

The Weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—
Southwesterly winds; fair and milder.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.

Temperature registered at Quebec Observatory:—Maximum, 55; minimum, 34.

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ONE CENT.

CONTROL SECURED OF SAN FRANCISCO'S DISASTROUS FIRE

How to Avert Famine and Destitution the Grave Question Now Confronting the Authorities.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THRILLING SCENES

San Francisco, April 20.—2 p.m.—The fire is now positively stated to be under control, with the probability that one quarter of the city lying west of Franklin street and Nona street western addition, northward to the Presidio, will be saved. The stand made at Van Ness avenue generally was successful, the flames crossing that avenue to the west in only a few places. The strongest fire at noon to-day was toward North Beach, east of Van Ness avenue, but it will be controlled. Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation to-day: To the citizen of San Francisco: "The fire is now under control and all danger is passed. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their stoves, and I therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been inspected and repaired properly. All citizens are urged to discontinue the building of fires. I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco upon the fortitude they have displayed and I urge upon them the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of relieving the destitute and suffering. For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city, everything possible is being done. In Golden Gate Park, where there are approximately 200,000 homeless persons, relief stations have been established. The Spring Valley Water Co. has informed me that the Mission District will be supplied with water this afternoon, between ten and twelve million gallons daily being available. Lake Merced will be taken by the federal troops and that supply protected."

Throughout the western portion of the Peninsula, county of San Francisco, refuge camps are located. Major McKee, of the United States Army, has been appointed commandant of the camps and with his staff of assistants to-day was trying to bring some sort of system and order out of the chaotic situation. His first thought is to supply food and water and then to arrange sanitary measures. Throngs of persons are crowded elbow to elbow in the open lots and fields without conveniences that naturally are demanded and are threatened with an epidemic of disease unless some wise precautions are observed and the authorities even as early as yesterday, had men constructing necessary outhouses. Good order and fellowship seems to prevail in these prompt settlements. In buildings close to the camps the police are storing available foodstuffs and bed clothing for convenient delivery. That there will be a just and equal distribution of the supplies is evident from the temper of the city administration. No distinctions are drawn. The grave question is: "How soon will an adequate supply of food arrive from outside points to avert famine and destitution. There is little food in San Francisco outside of what little each person possesses and this cannot last more than a few days. San Francisco geographically, is an isolated city. Its nearest large neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away. To the north is Portland, nearly 800 miles distant, and its nearest sister in the great east, is Salt Lake City, 1,000 miles away. These cities and all of the less populated nearer towns are making sacrifices for the destitute here, but it is to the bit cities of the nation that San Francisco looks with anxiety for relief. The delivery of telegraphic messages from outside points to persons in San Francisco is an impossibility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies an army of messengers, they would be of little value, as the people are scattered far and wide and a journey from the ferry building to the western addition or to the refuge camps consumes many hours. Most of the automobiles have been pressed into service by the police or military authorities and these have one circuitous route from one telegraph station at the water front to municipal headquarters and the unswept western portions. This is by way of the northerly water front line. Nearly every other street has been made impassable by the fall of the portions of buildings. The only wire running out of San Francisco, that of The Postal, was accidentally cut

this morning by a workman on the cable wharf, and for hours the city was again cut off. The work of relief was started early to-day. A big bakery in the saved district started its ovens and arranged to bake 50,000 loaves of bread before night. Thousands of persons were in line this morning before the California street bakery. The police and military allowed each person only one loaf. The homeless persons in the parks and vacant lots were provided for to-day as speedily as possible. The destitution and suffering are indescribable. Women and children who had comfortable homes a few days ago slept last night, if sleep came at all, on hay on the North Beach, some of them under the little tents made of sheeting which poorly protected them from the chilling ocean winds. The persons in the parks possibly are better off in the matter of shelter, for they left their homes better prepared. Instructions were issued by Mayor Schmitz to-day to break open every store containing provisions and to distribute them to the thousands under police supervision. The Young Men's Hebrew Association's hall near Golden Gate Park has been stocked with provisions for the use of the needy victims in the adjacent fields. Both the Mayor and Chief of Police Dinan expressed themselves as thankful that the fire virtually was controlled. Chief Dinan said that the order of the city astonished him. He thought it due to earlier severe measures taken by the soldiers and police in shooting down offenders. Two men were shot and killed this morning. Policeman Flood, on entering his home encountered a stranger, who attacked him. Flood shot him dead. Special Policeman Snyder killed a man but the details are not known. The only bank in the huge ruined district that escaped destruction was the Market street bank at Seventh and Market streets. It is in the gutted Grand building, but the firemen saved the ground floor. It will pay out money just as soon as it hears from the clearing house officials. A corner of the city near the Pacific mail wharves at Second and Brannan streets, was ruined, and the sailors' home is intact. The fire now burning is all east of Van Ness Avenue and north of California street. It will burn itself down to the North Beach water front. The Postal Telegraph Company to-day restored its cable connection with the Orient by establishing a station at Ocean Beach, but there is no service yet for delivering messages there. Thousands of members of families are separated and with no means of learning one another's whereabouts. The police to-day opened a bureau of registration to bring families together. It is impossible to secure a vehicle except a team of horses and wagon agreeing to pay \$50 an hour. Charges of \$20 for carrying trunks a few blocks were common. The police and military seize teams wherever they require them, their wishes being enforced at revolver point if necessary. Mayor Schmitz looked weary to-day but was energetically at work at his desk, though he had had little or no sleep. A policeman reported that two grocery stores in the neighborhood were closed, although the clerks were present. "Smash the doors open," ordered the Mayor. "And guard them."

Next to viewing the many square miles of ruins that once made San Francisco a city no better realization of the ruin that has been wrought can be gained than by visiting the refuge camps located in the districts. Golden Gate Park was the mecca of the destitute. This immense play ground of the municipality has been converted into a vast mushroom city that bears striking resemblance to the floating towns located on the border of a Government reservation about to be opened to public settlement. The common destitution and suffering have wiped out all social, financial and racial distinctions. The man who last Tuesday was a prosperous merchant is occupying with his family a little plot of ground that adjoins the open air home of a laborer.

The white man of California has forgotten his antipathy to the Asiatic race and is maintaining friendly relations with his new Chinese neighbor.

The society belle who Tuesday was a butterfly of fashion at the grand opera performance was assisting some factory girl in the preparation of scanty meals. Money this afternoon had little value. The family who had had foresight to lay in the largest stock of foodstuffs on the first day of disaster, is rated highest in the scale of wealth. A few of the families who could secure willing express men are doing their cooking on little camp fires made of brick or stone. Kitchen utensils that last week would have been regarded with contempt to-day are articles of high value. Many of the homeless persons are in possession of comfortable clothing and bed covering, but the great bulk of them are in need. The grass is their bed and their clothing their only protection against the penetrating fog of the ocean or the chilling dew of the morning. Fresh meat disappeared on Wednesday morning canned food and breadstuffs are the only victuals in evidence. Not alone are the parks places of refuge. Every large vacant lot in the safe zones has been preempted and even the cemeteries are crowded. A well known young woman of social position when asked to-day where she had spent last night, replied "On a grave."

Oakland, April 20.—The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by the Mayor. The relief committee to-day seized a carload of flour containing 810 sacks. A carload of ice also was seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes also was taken. Liermore sent a wagon load of butter to-day. Winters also has notified the committee that there is a carload of hams, butter and eggs on its way here from that locality. Other cities are sending supplies. At present the supply station is emptied as fast as goods are received. Mayor Mott to-day addressed a circular to the bakers of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays. The bakers have agreed to work their plants to their utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and day, it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily. At the headquarters of the relief committee, there is a registration bureau where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families or friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information. On hurried flight many families were separated and were at loss to know in what direction to look for shelter. There is a provision committee which takes charge of the provisions which are stored as fast as they are received in a grain warehouse. From here the provisions are sent out to the various depots where persons are being fed throughout the city. The churches are taking charge of the work of ministering to the needy and hungry.

The problem to-night confronting the city government and federal authorities is now to feed the multitude of destitute. Supplies are coming by the train load, but as yet the system of distribution is not in complete working order. At the Presidio military reservation, where probably 50,000 persons are camped affairs are conducted with military precision. Water was plentiful and rations were dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This characteristic is observable all over the city. The people are brave and patient and the wonderful order preserved by them has been of great assistance. In Golden Gate Park are encamped 200,000 persons. A huge supply station has been established there and provisions are dealt out. Many thousands are camped in vacant lots and squares scattered about the city and these are the unfortunate that are hard to reach. Six hundred men from the ocean shore railway arrived to-night with wagons and implements to work on the sewer system. Inspectors are going from house to house, examining chimneys and issuing permits to build fires. General Manager Calvin, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has arranged to take all destitute people possible on the ferries to Oakland and send them out on local trains to points in California without charge. He also is sending steamers to take off the people on the wharves between the ferry building and Port Mason and carry them to Oakland without fare. The Southern Pacific is running its through trains and suburban trains on schedule time. The Wells, Fargo Express Co. horses and wagons were saved and these will be used in distributing relief supplies.

A gossip is a person whose mind is a pneumatic tube with hot air pressure.

The Great Departmental Stores, 157-173 St. Joseph St., Quebec. **Z. PAQUET.** The Great Departmental Stores, 157-173 St. Joseph St., Quebec.

A WHIRLWIND SALE OF DAINTY LACE COLLARS.



ONLY A FEW of these, so please don't delay if you wish to take advantage of this unusual offer. These are all that remain of the large assortment offered a few weeks ago at 47c. The actual value of these collars is 85c. each, and they were an exceptional bargain at the last sale price of 47c. Here's the way we have chosen to clear the small balance remaining:—

60 only—Ladies' Fancy Collars, trimmed with lace, applique, splendid assortment of patterns for such a small quantity—a genuine bargain at the former price of 47c. each. Your choice while they last, each..... **19c**

PAQUET'S LITTLE FASHION TALKS.

No. 11—Lightness.

THE POPULARITY of the light-weights or "Chiffon Textures," as they are called, is due to the vogue of the "Princess" style of dress which calls for a close-fitting costume. Then, too, the general adoption of the circular skirt, which calls for more material, emphasizes the necessity for light-weight materials to minimize the weight of the costume.

Pretty Ribbons Temptingly Priced



YOU MIGHT travel this country of ours from end to end and still you would fail to find such values as we are offering you in dainty ribbons. Every conceivable shade and color, from the lightest and most delicate to the richest, is here for your selection and here are a few of the prices:—

Pretty ribbon, good quality, 4 1/2 inches wide, our price per yard.....10c
Fine Taffeta Ribbon, same width, extra value at our special price.....15c
Handsome Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide—exceptional quality—our special price per yard.....19c
Others ranging in price upward from 25c, 29c, 33c, and 39c, to the delicate Dresden at.....\$1.25

Real Hand Made Crochet Lace.

BEAUTIFUL laces of rare and delicate design are to be found in the Lace Department, side by side with the more sensible and serviceable qualities. To-day we wish to talk to you about our showing of Real Hand Made Crochet Lace, which is certain of a warm welcome from our lady customers. Of course the mere mention of this fact cannot be expected to bring you here, so we have made a specially attractive price on this lace for Friday and Saturday only.

A limited number of pieces Hand-made Crochet Lace, 4 1/2 yards to the piece. Special price per piece.....\$1.29
Also a number of limited pieces, 5 1/2 yards to the piece, special price per piece.....\$1.40



When Buying Dress Materials You Must Know They Are Right.

FOR the benefit of our customers we have inaugurated an entirely new department in our daily announcement, and that is the "Little Fashion Talks," the first of which will be found in the upper right-hand corner. If you wish to know what is correct in fabric, color, or style, follow these talks very closely. We are in direct communication with the leading ateliers and couturiers of Paris, London and New York, and you will find these hints in advance of the leading fashion journals. The following special lines will be found strictly correct in every particular.

ENGLISH HOMESPUNS.

Fine English Homespun, very light weight, all the popular shades of grey in plain checks and checked designs, special per yard.....60c

English Homespun Dress Suitings, 40 inches wide, very light in weight, fine quality, all the popular greys, special price per yard 65c, 70c. and.....75c

English Homespun Dress Suiting, 54 inches wide, handsome designs in various colored markings on the popular grey grounds, special price per yard.....\$1.10

English Homespun Dress Suiting, 54 inches wide, plain grounds and fancy colored checks, very special value at our special price per yard.....\$1.20

Ladies' Leather Handbags.

NO DOUBT about your satisfaction with one of these new ideas in Ladies' Leather Handbags. We are showing a very complete assortment in the very latest shapes and leathers, full range of colorings, including black, white, brown, tan, and red. The prices will be found extremely moderate, ranging all the way from 50c. to.....\$8.00

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Ladies' Silk Belts.

EXQUISITE designs and colorings in ladies' dainty Silk Belts, wide variety of shades and colorings, extensive choice of Silks, all sizes, some with elaborate gilt, silver and oxidized buckles, some tucked and shirred in various artistic designs. The colors are black, white, sky, champagne and red, prices range from 15c. to.....\$5.00

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.



Now Is the Best Time to Choose Your Wall Paper.

NEVER was our stock of wall papers more complete or varied than this spring—never did we have such a satisfactory choice of designs for so little money. The rush of business in this department is due to begin before the first of May. If you intend to do any decorating this spring or summer, better come now and see our showing of artistic papers before the choice patterns are all gone. For your own information we present two examples that will make you open your eyes:—

EXAMPLE NO. 1.

Let us suppose you wish to paper a bedroom 9 x 12 feet with a paper costing 15 cents per roll, a ceiling costing 15 cents per roll and a border costing 45 cents per roll. This is what might be termed an average priced paper, and the appearance of your bedroom with the addition of this paper would be quite as artistic and restful as it would be with any of the most expensive papers. This would cost complete just.....\$2.75



EXAMPLE NO. 2.

Now let us take a Dining Room, 12x15 feet. This is a good sized room, and we will only allow for 2 doors and 2 windows. Now the average dining room has a large archedway—if yours has you can save something on the price quoted below. We will take a 12c. Paper, a 12c. Ceiling, and a 40c. Border, and your dining room paper will cost you only.....\$2.95

BASEMENT SHOPPERS KNOW WHAT "SAVING" MEANS.

CONSIDER the regular prices of the special bargains listed below—then consider the prices at which we have marked them, and if you are interested in saving money—it's "dollars to doughnuts" you'll be here to-morrow. Our regular Basement customers are growing in volume. Are you one of them already? These prices will initiate you:—

Parcel Carriers with cords, regular price 5c. each, special price each.....1c

German China Biscuit Jars, regular price \$1.25 each, special price each.....69c

White Ironstone Chambers, regular price 35c., special price each.....19c

Fine Glass Water Pitchers with silver plated top, regular \$2.50, special.....\$1.69

Varnish Brushes, 4 inches wide, regular price 25c., special price.....18c

White Ironstone Vegetable Dishes, sizes 7 1/2, regular price 12c., special price.....9c

FREMY'S

THE ORIGINAL

CHERRY WHISKY LIQUEUR.

LAW, YOUNG & CO., Montreal, Agents for Canada and Newfoundland.

NEW GOODS MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Trimmed Hats, Flowers,
Feathers, Etc., Etc., Etc.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

NEW JACKETS,
RAIN COATS.

Dress Department

Chiffons, Grenadines,
Crepe de Chine, Eolienne
Amazon Cloth, Voile.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Tweed Suitings, Overcoatings,
Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats,
Collars, Scarfs, Ties and Under-
wear, Etc.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Brussels and Axminster Carpets,
Rugs, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Cur-
tains, Poles, Etc., Etc.

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

FOR EASTER

We have a most complete and varied line of
Waist Sets in Silver, Enamel and Gold Set with Pearls,
the prices range from.....60c. to \$15.00

Belt Pins, the newest and most artistic designs in
Silver and Fine Enamel. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00

Pendants, Brooches and Crosse set with Real
Amethysts. Prices.....75c. to \$10.00

Easter Novelties

STERLING SILVER.

BROOCHES.....25c. to \$2.00
PENCILS.....50c. to 4.00
CROSSES.....25c. to 3.00
BOOK MARKS.....25c. to 1.00
HAT PINS.....35c. to 1.25
EASTER SPOONS.....75c. to 1.50
BODKIN SETS.....1.00
WORK AND MANICURE SETS.....1.50

PRETTYLY CARDED AND PUT UP IN
EASTER GREETING BOXES.

G. SEIFERT & SONS,

JEWELLERS,

16 FABRIQUE STREET, QUEBEC.

Good Blood

Good blood, good health; bad blood, bad health; there you have it. Why not help nature just a little and change the bad to the good? Bad blood to good blood; poor blood to rich blood! Ask your doctor how this applies to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and how it applies to you! Could anything be more fair?

The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, APRIL 21, 1906.

SAN FRANCISCO AND ITS LESSON.

The overwhelming disaster which has overtaken the metropolis of California, and the most flourishing city on the Pacific seaboard of the United States is probably the most destructive of life and property which has ever been experienced in that country. The Charleston earthquake of 1886 has hitherto enjoyed the sinister pre-eminence of being regarded as the most destructive within the boundaries of the United States, yet the loss of life there was only 27, and the destruction of property was estimated at about five million dollars. The Buffalo Express, indeed, is disposed to regard it as one of the worst recorded in the history of the world, which is certainly an exaggeration so far as actual loss of life is concerned for our confere mentions several which have exceeded it in that respect; the Lisbon earthquake of 1755, which cost sixty thousand lives, to say nothing of the destruction of Caracas in 1812, of Kingston, Jamaica, in 1693, along the Japanese coast in 1891, and at Quetzaltenango in Guatemala in 1902, in all of which the loss of life extended into the thousands.

The Ottawa Journal is inclined to the opinion that the effects of the earthquake which has just visited the Californian coast may be accompanied by loss of life at sea owing to vessels being swallowed up by the tidal wave which generally accompanies these phenomena. "It may not be generally known," says our confere, "that what may be termed the earthquake center of the world is located in a portion of the North Pacific off the coast of Japan. This is known as the Tuscara Deep, after the vessel that made the original soundings, and is about six miles deep and several hundred miles wide. It is here that the great subsidences and readjustments of the earth's crust occur, causing earthquakes and tidal waves which make themselves felt in Japan, and occasionally on the coast of this continent. It would not be surprising if the present shock was accompanied by loss of life at sea owing to vessels being swallowed up by the sudden subsidence of portions of the bottom of the ocean."

Whenever these subsidences and readjustments occur, the result is threefold, tidal waves, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, every one of which has been separately known to cause enormous destruction.

Great, however, as has been the havoc, and widespread the desolation which has overtaken San Francisco, none of these causes can be held responsible for the vastly greater part of the damage, except indirectly. It is inaccurate to speak of the overthrow of the Californian city as effected by the earthquake; the destruction was done by fire, and that owing to the deprivation of the greater part of the water supply, and the ineffective means at hand for checking the flames that burst out from the collapsed buildings. There is a lesson in this which the corporations of populous cities should not be slow in taking to heart, and that is the necessity of not only providing ample supply of water for the ordinary uses of the public, and for its efficient protection against fire in case of need, but also of guarding against the possibility, however remote it may appear, of having that supply suddenly and temporarily cut off by some unforeseen accident, and of taking heed of the advice of the homely proverb not to put all one's eggs in the same basket. In other words just as a railroad is not reasonably secure from accidents without a double track, so a city is not sufficiently protected against fire without a dual water system.

We shall probably be told that this is going too far, and that the expense

How to Save Baby From Being Sick

BY A MOTHER WHO KNOWS

Every mother should avoid the possibility of sickness befalling her children in this season. And, of course, most mothers do honestly try to avoid such possibilities, but many do not appreciate the one great essential.

Feed the little folks good, healthy, pure, strengthening food and there need not be any fear. For many years physicians have prescribed malt extracts, which contain a large percentage of maltose, or malt sugar. Malt-Vita, the crisp, delicious whole-wheat food, contains from eight to ten per cent of maltose. Malt-Vita, on account of its large percentage of maltose, is easily digestible and readily assimilated by the human economy, forming rich healthy blood, is especially beneficial for children and it is so good to eat—not at all like the tasteless variety of breakfast foods—that the little ones always welcome its appearance on the table. Mrs. Miles McCormick of South Bend, Ind., says: "We had almost despaired of finding something our baby could eat without being distressed. He had, since birth, been a constant sufferer from constipation and a general derangement of the stomach and bowels. Since we began feeding him Malt-Vita we have improved wonderfully and he is entirely cured of constipation."

Malt-Vita, all grocers, now 10 cents.

entailed would be greater than could be justified by so remote a contingency. The contingency is not so remote as might appear, for we in Quebec have too good reason to know that the accidents which temporarily cut off the city's supply of water for twenty-four hours or even longer are not infrequent, however rare earthquakes may be, but, without insisting on that point, it is surely reasonable to demand that the city's waterworks should be adequate to meet all foreseen requirements. As a matter of fact it is not sufficient for ordinary requirements, and the complaints are frequent of a lack of pressure of which the fire insurance companies are not slow to avail themselves as a pretext for increasing rates. We are not the solitary instance in this respect; the same thing is complained of in Ottawa, where Mr. R. W. Bruce Smith, the provincial hospital and charities inspector, has just written as follows to the City Clerk:—

"On the occasion of my recent inspection of the hospital and charities of Ottawa I found in several of the institutions that the pressure of water in the pipes was quite inadequate, and in case of fire I fear the result might be very disastrous. During the past year it has been necessary to issue special regulations in regard to providing proper fire protection, hose attached to stand pipes, but you can readily understand how requisite it is also that the pressure be kept sufficient to afford adequate protection."

"I trust that it is only necessary to point out this condition in order that the responsibility may be placed where it belongs."

It will be seen that precisely the same complaint has been made in Ottawa with regard to the inadequate pressure of water in the pipes as has been made here, but here all the notice that has been given of it so far has been to set on foot some precautions against the alleged waste of water in certain factories on the lower levels, as for the upper levels nothing has been done, except to send an inspector round occasionally to worry the housekeepers if their taps are not in perfect order. They do things differently in Ottawa; when the City Engineer, Mr. Ker, was seen in reference to the inspector's complaint, he said: "We are quite well aware that the pressure in certain instances is not what it should be and it is to improve the conditions that we have applied to the Legislature for permission to borrow \$100,000."

It may be stated also that Mr. Howe, inspector for the Underwriters, in his recent report gave great credit to the city for its excellent fire protection, which is more than the Underwriters' do here.

SAVING JUVENILE'S TEETH.

There has been an agitation in certain quarters, to have a systematic dental examination of the children's teeth in public schools. But thus far it has made little headway in this country. In older communities the same movement has taken practical shape.

In 1902 the city of Strassburg opened a dental clinic for its public schools and made its use by the pupils compulsory. The first year 5,343 children were examined and 2,666 received treatment. During the second year 6,900 were examined and 4,967 treated. In 1904 there were 12,691 visits to the clinic and 6,828 children were treated. Thorough instruction is given as to the proper care of the teeth. Especial attention is devoted to children between the ages of three and six years, the dentists being able in many cases to insure the lifelong preservation of teeth which would decay early if neglected.

Few people realize the bad effect which diseased teeth have upon the rest of the body. In Strassburg, since the establishment of the clinic, there has been a marked improvement in the general health of the children. There is less headache, earache and stomach trouble. The adoption of the same plan in the public schools here would undoubtedly bring the same results here, besides insuring to practically all the pupils sound teeth during the greater part of their lives—a boon best appreciated by those who do not possess it.

DEATH OF DEAN PARTRIDGE.

Fredericton, N.B., April 20.—The Very Rev. Dean Partridge, one of the most eminent Episcopal divines in the Maritime Provinces, died at his home here, after a lingering illness from catarrhal jaundice.

Dean Partridge was born in Gloucestershire, Eng., April 2nd, 1846, and was therefore in his 61st year. He came to Canada in 1869 and was for a time principal of the Grammar School at St. Andrew's. He was ordained as deacon in that year by Bishop Medley and elevated to the priesthood by the following year. He became rector of Rothesay in 1872 and remained there until 1881 when he removed to Halifax to become rector of St. George's Church. Mr. Partridge was appointed Dean of Fredericton in 1895 and was made a member of the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, and was also for some years examiner of Canon and Ecclesiastical law in that institution.

PRESS OPINIONS.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND NEW INDUSTRIES FOR HALIFAX.—Our readers will notice from a report elsewhere in this issue that the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday unanimously endorsed the proposition for the organization of a joint stock company, the purpose of which shall be the establishment of new industrial enterprises in this city. The work of this company, in a general way, will be to seek out and attract to the city such industrial enterprises as are suitable for this locality, to investigate and report upon industrial propositions presented to it and to the public for consideration, and to assist worthy enterprises by underwriting and otherwise. As this Promoting Company is to be capitalized to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars, it will be able not only to afford all the assistance in the establishment of new enterprises which is ordinarily provided by "promoters," but it will do so without that plentiful supply of "water" which proves so ruinous to many privately promoted companies, and it will also be able to supply financial assistance to such industrial enterprises for our city as shall be in need of it and be clearly worthy of it. The general idea underlying the proposition seems to be a good one, and the enterprise can be carried out in such a manner as to be a great benefit to the city. The opinion has been confidently expressed by leading business men that the required capital for the proposed Promoting Company can be readily and quickly obtained in the city. The work of the Promoting Company is expected not only to be conducted on a paying basis, but in such a manner as to give a fair interest return for all money invested in it. But the chief benefit to the Halifax investors in it is to be looked for in the work of the various new industrial enterprises which it is expected to promote and establish in this city. The gentlemen who have this matter in hand will no doubt recognize the desirability of establishing this Promoting Company on a wide basis, and hence of making the shares of so small a denomination that a very large number of our citizens may be able to take some stock in it. The people of Halifax have always been traders, buyers and sellers, but not manufacturers. They have not yet learned to think industrially; they need to learn this, and such a Promoting Company as that proposed, with a large number of our citizens financially interested in it, would, among other things, be a practical agency in giving our citizens a new outlook, an industrial outlook, and thus gradually supplying them with something that has been historically lacking in their education. —Halifax Herald.

THE COST OF THE MILITIA.—The annual report for 1905 of the Militia Council gives occasion for again asking if the country gets value for the money spent on the militia service. The amount has been growing year by year. Leaving out of the count the sums spent on drill sheds, armories, etc., which are charged to the Department of Public Works, the following shows the cost of the service from year to year for ten years past:—

1895-6.....	\$2,136,713
1896-7.....	2,413,651
1897-8.....	1,685,213
1898-9.....	2,500,635
1899-1900.....	3,024,654
1900-01.....	3,106,241
1901-02.....	2,228,887
1902-03.....	2,515,309
1903-04.....	3,551,941
1904-05.....	3,953,162

The increase, in the period covered, it will be noted, is over 80 per cent. The items included are the cost of the staff, the permanent corps, drill, arms, equipment, etc. There is nothing in the report to indicate that the efficiency of the force has correspondingly grown. There are some things which suggest that the country is getting but small value for the large sums it spends. The main purpose of all this outlay is to maintain a defensive force. The permanent corps are maintained largely for instructional purposes. It was late in the year when part of it assumed the duty of garrisoning Halifax, and necessitated the cutting down of the establishment at the educational centres. The expense is almost entirely, therefore, that of the regular ordinary service. The report shows that during the year there were drilled for twelve days 2,756 officers and 34,447 men, and for less than twelve days 197 officers and 2,083 men, a total of all ranks of 39,492. It costs over a hundred dollars a man, therefore, to equip and instruct the militia for an average period each year rather under twelve days. The allegation that too much money is being spent on drills and not enough on drills has an apparent justification. The expenditure on the militia, like much other the Government is responsible for, will bear looking into. —Montreal Gazette.

THE SHAME OF DIXIE.—If anything were needed to arouse the people of this continent to the enormity of mob law the incidents at Springfield, Missouri, ought to supply it. A foul murder is not less foul because 3,000 people take part in it. Any deliberate taking away of human life except by due process of law is a murder, so that every lynching comes under that category. How much more justified is this classification when it becomes certain that the two men lynched at Springfield under circumstances of horrible cruelty were undoubtedly innocent of the crime imputed to them. Were they white men a cry of horror would go up from one end of the country to the other. Is the crime any less heinous because they were poor, unfriended blacks? The moral condition of the southern State unfortunately makes it quite uncertain what answer would there be obtained to the question.

Of one thing there may be certainty, namely, that the prevalence of this community crime in these States is undermining the social and political structure. Civilized society cannot be continued where there is a denial of justice. When a whole countryside is stained with blood-guiltiness there is a lowering of the moral tone that may not depart for a generation. The persecuted race gains a moral ascendancy over its persecutors. The monstrousness of the Springfield crime may be the needed incident to show

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in blazing letters the direction in which the public opinion of the south is drifting.

The Governor of Missouri achieved his position by his mastery and courageous efforts to prove to the grifters of his State that the law is mighty and will prevail. He has now the opportunity of conveying the lesson to the lynchers. If he seeks out the ring-leaders of the mob and makes an example of them that will reassert the principle of equal justice to all, whether black or white, he will have done a mighty service to his State. The people of the United States cannot describe their land as civilized until that can be said.—Toronto Globe.

A SPRING TONIC.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Red, Health-giving Blood.

Cold winter months, enforcing close confinement in over-heated, badly ventilated rooms—in the home, in the shop, and in the school—sap the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened, sleep is not restful—you awake just as tired as when you went to bed; you are low spirited, perhaps have headache and blotchy skin—that is the condition of thousands of people every spring. It comes to all unless the blood is fortified by a good tonic—by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish this feeling, but they guard against the more serious ailments which usually follow—rheumatism, nervous debility, anaemia, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal spring medicine. Every dose makes new, rich, red blood. Every drop of new blood helps to strengthen the overworked nerves. Overcomes weakness and drives the germs of disease from the body. A thorough treatment gives you vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. Mack A. Meuse, Sluice Point, N.S., says: "I was so completely run down that I could hardly work. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I had heard them highly spoken of, and a few boxes worked a great change in my condition. I am again feeling as well and strong as ever I did and can recommend the pills to all weak people."

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100 HOUSES TO LET.

The Q. R. L. & P. Co. has published its list of houses to let for the summer season, along the line between Quebec and St. Joachim together with time-table of the summer service, also a lot of useful information for persons desirous of securing a residence for the summer. A copy of this list may be obtained by applying to J. A. Everell, superintendent, at the company's offices, corner of St. Paul and Ramsay streets.

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BEAUTY AIDS.

In order to have a good complexion it is not only necessary that the pores of the face be in good condition, but all the pores of the body must do their work.

For sluggish circulation a vigorous rubbing with a flesh brush in the morning or before retiring will be found very effective. By some a Turkish towel is preferred to the brush and less expensive; for a tender skin it is more grateful.

Far friction in the bath many persons use a luffa or vegetable sponge, which, when wet, is just hard enough to stimulate the action of the blood without scratching the skin. Rubber sponges are also considered good, while the brush, made of rubber, with perforated bristles that send a spray on the bath, is considered a hygienic luxury.

Many, however, adhere to the old style bathing brush—the concave, oval form, with a strap on the back hand. A brush of this kind made of the best white bristles will give a glow of health to the body without injuring the tenderest skin when used with moderation.

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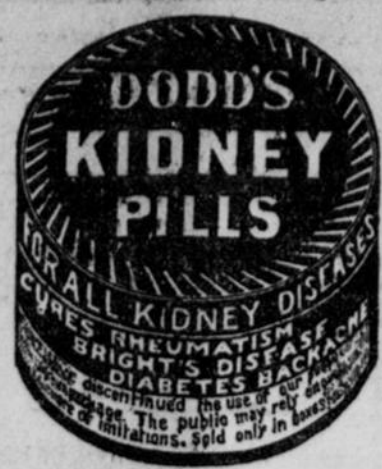
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St. Andrew's Church, Levis—Regular morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7. Strangers cordially welcome.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street—Rev. Jos. Henning, C.S.S.R., Rector. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.30 p.m.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. Wylie Clark, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are invited.

French Presbyterian Church, John street—Rev. P. Boudreau, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 11.30 a.m. Week, Wednesday, 8 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church, McMahon street, opposite Artillery Park—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject: "The San Francisco Calamity." Rev. E. P. H. King, pastor. Strangers welcome.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John—Services to-morrow will be as follows:—Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible class at 3 p.m. Evening prayer at 7 o'clock. Rectorship vacant. Services will be conducted by Rev. I. M. Thompson till further notice. All are invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian). Rev. A. T. Love, Pastor; Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A., minister in charge. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. Bible Class conducted by Rev. J. A. Macfarlane at 3 p.m. in Morris College Hall. Mid-week service in the church every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Diamond Harbor Church, Champlain street—Rev. Father Hickey, C.S.S.R., Chaplain. Services on Sunday at 7 and 8 a.m. Vespers at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church—Services to-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Power of Personality." Evening subject: "The Force of Habit." 2.45 p.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Everybody welcome.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity—Easter Day, April 15th—Holy Communion, 6.45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Monday in Easter Week—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and at 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's Church—First Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Catechising at 2.30 p.m. Evensong at 7 p.m. Rev. F. G. Scott, Rector.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Stuart Ramsay has returned home from McGill University, Montreal.

F. Norman, Montreal; H. M. Guin, Richmond; L. F. Mulready and wife, T. Sullivan and son, Boston, are registered at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell and child, Matine; E. G. Fiset, Montreal; Chas. H. Couture, St. Bernard, are stopping at the Clarendon.

J. F. Desmarais, Montreal; D. Blon, St. Clair; Eug. Martineau, Herford, N.H.; Louis Koch, Montreal; H. Girard, Leblanc, L. E. Carufel, Montreal, are at the Victoria.

The installation of the Venerable Archdeacon Balfour will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday immediately before the morning service at 11 o'clock.

J. L. McDonald, Montreal; P. A. Bignonette, Montreal; A. N. Gagnier, Miss A. N. Gagnier, Montreal; Mrs. J. B. Verret, St. Michel; C. N. Coburn, Montreal; P. Angers, N.P.; Beauveville, are registered at the Clarendon.

THEATRE MANAGERS

Important Convention to Be Held in Ottawa May 28.

Ottawa, April 20.—A convention of the managers of the various Canadian theatres will be held in Ottawa, commencing Monday, May 28, and continuing for three days. It is the intention to form an association with the object of promoting the theatrical interests in Canada, reforming abuses, and promoting more friendly relations among managers. Each morning business sessions will be held in the Russell theatre, and in the afternoon sessions will be held in the way of entertainment. A dinner will be held in the Russell house on the evening of Tuesday, May 29. During the convention a deputation will wait on the government and urge a reduction of the Customs tariff on show printing. It is expected that about thirty-five managers, with their wives or sweethearts, will be in Ottawa for the convention.

SHIPPING NEWS

A NARROW ESCAPE

Steamer Frontenac Struck on One of Lampson's Blocks.

Yesterday afternoon the St. Romuald ferry steamer Frontenac ran on one of the piers known as Lampson's block, which is submerged at high tide. When the steamer struck the tide was beginning to fall, and her position appeared to be critical. Tugs immediately went to her assistance, and after being on the pier for about an hour she was pulled off by the tugs M. E. Hackett, Bell, Spray and Corinne. The Frontenac does not appear to have suffered any damage and is making no water.

C.P.R. LINE.

Steamer Montmorency, from St. John, N.B., arrived at London yesterday.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Dominion which sailed from Liverpool at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th inst., for Quebec and Montreal, with 41 first, 286 second and 863 third-class passengers and a general cargo.

Steamer Ottawa sailed from Liverpool at 7 p.m., Wednesday, the 19th for Portland.

R. & O. NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer Chicoutimi left port for Tadoussac and way places this morning with passengers and freight on her first trip of the season.

THE BUOYS.

The D.G.S. Druid and Aberdeen left port yesterday morning with a number of buoys on board, to be placed at different points down the river.

NEW FORWARDING COMPANY.

The Canada Gazette, contains a notice that letters patent have been issued to the Secretary of State on the 2nd instant incorporating J. S. Thom, M. J. Hackett, W. J. Hackett, steamboat owners, and H. L. Thom, accountant, all of the city of Quebec, and C. Brodie, advocate, of the town of Levis, a company to carry on a general business as common carriers and forwarders of merchandise within Canada; to build, own, sell, and mortgage steam and sailing vessels, to tow, to do wrecking and dredging, to build wharves, piers, warehouses, etc., within the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, under the name of "The Quebec Transportation and Forwarding Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of \$140,000; having its chief place of business in the city of Quebec.

FROM THE MONTREAL.

The agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. J. U. Gregory, is in receipt of the following message from Capt. S. Belanger, of the Canadian Government ice-breaker Montcalm, by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph via Cape Ray:—

20th April, 1906

"We cut sixty miles of heavy packed ice from South Point, Anticosti, to Bryon Island, but from Bird Rocks to Cape Ray no ice to be seen; ship could get through along Newfoundland and from Cape Ray shape course to pass close to Anticosti, where ice is very light; have instructed Cape Ray operators to make known these facts to all vessels; no sign of any vessels. (Signed) CAPT. S. BELANGER, Master Canadian Government ice-breaker Montcalm."

NOTES.

Steamer Teelin Head, Captain Cotter, sailed from Belfast, on the 18th inst., for Quebec and Montreal.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived April 20.
Schr. Marie Huicaisse, Harvey, Isle aux Coudres, potatoes.
Schr. Loranzo, Bouchard, Bay St. Paul, ballast.

CLEARED.

SS Gaspenier, Bouchard, Gaspe, general cargo.
Schr. La Belle, Belle, Matane, general cargo.
Schr. Calla Lily, Mercier, Bonne Esperance, general cargo.
Schr. Marie Huicaisse, Harvey, Isle aux Coudres, general cargo.
Schr. Loranzo, Bouchard, Bay St. Paul, general cargo.
Schr. Canada, Belle, Matane, general cargo.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

Quebec, April 20, 1906.
L'Islet (41)—Cloudy, calm. Outward 6.30 a.m., King Edward.
Father Point—Calm, raining. No ice.
Point des Monts—Outward yesterday 9 a.m., Florence.
Fame Point—Clear, light south. Tormentine, N.B.—Light open ice distant.
Port Hood, C.B.—Light north-east, early winds.
Meat Cove, N.S.—Clear, calm. No ice.
Magdalen Islands—Grosse Isle—Heavy open ice distant moving to southwest. Cape St. Lawrence—Clear. No ice.
Anticosti—West Point—Clear, south-east. No ice.
Heavy close packed ice distant. Heath Point—Heavy close packed ice distant. Low Point—Cloudy, light north-east. Light close packed ice inshore, moving to south.

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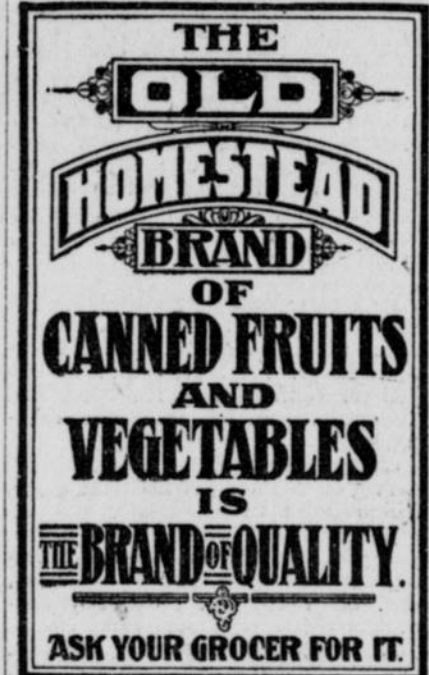
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The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of the present order, Prothonotary's Office, Quebec, 20th April, 1906.

ALPH. BISSONNAULT, Dep. P.S.C.
W. & A. H. COOKE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.
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St. George's Society Anniversary Service.

The anniversary of St. George's Day will be celebrated by Divine Service in the Cathedral, at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd, inst.

The Rev. Canon T. B. Waitt, M.A., Principal of University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will be the preacher, and the collection will be in aid of the funds of the Society.

Members of the Society are requested to meet in the N.E. Vestry, at 7.45 to attend the service in a body.

By order
F. O. JUDGE, Hon. Sec'y.
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HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC. (Compiled by the Tidal Survey, M. & F. Department.)

	April. a.m.	p.m.
Saturday	21 4.53	5.14
Sunday	22 5.33	5.55

Moon Phases.
New moon, Monday, 23rd, 11.06 a.m.

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FOR SALE—ST. MICHAEL'S FARM, St. Louis Road, 2 miles from Maple Avenue, containing 48 acres, good house, farm buildings, etc. Apply to J. B. Parkin, Notary.

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FOR SALE—FOUR VOLUMES (complete works) Les Oeuvres de Champlain (illustrated). Full bound by L'Abbe Laverdier. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Can be seen at the Chronicle Office.

TO LET FOR THE SUMMER months. A small furnished house with garden. Apply to P. H. A., 278 Grand Allee.

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TO RENT—FOR THE SUMMER months a furnished house with large grounds attached, five minutes walk from St. Foye Toll-gate. Apply XX., this office.

TO LET—RESIDENCE SITUATED on westerly side of Belvedere Road, with two acres of ground, belonging to Mrs. Jas. Piddington, at present occupied by John Hatch, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to Arch. Laurie, advocate, 81 St. Peter street.

FOR SALE—AT ST. PETRONILLE, O.I., one of the finest summer residences in that locality. Cheap and easy conditions. Apply to D. Ouellet, architect, 117 St. John street.

FOR SALE—AT ST. PETRONILLE, Island of Orleans, that beautifully situated brick cottage and grounds adjoining the Golf Links. The well was deepened and bricked last fall and there is now an abundant supply of excellent spring water. Price, \$2,400 furnished, or \$2,000 without the furniture. Terms of payment, one-fourth cash, balance in three yearly payments. Also, the pretty cottage and grounds adjoining, and occupied for several years, by W. J. Peters, Esq. Price, \$1,200.00 unfurnished. Terms of payment same as above. Robert Stanley, Richelieu Building, Dalhousie street.

FOR SALE—NOS. 47 AND 49 GARLAND street, Upper Town. Houses, stables, and yard. LaRue & LaRue, Notaries, 28 St. Ann street.

FOR SALE—THAT MAGNIFICENT property with all modern improvements and situated at No. 14 de Salaberry street in one of the finest parts of the city. The ground measures 50 feet front by 170 in depth. Stone and brick house with large verandah, containing about fifteen rooms, heated by hot water and two bath rooms, concrete cellar, lane alongside house for the accommodation of parties supplying things, etc. Fine dependencies, stable, coach-house, large modern hen coop, which at very little cost could be converted into a conservatory. Large yard, portion of which is paved and part is occupied as a garden. There is an exit in the lane in rear. It is a very desirable property as regards comfort and site. N.B.—The proprietor had this building constructed to occupy it himself but is now offering it for sale as he has left the city to work his farms and reside there. Property free from ground rent. Apply to J. E. Boileau, N.P., 40 St. Joseph street.

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WANTED—A CLERK WANTED in a Shipping Office for the summer season. Anyone having a knowledge of stenography will receive the preference, other qualifications being equal. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 341, Quebec.

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WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK. Apply to Meredith & Meredith, Notaries Public, 46 Dalhousie street.

MAN WANTED.—A MAN TO SEW and press in the Ladies' Tailoring Department. Also several dressmakers for the Dress Department. Highest salaries paid to competent persons. F. Simard & Co., 142 St. Joseph street.

WANTED—A MAN OF ABILITY to take charge of our Quebec office. Address, The Canadian Commercial Binder Co., No. 16 Yonge street, Arcade, Toronto, Ont.

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day, April the 23rd, 1906, at 10 o'clock
A.M. there will be a sale by public
auction and in the detail at the resi-
dence of said late Joseph Aubert of the
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of Levis, of all the furniture, move-
able effects and immovable property
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ing, in the said house, without any
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(221) two hundred and twenty-two
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general to his son, "but be sure also
that you marry the right woman";
advice which may well be ranked with
the sharper words of a card bearing
the sentence: "First be sure you
are right and then go ahead, and
keep at it." It is difficult to be sure
of anything in this world! And love
is rarely reasonable. It seems to be
a sort of obsession which bars out
everything else.

Even Emerson, sage and philosopher
far more than poet, has written:—
"Give all to love;
Obedience, heart;
Friends, kindred, days.
Estate, good fame,
Plans, credit, and the Muse,
Nothing refuse."

And this, foolish as it is, is really
or appears to be, the attitude of many
men, and more women when they fall
in love. The phrase itself suggests a
sort of helplessness, a head over heels
tumble, without volition. More than
one great author has told us that
even the gods were not wise in love,
and mythology abundantly bears out
the statement. Therefore, can it be
wondered at that mortals display so
little good sense in their love affairs?

It is not too much to say that when
a man is captivated by a woman it is
seldom or never that he stops to con-
sider what are her qualifications for
the position of wife, the partner of
his life. Experienced observers of their
fellow men will bear us out by say-
ing that it is rare to find anywhere
a social circle in any grade, of any
size, in which there is not at least
one couple whose marriage is pro-
nounced unintelligible; or one in which
the perplexity is not occasionally in-
creased by the possession of obvious
ability either in husband or wife.

"What did he see in her?" or "She in
him?" are questions which all ask and
none can answer. Sometimes, of
course, it is a silly criticism, due sim-
ply to that impetuous veil which
shades us from one another, and which
is perhaps intended to deepen indi-
vidual sense of responsibility, the differ-
ence in the point of view which pre-
vents people from seeing other people
or things as "others see them."

A man somehow, whose fancy is
taken by a woman is apt to believe
that he knows all about her, and re-
fuses to consider circumstantial evi-
dence, patent to all but himself. His self-
love, not to say self-conceit, is up
in arms in defense of his own opinion
and he will not even doubt, some-
times in the face of proof written all
over the object of his choice, that
she has a good temper. There is an
inner vanity in most men kept down
more or less by sense and experience,
as to their own judgment, or points
where the world holds accuracy of
judgment to be a sign of intellectual
superiority.

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FRUIT PUDDINGS.

The English way is to make these
puddings the day before requiring.
This not only insures their having
sufficient time to cook but allows the
ingredients to blend together and the
fruits to give out their full flav-
ors. A mixture of wheaten flour is a
good thing in a plain pudding.
Whole rice, cooked and used dry, ad-
ded to ordinary flour, makes a sweet
rice with the addition of an egg will
make a pudding by itself that will be
of quite another texture and equally
nourishing. The flaked rice and milk
should be first boiled together until
stiff, the egg added with butter, fruit,
spices, and sugar, then placed in a
mold and steamed for an hour.

A fruit pudding whose foundation is
bread may be allowed to stand at
least five minutes before being turned
out of its mold, in order to settle its
shape; if flour has been the founda-
tion it must be turned out just before
serving. The common fault of pud-
dings of this sort is want of sufficient
boiling. It is difficult to overboil a
rich pudding, and a plain one grows
richer by long boiling. Four and even
five hours' boiling will make a plain
pudding look and taste like one twice
its cost in materials.

Turkish pudding.—Half a pound of
stale bread crumbs; to this add two
tablespoonsful sherry, three
fourths pound figs, finely shredded,
the same sized of suet, two ounces
chopped candied ginger, two ounces
pounded almonds, a little salt, and
three spoonfuls golden syrup with
three beaten eggs. Mix well over night
and steam or boil in a buttered mold
for four hours.

Figpudding.—Take equal amounts of
flour, bread crumbs, and chopped figs;
add syrup or brown sugar enough to
sweeten, a pinch of salt, and the same
of mixed spice, but if too dry add a
little milk. Make this also over night
and boil four or five hours. Serve
with sweet wine sauce.

Children's Raisin Pudding.—Mix to-
gether equal quantities of finely shred
suet, flour, bread crumbs, and raisins,
chopped and stoned; moisten with milk
or with syrup and a little water. Boil
three or four hours, and serve with
more syrup or with custard sauce.

Chopped figs or large raisins, put fine,
soaked in syrup or honey, make deli-
cious roll puddings for the nursery
table.

Paradise Puddings.—Half pound each
of dry crumbs and self-raising flour,
the same quantity of pared and minced
apples, the same of raisins, stoned
and chopped, and of currants, six well
beaten eggs, a glassful of brandy,
half a pound each of chopped suet
and brown sugar; mix all thoroughly
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ease of these organs.

In other cases colds hang on until
the system is run down and exhaust-
ed, and so left in a fit state to fall
prey to contagious diseases.

The only safe way is to speedily get
rid of all colds before they become
fastened on the system.

This can best be accomplished by
the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lin-
seed and Turpentine.

This medicine has come to be con-
sidered indispensable in the home as
a cure for colds, bronchitis, croup,
asthma and whooping cough.

Mr. John Clark, coachman of Port
Hope, Ont. writes:—"Being exposed
to all sorts of weather, I frequently
catch cold. Last winter I was so bad
with a cold that I could not speak
above a whisper, and had great pains
in the chest. At last I feared it would
develop into consumption if I did
not succeed in getting proper treat-
ment. A friend advised me to try Dr.
Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-
tine and I began to improve before I
had taken half a bottle. One bottle
cured my cold, which, I believe, would
have proven very serious if I had not

CHICKEN CURRY A L'INDIENNE,
CHICKEN SAUTE A LA MARENGO,
CHICKEN A LA ROVENCALE,
BRAISED BEEF A LA JARDINIÈRE,
BOEUF A LA MODE,
CALF'S TONGUE A LA SAUCE PIQUANTE,
VEAL AND GREEN PEAS
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A. GRENIER,

MARRIED.

ATD-MEIKLE.—At Woodbridge, Ont., on Monday, 16th inst., by Rev. M. Mackinnon, B.A., Annie F. Meikle, of Woodbridge, Ont., to Harry Aird, of Quebec.

DIED.

FITCH.—On April 19th, 1906, Edson Fitch, aged 67 years.
 The funeral will leave his late residence, 5 Avenue St. Genevieve, The Cape, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m., to the Baptist Church, and from thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TARDIF.—On the 19th instant, Dame Marie Eléonore Papillon, widow of the late Joseph Tardif.
 Her funeral will take place on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 9 a.m., to St. Jean Baptiste Church, thence to Belmont Cemetery.
 The cortege will leave the residence of her son-in-law, G. Pendergast, at 8.40 a.m., from No. 22 Julia street.

New Advertisements

R. & O. Navigation Company.—M. P. Connolly.
 Legal Notice.—Alph. Bissonnault.
 The Quebec Bank.—Thos. McDougall.
 There's a Reason.—Postum.
 Sacred Concert.—Chalmers' Church.
 Summer Exhibit.—F. Sinaud & Co.
 Condensed Prospectus.—Cobalt Mines, Limited.
 Men's Spring Hats.—Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.
 Triscuit.—Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Limited.
 Seeds.—Red Cross Pharmacy.
 Choice Delicacies.—A. Grenier.

CHALMER'S CHURCH

SACRED CONCERT
TUESDAY, APRIL 24th at 8.15 P.M.
 Selections by the Choir, Solos, Quartets, &c. Soloists: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Wilkins, M. Messrs. Nelson and Claxton. Organist and Director, Mr. W. Reed.

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 Most speak both languages, and be quick and neat at figures.
 A lad about 16 fresh from school preferred.

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T. S. HETHRINGTON.

Burial Notice. Court "Onaway," No. 4571

Independent Order of Foresters.
 Members of our deceased Brother's Court as well as the Brethren of all other Courts (French and English), of this city and environs, including Lewis and Hadlow, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Martin J. Sullivan, from 69 St. Joachim street, Quebec, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon next, to St. Patrick's Church and Cemetery.
 Badges should be worn.
 By order
M. J. MURPHY,
 Recording Secretary.

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Thur. Fri. Sat. Nights and Sat. Matinee
THE FRENCH STOCK CO. IN
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 PRICES: EVOS 15, 25, 35 and 50.
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FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 27th

GRAND CANTATA
 In which 10 children will participate
 In aid of the Japanese Sufferers
 Prices 15-25-35-50. Seats on Sale to-day

KUBELIK IS COMING**THE QUEBEC BANK.**

DIVIDEND NO. 168.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Friday, the First day of June next.

Transfer Books will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first of May (both days inclusive.)
 By order of the Directors,
THOMAS McDUGALL,
 General Manager.

Quebec, 20th April, 1906.
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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Running of the Urinary Organs.
 In 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN**THE PRINCE'S PARTY**

Arrived in Town Yesterday---
 Dinner at the Garrison Club.

The distinguished party who accompanied Prince Arthur of Connaught on his visit to Japan, where he went to invest the Mikado with the special mark of honor conferred on His Majesty by the King, and who accompanied the Prince to Ottawa, reached Quebec yesterday. The party consists of Lord Redesdale, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G.C.B., O.M., General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G.C.B., Col. Arthur Davidson, C.V.O., C.B., and M. W. Lamson, Esq. They were accompanied to Quebec by Col. Buchanan, C.M.B., Commander of the Eastern Division, Col. Irwin and Lt.-Col. J. S. Dunbar.

The party is a most distinguished one, and the Ancient Capital is greatly honored by their presence. Lord Redesdale, who was specially chosen to accompany the Prince on account of his remarkable proficiency in foreign languages, speaking Japanese, Russian, German and many others, fluently. Admiral Seymour, who will be remembered as having fought all through the Boxer troubles, is one of the Empire's leading men, and holds rank as a field marshal of Great Britain. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's name is identified with the Boer war. He it was who performed the rounding up operations which permitted Lord Roberts to strike the shattering blow at the Boer forces at Paardeberg, the movement in which the Canadian troops won undying fame. Another distinguished military man is Col. Davidson. He was A.D.C. to Lord Roberts in the latter's famous Afghanistan campaign.

The party were the guests of honor at a dinner at the Garrison Club last evening, the complete list of those present being as follows:—

Lord Redesdale, Admiral Sir E. Seymour, G.C.B., O.M., Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G.C.B., Col. Arthur Davidson, C.V.O., C.B., M. W. Lamson, Esq., Colonel Buchanan, C. M. G., Colonel Irwin, Lieut.-Colonel Jas. S. Wilson, Lt.-Col. A. Roy, D.O.C., Lt.-Col. J. Bell Forsythe, Lt.-Col. E. M. Gaudet, Lt.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., General W. H. Henry, Hon. R. Turner, Major W. H. Davidson, Major D'Orsonnes, D.S.A., Capt. A. E. Swift, Capt. A. C. Dobell, Captain Alfred Whitehead and guest, John Hamilton, Esq., Lorenzo Evans, Esq., J. G. Scott, Esq., T. A. Piddington, Esq., F. J. Cockburn, Esq., T. C. Aylwin, Esq., K.C., Captain W. P. Lindsay, W. G. Hinds, Esq., Captain W. H. Petry.

The party will leave for Halifax this morning.

St. George's Day Roses, all colors, can be had at Mrs. Lemieux's on Monday.

LATE MR. FITCH.

The flags on the Masonic, the Quebec and Levis Ferry Co.'s steamers and Mr. J. S. Thomson's tug are flying at half mast out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Edson Fitch.

LADIES' MORNING MUSICAL CLUB.

The closing concert of the Club will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Joseph Saurier, Montreal, will assist the Club on this occasion.

APPOINTED CANON.

The Canonry of the Anglican Cathedral, vacated by the Rev. Canon Balfour, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's, Quebec, on his appointment to the Archdeaconry of St. Francis, has been offered by the Lord Bishop of Quebec to the Rev. F. G. Scott, M.A., D.C.L., Rector of St. Matthew's, Quebec, and has been accepted.

POLICE CASES.

The Recorder had three drunks before him yesterday. Two were condemned to fines of \$10 and costs each and one to a fine of \$5 and costs. A milkman was also before the Court charged with selling meat outside the market. The case was taken en délibéré.

A little unpleasantness occurred among the men working on the La Tuque branch of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, when one of them gave a comrade a love-tap on the head with a shovel, and had to appear before the Police Court yesterday to explain the matter. He pleaded not guilty and had his trial postponed until a later date. He was admitted to bail.

PREPARING FOR THE PRINCE.

Extensive preparations are being made for the civic and military reception to be tendered H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught upon his arrival in Quebec on Thursday afternoon, May 3. As already announced, the 8th R.R. will furnish a guard of honor of one hundred men, while the R.C.G.A. band, R.C.G.A., R.C.R., Q.O.C.H. and other corps are to take part. His Highness will dine with His Honor Sir Louis Jettie, Lieutenant Governor, at Spencer Wood, on Thursday evening, and dine on the Citadel on Friday evening.

The civic address is to be presented at the City Hall on Friday, May 4, at noon in the Council Chamber. Major Wood is to act as guide to His Highness when the latter is shown historic points of the city.

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COFFEE
 when you have well-made

POSTUM

and the chance for 10 days works wonders.

"THERE'S A REASON."

CRIMINAL COURT

The Poirier Case Occupied the Whole Time Again Yesterday.

The hearing of the Poirier case again took up the whole time of the Court of King's Bench yesterday, and when adjournment was reached in the afternoon there were still a couple of witnesses to hear.

The Grand Jury during the day returned a true bill against the defendant, Goudreau, of Montmagny, accused of arson, and whose trial was transferred from Montmagny to Quebec for trial.

CHALMER'S CHURCH.

The morning subject will be: "Criticisms," and the evening, "Justified by Works."

QUEBECERS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Paris, April 20.—President Fallières yesterday received Hon. Messrs. Turgeon and Garneau, of Quebec, at the Elysee Palace.

LOOK OUT FOR TO-DAY'S "STANDARD."

Illustrating, a fine page of Quebec, giving pictures of the Terrace and the Harbor front, showing where the new C.P.R. liners are going to anchor, and also other views of Quebec.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A public meeting in the interests of the vast number of immigrants expected to arrive this season, will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst. in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A., at 4 p.m. All interested are cordially and earnestly invited to attend. See advt. in Monday's Chronicle.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Boys' Bible Study Class will meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Men's Bible Class meets at 2.30 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend this class. Strangers in the city are especially invited.

FOR THE CAPANESE FAMINE FUND.

Besides the grand cantata "Father Time," which will be produced at the Auditorium on Friday, April 27th, in which over one hundred children will participate, there will be a number of special features. There will be a Gypsy Drill, a May Pole Drill, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Gale and Master Burford will render vocal selections and Mrs. Churchill, the favorite elocutionist, will give some of her best recitations. Seats are selling fast and a large audience is assured.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Wanderers Baseball Club, held on the 19th inst., the following officers were elected:—Patron, John C. Kaine, M.P.P.; Vice-Patron, Wm. Power, M.P.P.; Hon. President, Ald. O. W. Bedard; Hon. Vice-President, Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty; Hon. members, Ald. Dignan, Ald. Mulrooney, Ed. Neville, Jno. Byrne, J. J. Murphy, M. J. Ahern and F. Doyle; President, J. J. Chadwick; Vice-President, John Paul; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh T. Kane; Committee, J. Ryan, R. Byrne and F. McLaughlin; Captain, F. McLaughlin.

A half a dollar won't ride a bicycle, but it's worth can be saved in every \$5.00 purchase made at

SYNDICATE OF QUEBEC.**THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.**

The management of the Auditorium and the French Stock Company will give a series of benefit performances in aid of the unfortunate, destitute and homeless sufferers from the recent earthquake and conflagration in California. Tickets will be offered for sale which will be good for any of the performances of the French Stock Company during the next two weeks. Mayor Garneau has kindly consented to act as chairman of the committee and the funds realized will be handed to him for transmission to the proper parties. This is an occasion when everyone should contribute towards helping the unfortunate victims of one of the greatest calamities in the world's history. We are confident that the citizens of Quebec will respond with their usual liberality.

For Roses for St. George's Day (Monday). Mrs. Lemieux will have a very large and choice assortment as usual.

QUEBECERS IN FRISCO.

Mr. S. E. Gregory, of San Francisco, is extremely anxious about his son, Herbert, Manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., of San Francisco. Mayor Garneau, at the request of Mr. Gregory, kindly telegraphed the Mayor of San Francisco to wire him as soon as possible if Mr. Gregory and family were safe. No reply has yet been received. This message had to reach San Francisco by the Marconi Wireless line.

The number of former Quebecers known to be in San Francisco is quite large. Among some who may be recalled are Mrs. F. McLaughlin, mother of Mr. James McLaughlin, and her three married daughters, one a Mrs. Handley, and her husband, Mr. Thos. McLaughlin (a former captain of the Quebec Lacrosse Club), Patrick W. Haberlin, harness-maker, corner of Fifth Avenue, South San Francisco, son of the late Wm. Haberlin, and nephew of Mr. N. Haberlin, of this city. J. W. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper, is in business there; Mr. Myles, living there. Miss Constance O'Neil, daughter of Mr. T. B. O'Neil, is in Oakland, nearby. Miss O'Neil is a trained nurse and recently accompanied Mrs. Prather to her home in Oakland. Constables Edward and John Power, of the city police force, also have relatives in the ill-fated city.

A sister of Mr. Alphonse Pouliot, Clerk of the Criminal Court, is a member of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor in San Francisco.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA.

Female Weakness Is Usually Pelvic Catarrh. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.



Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 3134 B Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes:
 "I found after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peruna was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overwrought nerves.
 "I began to feel stronger during the first week I took Peruna and my health improved daily until now I am in perfect health and enjoy life as I never did before."—Lizzie Redding.

Mrs. Marie Bradford, 13 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes:
 "Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of in the highest praise by many, and certainly my experience is well worthy of a good word.
 "I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress.
 "Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Marie Bradford.

Thousands of Women Cured Every Year by Correspondence—This is What Dr. Hartman Proposes to Do For You Without Charge.

Women who suffer should read the evidences presented here. We have thousands of letters from grateful friends who tell the same story.

Half the ills that are peculiarly women's own are of a catarrhal character. Female weakness was not understood for many years.

Dr. Hartman deserves the credit of having determined its real character. He has made catarrh and catarrhal

diseases, including pelvic catarrh a life long study.

Peruna cures catarrh, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

Pe-ru-na, a Natural Beautifier.

Peruna produces clean, mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion.

The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

In Peruna these women find a prompt and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials to this effect are received by Dr. Hartman every year. The good that Peruna has accomplished in this class of cases can scarcely be over-estimated.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

TOTTIE TRIM'S

Weekly Shopping Notes.

Well, Easter has come and gone, and here I am again, sitting at my little Louis XV. desk in the library, scribbling away as if my life depended on my literary efforts. To be perfectly frank, that's not the reason at all—Jack promised to come in to-night—and I only hope I am able to get my ideas down on paper before he gets here. I have so much to tell you to-night that I really don't know where to begin. Wasn't the weather man to mean for anything on Easter Sunday? I was so anxious to wear my new Easter hat, too!

Well, "what can't be cured must be endured," as Shakespeare, or one of those chaps so comfortably remarked—but then they didn't have new Paris Pattern Hats to wear. But to get at the "Milk in the Coconut," as Jack says, I must tell you about my latest shopping experience.

True to my promise, I have been reading those fascinating advertisements of Paquet's every day—and, by the way, they are really too delightfully interesting for words! Well, in Wednesday's advertisement I read of a special sale of Ladies' Tweed Raglans which were offered at the ridiculously low price of six shillings. The regular price was eighty-five and as I really needed a good knock-about coat, I decided to go and have a look-at them.

Putting on my new Paris hat and winter jacket, I started out on another shopping tour to the Great Departmental Stores. I soon found my way to the cloak and mantle department and was waited on by a very nice and obliging girl who showed me some of the very latest models in Ladies' Tweed Raglans, which she said were on sale that day. The style and elegance of these garments positively took my breath away, and when I thought of the extremely low price I could scarcely believe my eyes. I chose a very handsome design in one of the latest shades of grey, with dainty pointed cuffs and bishop sleeves—a perfect beauty. You would really have thought it had been made for me. Then I discarded my winter jacket and wore my new purchase home. I am anxious to know what Jack thinks of it—but he's sure to like it, for every one says it's so becoming. I think those "Little Fashion Talks," that have been appearing in Paquet's advertisements lately, are all to the good. They're away in advance of the fashion magazines. I asked Jack if he had been reading them and he said "23 for yours," and that's what he always says when he's cornered. It's a pretty safe bet that he'll read them after that.

Well then the door bell—Jack always rings as if he'd like to wear out the battery. I'll have to keep the rest for next Saturday.

TOTTIE TRIM.**CAMPANIA REPORTED.**

Sigaconset, Mass., April 20.—Steamer Campania, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph when 90 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 5 p.m. Will dock about 8 a.m. Saturday. Steamer Minneapolis, London for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph when 100 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 5 p.m. Will dock about 8 a.m. Saturday.

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And not for the Boy's too. We have just the kind that boys want

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MEN'S SPRING FELT HATS.

Stylish, serviceable hats, made of the best quality of felt.

All the newest shapes, rich deep black, brown and pearl gray.

THE NEWEST FANCY PRINTS FOR DRESSES

We received a large shipment of Fancy Print Cotton Fabrics suitable for Spring and Summer Dresses. The newest designs and shades. Smart checks and stripes and small neat patterns. All the standard makes, guaranteed fast colors. Come in and make your selections at astonishing low prices, while the assortment is the largest.

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IT'S COMING Scotch (Hard) Anthracite Coal ALL SIZES IN BAGS.

Thirty thousand tons received in St. John each year, and is claimed to be superior to all other Anthracite Coal. Here is what the St. John Public Hospital, says about it:

St. John N.B., August 7th, 1905.

"In accordance with the authority of the Commissioners of this Hospital, I have much pleasure in certifying as follows: 'The Hospital was heated with Scotch Anthracite Coal for the first time, during the winter season of 1904-5, and the result was so very satisfactory that the Commissioners have just recently given it the preference over all other kinds, and contracted for the entire supply required for next winter; viz., 350 tons.'

"The Scotch Anthracite not only gives out great heat, but it produces a very little ash, and no clinkers, and there is therefore, the least possible labor or trouble connected with burning it."

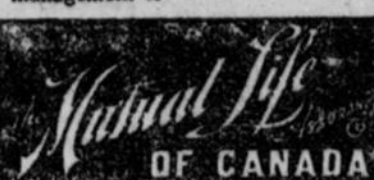
(Signed) L. OLIVE THOMAS,
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Orders for this coal is now looked at reasonable price for next summer delivery.

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PRETTY SAN JOSE A TOTAL WRECK

Thrilling Tales of Some of the
Eye-Witnesses

KILLED BY CRASHING WALL

Man Who Went to Bed on Second Floor
Woke Up in the
Basement.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—"San Jose, the prettiest city in California," said Sheriff White, of Los Angeles County, when he arrived from San Jose today, "is a wreck." When I left there yesterday 19 dead bodies had been recovered and there was a possibility that others would be found. At Agnew's insane asylum, I helped to carry out 60 corpses. It was believed that 100 bodies were still in the ruins. The shock came to San Jose at 5:12:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to the clock in the St. James Hotel, which was stopped by the shock. I occupied apartments on the fourth floor. The shock knocked plaster off in great chunks. The chimney knocked a great hole in the roof. I hurried to the street. It was full of people, dressed and undressed, who were running about distractedly. The annex of the Vendome Hotel, a three-story frame structure, fell, and some of the guests had to be dug out of the ruins. There was no brick or stone building of two stories or over in San Jose that was not levelled to the ground or so seriously damaged that it will have to be torn down. Some fires started after the quake, but the fire department soon had them under control. San Jose is under martial law and the city is patrolled by the militia. Those that died were all residents of San Jose. I saw evidence of the earthquake at Niles, and even as far as Livermore in the shape of fallen chimneys and broken glass.

Several other men who passed through the earthquake at San Jose reached here to-day. All of them had thrilling escapes. State Senator Pendleton said: "After the earthquake I traversed San Jose in an automobile and saw at least 20 dead. Nearly every brick and stone structure in San Jose was demolished or damaged. The shock of the earthquake was so severe that the floors and walls of the hotel collapsed. We had a room on the side of the hotel near a large tree. The side wall of my room fell against this tree, which also sustained that portion of the roof, preventing it from falling in on us. My room was on the second floor, but when I got up I was in the basement. I crawled over the debris and escaped through a third story window that was on a level with the ground. I saw one dead woman in the hotel ruins. Among the large buildings that were demolished were the Hall of Justice, the First Presbyterian Church and the Catholic Cathedral. The Hale block, the Vendome Hotel and several other large buildings."

F. O. Popenie, manager of the Pacific Monthly, said: "The Terminus Hotel did not go down at the first shock. He said: 'I was asleep in the third floor when the earthquake came. The walls of the hotel began falling, but the guests had time to run outside before the building fell. I started for San Jose on foot. When I reached the Potrero, I looked back and saw the business section a furnace. Fires had started in many places and were blazing fiercely. A man driving a single rig headed for San Jose took me in. Fifty miles south I took a train for Los Angeles.'

Washington, April 20.—A Western Union dispatch from San Francisco received earlier to-night says: "Now reported at 3 o'clock San Francisco time that the fire has broken out in the wharves north of Market street and it is feared that unless soon checked it may reach the Oakland ferry building, where the Western Union is established. Fire practically under control in the western addition, and property west of Octavia street stands a good chance of being saved. Fire is spreading toward the north branch, around the east side of Telegraph Hill."

A good thing going to waste is no good.

SEE THAT YOUR WIFE
Buys her hat from us.
SYNDICATE OF QUEBEC.
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Concise is the iron in the backbone of the ordinary man.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

A LACROSSE YARN FISHERMAN'S STORY

Toronto and Eastern Clubs
May Yet Join
Hands.

Ottawa Free Press.—Another amalgamation similar to that sprung on the sporting public early last winter when the Ottawas and Wanderers deserted the Federal League and joined forces with the C.A.H.L. forming one of the most powerful hockey leagues ever seen in this country, is the latest yellow jacket buzzing about the lacrosse pan. And it is believed if "Billy" Foran strikes a blow of the telling character which he has up his sleeve, the deal will go through and Eastern lacrosse will be worked on as strong a basis as Eastern hockey of last winter.

This busy bee which Dame Rumor let loose from his hive was in evidence last night and this morning. One gentleman, prominently associated with the Capital Lacrosse Club, said, now that Montreal had shown its stand, he thought the matter should stand for the present season. And further if anything was attempted in the way of reopening the question and taking in the Toronto club, he would cut loose from the local club.

The most important question which confronts the student is—Can such a league stand seven clubs? As far as the playing season goes, there is unlimited time to work out a full schedule with a few extra doubling up games if all clubs are agreeable. It must be taken into account, if there are seven clubs in the league, when the season is well under way some one or two teams are bound to be under the "23" branding iron starting them in the face. A team at the bottom of the ladder will not pull the same "gate" as the aggregation finger the top run and the "gate" is an awfully important factor in a team's welfare. When the players cease to win, they lose the magnetic attraction with the public which is in evidence when they are playing every other club to a standstill. And it is for this reason one is inclined to believe if the amalgamation is consummated one or two clubs might be dropped. This phase is only supplementary, but a club losing money every game or just holding its own, hesitates toward the close of the season about taking a lengthy railway journey with a party of twenty unless there is a Missouri guarantee at the other end. The sixty and forty per cent. playing basis might alleviate this.

Underground wires are being manipulated for further orders, it is fair to believe, with finger holds at the Shamrock Club, Ottawa and Toronto and another fortnight will likely bring matters to a head. Such a league as is now in anticipation would prove a gold mine to at least four clubs. Of course there is no "Arena" to heed the majority of the teams, so that someone is bound to be left out in the cold "crool" world when the finances are reckoned up at the end of the season. As Uncle Remus remarks, "Lay low and say nothing; listen and you will hear something."

MATCH FOR THE POULIN.
Match on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys, last evening, between the Loyola and the Y. M. C. A. teams, for the Poulin Cup, was won by the latter in three straight games and a pin majority of 278. The following are the names of the players, with their scores:—

Loyola Team.			
Boiteau.....	132	149	153
Capillon.....	122	168	153
Huot.....	164	156	157
Bergevin.....	128	129	174
Rousseau.....	138	159	137
Total.....	684	761	774

Y. M. C. A. Team.			
Goudie.....	156	185	175
Stothrop.....	205	155	171
Davidson.....	189	134	200
Colley.....	170	144	146
Hay.....	136	158	173
Total.....	856	776	865
In maj.....	172	15	91

There was a good attendance of spectators who appeared to take a deep interest in the game.

QUEBEC LACROSSE CLUB.

The Quebec Lacrosse Club had a most successful meeting in the St. Louis Hotel last evening, when a good deal of business was transacted. It was decided to hold the league meeting next Saturday night, April 28, and also to have a meeting of the club at the St. Louis Hotel every Thursday evening. From the enthusiasm displayed last evening, the outlook for a successful season is most encouraging. A warm vote of thanks to the proprietor of the St. Louis for the use of the room was passed.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

National.
At Pittsburgh; 6; Cincinnati, 4.
At Boston; 7; Philadelphia, 3.
At New York; 8; Brooklyn, 2.
At Philadelphia; 3; Philadelphia, 11.
At Washington; 10; Boston, 1.
At Pittsburgh; 6; Cincinnati, 4.
At Springfield; 3; Springfield, 1.

JACK'S MISCONCEPTION.

New York Press.—In a discussion of football Morris Wood, the skating champion, said the other day: "One of my friends told me that last fall, as he was walking down a certain street, he saw a crowd collected, and in the centre two lads fighting like mad. The older lad, as my friend approached, drew the younger one back and then began to kick him. To this treatment the younger lad objected lustily. 'Here, Jack,' he shouted, 'squirming under the kicks,' 'mind what yer about. This is only a fight. It ain't football.'"

Interesting Tale of a Great
Catch Graphically
Told.

All who like to "go a-fishing" will appreciate this story of a great catch from Irving Bacheller's Silas Strong: Emperor of the Woods (Harpers):

"Strong paddled to a large flat rock which rose, mid-stream, a little above water. He climbed upon it and sat down lazily.

"Nature had taught him, as she teaches all who bear heavy burdens, to conserve his strength. He had none to waste in the support of dignity. When he sat down his weight was braced with hand, foot, and elbow so as to rest his heart and muscles. Now he seemed to anchor himself by throwing his right knee over his left foot. His garment of cord and muscle lay loosely on his bones. There was that in the pose of this man to remind you of an ox lying peacefully in the field. He drew a loop of line off the reel, and with no motion of arm or body, his wrist bent, the point of the rod sprang forward, his flies leaped the length of his line and fell lightly on the river surface. They waved across the current. He drew another loop of line. The rod rose and gave its double spring, and his flies leaped away and fell farther down the current. So his line flickered back and forth, running out and reaching with every cast until it spanned near a hundred feet.

"Still the Emperor smoked lazily, and, saving that little movement of the wrist, reposed as motionless and serene as the rock upon which he sat.

"Suddenly Strong's figure underwent a remarkable change. He bent forward, alert as a panther in sight of his prey. His mouth was open, his eyes full of animation. The supple wrist bent swiftly. The flies sprang up and flashed backward; the line sang in its flight. Where the squirrel rose a big trout had sprung above water, and come down with a splash. But he had missed his aim. Again the flies lighted precisely where the trout sprang and waved slowly through the bubbles. A breath of silence followed. The fished arrow burst above water in a veil of mist; down he plunged with a fierce grab at the tail-fly. The wrist of the fisherman sprang upward. The barb caught; the line slanted straight as a lance and seemed to strike at the river-bottom. The rod was bending. The fish had given a quick haul, and now the line came rushing in. The shrewd old trout knew how to gather slack on a fisherman. Strong rose like a jack-in-the-box. His hand flashed to the reel. It began to play like the end of a piston. He swung him around and his rod came up. The fish turned for a mad rush. With hands upon rod and silk the fisherman held to check him. Strong's line ripped through the water-plane from mid-river to the shadow of the bank. The strain upon the fish's jaw halted him. He settled and began to jerk on the line. Strong raised his foot and tapped the butt of his rod. The report seemed to go down the line as if it had been a telephone message. It startled the trout, and again he took a long reach of silk off the reel. Then slowly he went back and forth through an arc of some twenty feet, and the long line swung like a pendulum. Weakened by his efforts, he began to lead in. Slowly he came near the rock, and soon the splendid trout lay gasping from utter weariness an arm's-length from his captor.

"As the net approached him he dove again, hauling with fierce energy. The man was leaning over the edge of the rock, his rod in one hand, his net in the other. He came near losing his balance in the sudden attack. He scrambled into position. Again the trout gave up and followed the strain of the leader. Strong let himself down upon the river-bottom beside the rock, and stood to his belt in water. The fish retreated again, and came back helpless, and was taken.

"He filled the net. A great tail-fin waved above its rim. The Emperor hefted his catch and blew like a buck deer, after his custom in moments of great stress."

OLD OARSMAN PASSED AWAY.

Psotta Once American Champion, No More.

Boston, April 20.—In the death of Charles Psotta, formerly of Cornell and ex-amateur champion of America, the rowing fraternity has lost a true sportsman and a man who did much to prove to the British that America can produce the real article. He was leading a rival at the Henley regatta, when the latter caught a crab and his boat turned turtle. Psotta stopped rowing and backed up to assist his rival, when the umpire shouted: "Go on, Psotta, and finish." The American refused to scull alone, and said: "I did not come 3,000 miles to win that kind of a victory." His racing, like that of all the college oarsmen, was for pure love of the honor of winning, and a quarter with a hole in it was just as acceptable as a prize to him as a \$500 cup.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Secretary John E. Hall, of the Canadian Cricket Association, has received word from J. H. Mason, of Philadelphia, suggesting the dates of July 8 and 9 for the International cricket match this year. This is somewhat earlier than in previous years, but it is more than likely that they will be accepted by the Canadian Association. The team to represent Canada this season will be, if anything, stronger than that of 1905.

CAPS MAY LOSE PLAYERS.

Still the rumors float in. The latest was imparted by a well-known Capital player who said not only himself but three other members of the team had been approached by Western senior and intermediate clubs to play this summer. The player in question intimated that as he had heard nothing from the Capitals' executive about coming out this summer, he would probably accept the offer.

ABOUT THE DOGS

Eastern Circuit Closed—Dalmatians Bid Fair to Become Popular.

With the Atlantic City Kennel Club show added to the list of past events, the circuit which began at New York last February came to a close, and even with the loss of a Chicago show this year the general results have demonstrated a healthy increase of interest in the erratic game of dog showing, says Joseph Watson in the New York Press. Chicago should be able to support a good show, but in recent years there has been a lack of judicious management, failure to get the right kind of publicity and an unhappy faculty of antagonizing the daily press, with the natural result that notices of the show have not been of that attractive character which leads to a good attendance. A small show was held in Milwaukee, but that has been the only in the West this year, for Detroit is hardly included in the West nowadays.

There is strong indication that Dalmatians will become one of the popular breeds in the near future. Fifty years ago the Dalmatian was generally known as the talbot in England, talbot being another name for hound, and that is suggestive of a hound origin. He bears a marked general resemblance to the pointer, and as there is no question as to the hound origin of the pointer, there should be none as to a similar origin for the coach dog. Because Buffon came across a lightly ticked hound type of dog which was said to have come from India, he arrived at the conclusion that the Dalmatian came from that dog, which he called the brach of Bengal, brach being the continental name for dogs of pointer type.

Another dog used as a carriage dog in Buffon's time, about 1750, was the Great Dane, which was then a smaller dog than our large show specimens, measuring about 28 inches at the shoulders. But the Dane was always a quarrelsome, fighting dog, and the English preferred the talbot as the carriage companion. It used to be said that these dogs had a special liking for the company of horses and stables, but that is mere imagination.

The carrying of diminutive dogs in women's sleeves is supposed to have always been solely a custom of the women of the Ben Palace, hence the name of sleeve dogs frequently given to Pekinese spaniels, but Buffon tells us that it was the idea of the French ladies of fashion so to carry small dogs, mainly Bichons or Maltese; but that it was not then popular, as it was not possible to keep these long-coated dogs clean. The Maltese dog is something we seldom see, unless it is accepted that the small white French poodle is the same dog, or practically the same, for they are both white, have much the same kind of long, curly coat and can be made to resemble each other very readily according as the coat is attended to. The poodle is clipped about the face and feet and sometimes the body, while the Maltese coat is wanted as long as possible and must not be clipped any place.

WHEN FISH BEGIN TO BITE.

There's a feeling
Comes a-stealin'
Sorter shamed-faced like an' queer,
An' my heart 'll
Sorter startle
Jest about this time o' year,
Like a robin
That's a-throbbin'
With main-time delight,
When the sun is gettin' stronger
An' the days are gettin' longer
An' the fish begin to bite.

Every daisy
Seems as lazy
Jest a-noddin' in the sun.
Is a feller
Feelin' meller
When his evenin' chores are done,
In a knowin'
Where he's goin'
With his fishin' pole, all right.
When the sun is gettin' stronger
An' the days are gettin' longer
An' the fish begin to bite.

Ain't no other
Feelin', nuther,
That'll grip you jest like this.
Can't outgrow it,
Don't you know it?
Then you don't know what you miss.
When you're fishin'
Well, you're wishin'
Every other feller might,
When the sun is gettin' stronger
An' the days are gettin' longer
An' the fish begin to bite.

—Puck.

QUEBEC YACHTING PROSPECTS.

The members of the Quebec Yacht Club are expecting quite a boom in yachting during the coming season. There will be a number of new boats added to the club's fleet and the list of members is steadily increasing. Commodore Scott has sold his yacht Curlew to Mr. J. T. Molson, of Montreal, and that gentleman has joined the Quebec Club. Captain Eugene Bernier already has men at work fitting out the Curlew for the season. Several other yachts are also being got in readiness. Commodore Scott has purchased the Caprice and she will be placed in commission in a few days. The club's rooms have been renovated throughout and their appearance is most inviting and cosy. On the whole the prospects for a pleasant yachting season are bright indeed.

MUST WEAR SKULL CAPS.

This notice appears in recent Australian papers: It is particularly requested by the Victoria Racing Club authorities that jockeys who intend to ride in jumping races at the upcoming meeting at Flemington should provide themselves with skull caps. No jockey will be allowed to ride in a hurdle race or steeplechase without one.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, and all other ailments of the rectum and anus. It is sold by all druggists and chemists.

Don't forget that Monday will be St. George's Day, and that Mrs. Lemieux will have her usual large supply of roses for the occasion.

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This Company owns and is operating THE STORMONT MINE (formerly owned by the Tompkinson and Hudson Bay Mining Company), one of the most valuable properties in the COBALT MINING DISTRICT.

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HON. FRANK R. LATCHFORD, K.C. President.
C. B. TAYLOR Banker, Treasurer.
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FRANK L. CULVER Managing Director.

A. N. MORGAN, Esq.

DEVELOPMENT.

A seven by eight foot shaft on an incline of 25 degrees following the dip of the vein, has been sunk to a depth of 74 feet. Two drifts extending North East and South West have been driven from the shaft following the vein. No. 1 drift or level being 20 feet from the surface, and No. 2 drift, 65 feet from the surface. Both of these drifts extended some distance on each side of the shaft. No. 1—for a distance of 35 feet to the West of the shaft, and 19 feet to the East of the shaft. On the West side it is stopped out to the surface. This vein on the East side averages about five inches. No. 2 drift, on the 65 foot level, extends 45 feet on the East side of the shaft, and the vein pinches, averaging about the same as No. 1, showing blocked out in sight an immense body of valuable ore. (Samples assayed from these drifts average 1789 oz. to the ton of 2000 lbs.)

A shipment from the "STORMONT MINE" was made during September, 1905, by the former owners of the COBALT SILVER QUEEN, LIMITED, property, to the Balback Smelting & Refining Co., of Newark, N.J., in which practically 23 tons of ore netted, above all cost of freight, cost of treatment, etc.

A condensation of the original statement of said shipment is as follows:—

BALBACK SMELTING & REFINING CO.,
Newark, N. J.

Silver Ore shipping from Stormont Mine
(Now owned by Cobalt Silver Queen, Limited)

Car No. 7826.

38 bbls. Weight, 463.68.
Deduction for Moisture 445.
Net after Deduction for Moisture 459.13.
Gross amount of Silver per ton—ozs. 2008.525.
Net amount of Silver per ton, 16 p.c.—ozs. 1905.09.
Total amount of Silver extracted, 43,531.6 ounces, at 92½¢ per ounce, ... 27,449.53.

Less freight and cartage 282.19.

Total Net Receipts for which remittance is made \$27,167.34.

The above from the remittance sheet of the Balback Smelting and Refining Co. shows that practically 23 tons of ore shipped returned, above freight charges to Newark, N.J., cartage, cost of treatment, etc., over \$1600.00 net per ton of Silver values alone, for which a check was remitted to the owners of the property by the Balback Smelting and Refining Company.

We offer by COBALT SILVER QUEEN, LIMITED, shares at the par value (\$1.00 each). Marked checks or Post Office Order must accompany all applications.

This is strictly a dividend paying proposition and an investment of unquestionable value.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Tenders for the Conveying of Prison-
ers, etc.

Quebec, 10th April, 1906.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that tenders in writing, sealed and
addressed to the undersigned, and
deposited in this office, shall be re-
ceived from this day till Tuesday, the
24th of April instant, at four o'clock
p.m., from persons desirous of con-
tracting for the conveyance of prison-
ers from Police Station No. 1 to the
Common Gaol, and vice versa, and
also from the Police Station of St.
Sauveur to the said Central Station
No. 1, from the 1st May next to the
30th of April, 1907.

The Corporation will not be bound
to accept the lowest or any other
tender.

The fees for drawing out the con-
tract, and a copy for the Corporation,
to be borne by the contractor.

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.
CITY HALL.

BY-LAW No. 398.

Concerning the Paving of Streets, for
Which the Use of Boilers is Re-
quired.

AT A MEETING of the City Coun-
cil, held at the City Hall, on the 6th
day of April instant (1906), the fol-
lowing By-Law was read for the first
time:

It is ordered and enacted by the
Municipal Council of the City of
Quebec, and the said Council, doth
hereby order and enact:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions
of the By-Laws No. 198 of the 23rd of
March, 1866, and 199 of the 16th of
April, 1866, when on streets or public
squares of this city, or on ground be-
longing to private citizens, work is
proceeded with of paving in bitume,
asphalt, or other substance similar
thereto, the laying of which requires
fire to melt or heat the material re-
quired for that purpose, the boilers
used and heated for that purpose may
be placed on the said streets or public
squares.

2. But the said boilers will not be
so placed on the streets or public
places, unless if there is not in the
vicinity of the said works, another
spot suitable where they could be
placed.

3. The said boilers shall be so
placed that they will interfere as lit-
tle as possible with the circulation of
vehicles and passers-by, and they shall
remain only just as long as is neces-
sary for the performance of the work.

4. The fire under the said boilers
must be surrounded with pieces of
iron or metal as to prevent the fly-
ing of sparks, and if such fire is light-
ed in a public place already paved in
asphalt, no fire shall be lit thereon
except on a hearth so prepared that
the pavement shall not be deteriorat-
ed thereby.

5. Any person intending to under-
take a work of pavement shall first
obtain a permit from the City En-
gineer.

6. The said City Engineer is em-
powered to look after the enforce-
ment of the present By-Law by him-
self or his subordinate.

7. Such person having obtained
from the City Engineer a permit for
executing such works, shall be re-
sponsible for any damages caused by his
or her action in executing said work,
and shall hold the City protected
against any claim for damages in re-
lation with the said works.

8. Any person undertaking such
works in the City without having
first obtained a permit, or who shall
become guilty of any infringement of
the present By-Law, shall incur a pen-
alty not exceeding twenty dollars, and
in default of payment thereof, an im-
prisonment for a space of time not
exceeding fifteen days.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given
that, pursuant to Section 30 of the
Act 30, Vict., Chap. 57, as amended
by Section 11 of the Act 31, Vict.,
Chap. 33, and Section 2, of the Act
39, Vict., Chap. 51, the above By-Law
will be read a second time and passed
on FRIDAY, the 20TH DAY OF
APRIL, 1906.

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

LANE & CANINE
Attys. for Plaintiff
Quebec, 10th April, 1906
An action for separation as to property
was instituted in this case on the 2nd
day of February last.

The said Alfred Martineau
No. 338
is authorized to enter on judgment
at the request of the said Alfred Martineau,
of the Province of Quebec,
Superior Court,
Quebec.

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VISIT OF PRINCE ARTHUR

House of Commons Adjourns Early to Let
Members Meet the
Prince.

Ottawa, April 19.—The House of Com-
mons sat for less than an hour to-
day, the early adjournment being had
for the purpose of allowing members
to pay their respects to Prince Arthur
of Connaught in the Senate Chamber.
The Prince occupied a seat on the
floor of the House of Commons, along-
side of the Speaker's chair, for a short
time after the opening, the members
rising as a mark of esteem when he
rose to go out.

Replying to Mr. Bole, of Winnipeg,
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said the Govern-
ment, in common with everybody
else, had noticed with the greatest
concern the great calamity which has
befallen the large city of our friends
on the other side of the line; but we
have not considered the advisability
of making any contribution for relief.
The Government did not know the ex-
tent of the calamity and had no in-
formation as to whether or not the
resources of that great nation are not
adequate for the purpose.

The bills introduced were more
numerous than usual, and included
two by Mr. Uriah Wilson, of Lennox
and Addington, which are likely to
create more interest in the country
than in Parliament. One proposes to
reduce the sessional indemnity of
members to \$1,500 a year, and the
other to repeal the act providing for
pensions for ex-ministers.

FIRST READING.

The following bills were introduced
and read a first time:—

Respecting the Algoma Central and
Hudson Bay Railway Company.—Mr.
Dymont.

Respecting the Thorold and Lake
Erie Railway Company.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Farmers Bank of
Canada.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Pueblo Light and
Power Company, Limited.—Mr. Cal-
vert.

To incorporate the Winnipeg Trust
and Loan Company.—Mr. Taylor.

Respecting the Grand Valley Rail-
way Company.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Royal Bank of Can-
ada.—Mr. McLean (Lunenburg).

Respecting the Ontario, Northern
and Temagami Railway Company.—
Mr. McCool.

Respecting the Niagara, St. Cathar-
ines and Toronto Railway Company
—Mr. Tisdale.

Respecting the Toronto and Hamil-
ton Railway Company.—Mr. Guthrie.

Respecting the Empire Trust Com-
pany.—Mr. Taylor.

Respecting the patent of the Cyclone
Woven Wire Fence Company.—Mr.
Macdonell.

Respecting the City of Toronto.—
Mr. Macdonell.

Respecting the Toronto Union Sta-
tion Company.—Mr. Macdonell.

Respecting the Northern Commercial
Telegraph Company.—Mr. German.

Respecting the Southern Central
Pacific Railway Company.—Mr. Mc-
Cracken.

Respecting the Quebec, Saguenay
and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway
Company.—Mr. Geoffron.

Respecting (amendments for certain
Privy Counsellors.—Mr. Wilson, (Len-
nox and Addington).

Respecting the sessional allowance
to members of Parliament.—Mr. Wil-
son (Lennox and Addington).

Senator McKay, of Truro, Conserva-
tive whip in the Senate, announced to-
day as a result of the ballots which
had been taken for the position of Op-
position leader in the Upper House, in
succession to Sir Mackenzie Bowell,
that Hon. Mr. Loughheed, of Calgary,
had been chosen. The new leader is a
man in the prime of life, a lawyer by
profession, and an excellent speaker,
and of wide parliamentary experience.
It is thought he will make an excel-
lent leader. Senator Ferguson, of
Prince Edward Island, was also men-
tioned in connection with the posi-
tion.

Hon. James A. Loughheed, K.C., was
born in Brampton, Ont., September 1,
1854, but resided in Toronto until
1882. He married in September, 1884,
the oldest daughter of the late Wil-
liam Hardisty, chief factor of the Hud-
son Bay Company. He practised law
first in Toronto and later in Calgary,
N.W.T. He was called to the Senate
in 1889.

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just removed their establishment to
No. 309 St. John Street, where Mr.
E. V. Cantin will continue the busi-
ness alone. Mr. Cantin takes oppor-
tunity of the occasion to announce to
all his customers that he has received
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It has been the delight of the biographers to show how the printer's devil, the poor farm lad, the street wall and the mechanic's lad, have struggled onward and upward to distinction.

Apparently they have ignored the barber boy's achievements.

Nevertheless, there are numerous instances of barbers who have become celebrities in various fields of human endeavor.

In former times the barber's craft was dignified with the title of profession, be it known. It was conjoined with the art of surgery. In the time of Henry VIII. of England it was enacted that the barbers should confine themselves to minor operations of blood letting and drawing teeth, while the surgeons were prohibited from barbery or shaving. Later on—about the middle of the eighteenth century—the two callings were entirely separate.

The striped pole in front of shops to-day is symbolic of former times, suggesting the period when the barber was also a surgeon, and indicating the ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding.

It was long after the vocation became distinct that Edward Burtonshaw Sugden rose to eminence. Sugden was the son of a hairdresser in Duke street, Westminster, and was assistant in the shop. When he was 14 years old he was made King's Counsel, and was chosen a member of Lincoln's Inn. Under the first administration of Lord Derby he was raised to the peerage as Lord St. Leonards.

It goes without saying that there were not lacking envious persons to twist him with his former occupation, and this story is told: Once, when addressing a crowd in the interest of his own candidacy to Parliament, a man called out to know what soap was worth, and how lather was made.

"I am practically obliged to that gentleman for reminding me of my humble origin," said Sir Edward. "It is true that I am a barber's son, and was once myself a barber. If the gentleman who so politely reminded me of those facts had been a barber he shows here that he would have remained one to the end of his life."

Then there was Charles Abbott, a barber's son. "A scrubby little lad who used to wait on his father with razors and a greasy bowl," Abbott was also made a peer of England.

An English writer has said of a certain inventive Englishman: "While his inventions have conferred infinitely more real benefit on his own country than she could have derived from absolute dominion of Mexico and Peru, they have been universally productive of wealth and enjoyment."

This genius was Sir Richard Arkwright, and his inventions were in the cotton spinning industry. He was born in 1732, turned from wig-making when the trade fell off, became enormously wealthy, was made a peer and died in the sixtieth year of his age.

English literature has been made richer by at least three barbers.

Jeremy Taylor was brought up in his father's shop at Cambridge, Eng. He is perhaps the most famous of all the barbers, his books remaining popular after 250 years. A critic says truthfully that his work is especially literary. Weighty with argument, his sermons and books of devotion are still read among us for their sweet and deep devotion and their rapidly flowing and poetic eloquence. His most important work is "The Liberty of Prophecy."

The greatest English naval poet—Charles Dibdin taking rank as second—was William Falconer. He was a barber in Edinburgh until his poem, "The Shipwreck," not only made him famous, but won him a career in the Royal Navy. This poem, by the way, was based on his own experience. When yet young he had a chance to take a voyage in an English vessel bound for Venice. The ship was overtaken by a dreadful storm off Cape Colonna, and was wrecked, only three of the crew being saved. One of these was Falconer, and the incidents of the voyage and its disastrous termination formed the subject of his poem. Strangely enough, the terrors of the sea, which he so eloquently describes, did not deter him from following it, and he was lost in the wreck of another ship a few years later.

Allan Ramsay, the Scottish poet, who died the year before the birth of Burns, is justly celebrated in the literature of England. "The gentle Shepherd" is especially worthy of remembrance, being a pure, tender and genuine picture of Scottish life and love among the poor in the country. He carried on the song of the rural life and love humor which Burns perfected. Allan Ramsay was at one time a prosperous wig-maker.

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Holdenville, Mich., Tribune.

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There are no unexpected conditions in the Journals of a wise man. Husbands are pretty much all out to one pattern.

DEATH TRAP IN ICE.

Horrible Fate of an Entire Party Travelling Down the Yukon River on a Scow.

George M. Finnegan, a woodman on the lower river, is in Dawson (on business, and brings a detailed description of the ice trap, which probable carried to death and destruction the entire Sinclair party of Dawsonites on Jan. 20 last.

Mr. Finnegan's description of conditions at the jam, of the jam half broken, narrowed the current into a torrent, ending in a vast maelstrom which sucked down vast oaks of ice, is vivid and striking. He said: "Had the devil and all his imps enlisted all the powers of nature to construct and maintain an absolutely inviolable deathtrap, he could not have done better than at Chit creek just prior to the arrival there of the Dawson party in their scow."

"I and a party of choppers camped on the scene the night of Jan. 21, and so diabolically perfect was the natural trap, we explored it thoroughly by daylight."

Let me describe it to you if I can, for I and my companions at that time remarked that never had we seen anything so deathlike, so inviolable, so certain. Nothing made by man could have survived if it had been caught anywhere within three miles of the last end of the trap.

Let me explain then that at Chit creek the Yukon narrows. Along about Jan. 20 I should judge there had been a terrible jam just below the narrows. The ice had been caught and piled up further and further up the river reaching finally to the point three miles above the narrows. I speak of them this collision of ice had given way but not the real jam, the accumulated water and ice falling at outlet under the center of the jam.

"The result was diabolical. We explored every inch. Here is what any boat would find in passing down the river. Three miles above the jam it would be observed that the river commenced to rapidly narrow; sheer walls of ice, fifteen to twenty feet high, had appeared, occurred flowing steadily between. Not a thing to indicate that the death trap had been entered and that death was now as certain as if the axe had fallen. Gradually, without a break, the walls pinched together, in the form of an elongated V, like Miles canyon, only infinitely worse, for men have been known to climb out of the canyon, but nothing could land in that V trap and climb out. Nor would there be any indication of the terrible danger ahead—none whatever, for the appearance was as if some jam had given way and had gone down river, leaving a lane of open water. The bend at the narrows concealed everything, and ever diverted the ominous sounds. Gradually the water grew swifter and the V got narrower. Evidently the towering ice walls were grounded, and absolutely confined the water. When I stood on top of that chasm in the ice and looked down at the foaming waters, it was like looking down a well."

The last mile of the trap rushed like a millrace. Natural canyons are nothing in comparison. The V ended at the jam proper, in a whirlpool 60 feet across. Into this whirlpool the crazy current dashed and went down vast cakes of ice ran into it with the speed of a railway train, upended in an instant, and passed beneath the jam, to appear in three-quarters of a mile all churned and ground into the finest of mush. The whole river dashed beneath the jam at that point, and nothing afloat could have escaped an instant in taking the inevitable plunge.

"Not a thing struck the jam, for the whirlpool could not be crossed. In fact it was not a whirlpool, but a hole in the river, down which everything rushed with a frightful velocity. Even the water, when it reappeared beyond the jam, was just foam."

"I don't know that the Sinclair party met its fate there nobody knows. This I know. If that scow entered the gorge three miles above the pool, it went down that hole in the water with every soul aboard. Not a dog could have escaped. The party left Dawson on Jan. 25. I was at the jam on Jan. 27, and the indications were that the conditions I saw had been the same for several days. I knew of no wreck when I was there, but myself and companions were struck with the infernal ingenuity with which nature had fashioned that death trap, and remarked it and explored it. A steamer would have gone down that hole in the water just as certainly. Nothing could have bucked the current, made fast to the icy sides of the gorge or have made a landing on the top of it."—Dawson City News.

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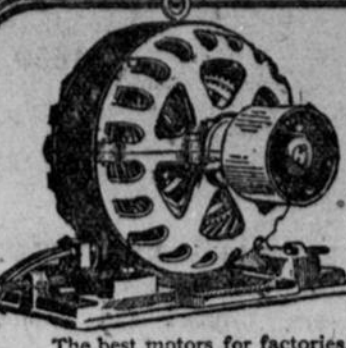
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FOUR DAYS ON RAFT
A Thrilling Story of the Sea
—Boy's Terrible Ordeal.

The White Star liner, *Majestic*, which arrived at Quebec recently, from New York, brought particulars of the founding of the *Albula*, and the rescue, by the British steamer *Largo* Bay, of one of her crew, after suffering terrible privations and after being on a raft without food for ninety-six hours.

On December 15 last the *Largo* Bay was going on her voyage from the Mediterranean ports toward Brooklyn, United States, when the second officer Tom Davidson, from the bridge saw a speck flashing in the sunlight three or four miles to the northward. Through the glass it looked like a bit of wreckage with a pig cowl moving upon it. The *Largo* Bay bore down upon the object. Captain David McGregor turned his binoculars in the direction, and saw a boy holding, as high as he could, a pair of oilskin trousers upon a stick. "It was the most pitiable sight I ever beheld," said Captain McGregor. "When the boy saw we were going to stand by to save him, he fell down upon his knees in the water over the raft, clasped his hands, bowed his head, and prayed. A boat was manned and the boy taken off the raft, which was only eight square feet in area, and upon which he was under water for some inches. The castaway had stood upon his frail craft, without sleep, fresh water, or food, for four days and nights. In half an hour from the time we had sighted him he was saved. He was so exhausted that he could barely whisper that his name was Carl Bakstrom, from near Bergen, Norway, and HIS AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS.

The boy's hands were swollen to several times their natural size, and bleached. He wore two full suits of clothing, a suit of oilskins, and a pair of sea boots, but had no flag. He could not speak a word of English.

"When he got him aboard," said Mr. Kennedy, the chief officer, who had taken the boy to the raft, "we put him in bunk forward, where several of his countrymen could address him in his own tongue. He kept calling for water, but the captain would not allow him to have it. The first thing I gave him was a bit of fresh sole, which had been procured fresh the day before. Then I gave him a cup of fresh tea, and I bathed him in hot water. His feet began to swell. He was delicious. I took him in hand when he had fish enough. At 11 o'clock he suffered a chill, and doubled up with cramps; then I gave him a spoonful of brandy. The first thing that Captain McGregor, through the interpreter, asked him, as soon as he could talk, was whether there were any more survivors of the wreck from which he had escaped. He shook his head and repeated that he was the only survivor of the Norwegian steamer *Albula*, of Bergen, which had sailed from Trapani, Sicily, on Dec. 11 for Nopervik, Norway."

Bakstrom told the following story of his escape.
On the night of the day that the *Albula* left Trapani, a northeast gale broke out. The cargo of salt shifted, and the vessel took a bad list to port, and would not right herself. The crew numbered only nineteen, being short of the full complement, while the *Albula* was some.

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.
The position began to look serious. The sea boomed clean over the steamer, sweeping everything by the board. Captain Peter Flamer said that all must take the boats for the *Albula* would never right herself. An attempt was made to the launch a boat but it was smashed against the ship's side. Under the weight of the last sea the vessel began suddenly to turn turtle. "May God have mercy. Every man for himself," shouted Captain Flamer.

"I found myself going down, down, choked with sea water, and I thought that I was never coming up. As soon as I did so I could see nothing but bits of wreckage rising and falling on the swelling waves. I espied a raft not far away from me, and I pulled myself upon it. The carpenter, on the captain's orders, had built a rude wheelhouse on the bridge to shelter the quartermaster from the tropical sun. It was only a rough affair, made of inch-and-a-quarter boards and scantlings. If it had been a permanent part of the steamer it would not have detached itself when the ship went down. I saw the second mate near me, and I succeeded in hauling him from the sea upon the raft, which turned out to be the top of the wheelhouse. The raft would not well hold both of us. The water washed over it, neither of us could sit down.

"The second officer had been hit by the ship as she sank. He was already nearly overcome with exhaustion. He could neither sit nor stand. I had to support him standing or lashing him with his oilskins in a sitting position in the water.
HE LASTED NO TIME.
On that night he died, and I pushed his body off the raft, which made the platform more buoyant, but still the boards were awash, and I had to stand day after day and night after night in the water, with nothing to drink, with nothing to eat, and with no sleep.

"On the day before you came by an Italian steamer passed close. I waved my oilskin and tried to shout, but could not do so. My throat and mouth were parched and swollen. Another steamer passed too far away to see me. When I saw you I determined to try once more to be saved, and if I failed this time to fall off the raft and be through with it. I prayed and when I saw you turn out of your course I thought I should go mad with joy. This wind had been off shore, the raft had drifted about twenty miles to the southward of the place where the *Albula* went down, and she had sunk before we had gone sixty miles from Trapani."

The position of the rescue was some forty-eight miles west of the little island of Maritimo, off the coast of Sicily. The *Largo* Bay touched at Gibraltar long enough to land the grateful Norwegian boy, who would be sent to his home near Bergen by the Norwegian consul.—London Standard.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS
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SCOTLAND'S BIRTH RATE.
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The decrease in the birth rate is even more remarkable when taken in conjunction with the statistics upon the subject of marriages. It appears that 288,664 marriages have been registered during the last decade previous. All of these things are regarded as evidences of a higher standard of comfort demanded by the younger generation, the proportion of males marrying between the ages of twenty and twenty-five was relatively greater than in the previous decades, while the proportion of those married under twenty and over forty was relatively less. From all of this the Registrar-General concludes that the average number of births per marriage is so markedly decreasing that it may be assumed that there is a true falling off in the fertility of marriages.

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Also because some of them were crippled with rheumatism they could hardly crawl up the path to the front door. But they assisted each other with much lameness.
Now that sad little spectacle was not, as might be supposed, a "grandfather's show." It was as a matter of fact, a gathering of old carmen at the Dr. Forbes Winslow's Hospital, where they hoped that the doctor's scrutiny of their infirmities might result in their getting a small pension from the Carman's Benevolent Association.
When all the men were assembled upstairs the tale of their ages was 2,070 years, the oldest of them being a veteran of eighty. And, this sprightly youth, who was one of the youngest-looking, had been driving his cab up to a few years ago.
Dr. Forbes Winslow sat in a back room and called for the men one by one. And they came in, halting and peering at the doctor with their bearded old eyes, and craning their necks that their deaf ears might catch the verdict.
Most of them were so deaf that the doctor could comment freely before they came in. "It's the weather," he said, "that does it. Some of these men have been out in every kind of weather, day after day, for forty and fifty years."
"The rain gets into their ears, and makes them deaf. They get cold after until it settles down into chronic bronchitis, and they become hopelessly rheumatic. These cases are all alike. People who hail a cab and drive where they want to do not realize the sufferings of the men who drive them."
Deafness, failing eyesight, failing heart, rheumatism; and memories, too, were bad. Several of them, asked what the present year was, had to scratch their white heads before they could remember. One old man, who had been driving a cab for fifty years, said, "My mind is that bad, sir, that sometimes I has to pull up, and beg the fares' pardon, I ask them where they told me to drive to."
After their examination, Dr. Forbes Winslow asked most of them how trade was, and all agreed it was not what it was when they began, forty or fifty years ago. And the police? Their weather-beaten, frost-bitten, purple old faces broke into a frown and wrinkles. Ah! they kept clear of them—if they could.
But they did not all smile at this question. "Old Jenkins," for instance, who is 73, said that the police took his horses. His horses were very old, and the police said that they must be destroyed. "But I loved those horses," said the old man, "and I could not ill-treat a horse, sir, I could not." And the poor old fellow, after a gallant struggle, broke down and cried.
This brave old chap was going back to his work, for he was still driving. Though 73, he preferred to stand down, and give some less hearty old fellow a chance for a pension.
Perhaps the most interesting of them all was Harris, who had driven his cab for forty-eight years. He drove it until eight weeks ago. He remembered many changes—remembered the time when the omnibuses and trams did not exist, and the vehicle he himself drove was entered from the back.
He recalled, too, that he once found £20 in gold in a cab, and returned the same to the gentleman in Park street who had said that anything he could do for him in the future he would do. Unfortunately, he had forgotten the gentleman's name.
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HINDU ADEPT MARVELS.

The Hindu has spent six months in Kashmir at the foot of Coomra Sans, the philosopher of Srinagar, one of the greatest of the thousands of adepts who are to be found all over the wilds of India. They are not ordinary fakirs or the jogis, but the higher brotherhood of Sadhu and Sanayis, who seldom exhibit their powers and never for reward, Dr. Hecollet says in The Occult Review.

These marvellous illusions have been the wonder of centuries. If I could produce anything like them and go up and down the country exhibiting them it would cause a sensation such as Occidental humanity never experienced. I shall never forget the day and the state of my feelings when I saw the mango feat for the first time. This was in a large public square at Agra and in the presence of about 400 people, forming a circle of perhaps sixty yards in diameter. In the centre stood the "Sadhu." Some of the onlookers were, of course, much nearer to him than others, had he seemed to have no objection if people came within ten or fifteen yards of him, but the average distance kept by the spectators was, I dare say, thirty yards. Most of my readers will know what a mango is. For the benefit of the few who may not I will say that it is an edible tropical fruit, about the size of a large pear, growing on a tree which reaches a height of from forty to a hundred feet.

NOT A CHEAP WESTERN TRICK. The "Sadhu" dug a hole in the ground—by means of a short white stick—about six inches deep, placed the mango in it and covered it with earth. I now expected to see a modification of a well-known trick practiced by some of your western conjurers. The performer plants and bean or pea in a flowerpot, containing quicklime at the bottom covered with earth. The bean has been previously soaked, in warm water for several days and is on the point of germinating. Then by pouring in enough water to reach the quicklime the earth is warmed to such an extent that the germ is driven out in a few minutes, forcing its way up through the soil and reaching a height of several inches in less than half an hour. This will astonish all those who are unacquainted with the wonder of plant life.

Instead of this I was startled to see in the air above the spot where the mango had been buried the form of a large tree, at first rather indistinctly presenting as it were mere hazy outlines, but becoming visibly more distinct until at length there stood as natural a tree as ever I had seen in my life—a mango tree about fifty feet high and in full foliage with mangoes on it.

A SHADOWLESS TREE.

All this happened within five minutes of the buying of the fruit. It may have been three minutes till I saw the tree, but as I had been at first looking intently at the spot where the mango was planted, the apparition may have been there even sooner. I was so intensely surprised at what I beheld that I could hardly realize that fact that I was not dreaming. There stood a tree, to all intents and purposes as natural as any tree could have appeared to human eyes—a high tree, with a stem at least two feet in thickness at its base.

And yet there was something strange about this tree, something unearthly, rigidity gruesome. There was a weird rigidity about it, not one leaf moving in the breeze; it stood there as if carried out of some hard solid, like the obelisk on the Thames Embankment. Another curious feature I noticed—the leaves seemed to obscure the sun's rays and yet I could not detect a particle of shade; it was a tree without a shadow.

But the most amazing thing of all was this: after having gazed at it for about two or three minutes, I slowly approached it, wishing to make a closer examination of the stem and, if possible, to secure some of the leaves. Now in proportion as I drew near the tree seemed to lose its distinctness; its outlines became blurred and faded so that I had to strain my eyes to retain the impression of its form until when about ten yards from supposed stem the apparition had completely vanished. Only the "Sadhu" stood there, and he smiled as he caught my eye, but his look was one I shall not easily forget.

NOT TOO NEAR NOT TOO FAR.

And my surprise did not end here, for no sooner had I commenced retracing my steps than the outlines of the tree appeared once more, growing more distinct with every step till, at last, when reaching the spot where I had originally stood, it presented the same marvellous reality. Precisely the same thing happened when, instead of approaching the tree, I went further away from it. It faded, and finally disappeared completely when I had about double the distance; then came back again and appeared as distinct as ever when I got to my original position. And it was evident that all the rest of the onlookers underwent the same experience, viz., each individual saw the tree only from the place where he stood.

The mango tree had now been in view fully twenty minutes, during which a large concourse of people had gathered. The adept who, until then, had not opened his lips, now placed a small mat of coconut fibre on the ground, and squatted down on it, eastern fashion, with his legs crossed, which was at once interpreted by the people as a sign that he wanted to address them. The Hindus squatted likewise, and most of them came around to the side where they could face him.

A BUDDHA BIRTH TALE.

"Once," he began, "when Bishmadatta was King of Benares, the Bodhisatta was borne as a white crane, far in the Nidgherry mountains, near a lake where the lotus never fades." And then he went on, giving the details of one of those strange and beautiful Jatakas, or birth-tales of Buddha, of which an incredible number are circulating in India, showing how the great teacher, for the hundredth time, resolved to quite the blessed repose of Nirvana, out of the divine compassion to be once more incarnated in an earthly form and undergo

the suffering and sorrow which all terrestrial existence involves.

THE TREE DISAPPEARS.

It was easy to perceive that, the listeners were profoundly impressed with the Sadhu's preaching, and as for myself I had become so absorbed in it that I seemed to forget time and space. I certainly did not notice what afterward startled me more than anything else, viz., the disappearance of the tree. When the Sadhu had finished his discourse the tree was gone. It must have vanished suddenly, and yet the precise moment of its disappearance nobody could tell. The adept quietly arose, folded up his mat, then went to the spot where the tree had stood and knelt down, taking from a small bundle which he had under his arm a short stick. With this he stured up the earth, and in a few moments brought out again the fruit which he had planted.

It was very close to him at the time, and he allowed me to take it in my hand. It was an ordinary mango, an unripe one, apparently, for it felt rather hard. I expressed my surprise at his wonderful powers and complimented him on his eloquence, but he merely smiled. I then offered him two rupees and tried to engage him in conversation, but he refused the present on the ground that a Sadhu who practised Yoga Vidya was not in need of money, and he begged to be excused as he had a great way to go.

A VERY REAL MANGO.

This was my first experience of the famous mango feat, which I witnessed five times in various parts of India. On one occasion I saw it performed in a little village in the valley of Kashmir near Srinagar, in the Himalayas, by a certain Ram Surash, an adept famous throughout the Punjab, and I am almost afraid to record this experience, as it may be deemed utterly incredible. Yet I am telling here no ideal fairy tales. The mango tree which this adept produced did not vanish in proportion as I approached it, but returned its full realism, and I not only touched it, but actually climbed several feet up its stem.

On the west coast of India, about 230 miles north of Bombay, lies the city of Baroda. It is the capital of the semi-independent native states, Guzerat, and is ruled by a Maharatta prince who bears the title of Geakwar, which in plain English means "cowherd." It was in front of the Geakwar's palace, in the open air and in broad daylight, that I first witnessed the illusion, which, in the opinion of the Hindus themselves, is the climax of Sadhu achievement, viz., the celebrated rope trick. I say illusion, not because the performance gives one any such impression, or as if that word afforded some kind of explanation, but for want of a better term at the present moment. What I saw appeared to be just as real as the fact that I am now engaged in penning these lines.

WHERE IS THAT ADEPT NOW?

A "Sadhu," after having addressed a large assemblage of people, and preached one of the most impressive sermons I ever listened to, took a rope about fifteen feet long and perhaps an inch thick. One end of this rope he held in his left hand, while the right he threw the other end up in the air. The rope, instead of coming down again, remained suspended, even after the adept had removed his other hand, and it seemed to have become as rigid as a pillar.

Then the adept seized it with both hands, and, to my utter amazement, climbed up this rope, suspended all the time, in defiance of gravity, with the lower end at least five feet from the ground. And in proportion as he climbed up it seemed as if the rope was lengthening out indefinitely above him and disappearing beneath him, for he kept on climbing until he was fairly out of sight, and the last I could distinguish was his white turban and a piece of the never-ending rope. Then my eyes could endure the glare of the sky no longer, and when I looked again he was gone.

I have seen this marvellous feat in precisely the same manner, and the mystery seemed only to deepen with each repetition. It has been the standing wonder of India from a time antedating perhaps the building of the first pyramid. Marco Polo was profoundly impressed with it, and Tavernier, who visited India about the middle of the seventeenth century, speaks of it in terms which plainly denote his bewilderment.

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THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

"I remember," said John Burroughs to me recently, "that I first saw the English sparrows in Jersey City about 1863. They were scratching around in the streets, and I said to myself, 'What in thunder are those birds?' Soon they were in Washington, where I was then living, and I noticed a boy one day with a sling shooting them. I wanted to call the police. They'll be exterminated," I thought, "and that will be too bad." But I didn't know them. A few years ago a friend of mine shot sixty sparrows one after the other from a single nest, and the survivor of the pair always found a mate. As the shooting continued the birds got cautious, and would skedaddle as soon as they saw him; but they finally raised a brood in the nest."

The sparrows do not seem as threatening a nuisance as they did at first. Nature has furnished checks, and there are probably less of the sparrows than there essentially a town bird. The country does not furnish sufficient food in winter and is too cold. They are seed-eaters, and the droppings of grain-fed town horses have been their chief dependence. With the introduction of electric cars and automobiles this source of food has been diminished and has tended to cut off the sparrows. Then, too, the hawks have come to understand them, and now often hover around the cities in winter to pick them up.—Clifton Johnson in "Our Imported Pests," in The Outing Magazine for April.

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This is from The London Times: "There was a crowd of people on Slough station to greet Sir Henry through the window of an enthusiastic Liberals gathered there." "What the Oxford orator wished to say was this. The Liberals have come in on a flowing tide. Unfortunately however, he mixed his vowels and told his hearers that "the Liberals have come in on flying toad."

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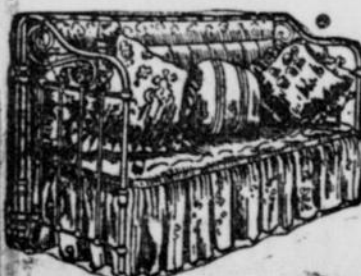
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Oakland, April 20th.—To-night Oakland is a vast city of refuge and intelligence offices for the innumerable thousands of survivors who have escaped from San Francisco. A great section of the world-famous cosmopolitan population of the Metropolis has taken every available space that offers itself here and shelter and food are being provided for all. Messages are stacked yards high in all the telegraph offices, waiting to be sent out to the world. Conditions warrant utter despair and panic, but through it all the people are trying to be brave. Oakland temporarily has taken the place of San Francisco as the Metropolis of the Pacific Coast, and here financiers, bankers and merchants of San Francisco are conferring and getting into shape the first plans for the rebuilding of the burned city and preventing a wide spread financial panic. In the face of enormous loss and the complete wiping out of commercial life of the city of the Pacific, the leaders of trade and commerce are cheerful. The governor, the bank commissioners, the architects and insurance officers and the representatives of many of the large commercial enterprises are now here clearing the way for the smooth adjustment of affairs that will lighten the heavy hand of disaster. The news that the money in the vaults of the banks of San Francisco is safe, and that all the banks will pay in full as soon as calm replaces disorder, has done much to prevent panic. Construction companies have opened employment offices, and to-night hundreds of survivors have been employed to be sent immediately to the quarries that there may be no lack of building material. Already many of the buildings damaged by the earthquake of Wednesday are being repaired and activity of a healthy and reassuring sort is noted. HIGH WINDS THREATENS DANGER.

San Francisco, April 20, 10 p.m.—A wind of high velocity is blowing from the northwest over the fire-stricken districts to-night along the waterfront and is threatening to cut off communication with Oakland and Berkeley. General Carter has ordered out a squadron of men to endeavor to keep back the flames, which threaten the Union Ferry depot, the only means of egress from the city. The waterfront emergency hospital is endangered and the officials in charge are prepared to move from their quarters. The wind is of such velocity that brick and granite walls, weakened by the earthquake and the subsequent fire, are falling into the streets. Market street, the principal avenue of escape from the city to the ferry buildings, may be blocked, thus shutting off the only ready means of escape to the ferries.

POSTAL CLERKS RESCUED. San Francisco, April 20.—Eleven postal clerks all alive were taken from the debris of the Post Office to-day. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found, although they were buried among the stones, every one was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the post office was saved.

TAKING OUT THE DEAD. San Francisco, April 20.—From a three-story lodging house at 5th and Minna streets, which collapsed Wednesday morning more than 15 bodies were taken out to-day. There are 50 more other bodies in sight in the ruins. This building was one of the first to take fire on 5th Street. At least 100 persons were killed in the Cosmopolitan on 4th Street. The only building standing between Mission, Howard and Stewart streets is the San Pablo Hotel, which is occupied and running. The shot tower at First and Howard streets is gone. Thus landmark was built 40 years ago. The Risdon Iron Works is partly destroyed. The Great Western Smelting and Refining Works escaped damage, also the Mutual Electric Light Works, the American Rubber Company, the Vista Gas Engine Co. and Folger Bros. coffee and chop house. Many persons dropped dead to-day of heat and suffocation. More than 150 persons are reported dead in the Brunswick Hotel, 7th and Mission streets.

FILIPINO TOWNS DESTROYED. Manila, April 20.—7.50 a.m.—Fire has swept the town of Marikina, in Rizal province. Many thousands of persons are homeless and starving. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. The Government is rushing assistance to the sufferers. Fire also destroyed Pasil, near the town of Cebu. Two hundred dwellings were burned, and many persons are homeless.

A STARTLING RUMOR Report that Honolulu is Slipping Into the Sea.

San Francisco, April 20.—The Oriental liner China arrived to-night. An unfounded rumor is to the effect that the wireless telegraph system at Diamond Head, Honolulu, was in brief communication with the China this afternoon, and reported that Honolulu was slipping into the sea.

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At Last Evening's Meeting of the City Council

BY-LAW'S SECOND READING Will Take Place Next Meeting—Council Passes Resolution of Sympathy with San Francisco Sufferers.

By the close vote of 15 to 14, the report of the By-law Committee on the Huard early closing motion, was passed by the City Council last evening, and a bill founded upon the report was read for the first time. The meeting of the Council lasted until midnight, and there was quite a large attendance of spectators. There were a number of lively discussions on various subjects during the evening and altogether the session was an interesting one.

His Worship Mayor Garneau presided, and the Aldermen present were Messrs. Tanguay, Drouin, C. E. Taschereau, Foley, Duquet, Hall, Messervy, Fortier, Shink, Huard, Brunet, Campbell, Mulroney, Fiset, Dinan, Madden, Hogan, Barbeau, Lavigne, L. A. Taschereau, Barry, Galipeault, L. A. Bedard, Mathieu, Verret, Letourneau, Picard, St. Pierre.

A number of letters and petitions were read, among them a request from residents of Portneuf asking for the establishment of a ferry service between that place and Quebec. There has been no boat for a couple of years, the harbor dues at Quebec being found too high. If there was a diminution of these two boats could be placed on the route. A petition was read asking that a delegation of citizens be heard in regard to the recent amendment to the cab tariff, as they had not been heard previously. A petition from residents of St. Anne street and vicinity against the proposal to remove the carter's stand from Chauveau avenue to St. Anne street.

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ALD. HUARD'S MOTION PASSED BY ONE VOTE

At Last Evening's Meeting of the City Council

BY-LAW'S SECOND READING Will Take Place Next Meeting—Council Passes Resolution of Sympathy with San Francisco Sufferers.

By the close vote of 15 to 14, the report of the By-law Committee on the Huard early closing motion, was passed by the City Council last evening, and a bill founded upon the report was read for the first time. The meeting of the Council lasted until midnight, and there was quite a large attendance of spectators. There were a number of lively discussions on various subjects during the evening and altogether the session was an interesting one.

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The Fire Committee reported the reception of tenders from the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., the Canada Rubber Co., and the Mechanics' Supply Co. for hose, and recommended that the contract be awarded for the Keystone brand. Ald. Dinan moved an amendment that the Gutta Percha Co. be given the contract. The amendment was lost 15 to 12, where it was moved by Ald. O. W. Bedard, seconded by Ald. A. J. Messervy, that the contract for the hose be given to the Mechanics' Supply Co., which was carried on the following division: For—Aldermen Galipeault, Shink, Fortier, Messervy, Duquet, Barry, Bedard, L. A. Taschereau, Lavigne, Lemay, Hogan, Fiset, Dinan, Letourneau, Madden, Drouin, Tanguay, 17. Against—Ald. Brunet, Campbell, Mulroney, Verret, Mathieu, Barbeau, St. Pierre, Hall, C. E. Taschereau, Foley, Picard, St. Pierre, 12.

In connection with the report of the Fire Committee Ald. Dinan asked if the committee had no report to make on the change in the firemen's hours, but the Mayor decided that this was a matter of internal management and it was not necessary for the committee to report it to the Council.

Ald. Lemay presented the Water Works Committee report awarding tenders for supplies, was adopted. Ald. Fiset presented a report of the committee awarding tenders for supplies, which were adopted with the exception of the contract for broken stone, which was awarded to F. Parent, on motion of Ald. Taschereau provided that he sign a contract in accordance with the terms of his tender. Ald. Taschereau pointed out that his tender was the lowest, and the fact that he had failed to sign his tender should not be allowed to militate against him. After a discussion, in which Aldermen Galipeault, L. A. Taschereau, Lavigne, Shink, St. Pierre, Huard and Messervy, participated, the motion was carried 18 to 11.

The Road Committee recommended that the request of Messrs. Ernest Caron and G. E. A. Jones for a delay in the time set for the construction of the elevator from the bottom of Mountain Hill to Montmorency Park to November next be granted was adopted. The request of Mr. A. Cum- Campsie for permission to open up an entrance on the Terrace from the present elevator was laid on the table.

The By-law Committee reported in favor of the proposal to enforce a tax of \$200 on travellers, which was carried. A report from the same committee in regard to the petition of the carter's in regard to illegal cab stands and outside carter's driving in the city, was carried. The question of the carter's tariff and the petition of the carter's to allow a delegation to be heard on the subject, was referred back to the committee for re-consideration of the whole subject.

The By-law Committee failed to recommend the adoption of a law prohibiting the soliciting of alms by mendicants in the streets and the matter dropped.

The By-law Committee report, referring back to the Council Ald. Huard's motion in regard to the closing of bars at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings were read, together with the opinions of the legal advisors. When the matter came up in its proper order, Ald. Huard, seconded by Ald. St. Pierre, moved the adoption of the report, and that a by-law based upon it be prepared and read for the first time, and for the second time on April 27th next.

Ald. Letourneau, seconded by Ald. Barry, moved in amendment that the matter be submitted to the vote of the taxpayers of the city before the Council enacted their by-law.

A number of Aldermen joined in the discussion, when Ald. Duquet raised the point that as the motion entailed expenditure of money it was out of order, and Mayor Garneau upheld the contention. Mayor Garneau then asked about the motion be adopted, and there appearing to be no response declared it carried.

Ald. Letourneau declared that he had another amendment and there was another discussion in which a number of Aldermen joined, Ald. Fiset claiming that Ald. Letourneau could not move

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A second amendment as that would mean speaking twice on the same question. Mayor Garneau explained that he had not tried to stop discussion on the subject, but had declared the report adopted as no one had seemingly had anything to say. The members, however, would have an opportunity when the by-law came up for a second reading next meeting to amend or otherwise deal with it. A vote was then taken upon the question, and it resulted as follows:—

For adoption of report:—Aldermen Galipeault, Shink, Verret, Mathieu, Barbeau, Fortier, Huard, St. Pierre, Messervy, Hall, Duquet, Fiset, Bedard, Lemay, Drouin—15.

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The by-law was then read for the first time. It provides that all hotels and drinking places in buildings where liquor is sold shall be kept closed from 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, and that any one refusing or neglecting to do so shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$50 for each offence or imprisonment of not more than three months.

The second reading and passage of the By-law No. 393, concerning the paving of streets for which boilers are used was adopted with some amendments.

The motion of Ald. Lemay to the effect that the city attorneys be requested to prepare a by-law giving to the Waterworks Committee power to have hydrometers placed in such establishments where it will be deemed convenient to place them, in order to control the wasteful and excessive use of water, said by-law to determine the cost of such hydrometers, and the conditions on which they will be placed, was carried.

Ald. Huard's motion that the registry office established at the City Hall in 1904 for the purpose of providing employment for persons in need of work be abolished, gave rise to considerable discussion, in which Aldermen Taschereau, Huard, Brunet, Dinan, and others were heard, but was finally carried by a vote of 19 to 10, those voting against being Aldermen C. E. Taschereau, Campbell, Mulroney, L. A. Taschereau, Picard, Hogan, Dinan, Madden, Drouin, Tanguay.

The report of the By-Laws Committee reporting in favor of placing the municipal police force under a Commission to be composed of the Mayor, Recorder and Judge of the Sessions, failed of adoption, no Alderman being found to move in that direction.

Before the Council adjourned a motion was proposed by Ald. Dinan, and seconded by Ald. Hogan, testifying to the feelings of deep regret with which the Council had heard of the appalling disaster in San Francisco and conveying to the sufferers in the ill-fated city the heartfelt sympathy of the Corporation and citizens of the city of Quebec.

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