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Hockey Match—Quebec Skating Rink.
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London Art Union—T. J. Moore & Co.
8th Royal Rifles—William Wood.
Q. A. A. Skating Rink—F. M. Macnaughton.
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Johannis—The King of Table Waters.
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QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIP

Hockey Match,
DOMINIONS VS. CRESCENTS,
TODAY,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,
QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS.

February 29, 1896.

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ALL UP! Q. A. A. A.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1896,

—IS—

Q. A. A. A. NIGHT

At the Open Air Rink.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Admission 10 cts.

Come in Crowds. Room for Everybody.

F. M. MACNAUGHTON, Hon. Sec. Treasurer.

February 29, 1896.

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LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OF QUEBEC

THERE WILL BE A LECTURE DE-

livered in the Library, by L. R. Home,

Esq., B.A., late Scholar of Jesus College,

Cambridge, on

Monday, Evening, 2nd March

At 8 O'clock.

Subject: "THE VANDALS IN AFRICA."

1st. Their Rise and Prosperity.

2nd. Their Decline and Fall.

3rd. The Public are Invited.

R. W. NORMAN, D.D., President.

February 29, 1896.

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A Row with

His Wife!

"Hello, Jones, where on earth are you

hurrying to?" "Well, the fact is I've

had a row with my wife, and there's only

one thing that'll put her in good humor

again." "What is it? I might wait it

might some day." "One of those new

Patens Wire-back Rooking Chairs, which

McGarvey's are showing in their win-

dows." "They are without doubt the

most elegant and most comfortable

chairs I have ever seen. You should

call and see them."

McGarvey's Address

Is 1849 to 1853 Notre Dame St.,

MONTREAL.

February 29, 1896.

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Royal Rifles.

3. COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL DRILL

All ranks will parade at 8 P.M., on

TUESDAY, the 3rd of March, to com-

mence Annual Drill.

4. COMMANDING OFFICER'S INSPEC-

TION. ON FRIDAY, the 6th of March, the

Commanding Officer will inspect the

Battalion at 8 P.M. Full Dress Winter

Uniform will be worn. All ranks must

be present. Brass and Bagpipe Bands, Staff,

Flowers, Ambulance and Signal Corps will

attend.

By order,

WILLIAM WOOD, Captain, and Adjutant.

February 29, 1896.

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Specimen

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Now on

View.

LONDON ART-UNION.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR THE

LONDON ART-UNION will be closed

on MONDAY, March 9th, when PAID SUB-

SCRIPTIONS ONLY will be forwarded.

T. J. MOORE & CO.

118 MOUNTAIN HILL.

February 29, 1896.

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QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of Shareholders in this Company, will

be held in their office, on

Monday, 2nd March Next,

At 3 O'clock P.M.,

when a statement of the affairs will be sub-

mitted, and election take place of Three Direc-

tors to replace a like number retiring by

rotation, and of Two Auditors to act for the

ensuing year.

By order,

D. H. GEGGIE,

Secy. and Manager.

GAS WORKS,

Quebec, 22nd Feb'y, 1896

February 24, 1896

Tailoring Department.

TWEED SUITS
OFFICE SUITS
MADE TO ORDER.
THREE SPECIAL PRICES
During the Month of February.

\$10.50 worth \$15.00
11.50 worth 16.00
13.50 worth 18.00

A GOOD ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM!

Boy's Suits at a Reduction of 20 Per Cent.

FOR NET CASH ONLY

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

SALE!

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY, OF THE

Baptist Church, intend holding a Sale of

Home-Made Cakes and Candy, in the Y. M. C.

C. A. Building, on

Saturday Morning, February 29th,

At 10.30 O'clock.

There will be a special attraction in the way

of a Snow-Ball Race.

February 29, 1896.

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Irish Protestant Benevolent

SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, will

be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on MON-

DAY EVENING, the 2nd March, at Eight

O'clock.

A full attendance of the members is earnestly

requested.

THOS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

February 29, 1896.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, FEB. 29, 1896.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Rumors, rumors, nothing but rumors.

Talk, talk, nothing but talk. That's the

political situation as it stands to-day. They

are still making three-hour speeches on

the Budget up in Ottawa, and the back

benches are filling *Harvard* with rubbish

and verbiage, and all at the country's ex-

pense. On Tuesday the Remedial Bill, it

is expected, will come up for its second

reading. But no one is sure, to-day, whether

the bill will be read or not. There is a

disposition in several quarters which

favors its removal from the precincts of the

House of Commons altogether. A second

cause to recommend prompt action, one

way or the other, will be called, we hear,

on Monday. A prominent Conservative

leader said to a friend at the Capital, the

other night: "The bill should either be

dropped or submitted to the people." This

expression of opinion is pretty general just

now. The feeling of unrest is growing,

and everyone feels that the long delay in

coming to an agreement has been thrown

away. The Ottawa correspondent of the

chief organ of the Government, the *Toronto**Mail and Empire*, summing up the situation

admits that a large Conservative slump

on the Remedial Bill is threatened, and

declares that, up to the present time, the

principle, regardless of the political con-

sequences to themselves or the Govern-

ment. If their number is in-

creased so as to warrant the Liberals in

the belief that by voting solidly they can

defeat the Administration, there will be

no Liberal defections to speak of. Some

of the party are quite confident that

the party will vote solidly, irrespec-

tive of personal convictions. They go so

far as to say that the session will end in

the high triumph of the nation to the people

themselves."

The *Toronto Star* says that 23 instead

of 18 Conservatives will vote against the

Remedial Bill, and as our contemporary

gives their names, it is likely that he is

correct. They are:—Messrs. CRAIG, MC-

NEILL, COCKBURN, ROSAMOND, CARLE-

TON, SMITH, CALVIN, BENNETT, SPENCE,

DAWSON, TYLWATER, HODGINS, WALLACE,

HUTCHINS, WILSON, HUGHES, HENDER-

SON, INGRAM, WELDON, MACLEAN, DAVIS,

MCGILLIVRAY and A. W. ROSS.—23.

The *Toronto Globe's* special from Ottawa

presents the case from the Liberal stand-

point. He telegraphs:—

"The Government are bound to go down

under the Remedial Bill, as Sir Hibbert

Oreaw and predicted long ago. As a last

refuge for the discredited majority, the

Liberals from Quebec are being approached

with bribes to desert their position and vote

for the bill. Certain Quebec Bibles have

been offered to approach certain Quebec Liberals

and offer them re-election by acclamation if

they vote for the bill.

"If, in this, the Government could reduce

a dozen of Mr. Laurier's followers they could

afford to suffer the defection of their own

followers. But the Quebec Liberals are made

of better stuff and one of those so-called

authorities who correspond to say that the

Quebec Liberals are a unit in a policy. Stories

of defection in the Liberal ranks are being

circulated by Conservatives, but it is a fur-

lour hope, and they know it."

The *Toronto World* is of the opinion

that at least thirty Conservatives will

oppose, with all their might, remedial

measures, and it prints the following de-

claration from its Winnipeg correspondent,

who questioned Premier GREENWAY on the

subject. The correspondent interrogated

him as to the truth of the rumor that he

had been officially invited to Ottawa to

negotiate a compromise on the School

question, and that he replied that no in-

vitation of the kind had been received, and

he had no present intention of going to

Ottawa. Mr. GREENWAY, adds the cor-

respondent, spoke in an independent tone,

as though he considered himself master of

the situation, and did not propose to

abdicate. The same paper's Ottawa des-

patch says:—

"There is now no longer any

doubt of the fact that the anti-Confeder-

ationists are on top. It is quite certain now

that thirty Conservatives will vote against

the bill. The members for the city of St.

John are said to be seriously trying to find

out where they are, and so are some of the

Manitoba and North-West members, who

were a few days ago willing to see the

Government through. A caucus of the

private members of the party, without the

Ministers, will be held at once. It will

be of the nature of a friendly talk between

the English and French-speaking mem-

bers of the Conservative party." The

World also mentions the rumor that Sir

MACKENZIE BOWELL will retire from the

Premiership within four weeks, and that

Sir CHARLES TUPPER, senior, may resume

his duties in London as High Commis-

sioner. The latter story, however, does

not seem at all probable.

Notes and News.

Personal Intelligence.

Mr. Wm. Laird left on Thursday night

for San Francisco.

Mr. John Laird, of the Union Bank, is in

Montreal, on a brief visit.

Lady Aberdeen is expected here on the

17th of March, for one day.

The Very Rev. Archdeacon Lindsay, of

Waterloo, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sticking, returned

home yesterday from a trip to Florida.

Messrs. James Stephenson and McGuigan,

of the G. T. R., were in town yesterday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Regis is still

confining to his bed by the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLean, of Mon-

treal, are confined to the house through illness.

Alderman Gignac has met with so severe a

fall that he will be confined to his house for

a few days.

Dr. Peterson, of Montreal, Principal of

McGill University, was registered yesterday

at the Chateau.

We regret to hear that Dr. Louis Fre-

chette, F.R.S.C., is laid up with rheumatism,

at his residence, Montcalm, and that his

latter on business connected with her mill-

inery establishment.

Mr. J. Wilcox Brown, of Baltimore, Pres-

ident of the Maryland Trust Company, ar-

rived here yesterday and is registered at the

Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Louis Tessier, Agent of the San In-

surance Company, who has been suffering from

inflammation of the lungs, has received the

last rites of his Church.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec has gone to

Barford and has a pretty busy day to-

morrow, holding Confirmation services at

Stanhope, Dixville and Perryboro, and a

Communion service at Barford.

His Worship Mayor Parent, though still

much indisposed, attended last night's

meeting of the City Council. His Worship

has not missed attending a single meeting

of either the Council or any of its Committees

during his two years' Mayoralty.

Mark Twain told a Bombay reporter that

his memory sometimes completely deserts

him when he is on the platform. He is apt

to forget the point of the story he happens

to be telling, and to avoid a catastrophe

he invents another anecdote into the in-

complete one and smooths over the break

as best he can. He writes more carefully now

days than formerly and gives the composer

fewer occasions to swear.

The *Waterloo Advertiser* in mentioning the

visit to that town of Mr. W. Farwell,

General Manager of the Eastern Townships

Bank, Sherbrooke, says:—"Mr. Farwell is

