

THE TRANS-CANADA IS NOT DEAD YET

DESPITE EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT

Directors Hold Meeting and Unanimously
Decide to Push on the Work—
They are Not at all Discouraged.

MR. W. PRICE INTERVIEWED

A meeting of the Directors of the Trans-Canada Railway was held on Saturday afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms, under the presidency of Mr. George Tanquary, M.P.P.

The meeting was largely attended, all the directors and some of the lending shareholders being present. The proceedings were, of course, private, but our reporter was able to ascertain that the directors are unanimous in their determination to push on the works, and are not at all discouraged at the dilatory action of the Provincial Government with regard to the land grant.

Mr. William Price, the largest shareholder in the Trans-Canada, was interviewed by a Chronicle representative after the meeting, and in reply to a question as to whether the Company felt discouraged at the want of sympathy shown by Mr. Parent and his Government in the matter of the land grant, replied:—Certainly we are much disappointed to know we have still to wait till the Commission reports before we can get a reply from the Government about the land grant. How long they will be we know not. This handicaps us very much, but we are in no way discouraged. We believe in the Trans-Canada and we will fight with renewed vigor. At the meeting we have just held there was no talk of throwing up the sponge. On the contrary, we are more determined than ever to fight and work for the project.

Do not imagine we are a weak-kneed crowd. We are not. We are in earnest and we count on the support of all Quebecers except some miserable croakers who are the curse of this city. We have good support throughout the Dominion and this will increase as people examine our proposition. It is a common sense one and common sense will tell in the long run. Examine the map of Canada, note the huge area of undeveloped lands which must be opened up. These cannot be properly developed by railways passing south of Lake Winnipeg. A line must be built north of the lake, and who can conceive a better route than the Trans-Canada to develop the northern part of Quebec and Ontario and the northern part of the North-West, which is the finest land in Canada we are told by those who know. I heard Lord Strathcona at a Canada Club dinner in London say in his speech that these were the finest wheat lands in the Dominion. Our line is the shortest and most direct. Are the Canadian people going to overlook this? I am not a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but I do think he and his Government are patriotic Canadians and will take a statesmanlike view of this question and support it. I understand it is said in some quarters that the subscribers to the Trans-Canada are a lot of schemers and not able to put up what they have subscribed. I need not tell you this is an infamous lie.

You ask me if it is true that the members representing our district are not helping us? I regret to say that so far they have done little for us, unless they are working so quietly that we do not hear of it. Some are working devotedly, but others apparently do not care. I hope they will soon realize that the people of this district expect them to help us actively. You ask me if we are not sure at the way Mr. Parent and the Local Government have treated us? I would rather say nothing more than that the Board of Trade deputation to the Prime Minister stated our views plainly and straightly to him. Let us leave the past and hope for the future. One of the reasons the Premier has given for delay in giving a land grant is that a number of other railways are asking for similar grants. I think a distinction should be made between our application and that of other roads. The only lands the Province has to dispose of are situated in the northern part, through which the Trans-Canada will run, and which it will develop. You may tell the public that we are going to win.

RUSSIA'S MOVE IN MANCHURIA

Great Britain, United States
and Japan May Make
a Joint Protest

THE OPEN DOOR MENACED

RUSSIA'S ACTION REGARDED AS
AN ABSOLUTE BREACH OF ALL
THE UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN
REGARDING MANCHURIA.

London, April 2.—The Associated Press learns that there is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister to China, in a despatch to the Foreign Office, has confirmed the published synopsis of the note addressed to China by M. Platonov, Russian charge d'affaires at Peking. Further official advice regarding the intentions of the Chinese Government, and explanations from St. Petersburg, are awaited anxiously. In the meantime, the British Government is not taking active measures, although Foreign Secretary Lansdowne intends to circulate joint protests looking to joint action from London and Tokyo, provided further information sustains the present abstract of the Russian demands.

The Associated Press is authorized by the Foreign Office that if the Chinese Government correctly represents Russia's claims, these claims constitute an absolute breach of all the undertakings given in connection with Manchuria and utterly abrogate the principles of the open door, territorial division and international comity to which the British Government constantly and publicly has committed itself. It is added that in these principles Great Britain always has acted in concert with the United States and it is presumed that similar feelings exist at Washington. Nothing, however, is definitely known as with the exception of the British Minister to China, no British ambassador has yet reported.

It is pointed out that Russia's explanation may throw a different light on her demands, although in official circles here there is a frank expression of the belief that Russia has no intention of evacuating Manchuria, and that she hopes after demanding the maximum to secure a compromise.

Paris, April 25.—Owing to the absence of Foreign Minister Delcasse, foreign office officials maintain reserve in the matter of the Russian terms for the evacuation of Manchuria, but the belief appears to be generally accepted that the strong relations existing between France and Russia assures at least sympathetic support of Russia's position or else silent acquiescence.

Washington, April 25.—U. S. Minister Conger has cabled to Secretary of State Hay a synopsis of the demands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the press report of Russia's last coup. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the President and has learned of the latter's wishes.

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The Russian Government pledged itself three times, formally, and the documents are of record, that the "open door" should be maintained in Manchuria and that the Russian troops would be withdrawn as soon as peace was restored. Finally, the latter promise took the shape of a treaty stipulation. It was provided that the evacuation should take place within three distinct periods. The last Russian soldier should have quit Manchuria on the 8th of this month according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation for a temporary retention of the remaining Russian troops was offered by Russia in the claim that the country was still disturbed, and that vigorous military methods were necessary in the interest of sanitation.

Officials declare that there is no danger of war with Russia over this incident. The Government of the United States has recorded its ideas of what should be done in Manchuria, and as the result of Secretary Hay's projected conference with the President it is probable that a further remonstrance will be added. But it is anticipated that Russia will for the time being at least allow foreign opposition by carry out its pledges as to the "open door."

The news from Peking is received with deep concern in diplomatic circles. It is said that at least the United States, Great Britain and Japan

will join in a firm note to the Chinese Government insisting that China does not agree to the conditions which Russia seeks to impose. It is rather expected in diplomatic quarters that the United States will take the initiative possibly because of the prompt action taken by Secretary Hay on one other occasion when Russia sought to secure an agreement with China, which was held by this and other powers to be inimical to their interests. The interests of the United States, Great Britain and Japan in Manchuria are such, it is said, as to bring those countries closely together in this matter.

In view of the latest developments in Manchuria, the naval strength of the various powers in China waters becomes interesting. The Russian fleet has been increased until it now numbers forty-two vessels. France has thirty-one ships, and twenty others in India, and Coochin China waters. Great Britain counts her thirty-seven warships in Chinese waters, and Germany, seventeen.

The Kentucky and Oregon are the only American battleships on the Asiatic Station, but there are twenty-four other smaller American warships, including two monitors, and some small gunboats in Philippine waters. Japan has a strong naval force on the Coast.

Victoria, B.C., April 25.—The despatch of three Japanese warships to New Chwang, noted in Associated Press cablegram from Yokohama, shows that since the last mails left on April 10th the situation has been considerably aggravated. Then two days had elapsed after the date of the second evacuation of Manchuria by Russians, but the troops of Russia had not been withdrawn, and the comment in the Japanese press was very bitter. It was announced that New Chwang would be handed over to the Chinese, and some of the milder journals of Japan spoke more hopefully but when Russia did not hand over the northern port, and the concentration of twenty thousand troops at Fengwang, Yalu River, commanding the northern border of Korea, was an ominous, a very warlike feeling prevailed throughout Japan, which has no doubt resulted in the despatch of the Japanese squadron to New Chwang.

Travellers who have arrived here recently from North China, including well posted army officers, have told of spies of Japan were at work in Manchuria, and of Japanese engineers disguised as laborers or commercial men had caches of explosives stored at various places along the Russian railway ready to blow up the line if war was declared between Japan and Russia, as a result of contempt over Manchuria. Russia is also reported to have been making warlike preparations, for Japanese papers received by the Empress of China, tell how far from evacuating Manchuria the Russians have been fortifying the garrisons in different sections.

ITALIANS FEAR THE MAFIA

Newark, N.J., April 26.—Italians of this city it is reported, have bought up all the second hand revolvers and guns they could get during the past few days. They, it is said, have armed themselves, fearing the Mafia, to which they refused to contribute for the defence fund for the men held in New York in connection with the "barrel murder mystery."

To-day the pastors of the several Italian churches addressed their congregations, urging them to be careful, compose themselves, and not do anything rash. The Italian districts are being patrolled by a double force of policemen, who are under orders to arrest all suspicious looking persons.

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Paris, April 26.—Elaborate arrangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming of King Edward. They are on a scale of truly royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the Czar of Russia, and will include a number of events affording opportunities for brilliant spectacular effect. Government architects have provided a plan for the decoration of the streets by day and for illuminations by night. Owners of residences and hotels have contributed large sums of money towards the transforming of the avenues and boulevards into masses of color with floral arches, Venetian masts and loopings of flowers. A large force of troops is being assembled to add to the pageantry.

When King Edward arrives at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon, President Loubet, the members of the Ministry and the staff of the British Embassy will proceed to the Bois de Boulogne station to meet him. The station will be hung with rich velvet and golden tapestry. The meeting between the President and King will occur under a silken canopy. After the greetings the King and the President will enter an elaborate state carriage, with postillions and outriders, and, escorted by a regiment of cuirassiers, they will be driven through the Bois and the Champs Elysees to the British Embassy. Throughout the entire route soldiers will be massed on either side of the thoroughfares.

King Edward will stay at the British Embassy, which during his sojourn will be regarded as a royal residence.

THE DOG MADE HIM RUN

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—While Major-General Corbin U.S.A., was in meeting the World's Fair grounds he was bitten in the leg by a dog, which persistently renewed the attack in spite of General Corbin's kicks. The General was unaccompanied at the time. Finally out-running the animal the General reached the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Moore catarized the wound, assuring General Corbin that it would not prove serious.

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QUEBEC, APRIL 27, 1903.

MR. W. PRICE SPEAKS.

We publish today an interview of Mr. Wm. Price, the leading shareholder of the Trans-Canada Railway Company, which will be found interesting reading. We are glad to find from it that Mr. Price, who is warmly interested in the project, is not discouraged by the upward check received through the delay of the Colonization Commission and is confident that the intrinsic merits of the scheme cannot fail to secure its ultimate success. The support of men like Mr. Price, energetic, business-like and far-seeing, goes a long way to commend it, if it needed any recommendation.

AN EMINENT CATSPAW.

Hon. S. N. Parent makes an excellent municipal chief where he has a Council the majority of whom are unquestioning ministers of his will, and the remainder too much in awe of him to do more than sweat gently under their breath; he is a model departmental chief, with a number of clerks under him, and, as Mr. Duffy has good reason to know, is an adept in the art of extracting money from "stocks and stones," pulpwood speculators and water powers; even as a local Premier he is a tolerable success so long as he can keep his temper, which is by nature and training cayenne-peppery, having taken the precaution to reduce to a minimum any opposition, and to avail himself of his overwhelming majority to gag what little remains; but as a statesman, able to rise above minor considerations, to distinguish between the petty interests of everyday life and a great and exceptional opportunity, to put aside comparatively small political intrigues and double dealing, he is not a success; and even as a political leader he is a complete failure. The advocates of the Trans-Canada route have been particularly careful to keep it distinct from party; they number eminent Liberals as well as Conservatives in their ranks; they voice the settled opinion of almost the entire city and district of Quebec, of the Maritime Provinces, of Manitoba, without any distinction of politics; and though some Conservatives were disposed to utilize it as a weapon of warfare, the attempt was speedily repressed, and even so lately as the meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday afternoon, the Chairman, whilst evidently feeling the treatment which the line had received from the Government, reminded those who proposed to speak that politics were absolutely debared. Now what would be said of a party leader who should absolutely force, as far as lay in his power, a very keen weapon into the hands of his opponents? Would it not be felt by his followers that there was no confidence to be placed in such a hot-headed and imprudent general, and that the sooner he was replaced the sooner would the danger of disaster and rout be averted? Yet this was precisely the course adopted by Hon. Mr. Parent on Friday night. On Friday afternoon the Conservative Chairman of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. Price, had told his hearers that politics were to be avoided; on Friday evening Mr. Parent told the deputation that "the matter had now become a political affair, and that his political opponents were making use of it to injure him." "Whosoever the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." Mr. Parent's remark was the petulant expression of a bad temper arising from a bad conscience, and one which he must regret on calmer consideration, but he also spoke as a party man, and placed the party, as far as its acknowledged leader could place it, in the attitude of hostility to the wishes of the electorate. It is he who has thrown down the gauntlet, and should his future conduct give occasion to take it up, the Liberals in this Province will bitterly regret that they ever acknowledged Mr. Parent as their leader. A crime may be, and is, forgiven in politics; but an insane folly, never.

We are speaking more in sorrow than in anger. In our advocacy of the Trans-Canada we have had no occasion to defer our own views to those of its promoters, because we fully recognized with them that the matter is one of vital importance to the Province, the Dominion, and the Empire at large, and should unite in its support all classes irrespective of politics. We held then, and we hold now that a long pull and a strong pull was dependent on the pull altogether, and that nothing should be said or done to arouse antagonism or distrust in any quarter. Hence, though reliable information concerning certain rumors that were prevalent reached our ears long ago, information which recent events has undoubtedly confirmed, we avoided any allusion to those sinister reports, because we hoped against hope that better counsels would ultimately prevail, and we would not throw any obstacles in the way of the Government, if it should be inclined to follow the path of duty and upright dealing. We do not, and cannot as matters are yet, attack the Liberal party on the Trans-Canada question, because we believe that its members are at one with the Conservatives on this point, and that it does not approve of the dangerous course of its leaders. But we are disappointed in Mr. Parent. We had considered him a strong man, and we find him as easy to be manipulated by a certain clique as clay in the hands of a potter. We had thought him an intelligent man, capable of being warned by experience, and yet, in spite of the perilously narrow escape from scorching his fingers which he had in the matter of the Ross factory, and which other people have not forgotten, if he has, we find him still fulfilling the useful functions of the domestic cat in the establishment of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Parent, Taschereau, Roy & Cannon and doing the bidding of the senior member as becomes a dutiful junior. For therein lies the kernel of the Colonization Committee nut.

THE ECONOMICAL LIBERALS.

The economical Liberals expended about a quarter of a million dollar last year on the upkeep of the Dominion public buildings. The cost has been increasing very rapidly since 1896. The final figures of the Conservative regime have all been retained by the present administration and new ones added. The treasury, under the pretence that our financial status permits almost any extravagance, is called upon to meet endless bills which should never be presented. On page V. 120 of the Auditor-General's report will be found some items of great interest to the taxpayer. To pay carpenters and laborers on Parliament Hill required \$60,596. The superintendent staff received \$8,220. Then there is a so-called mechanical staff that got away with \$20,410. Other large items for furnishing buildings, etc., bring the aggregate up to \$250,000. Luxury is presenting

itself on every side and is received with open arms by erstwhile economists. The farmer, whose farm was once threatened by these large expenditures, will doubtless be pleased to find that the prospects for doubling the burden are becoming brighter and brighter.—Ottawa Letter.

THE RODDICK BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Pelletier deserves credit for the stand he took upon the bill; the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, on the other hand, should be ashamed of the sentiments he expressed. Such a man is not fit to be councillor in the remotest village in the Province. The man who has been thought worthy of a Cabinet position to talk about a conspiracy against the French-Canadians in the presentation of one of the test measures ever offered the Assembly—it would be grotesque if it were not so pitiful, for we must remember if Mr. Turgeon, a man supposed to have some intelligence, can say this from his place, what an attitude of mind must we be prepared for on the part of the masses! Dr. Guerin, while affecting interest in the measure, is really as near Flynn should surely, at this time of day, be above prejudices whose existence and exercise tend, as he must know they tend, to keep Quebec poor and weak.—St. John's News.

EARTH CURRENTS.

The theory that telegraphy can be accomplished by the agency of the ground is older than the aerial, and like it is now being successfully demonstrated, though in the initial stages. Tests are now being made at the Alexandra Palace, London, through distances of five and six hundred yards, though it has been reported success has attended operations over a much longer distance in France. But what has been accomplished in London is reported to have fully justified the claim made by Sir Gerard Smith, that the utilization of ground currents is practicable for both telegraphy and telephony. As shown by relatively short distances this system is already demonstrably successful; and it has been established that the deeper in the earth the discharging and receiving appliances are planted the greater the distance through which practical transmission is possible. The possibilities opened up are incalculable, and it is not unreasonably claimed that if earth currents are available for employment as carriers of impulses which may yield prearranged and intelligible signals, the ocean should impose no obstacle to inter-communication between continents. And the perfection of such a system would have none of the features which, to a great extent, render the aerial system hazardous and uncertain. It is but reasonable that the proposition is perfectly practicable.—Ottawa Free Press.

CANADA AND JAMAICA.

Jamaica papers brought by Mr. H. B. Schofield show that the question of trade with Canada is attracting a good deal of attention on that island. The subject was recently discussed in the Legislative Council on a resolution to vote a sum of money in order that steps should be taken to improve the steam communication between Jamaica and Canada. This resolution was adopted, though one of the official members spoke on the subject in a tone of mild scepticism. Another was more hearty, but not sanguine. Both had been in Canada discussing trade matters, and the Minister who was here in 1900 does not appear to have carried away the impression that Canada had much to sell to Jamaica. It may be remembered that the West India delegates who came to Canada on one occasion went to Washington and complained rather bitterly that they could get no definite statement or proposition from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, though they waited at Ottawa till they got tired. The impression created by this statement was that the Canadian Government was not eager to make a trade arrangement with the West Indies. This was a sharp contrast to the cordial reception which they received at Washington. But if Hon. V. G. Bell, Director of Public Works for Jamaica, is not hopeful of trade with Canada there are others who do not share his doubts. The Jamaica Telegraph, which takes an intelligent view of the situation, sees great possibilities in this trade, and especially holds out hope of vastly increased sales of Jamaica oranges and bananas. Both the Telegraph editor, and a well-posted correspondent of the Jamaica Gleaner, point out that St. John's the Canadian port best suited to handle the trade between Canada and that island. It is shown by Mr. Simpson MacCormack in his letter to the Kingston paper that St. John is only less than five hundred miles from Montreal, the distributing centre for a large part of Canada, and that several important railways make this port their terminus. The Telegraph article above mentioned quotes the example of Trinidad, which has established a large and growing trade with Canada, and finds in this an example for Jamaica.—St. John Sun.

THE ONLY DRAWBACK.

The New York Tribune reports:— "There is another Richmond in the field, to worry European manufacturers and merchants. The American peril has long been bad enough. It was an exasperating thing for Canada to add to continental woes by establishing a preferential tariff in favor of the mother country. Now comes South Africa to join the band of those who trouble Europe. All the British South African States—Cape Colony, Natal, Orange, Transvaal and Rhodesia—have formed a customs union. There is to be free trade among themselves. There is to be a tariff against all the rest of the world. There is to be—and this is what worries the continent—preferential rates in favor of goods from Great Britain.

In Germany, where chief concern is expressed, they are talking about reprisals. Germany, they say, will treat South Africa as she has been treating Canada. At present the chief exports from South Africa to Germany are admitted free of duty. These are wool, hides, india rubber and dried flowers, and their value amounts to about \$5,000,000 a year. In return Germany sends to South Africa goods of about the same value. If South Africa discriminates against these German goods in favor of England, say the Germans, the German Government will impose a heavy duty on South African goods. Whether such a course would help South Africa or Germany the more is an open question.

The Tribune proceeds to comment on the tariff dispute, if such it can be called, between Canada and Germany, and concludes as follows:— "The various States (South African) are not yet politically united into a dominion, like Canada, or a commonwealth, like Australia. But they are morally certain to be so in the course of a short time. Meantime in view of that destiny, and in view of their present common allegiance to the same Empire, nothing seems more proper than that there should be a commercial union among them. As for the discriminating rates in favor of Great Britain, they too are rational and will probably prove beneficial. The only drawback to such a system is that it is not universal throughout the British Empire."



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husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart
and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no
use, that I had given up hope of ever
being cured. He however persuaded me
to take them and before I had used half
the box I began to feel better. Two boxes
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Marine News.

OCEAN SAILINGS

The following is a list of ocean sailing for
the month of May, 1903, prepared by E. H.
Green, General Steamship Agent, 14 Buede
street—

Algonquin Line—2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Beverly Line—4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Canadian Line—7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Dominion Line—5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Humboldt Line—1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
North Atlantic Line—3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
Pacific Line—6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, 3rd

C.P.R. LINE.
The ss Monarch, Capt. Williams,
from Portland via Sydney, arrived in
port on Saturday and proceeded for
Montreal.

DOMINION LINE.
The ss Tauric, from Liverpool, ar-
rived at Portland at 8 a.m. yester-
day.

LEYLAND LINE
The ss Alexandrian, Capt. Bruce,
from Antwerp, with a general cargo,
arrived in port on Saturday and pro-
ceeded for Montreal.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The ss Caribee sailed from New
York for the West Indies at 4 a.m.
last Saturday.

FLOATED OFF.
The ss Carrigan Head, which was
grounded near Sorel, was floated off
on Saturday evening, and proceeded
for Montreal.

NOTES.
The ss Michigan, Capt. Lowe, sailed
from Antwerp on the 22nd instant for
Montreal.

The ss European, Capt. Edwards,
sailed from Liverpool on the 23rd in-
stant for Quebec.

The ss Chickadee, Capt. Sanderson,
sailed from Porto Empedocle on the
18th instant for Montreal.

Ship Athens, Capt. Aaroe, sailed
from Rotterdam for Quebec on the
22nd instant.

The ss Sif and Cacoma, from Syd-
ney, with a general cargo, arrived in
port on Saturday and proceeded for
Montreal.

The ss Fremona, Capt. Mudie, from
Mediterranean ports, with a cargo of
fruit, arrived in port on Saturday
morning and proceeded to Montreal.
This vessel was detained several days
in the Gulf on account of the ice,
otherwise she would have been the
first vessel to arrive here from Europe
this season.

PORT OF QUEBEC.
Arrived, April 25.
SS Fremona, Mudie, Mediterranean
ports, H. Fry & Co., for Mon-
treal, fruit, etc.

SS Alexandrian, Bruce, Antwerp, for
Montreal, general cargo.

SS Monarch, Williams, Portland, via
Sydney, for Montreal, coal.

SS Salacia, Mitchell, Glasgow, Ross
& Co., for Montreal, coal.

SS Sif, Hermansen, Glasgow, Ross &
Co., for Montreal, coal.

SS Caribee, Macphail, Sydney, for
Montreal, coal.

SIGNAL SERVICE.
Quebec, April 26.
River du Loup—Clear, southwest.
Saguenay at wharf.
Father Point—Clear, light east. In-
ward 9.35 a.m.; Monterey; 11 a.m.;
Waban; 3.45 p.m.; Mary.

Little Metis—Clear, north east. In-
ward 8 a.m.; one two masted steamer.
Tadoussac—Clear, north east. In-
ward 5.30 a.m.; one two masted steamer.
Martin River—Clear, east. Inward
7.30 a.m.; Nor. str. J.V.R.C.
Cape Magdalen—Clear, east. Inward
4 a.m.; two masted Black Diamond
steamer; 2 p.m.; Nor. str. N.H.W.C.;
this morning one bark.

Fame Point—Clear, calm. Inward

10.45 a.m.; one two masted steamer.
Cape Rouge—Cloudy, north east. In-
ward 7 a.m.; one two masted steamer;
yesterday 3 p.m.; one two masted str.
Outward 2 p.m.; Greenlands.
Cape Race—Cloudy, north. No ice
in sight. Inward 12.30 p.m.; Pera-
vian; 1.30 p.m.; Sarmatian.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
Compiled by Tidal Survey Branch M.
& F. Department.

	April	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	27	5.57	6.26
Tuesday	28	6.38	6.57
Wednesday	29	7.10	7.38
Thursday	30	7.40	8.22
May			
Friday	1	8.31	9.12
Saturday	2	9.17	10.05
Sunday	3	10.12	11.11

SPORTING NEWS.

Bowling.

A close match is expected to-night,
when the Laval team play the Y. M.
C. A. on the latter's alleys for the
Poulin Cup. As a very large crowd
is expected, extra seats will be pro-
vided. The front seats will be reserved
for the ladies. Now is your oppor-
tunity to fix the date with a peach.
An admission fee ten cents will be
charged. Game will be called at 7.45.
The following are the names of the
players: Y. M. C. A.—Handley, Lear-
month, Talbot, Nickerson, Gale, La-
val—Labrecque, Delegrave, Chaloult,
Labrecque, Carberry.

MORMONS IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 26.—Hugh J. Cannon
the Mormon missionary, intends to
appeal to Emperor William for per-
mission for the Mormons to remain in
Germany, hoping that His Majesty's
policy of religious tolerance may in-
clude this sect. In his petition Mr.
Cannon sets forth the morality of the
Mormon doctrines, and refers to the
inability of his adversaries to cite any
examples where the teachings have
been subversive of the laws of the
state or of orderly citizenship. He de-
clares also that by the command of
the supreme head of the church poly-
gamy is not taught. Mr. Cannon
sent to the Emperor and Empress last
Wednesday specially bound copies of
the book of Mormon in German. If
no aid is extended to the Mormon
missionaries by the Emperor, and if
the orders of expulsion are enforced
all the missionaries will leave quietly.

A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

Aden, April 25.—An official report
states that General Manning, com-
manding the British Somaliland re-
lief expedition, who was going to the
relief of Col. Cobbe, who is besieged
by the forces of the Mad Mullah near
Galadi, was attacked near Walwal
and a severe engagement followed. No
details of the fighting are given. The
Mullah's following, owing to his prac-
tical annihilation of Col. Plunkett's de-
tachment of Col. Cobbe's column, is
increasing enormously.

London, April 25.—A despatch from
Aden states that General Manning has
received Col. Cobbe near Gumburra.
Somaliland, after an engagement with
the Mad Mullah's forces. The British
losses are unknown, but two thousand
of the Mad Mullah's followers were
killed. Gumburra is 45 miles west of
Galadi.

RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Kingston, Ont., April 25.—Lt. Col.
Hudson, C.M.G., who commanded the
Canadian Artillery at the famous re-
lief of Mafeking, has been temporarily
relieved of his command of "B" Bat-
tery, R.C.A. The suspension is due
to a dispute over the pay of the men
to the amount of \$1200 or \$1500.
When "C" Battery arrived here from
South Africa in January, 1900, there
was owing to the men twelve days
pay. The amount is said to have
been sent from the War Office to Lt.
Col. Hudson. Ever since the men have
been clamoring for their money, and
endeavors have been made several
times by the Militia Department to
get Col. Hudson to appear before a
board of enquiry. The Colonel, how-
ever, has been in poor health ever
since he left the South African battle-
fields, and when the board of en-
quiry was to meet he was never able
to appear before it. Col. Hudson has
sent all his books and papers to Ot-
tawa, and says he can account for
every dollar of the money. The men
he says, received all that was due to
them.

THE STRIKES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 26.—The numerous
strikes that are taking place in Mon-
treal are causing concern to the Ro-
man Catholic Church authorities, and
to-day a pastoral letter from Arch-
bishop Bruchesi was read in all the
Roman Catholic Churches of the diocese.
The Archbishop dealt exhaustively
with the labor problem, and
warned the faithful against being led
into dangerous paths. While no power,
he declared, could prevent them from
joining labor unions, this did not
give them the right to contend for
ends which are in opposition to the
public weal. The Archbishop, who
strongly condemns foreign labor or-
ganizations with which local unions
are affiliated. The burden of these
organizations, he declared, was noth-
ing in common with the people of
their country, and by a deeply laid
scheme they send abroad erroneous
views of money which is taken from
the laboring classes of Canada. The
Archbishop warns the faithful not to
be led away by strangers, but to look
to their priests for guidance. There is
no change to-day in the local labor re-
lations. The carpenters still express
their determination to remain firm,
and there is expected to be some live-
ly times on the wharf next week with
the longshoremen, when an attempt is
made to unload the ocean vessels.

Dawson, Y.T., April 25.—Alexander
Coult's of Eastern Canada, was shot
through the lungs and probably fatally
wounded at the new town of Fair-
banks, in the recently discovered Tan-
ana diggings, by William Dunlop,
formerly mining recorder at Fairbanks,
on April 7. The shooting is the first
to occur in the Tanana Basin and oc-
currence among the miners runs high.
Judge Wickham, of the United States
Court is now in Fairbanks.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND IN MANCHURIA

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE BE-
TWEEN U. S. SECRETARY HAY
AND COUNT CASSINI, RUSSIAN
AMBASSADOR, AT ST. PETERSBURG.
RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE—FEB-
RUARY NEWS AWAITED WITH
INTEREST.

Washington, April 26.—Russia's de-
mands in Manchuria and their effect
on American interests were the sub-
ject of a conference to-day between
United States Secretary of State Hay
and Count Cassini, the Russian Am-
bassador, which occurred at Secretary
Hay's house. It is denied that the
Ambassador brought official advice
from his Government, but the fact that
he is still suffering from an attack of
lumbago, which confined him to the
Embassy for several weeks, is evi-
dence of the urgency of the call.
Steps have already been taken by
the United States Department to as-
certain the true inwardness of Rus-
sia's latest move. American Ambassa-
dor McCormick, at St. Petersburg,
has been instructed by cable to pre-
sent to the Russian Foreign Office a
note which, while diplomatically
worded as one of inquiry, is in sub-
stance a strong protest against Rus-
sia's demands. Cabled instructions
have also been sent to United States
Minister Conger at Peking to express
to the Chinese authorities the dissa-
tisfaction of the United States with
Russia's demands and the hope that
China will not accede to them. No
answers have yet been received to
either note, though unofficial assur-
ances are still reaching the Depart-
ment that American interests in Man-
churia will be protected.

In the Department's note, which
Ambassador McCormick probably has
already presented, Russia's attention
is called to the assurances which re-
sulting have been given the United
States relative to the preservation of
the integrity of China and the con-
tinuance of the open door policy.
Russia also is reminded of the severe
blow to American trade which must
follow the granting of the first two
demands, that no more ports or
owns in Manchuria be opened and
that no additional foreign Consuls be
admitted.

Russia's reason for contending for
the closed door in Manchuria is the
claim that the open door there is not
a commercial but a political question.
She continues to assure the United
States that in some way the United
States interests will be protected in
Manchuria. The point is made that
the Manchurian demands are still
in negotiation between St. Peters-
burg and Peking the United States
cannot expect that Russia make con-
cessions until the fate of her demands
has been determined. When China
has acceded to all of these demands it
is suggested that a trade agreement
of some sort can be reached between
the United States and Russia which
will protect American trade interests.
Appreciating the fact that the in-
terests of the United States in Man-
churia are those of trade and not
territory, Russia, it is stated, is dis-
posed to make certain trade conces-
sions to the United States in Man-
churia at the proper time.

OBJECTIONS TO TAXATION.

Havana, April 26.—Protests are be-
ing made throughout the entire Is-
land against the taxes imposed by the
newly created Provincial Governments.
The drug stores of Havana and its
suburbs almost without exception were
closed to-day in protest against the
stamp tax of two cents on every
package of patent medicine sold.
The druggists, following the example
of the theatre managers, have sought to
have this tax rescinded, but the Pro-
vincial Council has refused their re-
quest. To-day it was almost impos-
sible to procure medicines in Havana
except at the free municipal dispensa-
ries, of which there is only one in
every ward. Many of the druggists
declare they are ready to remain closed
until General Nunez, Civil Govern-
or of Havana, or President Paban
rescues the tax. A big demonstration
was held in the Plaza at Matanzas
this evening to protest against the
imposition of these taxes in Maian-
zas Province.

The attention of the ladies is direct-
ed to the advertisement of P. J. Cote
offering 50 Black Saten Underskirts,
with fall, worth \$2.50 each for \$1.00
each. Also black Mohair, worth 40c.,
for 25c. a yard. Also silk Cordoret,
light make, worth 95c for 45c a yard.
This is a special offer for to-day, Mon-
day. See advt.

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dacks to Lake St. John, the home
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The Annual General Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Quebec & Lake
St. John Railway Company, will be
held at the Company's office, St. An-
drew Street, Quebec, on
THURSDAY, 14th May next, at 3
o'clock p.m., for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Annual Report of the Di-
rectors, for the election of Directors
for the ensuing year, and for such
other business as may be brought be-
fore the meeting.

J. G. SCOTT,
Secretary.
Quebec, 24th April, 1903.

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throat and tightness in the chest. Some-
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Bristol, R.I., April 25.—In a 15 mile beat to windward down Narragansett Bay out to sea and a long run before the wind back to her moorings, the Reliance, designer Herreshoff's new aspirant for the honor of defending the America's cup, was given her first builder's trial to-day.

At its conclusion C. Oliver Iselin, managing member of the syndicate of owners, said he was pleased with the new boat. The weather conditions were perfect. In a 12 knot southwest breeze, whether a close hauled boat down the bay, on a broad reach with the wind abeam, or running free under spinnaker, she rendered a splendid account of herself, and gave abundant promise of being a formidable candidate in the trials for the choice of a cup defender. Her performance demonstrated that, despite the apprehension that she would be stiff because of her supposed scow-like features, she heeled readily and easily to her sailing lines in a very moderate breeze. Once down to these lines she refused to heel further, giving evidence of the power which her broad, flat-floored hull was designed to impart. She was quick to come about, averaging about 27 seconds in stays, made some five under her bow when close hauled in a small sea, carried a moderate weather helm, and steered with only one man at the helm. Designer Herreshoff and Captain Charles Barr alternated at the wheel. The Reliance left her moorings off the Herreshoff shops at 9.37 o'clock this forenoon. There was a very light north west air moving. She carried a mainsail, small club topsail and working staysail and jib. For new canvas, they set well. For the first hour she drifted a mile. Then the wind freshened and hauled to the southwest, making her course a dead beat to windward. An intermediate jib sail was run up. The yacht responded quickly, and heeling gently began to give the first suggestion of her sailing qualities. Captain Barr worked her tenderly and easily down the bay, making slow tacks, as parents aiming to discover any weak points in her rigging. During the beat down the east passage the Reliance steadily increased her speed. Long before reaching Newport she was lying over to smart puffs and driving along at a gait which must have delighted Herreshoff. As the wind grew heavier, the working jib topsail was taken in and a baby one hoisted. The last log before reaching Newport was sailed in a splendid burst of speed. She arrived at her moor-

ings off Goat Island at 12.40 p.m. She lay there two hours for dinner. While there the Columbia passed nearby, coming to anchor in the harbor. Comparison showed that the bow of the Reliance is longer and more slender than the Columbia's, and her stern longer, wider and thinner. There was a little more weight in the wind when at 2.45 p.m., the Reliance filled away from her moorings and beat out through the eastern entrance. As she opened out into the ocean, she encountered a small sea, and soon began to make it fly. It did not have any perceptible effect on her speed. Passing Beaver Tail light at 3.17 she stood out to sea about five miles by Brenton's reef lightship, sailing with wind abeam, on the starboard tack and going like a veritable witch. He long bow occasionally sent a spurt of foam flying, but there was not enough to determine whether that long overhang would make sufficient fus to hold her back in rough weather.

Three miles outside of the lightship she came about and with sheets free started on a reach back to the entrance of the bay. This was the fastest and most spectacular run of the day. Every inch of canvas was up, and the Reliance was making a white lather of water under her lee bow and along the lee rail, which was just awash. It was on this point of sailing that her long overhang forward did good service, dipping as her stern lifted.

Mr. Iselin announced that the Reliance would be taken out for another trial to-morrow afternoon. Yachtsmen are hoping that the Columbia which is lying at Newport, will accompany her on this next run, and that an opportunity will be afforded to compare the sailing qualities of the two yachts. It is clear from the Reliance's performance to-day that under fair sailing conditions she will derive what ever advantage there is in the added sailing length in her long overhang both forward and aft. Her after overhang quickly touched the water when she heeled, but she seemed to carry her bow considerably higher. Her stern seemed to slide over the surface rather than to cut through it, and the slight splashing at the bow did not appear to retard her. So far as could be noted without opportunity to compare her with the Columbia or the Constitution, she carried her larger spread of canvas easily, standing up well to the puffs. Although the two steering wheels indicated that designer Herreshoff anticipated trouble in steering her, nothing of the kind was manifested to-day. At no time was there more than one man at the wheel, and the Reliance responded quickly to her helm. It was repeatedly remarked that she pointed very close to the wind, and although her main sheet was trimmed in very flat she seemed to sail fast under these conditions. The promptness with which the sails were handled to-day, indicate that the crew of the Reliance are fast learners of the ropes.

Prejudice roasts on a perch from which facts are barred.

THE TROUBLES
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GOVERNMENT FORCES DEFEATED BY THE REBELS AND COMPELLED TO FALL BACK ON THE CAPITAL — THE ENTIRE ANDES DISTRICT CLAIMED TO BE IN A STATE OF REVOLT.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Tuesday, April 21.—News has reached here that the Venezuelan Government General, Gomez and Herrera, have been ousted at El Guapo by revolutionists under the command of General E. Ando Gomez and Ferrer, returned to Caracas with many wounded. Gomez saves his escape from capture only by the fact that he was well mounted. Forces of the Government have also been defeated at Barquisimeto, San Felipe and Moron. Large numbers of wounded government soldiers have reached Valencia, Puerto Abello and La Guaira.

The revolutionary General Riera, has evacuated La Xelade Coto and is now occupying a strong position near Coro, waiting for an opportunity to capture that town without bloodshed.

It is also reported here that the entire Andes district is in revolt.

A GREAT TREE CRAB.

In Africa there exists a certain number of the crab genus commonly known as the great tree crab. This peculiar shellfish has an offensive trick of crawling up the coconut trees, biting off the coconuts, and then creeping down again backward. The theory is that the nuts are shattered by the fall, and the Great Tree Crab is thus enabled to enjoy a hearty meal. Now, the natives who inhabit regions infested with this ill conditioned crab are well aware that the lower portion of the crab's anatomy is soft and sensitive, and they believe that the "bivalve" was thus constructed in order that he might know when he had reached the ground, and when, consequently, he might with safety release his grasp of the trunk.

So what they do in order to stop his depredations, which often ruin the coconut crops, is this: While the crab is engaged in nipping off the coconuts they climb half-way up the trees and there drive in a row of long nails right around the tree, allowing an inch or so of the nails to project. The crab has no knowledge of diameter nor yet of the fitness of things.

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A NEEDLE'S SLOW JOURNEY.

A curious experience of the manner in which a needle traverses the human body has just come to light at Cambridge, London. A Mrs. Riley, when about twelve years of age (forty years ago) ran a needle into her left knee. She suffered great agony at the time, but the doctor who attended her was unable to extricate the needle, and remarked to the child's mother that it might work its way out in time. A few days ago she felt a pricking sensation in the right shoulder, and putting her hand to the affected part, drew out the needle which had made a slow and curious progress through her body for nearly forty years.

DANCING STARS.

The revelations of the spectroscopic which is capable of showing the placement of stars toward or from the earth, make the starry heavens to the astronomer's eye appear almost a full of many motions as is a cloud of gnats dancing in the sunbeams. Every increase in the power of the observing apparatus brings to notice new "spectroscopic binaries," which are simply double stars that cannot be separately seen either because of their extreme closeness or because only one of them is a shining body. It is the erratic motions of these wonderful stars that reveal their true character. One of the latest to be discovered is Ete Orionis, which hangs just below the belt of Orion. Sometimes this star is speeding toward the earth more than forty miles a second, and a few nights later is hurrying away with a similar velocity.

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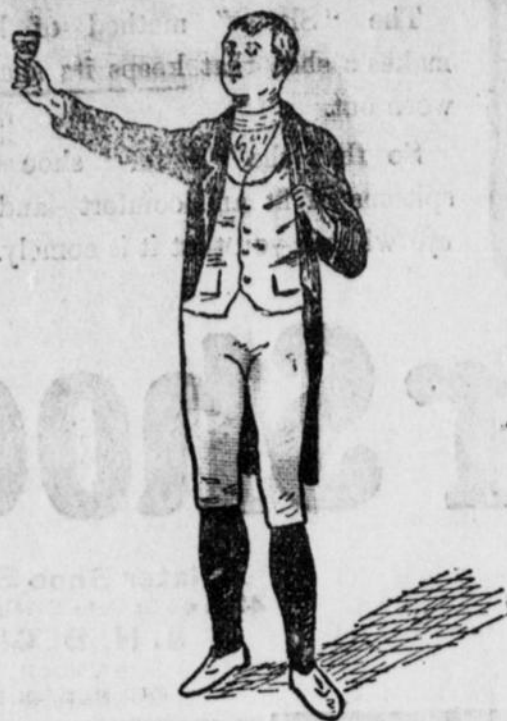
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LEGISLATURE PROLOGUED

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BIDS FAREWELL TO QUEBEC STATESMEN—HOUSE PROLOGUED ON SATURDAY NIGHT—LARGE ATTENDANCE—MEMBERS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES.

Press Gallery.

Quebec, April 25.

As expected, prorogation of the Provincial Legislature took place this evening at 9 o'clock amidst the usual ceremonies, and in the presence of a very large number of invited guests. The session this year began on the 26th February, and consequently lasted two months and two days, and during that time considerable work was transacted. The loyal Opposition, although small in numbers, fought the battle of their lives, and those who have assisted as the sittings throughout are in a position to acknowledge that never has the Opposition put up such a battle and done so much work as the present one, and in that respect special mention must be made of Hon. Messrs. Flynn, Pelletier, Leblanc and Teller, who throughout the entire session, have accomplished a great deal of work and have been the means of forcing the Government to withdraw a number of their measures.

In the Legislative Assembly at both morning and afternoon sittings, the finishing touches were put on the work of the session, but most of the time was devoted to discussions on motions of want of confidence, moved by the Opposition members.

The morning sitting began at 10.30, very few members being present, a most of them had already left for their homes. Although it was the last day of the session, Mr. Blanchard introduced a bill to confer upon local Councils the absolute control over the works within the limits of the municipal territory, and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly. The member for Vercheres informed the House that he only introduced his bill this session, knowing that it was too late, so as to allow the members to study it during recess, and would bring it up again next session.

The House then adopted the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Electoral Act, and to the bill respecting the independence of the Legislature. When a motion was made to go into supply, Mr. St. Pierre moved a motion of want of confidence in the Government respecting their policy of Crown lands, remarking that the forestry wealth of the Province of Quebec is the last part of their assets. That a stampage duty of \$1.90 had been imposed and payable on all wood cut and intended for exportation to the United States, so as to encourage the manufacture of that wood in this Province. That such a tax was in the public interest. That to succeed in selling a portion of our national wealth yearly and to secure American capital, the present Government has reduced the dues to 65 cents. That as a result four forests are now being devastated, and that the largest part of our lumber is being exported to the United States, therefore impoverishing the Province to the advantage of strangers. That if a sufficient stampage duty was imposed, a large number of paper and pulp factories would be established in this province, which would encourage our workingmen and our settlers and which would considerably advance the progress of this Province in all respects.

That in place of adopting this policy the Government committed the unpardonable error to bind itself for ten years, without the authorization of the Legislature, not to increase that duty over 65 cents. That the Government is requested to change its policy on that point without delay, so as to protect our woods and forests.

The member for Stanstead remarked that the question was one which he perfectly understood, as he had taken great interest in that industry, and considered that the duty should be increased, as it would be a great source of revenue for the Government and the laboring classes. He considered that the policy of the present Government on that question was anything but recommendable, as it encouraged the exportation of our timber without the Province and the laboring classes deriving any benefit therefrom. Hon. Mr. Parent reminded the House that in 1894 the Conservative Government wished to increase the duties on pulpwood, but that it had been forced to reconsider its decision.

In 1900 the Marchand Government renewed that policy, which gave rise to the same recriminations. In the month of June, 1900, the Government reduced the stampage duties at the request of the lumber merchants, and the order in Council reducing that duty was decided upon on June 1, 1901, three days before the sale, as the request made by the lumber merchants was supported by the paper manufacturers. Naturally this increased duty reduced the receipts of the Province. Settlers would be affected by the increase of these dues, as they would have to pay like others. The only place to settle the question is at Ottawa, where the exportation duty would be placed on the same footing for every province. According to the calculations based on the recensement, this industry will last for an indefinite time. In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Parent remarked that his policy was the best and most advantageous for the Province.

Hon. Mr. Flynn said that he regretted that this important question should be discussed at this late period of the session. There had been, and there still was a difference of opinion between both parties on this question of pulpwood. The Liberal Government only looked upon it as an increase of receipts, while the Conservative party looks upon it as the preservation of our forests. It was the Conservative party which in 1892 laid the foundation of a policy protecting the forests of this Province, first of all by protecting the shingle industry and in 1895 by raising the stampage dues, and finally by appointing an investigation committee to inquire into our forestry wealth, and whose report served as an answer to all the questions asked by the

famous Colonization Commission. Hon. Mr. Marchand followed that policy, and if Hon. Mr. Parent has changed it, the reason of that change may be found in the general tone of his speech, which says he is making money, and that the revenue is required by the province. Not only had the present Government reduced the stampage dues but it had even gave further guarantees to purchasers that that duty would be maintained during ten years.

At the evening session the leader of the Opposition continued his speech by stating that it had been pretended that the Ontario Government had forbidden the exportation of pulpwood by its law of 1900 which imposes on license holders the obligation to manufacture pulpwood in this country, but in 1898 the Ontario Government went even further and passed a law to the effect that all license owners of pine limits should manufacture all their pine cut in that Province. The American purchasers then had recourse to the law courts to have that law set aside on the ground that the law was ultra vires, but the Court of Appeals of Ontario maintained the law.

The leader of the Opposition then demonstrated that the policy of the present Government on the pulpwood question was opposed to the interests of this province, and that owing to that fact certain industries were in danger.

After a few remarks from Hon. Mr. Parent, Mr. St. Pierre's motion was defeated by 23 to 8, Mr. Lane voting with the minority.

Several other motions of want of confidence in the Government were proposed, and as expected, were defeated in each case by 30 to 7.

At the close of the afternoon session, Hon. Dr. Guerin proposed the following motion, seconded by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, both passing appropriate remarks in support of the motion, which was unanimously carried:

Whereas, it is in the interest of the British Empire that the citizens of the several portions thereof should be contented and happy;

And whereas such has not been the condition of Ireland for many years

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, which Province has experienced the blessing of self-government, views with the greatest satisfaction the measures which the Parliament of Great Britain is now adopting for the purpose of removing all discontent arising from the laws at present existing in Ireland, relating to the tenure of land, and further desires to

place on record its sincere hope that in the near future the Parliament of Great Britain will grant such form of self-government as will satisfy the patriotic desires of the Irish people, and thereby strengthen their loyalty and devotion to the Empire, in the same manner as self-government in this country has created an indissoluble bond of union between Canada and the Mother Country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to His Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the Speaker be authorized to send a copy to the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, and a copy to Mr. John Redmond, M.P.

The supply bill was then finally adopted, and the work of the session was practically finished, the only work remaining to be put through being the adoption of the supplies by the Legislative Council, and this was done in an exceptional and unheard of manner. Both Houses were to meet at eight o'clock, and at that hour the only members of the Council present were the President, Hon. Mr. Archambault, and Hon. Mr. Chapais, leader of the Opposition. These two Councilors did not form a quorum, but neither drew the attention of the other to that fact, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Archambault, the supply bill was adopted.

Shortly after nine o'clock Lt.-Gov. Jette entered the Council Chamber, accompanied by Major Sheppard, A.D.C., and Capt. A. de L. Panet, A.D.C., and A. Genereux, Private Secretary, and surrounded by a brilliant military staff consisting of Lt.-Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., Lt.-Col. Wilson, R.O.G.A., Lt.-Col. Dunbar, Lt.-Col. Ray, Lt.-Col. Ferrest, Major LeSueur, Major Laurin, Surgeon Brouseau, Captains Ogilvie, Rinfret, Trudel, Lieutenants Sullivan, Hill, Lindsay, Hughes, Whitehead and Padden. The Ministers present were Hon. Messrs. Parent, Turgeon, Duffy and Gouin, and a large number of ladies occupied seats on the floor of the House and in the galleries. After ascending to 153 bills, His Honor delivered the following speech:

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Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In His Majesty's name, I thank you for the Supplies you have voted for the various branches of the public service, and I am satisfied that my Government will see that they are expended in a prudent and economical manner.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

As you are about to return to your homes, while repeating my congratulations on your zeal in the performance of your duties, I beg to express my sincere wishes for your happiness and for the prosperity of the Province.

A statement of the affairs of the Legislature during the present session may be of interest, and is as follows: House opened 26th February and closed 25th April, 1903. Number of sittings, 40; addresses and orders of House, 176; documents placed before the House, answers to addresses, and orders of the House, 131; documents ordered during last session, 6; bills presented to the Assembly, 221; presented by Government, 30; private bills, 92; bills received from the Legislative Council, 14; notices of motions respecting questions, 164; notices of motions regarding bills, 113; notices of motion respecting addresses and orders, 170; notices of motions respecting resolutions, 16; Reports of permanent committees—Private Bills, 19; Railways, 11; Standing Orders, 14; Legislation, 16; Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, 1; Industries, 1; Committees to consider Municipal Code, 11; Committees on the law respecting mutual societies, 2.

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PROSPECTUS:

This Corporation has been formed for the purpose of dealing in lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Up to a few months ago practically the whole profit from dealing in the lands in the great western portion of our country had been reaped by shrewd American investors, who realized the immense possibilities and the certain future of western Canada before we Canadians realized the immense heritage which lay within the boundaries of our own country. In the last months of the year 1902, however, the promoters of this Corporation, having, through the different financial institutions with which they are connected, been obliged to make a careful study of the western situation, became so thoroughly satisfied of the certain future of the great west and of the practically assured profit from an investment in western lands that they decided to form a company to deal in land in the Canadian west. With that end in view a block of something over 125,000 acres was secured in the Big Quill Plains, in the District of Saskatchewan, and a company known as The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, was formed for the purpose of acquiring and handling this block. The stock of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, was placed upon the market and offered to the public for subscription in January of the present year, and so prompt was the response that within one month it was necessary to close the stock books, and even then applications for a large quantity of stock were refused. But from a shareholder's standpoint the best part remains to be told. Before the sales of stock were stopped arrangements had been made with a large American land company for the sale of the whole of the company's land at a price so largely in excess of the purchase price that the stock of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, is already a very profitable one, and is held very firmly by its present holders, and all this was done in less than one month. Can any better proof be given of the wisdom of an investment in western lands?

At the time The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, were dealing with the Quill Plains lands the directors had in view several other available blocks of land, and were having the same carefully examined, but waited until the result of the one operation proved to the Canadian public the safety and profit of an investment of this kind. This has now been abundantly shown by the success of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, and we have therefore no hesitation in placing before the public the stock of The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

It is only within the last year or two that Canadians have come to realize that Canada's future in a great measure lies in the west, a country immeasurably larger than the east, and capable of supporting in comfort millions of people. Few in eastern Canada realize the great progress this western country is now making, and that before many years the west will surpass the east in point of population. Immigrants are pouring in, and the people of the United States especially are investing immense sums in land and holding for the rise which they know is sure to come. Lands in the west are increasing rapidly in value. Investments in them now are bound to realize handsome profits.

Applications and also the large Prospectus of the Company may be obtained from The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, or from any branch of The Merchants Bank of Canada, or of The Union Bank of Canada, through whom also applications and payments may be forwarded.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1902 sold 2,420,440 acres, as against 830,922 acres for the previous year; the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 516,000 acres, as against 120,000 acres for the previous year; the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company of St. Paul, Minn., sold over one million acres of land in 1902 at a profit of some millions of dollars; the Haslam Land and Investment Company of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres in one year; and the Northwest Colonization Company of St. Paul disposed of over 500,000 acres, and it to these be added the lands sold by the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, the Canadian Northern Railway and other companies, syndicates and individuals, an opinion may be formed of the immense advance this western country has made in one year.

The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited, has purchased a large tract of land in what is known as the Vermilion River District in western Saskatchewan. It has been a tradition for years in the west that the most fertile belt of land in Canada, and therefore in the world, is situated in this district, which lies along and between the Battle River to the south and the Saskatchewan on the north. In this fertile country we have the right to select 30,000 acres of specially chosen land, and our selectors are now in the district carefully examining the land section by section. This land will lie along and between the Edmonton extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Trans-Continental Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, thus assuring to settlers the immense advantage of two competing lines of railway, each within easy access to their farms and to markets. For soil, water, timber, fuel, grass and hay this land is unsurpassed in the world, and these points are what determine the settler in choosing land. Our land immediately adjoins the Barr Settlement of British settlers and also Dr. Adams' colony of Nestorians, and the placing of over 20,000 settlers by these organizations in this district within the next year practically assures a rapid increase in the value of our lands.

No lands are purchased by this corporation except after a careful and capable report by the most experienced land selectors in the west, and thus practically every element of risk is eliminated from an investment in the shares of this company.

This is an investment which should especially appeal to the Canadian public, as it gives a practical certainty of profitable returns without the risk so often run in investing in companies doing a business of a hazardous nature, and it is an investment which Canadians, believing in their own country and its future, may make feeling that in so doing they are helping to develop their own land.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, Limited, now offers \$800,000 of the capital stock of this Corporation, divided into 8,000 shares of \$100 each, for subscription at par, 25 per cent. to be paid on application, 10 per cent. 30 days thereafter, and 10 per cent. further in 60 days and the balance as called by the directors, if deemed necessary. Applications for stock will be accepted only in order of their receipt by the trustees and should be addressed to The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto.

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Cigars are not

THEY ARE AS GOOD AS EVER.

And will be consequently a
the more appreciated than
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—
Moderate variable winds, fair, not
much change in temperature.

DIED.

KIPLING—On the 26th April, 1903,
John Kipling, aged 43 years.
The funeral will leave his late resi-
dence No. 524 St. Marguerite street,
St. Roch's, on Tuesday morning, at
8.45 o'clock for St. Patrick's
Church, and thence to St. Patrick's
Cemetery. Relatives and friends are
respectfully invited to attend.
R. I. P.

McCAUSLAND—On Saturday evening,
the 25th inst., Horatus Alexander
McCaussland, only son of the late
Charles McCaussland, in the 26th
year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 594
D'Artigny street, on Tuesday after-
noon, at 2.30 o'clock, for St. Mat-
thews Church and thence to Mount
Hermion Cemetery. Friends please
accept this intimation.

Hahitax, N.S., and Thorold, Ont., pa-
pers please copy.

McQUILKIN—On the 23rd instant, at
her son-in-law's residence, River du
Loup, En Bas, Mary Bradley, widow
of Patrick McQuilkin, aged 83 years
and 5 months.

The funeral took place on Sunday,
26th instant, at 3 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sailings—Allan Line.
Red Cross Tobacco—B. Houle & Co.,
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Sailings—Canard Line.
Sailings—Red Star Line.

Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.—
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Shirtwaists, Etc.—F. Simard & Cie.
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Local News.

DEATH OF GUNNER WALLIS.

After an illness of several days' du-
ration, Gunner James Wallis, of the
R.C.G.A., died at the Citadel yester-
day. For many years he was attached
to the band, and proved his worth as
a musician of much merit. He played
the clarinet, but he was a master of
several other instruments, including
the piano and the xylophone. His ser-
vices were often in requisition at local
concerts, where his solos were greatly
admired. His funeral takes place from
the Citadel to-morrow, Tuesday morn-
ing. His remains will be buried in
Kingston, Ontario.

TO-NIGHT AT JACQUES CARTIER HALL.

To-night the Royal Comic Opera Co.
will appear at Jacques Cartier Hall
for the last time. A complimentary
benefit will be given to the company,
and it is to be hoped that the house
will be crowded. The performance will
consist of selections from various
operas, songs, sketches and vaudeville.
The programme ought to draw. The
company has worked very hard to
please the public during its stay here,
and it is to be hoped that our people
will respond to this appeal for their
patronage, and crowd the hall.

OUR TWEEDS.

Over 200 of the newest patterns in
tweeds will be shown in our place to-
morrow. Come early.
FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

A man named Dennis O'Leary, re-
siding at Silley, and aged 94 years,
was found dead in his residence on
Saturday last. Coroner Belleau will
hold an inquest this morning.

A farmer named Jean Baptiste Coie,
residing at the Falls, in the Parish
of Bonaparte, died rather suddenly yester-
day morning at his residence. The
deceased who was 68 years of age, has
been under the care of Dr. Jos. La-
chance since 12th April last, and the
latter duly informed Coroner Belleau
yesterday. Dr. Belleau did not con-
sider that the case necessitated an in-
vestigation.

8TH ROYAL RIFLES.

Parade to St. Patrick's Church — A
Good Turn-Out.

Yesterday morning the 8th Royal
Rifles had their first church parade,
when, under the command of Lt.-Col.
Ray, they attended divine service at
St. Patrick's Church. The battalion
mustered in large numbers, and their
appearance and marching too
from the church was highly commen-
ded upon. Rev. Father Gunning, C.S.
S.R., officiated at High Mass, while
a very eloquent sermon was preached
by Rev. Father Hickey. The musical
programme rendered by the church
choir was of a very high order, and
an "O Salutaris" was beautifully ren-
dered by Miss Mahony at the Orga-
n.

FLASH OF LIGHT.

The Coffee Facts Came To Her.

Coffee is so often unsuspected
in the work it does in the human body,
that illustrations of this kind are in-
teresting.

A lady in West Townsend, Mass.,
says: "I did not begin drinking coffee
until I was an adult. Not very long
after I commenced I began to
have headaches and a dull, heavy, stu-
pid feeling. These symptoms grew
worse until I was ill but I had no
suspicion that coffee was the cause of
the trouble.

"I could not get up any strength,
and after dragging around half sick
for some time I was sent off on a
visit to see if the change would do
me good. I soon began to feel better,
and at the end of three weeks I felt
perfectly well again.

"Before leaving I had a long talk
with my friend as to the cause of my
getting better. I had taken no medi-
cine of any kind, and the food was
about the same as at home, the coffee
was particularly rich, strong and
palatable. I complimented her on the
coffee, and asked her what kind she
used. She told me 'Postum,' which I
absolutely could not believe. I had
enjoyed it so much, and it agreed
with me so perfectly but I had always
had an idea that Postum Food Coffee
was a flat-tasting, insipid drink and
was only used by people who could
not drink the old-fashioned coffee.

"My friend said she had been using
it for two years because when she
drank the old-fashioned coffee it kept
her sick half the time. Then it
dawned on me like a flash of light
that the old-fashioned coffee was the
cause of my trouble and sickness, and
that leaving it off and using Postum
for three weeks had made me well.

"When I went home I told mother
of the change. She saw how round
and fat I had grown, and said: 'You
can have Postum at home, we have a
package in the house that I tried once
but it tasted so flat that I went back
to the ordinary coffee.' So I said
'Let me make it.' Mrs. — said it must
be made according to the directions,
and must be boiled at least 15 or
20 minutes after the boiling begins,
and if we can make it as good as our
does you will be astonished at it."

"Well, she was astonished and from
that time to this we have left the
old-fashioned coffee off the table and
used Postum altogether. Mother is
better, my headaches and sick feelings
have never returned. There is no
doubt but that coffee is a poison to
us and Postum is the cause of our
comfort and health." Name given by
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



REV. F. J. BIDWELL, M.A.

We have pleasure in reproducing the
photo of Rev. E. J. Bidwell, M.A.,
formerly Head Master of the King's
School, Peterborough, England, and
who has been appointed Head Master
of Bishop's College School, Lennox-
ville. Out of the large number of some
forty candidates, both Canadian and
English, Mr. Bidwell's standing and
testimonials placed him among the
first in the opinion both of the Com-
mittee entrusted with the selection,
and also of two Head Masters of high
standing in England who had kindly
consented to meet and report on the
English candidates. These gentlemen
were greatly impressed with Mr. Bid-
well's manner, attainments and keen
interest in his work, and on their
strong recommendation the appoint-
ment was made. Mr. Bidwell expects
to take over the Headmastership of
the School about the beginning of
May.

Mainly About Persons

Hon. E. P. Leblanc left for Mont-
real on Saturday evening.

Mr. Richard R. C. Simon, of the U.
S. Bureau of Immigration, Washing-
ton, is a guest at the St. Louis.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Archambault and
Hon. Mr. Rainville left yesterday for
Montreal.

Mr. Sam A. Eppler, of New York,
U.S. Immigration Inspector, is in
town on special duty, and is a guest
at the St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford left on
Saturday last for Chaudiere where
they will occupy their handsome cot-
tage during the summer months.

The marriage of Mrs. (widow) Fel-
mond Parc (nee Dorich) to Mr. Come
Houde, of Lotbiniere, is announced to
take place to-morrow at the Basilica.

Mr. Mark O'Meara, of the Elder
Dempster Line, has returned to town
from St. John, N.B., where he spent
the winter.

Mr. Arthur Prairie, student-at-law,
who has been laid up for some time
with an attack of la grippe, is now
convalescent.

Col. J. Thomas, Commissioner U.S.
Immigration Bureau, and Mr. John
Conkling, have arrived in town from
Halifax, where they spent the winter
months.

Mr. Jules Papineau, secretary to
Speaker Rainville, returned to Mont-
real yesterday afternoon. During the
session which has just closed, Mr. Pa-
pineau made a number of new friends
while retaining the old ones. In the
exercise of his vocation he had abun-
dant opportunity of showing civility
and courtesy to all with whom he
came into contact.

In connection with the reference
made in a recent issue of a contem-
porary to the appointment of Mr. J. B.
Morissette as special agent of the
Liverpool & London & Globe, in Que-
bec, Mr. Wm. Molson Macpherson,
who has been the esteemed representa-
tive of the Company in this city for
a number of years, and who has a
very valuable connection, will con-
tinue its chief representative in Que-
bec as heretofore.

FATAL G. T. R. ACCIDENT

Lennox, Mich., April 26—Grand
Trunk train No. 5, which left Port
Huron for Detroit at seven o'clock
last evening ran into a freight train
standing on the air line track east
of the station here on account of an
open switch, killing both engineers, de-
molishing both engines and blocking
both tracks. The dead are Lemuel
Noel, of Port Huron, engineer of the
passenger, Scott Patterson, of De-
troit, engineer of the freight. The in-
jured are Alex Campbell, of Detroit,
fireman of the passenger, collar-
bone broken. The freight had stop-
ped below the switch to allow the De-
troit bound train to pass. The latter
approached the station at a good
rate of speed but under control. The
switch, which was found afterwards
opened up on the air line track and
locked, throwing the approaching
train toward the standing freight, and
the distance was too short to prevent
the collision. The locomotives piled
upon each other in a mass of twisted
iron, the tender of the freight engine
telescoping the car back of it. Both
engines were buried under their en-
gines and badly burned and scalded.
Coroner Heath impounded a jury and
ordered an inquest. No one appears to
know who is to blame for locking the
switch for the air line track.

Paris, April 25—The operation of
the Association law threatens the fa-
mous shrine at Lourdes. All the un-
authorized chapels there have already
been closed by order of the Govern-
ment, and although the Grotto and
Basilica remain open it is feared lo-
cally that they will come under the
ban.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, April 25.—Senator Car-
michael has resigned. He is in his
84th year and is now too feeble to at-
tend to his duties. He was appoint-
ed to the Senate in 1898. James D.
McGregor, of New Glasgow, a Director
of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., succeeds
him.

Commencing to-morrow, newspapers
and periodicals posted from Bermuda
will be carried at the same rates as if
addressed to points in Canada.

Application is made for the incor-
poration of the Pacific Bank of Canada.
The Bell Telephone Company has
put up rates on the civic phones in
view of the agreement with the city
lapse Monday.

Eighty members of the 48th Re-
giment, including the bugle band, left
for New York yesterday to take part
in the military tournament in Mad-
ison Square Garden. They were uni-
formed in khaki and made a splendid
showing.

The Hebrews of Ottawa are to erect
this summer a \$20,000 synagogue.

Insurance companies cannot agree
amongst themselves as to new accuri-
ties in which they can be authorized
by Parliament to invest. Hence Mr.
Friedling is not likely to introduce the
bill this year to widen investing
powers.

Colonel Hudson, Royal Canadian Ar-
tillery, who was in South Africa with
the Canadian Artillery, has been sus-
pended pending investigation as to his
sanity. He suffered in South Af-
rica from sunstroke and has since
shown signs of incapacity.

Ottawa, April 25—There are signs
that the Government intends to go to
the country this fall. The date that
is talked of in the corridors is Oc-
tober 2; all signs point to a general
election before the snow flies. The
Standing Committee of the two
Houses have made arrangements to
purchase leather trunks, the necessary
accompaniments of a new parliament.

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and sick women well. A woman may
imagine she's weak, or may fancy she's
sick, but her imagination can't add forty
pounds to her weight. The positive
proof of the curative power of "Favorite
Prescription" is found in the restoration
of health which is recorded in face and
form, of strength which can be tested,
and weight which can be registered in
pounds and ounces.

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intimately connected with the local
health of the womanly organs that
when these are diseased the whole body
suffers loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription cures womanly diseases. It
establishes regularity, stops weakening
drains, heals inflammation and ulceration
and cures female weakness.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers
know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done
for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of
Brockwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 76.) "You
know I wrote to you last summer. I read what
your medicine had done for other people, so
I thought I would try it, and I found it was
a blessing to me and my family. I began in June
and took six bottles of your medicine, and three
vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year
when I had a ten-penny girl. I had the easiest
time I ever had with any of my three children.
I have been very well since I took your medi-
cine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescrip-
tion,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and
three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and
could not eat much without it distressing me
before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I
only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

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" Embroideries, etc.

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50 Pieces Black Sateen; worth 25c. per
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500 yards Black Moire, worth 40c. per
yard, for 24c. per yard.

100 pieces Costume Black Cord de Roi,
Silk finish, worth 95c. yard, for 49c. yard.

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