the first and also the shortest of the three, being of but ten minutes' duration.

Eight new tenders were received for firemen's uniforms. Each bore the name of the tender on the envelope.

This the Secretary was instructed to remove and replace by a number. When this is done they will be referred to the special committee composed of Chairman Foley and Ald. Poullet, which will meet this morning for their report.

The petition of Chief Fitzbach's secretary, Martinette, for an increase in salary was left on the table.

Those present were Ald. M. Foley, Chairman, Ald. Barbeau, Noreau, St. Pierre and Matte.

The Police Committee was the next order. There were present Ald. Guineault, Chairman, Ald. John, Lantier, Madden, Poulet, Diann, Gauvreau, Lavigne and Verret, members of the Committee, and Ald. Matte, Messervey, Samson, Barbeau, Letourneau, Noreau, Campbell, Mulroney, P. Hogan, Lenay, St. Pierre and Huard.

The municipal police petitioned for an increase in their stipend, the document setting forth: That the present salaries were insufficient for the maintenance of their families; they were prohibited from engaging in any other work; finally that the force was the poorest paid of any city in the Dominion.

On motion of Ald. Madden, the petition was referred to the Finance Committee with a recommendation for its favorable consideration.

There was but one tender for boats for the city police, that of J. A. Jumeau, at \$5.50 per pair.

On Ald. Letourneau's expert opinion that the sample furnished was equal to the sample, and on motion of Ald. Poullet, the contract was awarded to Jumeau. Jos. Charland was named an expert to pass on the quality of the work when completed.

Ald. Verret inquired of Chief Trudel if Sergt. Bussieres was sufficiently conversant in the English language. The Chief replied in the affirmative. Ald. Madden added that he had also heard the rumor that prompted Ald. Verret's question, and had since met Sergeant Bussieres and conversed with him in both languages, and was convinced that he was competent.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Huard, Chairman, presided at the session of the Market Committee. Those in attendance were Ald. Campbell, Hogan, Mulroney, Samson, Letourneau, Matte, members of the Committee, and Ald. Verret, Galipeault, Lemay, Madden, John, St. Pierre and Lantier.

Two more applications for the privilege of retailing meat outside the market places, one from Claire street, the other from St. Roch, were referred to the meat inspector, and that officer advised to submit his report for Friday's meeting of the Council.

The tenants of the Palais market petitioned the Committee to delay action on the mooted demolition of the premises they occupy.

The Committee being of the opinion that to take action this year would hardly be fair to the tenants, action will be left in abeyance until the close of the next fiscal year. Recommendation will be made to the Council that all huts occupying space on the market places be then demolished.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Have your boy or girl preparing for their first communion, if so, we have all you want. Come and see us.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

MILEAGE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

Moncton, N.B., April 7.—For the first time in 20 years the complete mileage of the Intercolonial Railway is being taken. A dozen clerks from the engineering department are tramping the road from Montreal to Sydney, including branch lines, and taking an accurate survey of the mileage. In 20 years the mileage of the road has increased about 500 miles.

NEW WAY TO BE WELL

Healthfulness of Oranges

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kidneys and skin. Some physicians go so far as to say that they can cure the average case of indigestion, constipation, biliousness and dry skin with orange juice and proper diet.

This can be easily proved to the satisfaction of any sufferer. Take the juice of one or two oranges every morning before breakfast, take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night at bedtime, exercise a reasonable care in diet, and the proof will be found in health.

The cure will be greatly assisted and hastened by taking "Fruit-a-tives" in conjunction with the orange juice. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in which the medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. Then tonics are added and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c. a box — 6 for \$2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

KILLED BY THE CARS

Beeton, Ont., April 7.—While engaged in picking up lumps of coal lying around the Grand Trunk tracks at Beeton, Phillip Reed, 63 years of age, was struck by a shunted car on Monday and died from the effects of the injuries a few hours after the accident.

CUTTING HIS WAY THROUGH THE ICE

Kingston, Ont., April 7.—The steamer Charles Lyons, from Toronto to Ogdensburg where she will act as car transfer, passed down this afternoon cutting her way through the heavy ice which covers the harbor here.

NERVOUS CHILDREN

St. Vitus Dance, Neuralgia and Headache; Common Among School Children.

St. Vitus dance is a disease that is becoming more and more frequent among school children. Young people tire the nerves with study and the nerves cry out. Sometimes the trouble takes the form of neuralgia, headache, nervous exhaustion, weakness of the limbs and muscles, and what we call "being run down." In other cases St. Vitus dance is the result, and the sufferer frequently loses all control of the limbs, which keep up a constant jerking and twitching. There is only one way to cure this trouble—through the blood which feeds and strengthens the nerves. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine that can make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the nerves and strengthens every part of the body. The case of Flossie Doan, of Crowland, Ont., proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Doan says: "A couple of years ago my daughter Flossie was dangerously afflicted with St. Vitus dance. She became so nervous that after a time we could not let her see even her friends. She could not pick up a dish, lace her shoes, or make any movement to help herself. She had grown thin and very pale, and as she had been treated by several doctors, without benefit, I feared she would not recover. A friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after she had used a couple of boxes I could see that they were helping her. We gave her nine boxes in all, and by that time she was perfectly well, and every symptom of trouble had passed away and she is now a strong, well developed girl."

If your growing children are weak or nervous, if they are pale and thin, lack appetite or complain of headaches or backaches give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how speedily the rich, red blood these pills make will transform them into bright, active, robust boys and girls. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 53 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Will Probably Prorogue Next Week—Elections Likely to Come Off in May.

An impression exists around the Parliament Buildings that prorogation will take place about the middle of next week and that general Provincial elections may be looked forward to between the 15th and 20th of May next. It is even stated that Hon. Mr. Gouin will make a supreme effort to get through the Legislative work next week, but in certain circles this appears to be impossible as there are still a number of important measures to be brought before the House such as the Redistribution Bill, License Bill, Montreal City Bill and the report of the Abitibi Commission, all of which will no doubt cause a somewhat lengthy debate.

Yesterday afternoon the principal measure under discussion was Hon. Mr. Taschereau's bill respecting safety in public buildings, which was read a second time.

According to this measure the words "public buildings" mean and include churches and chapels, or buildings used as such, seminaries, colleges, convents, monasteries, school houses, private or public hospitals, orphan asylums, infant asylums, charity work houses (ouvroirs), hotels, boarding houses capable of receiving at least fifteen boarders, theatres, halls for public meetings, lectures or amusements, buildings for the holding of exhibitions, stands on race courses or other sporting grounds, buildings in parks, skating rinks, rooms for showing moving pictures, buildings of three stories or more over the ground floor occupied as offices, and stores employing at least ten clerks.

The public buildings mentioned must afford certain securities required by a section which enacts that such buildings now open to the public and which would require too heavy an expense to be made conformable to the prescribed requirements must be made to conform thereto as soon as possible to the satisfaction of the inspectors and no public building shall be built or altered without the permit of the inspector. An architect's certificate as to the solidity of a public building is required as to the solidity and safety of the building when extensive alterations are made.

Proprietors of public buildings shall transmit to the inspector a written notice giving his name, distinction, &c., within thirty days previous to the opening of such building and sixty days from the coming into force of this section if it be at present open to the public. Moreover he shall transmit to the inspector a written notice of every fire or accident within forty-eight hours. Employers shall also place a sufficient number of seats at the disposal of the girls or women employed in their stores in order that they may rest when the nature of their work requires it.

The bill, which is an extensive one, also provides for all necessary means to be adopted in public buildings for the safety of the occupants, principal clauses being inserted as regards hotels, theatres, boarding houses and schools, the clause regarding the latter reading as follows:

"The principals or heads of every college, seminary, school, convent, hospital or asylum, shall, so far as possible, instruct the pupils or other occupants as to what is to be done in case of fire, and show them how to use the safety appliances and extinguishers."

"Safety and exit drill shall be had from time to time under the supervision of the principal or head of the institution, and of the inspector if he thinks proper."

"The proprietors and principals of colleges, convents, boarding schools, or other educational establishments, shall constantly keep posted in the parlor of the building, a certificate signed by the inspector, attesting that all precautions touching the safety of the pupils, boarders or other occupants of the building, in case of fire or panic, have been taken, according to law and to the satisfaction of the inspector."

Hon. Mr. Taschereau explained his bill, referring to the necessity to completely revise the public buildings act owing to calamities which had occurred within recent years at the Hochelaga school and Ste. Genevieve convents and also alluding to the Cleveland calamity. The old law has been

amended in such a manner by the new bill that Government inspectors will now have to be furnished with plans for every theatre, hotel, college and school. At regular intervals and when an inspector visits a school, fire drills will have to be practiced and the inspectors shall furnish certificates that all schools have conformed themselves to the regulations. As regards hotels, the means of escape will have to be posted in every room and a gong in case of fire will have to be sounded. Theatres will have to be fireproof and the plan of the theatre printed on every programme. By this new law inspectors will have additional powers and if satisfied that the regulations are not carried out, they can, at the proprietor's cost, have the necessary apparatus erected.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc congratulated the Minister of Public Works and Labor on bringing such an important measure before the House. However, he thought that the promoter of the bill should go somewhat further and include in his bill buildings where explosives are manufactured or stored and where the workmen are frequently liable to accidents. He referred to the accidents at Beloeil and Isle Perrot and hoped that Hon. Mr. Taschereau would also pass legislation on that point.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau replied that the present bill only referred to public buildings and that the case of explosives was covered by a special law. However, he had no objection that the bill be amended when considered by Committee of the House.

Hon. Mr. Weir's bill to amend the act respecting motor vehicles was read a second time. One section of the bill covers the case of all foreigners motoring in this Province who are required to register and furnish security that they will observe the laws. Another provision is that all costs of actions shall be borne by the person found guilty of infraction. A third clause states that motorists will have to blow a horn at every street and road intersection and a fourth provides that all fines exacted under the act shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc said it would not do to put too many impositions on automobiles as they gave an impetus to good roads.

Mr. Tellier suggested that the tax on automobiles should be made a municipal instead of a Government one.

Hon. Mr. Weir did not think this was feasible on account of the large area covered by autos and the many municipalities crossed.

Hon. Mr. Weir also proposed the second reading of his bill to amend the act providing for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock, subject to the usual exemption of first issue of one million dollar stock which caused a certain discussion in which Hon. Messrs. Weir and LeBlanc, and Mr. Gault took part. Formerly it was only the transfer and sales that were taxed. Now this is changed by inserting the word "issue" instead. Hon. Mr. Weir argued that the result would be the same, that the tax was not new and that nothing would be added to the revenue by the change. The Opposition leader argued that it certainly was a new tax. Formerly the law was so vague that the government collected practically nothing. Now it was definitely provided that every issue would be taxed. Thus instead of encouraging capital to be increased, a restriction was placed upon it.

Mr. Gault followed the Opposition protest by moving that the second reading of the bill be deferred for six months. A vote was taken, and Mr. Gault's motion was defeated on a straight party vote of 33 to 7.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc drew the attention of the Government to the importance of having the report of the Royal Commission on the Abitibi matter printed and was informed by the Premier that he would consider the matter.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc remarked that he wished to see the evidence given in the case of the King vs. Asselin and Hon. Mr. Gouin remarked that the evidence was ready and he would hand it over to the leader of the Opposition this morning.

Before the adjournment of the House, Hon. Mr. Prevost remarked that as far as he understood, lodgings would be very difficult to be secured in this city during the tercentenary festivities and as the great majority of members of both Houses visit Quebec at that occasion he suggested that they be given quarters in the Parliament Buildings.

The members of the Opposition have given notice for a large number of questions and orders for papers and documents for Thursday next.

The Private Bills Committee of the Assembly met last evening and sat until 11.30 considering the Montreal and Westmount bills, the latter with the exception of one clause, being adopted, and will be considered again this morning.

The Montreal Bill included among other demands the annexation of the municipalities of Delorimier, Maisonneuve, Ville St. Louis, Rosemount and Notre Dame des Neiges. Ald. Lavallee on behalf of the Montreal City Council, consented to withdraw the sections regarding the annexation of Delorimier, Maisonneuve and St. Louis, but the clause referring to the annexation of Notre Dame des Neiges was adopted. The question of annexing Rosemount was partially adopted but the further consideration of this clause was postponed until this morning.

The private bill to authorize expropriation of adjacent property for use in connection with McGill University was last night withdrawn by consent of promoters and members of the Private Bills Committee. It was evident during the sharp discussion on



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MME ANNA GOULD

Has no Intention of Marrying at Present, and is Not Engaged.

New York, April 7.—Mme. Anna Gould to-night authorized the statement to be made that she has no intention of marrying at present and that she is not now engaged to any one. The statement was made public by Tyler Morse, a close friend of the Gould family and at whose home in the Hotel St. Regis, Mme. Gould was recently taken ill while visiting Mrs. Morse. Mme. Gould has not yet definitely decided when she will go abroad. A denial is made that at the dinner last night at which Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould entertained Mme.

Gould the subject of the reported engagement of Mme. Gould to Prince De Sagan was discussed.

A special committee of the Private Bills Committee sat last evening and adopted the bills to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal and to amend the charter of "La Compagnie de Pouvoir Electrique, Quebec."

SALOON QUESTION

Figured Prominently in Some of the State Elections Across the Border Yesterday.

Chicago, April 7.—In the Aldermanic election to-day the Republicans made a net gain of ten. The new Council will stand 44 Republicans and 26 Democrats. The make-up of the present Council is 35 Democrats, 1 Independent Democratic and 34 Republicans. Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Monmouth, Lincoln, Murphysboro, Alton, Edwardsville, Granite City, Madison, Venice, and Rock Island voted in favor of saloons to-day. Pontiac, Benton, Carbondale, Shelbyville, Georgetown, Pappas and El Paso voted against saloons. Incomplete returns show that Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling and Kankakee voted in favor of and Rockford, Decatur and Dixon against saloons.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

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PASSED THE CENTURY MARK

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—A surplus party was given in this city last night to Mrs. Susanna Brown, aged one hundred and one years, by her descendants. Mrs. Brown was born near London in 1807 and was married there in 1826. Afterward she moved to Canada and from there to Detroit. She says the active life of a farmer's life is responsible for her longevity.

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KILBY-CUMMINGS.—On April 6th,
1908, at Christ Church Cathedral,
Montreal, by the Reverend Fred
Sawyers, Harold Kilby, eldest son
of the late R. H. Kilby of that city
to Fay Ramona, second daughter of
Alexander Cummings, of this city.

DIED
MEANEY.—At Montreal on Monday
morning, April 6th, Mr. Thomas
Meaney, after a short illness, of
pneumonia.
Funeral from the home of his mother,
114 Denison Avenue, Toronto, on Wed-
nesday, the 8th inst.

New Advertisements.
Fashion-Craft Clothes—Roy & Roy,
Dress Silks—F. Simard & Co.
Ready-to-Wear Hats—Holt, Renfrew &
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Magic Baking Powder—E. W. Gillett &
Co.
Pomery Champagne—Law, Young &
Co.
Junior Clerk Wanted—Box 162,
Engineer Wanted—Thompson & Reid,
Toy Load of Toy Carts—J. A.
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Notice—James Woods,
Easter Greeting—William Carrier &
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

OLD MAN KILLED NAVAL VISITORS
Struck by a Snow Plough and Horribly Mangled.

News from Trois Pistoles of a fatal accident on the line of the Intercolonial Railway about a mile from there, an old man being struck by a snow plough and instantly killed. It appears that on Sunday morning Edward Voisine, 75 years of age, residing some four miles east of the village was walking home from church, and as usual took the railroad track. The old man was very deaf and did not hear the approach of a train preceded by a snow plough which was coming behind him. The engineer, owing to the plough in front, could not see the man and he was run down by the train. The accident was not discovered until the train reached the station, when attention was drawn to the occurrence by fragments of the victim's clothes sticking to the car. The train was immediately sent back and the body of the unfortunate man found. It was so badly mangled as to be almost unrecognizable. The body was taken to the residence of his son-in-law, Theophile Morency, section foreman, who lives in the village.

It is considered just possible that one of the most powerful of Japan's warships may be among the large international fleet which will assemble in the harbor of Quebec for the Tercentenary celebration. The cordial reception tendered to Prince Fushimi during his trip to Canada last year has, it is said, prompted the Japanese government to send a vessel here for the celebration as a mark of its recognition of this fact. According to present expectations the international fleet which will gather here will be a formidable and imposing one. No less than fourteen British ships are counted on, while France may send six, the United States six and Italy one. Harbor Master Sullivan yesterday received a communication from the Commandant of the Battleship Exmouth, flagship of the Atlantic Squadron, now at Gibraltar, requesting him to forward a plan of the manner in which the warships will be anchored at Quebec during the celebration next July.

WHAT IS CARPET.
There is carpets at all prices, but if you want a carpet and oilcloth of superior quality you are sure to find what you want at
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LATE D'ARCY MCGEE.
Yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the assassination of Thomas D'Arcy McGee at Ottawa.

DUFFERIN TERRACE
Should be Specially Inspected, in View of Coming Events.
The Tercentenary celebration bids fair to attract to Quebec hundreds of thousands of visitors during the coming summer, and it can with all truthfulness be stated that Dufferin Terrace, the pride of Quebec and one of the most famous promenades in the world, will without doubt be the gathering point of most of the crowds of people who will come to the Ancient Capital to participate in the festivities. At the last meeting of the City Council, Ald. Messervy directed special attention to this fact, and suggested that a thorough inspection be made as to the safety of this world-famed spot. The point raised by the popular Alderman for Palace Ward has awakened a sympathetic feeling in the minds of many Quebecers, and it is to be hoped that the promise made that the City Engineers would make the necessary examination will be carried out, and that no doubt will be allowed to remain in the minds of the people of Quebec as to the safety of the Terrace.

NEW DIRECTOR ELECTED.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Quebec Bank, held yesterday, Mr. Gustavus G. Stuart, K.C., of the firm of Pentland, Stuart and Brodie, was elected a director in place of the late W. S. Paterson, of Montreal.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION.
The inspection of the St. Royal Rifles and 9th Voltigeurs will take place on May 29th next.

35 COSTUMES
for ladies will be sold to-day (Wednesday) at \$7.50, worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00. These are manufacturers' samples.
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THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.
The Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and administrator of the Government, notified the Librarian of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec yesterday that he would be here on Thursday, as previously announced, to deliver his lecture in Morris College on "Canada in the Making."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.
The anniversary service for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Taschereau took place at the Basilica at seven o'clock yesterday morning. His Grace Archbishop Begin officiated, assisted by Mgr. Marois as assistant priest, Fathers Eug. Leflamme and Laroche as deacons of honor, and Fathers Proulx and Dube as deacon and sub-deacon.

POLICE COURT.
Yesterday in the Police Court a pedlar for trading without a license was fined \$20 and costs.

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SUGARING PARTY.
The annual sugaring party of the Quebec Snowshoe Club has been fixed to take place on Easter Monday.
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We will sell 48 black Vienna suits for men at \$5.75. Come early if you want to take advantage of this offer.
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CLAIRE FONTAINE.
MONEY WAS MISSING.
A telephone call to the Central Station about six o'clock last evening, brought a couple of policemen to the Victoria Hotel, Street, Auclair and Constable Ed. Power responded to the call, and when they reached there they found two of the female employees of the hotel in deep tribulation. The two women claimed that they had been robbed. They had placed some money in a box in their room, but it had disappeared. The amount missing is stated to be about \$14, and no trace of the missing money was left. The matter was placed in the hands of the city detectives.

FIREMEN'S EUCHE.
The second night of the eucure organized by the firemen for the benefit of their benevolent fund took place at St. Peter's Hall last night, and as on the previous evening, was attended by a large crowd. Nearly 600 persons were present each evening, and 102 prizes, valued at \$256, have been distributed to the winners on each occasion. The two nights' eucure, it is hoped, will add a considerable amount to the funds.
MILITARY EUCHE.
The military eucure and dance to be given at the Drill Hall this evening under the patronage of Major Fages and officers of the R.C.R. for the benefit of the Battalions' Park fund, promises to be an enjoyable affair. A very large attendance is expected, as the admission fee has been placed at the nominal one of 25c. With the kind permission of the C. O. and officers of the R.C.G.A. the orchestra of that regiment will perform during the evening.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT AT LOYOLA HALL.
Miss May Muckle, the great English 'cellist, who plays to-morrow night at Loyola Hall, played in Montreal on Monday and had a great success. She is acknowledged to be the greatest lady 'cellist living now before the public. It is to be hoped that every lover of good music will go and hear May Muckle to-morrow night. The hall should be crowded to the doors. Those who have not yet reserved their seats should do it to-day at Mr. Lavigne's music store, 68 St. John Street. Phone 1012.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
The Quebec branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada met in annual convention at the City Hall last evening. After the reading of highly satisfactory reports by the President of the conventions at St. Johns, P.Q., and Montreal, and those of the Secretary and Treasurer, the gathering was addressed by Aldermen Lamoureux and Couture, of Montreal, Mr. Boivin, dry goods division, Montreal, and Mr. Lamiel, of the Grocers' Association of Montreal.
The following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year—
President—Mr. P. J. Cote, Dry Goods.
1st Vice-President—Mr. L. F. Falard, Boots and Shoes.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. Jos. Picard, Grocers.
Secretary—Mr. J. P. Bertrand, Hardware.
Treasurer—Mr. L. E. Martel, Drugist.
Previous to the adjournment, Mr. J. A. Beaudry, General Secretary of the Association, explained the provisions of the co-operative bill, now before the Dominion Parliament.

THE CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.
Intending subscribers to the first luncheon of the Canadian Club of Quebec to be given at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday, are reminded that tickets must be secured without delay, as returns must all be in to-morrow (Thursday) morning, when the number of the guests must be finally furnished. Tickets should, therefore, be secured to-day without fail, from Mr. T. Levesneur, secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade, Mr. Frank L'Escolles, the speaker of the occasion, will probably talk of the pageants which he has already given in England, as well as furnish some interesting details concerning the scenes which he will portray next July on the Plains of Abraham.

NEW CHIEF APPOINTED.
Captain Lapare Marsan, of the 6th Regiment of Artillery, Levis, has been appointed Chief of Police and Superintendent of the Fire Department of that town, to succeed Chief Denis, who has resigned. He will enter upon his duties on May 1st.

RECORDER'S COURT.
Four prisoners arrested for drunkenness appeared before the Recorder yesterday. They were disposed of as follows: One was discharged, one was sent to jail for fifteen days and two for one month each.

D. & H. RAILROAD
Reasons for Its Proposed Connection with the City of Quebec.

The seventy-eighth annual report of the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company has just been received. An important feature of the report is that dealing with the purchase by the company of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway, which was purchased for the purpose of protecting the supply of pulpwood necessary for the continued operation and enlargement of the paper mills already located along the line of the D. & H. It is set forth that this line will be completed to Ste. Philomena by July 1st, and eventually to the terminus of the Quebec Bridge, to secure connection with that city. Several other branches of local importance are also under way.

The main feature in connection with the acquisition of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern by the D. & H. is the pulp and pulpwood business, it being pointed out that a great part of the raw material now being shipped by the D. & H. comes from that part of Canada reached by the Q. M. & S., while large limits have been purchased by these mills to get a supply of raw material from the Canadian forests. The business of the D. & H. in this line is shown by the fact that it annually carries 740,500 cords of wood, 350,850 tons of paper, 193,750 tons of pulp and 347,600 tons of coal, representing a revenue of no less than \$2,766,543 per annum. This business, it is stated, is continually increasing, and the paper mills are placing orders for thousands of tons of wood pulp, which moves via Quebec, the C.P.R. to Montreal, thence via the Grand Trunk to Rouee's Point, and then via the D. & H. to the mills. With the completion of the Q. M. & S. to Quebec a large part of this traffic will go entirely by that line.

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MILITARY MEN IN TOWN.
Brigadier-General Otter and Colonel Lassarid, who were in town yesterday, had an interview during the afternoon with Col. Turner, Lieut.-Col. W. Wood and Lieut.-Col. O. Evanturel. What the nature of the interview was has not transpired.

THE BATTLEFIELDS.
The King's Bastion looks down
With a smile on the town
And says I am resting in peace
Peace and harmony reign
O'er our Battlefield plain
Cense ye troublers, I pray thee
cease!
Remove if you will
That great blot that doth still
Disfigure historical ground.
Let no word war of race
Be fought o'er the place
Which memories so sacred surround.
And no great road make
For the tourist to take
To drive where our heroes have died,
But preserve them for aye.
These fields, in a way
That will ever be Canada's pride.
R. I. P.

MANY ARE RELIEVED
Tremendous Popularity of a Simple Recipe Says Druggist.
That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacist has filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks are naturally and the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in relieving the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, back-ache and particularly rheumatism.
Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.
The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karpura, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

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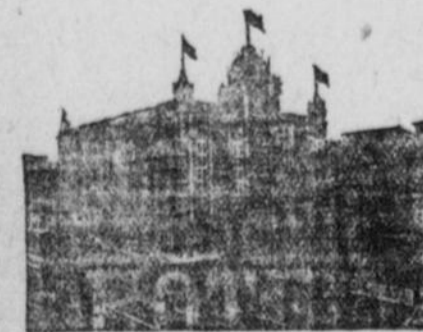
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ROYALS SHUT OUT.

Trenton, N.J., April 7.—Dr. Casey's Royals were shut out by local Tri-State League to tune of nine runs. The day was perfect, the only really fine day for working out ballplayers since Casey's launch reported. The players showed fairly good form, but each pitcher as he went out was off color until he found himself.

EXCITING ROLLER RACES.

The races at the Rollway last night attracted a good sized audience to witness the different events, and the way the competitors were cheered showed that each one had his followers on hand to urge him on to victory. It is really surprising the number of speedy roller skaters there are in the city, who, no doubt, could hold their own with any of the speed skaters from other parts.

The first event was between Philip and Savard. It was won by Philip's half a lap, in 4.05, which is very quick time for the size of the rink. Savard skated a game race and with more practice could make it very hot for "Shorty."

The second race was the match race between Marquis and Gelina. From the way the audience cheered they were both hot favorites. The race was won by Marquis by three-quarters of a lap. Gelina, however, feels he can beat Marquis and another race will be arranged next week.

The green race, however, was the big event and was of the whirlwind kind. There were ten starters lined up for the starter's whistle, and the race was a spectacular affair from the beginning. Lapointe, however, proved the speedier skater of the number and won by a small margin.

The whole affair was pronounced a success by those who attended, and now that racing has been started it is to be hoped the management will keep it up, as it is a good, clean healthy sport and should be encouraged.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

GREAT ST. SIMON A VAST INDUSTRY

Wonderful Career of Duke of Portland's 27-Year-Old Champion.

St. Simon, the Duke of Portland's twenty-seven-year-old champion of champion sires and undefeated race horse, was bought at the Newmarket sales July 3, 1883, for the Duke of Portland by Trainer Matt Dawson on the advice of Jockey Fred Archer for 1,600 guineas. St. Simon was bred in 1881 by Prince Gathayny, who neglected to enter the colt in either the Derby or St. Leger. The colt made his first start in the colors of the Duke of Portland at the Goodwood course as a two-year-old July 31, 1883, in the Halkner Stakes of five furlongs, defeating Richelieu by five lengths, and the following day won a purse race over the same course. In this third start he won the Devonshire Nursery Plate Handicap, and followed that with the Prince of Wales Nursery Plate. His last race as a two-year-old was a match between him and the Duke of Westminster's Duke of Richmond, which won by three-fourths of a length, each carrying 124 pounds.

The following year St. Simon closed his unbeaten career on the turf by winning four cup races, the first of which, the Epsom Gold Cup, was a walkover. He then won the Ascot Gold Cup and the Newcastle Gold Cup and his last race was for the Goodwood Cup, which he won from the Duke of Hamilton's entry, Ossian and Friday, finishing twenty lengths in front of the former.

St. Simon did not race as a four-year-old, and did not go into the stud until a five-year-old, and his first foals, fifteen in number, appeared in 1887. At the close of the English racing season, November 23 last, St. Simon had 425 living foals, consisting of 220 colts and 205 fillies, 309 of which had appeared under colors, and 178 had won races, earning colors and prizes amounting to \$2,636,690.

Last year he finished in twenty-fifth place among the winning sires of the year. St. Simon's greatest money-winners were:—La Fleche, \$176,015; Persimmon, \$173,530; St. Frusquin, \$154,509; Diamond Jubilee, \$145,925; Signorina, \$114,505; Nemour, \$86,505; Semolina, \$62,900; Amiable, \$52,410; Darley Dale, \$52,050; and Rabehais, \$50,220.

In stud fees St. Simon earned in twenty years over \$1,250,000, besides his services with the matrons of Welbeck Stud.

He was the sire of many winners of England's great races. Of them to win the St. Leger were Diamond Jubilee, Persimmon, Nemour and La Fleche. In the list of winners of the Epsom Derby appear Diamond Jubilee and Persimmon. St. Frusquin won the Two Thousand Guineas, and Semolina, La Fleche, Amiable and Winfreda won the One Thousand Guineas. His representatives to win the Epsom Oaks were La Roche, Amiable, La Fleche and Nemour and Mrs. Butterwick.

Many of his colts after their retirement from the turf have been great successes in the stud. The most notable of these are Desmond, which finished third to Gallinule and Orme in the list of winning sires last year in England, St. Frusquin next in fourth place, and not far below Diamond Jubilee, Persimmon, Florial II, Colbar, Bill of Portland, St. Serf, Raeburn, Perigord and Tarporey; Another, Patermaritzburg, which died shortly after the first of the year, was sold for stud duty abroad, bringing \$75,000, and was also the sire of many winners in England. St. Simon's best son as a sire is St. Frusquin, which, in eight crops of foals, has 216 winners, earning an aggregate of \$605,350.

Mr. Seagram's Milner and Mr. Phelan's Basselaw are the sons of St. Simon in Canada. These horses are full brothers, too.

JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting of the Junior Baseball League will be held at the St. Louis Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening.

AT THE NICKEL.

The public are certainly showing their appreciation for fine bills now running at the Nickel. Yesterday was an old time record breaker, the house being packed to the doors at every performance. The singing is one of the attractions. There is at present a boy wonder in this line, the young lad being only 15 years old, is one of the finest baritone singers in Eastern Canada. The programme for to-morrow is a good one, being comedy throughout, and consists of the following pictures:—He is a Jolly Good Fellow, is comedy and drama mix-t. The principal takes a night off with the boys and returns home to find his wife in tears, Jim Gets a New Job, the comedy in this is fine, and is sure to create much applause. Mr. Sleepy Head, in these pictures Sleepy Head is always getting into hot water owing to his bad habit. The Trolley Ride, this is a new one on Quebecers and is sure to be appreciated. The passengers have a fine lively time for which they pay the usual fare.

THE REVOLVER.

The bi-weekly practice of the Revolver Club was held last evening, following are the highest scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Total scores listed at the bottom.

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WAS FALSE ALARM

Millionaire Boxer was Not in Class with Jack O'Brien.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—In the Rittenberg, the League, the Union League, the Art, and other clubs of this city the one topic of conversation to-day was the "fight" Saturday night between Jack O'Brien and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle. To call it a fight would be dignifying the ridiculous. It was the most farcical boxing exhibition ever held in a roped arena. The rawest amateurs who don gloves at least try to hit, which is more than O'Brien did. Had the professional fought as is his wont he would have laid Biddle cold in the first minute of the first round.

The seven hundred grey-haired merchants, bankers and professional men who journeyed to the Meriton Cricket Club, in Havford, hoping to see the young sultan of society fight, agreed that the affair was a huge success, but only in a comic opera way. There were more songs sung than blows struck, and the few of the latter that Mr. Biddle landed did not even bring a flush to O'Brien's face.

The self-confessed faker confided to a friend to-day that he got more exercise riding to and from the club in his improvised rig. The post-box and social favorite nursed a swollen nose and a sore stomach. It wasn't due to blows, though, that Mr. Biddle suffered, as only once did O'Brien deliver a real punch. That was in the first round. When the men appeared in the ring, Mr. Biddle, attired in a heavy bathrobe and vermillion tights, and O'Brien clad from his waist down in jersey of emerald green. Mr. Biddle appeared nervous. His eyes blinked and his jaws worked overtime chewing gum. When time was called he waltzed once around the ring and then went at his adversary with both arms revolving like paddle-wheels.

O'Brien stood stock still in the maelstrom of swings for a moment and then jabbed, his right hand into Mr. Biddle's nose. That member turned red. Mr. Biddle noticed it. The time-keeper quickly threw up his hand and Mr. Biddle retired to his corner, where his breath was replenished by an attendant frantically waving a Turkish towel at him.

During the second round O'Brien centered his attack on the padded posts in the four corners of the ring, while Mr. Biddle grew more tired and the spectators laughed. The third round, each of which was to have lasted three minutes, had by an accurate watch, progressed just 45 seconds when Mr. Biddle threw up his hand and went back to his corner for more air. In the fourth round he reached twice in vain for O'Brien, who had turned his open hand attack upon W. H. Rocap, the referee, and then Mr. Biddle staggered back to his corner and the joke was over.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL.

At Atlanta, Ga.:—Atlanta (Southern), 0; Brooklyn (National), 13. At Lynchburg, Va.:—New York (American), 8; Lynchburg (Virginia), 1. At Danville, Va.:—Danville (State), 5; Buffalo (Eastern), 4. At Portsmouth, Va.:—Portsmouth (Virginia), 3; Toronto (Eastern), 8. At Richmond, Va.:—New York (American Regulars), 1; Richmond, 3. At Philadelphia:—National, 6; Americans, 7. At Baltimore:—Baltimore, 5; Boston (National), 4. At Princeton:—Jersey City, 4; Princeton, 1.

WILL VISIT QUEBEC.

Toronto Telegram.—Lol Solman and Querrie, of the Tecumsehs, will leave Wednesday night for Quebec, where the former is negotiating for the purchase of a boat. He will return to Montreal in time to attend the N. L. U. meeting on Saturday night.

QUEBEC CENTRAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Thetford Mines' baseball Club officers were elected for the ensuing season. The club expects to have one of the strongest teams in the Province and will make a big bid for the championship of the recently-organized Quebec Central League. The officers elected are as follows:—Patrons.—F. W. Tofield, J. B. Jacobie, D. Edouard Larose, G. Green-shields, Joseph Demers, M. Green-shields. Hon. Presidents.—B. J. Bennett, Geo. R. Smith, M.P.P., A. R. Martin. Vice-President.—P. Constantineau. Secretary.—Alfred Bolly. Treasurer.—J. Homer Lemieux. Manager.—Raoul Rousseau. Committee.—P. Constantineau, J. McMaster, Jacques Cartier.

CLAIRE FONTAINE.

CAPS STAND BY OLD RULE. Ottawa, April 7.—"No pressure has been brought to bear on the Capitals with regard to the proposed change in the residence rule," said Dr. Chabot, president of the Capital Lacrosse Club. "Our delegates will receive their instructions as how to vote at the meeting of our club to-morrow, and it is altogether likely, in fact very probable, that the representatives of the Capitals will cast their ballots against any move towards rescinding the two-year clause."

Dr. Chabot states that the Capitals have not yet heard from the president of the league, Tom Carlin, who should have notified them Saturday of any proposed changes in the league constitution, if such are considered. The Caps have been awaiting word and are really at a loss to know what is coming up, pending information from Mr. Carlin. Dr. Chabot said positively, however, that the Caps, as far as he knew, had not been approached in any way, as has been stated, to support a change in the residence rule. Personally, Dr. Chabot is opposed to a change in the rules. He cannot see how the lifting of the residence rule would benefit the Capitals.

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QUEBEC STOCK MARKET. Quebec, April 7th, 1908. BANKS. Bank of Montreal, Asked, Offered, 231 231

STEEL COMPANY'S REPORT. New York, April 7—The total net income of the Bethlehem Steel Co. for the year ended Dec. 31 last was \$2,638,957, an increase over the previous year of \$1,274,782, according to the annual report of the company made public to-day.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Ernest Pacaud is visiting in
Montreal.
Mrs. Ogilvy, of Quebec, spent a few
days in Montreal last week.
Mr. H. K. Egan, of Ottawa, was a
guest at the Frontenac yesterday.

F. C. Bond, of Montreal, is regis-
tered at the Chateau.
Mr. C. W. Lindsay, of Montreal, is
at the Chateau.
Mr. Peter McKenzie, of Montreal,
is at the Chateau.

Mr. J. B. F. Boudreau, of Ottawa,
is in the city a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. A. MacLaurin, of Montreal, was
a guest at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. Carl Riordon, of Ottawa, regis-
tered at the Chateau yesterday.
Mr. Leslie Boyd, President M.A.A.A.,
was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Turnbull, of Montreal, is
at the St. Louis.
Mr. Fred. C. Williams, of Montreal,
is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. W. W. Johnston, of Montreal,
is at the St. Louis.
Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Bonin, of Mon-
treal, are guests at the St. Louis.

Mr. J. N. Matte, of Sherbrooke, is
registered at the St. Louis.
Mr. B. C. Howard, of Sherbrooke, is
registered at the St. Louis.

Miss Clara Sangster has returned
after visiting five weeks with her
friends in Sherbrooke.
Mr. J. M. Bourque, Manager Theatre
Populaire, has returned from Mon-
treal.

Messrs. J. S. Thom and Chas.
Shaw are in New York on a business
trip.
His Lordship Bishop Dunn preached
the sermon in St. Peter's Church, Sher-
brooke, on Sunday last.

Hon. J. D. Rolland and Mr. R.
Rolland, of Montreal, are guests at
the Chateau.
Mr. Beaudry Leman, of Montreal,
registered at the Frontenac yester-
day.

Mr. B. Biermans, of Shawinigan
Falls, is in the city and registered at
the Frontenac.
Mr. W. J. White, K.C., of Montreal,
is in the city and registered at the
Chateau.

Mrs. George Thompson, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. T.
Heward, of Ottawa, has returned to
town.
Madame Lareau and Miss Marguerite
Lareau, who have been the guests of
Madame Roy, at the Legislative Build-
ing, returned to Montreal yesterday.

Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Mary
Parker left Ottawa for New York, en
route to Washington and North Caro-
lina on Monday.
Mr. J. A. Beaudry, of Montreal,
General Secretary of the Retail Mer-
chants' Association of Canada, is in
the city.

Miss May Muckle, English cellist,
who plays to-morrow night at Loyola
Hall, arrived in town last evening
and registered at the Chateau.
The marriage of Mr. Lucien Paenud
to Miss Bucknall, of Liverpool, Eng-
land, is announced to take place on
the 23rd of April.

The Hon. A. C. Murray, represent-
ing the first Governor of Canada, and
Lord Lovat, representing General Sir
Simon Fraser, have accepted invita-
tions to the Quebec Tercentenary.
Mr. W. J. Thompson, Manager of
the Quebec and Lewis Ferry Co., is
in New York on business connected
with the Company. He will return
to town about the end of the week.

Mr. H. J. B. Chouinard, City
Clerk, is confined to his home suffer-
ing from an attack of la grippe, but
expects to be out again in a couple
of days.
Principal Tory, of the University of
Alberta, who is in Montreal on a
visit, will probably remain until after
convocation at McGill next month,
when he will receive the honorary de-
gree of LL.D.

The Duchess of St. Albans, who has
been spending the winter at her house
in Cadogan Gardens, has been staying
for a few days at Tring Park, Hert-
fordshire, on a visit to Lord and Lady
Rothschild.
The engagement is announced of
Lady Haddo's son, Mr. Cockayne, to
Miss MacKenzie Davidson, who, with
her mother, has been Lord and Lady
Haddo's guest at Dublin Castle since
the beginning of February.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Wilson, of
Montreal, have issued invitations for
the marriage of their daughter, Miss
Minnie Wilson, to Mr. Fred. C.
Shorey, in the American Presbyterian
Church, on Wednesday afternoon, April
22, at five o'clock.

Montrealers at the Chateau: W.
H. Graham, W. E. Mount, J. D. Cou-
ture, G. A. Ward, W. L. Bond, Jos.
Allen, E. A. Rodden, J. R. Dery, Jos.
Vigneau, H. A. Crawshaw, J. L.
Patenaude, A. J. Morrison, C. B.
Bibbard, W. B. Hurd, A. P. Willis,
J. A. Hurteau.

At the Chateau: G. M. Stearns,
Magnatic, W. Wakeham, Gaspe; S.
L. Grix, Bradford; W. Herxheimer,
Bradford; J. G. Wallace, Toronto;
J. E. Kavanagh, F. O. Ayres, New
York; Jno. P. Noyes, Cowansville;
Ernest Eckes, Liverpool; Louis Nor-
mandin, Boston.

At the King Edward Hotel: M. P.
O'Neill, Halifax; J. A. Richard, Lot-
biniere; J. A. Renaud, Montagny;
Mr. Corriveau, Ottawa; Mr. Tessier,
K. Parent, Boston, Mass.; P. N.
MacPherson, Toronto; S. R. Matte,
New Richmond; A. Allard, Ottawa;
R. Simard, Windsor, Ont.; P. La-
marche.

Arrivals at the Clarendon: E. H.
Lowell, Rangeley; B. F. Spenser, Ban-
gour; Arth. Godbout, St. Georges, Bie;
J. J. B. Gosselin, Notre Dame de
Stanbridge; Mrs. Gosselin, St. Alex-
andra; M. Ste. Marie, Montreal; J. C.
Pare, Montreal; P. C. Neault, Grand
Mere; A. J. Hughes, L. J. Timiny, A.
C. O'Donohue, Montreal; L. Lemieux,
and wife, Tring Junction; A. A. Mon-
don, Pierreville; M. St. Francois,
Parnham; J. P. Connolly, J. Morrison,
Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier en-
tertained at dinner at Ottawa on Sat-
urday night, the guests being Hon.
Williams Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley,
Hon. Rodolphe and Madame Lemieux,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, Mr. and
Mrs. T. B. Caldwell, Senator and
Mrs. McCraney, Mr. and Mrs. Mac-

LIMIT-HOLDERS
ASSOCIATION

Held Annual Meeting and
Banquet

AT CHATEAU YESTERDAY

Meeting Was Largely Attended and Banquet
Was a Most Successful
Function.

The fifth annual meeting of the Pro-
vince of Quebec Limit Holders Ass-
ociation was held at the Chateau yester-
day. Alex. MacLaurin, President,
was in the chair.

There were present representatives
from all parts of this Province, New
Brunswick, Ontario and the United
States. Among those present were:
Geo. Calvin, jr., M. Sewall, of the
Laurentide Paper Co., Wm. Russell, C.
E. Read (G. H. Perley & Co.), Wm.
Price, Esq., S. Grogan, Riordan P.
Co., J. A. Rousseau, M. P. Randolph,
Dalton, Calvin, Power, Grover, Boyle,
Stearns, Fox, Goodday, King Bros., D.
Fraser & Sons, Bothwell, Brown
(Quebec & St. Maurice Industrial Co.)
D. Atkinson, H. Grandbois and others.

After the reading of the annual re-
port and other routine business the
Association waited on the Premier
and Mr. Turgeon.

At the election of officers for the
coming year Mr. F. Booth was elected
President and Messrs. G. H. Perley,
M.P., and S. Grogan, Vice-Presidents.
P. C. Owen was re-elected Sec-
retary-Treasurer.

The first annual banquet of the As-
sociation was held in the Empire Din-
ing Room of the Frontenac last even-
ing, at which about 50 members and
guests were present. Needless to state
the greatest enthusiasm and good
feeling prevailed and an excellent menu
was served by the management of the
Chateau.

Mr. Alex. MacLaurin, the past Pre-
sident of the Association, occupied the
chair, and after the excellent menu
had been partaken of he called upon
the indefatigable Secretary of the
Association, Mr. P. G. Owen, to read
letters of regret from Hon. Mr. Gouin,
Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, Hon. Mr. Turgeon,
Hon. Mr. Allard, Hon. L. A. Tasche-
reau, Hon. C. R. Devlin, Mr. C. E.
Tache and others.

The Chairman stated that only two
toasts would be given beside that of
the King, namely, the Provincial Gov-
ernment and the Press, both of which
were most enthusiastically received
and honored.

Hon. Mr. Weir made a most admir-
able reply and discussed at length
the responsibilities of the Government
to the settler as well as to the limit
holder, pointing out in no uncertain
language the duty of the administra-
tion to both and the protection both
should receive against the land and
timber speculators who have so often
preyed on their rights in the past.

Hon. Mr. Kaine also spoke for the
Government and paid a high tribute
to the abilities and power of the
Limit Holders Association.

Mr. d'Hellecourt, editor of Le So-
leil, and Mr. D. Watson, Managing
Director of the Chronicle, replied for
the Fourth Estate, and the terms of
their remarks were congratulatory to
the Association for their union and
strength of purpose not only towards
the protection of their own interests,
but of the preservation and mainte-
nance of the valuable timber assets of
the Province.

A very pleasant and enjoyable even-
ing's entertainment was concluded by
the entire company joining in singing
"God Save the King."

donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Turfiff,
Mr. Joe McDougal and Miss Melvin-
Jones of Toronto. The table was
exceedingly pretty with pink carna-
tions and white hyacinths.

Lord and Lady Derby left London
recently for Knowsley Park, Lancas-
hire, where they will entertain a large
house party for the Liverpool Spring
Races at Aintree. After the Easter
holidays Lord and Lady Derby will
be staying very little at Knowsley
until the end of October. They are to
spend most of the summer at With-
erslack Hall, their place in North Lan-
cashire, where they will have a party
for the visit of the Prince and Princess
of Wales to Barrow-in-Furness on
Monday, July 6th.

"One Foot in the Grave."—If the
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as a first resort, how much misery
and suffering would be spared. If you
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suffer a minute longer. A thousand
testimonies to prove it.—36.
Sold by L. E. Martel.

BENNETT'S AUDITORIUM.

The Theatre Nationale Company,
which was to have opened at Ben-
nett's to-night and remain for the
balance of the week in "Les Pauvres
de Paris," will not appear, the man-
agement having cancelled the engage-
ment of the troupe, though at a
heavy monetary loss to the theatre.
As the management had, previous to
the present development, already de-
cided to close down during Holy
Week, the theatre will, therefore, be
dark until Monday evening, April
20th, when the musical success, "The
Vanderbilt Cup," will open an engage-
ment.

Owing to the objections which have
been made to certain of the dramas
produced by the French Company, the
Bennett management have decided that
no further performances along this
line will be given at the Auditorium,
and will do all in its power to keep
the attractions up to the highest
order of merit and of such character
as not to offend the sensibilities of
any of its many patrons.

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Or, do you want to know something of the
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present.

The Angel of Peace is still kicking
up a row.

'Tis not the greatest singer, who
warbles the loftiest strain,
Nor the "Lord High Executioner,"
who pipes his sweet (?) refrain,
That will boom the sale of seats ga-
lore, when Mikado's on the whirl.
But, if we're not mistaken, 't will be
the chorus girls.

They'll push the sale of tickets and
flirt with you the while,
So buck up, boys, and be there in
good Canadian style.

"When Winter lingers in the lap of
Spring,
('Tis shocking to narrate)
He's very apt—the horrid thing,
To linger there quite late."

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MARTIN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. W.
Martin, which took place from her
late residence, Simard street, yester-
day afternoon, was largely attended,
many old friends of the deceased as-
sembling to pay a last tribute of re-
spect to her memory. The chief
mourners were Messrs. W. W. Martin,
husband of deceased, her four sons,
William, Edward, Benjamin and Allan,
A. E. Hookes, son-in-law, and Allan
and Jack Wyse, grandsons. The cas-
ket was completely covered with a
wealth of floral tributes. The funeral
service was held at St. Matthew's
Church, and was conducted by the Rev.
Canon Scott, the lesson being read by
Ven. Archdeacon Ba-four, former Rec-
tor of St. Peter's Church, and Rev.
A. Kelly was also present in the
chancel. The ladies' choir of the
church sang the psalm and a number
of hymns, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers pre-
siding at the organ. At the conclu-
sion of the service the Dead March
was played. The interment took
place at Mount Hermon Cemetery.

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SPECIALS—We offer for this week three different models of white under-
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