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QUEBEC TERMINALS IN THE COMMONS

CORRESPONDENCE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE YESTERDAY—CHANGE OF N. T. R. GRADES.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Liberal charges that the G. T. P. is at odds with the Government over changes in the grades on the Transcontinental and over the terminals at Quebec have not much left to them in view of what is shown by a return of all correspondence between the railway and Major Leonard, N. T. R. Commissioner, which was tabled today.

The return shows that there has been scarcely any correspondence on the subject of grades, the latest being in 1912, when General Manager Chamberlain and Commissioner Leonard discussed the subject in three or four letters and the Commissioner pointed out that the changes made were exactly in line with what the G. T. P. was doing on its own section of the road and further that there was nothing in the agreement between the Government and the country that prohibited the changes being made. Commissioner Leonard at that time pointed out one or two of the various items of waste which have just been cited by the report of Messrs. Cotelius and Lynch-Sturton. He also stated emphatically that the changes in grades were not in ruling grades and that they would not affect the hauling power of locomotives.

The correspondence with regard to the Quebec terminals is of interest, though it has little bearing today in view of Premier Borden's statement in the House on January 19 that the Grand Trunk has assented to all the changes made at Quebec. What is apparent, through the correspondence tabled today is the evident apprehension on the part of Grand Trunk officials that the C. P. R. would get the better of them at Quebec in the Union Station plan. In August, 1912, President Chamberlain was in favor of going back to the original plan at Quebec, and it is made clear that at that time, the G. T. R. people feared that the C. P. R. would get control of all the deep water frontage below the Dufferin Terrace and Citadel, including the Champlain Market, which they would then be able to reach from both directions and at the same time have the G. T. R. tied up fast with the Union Station proposition. In April, 1913, Major Leonard estimated the cost of the Quebec terminals at about four millions, but President Chamberlain in his reply put the cost at over eight millions and annual interest charges at \$198,184. He was still against the tunnel scheme and in favor of the original market plan. He thought that extensions would be necessary beyond Wolfe's Cove for freight, that would cost two or three millions alone. Major Leonard replied that this view was not warranted as the Quebec Harbor Commission would construct all wharves along the river front just as had been done at Montreal. He further declared that Mr. Chamberlain's estimate of interest charges was too high by 50 per cent or more. There are further letters along the same line, the latest being last August. Since then, events have moved and a settlement has been arrived at as stated by the Prime Minister on the first day of the session.

MINISTER SWORN IN.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston was sworn in at Government House today as a member of the Ontario Provincial Cabinet Council without portfolio, succeeding Hon. I. B. Lucas, recently appointed Provincial Treasurer.

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THE STANDARD

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WHISKY

RETAIL MERCHANT'S ANNUAL BANQUET

MEMBERS WOULD MAKE FALSE ADVERTISING CRIMINAL OFFENCE.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The ninth annual convention of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, assembled here Tuesday and Wednesday, came to an end tonight when a banquet was given in the Chateau Laurier, to which the manufacturers and the wholesale hardware trade and the retail hardware dealers were invited.

Some very important subjects were taken up at the convention during the two days' session. Among other subjects they decided to press forward legislation during the present session, if possible, to make the false advertising of any article a criminal offence. They also desire an amendment to the Criminal Code to prevent the use of voting contest tickets, which are used by some merchants to deceive customers.

The proposed Cold Storage Bill was considered and with the exception of one or two clauses that affected the retail trade, it was approved. The convention also approved of the parcels post measure which was recently put into operation, and favored the present size of the zones.

Seek to Abolish Fees.

The members intend to again present their requests to the government asking them to abolish the fees now charged the retail merchants for the inspection of scales and measures. They will also ask the government to institute a department under the Minister of Trade and Commerce for the purposes of the retail trade similar to the departments that are now in operation for the protection of the laboring and agricultural classes. They propose starting a campaign for the purpose of educating the public regarding the necessity of the retailer, and claim that for every dollar invested by the manufacturers and producers, that over ten dollars is invested in distribution.

The following officers were elected: President of the Dominion Board: B. W. Ziemann, Preston; first vice-president: W. U. Boivin, Montreal; second vice-president: A. Wesloch, Berlin; treasurer, J. A. Beaudry, of Montreal; secretary, E. M. Trowern, Toronto; auditor, J. D. Watson, Montreal.

The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto.

COMPENSATION ACT APPLIES TO SUNDAY

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—The recent decision of Judge Grant in arbitration under the Workmen's Compensation Act in which His Honor held that the widow and children of Steve Plecas, a railway laborer, could not recover damages for his death because Plecas was killed while at work on a Sunday, was this morning set aside by Justice Gregory.

Judge Grant said, among other reasons, that under the Lord's Day Act, Plecas had no business to be working on a Sunday, and that as contracts entered into on Sunday were unlawful, therefore, Plecas' dependants could not claim any benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Justice Gregory of the Supreme Court in reviewing the case this morning, held that there was nothing in the Workmen's Compensation Act to deprive an injured party from obtaining benefit even if the injury occurred on a Sunday, and that the penal provisions of the Lord's Day Act were not applicable to Workmen's Compensation cases.

LEGISLATURE TO PROROGUE TODAY

LAVERGNE CALLS SCHOOL FOR HIGHER COMMERCIAL STUDIES COLOSSAL FIASCO

The prorogation of the present session of the Quebec Legislature, which opened in November last, is fixed for this morning at 11 o'clock.

It is with a sigh of relief that this belated closing will be carried through, and when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Sir Francois Langelier, has officially sanctioned the legislation passed and formally dismissed the members of both Houses with the usual complimentary expressions, one of the most turbulent periods through which the Province of Quebec, politically speaking, has ever passed, will be brought to a solemn termination.

Little it was thought when the present session opened amid the booming of cannons and the blair of trumpets, and was followed up with all the sessional dinners and festivities, that on the eve of the greatest, the reception and ball in honor of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, there should be exposed an astounding chapter of corruption, by which there are three vacant seats in the Legislature and three of the proudest supporters of the Government have fallen into disrepute.

The story is not yet complete, for the echoes are still resounding throughout the province, and who knows what changes time may have wrought by the time that the next session comes round.

The Legislative Assembly finished their work shortly after midnight and will meet again this morning at 11 o'clock, when the Committee on Printing will present its report. The final estimates were passed last night, as were the few bills that remained on the order paper, with the exception of one or two which were left over until next year. Among the latter was Mr. Lavergne's bill to oblige newspaper companies to publish the names of their shareholders from time to time.

Affiliation Question.

The proposed affiliation of the School of Higher Commercial Studies of Montreal, with Laval University, as embodied in Hon. Mr. Decarie's Bill, which was introduced in his absence by Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, formed the subject of the debate in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The debate lasted the whole of the afternoon sitting, the bill being finally passed.

In explaining the object of the Bill Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin retraced the history of the School to its institution. It had been established by the Government at the instigation of the Montreal Chambre de Commerce, which had at the time, undertaken to furnish the institution with a certain sum of money annually. Since the institution of the School, however, the only money it had received, had been voted to it by the Government.

He recalled that at the time of the founding of the School it had been decided that it should be some day affiliated with one of the universities of the Province. The number of pupils at present attending the School was 65, all of whom were French-Canadians. It was only reasonable therefore, that the School become affiliated with Laval University. He explained that, as the Government had been voting an annual subsidy of \$50,000 for the school, the same amount should be devoted to Protestant higher education, for otherwise, people who had been paying taxes for the upkeep of the institution, would lose the benefit of it.

He added that he wished the clause giving the School powers to affiliate itself with the University be approved by both Committees of Public Instruction, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Sir Lomer added that the approval of the two Public Instruction Committees was important, as the question of compensation would be the affair of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

Lavergne Scores Government.

Mr. Lavergne who was the next speaker, rebuked the Government for founding the School which they claimed had been such an expense to them. The Opposition would rather the Government had instituted a chair at one of the two Universities. The Government was only doing what the Opposition had anticipated, but they would now have to face the disapproval of the Protestant section of the population, who had been paying taxes for the maintenance of the institution.

A Colossal Fiasco.

As a remedy for the state of affairs into which the Government was deliberately plunging itself, he made the suggestion that a subsidy of about twelve thousand dollars be voted to Laval University, for the giving of a course of higher commercial studies, such as was being given at the School, which he claimed, had been a colossal fiasco, despite the large sums of money spent on it. He suggested that the School Building when vacated, should be sold to the City, as being the best means of getting rid of it.

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MOVE TO IMPROVE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY

MINISTER OF JUSTICE MAKES SUGGESTIONS REGARDING VOTING.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—That the government will move for the selection of a committee of seven members to take up the matter of improving Dominion election laws, this committee to take into consideration such matters as the appointment of a public prosecutor to prevent "sawoffs" of election protests, compulsory attendance at the polls on the part of voters, making election day a public holiday and expediting proceedings with regard to contested elections generally was announced by the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty in the House this afternoon after Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, had moved his resolution for a committee of nine to look into acts designed to make more effective provision to punish election bribery and fraud and ensure thorough publicity as to campaign expenditures, etc.

Canada Corrupt Country.

In moving his resolution Mr. MacLean said he doubted if there was a country in the British Empire where corrupt practices in elections were as prevalent as in Canada. Conditions were deplorable and called for a remedy, for in almost every election there were charges and counter-charges of corrupt practices made by the two parties. Government of the people for the people and by the people would be only a dream of the acts of corruption practices in elections in past were permitted to prevail in the future.

Mr. Doherty's Suggestion.

Hon. C. J. Doherty said that for some time he had been considering the desirability of improving the 'controversited Election Act'. There were very great difficulties in the way for there was the danger of making the law so severe that its enforcement might not meet with public sympathy. He was quite willing to have a committee of the House appointed to consider the question. They might produce a wiser and a better measure than any one man might be able to prepare.

The minister suggested as one subject for the committee's consideration the enactment of a law making it compulsory for voters to go to the polls. He did not advocate compulsory voting, but he thought the State might properly insist that every voter should go to the polls. He would leave him free to deposit a blank ballot or merely to register the fact of his presence with the returning officer.

This he thought would do away with the corruption which grew out of the bringing of voters to the polls and it would also hamper the operation of the personators. He did not suggest disfranchisement as a penalty for failure to attend at the polling place because the desire was to get as large a number of voters out as possible. He thought the question of a penalty should be left to the committee. Such a provision in the law would make it almost impossible that election day should be a public holiday.

He thought that the question of a public prosecutor might also be considered by the committee.

Maclean Insurance.

A. C. Boyce, of West Algoma, expressed the view that Mr. Maclean was not sincere in moving this resolution. In 1907 when Sir Alan Aylesworth was Minister of Justice, he had rejected a somewhat similar resolution proposed by the Opposition. On that occasion, there had been no dissent on the part of Mr. Maclean.

Admits Liberal Corruption.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not think that any one on the other side of the House was in a position to cast any stones at the Opposition. He was quite willing to admit that the party to which he belonged was not without stain. There had been many offences in connection with elections, and there was room for reform. The Prime Minister in his Halifax platform had made a large contract, larger perhaps than he can carry out, but that platform contains some suggestions which might well be considered.

Sir Wilfrid expressed the personal view that, while the law as it stands is in some respects too severe, in other respects it is too lax.

The question had also been advocated of making election day a holiday. He thought this would be an invitation to offences against the law.

Public opinion was usually at fever heat by election day and to take men away from their regular avocations was to invite to disorder. But the law should make it obligatory that an hour or two hours be given every man in which to vote. He knew cases where men had been kept from voting by impediments put in their way.

Against Compulsion.

Sir Wilfrid doubted if compulsory voting would bring all that was expected from it. Voting was a privilege and if a man did not exercise the privilege, there was not much to be gained by compulsion.

C.P.R. WILL SPEND PLENTY OF MONEY

EXTENSION PLANS LAST YEAR AND THIS INVOLVE OUTLAY OF \$85,000,000.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—C. P. R. extension plans last year and this will involve a total expenditure of around eighty-five million dollars, according to authoritative forecast current here. Vice-President Bury is in town conferring with the head of the road, but neither as yet has handed out an official statement. The large amount quoted, however, is said to be spread over a number of years, and double tracking and other parts of the programme will be proceeded with conservatively as the need arises.

Work in the West.

At the present time there are 133 miles of double track under way between Sudbury and Port Arthur, on the Lake Superior division, which alone will cost \$6,000,000; 178 miles of double track between Brandon and Calgary, to cost \$5,000,000; 139 miles between Revelstoke and Vancouver, to cost \$7,000,000.

In the more difficult sections along the Thompson and Fraser rivers, it is not the intention to proceed with the double tracking until the Kettle Valley line is ready, which will be next year, so that there will be an alternative route between Medicine Hat and Vancouver, via the Crow's Nest Pass.

All this, in addition to other works going on at the same time in other sections of the country—new lines between Swift Current and Sedgewick, a distance of 27 miles; two other branch lines on the main line in Alberta; there is the Weyburn branch, which is comprised in 476 miles, of which 196 miles have already been constructed. But while no new or startling features are announced, the work mapped out will mean as big a disbursement as if a sensational programme had been made public. Before the C. P. R. is through with its present programme of work in the west, including the irrigation works, the double tracking and the new trackage amounting to about 1,200 miles, it will have spent something like \$450,000,000 in the western part of the country since its inception.

The Weather

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Fair weather prevails generally throughout Canada except that some local snow has occurred in the southern portion of Alberta.

Temperatures:

Victoria	38	48
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	26	32
Edmonton	2	10
Medicine Hat	16	20
Battleford	16	0
Moose Jaw	10	3
Winnipeg	16	2
Port Arthur	4	18
Parry Sound	14	18
London	7	25
Toronto	7	25
Kingston	4	28
Ottawa	12	14
Montreal	0	12
Quebec	14	8
St. John	2	20

—Zero and below.

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderately cold, with some snow in most localities.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Generally fair and cold today, followed by some snow in most localities.

Lower St. Lawrence and the Gulf: Fair and cold.

Maritime Provinces: Mostly fair and cold.

Lake Superior: Fair and cold.

Manitoba: Fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Saskatchewan: A few light local snowfalls or flurries but mostly fair and cold.

Alberta: Stationary or higher temperature, with a few light snowfalls or flurries.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—Anita, Jamaica; Birma, Libau.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 18.—Manchester Corporation, Manchester.

FATAL STREET RAILWAY ACCIDENT

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE HURT—SIX MAY DIE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Two persons were killed, six probably fatally injured and twenty-five others hurt here tonight when an outbound English Avenue street car was crushed between two heavy traction cars. The accident occurred at Virginia Avenue and South street, and was caused by slippery rails.

The Dead:

JAMES HORAN, 16 years old, crushed.

JACOB K. HARDY, 48 years old, crushed.

Seriously Injured:

Harry Oliver, both legs cut off.

John Kaney, body crushed.

Mrs. E. C. Fessler, spine injured.

George Shirk, body crushed.

Harry Virney, body crushed.

P. C. Jochum, body crushed.

The English Avenue car, loaded with persons homeward bound from the business section, stopped at the foot of a steep grade, just behind a Columbus and Southern Traction car, and a large Indianapolis and Cincinnati Aration freight car, on the grade behind the city car crashed into the smaller car. The two persons killed and a majority of the injured were standing on the rear platform of the English Avenue car, which was telescoped.

Rain which froze when it struck the car tracks is said to have made the rails so sleek that the motorman of the freight car was unable to stop it.

At the hospitals it was said it was doubtful if any of the six persons seriously injured would live.

MEETING CANCELLED.

Owing to the inability of Mayor Drouin to attend, the meeting of the Civic Road Committee called for last evening was cancelled.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Preparations are going on again for Matthew's parish room on Monday evening and the comedy "Ici on Parle Français" is likely to draw a large audience.

There will be an exceptionally good musical programme before the play begins. Mrs. Goodday, Miss Dora Brown and other artists having kindly consented to give a helping hand.

SENATE RESUMES ITS SITTINGS

AFTER A HOLIDAY OF THREE WEEKS, BUT HAD LITTLE BUSINESS TO TRANSACT.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—After a holiday of three weeks the Senate resumed sittings today. The Upper House found that little business had been sent up to them from the Commons during their absence.

Proceedings were brief. The chief item was a proposal to curtail appeals from Canadian courts to the Privy Council.

Senator David moved the appointment of a committee "to consider the advisability of limiting the right to appeal to the Privy Council to certain classes of cases." He said a committee had considered the question last year and while it had gained much valuable information it had been unable to complete its work before prorogation. He wanted the committee to take up the subject and make a report.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed, who had been named on the committee, said that as a member of the government, he could hardly act and nominated Sir Mackenzie Bowell in his stead. He also suggested that Senator Poirer be added to the committee.

Senator David agreed to this and also named Senator Bostock as a member of the committee.

The resolution was carried. Senator Belcourt introduced a bill respecting the pollution of navigable waters.

Senator Casgrain gave the government notice that he would call attention to unsatisfactory conditions regulating the importation of pure bred horses.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MME. S. N. PARENT.

Mme. C. H. Delage, wife of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. S. N. Parent, of Ottawa. The invited guests were: Mmes. Alexandre Taschereau, E. de Varennes, N. Garneau, R. Roy, G. Parent, F. Koy, A. Lantier, S. Roy, C. E. Lemieux, P. J. Dandry, A. Rousseau, A. Pelland, A. Larue, R. Langlais, J. U. Vandry, A. Vallerand, C. A. Delage, W. Verge, J. Allaire, D. Mitchell, J. Gosselin, A. Laverne, G. Bellen, A. Picard, A. Leclerc, Porter, Mlle. Malouin, Mmes. L. Saint-Laurent, E. Miville-Dechene, St-G. Legendre, A. Bernier, N. Belleau, E. J. Flynn, A. Robitaille, F. Murphy, A. Pouliot, Mlle. Smith. Mmes E-C. Alford and R. Audette.

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FARMERS AND PARCEL POST.

Thus far the parcel post system has been used chiefly by the department stores of the large cities and by urban dwellers who wish to send packages of various kinds to comparatively distant friends. It has not yet been made use of to any noticeable extent by farmers desiring to send agricultural produce, butter, eggs, poultry, etc., to city customers. And yet there is no reason why it should not be used by them to a very large extent. For one thing, however, farmers cannot expect city people to know what they are prepared to furnish, and on what terms, unless they advertise or in some less convenient way make known their ability and willingness to do business through the new medium. Many city families have friends in the country with whom they might do business if a business connection were established. Large numbers of city people have no such rural friends. Some would rather deal with strangers than with friends even when they have the latter. At any rate it is evident that some time must elapse before very much can be done in the way of direct contact between country producers and city consumers, unless sympathetic means are taken of bringing the two together.

Another difficulty is the cost of parcel postage which someone must pay. City people who can go to the market and buy foodstuffs from the farmers there at certain prices are not always likely to want to pay those prices plus postage to get them by mail. If they do, however, they will save time and money and often a lot of bother and they can get what they want brought to their own doors any day of the week.

The farmer, then, will have to consider what postage he can afford to pay and what the consumer is willing to pay for his wares when they are sent by mail. In many cases it may be an economy for him to pay postage. The expense of a trip to town, the time spent in travelling and vending must all be considered. Most likely the people who live near the edge of the twenty-mile zone and still within it will be the first ones to try the new way of getting into close and easy touch with the consumer.

We should not be surprised to see a new series of small advertisements in the daily papers letting city people know that this or that farmer would be pleased to receive orders for such and such goods on such and such terms. The most businesslike farmers will be the first to seek to work up a new and regular clientele in this way. It is the businesslike farmers—the men whose affairs are conducted with the same system that a merchant or manufacturer would apply—who make things pay and get ahead.

ASSUMING TOO MUCH.

The investigation committee of the Legislative Assembly says that Mr. Mousseau received \$4,150 from the American detectives.

Then it goes on to say: "But the evidence establishes that no other member of this House has received anything whatsoever to assure the adoption of the bill."

When the committee says this, it is wide of the mark. The evidence established nothing of the kind and to say that it does is dishonest.

If the committee had said: "There is no evidence to show that any other member of the House received any bribe to assure the adoption of the bill," there would have been some justification for it, considering that Mr. Mousseau's testimony was not available.

According to the committee, then, Mr. Mousseau kept the whole of the \$4,150 for himself. Is it any wonder that people say he was the scapegoat whose impunity was the price of his silence, who was sacrificed for his party and shunned as the plague by men who were no better, and quite possibly even worse than he was. "You don't know what they made me swallow," he is reported to have said to a member of the House. People may not know but they have a pretty fair idea.

THE RULES OF THE SEA.

Captain Johnson of the steamship Monroe had been on the bridge for 19 hours straight when the latter was hit and sunk by the Nantucket on January 30. Most seafaring men can take a turn of 19 or even 24 hours, when necessary, without much discomfort and probably without much loss of efficiency. But we have noticed that many captains, particularly of the transatlantic liners, seem to make a fetish of this practice. They boast of staying on the bridge 48 or even 72 hours at a stretch in case of fog or other danger. And, we believe, it is expected of them that they should do this. Wreck inquiries in Quebec have indicated that this is the case.

That might be right, and a landlubber should be diffident about expressing an opinion on these matters, but if the boat was ours, or the endangered life was ours, we would rather have it in charge of a fresh first officer than a sleepy and jaded captain.

AN ACTIVE GOVERNMENT.

It is very amusing to hear the Laurier Liberals declaring that the Borden Government has done "nothing" since it came into office. We have but to look at one department to see how untrue the statement is. The Parcel Post was a reform asked for years in order to stop the exactions of the Express Companies and to develop business, but the late Government did "nothing" about it. It is now in force under the Borden Administration.

But the Postmaster-General has not stopped at this. On the first of May next a new system of wireless telegraphy between Canada and the Old Country will be established. It will do away with the exorbitant rates of the cable companies. No subsidy will be paid to the Universal Radio-Telegraphy Company, but the rates on commercial and general messages will be reduced one-half. Press messages will receive considerable reductions, which means better and fuller news from the Old Land.

THE FREE FOOD ORPHAN.

A report is in circulation in Ottawa to the effect that by the time the budget is brought down, probably within the next three weeks, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters will have summoned sufficient courage to bring the subject of free food within the range of parliamentary discussion. So far the Liberals have shunned the very name of free food and there are some who say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had it intimated to him in a very direct way that any attempt to remove or reduce food duties would be regarded by the agriculturists in Canada as a distinctly unfriendly act. Sir Wilfrid has already antagonized the cities by his efforts to make the farmers believe that reciprocity would give them a larger market and better prices for their produce.

Now if the farmers get better prices the cost of living to the consumers must increase, hence the hostility of the consumers. Under the free food proposition Sir Wilfrid plans to reduce the cost of living to the consumers by placing the Canadian farmer in direct competition with the United States farmers, thus robbing the Canadian agriculturist of the protection he now enjoys. In consequence of this move the farmers are up in arms. For this reason Sir Wilfrid halts. Conscious of his reciprocity blunder, he dare not repeat and it is remarked as very doubtful that the free food baby will again be cuddled to its foster parent's breast.

The Conservative administration has adhered consistently to the policy found to be in the best interests of the whole country. The Liberals on the contrary are attempting to play at sectionalism, one class against another, the town against the country, the East against the West. Experience has shown the fallacy of this sort of campaign in the past. It will prove equally fallacious in the present and future.

Somewhat belated statistics show that in the year 1912 there were naturalized in Canada 18,242 persons. Of these more than a third, or 6,890, were from the United States, Australia came next on the list, sending 2,573, Italy contributing 1,590, Russia 1,586, and Finland 1,589. There were 845 Swedes and 653 Norwegians. Minor numbers came from almost every other non-British country, including 161 from Japan and 136 from China and 252 from Turkey. There does not seem to be any doubt from such a record, either that Canada is well known to the world's home hunters or that the hunters find it satisfactory after trial.

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PRESS COMMENT.

The majority of the Legislative Assembly voted down the Opposition amendment proposed by Mr. Benier, demanding that the enquiry into the graft charges should be continued, first, to discover whether or not it was true that Mr. J. O. Mousseau had paid or made promises to pay money to members to induce them to vote for Bill No. 158; second, to compel Mr. Beck to give the names of lawyers who, he said, had told him they held receipts from legislators for money paid for their help in passing private legislation; third, to enquire into the general accusations of corruption made against the Legislature; and, fourth, to compel witnesses to answer pertinent questions demanded by the honor of the House and the public interest. Then a motion was adopted declaring that as Mr. Mousseau had resigned there was no need to take further action and discharging the journalistic accusers. This is what was to have been expected. Parliamentary bodies are rarely the best defenders of their own honor. There were reasons why the enquiry, once begun, should have been made as wide as any charges that it brought into notice. As was pointed out in the debate, for a long time there have been current reports that persons applying for private legislation at Quebec were compelled to pay for it. The sensational proceedings that have lately attracted the attention of the country, as a matter of fact, grow out of these reports and did something to suggest that they had a basis. What has happened, it can be believed, will tend to check such practices where they have developed. There have been no more painful incidents in the political life of Canada than those attending the enquiry that was held. The clean up, however, was not complete. Some men who were named without being condemned will, while they remain in public life, be under suspicion. Things were said that put many unnamed men in the category of suspects. What could have completed the work would have compelled every man who put forth a charge to substantiate or withdraw it. Because such enquiry was not had there will be suspicion where there might have been clearness.—Montreal Gazette.

SHERBROOKE MAN DIES OF INDIGESTION

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Stomach Troubles Due To Acidity

So Says Eminent Specialist.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

In a series of articles that has wide circulation a woman of great wealth urges the women of America to "return to the home." If they were free to follow her advice; if they could give up their occupations in store, mill, factory, office and sweatshop and stay at home, no doubt many of them would do so. They are not particularly fascinated by the conditions that prevail in modern industry. Their return to the home is quite impossible as society is at present organized. On the other hand, there are unnumbered thousands of women in the homes who would be glad to exchange places with the women in the industries. The irksomeness and the monotony of housework do not fill them with enthusiasm. In their daily cares too many of them lose their freshness, their comeliness and their strength. The perpetual question, "What shall we have for dinner today?" the incessant necessity of washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting, cooking—all the petty cares of woman's work at home—wear away her body and her spirit. Before the altar of the kitchen stove she sacrifices youth, freedom, health, pleasure.—Boston Globe.

FINE NAVY OFFICER FOR BEATING WIFE'S DANCING PARTNER

LIEUT. - COMMANDER HUFF PAYS \$12.75 FOR ASSAULT ON TANGO DANCER.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 18.—Lt.-Commander Charles H. Huff, was fined \$12.75 in the police court today on complaint of J. P. Keisicker that Huff had thrashed him in the lobby of the Hotel Warwick, because Keisicker had danced the one-step with Mrs. Huff.

Keisicker is head of a department in a ship building firm here and prominent in society and the clubs.

Lieutenant-Commander Huff and Mrs. Huff attended a dance here Saturday night. Mrs. Huff was dancing with Keisicker when the Lt.-Commander walked up to them and told them that he considered the manner of the dance objectionable. Keisicker, thinking the naval officer was joking, answered laughingly: "Commander, your objection is overruled."

"No, it is not," Huff answered. "Take Mrs. Huff to her seat."

Keisicker, sobered by the Commander's angry tone, obeyed, and Mrs. Huff apologized for her husband's brusqueness. The incident apparently passed and was apparently forgotten.

The two men met each other in the lobby of the hotel on their way to dinner. What followed is not entirely certain, but witnesses testified in police court that Huff, without a word of warning, knocked Keisicker down and then struck him twice.

Friends of Keisicker swore out the warrant.

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DAME ALICE GERTRUDE COTE, of the City of Quebec, wife common as to property of Patrick Kerby Hunt, of the same place, hotel proprietor,

Plaintiff;

vs.

PATRICK KERBY HUNT, of the same place,

Defendant.

An action for separation of property has been instituted in the above case this day, 28th January, 1914.

Quebec, Feb. 5, 1914.

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Mathew Arnold's Lecture.

It was quite natural that there should have been a splendid audience last night, 30 years ago, to hear a lecture by that brilliant poet, essayist and lecturer, Mathew Arnold, but few were prepared to see the fine hall of the Literary and Historical Society in Morrin College so literally packed with people, many being turned away unable to find admittance. The theme of the gifted ex-Professor of Oxford, was "Literature and Science." The chair was taken by George Stewart, Jr., Esq., F.R.S.C., first vice-president of the Literary and Historical Society. Amongst the leading people present were His Worship Hon. Mayor Langellier, Hon. E. J. Flynn, James Stevenson, Esq., and J. M. Lemoine, F.R.S.C., past president; Col. Rhodes, Hon. Geo. Irvine, Hon. H. G. Joly, Rev. G. V. Housman, and many others that escape us. It was a magnificent lecture from beginning to end, and was listened to with great attention, profit and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Arnold in Town.

The distinguished couple were the guests of Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr., who showed them around the city, accompanied by Mayor Langellier. With the Citadel and the prospect obtained from the King's Bastion they expressed themselves as very much delighted. In the afternoon Mrs. Geo. Stewart was "At Home" to afford an opportunity of our citizens to meet the distinguished party and quite a number of our leading citizens embraced the opportunity.

**TOWN NEARLY WIPED
OUT BY A FIRE.**

Okotoks, Alta., Feb. 18—Fire wiped out a large portion of the business section here today. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

**MUCH ARGENTINE BEEF
REACHES NEW YORK**

New York, Feb. 18—The steamer Highland Harris, which arrived to-night from Argentine ports, brought 2,550 tons of chilled beef. This is said to be the largest shipment of beef ever brought to this port.

**A HUNDRED YEARS
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More Talk of Peace.

Should peace actually take place, I shall consider Alexander, Bernadotte & Company as the efficient negotiators, rather than Adams, Bayard, Russell and Speaker Clay. Our government has a difficult task to play before a peace can be made. We must retrace our steps and give up every point for which the war was ostensibly made. The British government is willing to negotiate a peace on precisely the same terms which were offered by Admiral Warren and contemptuously rejected by our Cabinet in 1812. To pretend to negotiate, and yet be determined rigidly to adhere to the claims then set up is perfectly idle, and can be considered as nothing less than a gross imposition upon the people; and to recede from that ground, is to tell the nation and the world, that they are either unable to maintain or have voluntarily abandoned what they consider as their essential rights. And if the war is to be carried on until Great Britain gives up the right to search for her own seamen on board neutral vessels, none of the present generation will ever see the end of the war.

**CONTEST OVER A BARONESS'
WILL SETTLED BY REFEREE**

New York, Feb. 18—Threatened contest over the will of the late Baroness Margaret Laura De Steurs-Zborowski, was settled today by a report of the referee who recommended that two children by her first marriage be given a share in their mother's \$4,000,000 estate. The referee recommended also that the words of condemnation be expunged from the Baroness' will, which cut them off without a cent because, she said, they had not shown her proper love and respect.

The contestants were Hubert and Margaret De Steurs, children of the Baroness by her first marriage to the Baron De Steurs whom she divorced in 1890. The referee recommends that they be given \$325,000 each. The contested will left the whole estate to Louis Zborowski, son of the Baroness, and her second husband, Count Elliott Zborowski.

The Baroness before her marriage was Miss Margaret Laura Astor, of New York.

**GIRL REPEATS STORY
OF ABUSE ON LINER.**

Intensely Nervous as She Testifies in Her \$150,000 Suit Against the Cunard Company.

New York, Feb. 18—Catherine O'Rourke, who came to America from County Roscommon, Ireland, on the steamship Campania in April, 1911, began to give testimony yesterday in the Supreme Court at Mineola, L.I., in her suit for \$150,000 damages against the Cunard Steamship Company.

On the stand yesterday the girl was highly nervous, and her attorney, A. T. Leary, had to handle her with care to keep her from breaking down.

She said that for two days after sailing she was seasick. On the third day she went to the deck to get fresh air.

"There," she said, "the steward and matron grabbed me and dragged me back to the dining room. They told me that a dead baby had been found and that I was its mother."

"I denied that and they called Dr. Robert Bruce, the ship's surgeon. He abused me, and said the child was mine. Then he said he was going to examine me. I pleaded with him and the matron, Selma Wilbrant. I told them I was not the child's mother, but they dragged me to the hospital and there examined me against my protests. I shrieked, but no one came to my assistance."

She said the doctor examined her three times a day for three days, despite the fact that after the second day the mother of the dead infant was found. Only bread and water were given to her on those three days, she swore. She was released on the fourth day as the ship was coming into New York harbor.

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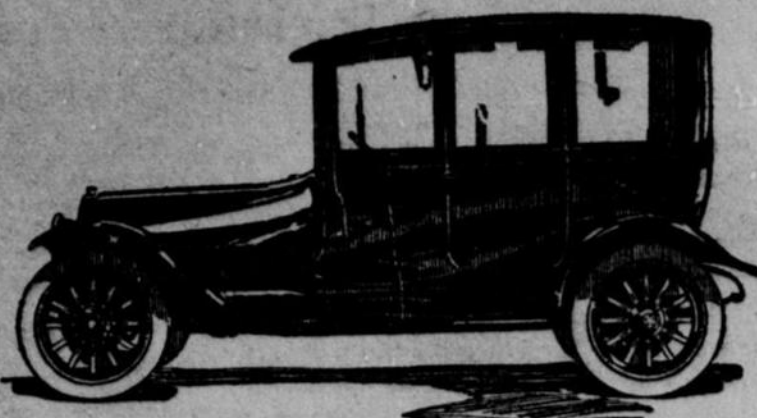
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REPLY TO PREMIER GOUIN AND OTHERS

EDWARD BECK WRITES LETTER
CRITICIZING SIR LOMER
AND PERRON.

Sir Lomer Gouin's cry that politics were the cause of the exposure of corruption in the Quebec Legislature comes as no surprise. Before the publishers of the Daily Mail had been brought to the Bar of the House—before the investigation had been ordered or begun—Sir Lomer gave an interview to a Montreal newspaper in which he intimated his mind on the subject. "Let them come," he is quoted as saying, referring to those who were bringing the charges, "they will find us ready to give them a fight."

Strange words for the Attorney-General of the province, sworn to uphold and enforce the laws, to use towards those about to make complaint of the most serious violation of such laws that could be made; and yet finding a fit corollary in the verdict of the same Attorney-General after the completion of the investigation. "It's all a game of politics." But it will take more than such an expression to offset in the public mind the effect of the committee's finding that "the charges are sustained" as well as the voluntary resignation from the Legislature of all of those directly accused.

If politics did intrude themselves during the deliberation of the Assembly investigation committee it was not due to those who brought the accusations, the only politics discernable were those played by the majority members of the committee, who consistently voted to close the door whenever the enquiry threatened to broaden out into dangerous fields, and by the chairman, the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, whose every question to the witnesses for the accusers was couched in language that suggested or implied a direct insinuation against their honesty or their intelligence.

Where are Politics.

Neither can Sir Lomer find support for his charge of politics by a reference to the files of the newspaper at whose instance the investigation was instituted, during the time the paper was under the control of those responsible for the investigation. By such a reference, Sir Lomer will find that warm support was given to a number of the policies which he has espoused at the present session of the Legislature and that his course in regard to such matters as the stoppage of the nefarious liquor tariff in the province, the proposals for improved highways, and the extension of the educational facilities of the province, was approved in terms no less sincere and no less enthusiastic than those employed in the most ardent of rock-ribbed Liberal newspapers.

The truth is that there was no political or party animus back of the investigation to show up the situation at Quebec—a situation which as was shown before the committee, had become a byword and a reproach wherever a byword of private legislation at the Ancient Capital were discussed. That the exposure was made so easily and so completely is, of course, a matter for chagrin and sorrow to the Government, but it will hardly help matters for them to charge it all to partisan politics.

The Fair Bill and Its Powers.

Sir Lomer also seeks to make a point of defending the character of the Montreal Fair Association Bill itself. He said that the accusers failed to make good their charge, that the bill was a vicious one, which bore on its face the evidence of its own unworthiness. Well, that is a matter of opinion in which Sir Lomer's word is of no greater value than that of others. The Daily Mail has already printed an analysis of the Bill, pointing out its vicious features, emphasizing the undue and unwise powers it conferred upon the incorporators of the company—which included everything under the sun, from running a bar and a betting ring to organizing a bank—and if Sir Lomer wants to argue that the Bill is still all right, that is his privilege. If, however, he had been more candid, or if his committee had been less eager to shut out evidence on the subject, he would have doubtless repeated his earlier opinion of the measure, given under other and happier circumstances. This was when the Bill was before the members of the Cabinet. The evidence is found in the dictaphone record of the report made to "Mr. Hyland," by Attorney J. A. Labelle, who brought it direct from Mr. Mousseau. This record shows that the Premier himself recognized the bill as one to "promote gambling" that he said that the "gamblers and book-makers" were behind it, and that he consented to its passage only at Mousseau's urgent request and as a quid pro quo for past favors from the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee. And yet Sir Lomer has the audacity to proclaim that the Bill is unassailable as to its character.

Mr. Lemieux's Views.

No so his friend and law partner, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who, on the witness stand, swore that the Bill had been scrutinized in the office of the law firm of Gouin, Lemieux, Murphy, Berard and Perrault, in Montreal, and had been considered objectionable as to some of its clauses. (By the way, the fact that Mr. Lemieux intimated that most of the private bills considered at Quebec are passed upon at the law offices stated, seemed to the writer to be worthy of more than the passing reference which it received in the course of the proceedings.)

Sir Lomer's promotion is said to

have brought cheers from his party colleagues and tears from some of the spectators in the galleries.

"An infamy has been committed and the historian will scourge the author of this infamy and he will flay those who wish to justify it," said Sir Lomer. He described himself as the "modest citizen who now occupies the position of Prime Minister of this province," whose "winding shoulders have for nine years now upborne the honor and dignity of this province," and, who, for still more years, preceding that, has guarded the fair name and fame of old Quebec while all or nearly all, the others slept. Sir Lomer is credited by his friends with being an indefatigable student of the English classics. And I make no doubt that, consciously or otherwise, Sir Lomer drew upon his store of English classical lore for this choice bit of rhetoric. In fact, I take from my library shelf a volume of Charles Dickens entitled "Martin Chuzzlewit" and there I find the almost exact counterpart of Sir Lomer, in words, in pose, in poise, in manner, in that masterpiece of Dickens creation, "Mr. Pecksniff." Mr. Pecksniff it was who, on the day of his trial, "wore an apostolic look if ever he wore one in his life." Mr. Pecksniff, it was, who "was a most exemplary man, fuller of virtuous precept than a copybook." "Perhaps," writes his biographer, "there never was a more moral man than Mr. Pecksniff; his person sleek but free from corpulency; his manner soft and oily; who carried the virtue of his little world upon his own well-meaning shoulders." Almost a complete parallel for Sir Lomer's speech can be found by those who are curious enough to look up the volume.

Mr. Perron Shocked.

And now we come to Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C., M.L.A., a member of the Committee of Investigation whose feelings were also so badly lacerated by the devilish plot to undo the government, that he could hardly give expression to them in the House. Perron, who started in at the investigation, like the proverbial Bull of Bashan, ready to eat alive any witnesses who weakened under the attack of his rural-lawyer-like cross-examination, and who ended the investigation with a manner comparable only to the cooing dove; Perron who loudly demanded the production of the detectives' daily records and when they were available, in sotto voice, objected to their appearance and secured their exclusion; Perron, who charged the chief witness with being "a Tory" without troubling to enquire what his politics really were; Perron who told another witness without the slightest occasion that he would be lucky if he got out of Quebec without being arrested; Perron, who spent a couple of hours in secret and confidential talk with Detective Biddinger on the afternoon of the day that Biddinger made his unexpected departure in response to a secret telephonic message that the committee was through with him.

What does Perron say in mitigation of the committee's report sustaining the charges? Perron says that the newspaper had been guilty of assailing without cause financiers of repute in the City of Montreal—meaning, doubtless, the "financiers" who have been or who are exploiting for their own ends the city's needs for a traction service. The paper alluded to can defend itself, but, speaking for the time during which it was under other control, I can assure Mr. Perron that the only interests the paper attacked were those inimicable to the welfare of the citizens of Montreal. Here, again, is a fact for which abundant proof would have been forthcoming had the scope of the Legislative Committee's enquiry not been restricted so as to exclude exposure of the underground connection between the City Hall of Montreal and the capital of Quebec.

Mr. Perron was the first to put the embargo on true evidence before the committee. Why?

(Signed.)

EDWARD BECK.

BILLS AGAINST RADIUM OPPOSED IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Federal interference in the radium industry as proposed in pending bills was attacked today as "paternalistic government, offensive to 99 per cent. of the people of the west," by William H. King, former member of Congress for Utah, before the Senate Mines Committee. Mr. King appeared for the American Radium Company of Pennsylvania, which, he said, had solved the problem of radium production within the last few months, and would put 12 to 15 grams of the precious substance on the market this year. Other companies were forming and would form, he said, if the government kept its hands off, and the price of radium be fixed at close to its actual value by natural competition.

Thomas Curran, a Colorado mining operator, told the committee that monopoly of radium lands was a physical impossibility because of their extent. He said he was now selling abroad the output of his mines at a better price than it would bring in the United States, and that European factories would be forced to close down if the American ore supply was cut off. At present, he added, the industry was in a state of suspended animation because of the threat of federal interference.

CONVENTION OF SALVATION ARMY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—More than 100,000 members of the Salvation Army from 46 countries will assemble here August 15 to 22, 1915, at a convention of the International Salvation Army, it was announced today. It will be personally directed by General Bramwell Booth.

Major Fletcher Agnew, of Chicago, has been appointed Salvation Army secretary to the exposition and is preparing an extensive Salvation Army exhibit.

THE CAPTURE OF MAXIMO CASTILLO

FURNISHES A KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR UNITED STATES
OFFICIALS TO SOLVE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The capture of Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit chief charged with responsibility for the Cumbre Tunja tragedy, on American soil, has furnished a knotty problem for officials here. From the moment General Bliss reported today that Castillo and his companions had been taken by the border patrol in New Mexico there were conferences and exchanges between the State and War Department officials to determine what should be done with the prisoners, who are temporarily held at Fort Bliss.

As the crime charged against Castillo was committed in Mexican territory, American courts are without jurisdiction, although many of the victims were Americans. In time of peace the prisoners would be surrendered under the extradition proceedings to the governor of the Mexican state of Chihuahua for trial. But as Pres. Wilson has formally declared there is no government in Mexico, any extradition proceedings would involve grave difficulties. The State Department has been appealed to and pending its arrival at a decision, it is the intention of the War Department to retain Castillo and his party in custody under the same conditions as General Salazar and the Federal soldiers who came across the international line with arms in hand, thereby subjecting themselves to internment.

PLEDGED TO WEAR STRAW HATS ALL THE YEAR ROUND

San Diego Business Men's Plan for
Advertising Balminess of the
California City.

San Diego, Feb. 17.—The latest thing devised by patriotic San Diego citizens to impress upon the world the reason for holding open the San Diego Exposition for the entire year of 1915 is the Straw Hat Club. Members of this organization obligate themselves to wear while in San Diego no other kind of hat except those made of straw or fibre during every day of 1915. And not only will they pledge themselves to this, but in signing the membership roll of the Straw Hat Club they will incur a penalty in the form of a fine of \$100 for every violation of their obligation.

The membership of the Straw Hat Club will not be limited to millionaires, however, and the only qualification necessary to membership is the possession of a straw hat and the courage to wear it in public during the months that are called winter months, but which in San Diego are a succession of balmy, sunlit days.

RUSSIAN IMPRISONED AS WHITE SLAVER

HAD HUNDREDS OF AGENTS
PRETENDING TO BE IN IM-
MIGRATION BUSINESS.

Beuthan, Prussia, Feb. 18.—A Russian, Lubelski, was today sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for engaging in the "white slave" traffic. Lubelski had hundreds of agents in Russian Poland, who were ostensibly engaged in a general emigrant business. Lubelski detached the girls from the emigrant parties after they crossed the frontier. He made his headquarters at Myslowitz, on the Polish frontier, where meetings with intermediaries from other countries became so frequent that the authorities detailed a police officer to collect evidence against the Russian.

At the trial testimony was submitted showing that Lubelski had bribed the official and also the Russian frontier police to secure the crossing of the frontier by girls without passes.

LORD AND LADY DECIES MAROONED AT SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 18.—Within a few moments of the arrival of Lord Decies and his wife, formerly Miss Vivian Gould, in their private car today, the Southern Pacific railroad bridge over which the car passed, was swept out by a freshet, and Santa Barbara was marooned again, so far as railroads are concerned, for the second time within a month. Lord and Lady Decies are touring the west.

Heavy rains which swept northern California last night reached here early today, traveling as far south as Los Angeles. Downtown streets in Los Angeles stood under two feet of water today for a time. The safe deposit vaults in a bank building were flooded, and children were marooned in school buildings.

FIVE FACTORIES TO CLOSE AT GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 18.—Five factories controlled by the proprietors of the Guelph Carpet Mills and Guelph Worsted Spinning Company will be closed down on Saturday for an indefinite period, said to be in consequence of the city's intention to appeal against Judge Middleton's decision in the spring flood cases of 1912 and 1913, in which the two companies were awarded \$25,000 damages and costs. Four hundred employees of the factories this afternoon appointed a deputation to try to persuade the mayor and council not to appeal, in order that the factories might resume operations.

DOMINION ALLIANCE AND CAFE PARISIEN

JOHN H. ROBERTS EXPLAINS
ORDERS GIVEN TO MEN
WORKING FOR HIM.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Additional details of the relations between M. Sammes, the Dominion Alliance detective charged with attempting to obstruct the ends of justice, and the proprietors of the Cafe Parisien were brought out before Judge Leet today. Chief McCaskill of the Provincial Detective Bureau and Detective J. Lambkin of the Dominion Police, have still to be called.

Mrs. Stevenson, a sister of Sammes, said she telephoned to Mr. David Parker, one of the proprietors, whom she had known for years, about the charge against her brother. Mr. Parker said he was "a little fool to go on with this." I asked him like a father not to go on with it. His father would not like to know of it if he were living, and his mother would disown him. He then asked her if she would persist in having her brother leave town.

In his evidence Mr. John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said he instructed his men to keep the Parisien among the other places under observation. They were to watch the cabarets, observe the character of the women and look out for any disorder. He had received a report on the Parisien from Sammes and Carsten. In view of this he had brought the matter before the committee of the Alliance. The committee passed a resolution on December 23rd, instructing Sammes and Carsten to visit Parker that night or such other times as might be necessary and to accept any money that might be offered, mark it, and give it to Mr. Roberts to be used as evidence.

Messrs. S. J. Carter, president of the Alliance, and J. H. Cayford, were also called as witnesses, and stated that they had passed the resolution referred to.

The case will be continued on Saturday morning.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S HOME IS BURNED

Jericho, Long Island, Feb. 18.—The new country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on Jericho Hills, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$175,000 on the building and \$40,000 on the furnishings.

The house was completed just before Christmas, and the work of furnishing about ten days ago.

The house was occupied only by a caretaker and a couple of assistants. The caretaker telephoned for help to surrounding towns, but the roads are so deep in snow that no apparatus could be got to the Vanderbils place. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated furnace.

INTERIM REPORT OF I.T.R. COMMISSION

PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS, SHOWS EXPENDITURE DURING THE
PAST YEAR.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—An interim report of the Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway dealing with construction during the nine months ending December 31, 1913, was presented to the House today, and shows the total expenditure during that period to have been \$10,314,944. This brings the total expenditure from the formation of the Commission in 1904 to \$140,562,147.

The mileage complete at the end of 1913, was 2,231 miles, the last spike connecting divisions B and C, having been driven on November 17th. At the end of the year the bridges were 95.3 per cent. complete.

The report states that "At the end of December, 1913, trains were being operated on 1,160 miles of the total 1,804 miles between Moncton and Winnipeg and could be run on practically the whole of the remaining 644 miles if there were immediate necessity therefor."

HOOLOGANISM AT A WEDDING

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 18.—Information has been laid against fifteen residents of Bonfield, a small village 20 miles east of North Bay, for hooliganism in connection with the wedding of a local couple. It is alleged that they pelted the bridal couple with missiles heavy enough to cause them injury, and the C. P. R. station was also damaged.

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W. Brunet & Co., Druggists, Quebec.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

Washington, Feb. 18.—Delegates from practically every state, province and territory of the North American continent were arriving in Washington tonight for the convention of the Supreme Council, Knights of Pythias, which begins sessions here tomorrow to continue until Saturday night. The calling to order of the convention will mark the opening of the celebration of the golden jubilee, commemorating the foundation of the Knights of Pythias here fifty years ago, and similar celebrations will be held by local councils in more than 7,000 cities, towns and villages of the United States and Canada.

The convention will be addressed by several high officers of the federal government, including Secretary Bryan and the delegates will be received by President Wilson at the White House. Fully 6,000 representative members of the order are expected to attend and a program of the most elaborate character has been arranged.

One of the features of the observances will be the simultaneous burning tomorrow night of the lights of Pythianism—blue, red and yellow—on more than 20,000 altars throughout the country.

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ROMANTIC WEDDING.

London, Feb. 18.—A romantic wedding of two Americans took place here today when Perry Crawford of San Jose, Calif., and Miss Irma Zichokko, of Paloalto, Calif., were married in Regent Square Church.

The bridegroom is engaged in building a powerhouse for the Emir of Afghanistan, the purpose of which is to operate a factory for the manufacture of arms and clothing for the Afghan army. The work is being done so secretly that Mr. Crawford came out of the country under military escort and he will not be permitted to take his bride beyond the Afghan border where she will be compelled to wait for a year until the powerhouse has been completed. Mr. Crawford says the Emir of Afghanistan is determined to equip his own army without foreign aid and to cut loose from both Russia and England.

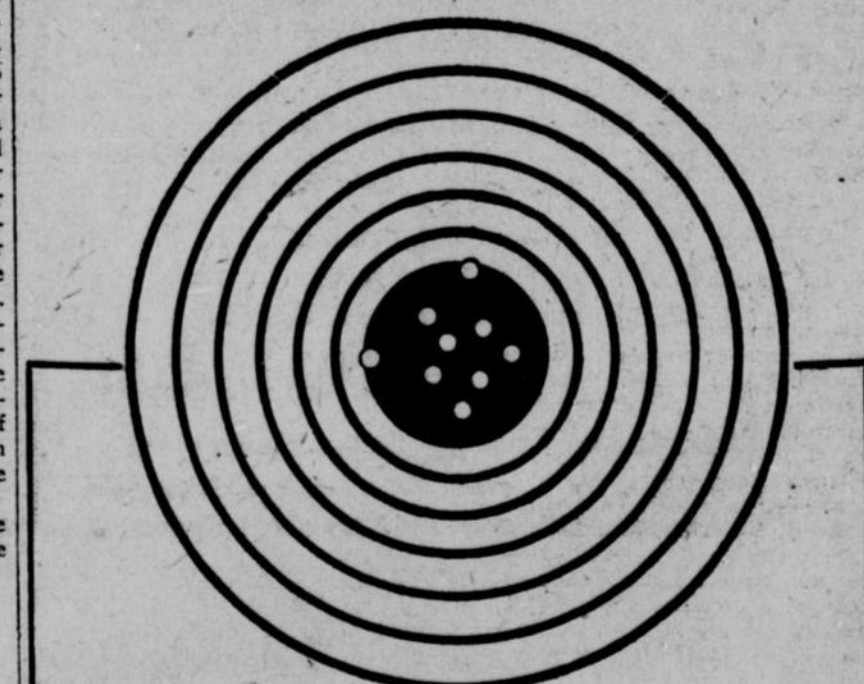
MEXICAN BANDIT CAPTURED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Maximino Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged with responsibility for the Cumbre Tunnel disaster, in which fifty lost their lives, was captured 38 miles south of Hachita, New Mexico, today, by American troops.

The information was conveyed today to General Hugh L. Scott, commandant at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States Cavalry.

OILS, ETC.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 18.—Turpentine dull, 45; no sales; receipts, 68; shipments, 77; stocks, 19,500.
Rosin, firm; sales, 2,189; receipts, 620; shipments, 1,589; stocks, 138,740.



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BRESNAHAN.—At 188 Richelieu street, on Wednesday, February 18, Deborah, second daughter of John Bresnahan.
Funeral will leave her father's residence, No. 188 Richelieu street, on Friday, Feb. 20th, at 8:45 a.m., for St. Patrick's Church and Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
Montreal, Toronto, Pittsburg, and Beaver Falls, Pa., papers please copy.

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Hon. Sec.

AUCTION SALE

CANADA.
Province of Quebec
District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 1855.

Re: LA CIE C. H. LEPAGE, LIMITED, Quebec.

In Liquidation.
NOTICE IS hereby given that on

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1914,
At 11.00 O'Clock, A.M.,

will be sold at our Offices, assets of this Estate, as follows:

Item A—Properties occupied by the said Company in liquidation, as a stove factory, foundry, etc., and known and described as being lots 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, subdivisions of No. 2301 of the official cadastre for the parish of St. Sauveur, Quebec, with buildings thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies, more fully described in a deed of concession by Les Reverend Dames Religieuses des Ursulines of Quebec, dated December 15th, 1908, J. A. Charlebois, N.P., No. 7657, subject to the terms of this concession, and more particularly to the payment of a ground rental of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-four cents, the 1st of May, annually. Also all the machineries, tools, and other implements generally used in such factories therein contained.

Item B—Two pieces of land known and designated on the official book of references of the cadastre for the Parish of St. Sauveur, Quebec, as being Nos. 335 and 336 subdivisions of No. 2301 with buildings thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies more fully described in a deed of concession by Les Reverend Dames Religieuses Ursulines of Quebec. Dated February 7th, 1914, J. A. Charlebois, N.P., No. 8465, subject to the terms of this concession and more particularly to the payment of a ground rental of thirty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, the 1st of May, annually.

Item C—Patterns... \$6,980.50

Item D—Furniture and fixtures... 4,221.37

Item E—Rolling Stock... etoain

Item F—Manufactured and unmanufactured goods... 6,463.83

Item G—Book debts... 6,500.00

The list of book debts inventory, certificate of Registry Office, and the copy of Deeds, can be examined at our offices.

The factory will be open for inspection Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the sale.

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Auctioneer.

Quebec, Feb. 17th, 1914.
Feb. 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 3, 5

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Mr. and Miss Dobbin, wish to thank their numerous friends for the kind sympathy extended to them, in their recent sad bereavement.

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WINDING UP ACT

Province of Quebec.

District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the matter of:

ALLEN & LAUGHLIN, LIMITED,
Real Estate Agents, Quebec.

In Liquidation.

To the Creditors, Shareholders, Contributors and Members of the said Company in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of a judgment of the Honorable Judge Albert Malouin, dated February 17th, 1914, a meeting of the Creditors, Shareholders, and Contributors and Members of the said Company in liquidation, will be held at the Court House at Quebec, before one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court for the District of Quebec, sitting in chambers, FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, at 10 o'clock a.m., to give their advice on the appointment of a liquidator or liquidators, and to one or more inspectors, to the said liquidation, and that it be ordered, that the liquidator or liquidators, shall have the right to exercise their power conferred to them, by the Winding-Up Act, and its amendments, upon authorization of the Court, and by the advice of the Inspectors, without it being necessary to convey the Creditors, Shareholders, Contributors and the Members of said Company in Liquidation.

Quebec, Feb. 17th, 1914.

R. ERNEST LEFAIVRE,
ROBERT STEWART,
Provisional Liquidators.

Office: 98 St. Peter St.,
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HOCKEY**Quebec Skating Club**

TONIGHT (Thursday).

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Sons of Ireland versus Rovers,
7 to 8 O'Clock.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

Bank of Commerce versus
Quebec-Imperial-Union,
8 to 9 O'Clock.

EXHIBITION.

Mechanics Supply Co., versus
Lake of the Woods M. Co.,
9 to 10 O'Clock.

Admission... 25 Cents
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN**MAYOR DROUIN IS HURT IN ACCIDENT**

HORSE BOLTS AND HE AND BROTHER ARE THROWN INTO ROAD.

Mayor Nap. Drouin met with an accident yesterday forenoon, that is likely to confine him to his home for several days. In company with his brother, he paid a visit to the Rock City Tobacco Factory in which he is largely interested, and leaving the premises got into a carter's rig with his brother to drive to the lower town.

The carter was engaged in arranging the sleigh rugs, when the horse started off on a run. The carter who had let go the reins and was unable to check his horse, tumbled into the sleigh on top of the knees of the other two occupants, and before he could recover himself, to secure the reins, the horse turned the corner into Crown street, on a sharp curve, with the result that all three occupants of the sleigh were thrown out into a heap on the roadway.

The carter lay in a pile of snow when assistance rescued the three; the Mayor's brother was stretched out on the street unconscious, and the Mayor suffering from bruises. Both Mayor Drouin and his brother were assisted back into the office of the Rock City Tobacco factory, and medical assistance summoned. On examination, it was found that with the exception of painful bruises, Mayor Drouin was otherwise uninjured, and his brother on regaining consciousness, was found to be unhurt. The shock sustained by the Mayor together with the bruises caused to his shoulder and side, will necessitate his remaining at home for several days.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

We are informed that La Banque Nationale will open a branch in St. Romuald, (Co. Lewis). In this connection, they have secured appropriate premises and will be opened for business early next week.

ENGLISH NOVELTIES

Ladies should call in and look over our new line of English Fleeced Sports' Coats. The latest creation from London, Eng. Look up J. H. Mullin's advertisement.

ROYAL ARCANUM HOLDS**SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE.**

Jacques Cartier Council of the Royal Arcanum held a very successful euchre at their rooms, Tuesday night. There was a much larger gathering of members than usual, and there were several brothers from the other city Councils, also the District Deputy Grand Regent, Bro. Lacroix.

The contesting for the prizes was very close and four prizes were awarded, exclusive of the consolation prize. Cigars and cigarettes were in abundance at the expense of the Council, and altogether it was a very agreeable evening.

ALL ABOARD FOR**MONTREAL VIA C. P. R.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

All arrangements are now completed for this excursion. Mr. G. J. P. Moore, of the C.P.R. and his staff will be on hand to attend to the detail. This excursion is organized by La Fanfare Lamblotte; this itself is security that things will be well looked after. The best of first-class coaches will be furnished and there will be also parlor cars as well. The train will leave Palais Station at 1:50 p.m. arriving in Montreal in time to attend the hockey match between Ottawa vs. Wanderers. Tickets are good to return until Tuesday night by all regular trains. Ring up 94 for your parlor car seat, join the crowd as it is the nicest time of the year to pay a visit to Montreal. Remember the tickets are only \$3.80 for adults and \$1.90 for children.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT

The sale of tickets for the grand concert that will be given Thursday night at the Auditorium by Gerardy and his artists in conjunction with the local Symphony Orchestra, is simply marvelous.

The "King of Cellists," as they generally call the Belgian virtuoso, met with perhaps the greatest success of his career, at the Princess Theatre, Monday night in Montreal and his Canadian impresario, Mr. J. A. Gaudin, hopes the same success will be repeated at Thursday's concert.

Gerardy, the most celebrated artist of these days will be accompanied by Mr. William Hinshaw, high talented baritone of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York and Mr. Laforce the distinguished pianist, who came with Clement last year.

As our readers may have noticed by the program published in our last Saturday edition, the concert will be one of the most stupendous musical events ever witnessed in Quebec.

The Quebec Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jos. Vezina will complete the program given by Gerardy and his companions.

Good seats can yet be secured at the Auditorium box-office, at the following prices:

Orchestra \$1.50 and \$1.00; Balcony \$1.50 and \$1.00; Family Circle 75c; General Admission 50c.

SHIPPING FREIGHT ON LAKE ST. JOHN**COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE CONSIDERS THIS AND OTHER MATTERS.**

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday, presided over by the President, Mr. Jos. Picard, and the members present were: Messrs. O. W. Bedard, second vice president; W. J. Banks, treasurer; J. T. Ross, J. H. Gignac, A. E. Scott, and T. Levasseur, secretary.

Pilots Praise Board.

The new members of the Council were sworn in by the President, and after routine, a letter was read from the Quebec Corporation of Pilots, thanking the Board of Trade for the good work accomplished by the Board, in having the Department of Marine and Fisheries decide to place a new modern light on the wharf at St. Lawrence, Island of Orleans to benefit the safety of shipping.

Icebreaker's Work.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Stanton, assistant deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, acknowledging the protest sent to the department respecting the breaking up of the ice formation at Cap Rouge, and the statistical report appended, and notifying the Board that the subject would be duly considered by the department.

Chaudière River Improvements.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade of Beauceville, relative to a petition that had been sent to the Provincial Government, requesting that certain works of improvement be made in the Chaudière River, south of Beauceville, to prevent the spring floods, etc.

The meeting decided to support the petition of the Beauceville Board of Trade.

Lake St. John Railway.

A letter was read from the Public Utilities Commission, enclosing a copy of a petition that had been presented to the Commission from Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, for an order approving of the location and use of flag stations, established or to be established on the line of the said railway, and asking the Board for an expression of opinion on the question, that is to come up for consideration before the Public Utilities Commission on the 24th instant.

Result of Lawsuit.

The petition is the result of a lawsuit instituted against the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway by a shipper of goods, and judgment given against the company for loss amounting to \$90.08.

The Judge in rendering judgment said "that as the Railway Act of the Province of Quebec has no special provision for flag stations the general law or the common law had to be applied, and therefore as it was made in the case before him, was not a good delivery. He further said that if the carrier agrees to carry goods to destination, the delivery of these goods is not complete by merely unloading at a place where anybody could steal or destroy them.

Put concisely, the Judge, relying upon the Civil Code, said the obligations of the carrier are about the same as the obligations of the depositor, who must take care of the goods or things entrusted to him until delivery to their owner.

The judgment being very important, not only to the Railway Company, but the public, the Commission is asked by the company, if it has jurisdiction, to approve of shipping freights to flag stations, it will be necessary for the Railway Companies to refuse to accept the same, and it will work a very great hardship on a line of the nature of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, where a great number of flag stations have been established for the convenience of the public, even at very short intervals of distance between one and another, and between regular stations, but owing to the wildness of the country and the sparse settlement, the Railway Company have established these flag stations solely for the convenience of the people.

The petitioners therefore request the Public Utilities Commission to take the matter into serious consideration, and issue an order approving of the location and use of all the flag stations established, or to be established on their line of railway, subject, of course, at any time to any orders that the Commission see fit to issue with reference thereto, and approve of a general release form to be obtained from the shipper when goods are shipped to any such stations. It is the opinion of the petitioners that the Commission have the undoubted power to issue an order, and refer particularly to the Statutes of Quebec, 1911, Chapter 14, Article 742, which gives the Commission supervision over all public utilities, subject to the Legislative authority of the Province, and are given the power to make such orders regarding equipment, extension of works or systems, and any matters that are necessary for the safety or convenience of the public, or for the proper carrying out of any contract, charter or franchise, involving the use of public property or rights, etc.

The question was referred to the Committee on Freights and Transportation, for consideration and action.

The meeting next elected all the standing committees and boards of examiners, and then adjourned.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Brewer, of Toronto, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. P. R. Watters is among the Montrealeers at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, of Montreal, are staying at the Chateau.

Mr. G. H. Taylor is in town from Montreal, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of New York, are among the guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. J. H. Fortier, manager of P. T. Legare, Limited, has left for Toronto and Detroit, in the interest of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Galt announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. Francis Kortright, son of Mr. L. M. Kortright, Egerton, Kent, England, and grandson of the late Sir Cornelius Kortright, of Barrie, Ont.

Registered at the Chateau:—T. P. Simard, G. H. Taylor, Jas. J. Murphy, J. P. Schmidt, P. R. Watters, W. Wilson, Montreal; A. O. Russ, London; H. McKenzie, London, Eng.; W. J. Brewer, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Howland Davies, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, Montreal; U. J. Ulorsé, New York.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOSEPH DUBUC

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Dubuc took place at eight o'clock yesterday morning to St. Jean Baptiste Church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Theodore Dubuc, G. Dubuc and I. D. Dubuc, sons; Mr. Langlois and Louis Philibert, sons-in-law; N. Langlois, Ad. Langlois, Beupre Prevost, and Paul Leclerc, grandsons.

The levee du corps was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lafond, cure of Nicolet, while the service was chanted by Abbe Crochetiere, assisted by Abbes Bernard and Desjardins, as deacon and sub-deacon.

At the conclusion of the church service the remains were conveyed to Belmont Cemetery for interment.

Take advantage of John Darling-ton's cheap sale of Woolens, and secure material for your Spring Suit and Overcoat. See advt.

DONATION TO FIREMEN'S BENEFIT AND PENSION FUND

The Quebec Fire Department wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from Mr. Edgar Shee, of the Robson Leather Co., for their benefit and pension fund. The donation was in recognition of the good work performed by the firemen at the Robson Leather Co. Fire some weeks ago.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments Rendered and Writs Issued.

The following judgments were delivered by Hon. Justice Malouin yesterday:

Bedard et vir vs. Collet dit Picard—Judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$2,000 with interest and costs.

Messervy et al vs. Holliday—Defendant is condemned to pay plaintiffs, esqualite, \$5,144.42, interest and costs.

Judgments by the Prothonotary: Lefrancois vs. Larose—Judgment against defendant for \$123.62, with interest and costs.

Rousseau vs. Filion et al—Judgment in plaintiff's favor against defendants, Morel, Dionne and Gauthier jointly and severally, for \$305.14, interest and costs.

The following writs of summonses have been issued from the Prothonotary's office:

The Eastern Canada Steel & Iron Works, Ltd., vs. Hubert Moisan, Quebec—\$1,100.

Phileas Lachance vs. Fra-Xavier Lapointe, St. Laurent, I.O.—\$446.50.

Phileas Lachance vs. Edouard Gosselin, St. Laurent, I.O.—\$648, debt.

Joseph Onesime Napoleon Tangway et al vs. Edouard Marie Brunet, St. Ambroise—\$1,081.50, debt.

Eugene Noreau vs. Arthur Laberge, Quebec—\$140, annulment of lease. t

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Latest Sporting News

WANDERERS SWAMP
THE TAIL-ENDERS

GAME WAS AS ONE-SIDED AS
SCORE OF 11 TO 3 IN-
DICATIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Wanderers defeated Ontario in the N. H. A. game here tonight by 11 to 3. The game was as one-sided as the score indicates. Wanderers had more team play and speed than Ontario, but neither team exerted itself unduly.

Line-up: Ontario: Leblanc, Goal. Ross, Point. Cleghorn, Cover-point. Hyland, Centre. Roberts, Left Wing. O. Cleghorn, Right Wing. Referee: Riley Hern; Judge of Play: Dr. Wood. Ontario substitutes: Hunt for McDonald.

Summary: First period: 1—Wanderers, S. Cleghorn... 4.00 2—Wanderers, Roberts... 3.00 3—Wanderers, Roberts... 5.00 4—Wanderers, Hyland... 5.00 5—Ontario, Doherty... 2.30 Second period: 6—Wanderers, O. Cleghorn... 4.00 7—Wanderers, Ross... 1.00 8—Wanderers, Roberts... 4.00 Third period: 9—Wanderers, Hyland... 2.00 10—Ontario, H. McNamara... 8.00 11—Wanderers, Hyland... 1.00 12—Wanderers, O. Cleghorn... 5.00 13—Ontario, H. McNamara... 1.00 14—Wanderers, Roberts... 1.00

FINE BOWLING
TROPHIES GIVEN

LT-GOVERNOR, SIR LOMER
AND OTHERS DONATE
PRIZES TO PROVINCIAL
BOWLING LEAGUE.

Thanks to the initiative of the Quebec Provincial Bowling League some of the highest dignitaries of the province have given most beautiful trophies which will be distributed to the various winners in the league.

Among the donors of trophies, are: His Honor the Lieut-Governor, Sir Francois Langelier, trophy to represent the championship of the province. Sir Lomer Gouin, trophy for the highest average. Hon. Alexandre Taschereau, beautiful cup for the highest three strings. The cup of His Worship Mayor Drouin, for the Quebec player securing the best average. The cup of His Worship Mayor Tessier, for the Three Rivers' player securing the best average. The prize given by the Brunswick Balke Calendar Company to be awarded to the player having the highest single string. The President of the Provincial League has been informed that His Worship the Mayor of Montreal was to follow the example of the Mayors of Quebec and Three Rivers, and would offer a cup for the players of Montreal.

These prizes will, undoubtedly, be the most valuable prizes ever given in any bowling league in Canada, and we are pleased to note that such men have taken pleasure in encouraging the best bowling league in Canada, by giving such magnificent prizes for competition.

TOUCHARD WINS PLACE
IN SEMI-FINALS.

New York, Feb. 18.—Gustav F. Touchard, the playing-through title holder, won his place in the semi-final lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. In the fifth round Touchard, reeling off cross court shots at a pace that held G. Carlton Snafer, his opponent, in check, won 6-1, 7-5 with comparative ease. Touchard by his victory paired with Benj. M. Phillips, for the finals. At every stage of the match Touchard was the master of the former Princeton-Columbia star. He scored the match by a total of 69 points to 45.

W. C. Grant and G. C. Shafer, the double champions, as well as G. S. Groesbeck and John C. McKay, won their places in the semi-final round of the doubles, the former beating L. V. Robinson and Gustav G. Grenz and the latter H. F. Gugenheim and H. A. Williams. The doubles match which attracted the greatest amount of interest was the third round, Touchard and William B. Cragin, Jr., beating Karl H. Baber and Bernon S. Prentice, famous Yale-Harvard veterans, at 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

SYDNEY MUST
HAVE CELEBRATED

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 18.—The New Glasgow's tonight found Sydney the easiest marks of the season and beat them out, 11 to 3.

QUEBEC TEAM NOW
OUT OF RUNNING

SCORE WAS 2 TO 1—NO GOALS
NETTED IN THE THIRD
PERIOD.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—By defeating the champion Quebec team in their scheduled National Hockey Association fixture at the Arena tonight by a score of 2 to 1, the Canadiens retain their position in the race for the coveted honors and are tied with Toronto for first place, while Quebec is out of the running.

The Quebec team fought desperately to tie up the score, but had no luck. To Ernie Dubeau again goes the honor of scoring the winning goal. Play was rough and strenuous, but it lacked the brutality of the Saturday match, while there was a marked contrast in the coaching from the Quebec to that of the Ottawa team.

The game was well handled by Lou Marsh and Harry Westwick, who held the players in good control from start to finish. Tommy Smith's offside tactics resulted in his being handed a major penalty. Lavolette and Mummery mixed it up and were given majors, and T. Smith and H. Scott were also sent to the bench for a fistic demonstration during the final session.

The league will collect \$60 in fines, mostly from the Quebec players. The line-up: Canadiens: Vezina, Goal. Lavolette, Cover-point. Dubeau, Centre. Don Smith, Right Wing. Berlinguette, Left Wing. Scott, Left Wing. Changes: First period: Payan for Berlinguette; Berlinguette for Payan, Jette for Lavolette; Proders for Mummery. Second period: Mummery for Proders; Lavolette for Jette; Payan for D. Smith; Jette for Scott. Third period: Scott for Jette; Payan for Scott; Malone for T. Smith; T. Smith for Hall; Jette for D. Smith; D. Smith for Jette; Malone for T. Smith; T. Smith for Mummery.

Penalties: Quebec: T. Smith, 4 minor, 2 major \$16; Mummery, 1 minor, 2 majors, \$10; Marks, 3 minors, \$6; Hall, 1 minor, \$2. Total—9 minors, 4 majors—\$34. Canadiens: Scott, 2 minors, 1 major \$7; Lavolette, 1 minor, 1 major, \$5; Berlinguette, 2 minor, \$4; Payan, 2 minor, \$4; Dubeau, 2 minor, \$4; Vezina, 1 minor, \$2. Total—10 minor, 2 majors—\$26.

Summary: First Period. 1—Canadiens, Scott... 10.00 2—Quebec, Marks... 6.35 Second Period. 3—Canadiens, Dubeau... 3.10 Third Period. No score.

BANQUE NATIONALE WINS.

Runaway Match Ends in Score of Sixteen to One.

In a Bankers' League hockey match at the Quebec Rink from six to seven o'clock last evening the Banque Nationale team defeated the combined sides score of sixteen to one. Geo. Morency and Dubois of the winning team scored five goals each and Coriveau and Bolduc three apiece. P. Carbray netted the losing team's lone goal. Mario Jari did some sensational work for the Merchants-Royal, and the feeling among some of the bankers is that he would be signed up with champions won in Montreal last evening.

The teams lined up in the following order: National: Dion, Goal. Lafrance, Point. Turcotte, Cover Point. Dubois, Rover. Geo. Morency, Centre. Coriveau, Right Wing. Bolduc, Left Wing. Substitutes: For National—Garant and Desjardins. Merchants-Royal: Roy and Boivin. Referee: Bert Ramsey.

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N. H. A. STANDING.

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OTTAWA FANS GO
HOME IN SADNESS

TORONTO SURPRISED THEM
AND GAME ENDED WITH
THE SCORE, 4-1.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Torontos completed a night of surprises by downing the Ottawas by 4 to 1 in the N. H. A. game here this evening. They scored the first goal fifteen seconds after the face-off, while Goal-keeper Benedict was preparing for the start, and thus got a lead, which the Ottawas did not tie up until within a few minutes before the end of the first session. Foyston slammed in the first for Toronto before any other man on the ice had touched the puck, and Gerard tied it up for Ottawa on a pass from Broadbent. In the second period Cameron rushed and scored two for Toronto, while Ottawa failed to find the nets of the visitors. In the third Foyston cinched the game for the blue shirts by making it 4 to 1 on a beautiful bit of play.

Toronto's Defence Work. The Ottawas had several chances, but the defence work of the Torontos coupled with poor shooting on behalf of the Senators threw their opportunities away. Jack Marshall brought three men back on the defence in the third and Ottawa could not get within shooting distance of the net to be dangerous. The result was a big disappointment and over seven thousand fans went home in sadness.

Darragh Hardly Played. Toronto certainly deserved to win on the night's play, as their forwards outskated the Ottawas, while their defence blocked with far more success than did Shore and Merrill, who were not by any means as reliable as usual. Cameron and Foyston were the individual stars for the Torontos, each scoring two. Merrill and Gerard were the only Ottawa men who played up to form. Darragh, who was badly hurt in the Canadian game, was only on the ice a short time.

Rough Game in Third. Play was clean in the first two periods, but in the third it grew rough. McGiffin jumped into Duford just a minute after he had gone on and was promptly sent away by Referee Power, who evidently scented trouble. Darragh struck Walker with his fist after having his stick knocked away and he too was sent off. The Torontos roughed it back and drew a total of \$32 in fines, while the Ottawa penalties only reached half that amount. Davidson had nine minors. Brennan and Power handled the hard game exceptionally well. The result gives the Torontos an excellent chance for the championship as the Canadiens have yet to play in the capital and to face the blue shirts at Toronto.

The Line-up. Ottawa: Benedict, Goal. Merrill, Point. Shore, Cover. Gerard, Centre. Broadbent, Right-wing. Darragh, Left-wing. Ottawa substitutes—Duford, Graham, A. Wilson and Ronan. Toronto substitutes—McGiffin, C. Wilson, Corbeau and McNamara. Referee, Dave Power. Quebec; Judge of play, Johnny Brennan, Montreal.

Summary. First period—1—Toronto... Foyston... 15 2—Ottawa... Gerard... 14:30 Second period—3—Toronto... Cameron... 2:30 4—Toronto... Cameron... 17:00 Third period—5—Toronto... Foyston... 5:00

Penalties. Toronto—Davidson, nine minors, \$16; McGiffin, two majors, four minors, \$14; Cameron, two minors, \$2; Foyston, one minor; Walker, one minor. Total, \$32. Ottawa—Darragh, three minors, \$4; Ronan, three minors, \$4; Broadbent, one major, \$3; Duford, one major, \$3; Shore, two minors, \$2; Gerard, one minor. Total, \$16.

HIBERNIANS WON
EXCITING GAME.

Hibernians defeated Embryos in a very fast game at the Quebec Rink last night by a score of 1 to 0. W. McDonald scored the only goal on a neat individual rush in the middle of the second half. Both teams played fast and clean hockey. McDonald, Goodnoh and Walsh being the pick of Hibernians, while C. Young and Lawson did good work for Embryos. The line-up was as follows: Hibernians: Goal. Embryos: S. Walsh, Point. H. Lawson, Cover-point. D. Kerr, Rover. W. McDonald, Left Wing. W. Duggan, Right Wing. J. Roach, Centre. W. Watters, Left. B. Davis, Right. Referee: N. Woods; Judge of play, D. Malone.

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 18.—The Department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R. has completed arrangements for the exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Plans for the pavilion, which it is proposed to build, have been drawn up.

TIE MATCH AT
QUEBEC RINK

CRESCENTS AND EMMETS FIN-
ISH WITH SCORE THREE ALL
NO OVERTIME PLAYED.

A fairly large crowd wended their way to the Quebec Rink last evening to see Crescents and Emmets battle for the coveted honors in the Quebec Senior City Hockey League Series, but the fans did not have the satisfaction of seeing either team win, the game finishing up a tie, three all.

The spectators expected the teams to play an extra period to decide the winners, but this Emmets did not want to agree to at first, and when they decided to play the overtime the teams could not have the use of the ice any longer as another game was scheduled to follow.

Due to the closeness of the score and considering that so much hinged upon the outcome, the game was probably the most exciting that has been played in the Upper Town City League this season. Only one goal was scored in the first period, J. Delaney netting on a nice piece of play. The teams went through the second period without another goal being registered.

Emmets rushed matters in the final twenty and after three minutes of play M. Redmond tied the score on an individual rush. Thirty seconds later M. Power put the Robert E's in the lead. The play raged furiously for five minutes when Harry Walsh renewed the hopes of the Crescent supporters by evening the count. There was any amount of action at this stage and before the railbirds knew where they were W. Quartz made the count 3 to 2 in favor of the Emmets. Scarcely had the cheering for the last goal died away when J. Delaney worked his way down to within good shooting range and tied the score for the third time during the evening.

The time-keepers rang the gong shortly after this and this ended a real live contest. The checking was close and at times a bit heavy, but the penalties were not numerous, the officials being lenient.

It is understood that the League will not be called upon to decide whether the game shall be replayed or not. Crescents and Emmets are running neck and neck for the championship. A win for the former last evening would have given them the Ross Cup, the league trophy, while a defeat would have meant a tie for the honors.

The teams, officials and summary: Emmets. Goal. Crescent. J. Drew... Point. M. Redmond... R. Perr. W. Quartz... Cover Point. M. Dempsey... Rover. M. Power... Centre. J. Dinan... Right Wing. J. Doyle... Left Wing. Changes on Crescent: H. Walsh replaced R. Perry; P. Hall replaced J. Doherty. Referees: E. Hugill and H. Bowen.

Summary: First period: 1—Crescent, J. Delaney... 16:07 Second period: No score. Third period: 2—Emmet, M. Redmond... 3:00 3—Emmet, M. Power... 3:30 4—Crescent, H. Walsh... 3:30 5—Emmet, W. Quartz... 1:00 6—Crescent, J. Delaney... 3:00

VICTORIA CURLING
CLUB MEDAL SHOTS

A. D. SCOTT AND W. S. CHAM-
PION TIE IN FIRST ROUND
FOR GOLD MEDAL.

The first round in the Medal Shot matches for the club gold medal was played at the Victoria Curling Club yesterday afternoon and last evening the best two scores of the two rounds to hold the medal for the season. The scores were:

A. D. Scott... 39 W. S. Champion... 39 Major Swift... 37 S. T. Green... 37 A. Laurie... 36 A. M. Dugan... 33 A. W. Boswell... 32 E. Garneau... 32 Geo. Van Felson... 30 Alf. Whitehead... 28 H. E. Price... 26

A WHOLE FAMILY VICTIMS
OF A PECULIAR DISEASE

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Sparling, who has returned to Port Huron from Uby, where she has been staying for several weeks, stated that the report that she was suing the Ancient Order of Gleaners for the insurance in the life of her son Scryll, now serving life imprisonment, was untrue. She added, however, that such action was being taken by her lawyer, Paul Woodworth.

Mrs. Sparling said her only surviving son, Ray, who is with her, is suffering from symptoms similar to those which characterized Scryll's last illness, but that she had not called in a doctor. She added that all her children had suffered in the same way and name for the malady.

LEGISLATURE TO
PROROGUE TODAY

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ting the "white elephant" off the hands of the Province.

Mr. Mercier, (Chateaugay,) who was a member of the Corporation of the School of Higher Commercial Studies, then gave some information about the running of the School. The building of the School had not cost so much as people thought, and after only four years of existence, a complete course, in both languages was being given. It was a non-sectarian institution in the true sense of the word.

Mr. J. M. Tellier, stated that, despite the information given by Mr. Mercier, he considered it strange that the School should be held out as a success, when, for example, it was stated at the time that it would cost only \$600,000, and it had actually cost more, and that a grant of \$20,000 had been asked for, which later had to be raised to \$50,000. He claimed that the School cost at least \$63,000 per annum, and that as it had only 65 pupils, the cost figured out at very nearly \$1,000 per pupil per annum. He approved the proposal of the member for Montmagny, and was of the opinion that more satisfaction would be derived by the subsidizing of the McGill and Laval Universities, for higher commercial instruction, as had been done for the surveying and forestry engineering courses.

Compensation Question.

Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer, expressed his views on the question. "The Protestant minority," he declared, "have no objection to the affiliation of the School of Higher Commercial Studies to Laval University provided they are offered adequate compensation. Inasmuch as they have contributed their share towards the construction and maintenance, it is only right that some compensation should be offered them. In view of the fact that the School does not appear to have been attended since its inauguration by the Protestant and English-speaking pupils, and now that it appears advisable to affiliate it with Laval University, all Protestants will wish it success." Mr. Lavergne again rose, and demanded to be told once and for all that the denomination of the School was Catholic or Protestant; "the latter, the rights of the minority were being violated for the first time. What was the denomination of the school? Nobody answered, and a speaker supplied his own reply saying that it was a non-sectarian school. The religion of a school was to be decided by the fact that the undation stone had been blessed by Bishop, or by one of the professors being a Priest. The proof of a non-sectarian school was the fact that it did not come under the jurisdiction either the Catholic or the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. Education was a religious question, it was a question of civil law.

Sir Lomer said the Government had asked to make the School a model of its kind, and the money devoted to this work had been as well spent as any sum voted by the Government.

If they could only turn out three or four captains of industries from the School who would stand high in the commercial world, the Province could be justly proud of their work. The Government had been criticized for the prize purses which they had given to the students, but the same thing had been done in the Agricultural Schools and no mention made of it. In these latter institutions, not only was free tuition given but the students' board was paid.

Legislative Council.

There were two distinct sittings of the Legislative Council yesterday. At the morning sitting the Maglenzie Bill, relating to succession duties was passed, as were the Bills amending the Revised Statutes relating to the cost of municipal inquiries before a Judge of the Superior Court, concerning the salaries of magistrates and increasing the annual grant to the Polytechnic School.

The Council accepted the amendment made by the Assembly to the amendments previously made by Council to a Bill ratifying a by-law passed by the Town of St. Jerome. The object of the amendment is to protect vested interests.

At the afternoon sitting, the Committee appointed to revise the rules of the House, reported that they had not completed their work, and recommended the appointing of a sub-committee to finish this work during the parliamentary vacation. A sub-committee was named composed of Hon. Messrs. Perreault, Chapais and Turgeon.

ZYBSZKO CLAIMS

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Stanislaus Zybszko, of Poland, after defeating Dr. B. F. Roller in straight falls here tonight, announced that in view of the retirement of Frank Gotch, he will claim the wrestling championship of the world and will defend the title against all comers.

STEAMER RECEIVED HARD

USAGE ON THE VOYAGE

Boston, Feb. 18.—Delayed many days by storms the Bucknall Line freighter Kathlamet today ended a voyage from India with lifeboats rapidly open, steel bulkhead doors crushed, the starboard end of the bridge in splinters and several members of the crew nursing hurt. One of many great seas which hurried the freighter flooded the officers' quarters.

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ST. PATRICK'S EASY FOR GRAND'MERE
The Grand'Mere team, champions of the Eastern section of the Inter-Provincial Amateur Hockey League, paid a visit to Quebec last evening to play the final game of the series with St. Patrick's at the Arena. The champions won by a score of 12 to 1. From the early stages Grand'Mere had things pretty much their own way with their strongest men in the line-up. A good few spectators went down to the Arena to take their last peep at Inter-Pro. hockey of the season.

The teams, officials and summary: Grand'Mere. St. Patrick's. Gauthier... Goal. Moisan... Point. Stevens... Cover-point. Ritchie... Rover. Hoffman... Centre. Kelly... Right Wing. Pinard... Left Wing. McLaughlin... Ramsey. Changes on St. Patrick's in first period: Macois replaced Morency and Savard replaced Roy. Referees: Sass Malone and C. McNamara.

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New York, Feb. 18.—A mutual divorce to Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and numerous other corporations, and Katherine Duer MacKay, his wife was granted by the courts of France on Wednesday last. It was announced here tonight by Frederic R. Couderc, counsel for Mr. MacKay. The decree, obtained in Paris, was the result of a suit brought by Mrs. MacKay on the ground of desertion. Mr. MacKay interposed a counter claim on the same grounds. The children were given into the custody of Mr. MacKay with the privilege of visiting them, granted to their mother.



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Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Quebec (except the Dominion Arsenal), and Levis for the year ending March 31, 1915, will be received up to Tuesday, March 3rd next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained (for the respective services) from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding Fifth Division, Quebec, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. The tender will be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

EUGENE Fiset, Col. Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, Feb. 1914.

(H.Q. 99-7-22) Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. —55436. Feb. 16x4



DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS Dominion Canals.

Notice to Dealers in Cement.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1914, for the supply of some 185,000 barrels of Cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience. Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

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

By order, **L. K. JONES,** Asst. Deputy Minister and Secretary Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 13th Feb. 1914.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 6th March, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract, for four years, four times per week each way, between St. Francois Xavier de Viger and Viger, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of St. Francois de Viger and Viger, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Quebec. **S. TANNER GREEN,** Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, Jan. 27th, 1914. Jan. 29x14w, th, 3w

LISTEN MOTHER DO BE CAREFUL

IF CHILD IS CROSS, CONSTIPATED, SICK, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit-laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

GERMAN POLICE WAR ON AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST

Country Wants Monopoly of Industry and Plans to Oust All Opposition.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The German authorities have opened in a sensational manner a carefully prepared and long premeditated war on the American tobacco trust. Dresden, the chief centre of the German tobacco industry, has been greatly surprised during the last few days at numerous mysterious and lengthy visits by strong forces of police to about 25 of the principal tobacco firms in the city.

At first it was thought that the action was connected with an extensive and lately discovered system of tobacco smuggling over the Bohemian frontier, but now it transpires that the visits have to do with the alleged illegal doings of firms in connection with the American trust.

According to German law, any dealings with organizations the purpose of whose existence or the constitution of which is withheld from the state government, or dealings with a concern which seeks to achieve its purpose by illegal means, is punishable by imprisonment.

It is stated that the expectations of the police have been surpassed and that some firms believed to be free from all connection with the trust were found to be concerned. That the trust has been doing extremely well in Germany is thought to be confirmed by the discovery that one firm last year increased its sale of cigarettes by 500,000,000.

Germany, like other European governments, exercises a monopoly of the tobacco industry and will not tolerate any opposition.

SIBERIAN BUTTER IN EUROPE

Russian Eggs Also Have Good Market on Continent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Russian eggs and Siberian butter have become most important factors in the progress of the world's commerce. A London provision salesman recently stated that if the supply of those Russian products was suddenly cut off from the English market there would be an egg and butter famine in the British Isles.

The extent to which the Siberian butter trade has consequently developed in a comparatively short time is strikingly illustrated by a report received from Barnaul, in the Province of Tomsk, in that town there has just been held the first co-operative congress of delegates, from the union of dairy farming 'artels,' or associations, of Western Siberia. The event shows the rapid advance and success of the co-operative principle in Siberia, as well as the swift growth of the butter industry.

Siberia dairy and peasant farmers find that while there appears to be an overproduction of butter for the European markets, there is a great want of cheese, and therefore, they propose to devote particular attention to the development of this branch for the benefit of the British markets. The union has already acquired its own steamers and barges on the River Obi.

SENATOR WINS SUIT.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—A verdict in favor of United States Senator Thomas F. Gore was returned here today in the suit of Mrs. Minnie Pond against him to recover \$50,000 damages for an alleged attack made on her in a Washington hotel last March. The jury was out only ten minutes.

DISABLED STEAMER

ADRIPT IN GALE. Queenstown, Feb. 18.—The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, from Amsterdam Feb. 9 for New York, before reported returning to this port with rudder gone and being steered by a steam trawler, is drifting in a strong gale fifty miles south of here with her machinery disabled. Two trawlers are standing by endeavoring to render assistance to the distressed vessel, but are unable to do so owing to the heavy sea running.

SENATE DISCUSSES PANAMA CANAL ACT

WILSON'S DESIRE FOR REVERSAL OF POLICY AROUSES WRATH OF SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Accusing President Wilson of inconsistency in his views of the binding effect of the Democratic platform and charging that "greed for the railroads and the audacious claims of Great Britain seem far more potent with our President than the appeal of the womanhood of the nation," Senator Bristow, Republican of Kansas, turned discussion of woman suffrage in the Senate today into a vigorous debate on the proposed repeal of the free tolls of the provision of the Panama Canal Act.

Senator Bristow's attack brought to the defence of the President, several Republican as well as Democratic Senators, while it served also as the signal for opening the fight within the Democratic party against repeal of the tolls exemption provision. Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, Democrat, dramatically declared that he would not "stultify" himself by telling his constituents that he had not kept his platform pledge on the tolls question, "because the President of the United States does not agree with me."

President Is Busy.

While Senators were thus engaged in the first open discussion of the approaching battle in Congress over the chief executive's desire for reversal of the Panama policy, the President was himself engaged, with leaders of the House of Representatives who are opposed to repudiating the declaration of the party platform. He discussed the situation with Majority Leader Underwood, and Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, but so far as could be learned, did not convert them to his view that the provision granting free tolls to American vessels violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and embarrasses the administration in its foreign relations.

Charges Inconsistency.

Senator Bristow based his charge of inconsistency against the President on the ground that he had told the suffragists he could not advocate their cause because the Democratic party had not expressed itself in the matter, while he proposed that Congress should reverse itself on the tolls question, despite the fact that the party had endorsed its action. In this connection, the Kansas Senator mentioned the reference in the Baltimore platform "favoring" a single Presidential term, and asked whether the President would "interpret" this plank in harmony with his position as to suffrage, or as to "cancel tolls."

When Senator Bristow said that the Transcontinental railroads had for years been behind the fight against free tolls for American ships, and intimated that they had influenced the President, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, took the floor to declare that the President was actuated in his attitude on the toll question solely by his desire to restore the United States to its former prestige among nations. "The President does not like to see the United States an outlaw among nations," added the Massachusetts Senator.

Referring to the visit of woman suffragists to President Wilson last December, Senator Bristow quoted this from the chief executive's reply to their request for support of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment:

"When my private opinion is asked by those who are co-operating with me, I am glad to give it, but I am not at liberty until I speak for somebody besides myself to urge legislation upon Congress."

Canada Also Concerned.

When the tolls question came up, the Kansas Senator continued, it was not brought before the President "by the good women of the country, but by a representative of the English Government, whose action had been instigated by the American and Canadian Transcontinental railroads and British shipping interests." He quoted the Baltimore platform in its endorsement of the toll exemption policy for American ships, and declared that the President in a recent letter to Mr. Marbury, of Baltimore, had declared the exemption to be "a very mistaken policy from every point of view."

Have Spent Much Money.

"It is true that we have expended about four hundred millions of our own money in constructing this canal in our own territory, and that the Democratic House of Representatives a Republican Senate, by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Taft, the President of the United States, and the Democratic national convention, all thought we had a perfect right to permit our own ships engaged in our domestic commerce to go through free of tolls if we saw fit to do so. But England claims that this must not be done without her consent, though her ships cannot engage in our domestic commerce, and she has not directly or indirectly invested a dollar in the construction of the canal."

Concluding after frequent interruptions, the Kansas Senator declared that "the fight to save the grip of the Transcontinental railroads cannot be hidden behind our relations to foreign countries or the skirts of the President of the United States."

Defends President.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was the first to rise to the President's defence. He asserted that the conscience of no Democrat was bound by

the Baltimore platform on the tolls question, because it did not represent the sober judgment of the party on that point.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who voiced the first formal opposition to the President within the party ranks, said:

Question of Railroads.

"It is a matter of history that the railways of this country, particularly the Transcontinental railways, prevented the construction of the Panama Canal for years, and when the question of granting coastwise vessels freedom from tolls was under discussion here in the Senate those of us who know the lobbyists of the railway companies could look up in any of the galleries and recognize those who were lobbying for the railway companies here and opposing this part of the Panama Canal Act. Having failed to defeat the building of the canal, they now invade the field of diplomacy."

"Where are we going to stop? Are we going to listen to an insistence which may be made hereafter by some foreign power, against railway-owned ships passing through the canal? That violates the treaty as much as the free tolls provision. Are we going to dismantle our forts? Are we going to say that our naval vessels must pay tolls? Some nation may say that they violate the treaty with as much as Great Britain now protests to us."

WANT ANOTHER BEACON.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 18.—The accident to the steamer Roma will result in efforts being made by ship owners to have the government place a light on No Man's Land, in the opinion of pilots. The nearest light is on Gayhead, eight miles away. While this is a powerful beacon mariners say that in a thick blizzard like last night's, a ship would be up on No Man's Land before her navigator could make out the light.

ALASKA RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The administration Alaska Railroad Bill, authorizing the President to construct a \$35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields, was passed by the House late today by a vote of 239 to 87.

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Permits may be granted in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to cut timber on a tract of land not exceeding one square mile in extent, on payment of dues at the rate of \$50.00 per year for each acre of land, and of a fee of one cent per acre for each acre of land in excess of the area of the tract.

ANY OCCUPANT OF A HOMESTEAD.

Any person who occupies a homestead section having no timber of his own suitable for the purpose may, provided he has not previously been granted a homestead section, obtain a free permit to cut the timber on the land, and to transport the same to a saw mill, or to a place of sale, at a rate of one cent per cubic foot of the logs.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of Sailing with ports of departure and arrival, compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agents, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Feb.

11 Louisiana... New York... Liverpool.

12 La Provence... New York... Liverpool.

13 Finland... New York... Liverpool.

14 Teutonic... Portland... Liverpool.

15 Adriatic... Portland... Liverpool.

16 Sicilian... Portland... Liverpool.

17 Letitia... St. John... Glasgow.

18 Pres. Grant... New York... P. C. & H.

19 St. Paul... New York... P. C. & H.

20 Campania... New York... Glasgow.

21 Minnopolis... New York... London.

22 K. Aug. Vik... New York... P. C. & H.

23 LaSalle... New York... Med.

24 Pr. Irene... Halifax... Liverpool.

25 Royal Edward... New York... P. C. & H.

26 Oceanic... New York... P. C. & H.

27 Victorian... St. John... Liverpool.

28 LaSalle... New York... Liverpool.

29 Invernia... Boston... Glasgow.

30 Casandra... St. John... Glasgow.

31 St. Louis... New York... P. C. & S.

32 Roma... New York... Med.

33 Columbia... New York... Glasgow.

34 Emp. Britain... Halifax... Liverpool.

35 K. P. Cecil... New York... P. C. & H.

36 Adriatic... New York... Med.

37 N. Amsterdam... New York... P. C. & R.

38 Franconia... New York... Med.

39 La Romaine... New York... Liverpool.

40 Savland... New York... Antwerp.

41 Cedric... New York... Liverpool.

42 Nunidia... Portland... Glasgow.

43 Saturnia... St. John... P. C. & H.

44 St. Lincoln... New York... P. C. & S.

45 Canada... New York... Med.

46 Savonia... New York... Liverpool.

47 Arable... Boston... Glasgow.

48 Albatross... Halifax... Liverpool.

49 Florida... New York... Glasgow.

50 Minnesota... New York... London.

51 Ausonia... Portland... Glasgow.

52 Rockhampton... New York... Liverpool.

53 Dominion... St. John... Glasgow.

54 Corinthian... St. John... Liverpool.

55 Carmania... New York... Liverpool.

FOR BERMDA 3 sailings every week.

Note: Abbreviations: P. Plymouth; C. Cherbourg; R. Bremen; S. Southampton; H. Hamburg; P. President or Prince; W. Wilhelm.

C. P. R. LINE.

Steamer Empress of India sailed from Yokohama on Saturday evening 14th inst.

Empress of Russia arrived at Kong Kong between noon and two p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Korona sailed from St. Thomas, W.I. for New York at 7 a.m. yesterday.

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

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Feb. 18.—Chartering was light and the market for steam tonnage was dull. Rates were easy and tonnage offered freely. Quotations to Liverpool, London and Glasgow 2d nominal; Rotterdam, 4c; Hamburg 3d 1-2 pennings, nominal; Bremen 3d 1-2 pennings, nominal; Hull 2 1-2d, March; Antwerp 2d; Cork for orders, 2s 3d, nominal; pickled ports, large tonnage, 1s 7 1-2d to 1s 9d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 25c; Bristol 2 1-2d.

Charters: British steamer 2804 tons ore, Bombay to Philadelphia, or Baltimore, 17s, March; British steamer 2375 tons, coal, Norfolk to Montevideo, 13s 6d, option, Buenos Ayres or La Plata, 15s, April; British steamer 2753 tons, trans-Atlantic trade, one trip on time, charter £60 per day delivery Baltimore, prompt; British steamer 2454 tons, general cargo, Gulf to Rotterdam, 9s 6d, option Antwerp or Hamburg, 10s, Feb.-March; British steamer 1970 tons, ore, Huelva to Perth Amboy, 8s, Feb.; three vessels on private terms.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

February:

Wednesday... 18 12:00 12:05

Thursday... 19 1:14 1:27

Friday... 20 2:28 2:40

Saturday... 21 3:30 3:46

Sunday... 22 4:24 4:41

MOON PHASES.

Last Quarter, Tuesday 17th at 4:23 a.m.

ABNORMALLY HIGH WATER CAUSES TROUBLE AT CORNWALL

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 17.—During the past few days the water in the St. Lawrence River has been abnormally high and for a time yesterday the water flowed over the pier at Dickinson's Landing to a depth of a foot, something almost unheard of before. The ice is piled up mountains high all along the river as a result of the unusually cold weather experienced for the past couple of weeks. The St. Lawrence Power Company's power-house at Mille Roches was compelled to close down a couple of times within the last few days owing to the water being up to within about six inches of the generator, putting local industries which use that power out of commission for a short time. No further trouble is anticipated from high water unless a sudden thaw occurs. One of the strangest sights seen at the Longue Sault Rapids for many years is the fact that the rapids though there is a drop of 43 feet in summer time from the head to the foot of the surging waters, both ends are now almost on a level.

THE TORONTO

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto.—The quotations on the exchange are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 winter, 92 to 93c outside, according to location. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2 northern, 97½c.

Oats—Canada western No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c at lake ports for immediate shipment. Ontario No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c outside. No. 3 white, on track, Toronto, 38 to 39c.

Corn—American, No. 3, yellow, on track Toronto, 69c; No. 3 yellow, mixed, 68c.

Peas—No. 2, 95c to \$1 per bushel. Barley—Outside for malting, 56 to 57c.

Buckwheat—73c to 75c, shipping points.

Flour—Manitoba, listed at Toronto, first patents, \$5.40; do second patents, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70. Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$3.65 to \$3.70 seaboard.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$24 to \$24.50 per ton on track, Toronto.

Eggs—Selected, 36c; fresh, 34c to 35c.

FINANCIAL.

(From Barry & McManaway.)

There was withdrawn from the Bank of England £402,000 for shipment to Montevideo.

Banks lost to Sub Treasury yesterday \$2,174,000, and since Friday \$3,250,000.

New York Railways Company directors took no action on adjustment of bond interest at their meeting today.

Earnings.

Denver, second week Feb., \$377,300; decrease, \$30,900. From July 1, \$15,394,561; decrease, \$377,500.

St. Louis & S. W., second week Feb., \$250,000; decrease, \$20,000. From July 1, \$8,540,000; decrease, \$1,150,000.

Ches. & Ohio, second week Feb., \$628,000; decrease, \$42,405. From July 1, \$22,941,230; increase, \$715,484.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, second week Feb., \$552,914; decrease, \$51,599. From July 1, \$21,226,914; decrease, \$239,507.

Colorado Southern, second week Feb., \$221,216; decrease, \$59,853. From July 1, \$8,801,587; decrease, \$1,046,049.

Texas Pacific, second week Feb., \$337,006; increase, \$10,764. From July 1, \$12,638,537; increase, \$296,698.

N. Y. INVESTMENT YIELDS.

Investment yields, New York stocks, compiled by Oswald Brothers, 17 Sault au Matelot, Quebec.

Close. Div. P.C.

Amalgamated Copper... 76 6 7.89

Am Smelters... 68 4 5.88

Anacosta... 36 12 8.33

Atchafalaya... 98 6 6.12

Can Pacific Ry... 215 10 4.65

St. Paul... 103 5 4.85

Louis & Nash... 136 7 5.14

Gr Northern pfd... 130 7 5.38

Min. St & Soo... 134 7 5.22

N Y Central... 89 5 5.61

Northern Pacific... 116 7 6.03

Southern Pacific... 96 6 6.25

Pennsylvania... 111 6 5.40

Reading... 167 8 4.78

Union Pacific... 163 10 6.13

U S Steel, com... 66 5 7.57

U S Steel pfd... 110 7 6.36

CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.

Received by Breen & Gourdes, stock brokers, 63 St. Peter St. and 6 Sault au Matelot.

New York, Feb. 18.—With but few exceptions, the opening of the stock market today was accompanied with firmness, and quoted values were generally higher; Great Northern preferred and Chesapeake & Ohio being the prominent exceptions, both of which seemed unable to shake off the pressure to which they had been subjected in the late trading of yesterday. Around mid-day, the report of President Wilson's interviewing the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a view toward rendering an early decision in the rate case had a stimulating effect on prices and a sharp advance occurred, in which the industrial, as well as the railroad, benefited. The last hour of business brought a denial of this report, however, and stocks lost much of their earlier gains. The market is plainly a waiting one, transactions are wholly professional, and we look for a dullness and narrowness to continue until some incentive develops that may lend encouragement to the situation.

Sales to 3 p. m., stocks, 438,702; bonds, \$3,655,000.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The market was

CLOSING MARKET LETTER.

Received over the private wire of Neuville Bellet & Co., brokers, 93 St. Peter St., Quebec.

New York, Feb. 18.—The market today was a thing of up and down, resorting readily to the conflicting news from Washington relative to the railroad rate increase possibilities. The sharp recovery in leading issues following the report that the president had conferred with the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject and suggested the advisability of expediting the decision, was followed by a quick recession when this story found official denial. There would seem, however, to be some fire behind the smoke and it is fair inference that the railroads are nearer attaining their just dues than seemed possible a few days ago. The early softness in the market was largely the result of bear operations, issues like New Haven being under pressure, but it is noticeable that the sales were readily absorbed. Underlying conditions are sound, reports from the iron and steel industry nothing further improvement. The investment demand for securities continues good, which explains the eagerness to participate in new underwritings. London, it is true, shows a reactionary tone owing to the firmer money rates and the subsidence of investment demand, but this may be only a temporary influence. C. & O. declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. While the final results for the day did not measure up to the promise earlier in the afternoon we still feel confident that high grade stocks will work higher for the pull and would buy on all breaks.

LOCAL INVESTMENT YIELDS.

Investment yields, Montreal stocks, compiled by Oswald Brothers, 17 Sault au Matelot, Quebec.

Close. Div. P.C.

Bell Telephone... 132 8 5.26

Brazilian T L & P... 80 6 6.74

Can Cotton pfd... 77 6 7.77

Can Cement pfd... 90 7 7.77

Can. Pacific... 214 10 4.67

Converters... 40 4 10.00

Detroit... 71 6 8.45

Dom Iron pfd... 93 7 9.52

Dom Steel Corp... 38 4 10.73

Dom Coal pfd... 104 7 6.52

Dom Textile... 85 6 7.05

do pfd... 105 7 6.66

Illinois pfd... 92 6 6.52

Lake of Woods... 134 8 5.97

Laurentide... 190 10 5.26

Mtl Power... 228 10 4.38

Mtl Telegraph... 140 8 5.71

Mtl Cotton pfd... 103 7 6.79

Minn & Sault... 134 7 5.22

Mackay com... 83 5 6.02

do pfd... 67 4 5.97

Nova Scotia Stl & C... 79 6 7.59

Ottawa L H & P... 167 10 5.98

Ogilvie com... 123 8 6.50

do pfd... 113 7 6.14

Pennam, com... 55 4 7.27

Richelleu... 110 8 7.27

Shawinigan... 141 6 4.28

Toronto... 142 8 5.63

Twin City... 107 6 5.60

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To Liverpool
Wed. 18 Feb. Victorian St. John
Sat. 28 Feb. Alsatian. Halifax
Wed. 4 Mar. Virginian. St. John
Sat. 14 Mar. Hesperian. St. John
To Havre and London.
Sat. 28 Feb. "Corinthian" St. John
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*LA NORMANDE, Mar. 20
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*LA REUNION, Apr. 10
*LA GUAYANA, Apr. 17
*LA MARTINIQUE, Apr. 24
*LA DOMINIQUE, May 1
*LA ANTOINETTE, May 8
*LA VICTOIRE, May 15
*LA PAIX, May 22
*LA LIBERTÉ, May 29
*LA ÉGALITÉ, Jun. 5
*LA FRATERNITÉ, Jun. 12
*LA CONCORDIE, Jun. 19
*LA UNION, Jun. 26
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St. Thomas, Ont., May 2nd, 1913

"I was troubled for ten years with
the most distressing Constipation and
Indigestion of the worst form.

No one could have been worse with
these troubles than I was for this
long time.

The pain from Indigestion was so
severe that many times, I have had
to stop work and lie down until the
acute spasms passed away.

I took a lot of medicine—in fact, I
guess I took about everything that
was advertised—and gave them all a
fair test—but got no relief. About
a year ago, however, I was advised
to try "Fruit-a-lives." I am mighty
glad I did so for they seem to be
made exactly for me.

They gave results in a very short
time and I am now free from these
diseases and enjoying perfect health.
My wife also used "Fruit-a-lives"
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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At all dealers or sent on receipt of
price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING FROZEN.

Xavier Dion, aged 40 years, a resi-
dent of the Island of Orleans had a
narrow escape from being frozen to
death last evening. He was found
lying asleep by a resident of the lower
town, on the wharf in the rear of
Mr. Nazaire Turcotte's warehouse,
Dalhousie street. The lower town resi-
dent fortunately for Dion, went to
the wharf to throw a bucket of ashes
into the river, and was surprised to
see a man apparently drunk and
asleep, lying exposed on the snow. He
immediately notified the police on
duty in Station No. 5, who awoke the
individual, and assisted him to the
Station, where he was held for protec-
tion and later, gave his name and
residence.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Western Canada Via Grand Trunk

These excursions will again be
run to Western Canada, this year, via
the popular route of the Grand
Trunk. Arrangements have been
made that tickets will be on sale
every Tuesday, commencing March
3rd, and until October 27th. These
tickets will bear a two-month limit,
which may be extended one or two
months on tickets sold in March, April
May, June and July, on payment of
\$5.00 for each month. Stop-overs al-
lowed at all stations, Winnipeg and
West thereof.

STEAMSHIP LINES BUSY PREPARING FOR NEXT SEASON

THREE LEADING COMPANIES
TO MAKE THIS THEIR TER-
MINUS THIS SUMMER.

The ocean steamship companies
using the St. Lawrence route, in anti-
cipation of a large passenger traffic
during the coming season of navi-
gation, have commenced the work
of organization to meet the situation.
Mr. William Stott, general passen-
ger agent of the C. P. R., has been
in Quebec the past few days in con-
ference with the local passenger
agent, Mr. Geo. J. P. Moore, and
making arrangements for the C. P. R.
immigration service in the new immi-
gration buildings, on the Louise
docks.

It is definitely decided that the
new Allan Line steamers Calgarian
and Alsatian, will make the port of
Quebec this summer terminus, and
use the same berth as the C. P. R.
Empresses. This being possible as
the Empresses and new Allan Lines
will arrive alternately during the
summer, and the C. P. R. will handle
the immigration and general passen-
ger service, providing their separate
terms for each steamer to the west,
the same as is done with the com-
pany's own steamer service.

It is also likely that the C. N. R.
steamers the Royal Edward and
Royal George, will make the port of
Quebec their terminus. The com-
pany has been given an option on
berth accommodation by the Quebec
Harbor Commission, next to the C.
P. R. and Allan Line steamers, and
should the company decide, as ex-
pected, to have their steamers remain
at Quebec, it will mean that three of
the most important steamship lines
will make the port of Quebec their
terminal station.

Labor Question.

The fact that so many large ves-
sels will make the port of Quebec
their terminus next season, is causing
an anxiety among the steamship
agents and stevedores, as to how the
demand for labor can be met.

A TALK WITH

THE GREAT GERARDY.

The world renowned cellist, or the
great Gerardy, arrived in the city
yesterday, and will take part in the
concert at the Auditorium tonight,
with the celebrated baritone Hinshaw
and Quebec Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Gerardy is on his third profes-
sional visit to Quebec, and in a con-
versation with a Chronicle represen-
tative at the Chateau Frontenac last
night it always gave him a pleasure
to visit the old city. Speaking of his
concert, Mr. Gerardy said: I am now
36 years of age, and for over twenty
years I have been giving concerts. I
graduated from the Belgium Conserva-
tory of Music at the age of 10 years
and 6 months, and when only 11
years old started out on a concert
tour in England. I continued with
my sisters, however, until I reached
my 13th year, when I was left to my
own resources. I have frequently
as a boy, played before the late
Queen Victoria, making my first ac-
quaintance with Her Majesty, when
I was 16 years old, and after that
was a guest at Windsor Castle for a
week at a time. The late Queen was
very good to me, and the pin I now
wear, a horseshoe diamond, was pre-
sented to me by Her late Majesty,
and I prize it above all my posses-
sions.

I came to Quebec on my first visit
eight years ago, and two years later
returned under the management of
Mr. Gauvin, who was an amateur im-
pressionist at the time, but has since
developed into a successful profes-
sional.

I gave a concert in Montreal on
Tuesday night last, which was a phe-
nomenal success. The theatre was
so packed, that the people bought
seats to sit in the musicians space,
and even on the stage, and standing
room at a premium. It was the
largest audience ever crowded into a
Montreal theatre, an inspiring sight,
and I have been since told that hun-
dreds who sought admission were turn-
ed away.

I have played before all the crown-
ed heads of Europe and have been
awarded several decorations, besides
being honored in Spain with the
Knighthood of Isabella Catholica.

Before coming over to America
on my present tour I gave concerts
in Russia, Austria, Germany and En-
gland, in all 44, and in England gave
concerts with the soprano Tettresini.
After I leave Quebec I go to Bos-
ton, thence to Detroit, New Orleans,
the West and California. I use a
1710 cello, known as the golden age
Stradivarius, which I purchased from
Hort and San, in England, which to
me is priceless. It is insured for
\$23,000, but I would not part with it
for one hundred times that amount.

CAROLE UPSET.

A carole containing a lady and the
driver, while turning into Buade from
Fort street, yesterday afternoon, was
upset, both occupants being thrown
out, but fortunately neither were hurt.
The vehicle was soon righted, without
receiving any damage, and was driven
to its destination.

SLIGHT BLAZE IN COMMERCIAL ACADEMY

The firemen had a run out to the
Commercial Academy yesterday af-
ternoon for a slight blaze in the fur-
nace room. Some empty bags caught
fire and the firemen extinguished the
blaze, which caused little or no
damage.

GOOD SUPPORT FOR MAJOR STEPHENS

MANY WILL BACK HIM FOR
MAYOR—LIVELY ELECTION
EXPECTED.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A thousand
printed requisition forms asking Maj.
Geo. W. Stephens, late chairman of
the Harbor Board, to run for mayor,
are being extensively signed, both by
French and English-speaking citizens.
The women's organizations also are
backing his candidature. There is
mention of the likelihood of his being
returned by acclamation, although
Alderman Mederic Martin makes no
secret of his first citizenship aspira-
tions. A number of Protestant
churches are moving to form an as-
sociation to take an active part in the
approaching civic contest. Owing
to the water scandal, the question of
granting a further long franchise to
the Tramway Company and other
public matters pending, the fight
promises to prove one of the liveliest
in the city's history.

DEATH OF A FORMER QUEBECER IN ONTARIO

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 18.—Ar-
thur W. McMaugh, who was an alder-
man five years and through whose ef-
forts the Hydro-Electric by-law was
carried in St. Catharines, died today
at the age of sixty years. He was
born in Quebec, but had resided in
St. Catharines many years. He was a
captain on Lake steamers and was
well known in this connection be-
tween Chicago and Montreal.

CUT OFF IN THE BLOOM OF YOUTH

Their many friends will extend
their deepest sympathy to Mr. and
Mrs. John Bresnahan in the sad be-
reavement they have just suffered in
the death of their second daughter,
Miss Deberah, cut off in the bloom
of youth, not yet having attained her
twenty-third year. The deceased
young lady, although in ill-health for
a considerable time, was up and
about yesterday morning and not one
thought the end was so near, but she
suddenly took a weak turn and passed
peaceably away. She leaves to
mourn her loss, besides her parents,
three sisters and five brothers, the
latter being Messrs. Patrick, Pitts-
burg, Thomas, John P. and Denis,
Quebec, and Matthew, Toronto.

The funeral takes place from her
parents' residence tomorrow morning
to St. Patrick's Church and Cemetery.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Everything is Ready for the Annual
Prize Shoot.

All preparations have been made
for the annual meet of the Miniature
Rifle Club which takes place at the
Drill Hall tonight. Competitors
have been classified as tyros, second
class and first class shots. In some
events the bulls-eye target will be
used and in others the regulation fig-
ure targets.

There will be tests of deliberate
and rapid fire, and snapshooting from
behind cover, the conditions approx-
imating as nearly as possible those
likely to be met with in service.

A collection of valuable prizes is
offered for competition at the meet,
which should draw a large number
of marksmen. Shooting will com-
mence at 7.30 sharp.

RECORDER'S COURT

Yesterday morning the Recorder
had six prisoners before him. One
who has been a frequent caller on the
Court had no less than three little
weaknesses charged against him; one
for being drunk, one for beating his
wife, and one for annoying his neigh-
bors and causing a row in a police
station. His Honor considered this
bill of fare worth \$25 and costs or
two months and one-half's seclusion
at Castle Morin for the soothing of
his nervous system. He accepted the
latter treatment. One for drunken-
ness only was fined \$2 and costs, or
eight days. Another, also for drunk-
enness, was fined \$5 and costs or 15
days. A carter charged with drunk-
enness and causing trouble in a police
station, pleaded not guilty and his
case fixed for a later hearing. Two
men on a charge of drunkenness were
discharged. A number of cases for
non-removal of snow was also heard.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

FOR MEMBERS OF 6th REGT.
News from Ottawa to the effect that
Q.M.S. J. B. Coutpre and Bandsman
Jos. Cote, of the 6th Regiment, Garri-
son Artillery, Levis, have been
awarded long service medals by the
Militia Department. The two mem-
bers of this regiment will receive the
congratulations of their many friends
in the fitting acknowledgements they
have received for their long service.

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Twenty ends of plain and fancy Armure and poplins, in black and many
desirable colors; 44 inches wide; generally priced at 60c.
Inventory Sale Price, per yard..... 39c

Flannelettes—Velours and Cashmeres finish; vast choice of new designs
and colors; values of 15c and 18c.
Inventory Sale Price, to clear at..... 11c

NAINSOOK, at 10c.

Fine Nainsook for undergarments, 36
inches wide, in remnants of 2 to 10
yards long; value of 18c a yard.
Inventory Sale Price 10c

MERCERISED SATEENS, at 14c.

A limited quantity of Black Merceris-
ed Sateens, in remnants of 2, 3 and
5 yards long; value of 18c and 20c
per yard.
Inventory Sale Price 14c

GENUINE SAVINGS IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

CARPET SQUARES—GREATLY REDUCED.

Tapestry Squares, 3x4; value of \$12.
Inventory Sale Price \$8.98

Brussels Squares, 3x3½; good qual-
ity at \$20.00; assorted designs.
Inventory Sale Price.....\$14.80

Axminster Squares, 3x3½, in rich de-
signs and colorings; value of \$25.
Inventory Sale Price\$18.29

MUSLINS and CURTAINS at 8c.

36 to 40 inch Colored Muslins, for
window curtains or draperies, 25
pieces to select from; value 12c.
Inventory Sale Price, per yd.....8c

Bleached Linen Table Covers—
66x66; value \$1.25. Sale price \$.98

72x90; value \$2.25. Sale price 1.79

Union Linen Napkins, good size;
value 12c. Inventory Sale price. 8c

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Long White Corsets, 74 cents.

150 Underskirts of black Cloth, worth \$2.00, for \$1.59

Another lot of navy blue and black skirts, value \$3.50,
for 2.49.

75 pairs of Shoes of varnished leather, for evening
dress (ladies'), value \$3.50, for \$1.99.

Overall Stockings, the real thing to keep the feet
comfortable, ladies' sizes only, 29 cents.

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

CLOTHING — Plain Tweed Suits for boys, aged
from 10 to 14 years, value \$6.00, for \$3.95.

Navy blue serge suits, for men only, regular price,
\$12.50, for \$8.50.

A lot of white shirts for boys offered at 19 cents.

A lot of negligee white shirts, very pretty patterns,
for men. Real value, \$1.25, for 75 cents.

A lot of negligee shirts of all sizes for men. Offered
at 59 cents, for a few days only.

And many other opportunities too numerous to
mention.

Come and see yourself and you will be astonished
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ums, Curtains and Curtain Materials of all sorts. Plush Fur-
niture Coverings, Portieres, Blankets, Bedding, Sheeting, Pil-
lowing, Towels, Blinds, etc., etc.

That stock is the richest, the largest and the best assort-
ed in the city.

JOBS

150 Axminster Rugs, Job, worth \$45.00, for\$30.00

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