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TEMPERATURE.
Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures—Toronto, 25-30; Ottawa, 24
Montréal, 14-30; Québec, 12-29;
fax, 10-24.

Lower St. Lawrence and G
Fresh to strong southeasterly to s
westerly winds, a few light local
falls, but for the most part fair a
little milder.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, March 1—The disturbed
which was over the lake region last
night has now dispersed after carrying
the accompanying snow falls to the
Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys. The
weather has been fair to-day in Ont-
ario and the Maritime Provinces while
in the Territories and Manitoba it has
been fine and decidedly cold.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904.

ONE CENT

THAT BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR

The Report Published by the London Daily Telegraph
has not been confirmed—General Election in Japan
—Czar Moved to Tears by a Letter from the Kais r
—Everything Quiet at Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN LADIES UNDERGOING TRAINING AS HOSPITAL NURSES

London, March 2. — No confirma-
tion of the report published yesterday
in the Daily Telegraph that the Japa-
nese had bombarded Port Arthur
Feb. 29, had been received from any
point. The wires from the scene of
war have been practically silent for
the past 24 hours, and in some quar-
ters this silence is supposed to in-
dicate that Japan's great attack on
Port Arthur is actually in progress
and that consequently the use of the
wires has been discontinued.

In a despatch from Shanghai, a
correspondent of the Daily Telegraph
reports that Japanese military au-
thorities object to the installation of
wireless telegraph apparatus on news-
paper despatch boards.

St. Petersburg, March 1. — Direct
telegraphic advices from Port Arthur
to-night made no mention of the
bombardment of that place reported
by the London Daily Telegraph to-
day. On the contrary, these advices
say the Japanese fleet has disappear-
ed from the horizon off Port Arthur.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, March 1. — The general elec-
tion was held to-day in Japan and
was without disturbance of any kind.
An Imperial rescript convening the
Diet in special session at Tokio on
March 18 will be issued on March 2.
This session will last for ten days,
and the most important bill to be
presented is one which increases the
land tax by one-half per cent. The
increase will result in doubling the
income from this source.

THE CZAR IN TEARS.

Paris, March 1. — The Schlesische
Zeitung publishes a statement said
to have been received from court cir-
cles in St. Petersburg that the Czar
was overcome with emotion at the
friendly spirit shown in Emperor Wil-
liam's recent letter to him on the war
in the Far East, and when he read it
he burst into tears.

AFFAIRS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, March 1. — Several
Russian newspaper correspondents and
residents of this place, who left here
a short time ago have returned. They
say they found the conditions of liv-
ing at Nikolai and Harbin to be less
favorable than here. Everything is
quiet at Vladivostok. The rise in
the price of provisions is slight and
trade continues. The blizzard has
ceased and there are now snow drifts
stretching for 60 or 70 miles from
the fortress. Schools have been started
here for the instruction of hospital

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW CITY
COUNCIL—HON. S. N. PARENT
RE-ELECTED MAYOR FOR AN-
OTHER TERM OF TWO YEARS—
HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS—
NEW COUNCIL ENTERTAINS
CITIZENS.

The election of a mayor for the city
of Quebec, which took place yesterday
afternoon at the City Hall, was at-
tended by unusual eclat and was wit-
nessed by a very large number of
ladies and gentlemen, notwithstanding
the severe weather that prevailed dur-
ing the afternoon. The interior of the
City Hall was decorated with the
greatest taste, flags and banners be-
ing conspicuous throughout all the
passages, and staircases, as well as in
the mayor's apartments, and decorat-
ing a large hall, and in the main
entrance, and in the very
back and corner and the general ef-
fect was highly commended upon.

At three o'clock sharp, the newly
elected members of the Council took
their seats in the Council chamber,
which was crowded to the doors, when
the City Clerk, Mr. H. J. J. B. Chou-
nard, read the proclamation contain-
ing the election of each Alderman,
and informed them that they were
called upon to elect a mayor for the
next two years. The vote was an open
one and in reply to the City Clerk,
who asked who they wished to vote
for, every Alderman replied, "Hon. S.
N. Parent," the only exception being
Mayor Parent, who voted for Au-
donneau.

Hon. Mr. Parent was then declared
elected and the announcement was re-
ceived with enthusiastic applause as
Quebec's popular Mayor advanced to
be sworn in by Recorder Dery. His
Worship then delivered his inaugural
address, a synopsis of which appears
in another column of this issue.

This practically concluded the busi-
ness before the Council, which was ad-
journed to the 15th March, but before
retiring, Mayor Parent informed those
present that he was in receipt of a
document from the Royal Humane So-
ciety, Hamilton, Ont., and requested
City Clerk Chouinard to read the
same. This was a letter from the
secretary of that society, accompanied
by a diploma awarded to Mr. Victor
Pelletier, I.C.R. agent, for bravery dis-
played in rescuing Mr. Genest from
drowning at the island of Orleans last
fall. Mr. Pelletier was called forward
and the presentation was made by His
Lordship Bishop Dunn, who in a few
appropriate remarks congratulated Mr.
Pelletier for his pluck and courage in
saving one of his fellow beings.

Mayor Parent followed by the very
large number of guests then withdrew
to his Worship's apartments where
the latter held a reception, all those
present shaking hands with him and
congratulating him on his re-election
as Quebec's chief magistrate.

Refreshments were served during the
afternoon in the Recorder's Court
room, where the R.C.G.A. band was
stationed and discoursed a fine pro-
gramme of music until six o'clock.
Charbonneau's splendid orchestra was
also present and delighted the guests
with their selections of popular music.
Capt. Trudel and Deputy Chief W.
Walsh were present with a large de-
tachment of city police, who were
posted in different parts of the build-
ing and allowed no overcrowding in
the passages.

Among those present were His Lord-
ship Bishop Dunn, and Mrs. Dunn,
Very Rev. Dean Williams and Mrs.
Williams, Rev. Mr. Love, Sir C. A. P.
Pelletier, Hon. Messrs. Turgeon and
Robitaille, Hon. J. Sharples and Miss
Alley, Hon. N. Garneau and Mrs.
Garneau, Lt.-Col. Wilson, Mr. L. A.
Taschereau, M.P.P., and Mrs. Tasche-
reau, Mr. Delage, M.P.P., and Mrs.
Delage, Capt. Beney and A. T. Ogil-
vie, Lieut. Almon and Howard, Mr. H.
LeVasseur, Capt. D. Watson, Mr. H.
M. Price, Mayor of Montserrat, Mr.
C. Baillarge, ex-City Engineer, Mr.
Chouinard, City Clerk, and Mr. Aug.
Malouin, Assistant City Clerk, Mr. J.
Gallagher, Water Works Engineer.

TALE OF THE SEA

Norfolk, Va., March 1—Penniless and
almost destitute of clothes, six mem-
bers of the crew of the wrecked schooner
or David P. Davis, of Bath, Me., who
were picked up off Hatteras during a
gale by Diamond Shoals Lightship No.
22, have arrived here. The men vividly
recount the collision which occurred
before midnight, when the Davis was
run down and dismantled by an un-
known schooner. The Davis was help-
less with a hole in her hull. The crew
of ten men manned the pumps but the
water gained upon them. Finding his
vessel doomed, Captain Erwin ordered
the Davis abandoned Saturday morn-
ing and a boat was launched and man-
ned. In the meantime the dis-
mantled wreck had been sighted by
Diamond Shoals Lightship which sent
off a boat to take off the survivors.
The lightship's boat had to abandon
the effort to tow the schooner's yawl
with its ten occupants and Captain
Erwin, Mate Dittman, Second Mate
Wm. Hyman and Seaman Wm. Rowley
were left in the boat while the other
six occupants of the boat were re-
moved to the lightship's boat. While
awaiting the return of the lightship's
boat for them, a tank ship picked up
Captain Erwin and his companions
and steamed northward.

Philadelphia, March 1—The tank
steamer Toledo has arrived at Marcus
Hook with the captain, first mate and
second mate and one seaman of the
abandoned schooner David P. Davis.

PORT ARTHUR BLOCK PARTIALLY EFFECTED

The Channel is Obstructed to a Considerable Degree—
Port Arthur Alleged to be Provisioned for Not More
than a Fortnight—Czar Anxious to Maintain the
Military Reputation of His House.

JAPANESE GENERAL STAFF STARTS FROM THE CAPITAL FOR COREA

THIRSTING FOR GLORY.

New York, March 1—The cable to
the World from Vienna says the Zeit-
ung publishes a St. Petersburg despatch
stating the Czar himself desires to go
to the Far East much against General
Kurapatkin's wishes. The newspaper
says this statement is confirmed by an
exalted military authority who de-
clares the Russian Emperor is anxious
to maintain the fighting traditions of
his ancestors and is convinced of his
own military ability. Besides he de-
sires by his presence to encourage his
troops and to check dissension among
his chief officers.

CANNOT STAND A SIEGE.

New York, March 1—If the Russian
communication at Port Arthur should
be cut off there would not be sufficient
provisions there for a fortnight, says
a Paris cable to the Times. Ammu-
nition for the forts at Port Arthur was
to arrive by sea but cannot reach its
destination.

The informant says the quality of
provisions for the troops in Manchuria
is reported inadequate. The rein-
forcements proceeding daily to the
front have to take their own supplies
for the long journey, while the provisions
for the army already in the Far
East have to be forwarded by the
same route.

NOT QUITE A FAILURE AFTER ALL.

New York, March 1—Admiral Togo,
according to a cable from Tokio, to
the Sun, commanding the fleet which
is at Port Arthur, reports that his
call for men to go in old steamers in
an attempt to block the entrance of
the port was instantly responded to
by 2,000 officers, and men, some of
whom, following the time honored
Samurai custom, wrote their applica-
tions in their own blood. It is stated
that it formerly took half an hour to
enter the harbor at Port Arthur and
that the passage now occupies two
hours, for which reason it is believed
the blocking operation was partly suc-
cessful.

CLEARING OFF INCUMBRANCES.

St. Petersburg, March 1—The mili-
tary authorities are causing to be re-
moved from all strategic points the
women and children and all aged and
infirm men so that the necessity of
protecting them will not be added to
the other duties of the troops, and in
order that all supplies may be avail-
able for the use of the actual combat-
ants.

SEIZURE OF ICHO-YANG.

Liao-Yang, Manchuria, March 1—
The Japanese have occupied Ichio-
yang, Corea, and are now fortifying
the walls of the town. This was the
objective point of General Mishchenko
(who, as announced yesterday, had
peered to arrive at Ichio-yang yes-
terday). A detachment of Russian
troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio
Yang. The Coreans are averse to giv-
ing the Russians information regard-
ing the movements of the Japanese.
The Chinese troops around Liao-Chie
are being reinforced. Yuan-Shi, the
Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000
men near Liao-yang, while 15,000 men
are with General Ma. Fresh troops
are arriving in the Province of Chi-Li.

Kieff, Russia, March 1. — The Gov-
ernor of Kieff has instructed the local
police not to interfere with the fam-
ilies or servants of Jewish surgeons
who have gone to the Far East, al-
though the law forbids them to re-
main outside the pale.

Malden, March 1. — The troops are
in excellent spirits expecting to meet
the Japanese soon. The Japanese
fleet has not attacked Port Arthur
since Feb. 26. The Japanese are
greatly discouraged by their failure
to block the harbor.

NEWS FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

St. Petersburg, March 1. — Mail
advices from Vladivostok say that
600 Chinese brigands are terrorizing
the district of Ninguta. Their leader,
Yavanten, proclaims himself invulner-
able to bullets. Advices received by
mail from Irkutsk (Siberia) say that
local firms whose employes have been
called to service in the army are con-
tinuing to pay the married men full
wages and the unmarried men half
pay. Letters from Vladivostok dated
Feb. 17, says that the warships in the
harbor on that date were the Rossia,
Gromoboi and Rurik, and the trans-
port Moskova. The port was frozen
hard and the ice breaker was scarcely
able to clear the channel.

Two Japanese attempted to blow up
a dock at Vladivostok but did not
succeed. They escaped. A Japanese
barber at Vladivostok, deeming him-
self insulted by a Russian officer shot
him dead, and then dramatically an-
nounced that he was a captain on
the Japanese general staff and was
not used to taking insults.

St. Petersburg, March 1. — General
Vannovski, former Minister of War,
died last night.

JAPANESE GENERAL STAFF LEAVES.

Paris, March 1. — The correspondent
of the Associated Press is informed
that authoritative advices have been

received in Paris to the effect that the
Japanese general staff left Japan to-
day for Chemulpo, Corea. This is
accepted as showing that all the
troops necessary for the forward move-
ment have been landed in Corea, and
it is expected that the movement of
troops forward will begin the last of
this week. With respect to the Rus-
sian force which will contest the way,
it is said that there will be some
surprise manifested at the strength the
Russians are able to dispose of.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN COREA.

Seoul, Corea, March 1. — Advices
from the north report that 1,400
Russians are at Chong Ju, 500 at
Kuang, and 50 at Anju. These forces
probably are only sent to locate the
position of the Japanese. All the
Americans formerly at Pan Chun, with
the exception of one family, have ar-
rived at Ping Yang.

The Emperor of Corea has dissolved
the organization of the Peddler's
Guild which has been a disturbing
factor in the situation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29. — If an
attempt is made to lay a cable from
the island of Guam to Japan during
the continuance of the hostilities it
will be regarded as contraband of war
under the proclamation promulgated
yesterday. As pointed out to the
Associated Press correspondent the
proclamation is specific on this ques-
tion, and it is not believed here that
the United States will undertake or
authorize such a cable now as it
would constitute a breach of neutral-
ity according to the Russian view.

Nagasaki, March 1. — Seven wound-
ed engineers arrived at Sasebo yes-
terday from the stone laden merchant
steamers sunk off Port Arthur Feb.
24. The sinking of the vessels was
managed by wires connecting them
with Japanese torpedo boat destroy-
ers.

London, Malden, March 1. — The
Japanese legation this evening issued
a long despatch from the Government
at Tokio giving its reply to the
Russian note to the powers charging
the Japanese with opening hostilities
without a formal declaration of war.
It gives details of Russia's prepara-
tions for war while delaying diplo-
matic negotiations and contends that
therefore the responsibility rests with
Russia and that no declaration of war
should have preceded hostilities.

TYPHOID IN WATER-TOWN

Watertown, N.Y., March 1—There is
no abatement in the number of new
cases of typhoid fever, the number be-
ing at least 500. Acting on the sug-
gestion of the sanitary expert, Dr. G.
A. Soper, of New York, the Board of
Education has placed the new high
school building, which is unfinished,
at the disposal of the Board of Health,
and it will be used as a hospital, the
two hospitals being overcrowded.

ELIJAH II. WANTS U.S. PROTECTION

New York, March 1—Elijah Dowie,
whose reception in Melbourne, Austral-
ia, has been extremely boisterous, has
applied to the United States Consul
for protection, says a cable to the
Sun. He denounces the Free Masons
or prompting the disturbances which
have prevented him from holding meet-
ings.

TWO HEROIC MEN

New York, March 1—Jas. Mallen a
stakeman on the New York, New Ha-
ven & Hartford Railroad, was killed
to-day in a successful endeavor to
save the life of a woman. He threw
her from in front of an approaching
train, but slipped and was himself run
over and killed.

In saving a four-year old child from
being run over by a heavy express
engine to-day, Frank Carlin, an um-
brella mender, was probably fatally
injured. He threw the girl out of
harm's way, but was himself run over
suffering serious internal injuries and
fractured ribs.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT CAMBRIDGE

London, March 1—King Edward and
Queen Alexandra filled a round of en-
gagements at Cambridge to-day, the
principal function being the opening of
several new buildings connected with
the university, where the King at one
time was a student. His Majesty was
presented with an address of welcome
from the senate and council of the
university. Replying thereto the King
spoke of his pride in having been a
member of the university and the
pleasure with which he always looked
back at his under-graduate days at
Trinity College and emphasized the
necessity for the extension and devel-
opment of all branches of the great-
ness and welfare of the Empire.

King Edward concluded: "I join
with you in your prayer that my Em-
pire may continue in peace and pros-
perity throughout my reign."

Their Majesties were accorded a
memorable reception from the under-
graduates. The town was elaborately
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Novelties on display now may
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Embroidered and Lace Turn-
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Summer. Here is a list of
latest importations. We in-
vite you cordially to come and
these very elegant and hands
Dress Goods right away, bec-
the best and most select art
will disappear very fast—
fashionable Dress Goods just
hand are:—

Hopsacking, new kind :
Venetian Cloth, plain or
dots ;
Pointille,
Bouclés,
Fancy Homespuns,
Granite with dots
Multicolored Tweeds,
Knicker Twist,
Woolen Barge,
French Cloths,
Canvas,
Outhaul,
Alpagas,
Veiling,
Crepe de Chine,
Albatross,
Woolen Satin,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

All these are in high col-
Natural, cream, champagne,
seda, beige, brown, navy blu
black.
Our prices are, as usual,
moderate or popular.
Once more, make haste if
wish to have the choice.

FOR 34 CENTS A YARD

A Thousand yards of linen
Table Cloths, in remnants of
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Habutai Silks, all silk, br
colors, 20 inches wide, 25 c
a yard

Same kind and quality, bu
inches wide, 45 cents a yard
Japanese Taffeta Silk, all
glossy finish, 20 inches wide
cents a yard.

Same, 23 inches wide, 48 c
a yard.
Same, 27 inches wide, 55 c
a yard.
Natural Silk, white only
inches wide, 65 cents a yard.
Shantung Pongee, white, n
blue or black, 27 inches wide
cents a yard
Shanghai, white or black
inches wide, 85 cents a yard.
Shanghai, white only, 36 in-
wide, \$1.10.
Crepe du Japon, white
black, similar to Crepe de Ch
27 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard

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Pointille,
Bouclés,
Fancy Homespuns,
Granite with dots
Multicolored Tweeds,
Knicker Twist,
Woolen Barge,
French Cloths,
Canvas,
Outhaul,
Alpagas,
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- LeMarchand's Sardines in Tomatoes, boxes, 1-2 boxes.
- LeMarchand's Sardines in Butter, boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- LeMarchand's Sardines aux Aichards, boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- LeMarchand's Sardines with Truffles.
- Teyssonneau's Boneless Sardines in Oil, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, 1-4 boxes, 1-8 boxes, 1-16 boxes.
- Teyssonneau's Sardines in Tomatoes, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Teyssonneau's Sardines in Butter, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Teyssonneau's Sardines aux Aichards, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, 1-4 boxes, etc.
- Teyssonneau's Sardines with Truffles.
- Amieux' Boneless Sardines in Oil, boxes, 1-2 boxes, 1-4 boxes, 1-8 boxes, 1-16 boxes.
- Amieux' Sardines in Tomatoes, boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Amieux' Sardines in Butter, boxes, 1-2 boxes, 1-4 boxes, etc.
- Amieux' Sardines aux Aichards, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Amieux' Sardines with Truffles.
- Dandiole & Gaudin's Boneless Sardines in Oil, boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Dandiole & Gaudin's Sardines in Butter, boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Dandiole & Gaudin's Sardines aux Aichards, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, etc.
- Royans with Truffles and aux Aichards.
- Royans a le Brillat-Savarin.
- Royans au Carnaval.—Amieux.
- Royans a la Vatel.—Dandiole & Gaudin.
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- Amieux' Mackerel, des Gastronomes, in boxes, 1-2 boxes, 1-4 boxes, 1-8 boxes, 1-16 boxes.
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- Teyssonneau's Thon in Tomatoes, boxes, 1-2 boxes, 1-4 boxes.
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QUEBEC, MARCH 2, 1904.

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT OF PEAT.

There is a certain amount of instability in the supply of coal, which renders it an interesting question to the consumers of fuel. It varies considerably in quality and also in quantity; last year, for instance, the public suffered from a coal famine owing to a dispute between the coal workers and the coal companies; this year, there has been a repetition of the same thing in Toronto and other towns in Ontario, brought about by the intervention of the weather and the blockade of the railway lines by snow. It has been said of late that there is nothing certain about it but death, and similarly it may be said of coal that it is uncertain in everything but a rise in the price, and it is obvious that it is desirable to find a cheap and efficient substitute on which to fall back in time of need. Hence attention has recently been directed to peat, of which there are large and extensive fields throughout Canada, and several attempts have been made, hitherto without much success, to utilize this fuel and bring it into popular favor. In this district, as we have already pointed out on more than one occasion there are immense beds of peat lying along the line of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, and hence brought within easy distance of this city and port, but owing to the difficulty of profitably converting it into an efficient as well as a cheap substitute for coal no advantage has so far been derived from them. It will therefore be interesting to learn that a discovery has been made in England, by which peat may not only be used as a substitute for coal at a cost much within the price limit of that mineral in Great Britain and continental Europe, but may actually be converted into coal itself. This process has been described by Mr. William H. Mason, United States Consul-General, in a paper in the February number of Popular Mechanics, in which he says:— "At Charlton, in Kent, England, there has been exhibited during the last fortnight an electrical process for converting ordinary peat into firm, smokeless steam coal at a cost which promises to bring the product far within the price limit of steam fuel in Great Britain and continental Europe. The peat is cut and excavated by machinery, loaded into dumping-cars which convey it from the bog to the plant, where it is packed into rotary iron cylinders of a peculiar construction. The cylinders being rotated at high velocity, the centrifugal pressure, aided by an interior heating device, expels all but a small remnant of the eighty per cent of water which the material originally contained. Electrodes connected by conductors with a dynamo are then inserted in the cylinders in such a manner that the mass of centrifugally dried peat becomes the medium through which is completed the circuit between the electrodes. The resistance offered by the peat, like the filament of an incandescent lamp, generates heat which carbonizes the material, producing a mass of disintegrated black globules, which retain all the valuable elements of the original material. This part of the process, which depends largely upon the con-

ductivity of the peat, may be promoted by moistening the mass with certain cheap liquid chemicals, the use of which is covered by the patent. From the cylinders the carbonized material passes to machines, which knead it into a putty-like mass, which is then pressed into briquettes or left to dry and harden in masses, which are broken into lumps, screened and graded like ordinary coal. Among the special advantages claimed for this method is the fact that the electrical current converts but does not destroy any of the valuable elements of the peat, whereas coking by fire heat expels a large percentage of these elements in the form of gases, which, being either wasted or burned as fuel beneath the retorts, are lost from the composition of the ultimate product. Briquettes produced by this method can be compactly stowed on ship-board or elsewhere; they are practically smokeless, leave no clinkers at all, and have the high thermal value of 9,000 British units. The cost of a plant capable of treating 100 tons of peat per day is stated to be \$19,500. The actual cost of producing one ton of peat fuel by this process is stated to be \$1.21, equal for all steam-generating purposes to a ton of South Wales steam-coal, which costs at the mouth of the mine \$2.02. These are given as the economic results in a location where the electric current used by the process is generated by steam. In districts where generators can be driven within a working radius of peat bogs by water-power, the cost of production would be proportionately reduced. There are in New England and in the Middle and Western States vast beds of peat which have been heretofore left neglected as waste material in the economy of nature.

In considering this statement it would be well to bear in mind that the economic results given are attained in a district where electricity has to be generated by steam, and that the cost of production is proportionately reduced when, as in the case of the Quebec peat fields generators can be driven within a working radius of them by water power.

A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES.

The British Government has recently published a lengthy correspondence with the Russian Government, lasting over a year, which closed by a pretty sharp note from Lord Lansdowne in which he disclaimed all intention of interfering with the independence of Tibet, a country bordering on British possessions and far removed from contact with Russian territory, and invited Count Lamsdorff to consider the doings of his own Government in Manchuria, Persia and elsewhere. The Ottawa Journal, commenting on the papers published, says:— "There can be no question but that this correspondence was not far short of war between Britain and Russia. Yet at the time, now nearly a year ago, there was not a hint of it on the surface of international affairs. It is probable that more would have been heard about it had not Russia been on tenter hooks in Manchuria. True, Japan had not at any time made a move, had not even opened correspondence with Russia, but the European powers were badgering the bear to get a move on out of that Chinese province. So Russia probably concluded that to make more fuss about Tibet would be to invite odious comparisons, as well as risk war with Britain, and so swallowed silently the nasty dose of crow tendered by Lord Lansdowne.

As one reads the correspondence, and remembers that it took place about the time the negotiations were on about our Alaskan boundary, one realizes that Canada is by no means the whole thing in Imperial troubles. We in Canada were looking at the Alaska matter, and at Britain's connection with it, as though nothing else were on deck. But behind the scenes, at that time, was the imminence for Britain of a gigantic war with Russia. Britain might well hesitate to be arguing too hard with the United States at the same moment. And at that period also were great British problems on hand in Africa, and smaller problems in other parts of the earth. We were not the whole thing by any means; and perhaps British statesmen as they find the multifarious strings of empire pulling at them, may feel a not wholly unreasonable private wonder at the frequent very strenuous impatience of British dominions beyond the sea.

THE MAYORALTY.

The unanimous choice by the newly elected City Council of the Hon. S. N. Parent as the chief magistrate of this city is a convincing proof that the ratepayers of Quebec have not withdrawn the confidence they have hitherto reposed in that gentleman, and are satisfied with his administration of the civic affairs. It is a very high compliment that has thus been paid to him, and we congratulate His Worship upon it, and the citizens at the same time, on the wise choice their representatives have made. Owing to our restricted space, and the demands made on it by the war news, we are unable to give the Mayor's inaugural address in full, but our readers will find the principal points more immediately interesting to the city, reproduced elsewhere.

THE LION'S TEETH.

The concurrence of the London press in calling attention to Great Britain's state of naval preparation, and especially to the equipment of sixty battleships with over \$22,000,000 of new twelve-inch wire steel guns, is to be taken as a timely showing of his teeth by the British lion. But no disturbance of peace is likely to result from a renewed calling of attention to the fact that Great Britain is more than a match at sea for Russia and Germany together, or, under present circumstances, for Russia, Germany and France together. Let England arm her sixty battleships with the most modern of guns. Let Downing street give the matory "tip" to the press. Let the cabinets of Europe calculate the chances. And the nearer they bring the possibility of a general assault upon England's tremendous power at sea, backed by the sympathy of that modern Briareus of the hundred arms, the English-speaking world, the more likely they will be to shrink from the attack.—New York Mail and Express.

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AT THE THEATRE.

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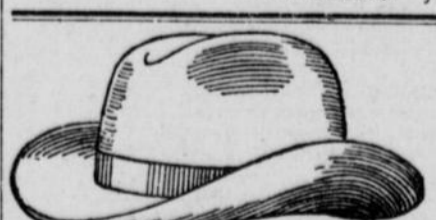
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Marine News.

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AMERICAN LINE—New York to Southampton, March 5, 12, 19, 26.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE—New York to London, March 5, 12, 19, 26.

CAN. PAC. ATL. S.S. LINE—St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, March 5, 12, 19.

CUNARD LINE—New York to Liverpool, March 5, 11, 19, 26. Boston to Liverpool, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

DOMINION LINE—Portland to Liverpool, March 12, 26.

COM. GEN. TRANS-ATLANTIQUE—New York to Havre, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

HOLLAND AMERICAN—New York to Rotterdam, March 1, 8, 22, 29.

HAMBURG AMERICAN—New York to Hamburg, March 3, 12, 19, 24. New York to Naples and Genoa, March 17, 22.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD—New York to Plymouth and Bremen, March 3, 5, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31. New York to Naples and Genoa, March 5, 12, 19, 26.

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Steamer Korona arrived at New York from the West Indies at 6 p.m. on Monday.

Steamer Manoa arrived at New York from the West Indies at 7.30 p.m. on Monday.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Dominion sailed from Portland for Liverpool at 3.10 p.m. on Saturday last.

Steamer Welshman, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland at 9 p.m. Monday, and docked at 8 a.m. yesterday.

REPORTED.

New York, March 1—The North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen and Cherbourg for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket Lightship at 8.15 a.m.

FREIGHTS.

The London Timber Trades Journal of February 29, says:—In Canadian business there is not much inquiry as yet, very few sales of wood goods have taken place. The following fixtures are reported:

Cape Tormentine to West Britain or E.C.I., 40s., "Angel Lifter" (s).

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Bay of Fundy to W.C.E., 1,076 n.r., 34s., May.

Miramichi to Manchester, 1,969 n.r., 39s., April-May.

Bathurst to Plymouth, 500 stds., 36s. 3d. (sail).

A Tart Retort.

In arguing a case in an English court the late Frederic Rene Couderc, whose wit was rapier-like, took occasion to deprecate the legal learning of Lord Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took timid exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I have often wished I knew as much law as he did." "I wish you did," retorted Couderc.

The Trouble.

"I wonder why Mr. Oldbow goes to see Miss Frocks after she has rejected him so emphatically," remarked Ho-jack.

"Just to pass away the time," suggested Tomdick.

"But the reason he was refused was that he had already passed away too much time."

Rather Deeply.

"Does young Squiggles go much into society?"

"Not now. But he did when he first came here. He got into it about \$2,700, thanks to his pleasing manners and his power of touch."

Paying For It.

"Before I was married," said the confirmed pessimist, "I spent my money on candy, and as the result I now have to spend it on my wife's dentist bills."

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.—O'Connell.

THE ST. FELICIE HOLOCAUST

FIRE ORIGINATED FROM A STICK OF WOOD PLACED TOO NEAR THE FIRE—SOME FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CATASTROPHE.

Later details of the awful happening at St. Felicien, near Roberval, in which twelve lives were lost in a burning dwelling, reached town yesterday. Mr. Thomas Guay, senior, with his daughter, the wife of Philippe Gagnon, were on a visit to a neighbor's at the time of the catastrophe. The fire which destroyed the Guay residence was started through a stick of wood which had been placed too near the stove in the kitchen, taking fire. The twelve people in the house were asleep in the top story of the building. The victims were Madame Thomas Guay, wife of Thomas Guay, jr., and her eight children, the eldest aged 12 years, and the children of Mme. Philippe Gagnon, daughter of Mr. Thos. Guay, senior. The husbands of Mme. Gagnon and Mme. Thos. Guay are at present at work in the lumber shanties and know nothing yet of the sad occurrence. The fire broke out about eleven o'clock, and when it was perceived by Edouard Gagnon, a neighbor, it was too late to check it or to save the occupants. The remains of the woman Guay, were found in a position that would lead to the belief that she had been trying to escape. Thomas Guay, senior, is almost distracted over the occurrence, and fears are felt that he may go out of his mind. He is now under medical care. He is a well-to-do farmer, living on the second range of St. Felicien.

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UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY.

Sabbath, March 6th, is to be observed as Universal Bible Sunday throughout the British Empire, many foreign countries, and throughout the United States of America. In every Evangelical pulpit references will be made to the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society from 1804 to 1904 a century of world-wide service as the handmaid of all missionary organizations. Bible Sunday will be observed in our city and throughout the Quebec district, also throughout the Dominion of Canada. On Sunday morning the Archbishop of Canterbury will preach in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the Bible, and King Edward and the Queen Consort will attend the service. A free-will offering will be taken up on the 6th of March in aid of the Century Fund. The Holy Bible to-day may be had in whole or in part in 429 languages, 378 of these are on the Bible Society's list. It is calculated that 200,000,000 copies of the Scriptures have been circulated during the century, 182,000,000 of this number by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Though we have the Bible in so many tongues, it has yet to be translated into 106 other languages or dialects. Before it can be said that the world is evangelized in terms of the great commission. Do not let us forget what we owe to the Holy Bible. Let us have it in thankful remembrance on March 6th, 1904. If it can be arranged there may be a United Service on March 7th in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. If this further notice will be given: in the meantime we may say that Universal Bible Day will be observed in our city and special services preached on March 22nd in the time for return of essays on "The origin, growth and decline of the Bible Society." All information may be obtained at the Bible House, 148 St. John street.

Watertown, N.Y., March 1—The blizzard on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central last night was the worst this winter. Nearly eighty passenger and many freight trains were stalled; not a train has arrived in this town to-day. There is practically no soft coal in the city and many mills and manufacturers must shut down if the situation is not relieved to-morrow.

GETTING IN THE WALNUTS.

An Industry That Closes California Country Schools.

The first English walnut orchard in California was planted with seed from the Los Angeles mission gardens, where the padres had started a few trees with nuts brought with them from Spain. The undertaking was a success from the first, and the acreage of walnuts has steadily increased. The walnut tree's early age of bearing, its long life and the steady demand for its product tend to make the enterprise deservedly popular.

The walnut tree begins to bear when six or seven years old, and nothing is known definitely of its age limit of bearing. Fabulous stories are told of trees in Spain one or two centuries old bearing enormous crops. The oldest trees in California are still bearing, but deductions from the short history already made show that the tree is in its prime from its twenty-fifth to its thirtieth year. Fifteen hundred pounds of nuts to the acre is a good average yield, making seventy-five pounds the average weight from one tree.

The harvest time begins about the middle of September and lasts nearly six weeks. The nuts begin to fall with the leaves, and the perfect cultivation under the trees leaves no chance for them to lose themselves among clods or weeds. The brown dead leaves alone hide the nuts. Under normal conditions they drop free from the outer husk, or hull, through its irregular bursting, and getting the nuts picked up is a simple matter. Sometimes the trees are well irrigated just before harvest time to insure the clean dropping of the nuts.

Boys and girls, men and women, Japanese and Chinese, are all pressed into service, and on hands and knees the great orchards are gone over, not once, but several times, on account of the irregular ripening of the nuts. The trees are occasionally shaken during the season to loosen the nuts, and before the last gleaning they are "poled" to start the very tardy ones. This is done by long, coarse bamboo poles, whose light weight makes them easily handled.

In certain rural districts the public schools close regularly for a "walnut vacation." The help of the children is needed, and the children are nothing loath to replenish their diminished purses. Pails, cans and gunnysacks are scattered among the pickers, and when the bags are full they are carried to the drying grounds, where they are spread out on slat trays to dry.—Review of Reviews.

THE EVERGREENS.

White Pine.—Five needles in a bundle; scales of cone thickened at the top.

Scotch Pine.—Two bluish green, short needles in a bundle.

Fir.—Erect cone; flat, spreading needles scattered singly.

Austrian Pine.—Two long, dark green needles in a bundle.

Norway Spruce.—Large hanging cones; scattered needles point all ways.

Hemlock.—Small hanging cones; flat spray.

Larch.—Many needles in a cluster; fall off each year; erect cones.

Red Cedar.—Bluish berries; sharp prickly spray.

Arbor Vitae.—Flat branches; cones few scaled, and only two seeds under each.

White Cedar.—Cones roundish, with four to eight seeds under each.

Pitch Pine.—Dark stiff needles arranged in threes.

Discontent With Work.

That there is much discontent with work among the so called middle classes in America is due in large part to the pampering of children, to the supplying of their natural and artificial wants and to the sentimental idea that "their day of toil will come soon enough." In general work is not a curse, but a blessing—a positive means of grace. One can hardly begin to help of self help by tasks appropriate to their age and forces and to beget in them scorn of idleness and of dependence on others. To do this is to make them happy through the self respect that comes with the realization of power and thus to approximate Tennyson's goal of man, "Self reverence, self knowledge, self control."—Century.

Do It Now.

The following sentiment has been variously attributed to Stephen Grellot, Sir Rowland Hill, Edward Courtenay and the Earl of Devon, and is said to have been inscribed upon the tombstone of the latter: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Premature Fatigue.

Wealthy American Father-in-law—Look here, count! I'm getting tired of paying your debts. Count Boyton de Baklowanek—So soon? Sure, you had not paid ze half of ze debts yet!

Must Go Abroad.

"What makes you think they are rich Americans?"

"Because they know so much more about other countries than their own."

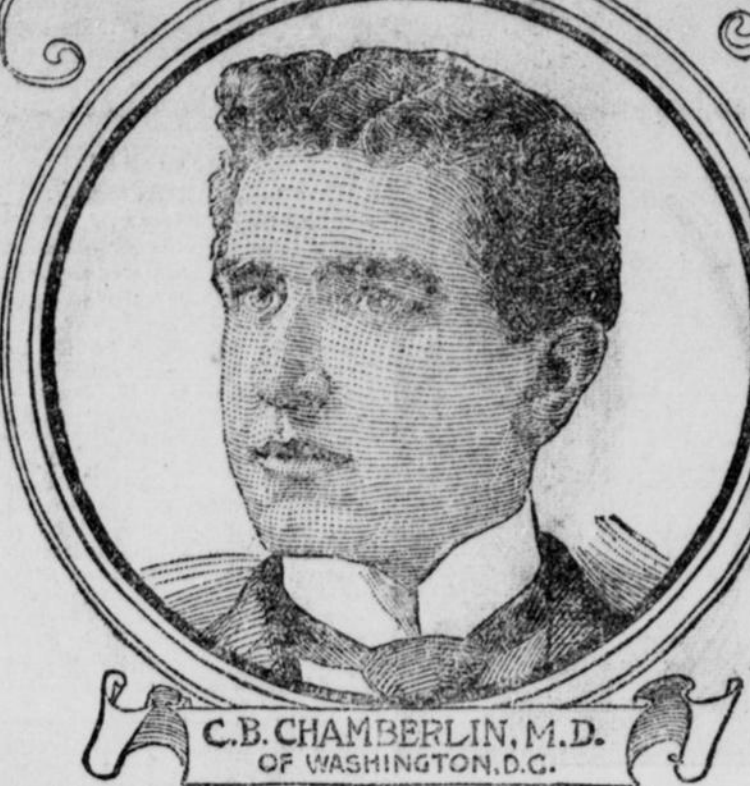
Not in His Line.

Employer—You don't seem to be able to do anything. New Clerk—Well, I always had a political job until I struck this one.

There have undoubtedly been bad great men, but inasmuch as they were bad they were not great.

London, Feb. 29.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain was signed Saturday.

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C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 11th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.:

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MEMBERS OF THE QUEBEC CITY

Mayor Parent's Inaugural Speech

To the Aldermen of the City of Quebec:

Gentlemen.—Your action in re-electing me to the honorable position of Mayor of the good old city of Quebec confirms the verdict rendered by our fellow-citizens upon the merits of the administration of our civic affairs as conducted during the last two years. You have added a sixth term to my term of office during the ten years just passed, thus conferring upon me a most distinguished honor. I fully appreciate its value to myself coming as it does after the severe criticism to which my acts as Mayor have been subjected, and I accept it as a most honorable reward for my efforts and as a token of your approbation of my conduct as First Magistrate of Quebec.

Under altered circumstances, I would have willingly retired to allow the election of a Mayor better qualified than myself, and so open the field to legitimate ambitions which long to take their turn and devote their time and energies for the welfare of our city.

But in face of the fierce war which my opponents have waged against me, I felt it my duty to vindicate my

reputation so vigorously attacked, and since the judgment of my fellow-citizens is in my favor, I accept the labor and the responsibilities inherent to the office, and of which I never failed to take the lion's share.

In order to enhance the value of the honor conferred upon me, it has been found desirable to give this inaugural ceremony with unusual splendor, and thus create a happy precedent which will be followed in the future.

Apart from my humble personality, these decorations, the gay attire with which our City Hall has been adorned are fitting attributes in this homage paid to the representative magistracy. The occasion is rendered more brilliant by the presence of ladies, who add so much to the dignity and refinement of this gathering. You are rightly entitled to this compliment for you hold us under your royal sway. Your influence pervades through every walk of life, and in the late municipal contest, your frail and delicate hands have thrown in the ballot box many a ballot paper which sealed the fate of the combatants of the fifteenth of February last, and without that happy

intervention, many of us, gentlemen, might not have been able to pass the threshold of this Hall, and take a seat among the city fathers. This explains the hearty welcome which we now extend to you, ladies, and the place of honor which we will always be happy to hold and reserve for you in our receptions.

Now that we have rendered homage to the ladies, allow me, to offer the best thanks of the Mayor and of the Council to His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, to the reverend dignitaries and members of the clergy, to the military authorities, so well represented in our midst, and to you all, gentlemen, who have been kind enough to attend this meeting and thus show your appreciation of the representative civic body of this city.

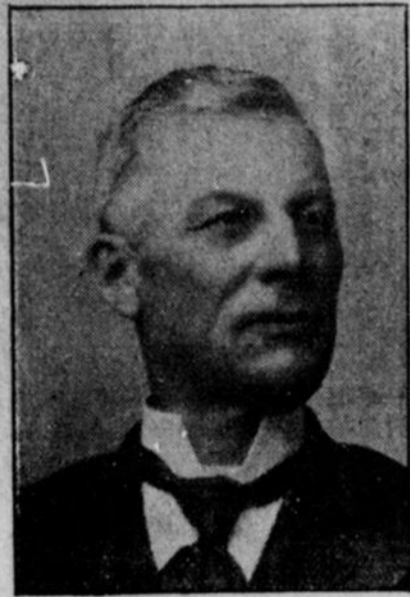
In voicing the sentiment of this Council and of the many citizens present when I convey to you all our most heartfelt thanks for joining with us in this ceremony.

It is customary for the Mayor, on this occasion, to review the administration of the last term of office, and this duty I shall now perform, endeavoring to be as brief as possible. One of the first acts of the late

revenue to the city, and which has been redeemed for business purposes. That the company formed by our fellow-citizens has spent over \$100,000 in buildings which are an ornament to St. John's Ward, and considerably increased the value of the neighboring properties. That it was urgent to provide our city with a modern theatre for the recreation and amusement of our population and of the numerous strangers and American tourists who frequent our city.

That the opening and operating of this theatre create a movement of actors, of artists who, whilst in Quebec, circulate money and are a boon for our hotels, our shops and our canteens. That for the few months since it is opened, the theatre has directly contributed to our civic chest a revenue of over \$400 which will certainly go increasing in the future.

That the exemption of taxes granted is only for ten years and does not extend to school rates nor to water rates, and that all things considered, this exemption is in the public interest and is at least as justifiable as all the other exemptions which we have been induced to grant for private or public enterprise.



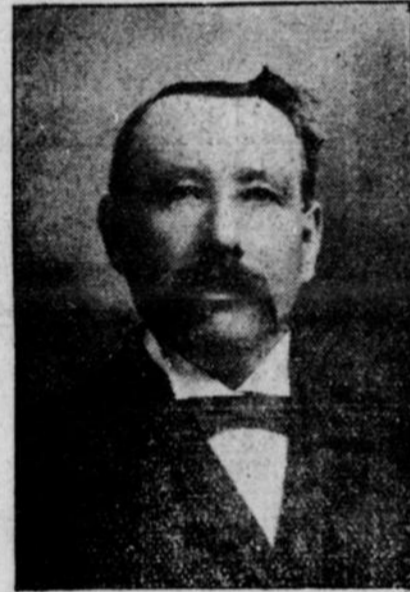
ALDERMAN J. BROLET

Was born in St. Sauveur in 1838 and when only eighteen years of age started business as butcher and cattle dealer, and to-day is one of the best known men in that business in this city. During eighteen years previous to the annexation of St. Sauveur to this city Mr. Brolet was a member of the Council of that municipality, and sat for one year as representative of St. Sauveur under Mayor Langelier's administration. In 1890 and in 1892 he did not seek re-election, but was again elected for St. Valer Ward in 1894 and has ever since been one of the representatives of that ward. He was Chairman of the Water Works Committee under the late administration.



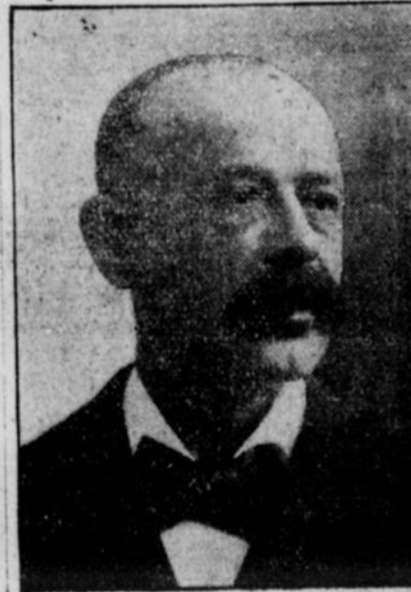
ALDERMAN ISRAEL MONTREUIL, SNR.

Mr. Montreuil, who is well and favorably known in this city, was born here in 1854, and after following a commercial course went into the fish business with the late Mr. Jeffrey, the firm doing an extensive trade throughout this Province. Alderman Montreuil is at present a member of the Dominion Fish & Fruit Co., and since Mr. Jeffrey's death has carried on business under the name of Jeffrey, Montreuil, & Co. He was elected for the first time to represent No. 1 seat in St. Sauveur Ward in 1902 and has been re-elected for the same seat.



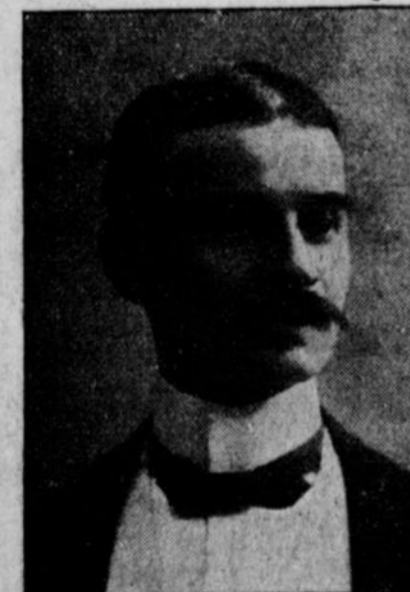
ALDERMAN NAZAIRE FORTIER

Was first elected to the City Council for No. 1 seat, Jacques Cartier Ward, in 1900, and was re-elected for the same seat in 1902 and in February last. A native of St. Jean, Island of Orleans, in 1850 Mr. Fortier came to Quebec, while still very young, and learned the tanning business. He is at present one of the most prominent tanners and curriers in this city and employs a large staff of men in his factory. Alderman Fortier has been a Director of La Banque Nationale for several years past.



ALDERMAN NAP. DROUIN.

Born in this city in 1862, Mr. Drouin is to-day at the head of one of Quebec's most important wholesale grocery establishments. After following a commercial course he entered the grocery business with his father, and upon the latter's death formed a partnership with his brothers Alexis and Edmond. In 1896 he was elected for No. 3 seat, St. Roch's Ward, and has always represented that Ward ever since. Alderman Drouin is also one of the proprietors of the Rock City Tobacco Co., and was one of the original directors of the present Quebec Exhibition Company, and for several years past has been a member of the Civic Finance Committee.



ALDERMAN H. D. BARRY.

The present occupant of No. 3 seat, St. John's Ward, is very well known in this city and does considerable business throughout this Province as a cigar manufacturer. He was born at Ste. Anne de la Perade, near Three Rivers, in 1867, and moved to this city when a young man, where he followed the cigar and tobacco business. At present he is at the head of a large and lucrative business, which is continually increasing. Alderman Barry was first elected to the Council in 1900, and was re-elected by acclamation in 1902, and in the recent elections defeated his adversary by a large majority. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Artisans Canadian-Francais, St. Montreal, and L'Union St. Joseph of this city.



ALDERMAN GEORGE TANGUAY.

Mr. George Tanguay, who is one of Quebec's most prominent wholesale flour, grain and provision merchants, was first elected to the City Council in 1894 for Palace Ward, and has represented the interests of the residents of that ward ever since, and upon the death of the late regretted Alderman Hearn, Mr. Tanguay was chosen as Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, a position which he still holds. Born in 1857, Mr. Tanguay followed a commercial course in the Commercial Academy of this city and at sixteen years of age entered the



HON. S. N. PARENT, Mayor of Quebec and Provincial Premier

Council was to pay a farewell tribute to the memory of my immediate predecessor in this chair, Mayor Fremont. In glowing terms they referred to his zeal, to the care and attention with which he devoted his time and his energies to our civic administration, to his honorability, to the dignity with which he dispensed the civic hospitalities, and the universal regret felt at his premature death, thus ending abruptly a promising career.

The late Council proceeded to work in numerous general meetings, assemblies of committees, at which most of the members regularly attended, thus following the good examples of past administration.

Our general meetings are short, but well filled, the study and debate of questions taking place mostly in committee meetings in which members in a familiar way share in the discussion and freely express their opinions, all being listened to with due deference.

The first question settled by the late Council, was the exemption of taxes prayed for by the Auditorium or Quebec Theatre Company.

It may not be amiss to recall that this theatre has been built upon land which was totally unproductive of

Another long looked for improvement has been proposed to the late Council and is now an accomplished measure, waiting only for execution. I refer to the purchase by the city and demolition of the block of old houses at the top of Mountain Hill, between Port Dauphin and the southeastern extremity of Buade street. The city has come to an understanding with the proprietors, and there remains only to proceed to demolish the buildings, level the grounds, so that, later on, if so decided, a monument may be erected to the memory of Monseigneur de Laval, first Bishop of Quebec.

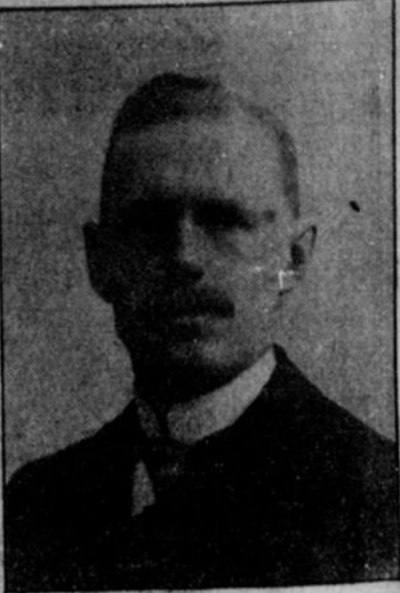
In anticipation of this act of national gratitude, and at the request of many of our citizens well known in the world of historians and literateurs, the late Council gave the name of Montmorency Gardens to the plot of ground which has been laid on the spot where stood originally the palace of the bishops of Quebec.

The new fire station in Montcalm Ward stands a memorial of the activity of the late Council, who have had it equipped to suit the most ex-

lishment owned by his father, Mr. George Tanguay. In 1888 he succeeded to his father's business, which under Alderman Tanguay has considerably increased. For a number of years he took the deepest interest in the Quebec Board of Trade and was President of that body during two terms. He was elected in 1900 to represent the Lake St. John County in the Provincial Legislature and still holds his mandate for that county. He is President of the Trans-Canada Railway Co., member of the Quebec Harbour Commission, Director of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Co., and Director of the Quebec Auditorium Co.

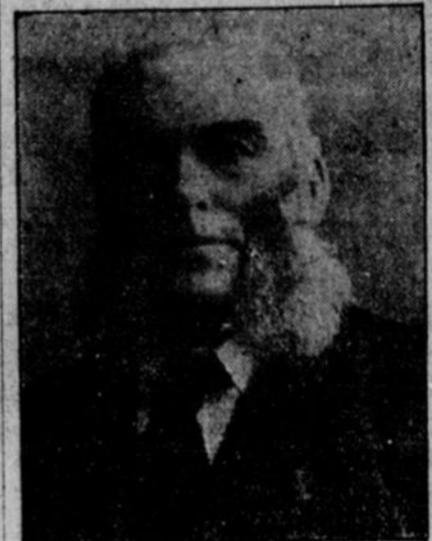
ALDERMAN NOEL RANCOUR.

Mr. Rancour, who has represented No. 2 seat, Montcalm Ward, since 1890, was born in that ward in 1840, and since his first election to the Council has taken the deepest interest in all matters affecting the city. He is one of the most assiduous Aldermen and seldom misses a Committee or Council meeting. Mr. Rancour first learned the joiner's and painter's trades, but about thirty years ago started business in this city as an ice contractor, which he still carries on.



ALDERMAN ALEX. CUMMINGS.

For three consecutive terms Ald. Cummings has been elected to represent No. 2 seat for St. Louis Ward, and it is convincing proof that his electors are satisfied with the work he has accomplished in the past. He was born in this city in 1842, and when but a young man started into business as a building contractor, in which he has made such a success that to-day he is one of those at the head of his business in this district. He was first elected to the Council for the same ward in 1890. Ald. Cummings is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Royal Arcanum and St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.



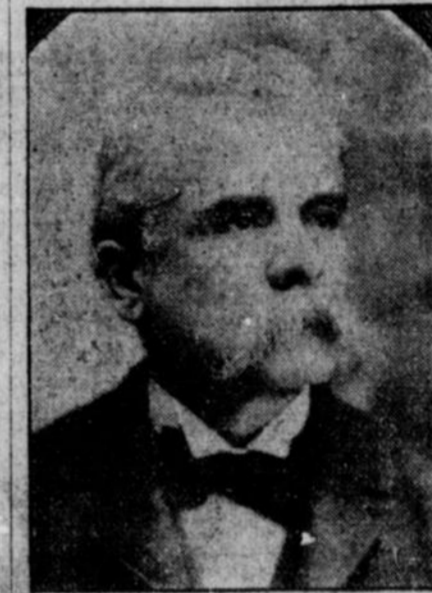
ALDERMAN JOSEPH GAUTHIER.

In 1902 Mr. Gauthier, of the firm of Jos. Gauthier & Freres, painters and decorators, was unanimously elected for No. 2 seat in St. Roch's Ward, and was again elected to represent that seat at the recent election. He was born at Bagie St. Paul in 1844 and at the age of eight years came to Quebec with his parents, and after undergoing a course of studies at the Christian Brothers' learned the trade, in which later he made such a success. He has had charge of some very important contracts, among others the decorating and painting of the new City Hall.



ALDERMAN D. GRIFFIN.

Mr. Griffin was born in Champlain Ward on the 1st of May, 1858, and having studied in several commercial schools until the age of nineteen, commenced to learn the shipping business, and soon after chose the career of stevedore, which he has followed ever since. He was first elected by acclamation in 1892 and has since represented that division, always taking great interest in all municipal matters.



ALDERMAN A. E. PFEIFFER

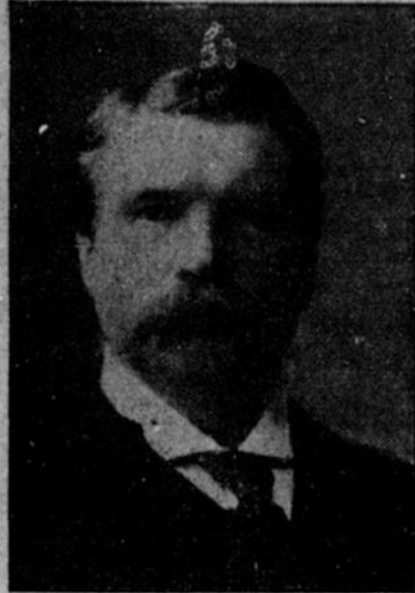
Is one of the youngest members of the City Council, having been born in this city in 1868. After being educated at the Christian Brothers and Thom's Academy he entered his father's laundry business and to-day is at the head of one of the largest steam laundry and dye work establishments in this Province, which gives work to a large number of people. In 1902 he was elected to represent No. 3 seat, Palace Ward, and this year his electors were so pleased with his actions in the Council that they again returned him as their representative.



ALDERMAN C. E. TASCHEREAU

Was re-elected for seat No. 3, St. Louis Ward, by a large majority. He is the son of the late Hon. J. T. Taschereau, Judge of the Superior Court of Canada, and was born in this city on April 8th, 1865. After going through his classical course in the Quebec Seminary, Mr. Taschereau entered Laval University, where he graduated in 1891, and on May 21st of that year was admitted to practice the notarial profession, in which he to-day ranks very high. Alderman Taschereau is a prominent member of the Quebec Lodge, Knights of Columbus, and A. O. U. W., and moreover has always taken great interest in all sporting matters. Alderman Taschereau was in 1902 elected Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

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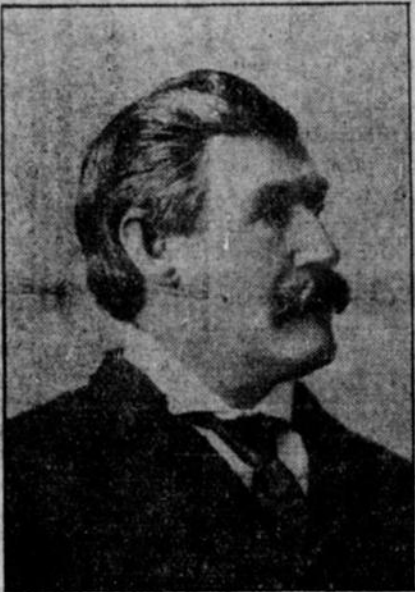


ALDERMAN B. LEONARD.
In re-electing Alderman Leonard by acclamation for No. 1 seat in St. Louis Ward, the proprietors of that ward thereby proved how they appreciated the good work done in the past by Alderman Leonard in the city's interest. Born in Fainiskillen, Ireland, in 1841, Mr. Leonard when a child emigrated to this city with his parents and when still very young entered as an apprentice the painting establishment of Charles McDonald, of this city, after having followed a course at Thom's Academy. He started business in his own name in 1869, and since then his efforts have been crowned with the greatest success, and to-day he is at the head of one of the most important establishments of painters and decorators in this Province. Mr. Leonard has represented St. Louis Ward in the City Council since 1890.

ALDERMAN J. T. DONOHUE.
Mr. Donohue is probably the youngest member of the Council, having been born in this city in 1877. He is the oldest son of Mr. Thos. Donohue, the well-known dry goods merchant. After being educated at the Mount St. Louis College, Montreal, he learned the dry goods business with the firms of John Murphy & Co. and W. R. Brock, Montreal, and returned to Quebec in 1897, since which time he has managed his father's business. He always took a lively interest in sporting matters and was at one time an active member of the St. Louis Lacrosse Club. At the recent elections he was elected to represent the proprietors of St. John's Ward.



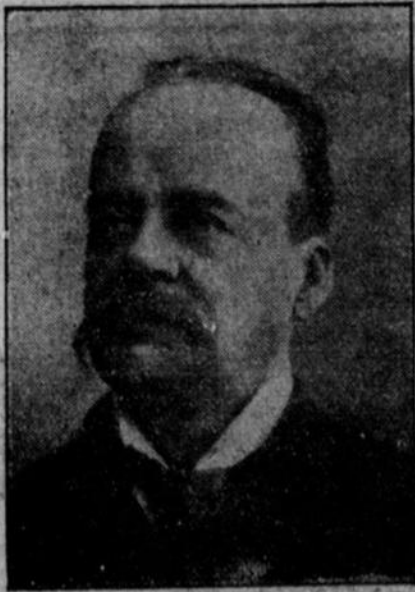
ALDERMAN P. HOGAN.
Mr. Hogan was re-elected to the Council by acclamation for seat No. 3 of Montcalm Ward, this being his second term as a City Alderman. He was born at Rathcree, County Limerick, Ireland, in 1849, and came to this city with his parents when but two years of age. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Sweeney's Academy, and graduated from the Laval Normal School. Following in the footsteps of his parents he went into the green grocery and provision business and is now at the head of one of the best known establishments in that line of business in this Province. Alderman Hogan has always enjoyed the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens and follows the municipal affairs with the keenest interest. He is a prominent member of the C.M.B.A., K.C., Royal Arcanum, A.O.H., and St. Patrick's Literary Institute.



ALDERMAN GEORGE MADDEN.
Is one of the oldest members of the City Council, having first been elected as a member of that body in 1894 and has continued ever since to represent St. Peter's Ward. Mr. Madden was born in Valcartier, County of Quebec, in 1845, and spent several years in the United States, but soon came to this city, where he engaged in business, finally following the coal trade. At the present time he is associated with his son, Mr. Martin Madden, the firm being one of the principal coal firms in this city and doing business under the name of Geo. Madden & Son. Alderman Madden has been Chairman of the Fire Committee for several years past.



ALDERMAN U. CANTIN.
Has sat in the City Council since 1896 and has always represented No. 3 seat, St. Valier Ward. Born at St. Augustin in 1859, the subject of this sketch came to this city at the age of fourteen and began learning the tanning trade. Through his energy and perseverance he succeeded in becoming manager of the firm of P. Dugal, and later on started business for himself. He is to-day proprietor of a very large establishment in St. Sauveur and has invented a process of tanning leather which has made quite a name for the inventor, and his business has now extended to the European and American markets, which necessitates Alderman Cantin travelling frequently to both countries. For several years past he has been Chairman of the Fire Committee.



ALDERMAN ELZ. VINCENT.
Is the Alderman who has sat for the longest period in the City Council and was first elected as Councillor for St. John's Ward in 1882, and has always represented that ward with the exception of two years, when he withdrew from the Council. He was born at Beauport and entered the printing establishment of John Loyell, Toronto, as an apprentice printer, and in 1882, when Mr. Loyell transferred his printing establishment to Quebec, Mr. Vincent was appointed local manager of that establishment. He subsequently established a large printing and stationery store in St. John street, which is now managed by one of his sons. Alderman Vincent has been, for several years, Chairman of the Market Committee, and is one of the most assiduous members of the Council.

Mayor Parent's Inaugural Speech

actings requirements of modern fire organizations. The jubilee celebrations of the Societe Saint Jean Baptiste and of Laval University have enlisted the sympathies of our predecessors who in accord with the universal desire of our citizens granted \$1,000 to help the first, and \$4,000 to swell the fund of \$100,000 collected by the former pupils of Laval University. In July last, the Council passed on the occasion of the death of Leo the XIIIth, resolutions which were sent to His Excellency Monsiegnor Sparretti, apostolic delegate in Canada. And lastly, the Council secured another improvement in the widening of the prolongation of Mountain Hill, formerly called des Soeurs street, which was greatly needed on account of the vast amount of circulation and traffic which concentrate there. Passing to other subjects, we are in a position to report progress in the way of extending our city limits, previously by the establishment of Victoria Park, and lately by the annexation of the rains of Abraham. This looks like a forerunner of the increased proportions which our city is bound to attain if only one half of the hopes are realized which are entertained in our midst and more still abroad whenever people talk of the

subjects which I would have liked to summarize and recall to your attention. But, I must bring my remarks to a close. I will content myself with saying that since 1894 we have almost executed the programme of improvements which commended themselves to our urgent attention. Our municipal buildings have been sufficiently improved for the present requirements, our main streets, I mean our great arteries of communication have been asphalted or paved substantially. Our public places and gardens and Victoria Park have been adorned and embellished. Our water and drainage services have received their share of improvement, and though has been spent upon them to satisfy the exigencies of the Fire Insurance Companies as well as of the guardians of public health and salubrity. Of course there are many things remaining to be done, which I cannot now enumerate. But we must not lose sight of the axiom which is true in finance as well as in other matters, viz. that "prudence is the mother of safety," and to soothe our patience whilst waiting for further improvements, we will revise upon the ways and means to increase our revenue sufficiently to

lively interest which the citizens of Quebec take in the administration of their affairs, and the successful candidates who carried the honors of the day may rest assured that they enjoy the confidence and will have the support of the people. Ladies and gentlemen, the will of the people appears to us manifest, after the result of the elections of the 15th of February, and we understand the extent and the gravity of the responsibilities which rest upon our shoulders. We stand before you as your representatives from whom you expect the benefit of an honest, prudent, attentive, enlightened and progressive administration, and in my personal name, and in the name of my colleagues, I promise and vouch for them as well as for myself two things: we shall conscientiously fulfill our duty and will be true to our oaths.

HONORABLE S. N. PARENT,
MAYOR OF QUEBEC AND PROVINCIAL PREMIER.

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His Worship Mayor S. N. Parent was born in Beauport, on the 12th September, 1855. By his talents and persevering efforts he succeeded in a few years in reaching the top of the social ladder. After leaving the Quebec Seminary, he turned his attention to business and acted as book-keeper for a prominent Lower Town firm, but soon made up his mind to enter the legal profession. He followed the law course in Laval University with the greatest assiduity, and in 1881 graduated from that learned institution winning the title of Licentiate in Law, with distinction, and carrying off the Lorne Gold Medal and first Tessier Prize. During his course at Laval University, he studied in the law office of Amyot & Casgrain, which was composed of the late Lt. Col. Amyot and Hon. T. C. Casgrain. After his admission to the Bar, Hon. Mr. Parent, soon made a large clientele which has gradually increased since then. He also took an interest in municipal matters and in 1899 was chosen to represent St. Valier's Ward in the City Council, and during that year was elected the first representative for St. Sauveur division in the Provincial Legislature, which he has continued to represent ever since. In 1892 he was again elected City Councillor by acclamation and appointed Pro-Mayor by the Council on the 3rd of March of that year. He wished to retire in 1904 but his friends insisted on his nomination and at the first meeting of the new Council in March, 1894, he was elected Mayor of this City and has already served ten years as Quebec's Chief Magistrate. In politics Hon. Mr. Parent is a Liberal, and was, in 1897, offered the portfolio of Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, which he accepted and has held ever since. In October, 1900, upon the death of Hon. Mr. Marchand, he was called upon by Lt. Governor Jette to form a cabinet, and has since then held the position of Premier of this Province. Mayor Parent has occupied many important positions in this city. He is President of the Quebec Bridge Company, President of the Quebec Auditorium Company, Director of the Quebec, Railway, Light & Power Co., Director of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Co. In the last elections he was elected Alderman by large majorities in St. Peter's and St. Valier Wards.

brilliant future which is in reserve for our city. Why should we not be hopeful, when all around us we hear of the superior advantages of our geographical position, of our splendid harbor facilities which are so easy to develop with capital and enterprise? When we hear so much of the possibilities of Quebec becoming the terminal port of the Grand Trunk Pacific which would secure for us the head of a new transcontinental line and bring here a considerable portion of the trade of the west, but would also open up at our doors an immense country, perfectly suited for colonization and agriculture. I will now refer to another important matter, the Great Northern Railway about which our citizens have lately entertained serious apprehensions which I may at once tell you first, that the branch in straight line from Garnet station to our city will be constructed, thus shortening the line by 19 miles, and doing away with the curves and heavy grades which hampered the traffic, increased the cost of traction and rendered the operating of the road unprofitable, and secondly, that the workshops of the company recently burnt will be rebuilt at Quebec. There are many other interesting

allow us to execute other desirable plans. There is an encouraging feature in our situation and which nobody will contest: it is that since 1894, we have established and maintained a perfect equilibrium between receipts and expenditure without increasing the burden of the taxpayer. The conversion of our debt, whatever may have been said to the contrary, has been a profitable operation, of which we already begin to feel the beneficial effect. That our financial position is improved is clearly shown by the increase in value, real or annual, of immovable property, and this will be felt in the increase of our civic revenue. All these reassuring symptoms are corroborated by the general expression of confidence in the civic administration shown by the result of the general election which our fellow-citizens have just made of their representatives for the new term of office. The ballot of the 15th of February just stands proof that the taxpayers of Quebec never showed so much interest in civic matters: that they never polled a vote as numerous nor as significant as they did in 1901. The excitement and the heat of the late contest are clear evidences of the

owners and builders, and is at present senior member of this enterprising firm. During his connection with the firm they have built some ten fine tugs and have also done some very difficult work in the towing business, being instrumental in placing the two caissons for the Quebec Bridge for M. P. Davis, contractor; also the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' deep water wharves. Alderman Hackett was one of the original members of the Emerald Snow-Shoe Club, and during several years was a member of No. 2 Company, 8th R. B.

ALDERMAN M. J. HACKETT.
Mr. M. J. Hackett, son of the late Wm. Hackett, was born in this city August 29th, 1865, and was educated in the Christian Brothers' School, Normal School and Commercial Academy. He has been connected with the shipping interests all his lifetime, beginning at an early age, commanding one of his own tugs at the age of 18 years. Later on he entered into partnership with his deceased father and surviving brother in the well-known firm of M. Hackett & Sons, tug



ALDERMAN P. DINAN.
Alderman Dinan is now commencing his third term in the City Council, having been elected by acclamation for No. 2 seat, Champlain Ward, at the recent elections. His first appearance in the Council Chamber was in 1898, but in 1900 he was defeated by Mr. J. Byrne, but the latter was in turn defeated by Mr. Dinan in 1902. Born in Limerick, Ireland, on August 25th, 1855, Mr. Dinan came to Quebec with his parents while still very young. He was educated in this city and chose the shipping trade for his vocation and has met with great success in that line of business. He has been for a number of years contracting stevedore for the well-known firm of R. R. Dohell & Co. He is a member of the C.M.B.A., A.O.U.W. and Royal Arcanum, and also President of the Emerald Snow-Shoe Club.



ALDERMAN J. B. JINCHEREAU.
This is Mr. Jinchereau's first appearance in the Council as a member of that body and he was elected to represent No. 1 seat, St. Roch's Ward. He was born in St. Roch's in 1828 and studied under the Christian Brothers. After leaving that institution he followed his father's trade, which was then a contracting mason. He is one of Quebec's most prominent contractors, and among other works executed by him is that of Quebec's new City Hall, Z. Paquet's store and workshops, Mr. Hudon's block and several churches in this diocese.



ALDERMAN M. CLEMENT.
The new member for No. 2 seat, for Jacques Cartier Ward, is well and favorably known in this city, where he has been for a number of years past one of its principal leather merchants. He was born in Montreal on the 6th December, 1852, and came to Quebec



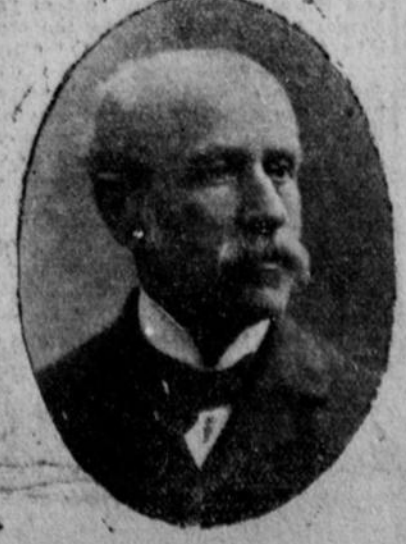
ALDERMAN CYR. DUQUET.
Was born in Quebec in 1841 and went to school until he was thirteen years of age, when in 1854 he commenced his apprenticeship as a watchmaker in building on St. John street, on the same spot where a few years ago erected a magnificent building. The first of June next Mr. Duquet will have accomplished his fiftieth year business on the same site and on the occasion the Waltham Watch Co. will present him with quite an artistic piece of work as a souvenir. Since 1874 he has been a member of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, and at one time president of that body and succeeded in having a building erected for the art school in this city. The first telephone, dynamo and electric bells, manufactured in Canada were manufactured by him. In 1874 he was elected to the City Council and was one of those who worked most for the widening of St. John street. He is quite a draughtsman and is the author of several works of mechanism and art, and also one of the promoters of the Quebec Bridge Co. At the recent elections he was elected to represent No. 2 seat, Champlain Ward.



ALDERMAN P. L. TURGEON.
Was again re-elected Alderman for No. 2 seat, St. Peter's Ward, at the recent elections. Born at Levis in 1842, Mr. Turgeon came to Quebec in 1860 and some years ago succeeded to the grocery business carried on by the late Mr. Bonquet on the Finlay Market Place. Since then his business has increased considerably and to-day he is one of Quebec's foremost retail grocers. Upon the death of the late Alderman Boivert the electors of St. Peter's Ward requested Mr. Turgeon to represent them in the City Council, which he has done ever since.



ALDERMAN ELZEAR SAVARD.
In 1896 Mr. Elzear Savard was elected to the City Council to represent the seats in St. Sauveur Ward, at the end of that term of two years resigned, owing to business reasons. However, he consented, at the request of a large number of electors, to test seat No. 2 of St. Sauveur Ward this year, and was elected by a large majority. He is a native of Sill where he was born in 1862, but came to this city, where he entered business. He is at present proprietor of a large livery stable and hotel, St. Sauveur, and is also proprietor of the Savard Park. Alderman Savard is very popular in all circles.



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- 3,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
- \$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
- \$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
- \$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903.....\$49,887,804.11
Gain over 1902.....6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903.....16,475,402.81

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Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net)	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc	679,298.32
Total	\$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	\$94,008,251.00
All other Liabilities	956,188.04
Capital and Surplus	10,691,872.56
Total	\$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, **\$238,295,968.84** Number of Policies in Force **7,523,915**

Amount of Outstanding Insurance **\$1,342,381,457.00** Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 **\$398,889,074.00**

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RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	POLICIES IN FORCE	OUTSTANDING INSURANCE
1883	\$2,082,819.05	\$2,186,022.24	\$627,868.24	531,048	\$63,425,107.00
1893	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217.00
1903	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00

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POULTRY SHOW IN FULL SWING

OFFICIAL OPENING TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING—GOOD ATTENDANCE OF SPECTATORS—LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The official opening of the annual exhibition of the Quebec Poultry Association took place last evening, when the Hon. A. Turgeon, Minister of Agriculture, paid an official visit to the show, and made an interested inspection of the fine display. A number of other distinguished visitors were present, and all pronounced the exhibition one of the most successful ever seen in this city. The attendance of spectators during the afternoon and evening ested spectators during the remaining was very good, and there will undoubtedly be large numbers of inter-days of the show.

The show is now in full swing, and is well worthy of a visit. Mr. Sharp Butterfield yesterday finished the work of judging and made the awards and the prizes were all paid, so that visitors to the show will find the birds which have carried off prizes all duly labelled.

There are some splendid collections of birds on view from local exhibitors as well as from outside points. Dr. J. H. Bastien, of Rigaud, has a particularly large number of fine birds entered, and among local exhibitors is the Hon. R. Turner.

The price of admission is 25c. for adults and 15c. for children. On Thursday all the children of the public schools will be admitted free, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, provided they are accompanied by their teachers.

The prize winners are as follows:—
A. E. Pfeiffer—Twelve 1sts and two 2nds for pigeons.
A. Mignier—Two 1sts, 2nd and 3rd for Andalusians; two 2nds for Minorcas.
L. Dupuis—Two 1sts for Plymouth Rock Buff.
J. P. Eoberge, Island of Orleans—One 1st, two 2nds and two 3rds for Leghorns.
H. H. Willis, Granby—Six 1sts, three 2nds and three 3rds for Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas.
W. Ferguson—Six 1sts for ducks and geese.
M. Raymond—Two 1sts, 2nd and 3rd for Buff Plymouth Rocks.
Geo. Reed—1st, 2nd and two 3rds for Buff Orpingtons.
A. P. Bookridge—Three 1sts, 2nd and 3rd for Hamburgs, Cochins and Langhams.
F. H. Bender—Four 1sts, two 2nds for Plymouth Rocks; two 1sts and one 2nd for Orpington Buff.
Mrs. F. H. Bender—Four 1sts, two 2nds for Black Wyandottes.
Miss Andrews—One 1st, three 2nds, one 3rd for light Brahmas.
Emile Suprenant, Iserville—Thirteen 1sts, five 2nds, one 3rd for Dominiques, Game, Hamburgs, Leghorns.
J. Hillman, East Angus—Two 1sts,

three 2nds, and one 3rd for Leghorns and Game.
R. Renault—Four 1sts and one 2nd for geese.
D. Fraser, Bergerville—Four 2nds for Plymouth Rocks white; three 1sts for Embden geese.
Dr. J. H. Bastien, Rigaud—Forty-seven 1sts, thirteen 2nds, five 3rds for all varieties, light Brahmas, Cochins White, Dorking, Houdan, Game, Hamburg, Leghorn, Poland, etc.
T. Boivin—Three 1sts, two 2nds and four 3rds for Brahmas, Hamburg, Plymouth Rocks, Orpington.
P. Dale—Three 1sts, one 2nd and one 3rd for Langhams.
T. C. McGinnis, Iserville, O.—Twelve 1sts, six 2nds and two 3rds for Wyandottes, etc.
W. Bonville, Danville—Fourteen 1sts, five 2nds and one 3rd for Plymouth Rocks, Minorcas, Bantam, etc.
W. S. Dennison, Richmond—Two 1sts, three 2nds and two 3rds for Brahmas, Dorkings, Wyandottes, Hamburgs.
J. G. Trumble—Three 1sts, two 2nds and one 3rd for Brahmas.
A. Hamel—1st, 2nd and 3rd for Red Caps.

Special prizes were also awarded Messrs. Bender (5), McGinnis (3), Bastien (9), Pfeiffer, Bonville, Ferguson (4), Dennison, Willis, Dupuis, Dale, J. Bigouette.

The cup winners were:—
Pfeiffer Cup—W. H. Bender for Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Vallerand Cup—M. A. Raymond for highest scoring two White Plymouth Rock or Buff.
Boswell Cup—Miss Andrews.
Breaker Cup—Mrs. W. H. Bender for highest scoring pair of Wyandottes or Hamburgs. This cup now becomes the property of Mrs. Bender.

It is rather strange that when an important show like the present is in progress at the Drill Hall, no attempt should be made to keep thorough leading to the building in good order. The condition of these yesterday were very discouraging, and people wishing to reach the Hall had to flounder through the deep snow in a very disagreeable manner.

THE BURGOMASTER.
Felix and Luders greatest musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster," with a big company of sixty people, new production and new costumes, and the famous original cast of principals, which first brought the opera into prominence, will be the attraction at the Auditorium for the next three days of next week with matinee Wednesday. The big company this year includes such well-known people as Ruth White in her original role of "Willie," Oscar L. Figman as the Burgomaster, Fred Lennox, William Riley Hatch, Charles Sharps, R. C. Moye, George McKissock, Grace Gibson, Harriet Sheldon, Louise Brackett and Josephine Pitt. The sale of seats for "The Burgomaster" is now on. The prices are from 15c. to \$1.00 with a few rows at \$1.50.



ALDERMAN F. N. JOBIN
Was again elected for No. 3 seat, St. Sauveur Ward, this being his third term. He was born in Quebec forty-nine years ago and has carried on the business of trader in St. Sauveur for a number of years past, where he has been very successful.

Sporting News

Hockey.
There promises to be a very interesting game of hockey to-night when B. Houde's Carillon team meets the employees of Wm. M. McLimont & Son. As the latter have five or six good players on their team they should be able to make things pretty lively for the Carillon men, who have lost only one match so far.

Snow-Shoeing.
The annual races of the Levis Snow shoe Club will take place on Saturday next on a quarter mile course which has been laid out on the batture near the Grand Trunk station. The programme will contain six races, two of which will be open. A gold medal has been donated by Mr. Thos. Anderson, the first secretary-treasurer of the club, and now resident in Winnipeg, and this will be offered as the first prize in the open steeplechase. The Levis club is working hard to make the races a success, and a large number of runners is expected from this side. It has been arranged to have special street cars meet the 2 and 2:30 boat for the convenience of people from Quebec attending the races.

Bowling.
THE PAQUET CUP.
The first match in the series for the Paquet Cup took place at the alleys of the St. Roch Athletic Association last evening and resulted as follows:—
LA CROISSANT.
Larochele... 129 132 130-149
Laroche... 90 179 133-128
Laroche... 112 134 151-329
Laroche... 80 131 126-337
Duquet... 133 166 126-135
544 742 713 1999
Handicap... 100
2999

ST. ROCH.
Emond... 182 153 135-170
Marquis... 159 129 135-174
Laroche... 127 123 147-395
Laroche... 191 167 181-339
Mercier... 154 140 167-161
813 742 784 2339

Boxing.
TO-MORROW NIGHT'S CONTEST
Great interest is being shown in the contest which takes place at the Patin noir Miroir to-morrow night between Beane and Snelling. Word has been received from Montreal that Beane's backers and supporters will be here in large numbers to witness their man defend the reputation he now holds of not having been knocked out during his career in Canada and in only one instance has he lost a decision. Both men are experienced ring generals and fast scientific boxers, therefore this contest should be one of the best seen here for some time. A novelty in the way of a preliminary which will appeal to the lovers of scientific work will be the appearance of Master Earl O'Connor, the wonderful little bag-puncher, though but eleven years of age, the exhibition given by this lad is said to be truly marvellous. The usual prices will prevail.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE
London, March 1.—Lady Grizell, eldest daughter of the Earl of Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, was married to the master of Belhaven, son and heir of Baron Belhaven and St. Anton, in Westminster Abbey this afternoon. Never before had a wedding ceremony solemnized in the Abbey during Lent and there had been no wedding there since 1899. Ambassadors and Ministers were among the distinguished persons present.

A BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK STATE

MARCH BRINGS IN THE HEAVIEST STORM OF THE SEASON—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS STALLED—COAL FAMINE IN WATERTOWN—THREATENS TO CLOSE UP MILLS AND FACTORIES.

Rome, N.Y., March 1.—The most severe blizzard of the season occurred last night. About a foot of snow fell and drifted badly. The street car service is abandoned and getting about with teams or on foot is very difficult. Country highways are impassable. There has been no trains through either way on the New York Central since eleven o'clock last night.

Utica, N.Y., March 1.—Very heavy wet snow fell last night and was drifted into enormous heaps by a terrific wind. Trolley service is suspended except through the principal streets. The northern railroads are completely blocked. Six trains on the Central Hudson are held here, where the passengers may get food. A number of trains have been annulled and

all through trains are six to nine hours late. Mail has not been received or has left this city since early last evening.

Schenectady, N.Y., March 1.—The heaviest snow storm of the season visited this vicinity during last night. The fall amounts to about 10 inches and the trolley roads are experiencing serious difficulties and some of the inter-urban lines are practically tied up. The trains from the west are from three to four hours late.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 1.—About 8 inches of damp snow fell during a fierce wind last night. Railroad tracks were packed, but fortunately the temperature did not drop sufficiently to freeze the snow. The railroads are all delayed. There were seven east bound passenger trains in the New York Central station this morning unable to proceed owing to deep snow between this city and Utica. A snow plough near Onondaga was off the track. At 10:30 the twentieth century limited was started east and soon after the east mail and at intervals the others in order. No train from the east had reached Syracuse up to noon. Morning Central Hudson are held here, where the passengers may get food. A number of trains have been annulled and were all annulled.



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In the matter of vacant estate of late J. B. M. DION, Quebec, Grocer.
Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, March 19, 1904, at 11 o'clock A.M. will be offered to the sale of the assets of this estate as follows:

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Received by McDougall & Cowans, over their private wire. (R. H. Reid, manager.)

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Victoria Curling Club—Metal shots, 2.15, 4.15 and 8.15 p.m.
Quebec Rink—Hockey Match, Carillon vs. McLimont, 8.30 p.m.
National School Hall—Hebrew Sick Benefit Society ball and bazaar, 8.30 p.m.
Snowshoe Parade—Leaves Chateau, 8.45 p.m.
Drill Hall—Poultry show, day and evening.

Local News.

BUSINESS BLOCK FOR LEVIS.
Mr. Joseph Paquet, who owns a large lot of ground on Eden street at Levis, will put up a splendid business block, with a frontage of one hundred feet, and containing four stores as well as residences.

REMOVAL.
Miss Baller wishes to inform her patrons and the public that she has removed her Manicure Parlor, to 123 John street, corner of Ste. Ursule, where she will shortly add shampooing and dressmaking to the establishment.

MORE SNOW.
A heavy snow storm yesterday followed the gale of wind which prevailed the previous night. During the afternoon the street car service was suspended for a time in order to give the sweepers a chance, the lack of power available, owing to the want of water, having made this necessary.

WELL DESERVED APPOINTMENT.
It is understood that Mr. William Boyd, of Tewkesbury, has been appointed by the Provincial Government to replace the late Mr. George Colvin, formerly guardian of the National Park. The nomination is a good one and will be very popular as Mr. Boyd is well and favorably known by all those who have travelled to that resort.

AFTER THEIR AVERAGES.
The Crescent bowling team rolled off the postponed match which was to have been played with the St. Saviour team last night at the Quebec alleys. The St. Saviour team having retired from the Bowling League, and their unplayed matches counting as defaults, the Crescent team rolled over the alleys for the purpose of securing averages.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at the inquest held yesterday on the body of G. Lefevre, who died suddenly in St. Roch's on Monday morning.
Dr. G. W. Jolicoeur will hold an inquest to-day on the body of the little daughter of Mr. R. Feeney, who died on Monday as a result of injury from burns.

REDUCED GOODS.
Our readers are referred to the ad. of Mr. P. J. Cote, reducing some important lines of dry goods to make room for new spring goods (white-wear). Ladies' three-quarter Coats, Dress Muslins Colored, at 25 per cent. reduction. See advertisement.

A SAD STORY.
A resident of the Lake St. John region, who was in town yesterday, tells a pathetic story of an occurrence that took place some time ago. It appears that a family of settlers, consisting of father, mother and daughter, were living within a mile of Peribonza in a humble habitation. One night while the husband was absent, fire caught and destroyed the house. Mother and daughter escaped lightly clad. They set out to reach the nearest house. In the intense cold that prevailed they had their hands and feet frozen, but exerting all their courage and endurance they reached the nearest settlement, where everything was done for their comfort. Despite every attention, however, the mother died a few days later and the daughter is now lying at St. Jerome in a precarious condition with small hopes of saving her life.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
The vacant pews in St. Andrew's Church will be let this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The Treasurer will be in attendance to receive pews rents and to give any information required.

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.
Contributions Towards the Reconstruction of the Library of the University of Ottawa.
The committee of old students of this institution is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions:—Laval University, 99 volumes; Mr. J. A. Lane, 59 volumes; Garneau & Fils, 23 volumes; Mr. M. Monaghan, 45 volumes; E. P. Dery & Son, Jugements et Deliberations du Conseil Souverain de la Nouvelle France in 6 volumes; Mr. T. J. Molony, 17 volumes; Mr. Desire Auger, 2 volumes; Mr. Auguste Edge, 2 volumes; Mr. L. E. O. Payment, 42 volumes; Mr. F. X. Garant, 7 volumes; Mr. P. M. Breton, 1 volume and one medal for the museum; Mr. Aime M. Dechenne, 1 volume.

The committee desires to thank the friends of the University of Ottawa and of Christian education for their generosity, and hopes that the following list to be published next week will contain a large number of names of those who promised to contribute, but whose contributions have not yet been handed in to Mr. C. H. Belanger, proprietor of the Mountain Hill House.
ALF. M. DECHENE, Secretary.
Quebec, March 1, 1904.

ALWAYS UP TO THE TIMES

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY PUTS ON A NIGHT FREIGHT TRAIN BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.

For being always abreast of the times few, if any, corporations can beat the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. It is ever on the lookout to improve its service and supply the demands of its patrons. These remarks are called forth by the latest action of the company in inaugurating a night freight service daily (Sunday excepted) between this city and Montreal. The business between the two cities has so greatly increased that the company, in order to meet the demands of its patrons, commenced the new service last night. Trains will leave Quebec every week night at eight o'clock with freight for Three Rivers, Joliette and all points west. This will be a great boon to our business men, as it will afford them so much additional facilities to ship goods to the different points named, and there is no doubt that the efforts of the railway company to meet all demands will be fully appreciated.

CAPTAIN THACKER OFF.

Will Sail from Vancouver on the 7th Instant.
Captain H. C. Thacker, of the R.C.G.A., who has been appointed by the Militia Department to be attached to the Japanese army in the war now going on with Russia, left yesterday afternoon on route for the scene of operations. The present intention is that Captain Thacker will leave Ottawa to-morrow and catch the boat at Vancouver on the 7th instant, on which Sir William Nicholson is to sail. The Canadian Government cannot, of course, appoint Captain Thacker as an attaché to Sir William's staff, but it is thought probable that the general himself will courteously extend to him that consideration. Captain Thacker's movements after reaching the scene of operations will be directed by circumstances.

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LAST NIGHT'S SACRED CONCERT.

Splendid Programme Rendered at St. Andrew's Church.
The programme rendered at the Sacred Concert in St. Andrew's Church last evening was a splendid one, and one that was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Mr. H. O'Connor Budden, the organist of the church, who organized the concert, is to be heartily congratulated on his good-musical taste in preparing the programme and also on his success in bringing together such a number of talented performers as took part in it. The opening number was Barby's anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God," which was rendered by the choir with fine effect. Miss Giguere's beautiful voice was heard in the solos, "Father, may the Angels guard us," and "Blessed are the pure in heart," both by Th. Dubois, and both being sung by this accomplished lady in a manner that gave very great pleasure. Miss Ramsay's organ selection, Marche Pontificale, was a fine performance, while the solos, "The Perfect Life," by Mr. Gilchrist, "Lead Kindly Light," by Mr. Hawkins, and "O Holy Night," by Miss Gillespie, all contributed in a very marked way to the musical success of the programme. Mr. H. O'Connor Budden played several organ selections, and it is needless to say that these were received with much acceptance. His numbers were (a) Communion by Bapstist, (b) Cujas Animam by Rossini, and the Coronation March by Marshall. All were rendered in that talented and artistic manner for which Mr. Budden is noted, and served to render even more attractive the already very interesting programme. It was unfortunate that the disagreeable nature of the weather and roads interfered to some extent with the attendance, for those who were absent missed a rare musical treat, one too seldom heard in this city. It will be good news, however, to music lovers to know that in response to many pressing requests both from those who were present as well as from absentees, Mr. Budden has consented to repeat the programme on Sunday evening next in the church, and it goes almost without saying that upon this occasion the church will be crowded.

DOCTOR'S COFFEE

And His Daughter Watched Him.
Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who described the situation briefly: "Having suffered quite a while from vertigo, palpitation of the heart, and many other derangements of the nervous system and finding no relief from usual methods of treatment, I thought to see how much there was in Postum argument against coffee.
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Mainly About Persons.

Ald. Donohue returned home from Montreal yesterday.
Mr. J. de La Tache, St. Hyacinthe, is a guest at the St. Louis.
Mr. Emile Dube, Fraserville, registered at the Chateau yesterday.
Mr. H. H. Melville, Boston, registered at the Chateau last evening.
Miss Malouin, of Montreal, is in town, the guest of Ald. and Mrs. A. Picard.
Messrs. A. Gill, J. A. Perreault, and Joseph Brodeur, Louisville, are among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Louis.
Ald. Hogan, we are pleased to learn, has recovered from his recent indisposition, and was able to attend the first meeting of the Council yesterday.
Miss Louisa Shea returned home yesterday from a most enjoyable trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and other American cities.
Messrs. D. Paterson, Peter Lyall, F. B. Mathys, R. J. Soden, W. H. Winter, W. J. Gilmour, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau.
Messrs. Adolphe Masson, E. Johnson, Rod. Tourville, W. A. Cunningham, Montreal, are stopping at the St. Louis Hotel.
Messrs. Titus Pauly, New York, and Thos. Miller, Winnipeg, registered at the St. Louis yesterday.
Messrs. E. W. Charlton and Alex. Fraser, are among the Montrealers who registered at the St. Louis yesterday.
Messrs. H. Parkhurst, Walpole, N. H., and J. E. Saucier, Matane, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau Frontenac.
The many friends of Mr. L. J. Demers, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness and expects to be out again in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baillarge, and Mr. Chs. Villeneuve were among the Quebecers who registered at the Canadian office, Paris, during the week of February 13th.
The marriage will take place in Montreal after Easter of the Comte de Viel Castel and Marie (May) de Bassano, youngest daughter of the Duc and Duchess de Bassano, nee Symes, of Quebec.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Clarendon were: E. F. Greeny, Geo. Estebrooke, St. John, N.B.; T. E. Price, Wm. F. Clough, Montreal; S. Butterfield, Windsor, Ont.; John L. Brodie, Montreal; Armand Moscovici, Matane; J. Robinson, Boston; B. Brownell, Truro, N.S.
Arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel:—F. E. Price, Wm. F. Clough, S. Butterfield, J. L. Brodie, Montreal; Bernard G. Panet, St. Raymond; H. H. Dunn, Mrs. J. S. Doucet, Arthabaska; E. G. Freury, St. John, N.B.; J. M. Alex and wife, Vale Peckin; S. Wright, New York; J. C. Levesque, Pasphebian.

LATE MRS. W. B. VALLEAU.
Our obituary column this morning, contains the death notice of Mrs. W. B. Valleau, an old resident of this city, who died yesterday at the Hotel Dieu in this city in her 81st year. Deceased was the widow of the late Mr. Valleau in his lifetime a prominent citizen in this city, and was very well known here particularly among the members of St. Patrick's congregation, she was the mother of Mrs. George Eakham, of this city, and Mrs. H. J. W. Carbray, of Montreal.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills; they first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.
Glace Bay, C.B., March 1—Stephen McNeil, a hand pick miner, was killed in the Caledonia pit yesterday afternoon by a fall of stone and coal. He was 45 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

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FEENEY—On the 29th ultimo, Bertha, second youngest daughter of R. Feeney, aged 6 years and 10 months, interment will take place from No. 18 St. Oliver street on Wednesday, 2nd March, at 2 p.m., to Cap Rouge Cemetery.
LEARMONTH—On the 28th instant, Janet Fair (Nettie), youngest daughter of the late Alexander Learmonth. The interment will take place from her late residence, No. 130 Valier street, on Wednesday, 2nd March, at 2.30 p.m., to St. Andrew's Church, and from thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.
SHARPE—On the 29th February, in this city, John J. Sharpe, aged 1 year, youngest son of John Sharpe, U.P.R. Engineer. Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from his father's residence, 187 Crown street, at 3 p.m., to St. Charles Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Montreal, Ottawa and Cornwall, Ont., papers please copy.
VALLEAU—On the 29th February, 1904, at the "Hotel Dieu du Precieux Sang," Quebec, Georgina Dorney, relict of the late William Blanchard Valleau, Esq., in the 81st year of her age. Funeral will leave the Hotel Dieu on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the Hotel Dieu Chapel, and from thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Montreal and Ottawa papers please copy.

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Victoria Curling Club.
Medal shots (last day's play) for Club Gold Medal, March 2nd, Squads form at 2.15, 4.15, and 8.15 p.m.
By order,
W. C. J. HALL,
Hon.-Sec.

Quebec Snowshoe Club.
Members are requested to meet in full costume with shoes, at the Chateau Frontenac to-night, at 8.45, for the monster tramp.
To-morrow (Thursday) evening, the regular weekly tramp will leave the Quebec Skating Rink at 8 o'clock, for the Club House, where a stag euchre will be held. Large musters are requested.
PETER W. LANGLOIS,
Hon.-Sec.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY
The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, will be held in their office on MONDAY, 7th March next, at 3 o'clock P.M., when a statement of the affairs will be submitted and election take place of three Directors to replace a like number retiring by rotation and of two Auditors to act for the ensuing year.
Quebec, 1st March, 1904.
By order,
D. H. GEGGIE,
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Quebec Snowshoe Club—P. W. Langlois.
Victoria Curling Club—W. C. J. Hall.
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