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JUDGMENT IN AN AUTOMOBILE CASE

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Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The report of the Secretary of State upon the investigation into the Printing Bureau scandals has been published in blue-book form. Only the actual evidence at the Secretary of State's investigation is new. Some interesting sidelights are being thrown on the patronage system, in vogue of old 100,000 copies of a pamphlet were ordered at the Gananoque Reporter office, because the King's Printer understood Britton, the publisher, had been the Liberal candidate down there and could do the job. This Britton turned out to be another man than the candidate, and he turned the job over to the Ottawa Free Press to execute. Superintendent Cook did not report this latter fact to the King's Printer as he did not want to offend the Ottawa Liberal organ, so the evidence says. In regard to the overstocking of carbon paper, the late Frank Gouldthrit told a witness he did it because he was "taken by the throat" by a minister. A Toronto lithographing concern was asked to file a tender, dated way back to make it appear they had tendered also at a higher price. The Ottawa company did as requested on the plea that such a document was needed "to complete the file." The 48-pages of the blue book will figure largely in the coming enquiry in the Public Accounts Committee.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 9.—The keep-ers of the Barnegat Life Saving Station reports a big vessel, believed to be a steamer, ashore off that station. The life saving crew left at midnight for the vessel.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—A strong movement, supported by the Bishop of Liverpool and prominent churchmen, has been started against Mormon activity here. At a meeting which was attended by many influential people resolutions were adopted asking Home Secretary Winston Spencer Churchill to take action against Mormon proselytising, as already has been done in Germany.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Howes Bros. Company, of this city, the second largest sole leather tanning company in the United States, to-day closed fourteen tanneries for an indefinite time. This is the second large sole leather curtailment, and including the Central Leather Company, which suspended operations last week, cuts out a production of over \$6,000,000 worth of sole leather per month.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 9.—The first day of the elections for the Presidency, to succeed General Eloy Alfaro, resulted in fights in various towns and many are reported wounded. Red Cross ambulances were busy throughout the day in various sections. So far as returns have been received, Emilio Estrada, who is supported by the administration, obtained a majority to-day. The partisans of Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno, Liberal, abstained from voting. All business has been suspended until after Wednesday, the last day of the elections.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times announces that the Liberian Minister is authorized to sign the boundary treaty with France, thus clearing the way to the United States in the loan negotiations.

A Paris despatch, on Oct. 25, said that it was understood that France had withdrawn its objection to the American plan for the re-establishment of the finances of Liberia providing that country signs an agreement approving the recent frontier delimitation with France. The United States had already urged Liberia to agree to this proviso.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The \$300,000 appropriated by Congress at the last session for removing the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor will be insufficient for the purpose and within a few days and estimate will be transmitted to Congress suggesting an additional appropriation. Dredging operations have brought up more or less loose wreckage and coal and other equipment of the ship that was scattered over the bottom by the explosion which sunk the vessel, but engineer officers state that the wrecking operations have not progressed to a point where it is possible to afford any more light upon the cause of the sinking of the ship than was available when the Sampson board made its report more than ten years ago.

New York, Jan. 9.—The so-called independent automobile manufacturers won a sweeping victory to-day in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The court's ruling declares that the independent "neither legally nor morally" owed anything to the patentee and holds that the improved Otto engine, used by the defendants in motor vehicle construction is the equivalent of the Selden engine, but that it is not an infringement of the Selden patent. Accordingly, Judge Hough's injunctions against the Ford Motor Company, Panhard and Leveasaur and others, restraining them from using the Otto engine on the ground of infringement, must be dismissed by the lower court to which the causes were remanded with such instruction. The Selden patent seeks to control the manufacture of virtually all gasoline automobiles in America. Many of the manufacturing companies hold licenses under that patent, but there are many others who operated independently and in defiance of the patent. The licensed companies were formed into the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, which excluded the independent companies from its undertaking, such as automobile shows and the like, and extensive legal complications were precipitated. Representatives of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers announced to-night that preparations were already being made to carry the matter to the Supreme Court.

New York, Jan. 9.—On the complaint of Edward J. Brennan, a special agent of the Department of Justice, Samuel Le Roy Smith, of Baltimore, Md., was arraigned before the United States Commissioner to-day on a charge of violating the Federal "white slave" traffic act. In the complaint, said to be the first filed in this jurisdiction under the new law, Brennan charges Smith with causing Madeline Casey, 17 years old, to be transported from Baltimore to this city for immoral purposes. Smith was held in \$5,000 bail for examination.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 9.—The high price of cotton and the slow market for broad goods has caused a curtailment in the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills, which will go into effect this week. All the broad looms, which constitute about 40 per cent of all the looms, will be shut down two days each week, so that instead of five and a half days, as at present, the broad looms will be operated but three and a half days a week.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Seventy-three of the rebels who figured in the taking of Batopolis have surrendered to the Federal officers and made public declarations of their desire to return to their former peaceful occupations. They turned over 45 carbines and other weapons. Apollonio Rodriguez, the leader of the men, surrendered \$1,300 in money. The prisoners, with the exception of Rodriguez and three other leaders, were given their liberty. This information is the substance of a telegram from Col. Reynaldo Diaz, at the front, communicated to the Secretary of War by General Hernandez at Chihuahua.

The first news direct from Guerrero, which has been reoccupied by the Federals, indicated that a number of Government representatives were put to death by the revolutionists, among them the Chief of Police, German Espejo, and the Postmaster, Manuel Patino Suarez. Two citizens, Alejo and Alejandro Maya, and two others whose names were not learned, are said to have met a similar fate. The city was reported to have been deserted by citizens as well as rebels when General Navarro arrived. The non-combatants had been told that Navarro would burn the city and kill every one that was found in it. Confidence was gradually restored, however, and the citizen refugees were reported to be returning to their homes.

New York, Jan. 9.—New York City is having an epidemic of the grippé second only to that of 1889, when it worked such ravages over the whole country. Figures of the Board of Health made public to-day show the number of deaths from influenza, which is practically a grippé, has increased 400 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, and is due, it is stated, to the cold and moist weather. The Board of Health reports fifty deaths last week, as against ten a year ago.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The first conference of the Fisheries Commission lasted about two hours and was only sufficient to open up for detailed consideration the complex subjects covered by the Newfoundland regulations. As Chandler Anderson, the counsellor for the State Department, who heads the American delegation in the fisheries conferences, is also one of the United States Commissioners in the pending reciprocity negotiations, it has been found necessary to alternate the hours of meeting and, consequently, a second session of the fisheries was held in the State Department at a late hour to-day. It is apparent that a number of sessions will be required to reach an agreement upon the issues presented. The fact that the people of Newfoundland are reluctant to permit the special board of experts created under The Hague award in the fisheries cases to pass upon the legality of the acts of the Newfoundland Legislature is, however, basis for the expectation that they are prepared to recognize a very liberal construction of the existing laws concerning American fishing rights in Canadian waters. One question to be settled at the outset is the application of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act of 1906, which imposes on American fishing vessels certain restrictions in addition to those that were imposed by the old act of 1905. There is also a question of the right of the Newfoundlanders to board American vessels and bring them into port under certain conditions. The Newfoundland law prohibits the shipment of Newfoundlanders as members of the crews of American fishing vessels plying their vocation in Newfoundland waters. It also prohibits Sunday fishing and the use of power seines. All of these prohibitions are obnoxious to the Gloucester fishermen, with the possible exception of the Sunday law, and indeed they are not now in effect, their operation having been suspended by the *modus vivendi* which was reached last year between the British Foreign Office and Ambassador Reid as a preliminary to the adjustment of the fisheries treaty by The Hague tribunal. But as the decision of the tribunal has not been rendered the *modus vivendi* has served its purpose and the old fishing regulations would apply in full force unless something is done by the present conference to reach a better understanding.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Richard A. Waite, whose name is familiar to many Canadians as the architect of the Ontario Parliament Buildings, the Grand Trunk Building in Montreal, the Bank of Commerce in Toronto and other important structures, died at his home in New York on Saturday and was buried at Buffalo to-day. He contracted a cold at Syracuse which developed into pneumonia. He was born in London, England, in 1848, but spent most of his life in Buffalo.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 9.—Lieut. Colonel Nathaniel Higginbotham, Registrar for Centre and South Wellington, died here this morning in his 80th year. Born in County Cavan, Ireland, he came to Guelph as a young man and took a prominent part in the development of the city and the district. He served the city as reeve, mayor and county councillor, and was one of the promoters of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. He helped to raise the first military company in Wellington County, and served as its captain during the Fenian Raid. In 1872 he was elected as Liberal member of Parliament for North Wellington, redeeming the riding, and he held the seat until 1878. In 1881 he was appointed Registrar. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Advices from Bokhara say that the death of Sayid Abdul Ahad, the Emir of Bokhara, a Russian vassal state in Central Asia, was due to bubonic plague. The Emir died Jan. 6 and his body was hurriedly interred the same day, without ceremonies.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9.—Major John Lawrence Bittinger, prominent in Missouri public life for many years, for years editor of the St. Joseph Herald, died to-night, aged 77 years. He was Consul General to Montreal, Canada, from 1897 to 1903.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—Eleven days from Rotterdam the steamer Uranium, of the Uranium S. S. Co., Captain Agassie, arrived this morning. The Uranium left Rotterdam on December 30, meeting with fairly good weather all the way across. She brought 412 passengers, most of whom proceed with her to New York. One day out from Rotterdam an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed on Gertra Geberich, 30 years of age, of New York, by the ship's physician, Dr. J. B. Connolly. The operation was performed under great difficulties. Although the physician was not equipped with the proper appliances, he undertook the operation, as it was necessary in order to save the life of the patient. So successfully was the operation performed that the patient will not need to be treated at the hospital here, but will be able to proceed on the steamer to New York. This is perhaps the first time that an operation for appendicitis has been performed on the Atlantic without the ship being stopped.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—To counterbalance the impression left at the capital by the great delegation of farmers who presented their views on free trade and protection to the Dominion Government recently, there will leave Winnipeg within two days eight representatives of Western industry, who will state the other side of the case. Included in the deputation will be Mayor Evans, who goes not as an advocate of any policy, but simply to state what Winnipeg is doing to encourage manufacturers, letting the auditors determine what the effect of a change in the tariff will be. Within less than a week this motion has been decided on by Western manufacturers, and to-day W. J. Bulman, secretary of the organization, stated that eight representatives would go east to present the other side of the story. "We think it only right," said Mr. Bulman, "that the Government should hear both sides. Naturally our story will be slightly different from that of the farmers. We have an appointment with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 10 o'clock next Friday morning. We have been asked to hold our numbers down, as it will be believed that a few could present the case just as well as a great number."

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—An analysis by the Inland Revenue Department of 211 samples of butter shows 195 to have been genuine and 4 partly adulterated. The rest were below the Government standard.

San Salvador, Jan. 9.—The Presidential elections, which will continue for three days, began to-day. Fernando Figueria is the retiring president, and the first day's polling was wholly in favor of Vice-President Manuel E. Araujo for the presidency. There was no disorder.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—News has been received here of a bad muskox along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway. It is about a hundred miles west of Cochrane on the section under contract to the G.T.P. Company and sublet to the Foley Company. The muskox is about a mile long and much difficulty has been experienced with it. The frozen weather has considerably relieved the situation, and by using all kinds of filling it is hoped to rebuild by spring.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wm. Clocking, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has gone to Ottawa on behalf of the labor unions to request the withdrawal of the bill introduced by Mr. Alphonse Verville, the French-Canadian labor member, designed to regulate the hours of labor on public works. The unions object to the bill because it provides only for building trades, and takes no account of tailors, printers, paper-makers, makers of arms and other workmen employed by the Government.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 9.—The Dominion Land Department has seized and will sell by public auction timber cut along the right of way of the Alberta and Great Waterways, and on which 80 per cent of the timber dues for permits still remain unpaid. The majority of the permits are held by the Empire Supply Company, of which the head is Dr. McInnis, of Edmonton, but the larger part of the actual work has been done by small jobbers. None of the permits have been paid in full nor have any steps been taken to use the timber, and it still lies where it was piled early last year.

New York, Jan. 9.—Joe Coster, of Brooklyn, had a shade the better of Abe Attell in a fast and clean ten-round bout before the Vanderbilt A. C., in Brooklyn to-night. In the 10th round Coster was at Attell with a rush and with a hard right to the jaw nearly put the featherweight champion through the ropes. Attell came back strong and both were fighting furiously at the bell.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, won the decision over Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, in a ten-round bout here to-night.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Standard Oil Company to-day paid into the Federal Court here \$23,766, the fine assessed against it for accepting rebates. This is the first fine ever collected by the Government since the prosecutions under the anti-rebate law were begun. The Standard Oil Company was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here early in 1908 for accepting rebates on oil shipments from Olean to Bellows Falls, Vt., via the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Vermont Central railways. The oil was shipped at 16c a hundred pounds in this State, though the published rate was 28c.

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NEW INDUSTRIES.

Quebec people have been calling out for new industries for some time past, and, although Montreal, Three Rivers, Halifax and other cities have been making wonderful strides in this direction recently, not a new industry of any kind is to be seen in our good old town. And yet there are great opportunities constantly passing our doors. Take, for instance, the building of railway equipment. Whilst we have been talking of this industry for many months past and doing nothing more, practical men, Messrs. Macdonell and O'Brien, contractors on the Transcontinental Railway, requiring cars for their own use, have built temporary workshops at Hervey Junction in this district, and have built, during the last eight months, not only a large number of dump cars, snow plows and freight cars, but no less than nine new passenger cars and baggage and mail cars of the most modern and elegant type. A train of these coaches is now in service on the Matane and Gaspé Railway, was used at the inauguration of that road recently, and was declared to be equal in every respect to the best equipment used elsewhere. These cars were built entirely by local labor, our French-Canadian carpenters being excellent hands for this kind of work, under the superintendence of Mr. James Clark, of Quebec, lately mechanical superintendent of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, and cost very much less than would have been paid for them had they been purchased from any of the car-building companies.

Here is a proof that no industry could be more suitable than this for the class of labor we have in Quebec, and yet the promoters of a company of this description have for months past been endeavoring to raise capital here for such an enterprise with very little success.

If we are not successful in attracting new industries to Quebec, we should blame our own want of enterprise.

INCREASED TAXATION.

The City Council contemplates large expenditures on various improvements, some of which are necessary and some of which might perhaps be deferred until a later date. As the city's revenue will not suffice for these expenditures, more borrowing and increased taxation are proposed.

Surely this question is important enough to be referred to the main body of the ratepayers, to whom it is a matter of such vital concern! Several of the Aldermen complain that they are not sufficiently in touch with the citizens and cannot ascertain the general sentiment on matters of import. Their proposal to borrow these large sums of money seems to lend color to this assertion.

The Montreal Shareholder, speaking of a similar situation in Montreal, calls attention to some of the taxation schemes in other cities and even countenances the adoption of the "single tax" for the metropolis. In Saskatchewan the City Council this year adopted the policy of assessing real estate at the full estimated value and improvements at only 60 per cent of their value—a step in the direction of single tax. In Vancouver they go even further and assess land at its full value, while improvements are not assessed at all. Each step in this policy of Vancouver has been marked by unprecedented progress in its growth, in building statistics, bank clearings and other evidences of prosperity.

It cannot be gainsaid that here, as in Montreal, there is much land within the city, which is assessed as farm land and pays only a nominal sum in taxation, whilst it enjoys all the advantages of increased valuation incidental to city property. It hardly seems fair that the owners of this land should remain idly waiting to garner the harvest of unearned increment which will come to them through the inevitable expansion of the city brought about by the energy of others.

An article in the December issue of Hampton's Magazine shows that many German cities impose a special tax on the profits gained by land speculation. They tax increasing land values at from 1 to 33 per cent of the increase. This makes idle land-holding costly, and it forces the speculator to use his land, to sell it or to build upon it, in order to pay the tax which is periodically assessed against the increase in value that has taken place.

A FEASIBLE PROJECT.

Even if the Americans allow free entry of our pulpwood into the States, they will in the long run be forced to establish paper mills in this province if they wish to compete on equal terms with our own manufacturers. It is only a question of time and perhaps of only two or three years at that.

But it seems hard to understand

that more of our Canadian lumbermen are not getting in on the ground floor in the meantime, and—what is of more consequence to Quebec—that a paper mill with a daily output of 100 to 200 tons should not be erected in the vicinity of the city. Such a mill could get the raw material at from \$6 to \$7 a ton, and could manufacture it at a maximum cost of \$33, thus giving a clear return of something like \$10 per ton, selling at \$40 to \$43 per ton f.o.b. And, as regards freight, it must always be remembered that the dry manufactured product weighs only about 2,000 lbs., where the raw material necessary to give the same is calculated at double the amount. The present practice of freighting pulpwood by rail or barge, with its extra handling from points in Canada, for some 500 or 600 miles to mills in the United States, brings it about that the raw material can only be delivered at those mills at a cost of \$11 to \$12 per cord.

Surely, if the American mills, which pay the above sum per cord of raw material can make a profit, then we in Quebec, who can get the same for \$6 to \$7, can do even better.

Even if the cost of bringing water-power to Quebec be unduly expensive—an argument which is open to contradiction—the mills could still be operated at a profit by using coal, as many of these American mills do.

Suppose, for instance, that a 100-ton newspaper plant were established in the neighborhood of this city. The cost of active development might amount to \$1,000,000, and the whole thing might be capitalized at \$2,000,000. If a profit of \$6 per ton was made there would be a profit of 9 per cent on the capital outlay of \$2,000,000, and this would make the stock sell away above par.

If, as is claimed, Shawinigan will deliver power at \$12 to Three Rivers, surely it would deliver it here for \$15 to \$16. A transmission line from Three Rivers to this city could be run at a cost of, say, \$400,000, and the difference of \$4 on 10,000 or 15,000 horse-power should be amply sufficient to allow for loss in transmission, and still leave a fair profit. A 100-ton plant could be run for 10,000 or 11,000 horse-power, and if 15,000 horse-power were brought here there would be very little difficulty in finding a market for it.

Another point in favor of such a mill near Quebec would be the fact that a very much smaller outlay for limits than is usual would be required. The probability is that hundreds of habitants, holders of private lands and crown lands, would be only too glad to find a ready market for their pulpwood. Thousands of cords are being held over this winter which would have been sold if there had been such a mill in the vicinity.

RECIPROCITY.

It is patent even to the most careless of onlookers that Canada as a whole has an absolute distaste for reciprocity, and will have none of it. The visit to Washington is regarded with suspicion.

From one end of the Dominion to the other there is a chorus of outcries against entering into any agreement that will sacrifice the Canadian birth-right to American greed.

The Canadian commissioners should remember that they are in no position to ask for favors. If the Americans like to lower their high tariff wall, let them do so. We have no need to give them a quid pro quo. The bargain has been unequal long enough. This country has flourished under a protective system in spite of the barriers on the other side of the line. As an American paper said, our commercial absorption is their chief aim. It will then, they argue, require but another step toward our political absorption.

On the above question there may be more opinions than one. But on the question of reciprocity there is but one opinion. Canada wants no one-sided bargains.

THE PASSING OF THE SQUARE TIMBER TRADE.

Under the above heading the current issue of the Canada Lumberman publishes an article which, being, as it is, a history of one of Quebec's passing industries, can hardly fail to be of interest to Quebec readers.

The writer begins by saying that during the French regime the timber resources were scarcely recognized as a source of revenue, and about the only value of which the French Government of that day saw in the timber of Canada was its possible use for the building of navies, the seigneurs being required to preserve within their land grants "the oak timber fit for the building of vessels." The pine and other wood were considered practically worthless.

The English carried on a very similar policy for some time until pine for ships' masts came into demand. From that day to this the lumberjack has been pushing further and further back into the bush until the depleted condition of our forests now calls for conservative measures.

"In the earlier part of the last cen-

tury," says the Lumberman, "the entire export of Quebec pine was in the form of timber in the squared log, hewn with the axe, and floated down to Quebec merchants, who put the timber in shipping order by butting and dressing it at the Quebec shipping coves, disposing of the culls locally for wharf building and other similar purposes. The greater part of the timber so received and shipped was white pine, squared to a sharp edge on the four corners; deals were made for export to other countries, and only reached the English market in the character of stowage deals. The square logs (and later on waney) were converted into planks and boards at the various sawmills in the great towns in England, and in county yards, pit-sawing was largely in vogue for log conversion. In 1861 waney pine was made for the first time, this wood being left with a waste of from three to six inches on the corners, so avoiding the excessive waste of wood resulting from hewing the timber exactly square. Previous to this the timber was square and of large average, beautifully hewn by the lumbermen in the woods; but board (waney) pine—that is, short logs of large girth, were sent down the drives with the other timber, and soon found their way into the market. Being cut from the lower part of the tree accounted for the waney character of the logs, but the quality of the timber was excellent. It gradually almost altogether supplanted square pine. The following comparison illustrates this point:—"

	Cubic Feet.	1861.	1909.
Square pine	15,731,000	66,200	
Waney pine	6,735,000	699,360	
Totals	22,466,000	765,560	

The increase in the deal and board trade rather than the scarcity of suitable timber must be regarded as chiefly responsible for the decline in the quantity of square and waney pine made for the Quebec market. Many of the trees, especially in the Ottawa region, were suitable for deal logs, but too small for waney board pine. In olden days square pine was made 70, 80 and even 100 feet cube average, but lately a 40-foot average cube was hard to procure in square pine, and the waney board decreases in girth annually. The Lumberman says that as late as 1904 a 17-inch average was as large as most manufacturers would undertake to supply, and they frequently fell below this average on delivery at Quebec.

When the timber was hewn square in the woods much of the best material, which would now be utilized in the saw mills, was then wasted. The dried chips also tended to promote the spread of forest fires.

The writer shows how the change from sailing vessels to steamers has affected Quebec as a shipping port for wood goods, as the steamers charge no more on freight from Montreal than from this port, and so many of the sawmills are now west of the commercial metropolis. Then, too, the supply of oak is exhausted and that of elm is rapidly diminishing.

There are apparently no records earlier than 1841 of the price received by the Quebec lumberman for his timber. But the Lumberman quotes a case where in the settlement of an account between a Quebec merchant and an old lumber manufacturer, however, a raft of square pine, 70 cubic feet average, is valued at 3d (5c) per foot. In recent years waney timber 18-inch average has brought as much as 80 cents per cubic foot and square pine 30 to 40 feet average 40 to 50 cents per foot, a vast advance from the 5c of 1841 or the 4½d of 1846.

Doubtless the great prices paid for timber limits, higher timber duties levied by the provincial government and the growing scarcity of large timber, all account for much of the increase in value to the producer, which is practically six times as much as it was in 1862, in which year it is of record that square timber could not be produced and delivered at Quebec under 7½d or 12½ cents per foot.

NAPOLEON IN LONDON.

The question whether Napoleon Bonaparte ever visited London was raised recently by Mr. Landfear Lucas, and, as was reported in the Express, Lord Roseberry, who was consulted on the point, replied that he had never heard of the rumor, and could not conceive any one giving the slightest credit to it.

Lord Roseberry is now put right by Mr. John Buris, who declares that Napoleon's presence in London has gone beyond mere rumor, and quotes the following interesting passage from "The Bonapartes," by Mr. J. Holden Macmillan: "It is not generally known that the great Napoleon Bonaparte lodged in a house in George street, a thoroughfare which extends from Duke street to the Embankment."

"Old Mr. Matthews, the book seller of the Strand, used to relate that he remembered the Corsican ogre residing here for five weeks in 1791 or 1792, and that he occasionally took his cup of chocolate at the Northumberland Coffee House, opposite Northumberland House; that he there read much, and preserved a provoking taciturnity towards the frequenters of the coffee room."

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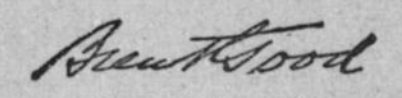
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SHIPPING NEWS

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Turcoman sailed from Port-land at 2.30 Saturday afternoon for Bristol.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Steamer Bermudian arrived at New York from Bermuda at 9 a.m. yesterday.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York: SS Minneapolis, from London; ss Montevideo, from Genoa; ss Potsdam, from Rotterdam.

At Halifax: SS Uranium, from Rotterdam; ss Pretorian, from Glasgow.

At St. John's, Nfld.: SS Carthaginian, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool, 8th: Tunisian, from St. John, N. B.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—The Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, having their first dock, 700 feet long, completed, and the floating gate in place, intend to put their first repair job on the stocks on Jan. 10. This plant on Lake Superior has already justified itself, as, by being able to repair the whale-back Tresser, wrecked on Isle Royal a year ago, and the freighter Dunelm, wrecked on Isle Royal this fall, \$100,000 will be spent here, whereas previous to the establishment of this dock at Port Arthur, the money would have to be given to the dock at Duluth. The company has already booked orders, in addition to these boats, amounting to \$250,000.

The completion of the Government wireless telegraph station here as an adjunct to the dry dock, proved of value to shipping during the fall months. Through the medium of the wireless the rescue tugs were sent out to the steamer Dunelm within five hours after she went on the rocks.

THE SAINT.

By Louise Heilgers in John Bull.

A woman once fell in love with a man. And because she was young and had lived a sheltered life and had singularly little knowledge of the world, she endowed the man, much to his own discomfort, with every virtue under the sun. A very parait knight she made of him—a mediaeval saint in a stained glass window. She carved a niche for him in the holiest corner of her heart, and set him high up on a pedestal. All the choicest flowers of her mind and soul she plucked for him and lay at his feet; no speck of dust was allowed to soil his whiteness. He was the love of her maiden dreams—a saint.

But the man himself was very conscious of being far from a saint. He was a man who had lived the average man's life; he was neither very good nor very bad; he did not deliberately set out to break the Commandments, but if one happened to stand in his way he did not hesitate to step over it. At first the girl's estimate of him amused him, but presently it annoyed him. It is easy to live down to a bad reputation, but to live up to a good one entails some trouble.

But because she was good to look upon, a woman of the jessamine type, very fair and white and clinging, he humored her, for a little while at least. And before he had time really to tire of the stained glass environment which she had set about him, some one told her a story about him.

It was not a pretty story. Men's indiscretions do not, as a rule, make pretty reading. But it was no worse than most. What man has not a month or two of foolishness behind him? But the saint tumbled suddenly from his niche in the girl's heart. He lay there broken into pieces among the scattered flowers of her love, long before she saw the man. When she did she gave him back his freedom. Of course, she told him why. "He laughed scornfully. 'What of it?' he asked her. 'What of it?' she stared at him blankly. 'And I thought you a saint,' she breathed. 'That's it,' he laughed bitterly, 'and I'm only a man. It was the saint you were in love with, not the man.'

Still, because she was very fair, as I said before, he lowered himself to plead to her for forgiveness. And because there is no person more hard than a really good woman she refused to listen, and sent him away.

But, saint or man, she missed him more than she had thought to. The niche where he had stood seemed strangely desolate. She had no one to whom to give her flowers. She was alone; and the days crept into months, and the months crept into years, and presently two. And little by little she learned more, and as she learned she grew more tolerant, and as she grew more tolerant she grew more wise.

One fine day—it was spring (one always feels kinder in the spring, when the birds are mating and the trees are growing green against bare brown)—she searched her heart for the scattered pieces of her saint. She found them all as she had left them, and she built them up together again, and presently he stood back on his niche nearly as perfect as before, save for a crack here and there which barely showed. "And once more she loved and longed over him, and set flowers before him, and saw that no dust of forgetfulness came near him.

And then, just as the spring was turning into summer, came another friend, who told her another story about the man, a story this time such as no woman need be sorry to hear. And after the friend had gone she looked again into her heart, and lo! the statue on its niche stood perfect as before, no flaw or crack in him.

"Is it the man or the saint you love the most?" he asked, as he held her in his arms. And she, looking straight into his heart, seeing him haloed there, a saint again, smiled, as she gave him the answer he wanted: "Why, the man, of course."

Mr. F. H. Cunningham, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries here, is to be transferred to Vancouver, where he will become chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, with supervision over all local inspectors.

THE SCIENCE OF CLEVER STEALING

Methods of Continental Thieves as Ingenious as They Are Daring.

Evening Standard: The unpleasant experience which is reported to have befallen Mr. Birrell on his journey to Switzerland is not an uncommon one for English and American travellers on the Continent. Few days pass during the Riviera season, for instance, without the report of some daring train robbery, and in most cases only guns and money are taken.

The heavy toll exacted from travellers passes into the pockets of an exceptionally clever and highly organized gang of international thieves. Their operations cover a wide area, and are carried out with scrupulous regard to detail and an ingenuity which has often baffled the police. Few transatlantic liners, cross Channel boats, or trans-European express journey without representatives of the gang aboard. They have agents in all the big towns and cities, who warn them of the movements of well-known people who are likely to be worth plundering. The thieves themselves are drawn from all nations, and are generally well-bred men and women, who are invariably well-dressed, and put up at the best hotels. Many of them are excellent linguists, and through being able to render friendly services to travellers who do not know their way about are often able to rob their unsuspecting victims with impunity. It is the woman, as a rule, who acts as the decoy.

FRENCH GIRL'S RUSE.

How full of resource are the women who have taken up this class of crime is well illustrated by the adventure of an Englishman who returned recently from Paris. He carried with him bank notes of the value of £80, and, being a man of the world, bravely repelled the advances of two men who journeyed in the same compartment of the train to Boulogne. Just as he was landing at Folkestone, however, a pretty French girl in front of him tripped and fell. Instinctively he went to her assistance, but while her profuse thanks were ringing in his ears he found that his pockets had been rifled.

Another case of remarkable self-possession and coolness occurred in Paris two years ago, the victim on that occasion being a jeweller. A well-dressed man, carrying a gold-headed walking stick, entered the jeweller's shop, and was looking at some scarf pins, when two men came in and arrested him, explaining to the jeweller that he was a "crook," and that, as police officers, they must take away with the mthe trays of jewellery from which they said their prisoner had stolen various articles. They entered a taxi cab and drove off with a rich haul. The jeweller never saw the "officers" or their prisoner again.

CELEBRATED CASES.

A rich German lady a year ago met a countrywoman on her way from Paris to Marienbad. She had pleasant manners, could speak eight languages, and said she was a governess. She was engaged by the lady at once, and soon afterwards accompanied with jewellery worth over £3,000. In September of last year an American lady was robbed of jewellery worth £8,000 and hundreds of pounds in money in a train at Pau by a well-dressed man, who, after introducing himself to her, gave her chloroform. One of the most notorious cases of jewel robberies occurred in 1898, when the Duchess of Sutherland was deprived of jewels valued at £25,000 by a man known as "Harry the Valet" at the Gare du Nord, Paris. Four years later Lady Carnarvon's jewel case was extracted from her dressing case on the journey from Paris to London, and in 1903 Lady Bowyer's valuables were taken from her railway compartment at the Gare de Lyon, Paris. At Nice, in 1906, the wife of an American millionaire, while dozing on a lounge in her dressing room, was robbed of her jewels, worth £10,000. Again, in 1908, Mr. Angus Forbes, of Montreal, lost £1,000 in the train between Paris and Calais, and Miss Alice Miller, of Montreal, was robbed of her jewels at a Paris terminus. There is a regular clearing house for stolen jewels in more than one Continental city, and very few gems are recovered.

In 1906 the "Princess of thieves," a handsome Belgian woman, who had lived many years in Chicago, came to London, and by the clever substitution of a dummy while inspecting a pearl and diamond necklace, worth £2,000, at Christie's, managed to secure the valuable. Another woman, arrested in 1909 in Paris, with two Russians and an American, always wore a satin robe with a long, deep pocket when visiting jewellers' shops, to which she always drove in an expensive motor car. In a gang caught in Paris in 1909 was a woman who used to take the booty to the French capital for disposal. It was stated at the trial that they had got rid of gems worth £40,000. The profitable nature of this traffic is also shown by the boast of a Spanish woman, arrested at Aix les Bains, that she had made £3,000 a year for five years. Two years ago the Paris police discovered a "Thieves' Academy," where women were taught how to pick pockets and rob shops.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

If you require for next spring carpets, oilcloths, curtains or brocades take advantage of our great sale from the 7th to the 14th instant. We will keep them for you until the spring if so desired and this offer also includes rugs.

Engineers and firemen on the International Railway are to get a raise in wages equal to 7½ per cent. Mr. A. W. Campbell, chairman, has returned from a meeting of the Board of Management at Moncton, where this was decided upon. The increase will amount to \$50,000 a year. At the next meeting an answer will be given to similar requests made by the conductors, trainmen and other employees.

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FOR SALE—On d'Auteuil street large house, with furnace, electric light and baths. Suitable for private dwelling or boarding house. For particulars apply to LaRue & LaRue, Notaries, 28 St. Ann street.

TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET—A house of nine rooms and bath room; electric light, furnace and gas. Apply to 86½ Eustache street.

TO LET—House on Laval street, 8 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water on each flat and good bath room. Also three flats on Fontaine St., Montcalmville, modern improvements. Apply to J. E. Walsh, 11 St. John St.

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TO RENT.—Furnish House, containing ten rooms. All modern conveniences. Centrally located. Within eight minutes of Parliament building. Apply C. W., this office.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—No. 13 Dolbeau street, near St. Foye tollgate; semi-detached; eight rooms; furnace. Apply to E. D. Sewell, Ville Montcalm.

Opening of Dorchester Bridge to Free Public Circulation

CITY OF QUEBEC.

Mayor's Office.

Quebec, January 2, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of an agreement entered into between the Government of this Province, the city of Quebec, and the North Shore Turnpike Trust, the bridge known as Dorchester Bridge, has, on the first of January instant become free from all tolls and opened free to the public, so that all the different wards of the city have now free intercommunication without payment of any tolls, the Turnpike Trust having removed their toll-gates to the extreme limits of the city.

By Order,

NAP DROUIN, Mayor.

H. J. B. Chouinard, City Clerk.

Corporation of Quebec.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Tenders for Steel Bridge.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, 5th Dec., 1910.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed Tender for Steel Bridge and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, the 11th January, 1911, at 4 p.m.

For the construction of a Steel "Swing Bridge" or for a steel bridge of the type known as "Bascule bridge" to span the River St. Charles opposite old Bridge street in St. Roch's Ward and the Road known as Charlesbourg Road in Limoilou Ward in this city. The whole as per plans and specifications prepared to that effect by the Government Engineer as regards the steel swing bridge and per plans and specifications prepared by the Company whose type of Bascule Bridge is tendered for.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms and enclosed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Engineer's Office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract. Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer an accepted check equal to 5% (five per cent.) of the amount of his tender, to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract, and returned to non-contractors, retained from the contractor plus an additional sum of 10% (ten per cent.) on contract price till the work is accepted.

The Corporation of the City of Quebec does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

The city will not divide. Contract bid must be for bridge complete, including substructure, superstructure and approaches.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,

City Engineer.

City of Quebec

BOARD OF REVISORS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, January 5, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec and amendments, will meet on Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of January instant (1911), at three of the clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction of the striking out of the names in the said lists, or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day, until the voters' lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four of the clock in the afternoon of the Sixteenth day of January instant (1911).

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the twentieth day of January instant (1911), according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Louis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valier, St. Sauveur, St. Malo and Limoilou Wards.

By Order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Eastern Ontario Live Stock & Poultry Show

Ottawa, Ont.

January 15th to 20th, 1911

Lowest one way First Class Fare for the Round Trip, with minimum charge of twenty-five cents.

Dates of Sale:—Sunday, Jan. 15th, to Friday, Jan. 20th, 1911, inclusive.

Return Limit:—Monday, January 23rd, 1911. No stop over will be allowed.

For further particulars apply at No. 10 St. Ann street. Phone 567.

GEO. H. STOTT, C. P. & T. A.

CANADIAN NOR. QUEBEC RY.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RYS.

On and after Monday, 9th January, 1911, trains will leave Quebec as follows:

9.30 A.M. Daily except Sunday for Montreal, Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, St. Casimir, etc., connects at Garneau Jet, with train to and from La Tuque. This train has buffet-parlor car attached.

5.15 P.M. Daily except Sunday for St. Casimir, Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, etc., connects at Garneau Jet, with train to and from La Tuque. This train has buffet-parlor car attached.

8.30 A.M. Daily except Saturday and Sunday for La Tuque, Roberval, Chicoutimi, etc., with parlor car for Chicoutimi Monday and Thursday returning following day.

5.30 P.M. Daily except Sunday for St. Casimir, Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, etc., connects at Garneau Jet, with train to and from La Tuque. This train has buffet-parlor car attached.

6.00 P.M. Saturday only for Roberval, Chicoutimi, etc., with sleeping car for Chicoutimi.

Further particulars may be obtained at Depot Ticket Office, St. Andrew St., F. S. Stocking, 32 St. Louis Street.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, October 23rd, 1910, trains will run as follows:

8.20 A.M. Express for Murray Bay, River du Loup, St. Flavie and Campbellton, daily except Sunday.

5.40 P.M. Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and Sydney, daily except Saturday. This train only runs to St. Flavie Saturday.

4.20 P.M. Express for Riv. du Loup, daily except Saturday and Sunday.

12.50 P.M. Maritime Express for St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, daily.

4.30 P.M. Express for St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, daily except Sunday.

For further information and parlor and sleeping car accommodation, please apply to City ticket offices No. 7 Du Fort and 22 Dalhousie St.

CONSTABLE TOOK

TWO PRISONERS.

Constable Matte made a double arrest shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, when two tramps, who refused to move on, were seized by him at the foot of Fabrique street. The constable pluckily held onto the two men until the reserves were called out, when Constables Clark and Plante came to his assistance. The two men were placed in a sleigh and taken to the Central. The occurrence was witnessed by a large crowd, which rapidly gathered and took much interest in the affair.

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A SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION

In New York—Lively Time on Broadway — Police Kept Busy.

New York, Jan. 9.—Broadway witnessed a Suffragette demonstration today that equalled in fervor, if not in size, the battle royal that has revolved about the Houses of Parliament in London. Under the auspices of the League for the Civic Education of Women, Richard Barry, of Eau Claire, Wis., addressed a gathering at the Lyceum Theatre on "The Evils of the Women's Vote in Colorado." While the lecture was not advertised on the bill boards, it had received mention by the press and the Suffragettes were on hand with placards and yellow banners before Mr. Barry appeared. Posters calling for votes for women were conspicuous on sign boards of the theatre, and it required a squad of Broadway policemen to pull them down and keep them down. Led by an earnest young woman bearing a yellow sign, a long line of Suffragettes paraded the streets and barked at addresses at frequent intervals. Dodge, headed "The Truth About Barry" and "The Truth About Colorado," were handed around and the streets were full of yellow sheets. These led to a threat of arrest for the distributors and clamor about the officers grew deafening. In the theatre itself the dodgers were scattered through every row of chairs. Mr. Barry's audience was about 200 strong and half of those were women prominent in the Suffragette movement. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Inez Milholland, the Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter occupied conspicuous places. Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer presided over the meeting and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and Mrs. Gilbert Jones aided her.

Mr. Barry declared that he had discovered no laws in the equal suffrage states which showed the good effect of the feminine vote. The only recognized "women" measures in Colorado, he declared, were those prohibiting women from wearing hats in theatres and providing a penalty for killing doves in August. The eight-hour law for women met defeat in Colorado, he said. The speaker declared that more wayward girls are cared for in the Denver House than in any other institution of the same size in the country. He said he believed this to be a direct result of the feeling of freedom caused by the equal suffrage enactment.

PERSONAL

Hon. J. Lanctot is a guest at the Chateau.

N. P. Tanguay, M.P. for Wolfe County, is at the St. Louis.

Mr. Victor E. Mitchell, K.C., Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

H. Petit, M.P. for Chicoutimi, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mrs. Taschereau Fortier, of Beauceville, is a guest of the St. Louis.

Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P. of Bromptonville, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. A. Letellier and family of the city are at the St. Louis for a few days.

Mr. P. D'Auteuil, M.P.P., Charlevoix, registered at the Clarendon last evening.

F. X. Marsoin, A.E. Fraser and J. W. Fraser, of Montreal, are stopping at the St. Louis.

Sigmund H. Engelberg, representing the Eagle Pencil Company, of New York, is in town.

Mr. F. C. Laberge, Montreal, member of the Utilities Commission, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Messrs. Emile Dube, Fraserville, and Achille Gagnon, Arthabaska, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Hon. Thos. Pelletier, member of the Legislative Council and father of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, is reported seriously ill at his residence, Trois Pistoles.

Mr. J. M. Tellier, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition, in the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. Jos. Sylvestre, M. P.P., Ste. Julie, are guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

The guests of Madame Turgeon at the opening of the Legislature to-day will be Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Decarie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Perreault and Mrs. H. B. Rainville.

Messrs. Geo. L. Sheppard, Ali. G. Alexander, F. Perigo, G. H. McAllan, E. Fred Dugan, W. W. Macdonald, Miss Forbes, Miss Elsie G. Forbes, L. L. Stewart, W. C. Shaw, and H. Glassford are among the Montrealeers who registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Arrivals at the New St. Louis:—L. Sheuer, J. J. McCabe, S. Greenlee, J. Patterson, Jas. E. Iott, A. F. McDonald, W. B. Dufault, Arthur Malo, Montreal; Geo. Beaudet, Victoriaville; Major Parke, St. John, N. B.; H. D. Prevost, Quebec; A. Petit, Chicoutimi; J. E. Hamel, Three Rivers; A. Supern, Chicoutimi; P. A. Deslauriers, St. Paul, Minn.; A. Deslauriers, Webster, Mass.; J. T. Cassault, P. O. Cassault, Boston, Mass.; P. A. Simons, St. Malachie; W. H. Lambert, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Rousseau, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crawford, Ottawa; E. Crite, St. Jean des Filles; M. Demphousse, Grand Mere.

Arrivals at the Clarendon:—E. J. Hutton, N. C. Douglas, C. A. Davist, C. Bachmer, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. C. Warren, Chicoutimi; A. Trudel, Montreal; J. Henri Fortin, L. Fortin, Fraserville; A. A. Fraser, Fraserville; J. C. Chapais, St. Denis; E. Bourbeau, St. Hyacinthe; A. T. Parsons, Proctor, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Dufour, St. Joseph, Beauce; L. P. Lacoursiere, Batiscan; Leopold Trudel, Ste. Genevieve; J. H. Lepage, Greenfield; L. Trudel, Ottawa; J. D. Leclair, Ste. Therese; Mr. and Mrs. S. St. George, Cap Sante; A. Denis, St. Norbert; J. W. Kirkup, Montreal; F. X. O. Trudel, J. B. Trudel, Montreal; Arthur Trahan, Nicolet; Louis Lavallee, St. Guillaume; F. A. Plante, St. Hyacinthe; A. C. Miller, C. W. Miller, Waterloo; F. X. Lizotte, Montreal; G. I. Delisle, Yamachiche; R. Laroche, Montreal; P. Daudet, Malbais; F. A. Gendron, Miss Gendron, Ottawa; N. J. Reed, Boston.

A GOVERNOR-ELECT'S EXPERIENCE.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—John J. Frisbie's Rochester biplane ran away with Governor-elect Colquitt, of Texas, today and later smashed into a fence when Frisbie attempted to land after a short flight. The machine is a wreck. Mr. Colquitt had climbed into the machine at the request of newspaper photographers. To add to the realism of the picture, one of the mechanics started the motor. Cameras were all trained and all ready when the Governor shifted his position and struck his foot against the accelerator. This released the machinery and for several hundred yards the machine bounded along the track with half a dozen men holding it to the ground. Finally Frisbie, who was being dragged along, succeeded in cutting the string which held the throttle open, and the motor stopped. The Governor-elect seemed to enjoy the experience.

TELEGRAPH REPORTS FROM PORTUGAL.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Telegraph offices at Lisbon, Portugal, which have hitherto refused to transmit what seemed to them false and misleading information concerning the political situation of that country hereafter will be required to send any communication presented to them, according to advices received to-day from his Government by Viscount de Alte, Minister of the Provisional Government of Portugal, to the United States. It has been alleged that the action of the telegraph offices had been inspired "to keep the real situation from the public," but the Government now has ordered that messages are to be forwarded "in their entirety, without suppression or alteration of a single word."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Quebec & Saguenay Railway Company will, at the next session of the Legislature, apply for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation, being Act 5, Edward VII., Chapter 55, and amending Acts, with respect to the extension of its lines and the time for construction, and other purposes.

Greenshields, Greenshields & Langue, Quebec.

Solicitors for Applicants. Montreal, Dec. 28th, 1910.

dec.30x1m.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature for an act ratifying a deed of sale between Israel Monreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Nagle, of the City of Quebec, and Ferdinand Turgeon, Curator of Mrs. Henriette Lasseray, interdict, of No. 2281 of the official cadastre of Champlain Ward, City Quebec.

ROY, LANGLOIS & MORIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Dec21x1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, on the 8th of February, 1911, for a recommendation to the Governor in Council for the sanction of a deed transferring to the Quebec County Railway Company a certain portion of the lines of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company, which transfer was duly approved by the shareholders of each company, party thereto according to law.

Quebec, December 27th, 1910.

TURGEON, LANGLOIS & MORIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Dec29x1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Reverend Sisters of Charity of Quebec, at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, will ask for the adoption of a bill to annex for all civil purposes their Villa Mastai Saratorium, at present included in the limits of the city of Quebec, to their adjoining property, L'Aisle St. Michel Archange, which was erected into a separate parish for all civil purposes, under the name of Paroisse de St. Michel Archange, by statute of Quebec, 60 Victoria, chapter 72.

Quebec, 15th December, 1910.

Bedard, Chalouit & Prevost, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Dec21x1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that Mrs. (widow) John Roberts, of the City of Quebec, and her two sons—Harry Roberts, of the City of Quebec, gentleman, and Amos Roberts, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, for an act giving them power and authority to sell their properties situated in the Parish of St. Foye, in the County of Quebec, and give good and sufficient title therefor.

Quebec, December 7th, 1910.

LARUE & LARUE, Notaries, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Superior Court. Kamouraska.

No. 4574.

Dame Obeline Turcotte, wife common as to property of Alyre Desbiens, merchant, of the parish of St. Hubert, has instituted an action in separation of property against her said husband on the 30th of November, 1910.

Fraserville, December 6th, 1910.

Jules Langlais, Advocate of the Plaintiff.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Messrs. Adjutor Rivard, advocate, Eugene Rouillard, Government employe, and Joseph Evariste Prince, advocate, all three of Quebec, will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at the session following this notice, for a charter to be granted to the "Societe du Parler Francais au Canada."

The said society shall bear the same corporate name and have for object the preservation, extension, culture of the French language and literature in Canada.

Adjutor Rivard, Eugene Rouillard, J. E. Prince.

dec.13x1m



CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL, City Clerk's Office.

Quebec, December 12th, 1910.

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Quebec shall apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain authority to borrow a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00), to pay the cost of paving streets and works of a permanent nature in streets and public squares of the city; for the building of a reservoir connected with the water works, and to build bridges on the River St. Charles in the city, to modify the composition of the City Council by reducing the number of Aldermen, to amend the law concerning the ferry service between Quebec and Levis, and for other purposes.

Quebec, December 12th, 1910.

H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

La Caisse D'Economie de Notre-Dame de Quebec



LA Caisse d'Economie is now in a position to offer to the public small banks, (Home Banks) which have the advantage of being at all times ready to receive deposits.

The public should not fail to appreciate this excellent means of inspiring, especially to children, the taste of saving.

DEATH.

DUCHESNAY—On the 9th instant, Colonel Theodore Juchereau Duchesnay, late officer commanding 7th Military District, in the 74th year of his age.

Notice of interment later.

GAGNON—At Beauport, on the 7th January, 1911, Antoine Gagnon, of the firm of Gagnon & Freres, dealers in lumber, iron and marine goods, husband of Dame Josephine Gagnon.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, 10th instant, at 9 o'clock, at Beauport Church, and thence to the parish cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend without any further invitation.

New Advertisements

Great Whitehead Sale Continues. — Thos. Donohue.

20 P.C. Reduction—E. Jacot.

Auction Sale—J. P. E. Gagnon.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Semi-Ready Store—Geo. Morissette.

For Sale or To Let—Montcalm Land Company.

Dewar's Special Liqueur—J. M. Douglas & Co.

Special For 1911—J. A. McClure.

Excursion to Montreal—Quebec Merchants' Clerks' Association.

Notice to Contractors—P. E. Ryan.

Auction Sale—A. J. Maxham & Co.

Books Worth Reading—T. H. O'Neill.

Literary and Historical Society—A. Robertson.

Sacred Cantata—Methodist Church.

Hockey Match—Quebec Skating Rink.

50 P.C. Reduction—Georges Parry.

Sacred Cantata

"The Message of the Angels" by WILLIAM REED

Text in part from "THE KEY OF LIFE" by Rev. F. G. Scott.

Methodist Church

Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8.15 P.M.

Silver Collection

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Wednesday, 11th January

at 9 o'clock P.M.

Admission 25c.

Galleries 10c extra

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Literary and Historical Society

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Society for the election of officers

and other business will be held in the

rooms, on

Wednesday Morning the 11th inst.

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

The periodicals and magazines for 1911

will be sold immediately after the election

of officers.

A. ROBERTSON,

Recording-Secretary.

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Sale of Real Estate

The following houses will be offered

for sale by auction in the office of

Messrs. Auger & Campbell, 61 St. Peter

street, on Wednesday, 11th January next,

at 11 a.m.:

41 Esplanade

9 and 9 1/2 Hebert street.

11 Hebert street.

11 1/2 Hebert street.

10 Hebert street.

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE

On and after Wednesday, the 1st of

February next, this Bank will pay its

shareholders a dividend of one and

three-quarters per cent, being at the

rate of seven per cent per annum,

upon its capital, for the quarter end-

ing on the 31st of January next.

This dividend will be paid accord-

ing to the list of shareholders inscrib-

ed on the 16th January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

N. LAVOIE,

General Manager.

Qu. sec. Dec. 20th, 1910.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

DEATH OF LT.-COL. DUCHESNAY

Well-Known Quebec Military Man Passed Away Here Yesterday.

News of the death of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Juchereau Duchesnay, which took place yesterday after a long illness, will be received with the deepest regret by a large circle of acquaintances, not alone in Quebec, but throughout Canada. Col. Duchesnay was one of the best known military men of the Ancient Capital, and had been a popular officer with all branches of the services, as well as highly esteemed by his many civilian friends. Col. Duchesnay belonged to a fighting stock, many of its members having served with distinction both under the French and English regime. The family originated in La Ferme, Vidame, Normandy, and came to Canada in 1634. The deceased was a son of the late Narcisse Juchereau Duchesnay, seigneur of Beauport. His father, at the early age of 16, served in the Canadian Voltigeurs, under DeSalaberry at Chateaugay and subsequently was present with a detachment of the regiment at Chrysler's Farm, obtaining the medals for both engagements. As a youth the deceased exhibited a taste for military life and joined the volunteers as a private in 1855. In 1858 he was gazetted a lieutenant in H. M.'s 100th or Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment, exchanging into the 25th King's Own Borderers in 1860. He was stationed during his service, in England and Gibraltar. He was appointed Brigade Major of the 7th Military District at Riviere du Loup in 1862, and on the death of Col. Casault in 1876 he was appointed to the command of Military District No. 7, a position which he held until July, 1897, when he was retired. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Marie Louise Perret, of Neuchatel, Switzerland, whom he married in 1867. His second wife, whom he married in 1882, was a daughter of the late Hon. U. J. Tessier. In addition to many other positions of honor filled by him, he was one of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and was for several years president of the Quebec Garrison Club.

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GREAT BILL AT THEATRE NATIONALE.

For this week the stock company is producing a fine bill at the Theatre Nationale, "Madame la Marechale" is the title of the offering. It is a comedy-drama somewhat on the lines of "Madame Sans-Gene," and it affords great scope to Mme. Duceage in the title role. It is the first time the drama has been produced in Quebec, and it will probably be one of the successes of the season, as all the artists are splendidly placed in their various characters, and the drama is as usual beautifully mounted.

TALKING PICTURES THAT ARE MARVELS.

The very latest developments in moving pictures are this week offered to the attention of Quebecers, Manager Aloz, of the Auditorium, having secured a really lovely for his great crowd of patrons. Quebecers have seen talking pictures before, but the present is something altogether different, and is little short of wonderful. The figures on the screen seem animated and full of life, and when they sing, whistle talk or play a musical instrument every movement and action tends to make the presentation as lifelike as it can be. The Auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity last night, and the enthusiastic applause which greeted this newest novelty showed that it had won a remarkable success. In addition to the talking pictures there are the usual four reels of moving pictures and a couple of vaudeville numbers. Among the latter is Develde & Zela, an act that is of the highest excellence. The wonderful feats of the lady on the wire and the no less wonderful work of her partner who supports the wire with his teeth, aroused packed audiences yesterday. On Wednesday Harry Lauder will be seen and heard in some of his famous songs in the talking pictures.

OLD COMMON SENSE.

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

OPENING OF NEW K. OF C. HALL

Building Blessed by Cure Faguy—New Officers Installed.

The formal opening of the new Knights of Columbus Hall took place last evening. The ceremony took the form of the solemn blessing of the building by Revd. Cure Faguy, and the installation of the officers of the Quebec Council for the coming year by District Deputy Murray. There was an unusually large attendance of members and after the ceremonies of the evening were concluded, a splendid concert was provided. This was participated in by the Quebec Banjo Club and several members of the Council. The former organization furnished many excellent numbers as did also Messrs. Kirouac, Jean Lemieux, Darveau, Dr. Lemieux, Simard and Boyce. The entertainment was in the hands of Lecturer Jas. McManamy, who acquitted himself with great credit and won the congratulations of all present. The meeting was also honored with the presence of State Deputy Dr. N. A. Dussault. The officers for this year, who were installed last evening are:

Grand Knight—Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

Deputy Grand Knight—Hon. John C. Kaine.

Chancellor—Dr. Jos. Gosselin.

Warden—Pierre Blouin.

Financial Secretary—L. N. Dorion.

Treasurer—Eugene Furois.

Recorder—Paul Hebert.

Trustees—Jos. Delisle and J. Art. Marier.

Lecturer—Jas. A. McManamy.

Advocate—Romeo Langlais.

Guards—Eugene Montreuil and

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Will Take Place This Afternoon—Sr L. A. Jette to Read Address.

The third session of the twelfth Parliament of the Province of Quebec opens this afternoon. In the absence of Lieut.-Governor Pelletier, the Administrator of the Province, Sir L. A. Jette, will read the address from the throne, and instead of the military escort going to Spencer Wood it will escort the Administrator from his residence in d'Auteuil street. A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday morning, when the final touches were placed upon the programme for the session. The work is well advanced and the reports of the various departments will be placed on the table in the early days of the session.

COWS.

Arthur Tardif, 1216 St. Valier street, has arrived in town from the West, with a carload of beautiful milk cows, which he will sell at the lowest prices.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. HENRY HIGGINS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Higgins, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, a large and imposing cortege following the remains of the deceased from his late residence in St. Michael street to Trinity Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. The high esteem in which the late Mr. Higgins was held was borne testimony to by the many prominent citizens who attended his obsequies. Colonel Davidson and several officers of the 8th R.R. were present as well as representatives of the rank and file of every military unit in Quebec. Prominent among the mourners also were leading members of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a valued member. A number of the city's aldermen as well as a very large gathering of his old and sorrowing friends were also in attendance. The chief mourners were his two sons, his sons-in-law and other relatives. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome and included crosses and wreaths from the different Masonic Lodges, from the 8th R.R. officers, from the 8th R.R. sergeants, from the sergeants' messes of the R.C.G.A. and R.C.R., from the family and from others.

At Trinity Church the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Beverley, rector. The choir of the church was present and rendered a number of hymns, among them "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Rock of Ages" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er."

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fined and attractive in every way. Entirely
modern throughout. Cuisine excellent. Terms
VERY moderate. Special weekly. Open all
year. Write for Booklet. F. M. Cunningham,
Mgr.
Dec 15/10, Thurs, Sat, 30

A SUITABLE GIFT
Would be a season ticket of the
Dufferin Terrace Toboggan Slide,
which will be opened in a few days.
Subscriptions For Season.
Family \$5.00
Single person 2.00
Apply at office, CHATEAU FRON-
TENAC.
Jan. 3/11

Province of Quebec, } In the
District of Chicoutimi/Superior Court.
No. 8440.
SIMEON LABOUCHE,
Farmer, of St. Alphonse,
Plaintiff;
vs.
Frank O'Brien and James Gordon Jen-
nings, contractors of Toronto, carrying
on business together in partnership under
the name of "O'Brien & Jennings";
The Hal Hal Bay Railway Company,
body politic and corporate having its
principal place of business in the town of
Chicoutimi,
Defendants;
and
The Union Trust Company, Limited,
body politic and corporate having its
principal place of business in the city of
Toronto.
Mise en cause.
The defendants, O'Brien & Jennings,
and mise en cause are ordered to appear
within one month.
Chicoutimi, 4th January, 1911.
F. X. GOSSELIN,
P.S.C.
BELLEY AND GAGNE,
Attys. for Plaintiff.
Jan 9/11

BLACK KNIGHT
STOVE POLISH
"Black Knight" Stove
Polish was made for women
—made to save them work,
worry and weariness.
"Black Knight" is the
easy-to-apply Stove Polish.
Just a few light rubs, with
cloth or brush, brings a
brilliantly black polish that
lasts.
It's ready to use—no
mixing—no soiling hands—
no dirty work—and cheaper
than any other because it
goes farther and you get a
bigger can for the price.
Get "Black Knight" at your
dealer—or send for a large
can free postpaid.
THE F. F. DALLAY CO. LIMITED,
Hamilton, Ont.
Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

Grand Excursion
—TO—
MONTREAL
—By the—
Quebec Merchant Clerks
Saturday, 14 January, 1911
By C. P. R., leaving the Palais Sta-
tion at 1.45.
Return Fare \$3.35 Children \$1.75
Tickets for sale at A. A. St. Michel,
Jos. Hunt, St. John street; A. L. Pol-
quin, Bridge street; A. Baudoine, Jos.
Cote, J. E. Giguere, Ant. Crepin, A. Lor-
tie, St. Joseph street; F. X. Gosselin,
corner of Crown and Richardson streets,
and at the departure of the train.
Jan 10/11, Fri

Notice to Contractors
Tenders for the Demolition of
Champlain Market, Quebec

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the
undersigned, and marked on the envelope
"Tender for the Demolition of Cham-
plain Market," will be received at the of-
fice of the Commissioners of the Trans-
continental Railway at Ottawa, Ontario,
until 12 o'clock noon of the 23rd day of
January, 1911, for the work of demolish-
ing the building named above, and of
completely clearing the ground.

Persons wishing to tender will obtain
the necessary blank forms, specifications,
and other particulars on application to
the office of Mr. A. E. Doucet, District
Engineer, Quebec.

Tenders must be signed and sealed by
all the parties to the tender, and wit-
nessed. Each tender must also be accom-
panied by an accepted cheque on a char-
tered Bank of the Dominion of Canada,
payable to the order of the Commis-
sioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for
the sum of \$500.00, which, in the case of
the tenderer whose tender is accepted,
will be deposited to the credit of the Re-
ceiver General as security for the satis-
factory performance of the contract. The
cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be
returned within ten days of the signing
of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or
all tenders.
By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary of the Commissioners of the
Transcontinental Railway.
Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of Jan-
uary, 1911.
Newspapers inserting this advertise-
ment without authority from the Com-
missioners will not be paid for it.

Look's Cotton Root Compound.
The great Uterine Tonic, and
only safe effective Monthly
Purifier on which women can
depend. Sold in three degrees
of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2,
50c; No. 3, 25c. Strongest,
for special cases, \$5 per box.
Sold by all druggists, or sent
prepaid on receipt of price.
Free pamphlet. Address: THE
COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (formerly W. Lindsay)

REPORT OF THE
FARMERS' BANK

Curator's Statement Regarding
the Assets and Liabilities
of the Institution.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The report of the
Farmers' Bank, issued to-day by G.
T. Clarkson, curator and interim li-
quidator, shows a nominal deficit of
\$436,011.93, the assets being placed at
\$2,000,250.05, and the liabilities at \$2-
436,261.98. The most startling feature
is that the bank had sunk \$1,156,100 in
the Keeley Mine. It had been gen-
erally understood that the indebted-
ness of the company to the bank was
only \$535,000. One item is "current
loans and overdrafts, \$321,100.46." An-
other, "call loans, \$300,000." These
two items (\$621,100) are secured by
the million dollar bond issue of the
mine, which is held by the Trusts and
Guarantee Company as security for
advances. The other item of \$535,000
appears on the stocks and bond ac-
count. The indebtedness of the Kee-
ley mine constitutes over half the
total assets. The indebtedness has
been put in the curator's report at its
face value, but what it will bring to
the bank is still a matter of specula-
tion. Among the assets Dominion
notes, specie, notes and checks of
and on other banks, balances due from
agents and cash items total \$140,-
709.23. The assets apart from the in-
debtedness of the Keeley Mine total
\$844,149.59. The preferred claims to-
tal \$569,987. Of these the most im-
portant are the note issue of \$538,365,
and the Ontario Government deposit
of \$26,533.16. According to the state-
ment all the claims in the bank could
be met by the payment of the double
liability of the shareholders.

NEW IRON BRIDGE
IN BEAUCÉ.
The council of the county of Beauce
will shortly invite tenders for a new
iron bridge, 226 feet long, over the
Chaudière at St. George.

ANOTHER AEROPLANIST
LOSES HIS LIFE.
Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 9.—Roussi-
jan, a Croatian aeroplanist, was killed
to-day after making a flight across
the River Save. Owing to the de-
rangement of a screw, which dropped
into the river, the machine fell, strik-
ing a building.

FIRE IN ALBERTA.
Stoneyplain, Alb., Jan. 9.—Stoney-
plain suffered its first serious conflag-
ration to-day when one section of
the town comprising the Main street,
Railway avenue to second avenue, was
entirely wiped out with the exception
of the Bismarck Hotel and Miller
Brothers' grocery. The fire started
in the Royal Hotel at 2 o'clock this
afternoon. It was caused by a de-
fective furnace and had made consid-
erable headway before being discov-
ered.

BIG RACE MEET AT OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Entries for the
stake events at the Central Canada
Ice Racing Association meet, which
takes place on the Ottawa River Fe-
bruary 2 to 8, were announced to-night.
Horses from all parts of Canada will
compete for the purses. The stake
events include the 2.35 trot, 2.35 pace,
2.18 pace and 2.13 trot and pace. Two
of the stake events did not fill, class
races being substituted. The meet
opens on Thursday and closes the fol-
lowing Wednesday. Entries for class
races close on January 20.

A STATEMENT RIDICULED.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The statement im-
puted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the
Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg to
the effect that the Government would,
in conjunction with the development
of the Hudson Bay route, "provide
the necessary elevator and terminal
facilities at Liverpool or some other
English port for the handling of Cana-
dian grain exported via the Hudson
Bay route" is ridiculed in official cir-
cles here. It is pointed out that there
would be no more justification for the
Canadian Government to go into the
elevator business at Liverpool than there
would be at Sydney, N.S.W.,
Melbourne, Victoria, Cape Town or
Buenos Ayres.

STORM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Nelson, B.C., Jan. 9.—The worst
storm of the year, if not for several,
set in last night and has been raging
all day. The east-bound flyer got into
Elko last night, but had to wait there
for help. At Fernie three engines
were hitched on and the delayed train
pulled out at 8 o'clock. It got as far
as McGillivray, where it has been
held all day. The eastbound local got
as far as Michel, where it had to lay
up pending the arrival of a snow-
plow from Crow's Nest. A freight
train is stuck between the plow and
the local, and here we are.

SHAKE-UP IN THE
PRINTING BUREAU.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—While the heads of
the various departments of the Print-
ing Bureau were away in Washington
getting pointers for the new Domini-
on Printing Bureau of Ottawa, Hon.
Charles Murphy, Secretary of State,
went down to the present Printing
Bureau and made some uncom-
templated changes in that branch. All
the many heads used to have separate
offices, and were difficult to find in
them. Now in one short week glass
partitions enclose all these offices
and all the heads and the clerks can
be seen at work all at once. There
are no more nooks and crannies as
of old. The alterations are said to
be the idea of the Minister himself,
and not of the officials, who had, it
is understood, an altogether different
idea in view.

DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS
CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL,
BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE,
MIGRAINE, ETC.
R 23 THE PHARMACY

WESTERN FARMERS
ARE DISSATISFIED

With Answer They Received
from the Premier Re-
cently in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—That the farmers of
the West are dissatisfied with the outcome
of their demonstration in force at Ot-
tawa is the word which Mr. George H.
Bradbury, M.P., brings back to the cap-
ital after a fortnight's commingling with
his constituents of Selkirk, Man., dur-
ing the parliamentary vacation. "Did
the farmers expect definite promises from
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in response to their
demands?" was asked. "Certainly they
did," replied the M. P. "What they
asked was nothing new; the Government
was not take unawares. They only re-
quested that a Liberal administration give
practical effect to the pledges upon
which it appealed to the farmers for their
votes. Was it too much for these men
who had come all the way to Ottawa to
expect a straight answer under such
conditions? They are disappointed not only
with the way in which they were put off
as regards the tariff, but also with what
they gathered as to Sir Wilfrid's attitude
on the Hudson Bay treaty. Take it from
me, that the farmers of the West want
government ownership of that line and
will not be satisfied with anything short
of it." In the course of further discus-
sion, Mr. Bradbury repeated what he
had said of it in the West, namely, that
it was the "greatest which had ever vi-
sited Ottawa."

HOCKEY NOTES.

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—London Junior
O. H. A. team defeated Ingersoll to-night
in one of the fastest and scrappiest ju-
nior games ever witnessed here. It was
a battle royal and Referee Gunn had the
time of his life trying to keep any kind
of order. The game was not a dirty one,
however, just a real hard-contested one.

Sturford, Ont., Jan. 9.—In one of the
fastest and cleanest games seen here in
years, St. Michael's College of Toronto
defeated Sturford by 5 to 3. The out-
come was in doubt until the last five min-
utes. The attendance was 2,000.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—The 'Varsity
Juniors outplayed the Argonauts, 10 to 1,
in the initial O. H. A. Junior game here
to-night.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 9.—Professional and
semi-professional hockey in Cobalt is
dead, and will not be resurrected this
winter. The Cobalt team was badly de-
feated last week by both Halesbury and
New Liskeard, and will disband. Delay
in signing good players is given as the
reason for the club's collapse, while those
who backed the club last year refused to
put up their cash this season.

Bellefonte, Ont., Jan. 9.—Trenton came
from behind and defeated Bellefonte, 7 to
6, in the O. H. A. intermediate game here
to-night.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 9.—In the O. H. A.
intermediate game here to-night, Strath-
roy beat Sarnia 6 to 4.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Jan. 9.—Huntsville
was defeated by Gravenhurst here to-
night by 8 to 4 in the O. H. A. Junior
series.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 9.—Oshawa
beat Bowmanville, 5 to 2, in the inter-
mediate O. H. A. to-night.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.—Chatham de-
feated Walford, 6 to 2, here to-night in
the intermediate O. H. A. series.

THE MONTREAL

ANARCHISTS' THREAT.
Montreal, Jan. 2.—Searching in-
quiries have been made anent the Anarch-
ists' threat to blow up the City Hall
and Archbishop's Palace here. Mean-
while Detective Riopel made his re-
port to Chief Carpenter regarding the
rumor, which was circulated by a
man who signed himself as F. La-
pointe. Chief Carpenter is convinced
from the result of the inquiry that no
harm is intended by the persons
named.

On the whole, the opinion of the
detective force is that the alleged plot
is the imagination of some one who
supposed dire things were to happen.
The investigation is being continued
as a matter of precaution.

REPORTED BATTLE

IN HONDURAS.
Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 9
(via Wireless via New Orleans).—A
report has reached here that the revo-
lutionary forces of General Manuel
Bonilla have captured Tela, a port on
the gulf coast of Honduras, and are
marching on Ceiba. Details are lack-
ing, but it is presumed that the revo-
lutionary gunboat Hornet attacked
Tela and that the Hornet will work
in conjunction with a land force in the
attack upon Ceiba. Confirmation of
the report that the revolutionists
have occupied Ruatan Island and pro-
claimed Manuel Bonilla president has
been received. Everything is quiet at
Puerto Cortez.

Toplos of the Day

CANADA'S NOR'WEST.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

We used to speak of the territory
now carved into the three prairie pro-
vinces as our Nor'west. Now we call
it the West, and Manitoba even
wishes to be regarded as the center
of the Dominion.

There is a new Nor'west, of which
Edmonton is the gateway, and which
extends to the Arctic circle and be-
yond. This vast district Earl Grey
proposes to traverse after his return
from the coronation next summer.

The world is growing smaller all
the time, and journeys are now under-
taken which our forefathers would
have shrunk from, or deemed entirely
impracticable. Down to the time of
the present monarch, no British sov-
ereign has visited the overseas do-
minions—Canada, India, Australia—
after ascending the throne. King
George has determined to set a prece-
dent, and visit those same regions as
King which he beheld as Duke of
York. Earl Dufferin was greatly ap-
plauded for his enterprise when he
visited British Columbia before the
era of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
To-day a transcontinental tour is com-
paratively nothing, and to accomplish
anything extraordinary a Governor-
General must thread the wilds from
Winnipeg to Fort Churchill, or take
the trail from Saskatchewan to Arctic
waters.

When he leaves Edmonton Earl
Grey will strike for the Peace River
Valley. This he may reach, either by
descending the Athabasca River to
Little Slave Lake, and descending the
Peace River from its mouth; or
by moving directly overland from one
stream to the other. If he wants in-
formation as to the natural beauty
and agricultural possibilities of the
Peace River Valley he has only to
consult Professor Macoun, Dominion
Naturalist, who explored it, as a side
trip on his own account, when with
Sir Sandford's expedition preparatory
to the building of the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway. There is enough arable
territory there, he reported, to sus-
tain an empire, and the isothermal
line projects so far north in that quar-
ter of the continent that the climate
is not very unlike that of Ontario.
Next the Governor-General will move
toward the immense Mackenzie basin,
probably by way of Great Slave Lake.
Here he will doubtless avail himself
of the lore contained in Miss Agnes
Deans Cameron's recently published

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best source of
body-warmth. It's
the match that starts
the regular fuel
burning.
Just a little improves
the appetite; a little
more warms, builds up
and strengthens the
whole body.
Thousands and thou-
sands of little babies, boys
and girls, men and women,
are taking it to keep out
the cold, to keep up the body-
warmth and to keep the doors
closed against Grippe, Pneu-
monia, Rheumatism and Con-
sumption.
It contains no alcohol, no
drug or other harmful in-
gredient; it is known the
world over by the
mark of quality—The
Fisherman.
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL
SCOTT'S EMULSION

book, "The New North." From the
resident missionaries he will meet at
various points he will also learn much
regarding not only the mineral, but
the agricultural potency of Macken-
zie territory. Down the great river
he will go, till at Fort Macpherson
he reaches its mouth, and here a war-
ship sent from British Columbia will
meet him and carry him and his party
back to civilization. It is said that
this will be the first time a war vessel
has ever entered the Arctic Ocean;
but, as American whalers constantly
make the journey from Seattle to
Fort Macpherson and back, the task
ought to be easy enough for British
navigators. On the southward voy-
age an opportunity will be afforded
for the first visit of a representative
of royalty to the seal fisheries in Beh-
ring Sea, which have given rise to so
much international controversy.

The vice-royal progress will do
much to advertise the least-known
part of the Dominion. It will remind
the world that Canada has breadth as
well as length. It may attract capital
for the development of the oil gush-
ers of Athabasca, for instance. It
may beckon to the world's last west
a portion of the redundant population
on England's tax-ridden acres.
(Despatches since the above was
written indicate that His Excellency
may change his plans.—Ed.)

Mr. F. H. Cunningham, of the De-
partment of Marine and Fisheries
here, is to be transferred to Vancou-
ver, where he will become chief in-
spectors of fisheries for British Colum-
bia, with supervision over all local in-
spectors.

F. SIMARD & CIE

Our Great Whitewear Sale

started with great enthusiasm, and the day long the store was crowded with ladies anxious to get their share of the immense bargain.

Here is a few amongst of specials

NIGHT DRESSES

Of soft finish Muslin, high or low
neck, nicely trimmed with embroidery
and insertion; reg. \$1.60 for.....98c

CORSET COVERS

Of Nainsook, round or square yoke,
of dainty Val lace and insertion and
ribbons; reg. 45c for.....29c

SKIRTS

Of fine Cambric or Muslin, with deep
flounce of embroidery in edging and
insertion; reg. \$1.10, for.....69c

DRAWERS

Made of good quality Cambric, vari-
ously trimmed with lace and embroi-
dery; worth 40c, for.....25c

Of the above mentioned items as well as many others, we have a sufficient stock to supply the requirements of a whole week.

Apart of the extraordinary specials we offer, we have put on sale

A Complete Range of Sample of
BLOUSES AND WHITEWEAR

From THE ECLIPSE WHITEWEAR CO., Ltd., Toronto, which we put on sale at a reduction of 33 to 50 per cent.

Special Bargains that can be found in the sample lots

Night Dresses worth \$1.50 for 98c; \$1.85 for \$1.10.
Corset Covers, value 60c, for 37c; \$1.00, for 64c.
Skirts from \$1.19 to \$6.00; worth \$2.00 to \$12.00.
Drawers from 19c to \$3.50; value 30c to \$5.00.
Chemises 32c to \$2.50; worth 55c to \$4.00.
300 Sample Blouses of fine Muslin, reduced in same proportion.

Come Early and Get the Best Bargains

PILLOW COTTON.

Circular pillow cotton, 48 in. wide,
a real good quality, at 30c a yard, for
this sale 22c

TABLE LINEN.

600 White Damask Table Linen,
very desirable patterns, regular 90c.
quality. Sale price.....69c

SHEETING.

8x4 Twill Sheeting, a quality that
cannot be duplicated for less than 32c.
Sale price 22c

WHITE COTTON.

100 pieces of best quality
suitable for whitewear, reg.
quality. Special

Embroideries of All Kinds 25 per cent

F. SIMARD & CIE

142 St. Joseph St., St. Roch

At the Great Stores of Quebec Centre

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

On all our remnants of Dress Goods black and colored, we will allow from 40 to 50%

Material for Black Costumes.

Diagonal Serge, \$1.95 for \$1.40
Hopsack, 85c for 70c
Basket, \$1.35 for 1.00

Black Fancy Material for Dresses.

Worth \$1.30 for 90c
85c for 59c

IMITATION OF CREAMER

For Cloaks, Stoles, Muffs, etc.—
Worth \$5.95 for \$4.75
" 5.50 for 3.60
" 3.75 for 2.95
" 3.00 for 2.50

BLACK MATERIAL FOR CLOAKS.

Black Cheviot, 54 inches wide, worth 95c for 69c
Black Frieze, 85c for 69c

TUQUES AND SASHES.

Fancy Colors, worth \$1.00 a set, for 84c
Scarlet Tuques, superior quality, worth 50c for 39c
40c for 32c
35c for 28c

STOCKINGS.

Black Woollen Ribbed Stockings for Ladies, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, worth 40c for 32c
Sizes 7, 7½, 8, worth 35c to 38c for 28c

MITTS

In Cardinal, Navy Blue and Black Wool for Children, worth 15c. Our Price, 2 prs. for 25c

COVERS.

Cardinal, Red and Scarlet, for Children's Cloaks, worth \$1.25 per yd for 99c

COSTUME CLOTH.

Black and Navy Blue, heavy, 54 inches wide, worth 90c. Our Price 69c

COLORS COSTUME GOODS.

All our Costume Goods from last season, worth 85c, 90c and 95c, reduced to 69c
Goods worth \$1.15 for 79c, \$1.50 for \$1.19, \$1.25 for 79c, \$1.75 for \$1.29, \$2.25 for \$1.69, \$1.95 for \$1.49.
On all the balance of our stock we will give three buns for one.

LACES.

Laces and Torchon Insertions, worth 35c for 25c, and 50c for 39c per dozen.
On all our Valenciennes, Guipure and Oriental Lace we will give three buns for one.

RIBBONS.

On all our stock we give three buns for one.

SHIRTS.

All our Colored Shirts, stiff fronts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 are reduced to 59c
Sizes: 14, 14½, 16½, 17, 17½.

BLACK CLOUDS.

Look at the bargains we are offering you in this line—Clouds worth \$1.00 for 84c, 75c for 59c, 40c for 29c, 25c for 21c.

SHAWLS.

Ladies' White Shawls, worth \$1.95 for \$1.49, 85c for 79c, 70c for 54c, 65c for 52c.
On the balance of our stock we will give three buns for one.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Worth \$6.50 for \$5.30, \$7.50 for \$6.00, \$8.75 for \$7.00, \$9.75 for \$7.80, \$12.00 for \$9.60, \$13.50 for \$10.80, \$15.00 for \$12.00, \$18.00 for \$14.50, \$25.00 for \$20.00

EMBROIDERIES.

Three buns for one on all the stock.

SILKS.

Scotch Silk, worth 65c for 49c
Cheek, Black and White 65c for 49c
Striped, Black and White 65c for 49c
On the balance of our stock, three buns for one.

TOWELS.

Crash Linen for dish towels, width 24 inches, worth 20c for 15c
Huckabuck Linen for Clothes, width 20 inches, worth 18c for 14c
Roller Linen with red stripes, width 18 inches, worth 12c for 9c
Roller Linen, natural color, worth 14c for 11c
On the balance of our stock, three buns for one.

MATINEES

In White Embroidered Lawn, 75c for 49c, \$1.25 for 79c, \$1.75 for \$1.19, \$2.00 for \$1.49.

UNDERSHIRTS.

On all our stock of ladies' undershirts, we offer three buns for one. \$20.00 of our buns are worth one dollar in goods.

CAPINES.

White and Cardinal for ladies, worth \$1.15 for 89c, 85c for 74c, 70c for 54c, 65c for 52c.
White Capines with Silk and Wool, for Children, worth 40c for 32c, 50c for 39c, 30c for 26c.

Grand January Sale

We must reduce our stock before commencing the Inventory. Great reductions will be made in all departments and this great sale will continue till the 15th. Take advantage of this sale and save from 20 to 50 %

CHALI COTTON

In a large assortment of fancy and other washable Cotton, worth 15c, reduced to 12c

PRINTS.

All our prints worth 15c will be reduced to 12c, during the sale, and the balance of remnants 10c

THREE BONS FOR ONE.

On all these goods we give three buns for one. Fancy Collars, Frilling, Woollen Gloves for Ladies and Children, and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

TIES.

The balance of our colored Ties, Roseberry style, worth 35c, this week 15c. Ties in knitted silk, Black, White or colored, worth 50c for 35c, or three for \$1.00. Black Satin Bows, worth 35c for 15c

THREE BONS FOR ONE

On all our Silk Matinees, Children's dresses, White Linen and Flannelette.

KIMONOS.

Long and short in Eiderdown and Colored Crepon. Three buns for one.

YELLOW COTTON.

On all our yellow cotton for sheets and pillow cases, white and colored Flannelette, we will give double buns.

STOCKINGS.

On all these lines of goods we will give three buns for one.

THREE BONS FOR ONE

On all our Gentlemen's Goods we will give three buns for one. White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Foulard Handkerchiefs, Braces, Stockings, Sweaters, Underwear; also on all Serges and Tweeds.

MATINEES

In Black Satin, trimmed with Insertion, all sizes, worth 95c. Our Price during this sale 79c

COSTUMES.

All our Costumes are reduced: \$42.00 for \$33.60, \$37.00 for \$29.60, \$20 for \$16.00, \$17.75 for \$14.20, \$16.50 for \$13.20

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TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The following officers of the Toronto Board of Trade were elected to-day by acclamation: President, R. S. Gourley; first vice-president, G. T. Somers; second vice-president, Henry Brock; treasurer, John F. Ellis.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Quebec Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 110 St. Peter Street, in the City of Quebec, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of February, 1911, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, adopting a By-Law increasing the capital of the Bank by the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, thus making the total authorized capital Five Million Dollars.

By order of the Board of Directors.
B. B. STEVENSON,
General Manager.
Jan 7, 1911

GALLERY PRACTICE IN CANADIAN RIFLE LEAGUE.

The following scores were obtained in the first series of the Gallery Practice Competition of the Canadian Rifle League:

Sergt. A. Newell	49
Sergt. W. Pugh	49
Cpl. H. Foster	49
S. M. Morton	48
Bdr. McConney	48
Major G. R. Poole	48
R. Q. M. S. Warner	47
Sergeant Keir	47
Cpl. Boyd	47
Trpt. M. Pugh	46
Total, 478; average, 47.8.	

Latest Sporting News

GREAT PRIZES IN AVIATION

Were Won by French and English During the Past Year

New York Herald:—But for the strikingly brilliant achievements of the late Arch Hoxsey, who established a new world's record for altitude, and the late John B. Moisant, who won in most dramatic style the Statue of Liberty flight, for which Thomas F. Ryan offered a prize of \$10,000, America would have been entirely out of the reckoning in international aviation contests and records for the year 1910.

The "blue ribbon" event of the year—the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation—was captured by England when Claude Grahame-White won it at Belmont Park last October. France captured the Michelin Cup and accompanying \$4,000 prize when M. Maurice Tabuteau made his amazing flight of 362.66 miles at the Buc Aerodrome, France, thereby establishing a new world's distance record.

England and France divided the speed record of the world when Mr. Grahame-White and M. Alfred Leblanc contested for the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation at Belmont Park, but neither cup nor prize accompanied these records. M. Leblanc holds all speed records from five kilometres up to and including ninety kilometres, and Mr. Grahame-White for 100 and 110 kilometres.

While no one equalled the feat of M. Moisant in flying with a passenger from Paris to London, being guided the whole way by compass alone, the route being one wholly unfamiliar to him, the greatest passenger carrying prize of the year was won by Myneer Henry Wymalinen in his famous flight from Paris to Brussels and return in twenty-eight hours, thirty-five minutes and nine seconds. The prize was \$20,000, offered by the Automobile Club of France.

In addition to establishing new speed records, M. Leblanc also goes down in the history of aviation for 1910 as the winner in the greatest cross-country contest that has ever been known, the Circuit de l'Est. The course, the total distance of which was 500 miles, extended from Paris to Troyes, to Nancy, to Mezieres, to Donai, to Amiens, to Paris. The prize was \$20,000.

Flight Over the Pyrenees. M. Tabuteau, the winner of the Michelin Cup, also distinguished himself by winning the cup for the flight over the Pyrenees. This trophy was cancelled after the disastrous ending of Senor Georges Chavez' attempt to fly over the Alps. It was felt that such attempts were too dangerous to be made a matter of competition.

One of the most notable prizes of the year was offered by Baron de Forest, of England. It was \$20,000 for the longest flight from England to the Continent in an English built machine. This prize was won by Thomas Sopwith, who made the distance of 174 miles. It was in competition for this prize that Cecil Grace lost his life by falling into the sea on his return from Calais. Mr. Grahame-White planned to start in this contest, but was injured while making a preparatory flight.

WILL GOTCH GET INTO GAME AGAIN

After Championship Candidates Settle Matters, Who Will Be Man?

Frank Gotch's easy victory in defending his championship title against Zbyszko, the Pole, in a match held in Chicago last spring, and his subsequent announcement of retirement from the mat, stood out as the features in the wrestling world during the year 1910.

But whether or not Gotch was sincere in his intention to retire, his words carried no particular import to wrestling fans at that time, as the season for grapplers was over, while his statements this fall have not had that ring of sincerity which would convince followers of wrestling that he would not be willing to snap up a juicy purse to meet again the best of the foreign invaders.

When it is determined whether Hackenschmidt, Zbyszko, Mahmoud or Lemm, the Swedish importation, is most entitled to a try at the championship, and the appeal to Gotch to come forth for the honor of America has been given the proper amount of publicity, it is safe to say the Humboldt farmer will listen to the call.

The logical order would seem to be another match between Zbyszko and Mahmoud, despite the victory of the former in their 1910 match, with the winner of this affair pitted against Hackenschmidt for the honor of tackling Gotch.

MCGILL TEAM WINS AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 9.—The hockey team of McGill University, of Montreal, defeated the Crescent Athletic Club seven by 3 goals to 2 here to-night. The game was exciting from start to finish, the team work of the Canadians featuring the match. Wood-yatt, McGill's goalkeeper, played splendidly. At the end of the first half the score stood McGill 3, Crescent 1. The latter scored another goal in the second period.

THE TURF.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 9.—Summer-like weather and a well-balanced card drew a large attendance at Moncrief to-day. Tommy Thompson won the 2-year-old race, first on the program, from a large field, by a head from Silas Crump, the favorite, who in turn beat Efficiency two lengths for the place. Form players fared well, four favorites and two well played third choices accounting for the card.

GARRISON CLUB

CURLERS WERE BEATEN.

Montreal Gazette:—Dr. J. T. Finnie presided over the weekly "beef and greens" at this club, more than forty members being present. Although there was no special guest of honor, several members of the Quebec Garrison Club were present, and the usual programme of song and story was considerably augmented by the introduction of a gramophone by Mr. McCaig. Scratch games only were played during the afternoon.

At night the ice was devoted to the use of the annual match between the Quebec Garrison Club and the Montreal Military Institute. The latter two rinks were composite ones, comprising members of the Montreal and St. Andrew's clubs, as well as of the Thistle. The visitors sustained a severe defeat, the scores against them at the close being 25-5 and 15-12. A most enjoyable evening was spent after the games were concluded, to the success of which Pipe-Major Manson contributed in no small measure.

RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES

Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks Plainly Against It, and Is Loudly Cheered.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—That the present is not the time to let down the bars of trade and turn Canada's natural resources over to the United States, was the opinion expressed at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club to-day by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Dominion Conservation Commission, and a former member of the Laurier Government. His audience was composed of leading bankers and business men of Montreal, as well as Senators and members of Parliament, and they cheered the sentiment to the echo. Mr. Sifton was careful to state that his views on reciprocity were simply his own, quite apart from political affiliations, and possibly of many of both great parties.

"If it is true," he said, "that it is essential in the interests of this Dominion of Canada that we should conserve our resources and work out carefully, painfully, and perhaps slowly, the slow method of making them available in order that we may have a strong, virile and well-nourished population, it must be clear that this is not the time to take down the bars and turn the resources over to the United States. It would be altogether apart from my duty to discuss the political or national aspects of this question, but perhaps you will pardon me if I express my convictions. It is this. If we enter upon trade relations of an extensive character with the United States, and if the most favorable anticipations which can be entertained turn out to be well founded and our friends south of the line use us well and give us nearly everything we ask for, what is the inevitable conclusion. Must not our trade and business and very life become mixed with theirs, so that we shall become with the ultimate end of political union? And if these favorable anticipations are not realized and they will not treat us well and want to grab and quibble on the interpretation of any reciprocity treaty, what will that mean? It will simply mean that ten or fifteen years from now we shall have to begin all over again, just where we are now, and start once again to put ourselves right. I do not hold with those who say that those who are opposed to a trade treaty between Canada and the United States are opposed to good relations between the two countries. On the contrary my view is that the best way of continuing good relations between Canada and the United States is that each should do its own business independently and have no entanglements—nothing in the world to quarrel about."

THE LONG SAULT DEVELOPMENT CO. Washington, Jan. 9.—The Montreal Board of Trade and a host of other Canadian business institutions were arrayed against the Long Sault Development Company, a New York corporation, subsidiary to the Aluminum Company of America, at a hearing to-day before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors on the Malby bill to authorize dams, locks, canals, etc., in the St. Lawrence River. The Canadian interests were represented by former Representative Littlefield of Maine, and Representative Malby of New York, spoke for the corporation, whose structures are intended to be built near Sault Island, New York. Mr. Malby contended that the Sault company is already the absolute possessor of the water power rights there under a New York perpetual charter, while Mr. Littlefield argued that the act of the New York Legislature was contingent upon the approval of Congress and the Canadian Government. Mr. Malby added that it was the first time in the history of New York that a manufacturer

ing corporation had been compelled to pay the state a single penny for the development of water-power, that there was not a single water-power that has paid its promoters, and that in its unprecedented taxation of his company the state made a better bargain than any other state in the union for similar purposes. Mr. Littlefield argued that the proposed construction were a vital obstruction to navigation on the St. Lawrence River.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE FOR DOCK YARD. Halifax, Jan. 9.—Six members of the Northwest Mounted Police are to

arrive this month from Ottawa for duty at the dock yard, taking the place of the regular dock yard police. They will be here for the opening of the Naval College, to take place soon. The Minister and Deputy Minister of the Navy will be here. The Lieutenant-Governor, Premier, Judges and other officials are to be invited. The buildings, formerly the Naval Hospital, are nearly completed. Marconi wireless and other departments have been arranged for. Recruits are offering for service on the Niobe, but in comparatively small numbers.

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MINOR NOTES OF DOMINION NEWS

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The technical education commission will meet in Ottawa to-morrow. The commission will sit here and in Hull till Friday, at Toronto on the 20th and Sault Ste. Marie on the 23rd. The final sitting will be held in Montreal on February 11.

An increase of 9,874,447 tons in traffic passing through Canadian canals up to Dec. 1st, when nearly all of them closed, is shown by returns to the Department. The total tonnage was 42,593,305, as against 32,735,858 last year. The increases were: Soo canal, 9,155,503; Welland, 313,166; St. Lawrence, 335,754; Ottawa, 43,204; Rideau, 43,107; St. Peter's, 746; Murray, 62,693. The Champlain canal was increased by 82,826 and the Trent by 13,948 tons.

In Hull Superior Court to-day an unusual case was dismissed by Judge Champagne. A number of ratepayers of Bouchette, P.Q., presented a petition asking for an injunction to restrain F. Nault, regularly licensed liquor seller at his hotel, from selling liquor in his establishment on the grounds that it was contrary to the general wish of the majority of ratepayers. The license was granted by the Bouchette Council in the usual way and approved by the authorities.

A cereal company of London, Ont., has put a case before the Railway Commission of some interest. It seems that the minimum weight of a

should be such a committee as a decent Canadian man would demand for his wife and himself. The case will be called on Wednesday.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The immigration season of 1911 was formally opened to-day. A long train filled with immigrants pulled into the C.P. depot at an early hour. The party arriving this morning was almost wholly British, who appeared to belong to the prosperous middle class, the amount of baggage and number of children being remarkable. The party numbered about 250.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—In fining four-time gamblers to-day Magistrate Daly said that the next offenders would be given jail terms without option of a fine.

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—The inaugural meeting of the City Council of 1911 held this noon was featured by an address by Mayor Ray, who outlined much important work in hand for the year. The suggestion of the Mayor towards closer relations with Fort William, it is believed, will bear fruit this year. He proposes the joint committee to include representatives of two cities and surrounding townships to act on all matters of mutual interest and will also approach Fort William with a view to connecting the two water systems, so either could use the other in case of emergency.

Mayor Young, of Fort William, who was elected by a large majority, openly advocated the promotion of better relations with Port Arthur.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 9.—The worst storm since the memorable winter of 1907 swept this district yesterday and to-day, and has resulted in much delay in the train service. Many tales of hardship and innumerable cases of frost bite. Telephone and telegraph wires are also badly demoralized. More snow has fallen this year so far than on any previous winter for four years. All trains are delayed.

Regina, Jan. 9.—With a fierce, marrow-searching north wind whistling and snow falling heavily, Regina for the tenth time in as many days is in the grip of a real blizzard. The mercury is ranging from 10 to 20 below zero and the wind makes it seem 40. Trains are running from one to three hours late and the service is steadily becoming worse as the storm grows in severity. Yesterday was clear and trains were running on time. The streets are drifted many feet deep and the country districts report worst of series of terrible storms.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Mrs. William

Swift, a widowed charwoman, was found lying in a lane off Yonge street this morning, having spent the night in the open air. She died in a few minutes from the effects of the exposure. Apparently she had been overcome by fatigue, or illness, as she had not been drinking, and had \$10 in her pocket. She lived with her son-in-law, John Maguire, 792 King street West.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The City Council to-night voted down a proposal to engage W. F. Tye, of Toronto, to act with the City and Government Engineer and report upon the best plan for railway entrances to the city.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Annie Mirfin was this morning committed for trial on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Mrs. Maud Lampman, who was slightly wounded in the breast, and who attempted while in the hospital to shield Mrs. Mirfin by claiming that the wound was accidentally self-inflicted, but in the witness box to-day she reluctantly admitted that in the course of a festive celebration in a house on Simcoe street west, Mrs. Mirfin fired and hit her on account of jealousy.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—At the opening of the assizes to-day, the trial of Tom Fiton, the young farmer charged with the murder of his father at Stony Creek last year, was set for Wednesday. Justice Teetzel, who presided, invited the grand jury to make a presentment regarding the naturalization of the thousands of foreigners coming into Canada. He referred to the suggestion that the Government should investigate their antecedents, and that they should be able to read and write before being given the franchise.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—Prominent graduates of Queen's have issued an appeal to fellow graduates for the nationalizing of the institution. They claim that while this will open the way for aid from many sources, it will not impair the spiritual bond between the Presbyterian Church and the University, but will deepen and increase it.

POMPEII DISCOVERY.

In some excavations in a private house at Pompeii the petrified corpse of a woman has just been found, with numerous jewels of high value in her hands. It is supposed that the woman was surprised and stifled by the rain of cinders from Vesuvius, when Pompeii was destroyed, at the moment when she was fleeing with all her fortune.

The gems include two earrings, each composed of twenty-one pearls. These are the finest jewelry ever found at Pompeii.

THE ABUSE OF HOSPITALS.

Rich People Who Obtain Free Treatment.

People in comfortable circumstances who put on their oldest clothes and get free medical aid at the London hospitals will not be able to continue this abuse of charitable institutions much longer. The whole question is to be dealt with by a special commission of inquiry appointed in connection with King Edward's Hospital Fund.

An almoner at one of the biggest London hospitals told the Daily Sketch yesterday that it was time some drastic measures were taken, owing to the increasing number of people who robbed the charitable supporters of voluntary hospitals.

"That won't sound a very pretty description of their behavior," he added, "but it is just one at any rate. Charitable people give their money to the hospitals for the sake of those who cannot pay for medical treatment and not for men and women who disguise themselves to look like tramps, so that they may cheat us into the belief that they are poor. Nearly half of the applicants I deal with in the course of a year are not really entitled to free treatment at all. Quite a short time ago a shabby looking man was admitted for treatment, and it was only because he had the misfortune to drop his pocket book containing bank notes that we discovered that he was a rich man. Some of our fraudulent patients send us anonymous contributions when they leave the hospital, but it isn't very often that their conscience pricks them in that way, I can tell you."

A prominent member of the committee appointed by the King Edward's Fund to go into the matter said yesterday that things have come to such a pass that the general practitioner in London is starving for patients. It had been computed that in a single period of twelve months nearly one out of every two of the population of London got free hospital treatment.

Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B., who is one of the greatest living authorities on hospital work, says that in his judgment the out-patient department, as it exists to-day, should be abolished, and a consultation department substituted for it. Co-operation should be organized between the general practitioner and the hospitals, Sir Henry thinks; and on a plan whereby the former would send all suitable cases to the hospitals. Under such a system there could be no abuse of hospitals.

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CHARLES J. PIGOT,
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ANNEXATION OF MONTCAUMVILLE

Two Important Meetings Were
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nection with the Project.

Two important meetings were held yesterday in connection with the project for the annexation of the town of Montcaumville to the city of Quebec. The first took place at the City Hall at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the members of the City Council met to consider the terms to be offered to Montcaumville. His Worship Mayor Drouin presided, and the Aldermen present at the opening of the meeting were Messrs. Dinan, Verret, Lockwell, Jobin, Campbell, Paquet, Shink, Gosselin, Cote, Goulet, Cannon, Lavigne, Guillet and Gaudin. In addition, Messrs. H. J. J. B. Chouinard, City Clerk, M. Chouinard, K.C., City Attorney, and J. Gallagher, Waterworks Engineer, were in attendance. The whole matter was gone into and the work done by the joint committees of the two towns was discussed. A delegation of the Council was appointed to meet the Council of the town of Montcaumville and to lay before them the results arrived at as a basis of union.

This delegation waited upon the Council of the town of Montcaumville last evening, when there was a full meeting of the Council of the sister municipality. Mr. W. H. Brown, the Mayor, presiding. Among those present from the Quebec Council were Mayor Drouin, Ald. Cannon, Verret and others, who discussed the terms of annexation in a very amicable mood.

The regulations for the annexation of the town of Montcaumville seem to be in a most favorable condition, and there seems to be no doubt that with the good will displayed on both sides, a successful issue will be shortly accomplished.

MEETING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Judgment was given in one case before the Public Utilities Commission, which met here yesterday, with Col. Hibbard presiding. The decision, which was read by Sir George Garneau, was in regard to the complaint of the parish of l'Enfant Jesus vs. the Quebec Central Railway. The complaint in part set forth that the railway company had erected a water tank close to the railway on the high road, which obscured the view of persons wishing to cross the tracks. The judgment was to the effect that the railway must put in a signal bell at the junction of the track and the highway to warn people of the approach of trains.

In the matter of the petition of the Montreal Street Railway to have the orders made by the Commission after the enquiry held in Montreal regarding the workings of that railway varied, the chairman stated that he had received a letter asking that the matter be left over till next session of the Commission. Col. Hibbard stated that the reasons set forth seemed justifiable and in view of this fact the Commissioners enlarged the hearing of the petition until the 31st of January. In the petition the Montreal Street Railway Company point out that the Utilities Commission exact from them more than the Railway Commission do, instancing fenders, brakes, wheels, gearings, etc.

A number of other complaints were heard and judgment will be delivered later.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

The Italian giving the name of Angelo Calabris, who was arrested at Sillery on Sunday on a serious charge, appeared in the Court of Sessions yesterday and was remanded to jail to await investigation of his case. A man named Michael McDermott, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a gold watch and fur coat, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He had been formerly convicted of other crimes. A charge against a young man of a serious offence, which was to have been heard yesterday was further postponed until Friday next.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

Mr. A. L. Hamilton, of Portage la Prairie, who was recently appointed to the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, has arrived here. Mr. Hamilton will take up his residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. Bancroft, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to Mexico. Mr. H. B. Parsons, who has been temporarily in charge of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past three months, left last night for Montreal to resume his duties as manager of the St. Catherine's street branch there.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

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Bonner vs. the Chicoutimi Lumber & Pulp Co. Cross appeal rejected on motion, with costs.

A. Cote vs. Cie de la Terre St. Laurent. Motion granted and appeal refused.

Union Bag Paper Co. vs. A. D. Ritchie and Angus Campbell, esquire. Appeal refused with costs.

International Paper Co. vs. Lorne C. Webster. Appeal maintained in part.

Paul Doucet vs. Auselme Normandin. Appeal refused with costs.

Edouard Bolduc vs. Pamela Bouchard. Appeal refused with costs.

Cie Insurance de Rimouski vs. Leon A. Caron. Appeal maintained with costs.

Dame Amelie Martineau vs. La Banque Nationale. Appeal refused with costs.

Francoise Duchaine et al vs. Etienne Dussault. Appeal refused with costs.

SENSATIONAL NEWS.

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COUNCILLORS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TO MONTREAL.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the annual excursion to Montreal of the Merchants' Clerks' Association, when the remarkably low rate of \$3.35 has been fixed.

CIVIL COURTS.

The civil courts, after the holidays, will resume business to-day, when Chief Justice Langelier will preside at the Superior Court and Judge Lemieux will sit in the Practice Court. Judge McCorkill will render judgments in the Superior Court at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the following cases:—Potvin vs. Rochette, Paquet & Co. vs. Bordeleau, Cairns vs. Ross and al, and Chevalier vs. Robitaille.

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