The Weather.

Lower St. Lawrence.—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

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PREVOST BITTERLY ATTACKED PREMIER

"Face to Face, He Desired to Tell Him the Truth," the ex-Minister Said.

DEBATE ON ABITTIBI AGAIN RESUMED

Never within the memory of living parliamentarians has the Houre listened to such a violent and bitter attack from one member on another as that delivered by Mr. Prevost, ex-Minister of Colonization, against his old chief, Sir Lomer Gouin. It was nearly two o'clock this morning when Mr. Prevost began, and of his sincerity and determination to tell what he believed to be the truth, there could be no manner of doubt. He lashed the Prime Minister unmercifully, and he delivered his blows with significantly telling effect. He cut himself off from the rest of the Opposition from the outset by declaring that it was his firm and unalterable conviction that the Hon. Adelard Turgeon was absolutely innocent of the charge brought against him in connection with the Abitibi affair. But he struck a new and dangerous note when he declared with equal firmness that Sir Lomer Gouin had been a traitor to his friends, had stabbed both himself and Mr. Turgeon in the back, and had been the right hand man of the Baron de l'Epine in the latter's successful attempt to be revenged on Mr. Turgeon and himself.

"I have never spent such cursed years as those I spent under the whip of the Prime Minister," he declared, with bitter feeling in his voice, "years when I had to obey him. He was the traitor to his friends and colleagues. He stabbed us both in the back. He was the prime supporter of the Baron de l'Epine in the latter's attempt to secure revenge against Mr. Turgeon and me. If Mr. Turgeon is not in the House to-day, it is not because of illness, but because he dared not trust the Premier."

When the Legislative Assembly resumed business yesterday morning, Sir Lomer Gouin resumed his speech commenced on Wednesday last and spoke for about twenty minutes. The Premier discussed his interviews with Mr. Desjardins and referred to the evidence given by the latter before the Royal Commission to establish that the negotiation with the Belgian syndicate were interrupted on account of the conditions of establishment and not on account of any bribe. From the evidence given by Baron L'Epine it appears that the bribe was to return to the Baron himself. As regards the matter, he asked why the Opposition had not discussed it last year, when Hon. Mr. Turgeon was a member of the House. This was not done, but every opportunity was taken to bring accusations against the Ministers.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon had been accused of abandoning his seat, but his accusers failed to state that he had had the courage to face those who had made the accusations. Now that Hon. Mr. Turgeon was President of the Legislative Council, he defied anyone to state that one member of that body could be found to reproach Mr. Turgeon with the Abittibi matter. As regards the Abittibi matter if it is referred to again we will be found ready to face all those who bring charges without having any evidence to support of their accusations.

Mr. Bernard was pleased to hear the Premier address the House in a more calm way than he did on Wednesday last, but he would have preferred to hear Sir Lomer Gouin discuss the Abittibi matter instead of attacking Mr. Bourassa.

Mr. Bernard then moved a motion censuring the Government for having carried out transactions with the Belgian syndicate, represented by Baron L'Epine, without having previously consulted the House, the conclusion of his amendment being as follows: That this House censures the Government for having without the consent and knowledge of the Legislature conducted negotiations with a Belgian syndicate represented by Baron L'Epine, looking to a concession of 500,000 acres of public lands for agricultural, mining and forestry operations, and further that this enquiry, tending to strongly confirm the presumption of an attempt at peculation which results from the evidence adduced in the prosecution of the case of the King versus Asselin, the House regrets that the Government has not sought to throw more light on the question, and especially that the Attorney-General neglected to take the necessary legal or diplomatic means for the appointment of a roratory commission to examine witnesses abroad."

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Lavergne, who remarked that owing to his absence from town he had been unable to follow the debate and prepare a speech on this question.

The Crown Lands bill was again taken into consideration by Mr. Prevost, who spoke for some time on this important measure and progress was again reported before the House adjourned at 1.30.

The whole of the afternoon was occupied in the discussion of the new lands law.

Mr. Bourassa pointed out that although the Government had withdrawn the second section of clause 2, which gave power to the Minister to cancel a sale of land within three months of the date of such sale, they had retained such power in the first section which provided that the Crown Lands agent should be subject to the instructions of the Minister in regard to the sale of lots.

Mr. Bourassa further complained that the new location ticket had been distributed to every one of the Crown Lands agents before it had been before the House.

The Hon. Mr. Caron replied at length to this and other criticisms by Mr. Lavergne and Mr. Prevost. He said that since 1904 no settler had been deprived of his lot through his inability to comply with the requirements of the law regarding the sowing of his land or the firing of the wood thereon.

"Then why do you leave the clause in the law?" demanded Mr. Bourassa.

Mr. Caron—The automatic sale cancellation of lots was abolished because many settlers lost their lots owing to their inability to comply with the requirements of the law regarding sowing or firing of wood. Since the abolition of automatic cancellation no lots have been cancelled.

Mr. Prevost jeered at the replies of Mr. Caron. They reminded him, he said, of some advice given to him by his instructor in English when he was at college. There are some words in the English language which are written 'Jerusalem' and pronounced 'Babylon,' his teacher had told him. Mr. Caron fitted the case. The Opposition talked Jerusalem to him, and he answered Babylon.

Mr. Caron—We have followed the recommendations of the colonization conference, which declared that the dangerous season for firing wood on lots was between April 15 and June 15. The new bill empowers the Minister, in case of need, to authorize the settler to fire his wood any time, despite the limitations laid down in the bill.

Mr. Tellier—Under the old law the settler was not obliged to sow the first year, but under the conditions of the new ticket of location he was obliged to sow in the first year, and yet he cannot fire his land before June 15th, and that would prevent him from sowing that year, with the result that he will be unable to sow his land during the first year and his lot will be cancelled.

Mr. Caron—The Government has always been very generous in this connection, and has never made any conditions onerous for any of the settlers. The Opposition cannot specify a single instance in which the law has been enforced in this connection.

The Premier then rose to defend the bill. The Government, he said, was quite will to accept any amendments if they could be convinced that those amendments were necessary. Their only aim was to serve the public interests and facilitate the settlers' tasks. He did not see how they could have done better than they did in the new bill. The Minister would have discretionary power to give permission to any settler to fire his land whenever he liked. If the law was not clear enough on that point, it could be amended. The Minister must have a certain discretionary power. "Ministerial responsibility is the basis of our system of administration," he said. "The Government's only desire is to serve the interests of the settlers and of the province. But if there is any question between our retaining popularity and doing our duty, we shall not hesitate to do our duty and suffer unpopularity, even if it means our going over to the seats of the Opposition occupy to-day."

Mr. Plante spoke after this, and before the adjournment, which was moved by the Premier, the Government amended the clause by withdrawing that section giving the discretionary power of which the Opposition has complained.

Discussion of the same bill was resumed at the evening sitting, when Mr. Bourassa took the floor and made a strong speech condemning the proposal in the new bill to give the Minister discretionary powers in regard to the transfer of lots.

The Premier defended this clause, declaring that it was absolnutely essential for the satisfactory administration of the Crown Lands in the interests of the province, but Mr. Bourassa successfully combated this argument, and advanced sound reasons why such discretionary power should be eliminated in this case as in that of the sale of lots.

Mr. Caron brought in an amendment to empower the father of four children under sixteen years of age to secure more than one lot, and this was accepted by the Opposition. On the question of the Minister's discretionary power, however, he stood firm, arguing that it was essential if transfers were to be carried out in a manner that would guarantee and safeguard the interests of the province.

Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Prevost protested energetically against this clause on the ground that it left the settler at the mercy of the employes of the Crown Lands Department, as the Minister had not time to read all the correspondence relating to such matters.

The Premier said he was willing to extend the power to transfers to collateral relations, instead of limiting it solely to the direct line of descent or ascent. "By submitting transfers to the Minister, we shall suppress speculation," he declared.

Mr. Levesque supported the bill on the ground that it was calculated to and in the prevention of speculation. He was particularly emphatic in arguing that it would prevent the settler from using his lot as a means of borrowing money from lumber men and others.

This argument was opposed by Mr. Tellier, who stated that the prohibition would prevent the settler from making any transaction of any kind to raise money, even if he were sick.

Mr. Prevost supported this argument, and pointed out that the colonization congress had demanded for the settler the right to hypothecate his lot in order that he might be enabled to effect improvements thereon with greater ease.

Finally the clause was adopted with the amendment suggested by the Premier, authorizing transfer to collateral relations as well as in the direct line of descent or ascent.

No fewer than seven amendments were then proposed when the motion was made for the third reading, but each was defeated on division by 45 votes to 11, and the bill was finally read a third time and adopted amid Government applause.

Hon. Mr. Weir's bill to amend the revised statutes conrerning succession duties was then taken into consideration and the Opposition moved the 6 months hoist, which was defeated. The Provincial Treasurer explained that the object of the bill was to render easier the enforcement of the existing law regarding succession duties. The bill was finally adopted by 37 to 15.

The debate on the Abittibi affair was continued by Mr. Lavergne, who addressed the House shortly before midnight. He read extensively from evidence in the Prevost-Asselin case and the Royal Commission's enquiry to prove inconsistencies of Mr. Turgeon. He spoke about the election fund and the mysteriously lost letter from Charneuse. He claimed that it was utterly impossible that the latter document could have been forged. The testimony of Hon. Mr. Turgeon was not sufficient. He had sworn to many things that he did not know the Belgian syndicate, when it was proved that he was the creator of it and had met the members in Europe, besides having corresponded with them for two years. Despite this, he had sworn that he did not know whether the syndicate was real or not. There was L'Epine's word that he was to profit in the boodle and there was Mr. Turgeon's that there was no boodle.

After a few remarks from Dr. Cote, who spoke against Mr. Bernard's motion of non-confidence, Mr. Prevost took the floor about 1.30 this morning and spoke for over an hour. The member for Terrebonne made one of the most bitterest speeches of the session and throughout his address attacked Premier Gouin. He began by declaring that he believed in the innocence of Hon. Mr. Turgeon, his old colleague in the Gouin administration.

Premier Gouin had compared Mr. Bourassa to Henry III. of France, but Mr. Prevost remembered reading of another king who used to send his ministers to the chair for not obeying him. Mr. Prevost had seen knife thrusts used in the back, and when he and Mr. Turgeon were attacked together, the Premier had defended Mr. Turgeon and let him (Mr. Prevost) look out for himself.

"I have waited until the galleries were empty," said Mr. Prevost, "because I wanted to tell the Premier face to face the truth. During the campaign in Bellechasse, when accusations were made against Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the Premier called Mr. Desjardins in Belgium, asking him if he (Gouin) had ever mentioned anything about contribution to Caisse electorale. He was looking out for number one, and not for anybody else. Mr. Desjardins, more generous, replied that neither the Premier nor Mr. Turgeon had ever mentioned Caisse electorale.

"I declare that if Turgeon is not here now, it is not on account of ill-health, but because he felt he could not trust the Premier's friendship. He disappeared because our King, Louis XI., casts aside ministers who become too prominent. Some disappear. Premier Gouin is responsible for the disappearance of Mr. Turgeon and myself.

"The simple truth of the Abittibi affair is that Baron de l'Epine wanted to avenge himself on Hon. Mr. Turgeon and myself. He succeeded. But his right-hand helper in that vengeance was Premier Gouin himself.

"I have never spent such cursed years as those I spent under the whip of Mr. Gouin, when I was oblized to obey his orders. This speech is not a prepared speech. It is only made because the Premier said on Wednesday night that he had spent days and nights defending his friends. I do not know where he spends his days and nights, but I do know he never defended either me or Mr. Turgeon. The only thing I wish him is that he may never have to endure the same treatment he meted out to me. If there is anything cruel and unendurable in the life of a political man, it is to be thrown down by his friends."

The debate was adjourned by Premier Gouin who will probably reply to-day to Mr. Prevost.

The House adjourned at 2.45 a.m.

Sir Lomer Gouin has given notice of resolutions of an increase of indemnity for members of both Houses, members of the Executive Council and Speakers of both Houses.

MAYOR AGAIN EXERCISED VETO

But Matter Was Referred Back to Finance Committee—Sale of Champlain Market.

At the meeting of the Council held at the City Hall last evening there was enacted almost a repetition of the procedure of last meeting when His Worship Mayor Garneau again made use of his power to veto resolutions passed by the Council. In this instance the resolutions vetoed were those awarding the contracts for civic advertising to the Chronicle and Le Soleil.

There were present at the meeting: His Worship Mayor Garneau, Ald. Picard, Hogan, Drouin, Lemay, Dinan, Collier, Campbell, Mulroney, Barbeau, Messervey, Lavigueur, Samson, Cummings, Cannon, Letourneau, Brunet, Fouliot, Gauvreau, Lantier, Fiset, St. Pierre, Verret, Huard, Jobin and Madden.

The proceedings opened with the letter from the Mayor expressing his regret that he could not endorse the action of the Council in awarding the advertising contract to the Soleil and Chronicle. Ald. Verret immediately moved that the question as one of urgency and privilege, be taken up as the first order of the day.

Ald. Cannon, seconded by Ald. Messervey, moved in amendment to this that the letter be again referred to the Finance Committee in order to secure information regarding the circulation of the various tenders. In support of his amendment, he said that in cases where the Mayor exercised his right of veto the Council was invariably taken by surprise. The question was of growing importance as this was the second time within 8 days that the Mayor had come in conflict with the opinion expressed by the Council.

According to Ald. Verret's opinion the matter was too serious for postponement. He considered that it was the duty of Aldermen to come to the meetings regularly and to be informed of what was likely to transpire. In this opinion he was supported by Ald. Jobin, who considered the matter both simple and urgent. The only question then to be decided was whether advertisements in the Action Sociale and Telegraph give the same satisfaction as those in other papers. He thought there could only be one answer.

Ald. Cannon thought that there were indications in the Telegraph and Action Sociale that they had been previously informed of the Mayor's intention while he and many other Aldermen had come to the meeting quite ignorant of it. As a consequence the friends and supporters of these papers were in a position of advantage. It would be more just to refer the matter to the Finance Committee since the Council had already expressed its opinion by votes of 14 to 9 and 15 to 10. He referred with indignation to articles which had appeared during the week in the Daily Telegraph. He would like to see Mr. Frank Carrel come beore the Council and explain what he meant by the insinuations which had appeared in his paper and particularly what he meant by imputing unworthy motives to Alderman Picard, the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fiset attacked Ald. Cannon's position as illogical since in the same circumstances at the last meeting a similar question had been immediately decided. He thought that the Finance Committee had already sufficiently studied the question.

Ald. Cummings said he was under the impression that the Telegraph had withdrawn its tender and he wished further information on this point.

Ald. Messervey declared that in the event of the question being referred to the Finance Committee some very useful information would be brought to light which would prove highly interesting and beneficial to the Quebec public. In this case the fluctuations in tenders might be explained and why it was that the tenders were so much lower this year than last. He was altogether in favor of going to the bottom of the matter.

His Worship on rising stated that he had no further information to give than was conveyed by his letter. He then put the question on Ald. Cannon's amendment when the following division was taken.

For:—Ald. Picard, Collier, Hogan, Drouin, emay, Campbell, Mulroney, Messervey, Dinan, Barbeau, Lavigueur, Samson, Cummings, Cannon, Madden.

Against:—Ald. Letourneau, Brunet, Pouliot, Gauvreau, Lantier, Verret, Fiset, Huard, St. Pierre, Jobin.

The amendment was carried and the question referred to the Finance Committee for farther consideration.

A letter from the Daily Telegraph was next read withdrawing its tender for printing and declining to tender in the future till the management was assured that the Council desired to act in good faith. This communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was next read from the Board of Trade to the effect that although of opinion that $250,000 was a fair price for the Champlain Market and Market Hall, nevertheless the board regretted that a difference with regard to the price should retard the construction of such important works as were contemplated by the Transcontinental Commission and suggesting that the city should accept the offer of $100,000 made by the Commission on condition that the principal workshops of the railways were built in the city or in its immediate vicinity. This letter was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Before proceeding to the orders of the day His Worship touched upon Ald. Cannon's remark that the Telegraph and Action Sociale had been forewarned of his intended veto. As far as he knew the only persons notified of this action were Aldermen Picard and Galipeault, who had been told of it in conversation by the City Clerk. The Telegraph had telephoned to inquire what action he intended to take and had also been informed. Ald. Cannon, in reply, expressed his perfect willingness to accept His Worship's explanation but thought that in future the Aldermen should be supplied with copies of the Mayor's veto previous to meetings.

The first order of the day was a motion by Ald. Cummings that By-law 371, Section 1, be amended in such a manner as to remove the carters' stand, now at the corner of St. Ann and Garden streets.

Ald. Fiset remarked that if this cab stand were removed there was no other suitable place in which it could be placed. There had been a petition signed by many prominent citizens asking that the cab stand be kept in use at least during the day until 8 p.m. He considered that the cabmen stationed there during the day were all respectable men.

This last assertion was assented to by Ald. Cummings who stated that he had been informed by the proprietor of the Clarendon that during the night the cabmen were a source of disturbance, and in any case, the presence of a cab stand immediately before an hotel could not be anything but a nuisance.

Ald. Verret, moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Samson that the question be referred to the By-laws Committee.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

The second order of the day, the 1216th report of the Road Committee (recommending the paving of St. Paul street, between Parent Square and St. Peter street) was carried unanimously.

The third order of the day was a report of the Finance Committee recommending the expenditure of certain sums for paving and other improvements. The following is the list:—

Scott street	$3,780
Ann street	6,000
Mountain Hill	4,620
Palace Hill	6,800
Paul street	3,594
St. Stanislas street	3,540
D'Auteuil street	3,340
Crown street	5,500
Garden street and part of Ann street	5,000
Prolongation of St. Joachim street	1,000
Sidewalk on Champlain street	1,000
St. Malo street	4,140
Prolongation of Argo street	800
Du Tresor street	1,000
Cote de la Negresse	660

Ald. Lavigueur remarked that no sum had been voted for repairs of hills in St. John's Ward. He wished to know why the repairs on Cote St. Genevieve had not been completed. After a short discussion in which Aldermen Drouin, Fiset and St. Pierre joined, the report was finally approved.

On questions being called Ald. Lavigueur asked if the shops on Champlain Market had been sold for the current year?

His Worship replied in the affirmative.

Ald. Messervey asked if it was the intention of the Council to deal with the question of the smoke nuisance. The question was put off for further consideration.

Ald. Fiset then moved, seconded by Ald. Letourneau, that the Council ask the Commissioners of the North Shore Turnpike Trust to seek authorization from the Lieut.-Governor in Council to remove the Toll Gate on Valier street outside the city limits.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Fiset then moved that: Considering that since two years the Gas Companies have executed certain works which have deteriorated these streets and also considering the default of said companies to put the said streets in as good condition as they were previous to these works, the Council authorizes the City Engineer to carry out these works at the expense of the companies in default. Carried unanimously.

The business of the meeting being concluded the Council then adjourned.

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Dufresne's weight was 122, while Lynch had 117. The fight was a very hard one and both men were badly punished at the end.

MONGOLIAN WORKS THROUGH ICE

And Heads for Bay Bulls, but Could Not Get In—Going to the South.

St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—The Allan Line steamer Mongolian early to-day freed herself from the ice pack off the entrance to St. John's Harbor in which she had been imprisoned for two days. The Mongolian, after releasing herself from the ice pack did not make any attempt to enter St. John's harbor, ice conditions making such course apparently impracticable. The steamer worked off shore, and at 8 a.m. was making slow progress towards the south through heavy drifting ice. It was believed on shore that the steamer was proceeding towards Bay Bulls, 18 miles south of St. John's, where there was possibility of her making the harbor. The Mongolian, upon arriving off Bay Bulls, found that the harbor was completely packed with ice, and she was unable to force her way through. The captain of the steamer then started south for the open water beyond Cape Race, where he announced that the steamer would anchor until a change of wind clears the Newfoundland coast of ice.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN MONTREAL

James Robertson Company Lead Works Gutted and Fire Spreading

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Montreal, May 22—Fire which started at 1.45 a.m. in the premises of the Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., saw and lead works, on William street, at this hour (2.45 a.m.) has gutted the extensive premises, and is not under control. May spread to adjoining buildings. Loss will be over $100,000.

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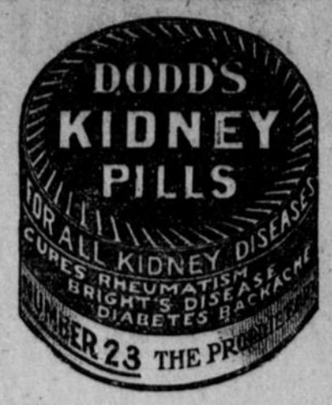
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MR. ASSELIN'S LETTER

The letter of Mr. Asselin which we published in the Chronicle yesterday does not alter our opinion of the action on which we commented the day previous, though it places Mr. Asselin in a somewhat better light; it may be regarded as a good plea in extenuation, but not as a justification. According to his account, he was suffering from a keen sense of injustice and unfair play, by the deliberate suppression of evidence establishing his non-complicity in the matter of the forged telegram while he was alleged to be a boarder in the house where it was delivered. We said at the time that the allegation was an apparently innocent one, though Mr. Asselin may have had his reasons for reading more into it than appeared on the surface, and it appears from his statement that this was a fact, and that he had good reason for looking upon it as an unfair attempt to insinuate his connection with a very foolish and useless forgery which he had himself condemned. We grant the provocation, and also that Mr. Asselin did not see any way of vindication except that which he took—but he was not justified in righting himself by a criminal offence. In France the resort to the duello is tolerated under such circumstances by public opinion, but it is not recognized in Quebec, even when resort is had to the less dangerous practice of fisticuffs.

The Asselin incident is, however, only an outcome of the violent party feeling, and heated language which has characterized the present session of the Local Legislature, is derogatory to its dignity as a deliberative assembly, and is fast losing for it the respect with which the public would fain regard it. Words are used, and aspersions freely cast abroad, which if uttered in a less privileged place, or in the public streets would in nine cases out of ten be followed up by a rough-and-tumble scrimmage which would land the participants in the police cells, but at which nobody would be surprised, or very greatly startled; and ministers themselves, who ought to set a better example, are not free from the taint of this habit. Language has been used in the Legislature which no gentleman would address to another in any other place, and though there may be a tacit understanding amongst the members themselves that it is only used in a Pick-Wickian sense, and only intended for playing to the gallery, yet it is none the less unbecoming, while, it is used seriously it is only a degree less reprehensible than the voies de fait it is calculated to provoke.

GERMAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Just as Germany has, in the course of the last 80 years, become the happy hunting ground of clubs and unions of all kinds, in like manner the women of Germany have endeavored since 1832 to realize their ideals by means of organized unions. More especially in the course of the last ten years has the number of clubs, in some cases organizations for which women alone were eligible, in others societies following purely social aims, enormously increased. There are in Germany 70 women's clubs and unions, which have branches dotted over the whole Empire; 510, membership of which is confined to the citizen of some particular state, and 7,481 purely local unions. They have at their disposal, as far as can be ascertained from the information which they have imparted, more than 139 million marks of annual income, and possess a capital of 67 million marks. In these figures more than 75 per cent of the clubs belonging to a particular State, and 5-6 of the local clubs are not represented. The Statistical Department has, therefore, done well to examine into the numerical strength of the woman's movement in Germany. If we confine ourselves to such women's clubs as have replied to the questions sent to them, we find that there are more than one million German women belonging to clubs, having either an idealistic or political tendency. As there are in the whole of the Empire only 18½ million women, from 18 years of age and upwards, 5.4 per cent of German women are enrolled in organizations intended for their sex alone.

Formerly women's activity confined itself principally to endeavors in support of abstinence, the protection of young girls against moral dangers, charitable and nursing institutes, and the education of women. Still to-day these branches of social solicitude engage the attention of the majority of the members. But in ever increasing numbers these clubs are devoting themselves to the general movement in favor of the improvement of the legal position of women; to an improvement in the working conditions of female employees, and, since 1902, to winning the suffrage for parliamentary and municipal elections. The spirit of the times in Germany has been very favorable to the desires of these women's clubs, since the Government made a start with social legislation. Suggestions for the welfare of working women always find a willing ear. In the case of women teachers employed either by the State or the municipality, they have been in receipt of relatively greater increases of salary than their male colleagues.

Sufficiently educated women have been admitted to study at the universities. The civil code has complied with many of the desires expressed by women, with regard to matrimonial rights and the law of guardianship. The law dealing with the right of forming unions has become more liberal. German women, who have the dignity of their sex at heart, and who are in the main contented with the state of the times, have refrained from the violent agitation and excesses which have taken place in other countries.

THE WATERWAY'S TREATY

In the Commons the other day there was a good debate an the projected waterways treaty, the United States Senate "rider" and the general subject of the allotment of the waters which separate Canada and the United States. It was a good debate, because, though certain terms of the treaty were condemned, nobody seemed inclined to make a party matter of it. It is true that the Prime Minister objected to Sir James Whitney's presentation of the rights of Ontario as riparian owner of certain of the waters in question, but since Sir Wilfrid, within the past few weeks, has shown himself commendably chary of mixing it up with Sir James in matters likely to involve the discussion of the old Ontario Liberal provincial rights doctrine, he may be, perhaps, forgiven for a momentary peevishness with a gentleman who in a measure holds him in check. It is to be observed, also, that although Sir Wilfrid declined to commit himself to the acceptance of all the arguments of the Opposition as to the detail of the treaty, he frankly commended the spirit in which the critics had approached the problem.

A point that must present itself as important is that though an agreement between Great Britain on behalf of Canada on the one hand and the United States on the other must have the assent of the United States Senate, a strictly representative body, the Parliament of Canada has nothing to say in the matter. It is the Governmen of Canada, and not the Parliament of Canada, which must give or withhold assent, as it is the Government and not the Parliament of Great Britain which negotiates treaties with foreign powers. In pursuance of British constitutional methods, Canada, as compared with the United States, is in this regard at either advantage or disadvantage, according to the point of view. In any case, for the present, the Canadians can't help it.

The "rider" which the United States Senate tacks on to the original agreement would provide for a distribution of the waters at Sault Ste. Marie which it is argued would give the United States power users more than they should have under the general plan of the treaty. The Prime Minister declines to give judgment on this point for the present. He defends the original treaty but says that the amendment must be taken into consideration. The process of ratification, then, must be delayed and the Dominion Government cannot be blamed for its enforced subservience to a condition brought about by the radical difference between British and American treaty-making processes.

Mr. Magrath, the Conservative member for Medicine Hat, himself a topographical engineer and a practical authority on irrigation, condemns the treaty in detail. He said in effect that under the treaty the United States would gain possession of more of the value of the international waters than could be justified on a fair division. He cited Niagara among other cases. The United States, he said, was entitled to only 14 per cent of the flow at Niagara Falls. But the proposed treaty works out so that the United States may develop 260,000 horse power and Canada may develop 432,000 horse power. But of the Canadian power, half may be export, so that the United States can get 260,000 horse nower of their own, plus 216,000 horse power Canadian, or some 470,000 horse power altogether, while Canada can have only 232,000 horse power. Canada with more than eighty per cent of the water would get only one-third of the power. And Mr. Magrath gravely set aside the legislative provision for the resumption of the power for Canadian use in the event of its being needed in Canada. Once diverted to the States power generated in Canada, he said, could not be recalled and there is force in the contention. United States industries would be built upon this Canadian power and history affers no precedent for the United States giving anything back.

Since the United States Senate has decided to vary the agreement, there is no reason why the Canadian Government should not agree to a reopening of the negotiations. It would be well if these international differences were solved, but this matter, which has waited many years, might well wait a few more if Canadian interests could be conserved by that process. In the event of the reopening of negotiations, also, the Government might be at pains to find commissioners as to whose ability to cope with the United States commissioners there could be no question.—Toronto News.

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I suggest that the only means of bringing the Turnpike Trust to terms would be the organization of an association of horse owners. With the funds gathered from a small annual subscription, steps could be taken to force the Turnpike Trust to live up to their obligations, and claims could be made for every damage, whether large or small, suffered by any member of the association. Legal actions could be restored to when advisable. What one man would not like to do on his own hook, the association would do for him and push his case to complete satisfaction. The Turnpike Trust would soon learn at their expense that the public has some rights which cannot be disregarded.

I would be pleased to have the views of some horse owner on this subject.

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WORLD'S BUSINESS CORNER

London, May 21.—Objections by the omnibus companies to the new City of London Street Traffic Bill were heard before a committee of the House of Commons.

By this measure the City Corporation seek powers to regulate the routes to be taken by all vehicles going through the city.

Mr. Bam. K.C., for the corporation, said that if omnibuses going eastward kept to one street and on the return journey passed through a parallel street everybody would be served as well as they are now.

Capt. Nott. Bower, Commissioner of the City Police, said that between eight a.m. and eight p.m. vehicles passed through Mansion House street at the rate of thirty-seven a minute. Of the total of 26,620 vehicles 26 1-2 per cent. were public omnibuses. That street, he believed, was the most congested in the world. Over London Bridge 3,788 omnibuses passed every day. He thought the regulations would not be detrimental to omnibus owners or users.

Mr. A. C. Morton, M.P., said that on a weekday 100,000 vehicles and one and a quarter million people entered and left the city. This bill was entered to help them to get into the city easily and quickly.

Mr. Lewis Coward, K.C., in presenting the case of the omnibus owners, said their real objection was to the language of the clause which gave power to prohibit all vehicles or particular classes of vehicles from using certain streets.

Mr. J. L. Pound, chairman of the London Omnibus Owners' Federation, said there was no necessity for the Bill. Omnibus traffic in the city had decreased.

The committee decided to grant the clauses asked for, with the proviso that the mayor and aldermen should hold a public inquiry and obtain the consent of the Secretary of State to their proposals.

BUSINESS MAN'S END.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20 — Frank Slack, a prominent business man and real estate agent of Middletown, shot and killed himself at his home to-day after attempting to murder his wife, whom he shot in the head and arm. Mrs. Slack said that her husband said "Come out into the yard. I'm going to shoot you and we'll die together." The woman ran but Slack followed and fired twice, one shot striking her in the back of the head and the other in the arm. She fell unconscious and Slack, going to a wood shed, fired a bullet through his head.

News Notes of the Old Land

A Charles I. cup was sold at Christie's on Wednesday for £163 16s., which works out at £26 an ounce.

The new Governor of Worcester gaol is the Hon. Harold Fitz-Clarence, brother and heir-presumptive of the Earl of Munster, and a great-great-grandson of William IV.

A goods train engine-driver going from Stoke to Hanley on Tuesday saw that a truck full of paper had been set alight by a spark from a passing engine, and raced his train at full speed to Hanley, saving a considerable quantity of the goods.

While a woman named Saxby was at work in the hop gardens at Yalding her little son fell into the river. The mother promptly jumped in, and both would have been drowned if Mr. Freeman, of the Anchor Inn, had not plunged in and brought them out.

Mr. Charles Toft, one of the best-known pottery designers of the past generation, and the father of Mr. Albert Toft, the sculptor, has died at Burton-on-Trent at the age of 87. He was a descendant of Thomas Toft, the famous seventeenth-century potter.

A tramp named Mullett, who was charged at Loughborough on Tuesday with refusing to perform his task at the workhouse, said he was tired having been kept awake by a whistling noise in his cell, adding amid laughter. "It whistled like the very devil." The "it" was only a cricket.

At the annual meeting of the guardians of the Birmingham Proof House on Tuesday it was stated that the number of guns proved showed a falling off of nearly 45,000 as compared with the previous year. This was partly attributable to the restriction in the importation of guns into Africa.

Prof. Marks, father of Mr. H. H. Marks, M.P., and the chief minister of the West London Synagogue, Berkeley square, with which he had been associated sixty-eight years, died on Monday at the age of ninety-seven. He was born in London, and first educated at the Jews' Free School.

Interest charged by a woman named Sarah Benton was equivalent to 866 per cent, said the prosecuting solicitor at Willenhall Police Court, near Wolverhampton, on Monday, when she was fined £10 and costs for acting as a moneylender without being registered.

"I could venture for 20 minutes," said the Bishop of London on Monday at the annual meeting of the Home and Colonial School Society at Wood Green, "to fool 200 adults; but I should never venture to do it with 200 children. They would find me out in five minutes."

While a new gas main was being laid at Doncaster on Tuesday an explosion occurred through gas from the old main catching alight, and six men were injured. Two were partly buried by falling earth, and sand had to be thrown over them to prevent them from being burnt to death.

Dr. Collingridge, city medical officer, reports that of 1,255 sheep consigned to England from a Sydney firm and labelled as sound and fit for human consumption, 812 were seized as unfit for food, being in an emaciated condition.

Sir Christopher Furness is about to extend the principle of co-partnership to the working of the Wingate Grange colliery in Durham. All the men and boys employed at the colliery, numbering 1,500, are to meet him on May 21 to hear the scheme.

Mutiny broke out in the Chippenham casual ward on Monday, when about 52 tramps refused to perform their allotted task of stone-breaking, and, armed with hammers, threatened violence, till the master managed to quell the disturbance.

Sir Charles Holroyd, director of the National Gallery, announced on Wednesday that the Government would contribute a sum of not more than £10,000 towards the purchase for the nation of Holbein's "Duchess of Milan." He asked for public subscriptions sufficient to pay the balance of the £70,000 required.

There was not a single bid at Grimsby on Wednesday for a huge whale, 80 feet long, and weighing 100 tons, which the trawler Leonora had towed into port. The lack of purchasers is due to the fact that the authorities will not allow the carcase to be cut up on the foreshore.

The Rev. John S. Twigge, rector of Ormside, a remote village two miles from Appleby, with a population of 200, has resigned his living on account of the loneliness of his parish.

Whaplode parish church clock, South Lincolnshire, was recently examined to discover the cause of its stopping, when a bird's nest was found in the wheels.

Two men were sentenced to fourteen days' hard labor at Chester on Tuesday for putting up lumps of lead in cocoanut fibre to represent cocoanuts on their shies, with the result that hits by throwers were useless.

In a trap in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, a rabbit and a stoat have been found, together. Evidently when the rabbit rushed into the trap it was so closely followed by its enemy that both fell victims.

At the dinner on Tuesday of the Hertfordshire Philatelic Society a model in sugar of a Dreadnought was exhibited on waves of marzipan. The lights were lowered, and by means of fireworks a representation of the vessel in action was produced.

In accordance with the provisions of the Worsted Act of George III., a fine of £2, imposed upon a Halifax joiner who was on Tuesday called upon to explain how 56 lbs. of fents came into his possession, was divided equally between the informer and the Halifax Infirmary.

Prince Edward entered Dartmouth College on Thursday, to begin there the second half of the four year's training for the post of midshipman. He will be lodged with all "new termers" in the common gun-room known as the "St. Vincent."

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FUTURE PIRATE

When charged on remand at Clerkenwell Police Court on Monday with begging, Henry Moody complained of the police way of looking up his "pedigree." He proceeded to deliver an address to the magistrate (Mr. Bros), in which he said:—

If you deal with me severely I shall give all my energy to the career of a pirate. It won't be Scotland Yard that will stop me. I have a propensity in me for piracy, and it will have to be the Navy to meet me next. There have been Paul Jones and Cromwells before, and it can be done again. It only waits for me to mobilise the derelicts of this nation, and there will be trouble.

The magistrate, having heard the man with great patience, merely remarked, "Three weeks," and the would-be "pirate" was removed.

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The secret is simply this: The French maraichers have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, "They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass frames in the open, "three light" frames of uniform size, 12 by 4½ feet, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over 10,000 glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

MUTES THREATEN STRIKE

London, May 21.—A curious and somewhat amusing strike is threatened in Paris by the undertakers' assistants, who strongly object to an attempt to compel them to shave off their moustaches.

They held a mass meeting on Monday and passed a resolution that rather than be forced to remove nature's adornment a general strike of the whole confraternity of mutes and assistants would be declared.

A second vote referred to the efforts of the family of high social standing to give the head of the house who lies dead a funeral in eighteenth century style, in which it was imperative that all mutes attending should be clean shaven.

The undertakers decided to ignore all such requests, and categorically refused to consent to the "mutilation" in order to decorate a funeral.

The members of the "Pompes Funebres" are taking this matter seriously, and wealthy people who are minded to leave instructions in their wills about their funerals are requested to take the hint that the undertakers will neither wear strange garbs nor sacrifice their moustaches.

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HOMELESS AND FRIENDLESS

Two Pitiful Stories of Destitution From the East-End Pride Even in Poverty.

London, May 21—How bitter is the struggle for mere existence was indicated in two cases which the East London coroner inquired into on Saturday at Whitechapel Infirmary.

The first inquest referred to the death of Albert Johnson, forty-five, a dock labourer, of no fixed abode.

Evidence showed that on April 24 the deceased went to Commercial-street Station, and stated that he was very ill and had been falling about from weakness. He added that he was "destitute and hungry," and had been sleeping in different casual wards at nights. The divisional-surgeon ordered his removal to the infirmary, where he said he had lost the use of his limbs through tramping about the streets, and that he was "homeless, friendless, and penniless."

The assistant medical officer deposed that the deceased was very dirty and scantily clad. The previous night he had tried to obtain shelter at casual wards in the Strand, St. Giles, Shoelane, but they were all full. Deceased gradually grew weaker, and died. Witness had made a post-mortem examination, and found the intestines empty, and the walls of the stomach thin and pale. There was no fat about the body, and death was due to exhaustion following pneumonia, accelerated by want of food and exposure.

The coroner remarked that there were many like the deceased who tramped about from one casual ward to another. In his opinion there ought to be one permanent place for these outcasts.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The second inquiry concerned the death of Eliza Bell, sixty-seven the widow of a stationer, late of Hutchinson's-avenue, Middlesex-street, who was found ill on a doorstep in Bell-lane. Deceased had tried to get a living by doing washing, but was not strong enough. She was in receipt of 5s. a week from the City Union, and paid 3s. for rent, but was in arrear. She also had a little help at times from a niece.

"She must have struggled pretty hard to get along," said the coroner. The niece said no doubt she was in great destitution, but she was very proud, and would not complain.

Medical evidence showed that the body was thin and pale. Death was due to pneumonia and heart disease.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

HOT ONIONS AND PNEUMONIA.

Hot onions, according to a French physician, are said to be a sure cure for pneumonia. The remedy is as follows: Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine; put in a large pan over a fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to make a thick paste. In the meantime stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer for five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient. —Tit-Bits.

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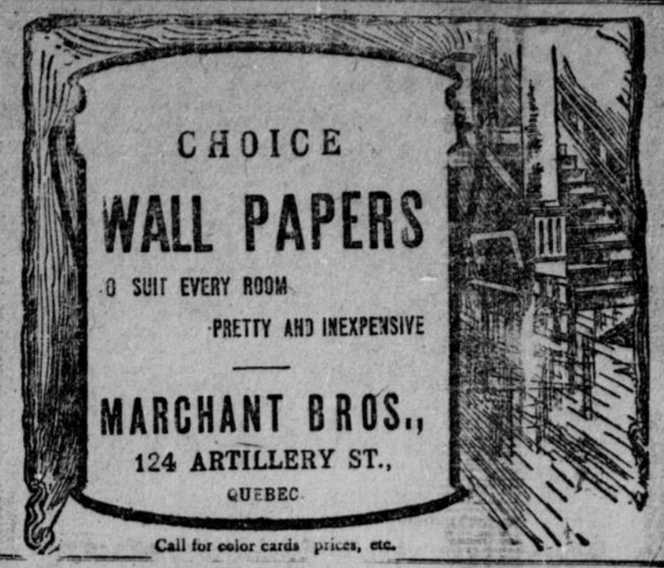
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Like the patriot, sure of his soul-girths, enlisting the right for his guide—
While holding the reins of his statecraft whose running's the nation's re
nown,
The well-being of all, relieved from the thrall
of ambitions professional-grown ?
The nation is first, as race seeketh blend
With race, in pursuit of a one common end :
Next to God is it first, and the plea is accurst
That whetteth a bias, the claim to obtend.

And what in the State is there greater than virtue, the heirloom of all ?
Or the culture that seeks to beget it, within or beyond prison-wall ?
'Twas the Master who said to the culprit : There's room for you, yea, with the blest ;
And Gentile or Jew may rightly renew
Such claim as a birthright-bequest.
From brother to brother, the nation is ours
Together we labor enhancing its powers :
With duties apace, with race aiding race,
'Tis a commonwealth's shrine we would garland with flowers

Alas, for our blood-written annals ! What ideal is nobler than this ?
The communal crowning the human, all heedless of use-and-wont's hiss,
Defiant of sectary-strivings to compass the freedom of man,
E'er tainting the right with malignity's blight,
To be gleaned by the poor partizan.
Who first framed the laws of a nationhood's boast ?
Who first preached recall for a brotherhood lost ?
Shall we preach, shall we pray, then foully betray
The counsels of God as we turn from our post ?

Divine cometh ever the message to frown on the crime of the Cross :
But ne'er be it said of our justice, that its substance is ethical dross,
In which we would plant high reprisal to crucify rightness anew,
For the sake of the narrow whose zeal is to harrow
The insight beyond its purview.
The flat's gone forth a nation we'd be,
The land, as we sing, of a people born free,
With duty apace, with race aiding race,
'Tis a one from the many our country would be.

J. A. HARPER.

WHALE WAS CAUGHT BY CABLE

Swimming With Open Mouth Its Whalebone Became Entangled and Contortions Held it Fast.

Seattle, Wash., May 20 — A big whale recently played havoc with the cable connecting the Territory of Alaska with this city and it cost Uncle Sam many dollars to repair the damage.

Sent north to discover the cause of a sudden interruption of cable service between Valdez and Sitka, Capt. Laffin, of the United States cable ship Burnside, has just returned here with an interesting story. The cable ship picked up the cable near Cook's Inlet, off Sitka, and found enough work to keep the crew busy for several days.

A whale feeding on the bottom of the ocean and swimming along with its mouth wide open in order that the meshes of whalebone might catch and hold food collided with the cable. The cable became entangled in the long bunches of whalebone hanging from the upper jaw of the whale and the great fish in its struggle to spit out the cable turned over and over, dived and leaped until the inch and five-eighths wire rope was twisted and kinked in a tangle worse than the famous Gordian knot of old.

Unable to free itself the whale drowned and the crew of the Burnside never had a worse job on lifting a cable than when they tried to haul on board the wire some miles off Cook's Inlet. When the twisted and knotted cable was finally brought on deck the partly decayed carcass of the whale was still attached to it.

The cable was severed and again connected and put into service while the ship's crew cleaned up the kinked section of cable. It is believed that more than two hundred feet of cable was twisted into a knot. The cable did not part because of its tensile strength of 20,000 pounds.

Some years ago the cable was found twisted and knotted in a like manner and now Capt. Laffin thinks he can explain the reason for it. The kinked cable then caused a great deal of discussion among sailors and gave rise to the theory that it had been twisted by jagged rocks turned over by a submarine earthquake.

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These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SEVEN KILLED IN CHURCH.

Lisbon, May 20—The gallery in the monastery church in one of the suburbs collapsed to-night during a service. Seven persons were killed, and a hundred injured.

TROUBLE AT CONEY ISLAND.

New York, May 20—There was consternation to-day among the showmen and amusement resort proprietors of Coney Island when Mayor McClellan declared that none of the Island's places of amusements, the operation of which involves labor, hereafter would be permitted to do business on Sundays. "It is the law," said the Mayor, "That Sunday shall be a day of rest and that the only work done on that day shall be works of necessity or charity. The law is the law and I am here to enforce it." Strict enforcement of the Sunday law will inflict very severe loss upon all who have capital invested at the popular beach resort. Frederick Thompson, manager of Luna Park, declared to-night that he would fight the Sunday closing edict with every means in his power.

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THE SCOT AT WATERLOO.

(Toronto Star.)

In the board room of the Scots Corporation off Fleet street, in London, there has just been placed on the wall a large painting by Robert Gibb, R.S.A., of the defence of Hougomont in the battle of Waterloo, with Sir James Macdonell in the foreground. He is of the ancient clan of the Macdonells of Glengarry, and the Scots of London raised the money to secure this painting.

The claim advanced by some is that it was Macdonell of Glengarry, and not Wellington, who won the day at Waterloo. From Napoleon's point of view Hougomont was the key to the whole situation, and, as one writer says, it looks on the spot now as if the Scots should have been forced to retreat or be annihilated inside those stout old brick walls. But Macdonell held his post, with two regiments.

'Could it be done ?' inquired the Prussian officer Muffing, who was on Wellington's staff. 'Is it possible to keep the dangerous outpost of Hougomont ?'

'Ah,' replied the Duke, 'you do not know Macdonell.' g After the field was won, the Duke remarked to Muffing. 'Well, you see how Macdonell held Hougomont after all.'

The painting by Gibb represents the scene at Hougomont, where Macdonell and his Scots are closing the gates. Some time after the battle, before Europe had ceased to discuss the merits and demerits of the combatants, a generous clergyman passed the sum of £500 to the Duke of Wellington, asking him to present the same to 'the bravest soldier of the British Army at Waterloo. Said the Duke : 'The success of the battle of Waterloo turned upon the closing of the gates at Hougomont. Those gates were closed in the most courageous manner, at the nick of time, by Sir James Macdonell. I can't help thinking that Sir James is the man to whom you should give the £500.'

But the magnanimous Macdonell gave the £500 to John Graham, who, he said, 'saw with me the importance of the step, rushed forward, and together we shut the gate.'



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PROGRAMME.

Organ.—Middling Class—W. Wolstenholme—Allegretto, in F—(Schirmer Edition). Superior Class—J. S. Bach—Fugue in G minor (short)—(Augener Edition, vol. 6).

Piano.—Preparatory Class—A. Schmoll—Cymbales et Castagnettes—Caprice Espagnol—(Schirmer Edition). Middling Class—P. Scharwenka—Moment Musical, in A, op. 46, No. 3—(Schirmer Edition). Superior Class—F. Schubert—Impromptu, op. 90—(Schirmer Edition).

Violin.—Preparatory Class—Cadman—Pastorale Religieuse—(J. Fischer Edition). Middling Class—Ch. Dancla—Sur le Lac—(Douze melodies, No. 5—(Bosworth Edition). Superior Class—C. Bohm—Suite pour violin, No. 4—"La Mouche"—en si mineur.

Singing—Superior class—Soprano and Mezzo—H. Godard—Chanson de Juillet.

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PROGRAMME

Organ.—C. Saint-Saens—Fantaisie, in E flat, (Schirmer Edition).

Piano—F. Mendelssohn—Concerto in G minor—First movement—(Decombes Edition—Noel, Paris).

Violin.—Vitali—Chaconne—(Schirmer Edition).

Singing.—Soprano—Air d'Isabelle—"Jours de mon enfance"—Le Pre aux Clercs. Mezzo Soprano—C. Franck—Procession.

Besides the above pieces, all the candidates will have to perform, at their choice, one of the pieces mentioned, according to the classes, in the programme of examination, in which will be found all the conditions required.

The examination on the theory will take place on the days and at the places above mentioned, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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Ocean Sailings—C.P.R. Line.
Gaspe Steamship Line—J. A. Bouchard.
Notice—J. B. Morisette.
Ladies' Tailor—O. Malo.
Moving Pictures—The Nickel.
Auction Sale—Alfred Lemieux.
Junior Lacrosse Match — Q. A. A. Grounds.
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Simple Simon Simple—Bennett's.

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TO MONTREAL
SATURDAY, MAY 29th
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VIA C.P.R.

Special train will leave C.P.R. Station.
Tickets—Adults, $3.35; Children, $1.78.
Tickets to be had at A. St. Michel, Tobacconist, St. John St.; J. Hunt, Tobacconist, St. John St.; V. Beaudoin St. Joseph St.; J. Cote, Tobacconist, St. Joseph St.; J. E. Giguere, Tobacconist, St. Joseph St.; A. Crepin, Tobacconist, St. Joseph St.; F. X. Gosselin, Grocer, Crown St., and from members of the Order on afternoon of excursion.

Gaspe Steamship Line

The SS. LADY OF GASPE is intended to sail from Quebec for Gaspe ports Wednesday, June 2nd. Freight will be received until 2 P.M., at Champlain Market, on the day of sailing. First, second and third class accommodations for passengers.

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To the Life Insurance Agents

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Quebec City Life Assurance Agent's Association, will be held today, at the Chateau Frontenac, at one o'clock sharp.

Business:—Reading of the report of the President, reading of the report of the Secretary, reading of the report of the Treasurer, election of officers.

Mr. John R. Reid, President of Life Underwriters Association of Canada, will be present on a visit to the Association.

We trust that every member of the Association will be present and we cordially invite every Life Insurance Solicitor who do not already form part of the Association to be present.

Cards for the lunch can be obtained from the Treasurer.

By order,
J. B. MORISETTE,
President.
J. T. LACHANCE,
Treasurer.

Sale By Auction
In re Chs. Samson, Contractor, Levis.

By auction sale will be sold on Monday, the 31st May, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Church door of Notre Dame, of Levis, the following properties:

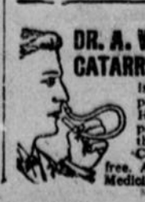
1o—A lot of ground situated on Wolfe Street, the residence of the Insolvent with house and other buildings.

2o—A lot of land situated in Canton Labadie with house. 3o—The annual ground rent of ten dollars to the capital of $166,66 at 6 p.c., on cadastre lot Nos. 574-590 of Notre Dame Ward.

4o—A lot of Scotch and red bricks at so much per 1,000.

For informations apply to No. 5 Notre Dame street.

ALFRED LEMIEUX,
Curator.
Levis, 22nd May, 1909.
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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

QUEBEC HUNT CLUB'S ANNUAL

Organization Has Had a Prosperous Year and Prospects are Very Bright.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Riding and Hunt Club took place at the handsome quarters of the organization on St. Foye Road last evening. There was a large attendance of members and the reports presented were all of the most satisfactory character. Mr. J. K. Leonard, the popular secretary, gave a detailed record of the events of the past year, while the report of the Treasurer showed the club to be in a very healthy condition. The membership of the club has largely increased, and the prospects are bright.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, Patron.
Sir J. Geo. Garneau, Vice-Patron.
V. Chateauvert, Hon. President.
Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Turnbull, Hon. Vice-President.
Lieut.-Colonel Oscar Pelletier, Second Hon. Vice-President.
J. Savard, President.
J. I. Laverie, Vice-President.
G. A. Vandry, Master of Hounds.
J. K. Lenard, Secretary.
S. J. Myrand, Treasurer.
Directors;—Capt. F. Blouin, Dr. J. D. Duchene, Geo, Carrier, H. E. Lavigueur.

ENGLISH MAIL.

R.M.S. Dominion sails from here this evening at 7 o'clock mail for this steamer closes at the Quebec Post Office at 5 p.m.

ASCENSIONTIDE.

In the Anglican churches in this city the collections to-morrow, as usual, at Ascensiontide, will be for Domestic Missions.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Yesterday in the Court of Sessions, two young men named Pouliot and Fontaine, who were found guilty of stealing liquor from a store in Levis, were sentenced to four months' jail. A man named Lapointe, for stealing a cigarette case, was sent to jail for two months.

IN MEMORIAM.

A statue of Our Lady of Sorrows was placed in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday last and blessed by Rev. J. A. Hanley, C.SS.R., Rector of the church. The statue is the gift of Miss Grace Carbray, in memoriam of her father, the late Felix Carbray, Esq., M.R.I.A. and ex-M.P.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Messrs. C. E. Dorion, K.C., and A. H. Cook, K.C., made a motion before Judge Sir Francois Langelier in the Superior Court yesterday morning for the issue of a rule of the court against Jules Fournier, of the Nationaliste, in connection with an article entitled "The prostitution of justice," which recently appeared in that journal. The motion was granted, and Mr. Fournier was ordered to appear before the court on the 3rd of June next.

THE LATE MR. SUNDERLAND.

...The funeral of the late Mr. Lawrence Sunderland took place from his late residence yesterday morning to Jacques Cartier Church. The cortege included a large number af friends and relatives. The chief mourners were his five sons, James, John, Patrick, Robert and Frank, Arthur Sunderland, grandson; Messrs J. D. and P. Carroll, F. Bergeron, brothers-in-law. At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed to the Q. & L. St. John train for interment in the family lot, St. Catherine's cemetery. Besides the bereaved widow and five sons, the deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. J. Wharton, of Montreal, and Miss Agnes Sunderland, of this city, to mourn their loss.

THE LATE MRS. JOHN M'KENNA.

All that was mortal of this much respected lady was laid away to rest among the ashes of her kindred in the St. Patrick's Cemetery yesterday forenoon and no greater tribute of esteem and condolence for the deceased and her bereaved husband and family could have been paid than was evidenced by the unusually lengthy concourse of mourning citizens of all classes and creeds who followed the remains to the church and the grave. The chief mourners were the afflicted husband, with her brother, Mr. W. H. O'Donnell, of Montreal, her brother-in-law, Mr. George Clancy, also of Montreal, and her nephew, Mr. H. Grannary, of Quebec, while Messrs. E. McDermott, H. O'Donnell, R. Rowbotham and Geo. Thomson acted as pall-bearers. The beautiful casket, which contained the remains, was almost buried under a wealth of exquisite floral offerings, consisting of cut-flowers and wreaths, among which latter an exceedingly handsome one from the hackmen of the Chateau Frontenac stand was most conspicuous There were also a large number of spiritual bouquets. The service at St. Patrick's was most solemn and impressive, the sacred edifice being filled with mourning friends of the deceased lady and her family. The solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Delargy, C.SS.R., assisted by Rev. Fathers Barrett and Lawlor as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively, while the last prayers were said by Rev. Father Donoghue, C.SS.R., at the grave, where the numerous friends, who had accompanied the body to the cemetery, took a sorrowful farewell of the good wife and mother, whom they had so much respected in this life. A touching feature of the religious service at St. Patrick's was the presence in the church of the little orphans of the St. Bridget's Asylum and the boarder pupils of the Academy of St. John Berchmans of the Good Shepherd Convent under charge of Rev. Mother St. Bonaventure nee Winnifred Fitzgerald.

MORE RICH ORE FROM GOW GANDA

Remarkable Samples from the Bartlett Mines Now on View Here.

Some more remarkable samples of ore from the famous Bartlett Mines, in the new Gow Ganda Country, are now on exhibition at the office of Messrs. Rollit & Scott, 43 St. John street. Mr. Pemberton, mining engineer of the company, who arrived in town yesterday, brings the most favorable reports, in regard to the prospects of this mine, which, in the opinion of experts, is one of the greatest and most promising in Canada to-day.

The ore which Mr. Pemberton has brought with him are wonderful samples of the richness of this new country and of the Bartlett Mines in particular, and anyone interested in mining development should not fail to call in and see them. The samples will be on view at Messrs. Rollit & Scott's offices until Monday next.

ONTARIO OFFICIALS ARE MISTAKEN

No Government Measure to Permit Shooting of Duck at Night.

The Toronto despatch in yesterday's issue regarding the information that a Government bill had been passed in the Quebec Legislative Assembly, allowing duck shooting at night, was not according to facts, and when shown the despatch yesterday, Hon. Mr. Devlin appeared quite indignant. The Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries has a bill before the House to amend the game laws, but no reference is made in the bill to duck shooting at night. However, Mr. Geoffrion has a bill on the order paper asking that duck shooting after sun down and before sun rise be allowed, but this bill will be strongly opposed by Hon. Mr. Devlin.

REPORTS WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION

Q. R. L. & P. Co. Directors Know Nothing of Any Merger or of Any Resignations.

"News to me," said Mr. E. A. Evans, General Manager of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company, when approached by a Chronicle representative yesterday in regard to the Montreal despatch alleging that a big Quebec merger was in process of formation to include the electric, power and gas companies of the city. "The company has no knowledge of the control of its affairs having passed into other hands and does not know of any such change as that set forth in the despatch in question." Mr. Geo. H. Thomson, President of the Company, corroborated the statement of the General Manager and said that he had no knowledge of any such development.

The Chronicle representative also interviewed a number of the directors in regard to the reported resignations, only to find that this was also wholly without foundation. None of the directors have resigned, and none of them have any intention of doing so.

ONE IN THREE
Every Third Person Poisoned by Coffee.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is an absolute poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact. A New York hotel man says:

"Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was ruining me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum.

"She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared.

"She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

FAREWELL MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

From Australian Press Delegates to the People of the Dominion.

The Australian press delegates to the Imperial Conference sailed by the Empress of Britain yesterday afternoon after having spent a very pleasant day in Quebec. Madame Pelletier, wife of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, entertained the ladies of the party at lunch, while Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province, had the pressmen as his guest at lunch at the Garrison Club, where the visitors were more than charmed by the geniality of their French-Canadian cousins. During the early part of the day the party were shown the sights of the city and its surroundings, including a trip to Montmorency Falls.

As the Empress left her dock cheers were exchanged. Before leaving the Australians left the following message for their friends in Canada:—

"On the eve of our departure from Canada for London to attend the Imperial Press Conference, we desire to express our deep sense of gratitude for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to us and to those of our families who accompanied us in our journey across the Dominion. At Victoria, Vancouver, Field, Banff, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Owen Sound, Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec not only our colleagues of the Canadian press but the people generally, though the medium of their various public bodies did all that lay in their power to make our stay pleasant whilst at the same time assisting us to become familiar with the many industries and vast resources of their rich and truly wonderful country. It would be impossible to mention by name all those who have been kind and considerate towards us, but even at the risk of seeming invidious we must say that to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company we feel specially indebted. Our only regret is that our most enjoyable and instructive stay of sixteen days did not permit of our accepting all the invitations we received and that there were many places to which we were asked and where we would have liked to have gone but unfortunately time did not permit. We recognize in Canada a great country that is now being rapidly developed, a country that is certain of a most glorious future; a country that promises to be an ever-increasing source of strength to the Empire. In these and in other respects Canada much resembles Australasia, and the people of Canada have made it plain to us that, notwithstanding the long distance that separates them from Australasia they like Australasia and New Zealanders recognize that the interests of the whole of the British Dominions are common, and that whilst cherishing the same ideals for the preservation of peace and the advancement of civilization they are prepared, if needs be, to stand together in defence of their common interests. In again returning thanks for all the kindnesses shown us we trust that Canada and Australasia will come still closer together and that trade commerce and intercourse between them will continue to increase."

Before leaving they presented Mr. Geo. H. Ham with a number of valuable gifts for his services to them in their trip across the continent, which not only included himself, but his daughter in Vancouver and Montreal, and his grandson Buster, who was presented with a golden mug.

Drink Beauport Lager. It is the best.
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BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Among the building permits issued at the City Hall during the past week were the following:—J. Breton, contractor, construction of a building on St. Joseph and Valier streets, Bertrand & Guillot, proprietors, cost $4,000; Jinchereau & Lamonde, contractors, construction of a building on St. Francois street, P. V. Lamonde proprietor, cost $3,000; Jinchereau & Lamonde, contractors, construction of building on Dorchester and Queen streets, E. Falardeau, proprietor, cost $5,000; A. Fackney, contractor, repairs to building on St. John street, Joseph estate, proprietors, cost $1,000 A number of other permits for repairs to buildings were also issued.

PREMIER STEAMSHIP AGENCY IN QUEBEC.

Expert opinion and reliable information will be cheerfully furnished to parties contemplating a trip to Europe and the Mediterranean by the various steamship lines from Canadian and United States ports, also to Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, Florida, Mexico and points in South America.

Sailing lists, descriptive matter, plans, rates and tickets always on hand.

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CELEBRATED EMPIRE DAY.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners were present at the Girls' High School and the Victoria School yesterday, when the celebration of Empire Day took place. As Empire Day this year falls on Sunday, opportunity was taken to celebrate it yesterday. There were patriotic exercises and addresses in both schools.

CANADIAN NORTHERN QUEBEC RAILWAY, QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

For the accommodation of fishermen and others, the train due to leave Quebec at 8.30 a.m., Saturday, 22nd inst., instead of running to Riviere a Pierre only, will be run through to Lake Edward, and on Monday, the 24th inst., will start from that station at 1.50 p.m., arriving in Quebec at 7.00 p.m.

Commencing 22nd instant, the Saturday train due to leave Quebec at 1.45 p.m., for Lake St. Joseph, arriving in the city on the return at 4.30 p.m., will commence running.
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Correspondence.

Quebec, May 21st, 1909.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—I beg, through the medium of your valuable paper, to call the attention of the proper authority to a most brutal case of cruelty to animals which took place opposite the Quebec and Levis Ferry landing, Dalhousie street, this afternoon, when some cowardly individuals, with whips, beat to death a cat.

I hope, Dear Mr. Editor, that this appeal on behalf of dumb animals will not be made in vain.

Thanking you for this space.

I beg to remain,
Respectfully youre,
J. A. YOUNG.

CASTORIA.
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BAND ON THE TERRACE.

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Men's Suits of fine fashionable woolen tweeds in new shades of brown, navy blue, black and grey, etc., made to order, regular price $20.00 this week $16.25.

Coloured shirts for men; starched fronts, cuffs detached, smart cut, worth $1.15 will be sold this week for 79c. each.

Summer

Light summer underwear for men of Balbriggan texture. White flesh colored, or pale blue. Undershirts with long or short sleeves; drawers short or long. Price per suit 80c., $1.00 or $1.80.

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Another great opportunity is offered in this department.
300 pairs of trousers for men in colored tweeds. Very recommendable worth $2.00 this week $1.59 per pair.

15 doz. of Ladies' White Blouses of very fine white linen, stitched collar, cuffs and front in white, pale blue, mauve or drab, regular price $2.00 this week $1.19 each.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Hall, City Clerk's Office. Quebec, 21st May, 1909.

Tenders for Fire Hose.

Public NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hose," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to TUESDAY, the eighth day of June next (1909), at four o'clock p.m. for the supply of two thousand feet (2,000 ft.), more or less, of cotton fire hose, lined with rubber, in lengths of fifty feet, with couplings of more than ordinary strength attached, delivered in Quebec without extra cost.

The hose shall be tested by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and shall be guaranteed for twelve months.

Marked samples of each size of hose to accompany the tenders, and as to the interior diameter of the hose, a specification will be supplied on application to the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of drawing up the contract and of a notarial copy for official use.

AUG. MALOUIN, Secretary Fire Committee.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Hall, City Clerk's Office. Quebec, 21st May, 1909.

Tenders for Express Waggons.

Public NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for express waggons" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to TUESDAY, the eighth day of June next (1909) at four o'clock p.m. for the supply of three express waggons foe carrying fire hose.

A sample of said express waggons can be seen at No. 1 Fire Station, Fabrique street, and all the information required can be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of drawing up the contract and of a notarial copy for official use.

AUG. MALOUIN, Secretary Fire Committee.

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The firm of Wm. Murphy & Co., wishes to thank its numerous customers for their kind patronage during the past, and invites them to continue to patronize the company. All work entrusted to its care will receive the greatest attention. Specially, cartage of plate glass, safes, boilers and all heavy machinery.

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NOTICE

Certain agents soliciting subscriptions for the new Funeral Association of St. John the Baptist, are making use of my name, and making me responsible. I hereby notify the public that I have not authorized any one to make use of my name, and have no responsibility whatever, except that of undertaking the funerals and this at the expense of the said Association.

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QUEBEC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Will Celebrate Victoria Day by Participation in World-Wide Rifle Match.

The boys of the Quebec High School cadet corps will celebrate Victoria Day by taking part in the rifle contest for the Earl of Meath trophy, open to teams of school boys throughout the British Empire.

Last year the Quebec boys were the only Canadian competitions in this match, and this year have the honor of represeating the Province of Quebec. For a long time this cadet corps has struggled along, receiving little or no encouragement from the school authorities, and it gives us great pleasure to learn that the directors and others are awakening to their responsibility for the development of physical as well as mental powers of the boys, and it is expected that before long new uniforms will be issued and the corps reorganized on a good sound footing.

The boys who have attended the drill so far this season are a credit to their instructor. They are not only interested in the physical drill, but are also keen rifle shots, some of them being quite expert.

Through the courtesy of Col. Benson the shooting for the Meath trophy will take place on Monday in one of the ditches at the Citadel, where a 25-yard miniature target has been laid out.

The miniature rifles used are kindly loaned out by Colonel Wm. Molson Macpherson, who has always taken a great interest in the cadets, while a present of 1,000 rounds of ammunition received from the Dominion Cartridge Co., of Montreal, has enabled the boys to practice regularly for some time past, without expense. We wish the team every success.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION

Mr. Wilbrod Beauchamp, who has just been appointed ticket agent on the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain, was unexpectedly and pleasantly surprised just before the steamer sailed yesterday afternoon, when a large delegation waited upon him and presented him, on behalf of the passenger department of the company, with a handsome travelling clock. The presentation was accompanied with a sympathetic address, in which best wishes for the success in his new career were warmly expressed. The address was read by Mr. Jules Hone, jr., district passenger agent of the company. Mr. Beauchamp was taken completely by surprise, and though almost overcome by emotion, managed to make a very appropriate reply.

Church Services.

Chalmer's Church—The morning subject will be:—"The Value of Experience; the Work of the Spirit. Ebening subject:—"The Value of Opportunity to Experience."

French Presbyterian Church, St. John Street.—Sabbath Services, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 11.30 a.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. F. Boudreau, Pastor, 14 Stigmate street.

Baptist Church, McMahon Street, off D'Auteuil street. Rev. E. P. H. King, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers welcome.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) Levis.—Pastor, Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A. Regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 10.25 a.m.

French Baptist Church, D'Youville Street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday, and Praise Service at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday. Rev. A. J. Lebeau, Pastor, 45 D'Youville street.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon Street—Rev. Father Hanley, C.SS.R., Rector. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) St. Ann street—The Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., Pastor — Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m. Wednesday evening, service at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcome to all services.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John—Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rector—Services to-morrow will be as follows: Morning Prayer at 11. o'clock. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. Weekday service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

St. Peter's Church, 280 St. Valier Street, St. Roch's—Morning Prayer, 10.30; Bible Class and Sunday School, 2.30; Evening Prayer at 7. Holy Communion celebrated about mid-day on the first and third Sundays in the month, and on all other Sundays at 8 a.m. Seats free. All welcome. Rector, Revd. Ernest A. Willoughby King, M.A., R.D., 575 St John street. Telephone 621.

Methodist Church, Corner Dauphine and St. Stanislas Streets.—Pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams. Services to-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 3 p.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Everybody welcome.

St. Matthew's Church, St. John St. (without)—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and also after Mattins at 10.30 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m. Daily Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Evensong 5 p.m. Rev. Canon Scott, Rector.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity—Sunday Services—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (and 7 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday in the month) also at 11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Morning services 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Morning Prayer daily during the week at 9.30. Holy Communion every Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. All seats are free and strangers are welcome.

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE CONTEST

Local Teams Will Take Part in Great Competition at St. Joseph Ranges To-day.

The Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest, the great rifle match for marksmen throughout the British Empire, will be contested by local teams at St. Joseph ranges to-day, when the R.C.G.A. will shoot in the morning, the R.C.R., 8th R.R. and other local teams shooting during the afternoon.

The Daily Mail offers a two hundred guinea cup which goes to the club which makes the best score in the whole Empire, the cup to be held for one year.

A fifty guinea cup to be won outright by the Rifle Club which makes the best score in any part of the Empire outside the United Kingdom. These two cups to be won outright and to remain the property of the clubs which win them.

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1.—Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards.

2.—Rounds—One sighting shot and seven shots on score at each range.

3.—Team—Eight highest scores on day of match to count as team. Any number of men from one unit may shoot. Bisley rules for 1909 to govern the conditions of the match.

The competition is confined to militia, volunteers, police, or civilian rifle clubs in the British Empire (or British rifle clubs in foreign countries.)

Teams unable to shoot to-day may shoot on Monday, May 24th.

Special arrangements have been made with Reuter's Agency whereby scores may be cabled at press rates.

ASSELIN PLEADED GUILTY.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday morning, Olivar Asselin appeared and pleaded guilty to assault upon Hon. L. A. Taschereau. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, K.C., appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Hon. Mr. Taschereau was represented by Mr. J. A. Cannon, K.C., the Crown being represented by Mr. W. H. Davidson, K.C. Judge Chauveau took the case under advisement, and judgment will be rendered on Tuesday next. Meantime, Mr. Asselin is serious ill and is confined to his bed.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 21—Flour receipts, 21,150 barrels; exports, 9,840 barrels; firm; barley, firm. Wheat receipts, 4,400 bushels; spot, firm; options closed 1c. to 1⅛c. higher. Corn receipts, 9,000 bushels; exports, 820 bushels; spot, steady. Option market was more active and firm, closing ¼ to ⅝ cts. net higher. Oats receipts, 36,600 bushels; exports, 13,875. Rosin, easy; molasses, steady; pig iron, steady; turpentine, easy; copper, steady; lead, firm; tin, quiet; spelter, firm; sugar, raw, firm, refined.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer Ottawa, Evans, from Liverpool—50 pkgs to Boivin, Wilson & Co., 5 do to C. G. Scott, 4 do to E. Gignac, 52 do to Pilkington Bros., 158 do to order, 8 do to Paquet Co., 2 do to W. M. Macpherson, 64 do to Dominion Express, 19 do to Canadian Express, 70 do to O. Brochu, 50 do to A. Legare & Sons, ½ do to C. W. Irwin, 31 do to Canadian Cotton Mills Co., 2 do to Balcer Glove Mfg. Co.

Per steamer Tunisian, Fairfull, from Liverpool—208 pkgs to J. A. Scott, 1,572 do to order, 323 do to Muller, Schall & Co., 53 do to N. Lemieux & Fils, 113 do to Quebec H. & S. Co., 7 do to Thibaudeau, Fteres & Cie, ½ do to F. J. Crevier, 6 do to Gauvreau Beaudry & Co., 1 do to Dechene & Poulin, 6 do to R. J. Perry, 39 do to Canadian Express, 250 do to Banque Nationale, 4 do to Holt, Renfrew & Co., 100 do to E. Roumilhac, 39 do to G. Patry, 2 do to Dumontier & Co., 1 do to G. N. Belleau & Co., 322 do to order.

Per steamer Dageid, Steensen, from North Sydney—1,745 tons coal to Nova Scotia S. & C. Co.

Per steamer Victorian, Outram, from Liverpool—5 pkgs to Harold Kennedy, 100 do to Dominion F. & F. Co., 105 do to S. Bouchard & Co., 40 do to G. Beauchamp, 50 do to Legare & Fils, 70 do to J. B. Thibaudeau & Co., 300 do to order, 5 do to A. E. Vallerand, 3 do to J. M. Noel, 3 do to Renaud & Co., 1 do to Mrs. Carphey, 76 do to W. Doyle, 4 do to Lapointe & Lapointe, 20 do to E. Roumilhac, 3 do to Glover, Fry & Co., 8 do to Thibaudeau, Frere & Cie, 6 do to G. C. Scott, 8 do to Dominion Corset Co., 1 do to J. B. Bedard & Freres, 1 do to Quebec Syndicate, 2 do to Chinic Hardware Co., 2 do to McCall, Shehyn & Co., 3 do to Gauvreau, Beaudry & Co., 8 do to M. Hudon, 1 do to Quebec Clothing Co., 2 do to A. W. Colley, 2 do to W. Doyle, 8 do to Holt, Renfrew & Co., 1 do to J. Amyot, 25 do to R. J. Perry, 1 do to Shaw Hardware Co., 4 do to J. N. Belleau & Co., 2 do to Frank & Bryce, 4 do to Victor Mfg. Co., 7 do to order, 3 do to Myrand & Pouliot, 16 do to L. N. Levasseur, 1 do to W. McLimont & Son, 1 do to J. L. Hutchison, ½ do to A. Dery.

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Afeer testing this camera from an express train Dr. Neubronner proceeded to perform his first experiments on carrier pigeons as photographers, and the first pictures, which were two by two centimetres in size, were considered quite satisfactory as preliminary results. As the inventor soon realized the scope of this idea he ordered from a good mechanic a large camera with a better objective and films of four centimetres, with a view to further improving those views. This camera having been fixed to the pigeon's breast with a thin board of hard wood was kept in position on the back of the bird by means of straps. A small India rubber ball, allowing the air slowly to escape, would effect the instantaneous opening of the shutter in due time. As the air issued from the ball the latter collapsed more and more, while disengaging the shutter at regular intervals which were readily predetermined.

Dr. Neubronner was thus able to secure eight consecutive views, but the capacity of the apparatus is likely to be increased up to thirty views, so that, with intervals of half a minute, a distance of fifteen kilometres could be covered nearly continuously. As a pigeon is able to transport seventy-five grains to a distance ten times as great, no essential difficulty will be met with in carrying this idea out in practice.



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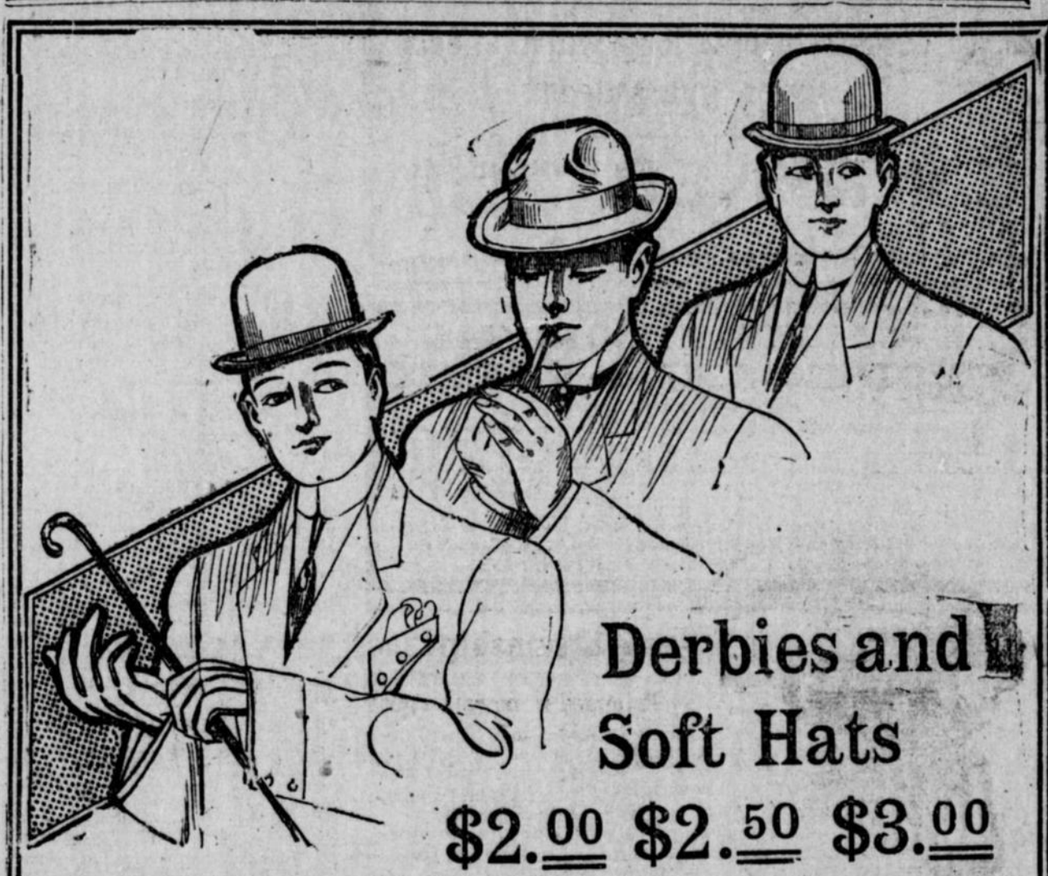
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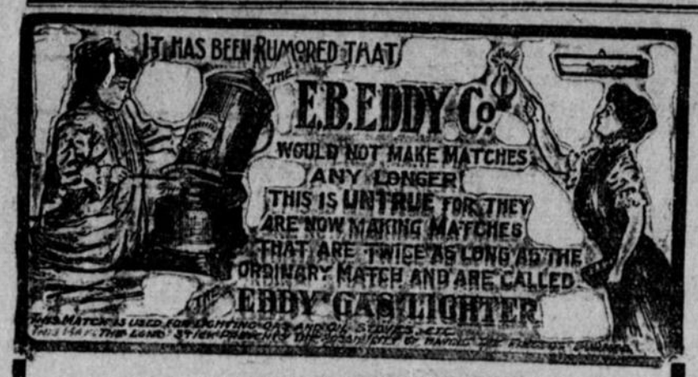
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SHIPPING NEWS

STEAMER VICTORIAN MAKES FAST PASSAGE

From Liverpool to Quebec in Less Than Seven Days by Long Route.

By arriving in port at 12.30 p.m. yesterday the Allan R.M.S. Victorian completed the fastest passage that has been made from Liverpool to Quebec this season. She left Liverpool at 6.00 p.m., on Friday, 14th instant, and by arriving here as above stated, she completed the run from port to port in six days, twenty-three hours and thirty minutes, after allowing for difference in time. The Victorian came by the southern route, south of the Virgins, thus lengthening the passage by some eight hours. The number of knots covered up to noon each day were as follows:—May 15th, 339 (18 hours from Liverpool); May 16th, 441; May 17th, 448; May 18th, 442; May 19th, 440; May 20th, 433, (285 miles from Rimouski), which was reached at 10.30 p.m. that day. When the Victorian came up with the ice, which was found to be very heavy, she was headed south to avoid it, which caused the delay already mentioned. She had moderate weather throughout the passage and all on board enjoyed the run across the Atlantic. She brought out 78 first, 27 seconds and 782 third-class passengers, a total of 1,132, and a general cargo. After landing passengers and Quebec cargo she left for Montreal at 7.30 o'clock last evening, and is due to arrive there this morning.

C.P.R. LINE.

R.M.S. Empress of Britain, Captain J. A. Murray, left port at 3.35 p.m., yesterday, with a large passenger list and a general cargo. She calls at Rimouski for the mails. Her list of saloon passengers is a distinguished one, including well-known people whose homes are in every part of the world. Passengers are travelling from Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, India, Honolulu, Hong Kong, and England, besides others from the United States and various parts of the Dominion, as well as the delegates from Australia and Canada to the Imperial Press Conference.

Steamer Lake Champlain, Captain Webster, from Liverpool, arrived in port at 6.00 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded for Montreal. The Lake Champlain was injured by ice on the passage out and had to put into St. John's, Nfld., for repairs. Her passengers were forwarded from there to their different destinations some days ago.

Steamer Montfort, Captain Evans, arrived from Three Rivers at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, and proceeded for London.

Steamer Montcalm, from Bristol, passed Cap Chatte at noon yesterday and is due here this morning.

Steamer Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, with passengers and general cargo, passed Cape Magdalen at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Due in port this afternoon.

CANADA LINE.

Steamer Prinz Oskar, which sailed from Rotterdam, on the 17th instant, as already reported, for Quebec and Montreal, has 750 third-class passengers.

DONALDSON LINE.

Steamer Salacia, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 19th instant.

MANCHESTER LINE.

Steamer Manchester Mariner, Captain Linton, from Manchester, with a general cargo, arrived in port at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, arriving at the Pointe-a-Carcey wharf.

NATIONAL NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer Natashquan, Captain, Boucher, left port yesterday afternoon, for Esquimaux Point and way places, with passengers and general cargo.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Ottawa, Captain J. Evans, from Liverpool on the 13th instant, arrived in port at 6.00 a.m. yesterday, thus completing a fast passage between the two ports. The Ottawa came by the southern route, thus considerably lengthening the passage. She brought out 94 cabin and 154 steerage passengers. After landing passengers and Quebec cargo, she left for Montreal at 8.30 a.m.

R.M.S. Dominion sails from here this evening at 7 p.m., on arrival of the mail train from the west. This steamer has almost 200 cabin passengers booked for this sailing.

SCHOONER BURNED.

North Sydney, May 21.—The fourth disaster this season to the French fishing fleet operating on the Grand Banks is reported from St. Pierre. The schooner Reveuse was burned to the water's edge on Wednesday, while fishing on the banks. The fire originated in the forecastle, where the entire crew of twenty men were making ready for the day's work, and so rapidly did the flames spread that the crew had to scramble in great haste for the dories to avoid being caught like rats in a trap. A few of those on board managed to seize some of their personal belongings as they fled from the burning schooner. When a safe distance from the blazing vessel the crew watched the progress of the fire until nothing was left but that portion of the hull from the water line down, and in a short time this disappeared from sight. The crew rowed about for ten hours, when they sighted the French schooner Amedee, which brought them to St. Pierre. The Reveuse was owned by the G. Monier Company, of St. Malo, France, who had her insured.

A NOVEL RUDDER INDICATOR.

A rudder indicator is now made which indicates the position of a rudder at night without the use of any light in the wheel house. The device is made entirely of bronze and is attached to the steering wheel. An arrow travelling over a dial indicates the exact position of the rudder, swinging as it does with the rudder so that the position of the rudder may be seen instantly in daylight. At night, the scale remains dark if the rudder is amidship. If the rudder is to port, a red light illuminates a translucent shield, thus notifying the helmsman immediately of the general position of the rudder, while the arrow gives the exact angular defection. If the rudder is to star-board the shield grows green. In no instance is any bright light shown to interfere with or obscure the wheelman's vision, which is the case wherever a light is turned on the wheel house.

SUBMARINE BELL.

Washington, May 21.—In lessening danger in navigation and delay in transportation the submarine bell has become an effective agent, and is being adopted by maritime interests generally, according to the Hydrographic Office of the navy. The Government, recognizing the substantial service rendered to shipping by the submarine bells, has decided to extend their installation from time to time to light vessels and stations on both coasts and upon the great lakes. At present 46 of the light vessels are thus equipped, and the signals which they send out are of undoubted aid to deep water navigation. Canada also has taken up the equipping of her coasts, and England, Germany, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark are doing likewise. The bells operate during fogs and at night, and the sound waves emitted by the bell under the water have been known to travel as far as 27 miles. These sound waves are picked up by the receiving microphones on board ships by the code signal of each station the vessel's navigator is able to tell where he is located.

NOTES.

Steamer Dageid, Captain Stensen, from North Sydney, with coal, arrived in port yesterday morning, and moored at the Foundry wharf, Levis.

Steamers Bonavista, for Newfoundland, and Ravn and Wobun, for Sydney, arrived from Montreal yesterday, and proceeded.

Steamer Oeland, Captain Brun, from Sydney, with coal, arrived in port yesterday, and moored at Prince's Pier.

PORT OF QCEBEC.

Arrived, May 21.

SS. Ottawa, Evans, Liverpool, W. M. Macpherson, passengers and general cargo.

SS. Victorian, Outram, Liverpool, Allans, Rae & Co., passengers and general cargo.

SS. Campana, Lachance, Pictou, etc., Quebec S.S. Co., passengers and general cargo.

SS. Manchester Marine, Linton, Manchester, W. M. Macpherson, general cargo.

SS. Dageid, Steensen, North Syney, Nova Scotia S. & C. Co., coal.

SS. Oeland, Brun, Sydney, Dominion Co., coal.

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SS. Manchester Mariner, Linton, W. M. Macpherson, part cargo.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Father Point (160)—Clear, north. Out 9.25 a.m., Lady of Gaspe; in 10 a.m., Wacousta; 4.30 a.m. steamer and tow, supposed Rooderzee.

Matane (202)—Clear, east. Norwegian barque Robt Scrafton anchored.

Cape Chatte (234)—Clear, east. In 11 a.m., Black Diamond steamer Dominion; in noon, C.P.R. Montcalm.

Cape Magdalen (294)—Clear, northeast. In 2.20 p.m., Lake Manitoba.

Fame Point (324)—Clear, calm. In 2.20 p.m., Devona; outward 5.30 a.m., Inishowen Head.

Cape Ray (556)—Clear, north. Hesperian 110 miles southeast.

Low Point (534)—Clear, northwest wind. Inward, 2.30 a.m., Fritzoe; 9 a.m., Tanariva. Inward yesterday 7 p.m., Bornu; outward yesterday 9 p.m., Ocean.

Matane (202)—In 2 p.m., Black Diamond steamer "Dominion;" 2.50 p.m., Montcalm (C. P. R.)

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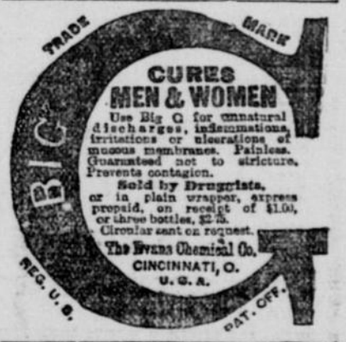
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By order of the Board,

G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

Quebec, April 21st, 1909.

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Canada	June 12	July 17	Aug. 21
Laurentic	June 19	July 24	Aug. 28
Megantic	July 3	Aug. 7	Sept. 11

RATES OF PASSAGE
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Majestic	June 2	June 30	July 28
Oceanic	June 9	July 7	Aug. 4
Teutonic	June 16	July 14	Aug. 11

New York—Queenstown—Liverpool

Arabic	May 29	June 26	July 24
Celtic	June 5	July 3	July 31
Cedric	June 12	July 10	Aug. 7
Baltic	June 19	July 17	Aug. 14

Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool
Cymric ..... May 29 June 26 July 24

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3.45	Express to River du Loup.	4.15 Express from Campbellton.
5.00	Through Express to Halifax.	5.30 Express from Montreal.
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5.30	Express to the West.	11.15 Mail from the West
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A.M. 12.00	Mail to the West	A.M. 7.45 Express from the West.

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From Liverpool	Steamships	From Montreal	From Quebec.
5 May	Tunisian	23 May	23 May
14 "	Victorian	28 "	28 "
20 "	Corsican	4 June	4 June
28 "	Virginian	11 "	11 "

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Saloon ..... $77.50 and upwards
Second Cabin ..... $45.00 and upwards
Steerage ..... $27.50 and $28.75
According to Steamer and location of berth.

GLASGOW, MONTREAL AND QUEBEC SERVICE

From Glasgow	Steamships	From Montreal	From Quebec
8 May	*Pretorian	22 May	22 May
15 "	Hesperian	29 "	29 "
22 "	*Ionian	5 June	5 June
29 "	Grampian	12 "	12 "

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Saloon ..... $67.50 and up
Second Cabin ..... $42.50 and up
Steerage $27.50
According to Steamer and Berth.
*These strs. carry only one class of cabin passengers called second.

London, Havre and Montreal Quebec Service

From London	From Havre	Steamships	From Montreal
1 May	3 May	Sardinian	22 May
15 "	17 "	Pomeranian	5 June
22 "		†Hungarian	12 June
29 "	31 "	Sicilian	19 June

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" Athenia	cold storage	July 1
SS. Cassandra		July 22

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LONDON SAILINGS FROM MONTREAL

" Hurona	cold storage and cool air	May 22
" Devona	" " "	29
" Cervona	" " "	June 5
" Iona	" " "	12

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SS. Bellona ..... May 30

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*La Savoie ..... June 17th
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Commercial News

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
From McDonald, Lesperance & Co.y, From McDonald, Lesperance & Co., Hochelaga Bank Bldg. Over their private wire. Phone 1927.

New York, May 21—Dealings in stocks to-day shrank to a small proportion of the recent daily average. The action of the market proved puzzling to the professional element. Subsidence of demand on an advance in prices is construed usually as unfavorable to the stability of the rise. The professional operators, acting on this principle, sold stocks short when the market turned dull and tried to force a reaction. Prices did not respond, but showed resistance without any increase in the animation. The persistent rise in U.S. Steel was the mainstay of the advance. The sentimental effect of the further advance in that stock to above 60 was sufficient to dominate the whole list. Late in the afternoon the dealings sank to a state of stagnation. There was little to show any decided change in conditions bearing on values. The dullness of the late market allowed some gravitation of prices to a lower level, but the closing tone was steady. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,980,000.

By private wire from Chas. Head & Co., New York, to Bruneau & Dupuis, Stock Brokers, St. Peter Street.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atch. Common	108⅞	109¾	108⅞	109¼
Atch. pfd				
Am. Car Foundry	54⅝	55	53	55
Am. L. Co. Com				
Am. Smelting	92⅜	93⅜	92⅜	92⅜
Anaconda	49¾	50¼	49¾	49¾
Balt. & Ohio	114½	115	114½	115
B. R. T.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
C. P. R.	179¾	180	179¾	180
Col. Fuel & Iron	41	41⅜	40¾	41
Chesap. & Ohio	79	79⅜	78¾	78¾
Colorado South				
Cooper	83¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
Del. & Hudson	195⅛	196⅛	195	195
Detroit United				
Erie	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾
Erie 1st				
Erie 2nd				
Gas	144	144	143	144
General Electric	160	161¼	160	161¼
Great Western				
Great Northern pfd	145¾	146¾	145⅝	145¾
Illinois Central				
Kansas Texas	42⅜	42⅞	42¼	42¼
" pfd				
Louis & Nash	139	139	139	139
Manhattan				
Metropolitan St Ry				
Missouri Pacific	74⅛	74⅞	74⅛	74⅝
Mexican Central	25⅝	26⅛	25¾	26
National Lead	87¾	87⅞	87¾	87¾
Norfolk & Western	91	91	90⅜	90⅜
Northern Pacific	144⅜	146	144⅜	146
N. Y. C.	130½	131	130¼	130¾
Ont. & Western	48⅝	49	48⅝	49
Penna.	134¾	134¾	134⅜	134½
Pac. Mail				
People's Gas	114¾	114⅝	114¾	114¾
Pressed Steel Car	42	42	41⅞	41⅞
Reading	157⅜	158⅜	157	157⅜
Reading 1st				
Reading 2nd				
Rock Island Com	32¾	32¾	32	32¾
Rock Island pfd	70¾	71	70⅜	70¾
Sloss	81½	82¼	81½	82½
"Soo" Common				
Sugar	133⅞	133⅞	133⅜	133⅞
St. Paul	151¾	151¾	150¾	150¾
Southern Pacific	122⅞	123⅛	122⅝	122⅝
Southern Ry.				
Southern Ry. pfd				
T. C. & I.				
Twin City				
Texas Pacific				
Toledo				
Union Pacific	188⅞	189¼	188¾	188¾
Union Pacific pfd				
United Steel	59¾	60¼	59¼	59¾
United Steel pfd	119⅜	119⅞	119⅜	119⅝
Wabash				
Wabash pfd	50⅜	50¾	50¼	50⅜
Wisconsin Central				
W. U. Tel. Co.				

CLOSING LETTER.
By Private Wire. Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec. Phone 946.

New York, May 21—The market had a firm opening, although prices came irregular. The steels and coppers seem to be in more demand on the other side of the water and it is said to be due partly to buying by the London dealers against 60 and 90 days calls sold by them. One of the features today was the rise in Mexican second preferred which had been tipped many times before, but without result. Steel common was again active and strong and moved to another high record, namely, 60¼. Republic, Iron & Steel, pfd., made a new high record quotation and all the steel companies were strong in sympathy. A moderate selling movement developed in the last hour that caused some fractional declines in the leading speculative issues. The room traders took an active part in this demonstration, selling small amounts at fractional concessions. It is said that considerable amount of speculative stocks were sold for the account of H. H. Rogers, but we do not believe the statement. The closing was rather dull at recessions from highest.

CHICAGO MARKET.
Supplied Daily to the Chronicle by Theo. Hamel, Stock Broker, 79 Dalhoudie Street.
Quebec, May 21, 1909.

	Op'g.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat :—				
May....	115½	116⅞	115¼	115¾
July....	107½	108⅞	107	108⅛
Corn :—				
May....	68⅝	69½	68⅝	69
July....	66⅝	67½	66½	67⅛
Oats :—				
May....	52½	53⅝	52½	53⅝
July....	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅞

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.
Quotations Furnished by Messrs. Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec.
Montreal, May 21, 1909.

	Asked.	Offered.
C. P. R.	180	179½
Minn. & St. P. R.R.	136	—
Montreal Street Ry.	211½	210
Toronto Street Ry.	124½	124
Twin City	105	—
Detroit United	59	—
Halifax Tramway	115	112
Quebec Railway	52⅜	52
Winnipeg Ry.	179	177
Havana Electric Co.	—	49
Havana Electric	—	83
San Paulo Ry.	155	154⅜
R. & O. Nav. Co.	82½	80⅜
Montreal Power	122	121⅞
Dom. I. & S., com.	35⅜	35½
Dom. Coal	67⅜	67
Dom. Coal, pfd.	111	109½
Montreal Steel Works	82½	—
N. S. Steel	67⅜	67
Bell Telephone Co.	150	149
Ogilvie Milling Co	123	122
Ogilvie Milling Co., pfd.	129	—
Mackay Companies	78⅜	—
Mackay, pfd.	73⅜	73
Laurentide Pulp Co	130	122
Laurentide Pulp, pref.	—	120
Montreal Cotton Mills	124	122½
Dominion Textile	69	68⅜
Dom. Textile, pfd.	105½	105
Crown Reserve	310½	309
Penmann, Ltd.	54⅜	54
Illinois Traction	95½	95

Sales.
Dominion Coal, 10 at 67, 10 at 67⅜.
Dom. Iron. 105 at 35, 25 at 35⅛, 50 at 35⅜, 575 at 35½.
Dom. Iron, pfd., 50 at 117½, 5 at 117¼.
Montreal Power, 125 at 121⅜, 110 at 122.
Lake of the Woods, 90 at 110½.
Rubber, com., 25 at 88½.
Penman, Ltd., 50 at 54½.
Dom. Textile, 25 at 69, 50 at 68⅜.

QUEBEC STOCK EXCHANGE.
Reported by Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec.
Quebec, May 21, 1909.

	Asked.	Offered.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	—	248
Banque Nationale, x-d	123	120
Banque Hochelaga	145	141
Molsons Bank	—	203
Bank of Commerce	—	175
MISCELLANEOUS.		
C. P. R.	181	179⅜
R. & O. Nav. Co.	81½	80
Montreal Power	122½	121
Quebec R., L. & P. Co.	53½	52
Quebec Power, pfd.	114	110
Quebec Steamship Co.	97	—
National Telephone	100	—
Dom. Textile, pfd.	106	104
Canadian Electric	71½	—
Canadian Electric, pfd	—	101
Textile, com.	69½	68
Toledo	10	5
BONDS.		
Dom. Textile Serie C.	—	91½
Montmorency Cotton Co.	—	101
Quebec Railway	100	flat
Canadian Electric	102	—

Sales.
Quebec Railway, pfd., 10 at 112½.

THEO. HAMEL'S CLOSING LETTER
New York, May 21—A moderate selling movement developed in the last hour that caused fractional declines in the leading speculative issues. The room traders took an active part in this demonstration, selling small amounts at fractional concessions. Finding no outside supply following their efforts, however, some of them turned buyers lifting prices slightly in the last few minutes from the lowest range previously reached, the tone at the close was dull but steady. In Government the registered 4's declined ¼, other bonds were firm. Total sales, 522,600 shares. Bonds, 4,066,000. Money opened 2, high 2, low 1¾, close 1¾.

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Time and weather permitting this steamer will run as follows:

FROM ST. ROMUALD		FROM QUEBEC
5.00 a.m.	ROUND TRIP TO THE QUEBEC BRIDGE	6.00 a.m
8.30 a.m.		9.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	daily from Quebec	11.30 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	2 P.M.	2.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	Sundays 1.30 and 3.30 P.M.	6.15 p.m.

SUNDAYS

	8 00 a m
12 15 p m	1 30 p m
2 30 p m	3 30 p m
5 30 p m	6 15 p m

Tuesdays and Saturdays the first trip from St Romuald will run at 4 45 instead of 5 a m Saturday evenings there will be a trip from St Romuald and Sillery to Quebec at 7 p m, connecting at St. Joseph and St Romuald with Levis Electric cars

THEO. HAMEL'S MINING STOCKS
Quebec, May 21, 1909.

Chambers-Ferland	74½	76
Beaver	34⅜	35
Cobalt Lake	16	16½
Cobalt Central	39½	42
Coniagas	6	6½
Crown Reserve	310½	320
City of Cobalt	47½	44⅜
Foster	30½	32
Green Mehan	16	17½
Kerr Lake	812½	815
La Rose	740	748
McKinley-Dar-Sav	87	91
Nipissing	1075	1087½
Nova Scotia	50	51
Silver Queen	35½	40
Silver Leaf	13	13½
Tretheway	135½	136
Temiskaming	131½	133
Otissie	42	43
Silver Bar	38	40

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.
New York, May 21.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings :—
Dominion of Canada :

Montreal,	$34,733,000,	increase 22.0 per cent.
Toronto,	$27,305,000,	increase 25.6 per cent.
Winnipeg,	$12,317,000,	increase 17.2 per cent.
Vancouver,	$5,020,000,	increase 45.2 per cent.
Ottawa,	$3,743,000,	increase 26.7 per cent.
Quebec,	$1,784,000,	increase 17.9 per cent.
Halifax,	$1,617,000,	decrease 19.0 per cent.
Hamilton,	$1,611,000,	increase 17.3 per cent.
St. John, N.B.,	$1,249,000,	decrease .4 per cent.
Calgary,	$1,616,000,	increase 39.5 per cent.
London,	$1,162,000,	increase 1.6 per cent.
Victoria,	$1,392,000,	increase 12.9 per cent.
Edmonton,	$859,000,	increase 29.7 per cent.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.
New York, May 21—Bradstreet's state of trade to-morrow will say :—In Canada :—Forward trade in Canada is good, but business at retail is somewhat irregular. Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday aggregated $94,414,000, one-half of one per cent over last week and 21 per cent over last year. Business failures for the week number 25 as against 30 last week and 39 in the same week last year.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
VICTORIA DAY
MONDAY, MAY 24th, 1909
Round Trip Tickets will be sold between all stations on Grand Trunk Railway System in Canada, also from stations in Canada to Port Huron, Detroit, Mich., and intermediate stations, Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Rouses Point, Fort Covington, Bombay, Helena and Massena Springs, N.Y., Island Pond, Lake, Norton Mills, and Swanton, Vt., and vice versa, at
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Going dates, May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1909.
Return limit, Wednesday, May 26th, 1909.

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May 28th to 29th, 1909
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QUEBEC RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER CO.
FALL AND WINTER TIME-TABLE, 1908-9
On and after Monday, September 28th, 1908, trains will run as follows:
Between:
QUEBEC AND - - - - MONTMORENCY FALLS
(Week Days.)
Leave Quebec for Montmorency Falls, every hour from 6.00 a. m. to 12.00 noon; every 30 minutes from 1.00 p. m. to 7.00 p. m.; every hour from 8.00 p. m. to 11.00 p. m., and additional trains at 7.30, 9.45 a. m., 1.45, 4.15 and 6.15 p. m.
Leave Montmorency Falls for Quebec, every hour from 6.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.; every 30 minutes from 1.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.; every hour from 8.30 p. m. to 11.30 p. m., and additional trains at 6.00, 6.11, 6.41, 8.11, 10.26 a. m., 12.26 and 1.56 p. m.
(Sundays.)
Leave Quebec for Montmorency Falls, 7.00, 7.45, 10.00 a. m., every 30 minutes from 1.00 p. m. to 7.00 p. m.; every hour from 8.00 p. m. to 11.00 p. m., and additional trains at 1.45, 5.45, 6.15 and 7.30 p. m.
Leave Montmorency Falls for Quebec, 6.41, 11.11, 11.41 a. m., 12.01 p. m.; every 30 minutes from 1.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.; every hour from 8.30 p. m. to 11.30 p. m., and additional trains at 2.24, 4.50 and 10.09 p. m.
Between:
QUEBEC AND - - - - ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.
(Week Days.)
Leave Quebec for St. Anne de Beaupre, 7.30, 9.45 a. m., 1.45, 4.15 and 6.15 p. m.
Leave St. Anne de Beaupre for Quebec, 5.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.
(Sundays.)
Leave Quebec for Ste. Anne de Beaupre, 7.00, 7.45, 10.00 a. m.; 1.45, 5.15, 6.15 and 7.35 p. m.
Leave Ste. Anne de Beaupre for Quebec, 6.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 1.45, 4.15 and 9.30 p. m.
BETWEEN QUEBEC - - - - - - - - AND ST. JOACHIM
(Week Days.)
Leave Quebec for St. Joachim, 9.45 a. m., 1.45 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave St. Joachim for Quebec, 7.15, 11.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.
(Sundays.)
Leave Quebec for St. Joachim, 1.45 p. m.
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Temiscouata Railway
TIME TABLE
Taking Effect March 10th, 1909

EXPRESS Leaves Riviere du Loup	7.10 A.M
Arrives Connors, N.B.	12.28 P.M.
MIXED Leaves Riviere du Loup	11.00 A.M
Arrives Connors, G.B	8.35 P.M
EXPRESS Leaves Connors, N B	1.55 P.M
Arrives Riviere du Loup	7.15 P.M
MIXED Leaves Connors, N.B.	6.45 A.M
Arrives Riviere du Loup	4.00 P.M

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On and after 29th April, weather and circumstances permitting, this steamer will run as follows:

From St. Jean	6.30 A. M.
From St. Michel	7.15 A. M.
From St. Laurent	8.00 A. M.
From Quebec	4.00 P. M.
Saturdays 2.00 P.M.	
SUNDAYS.	
From Quebec	8.00 A. M.
From St. jean	4.00 P. M.

From Berthier for Quebec, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 5.00 a.m.
From Quebec for Berthier, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 4.00 p.m. and Saturday, 2.00 p.m.
On Saturdays this same steamer will make a trip from Quebec to Berthier so as to give citizens the advantages of enjoying the fresh air on the river.
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" 29	Lake Manitoba	" 9
June 4	Empress of Ireland	" 18
" 12	Lake Erie	July 7
" 18	Empress of Britain	" 2
" 26	Lake Manitoba	" 16

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On and after Saturday, May 22nd, 1909, trains will run as follows :—
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8.30 A.M. for La Tuque, Roberval and Chicoutimi, daily except Saturday and Sunday, connecting at Riv-a-Pierre with trains for Grand-Mere, Shawinigan Falls, Montreal, etc., (Lunch at Lake Edward.)
8.30 A.M. for Riv-a-Pierre, Saturday only, connecting with trains for Grand-Mere, Shawinigan Falls and Montreal, also with train for La Tuque
9.00 A.M. for St. Raymond, Sunday only.
1.45 P.M. Saturday only for Lake St. Joseph.
5.20 P.M. for St. Raymond, daily except Sunday.
8.00 P.M. for Roberval and Chicoutimi, Saturday only. (Sleeping car for Chicoutimi attached.)
PARLOR CARS RUN
To Chicoutimi on the the 8.30 a.m. train from Quebec every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, returning following day.
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

CHICAGO SHUT OUT BOSTON

7 to 0 Victory—Rain Causes Postponement of a Number of Games.

(National.)

Boston, May 21—Boston lost its seventh straight game to-day, Overall shutting the locals out with one hit while Chicago was scoring seven runs. Mattern was hit hard and had poor support. Boston's only hit came in the ninth inning. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston..... .....000000000—	0	1	5
Chicago..... ... ...100003021—	7	14	2

Batteries:—Overall and Moran; Mattern and Bowerman. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

At Brooklyn:—

Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

At New York:—

Pittsburg-New York game postponed, rain.

(American.)

Chicago, May 21—Boston easily defeated Chicago 6 to 3 to-day. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago... ... ...000000030—	3	6	5
Boston... ... ...300100101—	6	8	2

Batteries:—White, Sutor and Owens; Arrelanes and Carrigan. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Cleveland, May 21—Cleveland defeated Washington to-day 4 to 1. It was Falkenberg's first game this year and he was very effective with men on bases. Groom was invincible until the sixth when Goode's triple started the scoring for Cleveland. Good base running scored two more in the eighth. Street was put out of the game by Umpire Kerin for disputing a decision. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.. .. ..00000202x—	4	7	0
Washington.. .. ....000100000—	1	7	0

Batteries:—Falkenberg and Easterly; Groom, Blankenship and Street. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

St. Louis, May 21—St. Louis defeated New York to-day 2 to 1 by hitting Warhop in two innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..... .....00010010x—	2	9	2
New York... ... .000100000—	1	5	2

Batteries:—Pelty and Stephens; Warhop and Blair. Umpires, Egan and Connolly.

Detroit, May 21—Donovan started a game for the first time this season and was driven to the bench in the sixth inning, in four hits, including a double and a triple, which decided the contest. Rain fell until time for starting play and the smallest attendance of the year saw the contest. Rossman's fielding was a feature of the defensive play. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit... ... ...020101000—	4	11	1
Philadelphia.. .. ...000303011—	8	16	3

Batteries:—Donovan, Summers and Stanage; Coombs and Thomas. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

(Eastern.)

At Rochester:—

Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 3.

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FOOTBALL.

A Quebec Football League match will be played on the Q.A.A. to-day between the Quebec and Chateau teams A good and exciting match is expected. The teams will be as follows:—

Quebec: Elgar, goal; Spry and Watts, backs; Shires, Lewis and Moffat, halves; Sutton, Clark, Drinkwater, St. Clair and Rylance, forwards.

Chateau: Marney, goal; Gardner and Sim, backs; Kiel, Burns and Townrow, halves; Etherington, Smith, Townrow, Saunders and Bishop.

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REGINA BEATEN, 6-4.

New Westminster, B.C., May 20.—In one of the roughest and most exciting lacrosse struggles ever played for the Minto Cup, New Westminster to-day defeated the Regina twelve, winning out by a score of 6 goals to 4.

The match was the first ever played for the Minto Cup at the Coast, and although it poured rain in the morning and threatened in the afternoon, a crowd of sixteen thousand people turned out to see the battle. Everyone expected New Westminster to win, the defenders ruling favorites at 2 to 1. Many wagers were made that New Westminster would double the score.

The challenging team proved a big surprise, nevertheless, and although beaten out by two goals, the Regina combination made an excellent showing. They go into the second game Monday next with a lead of two goals against them but the the chances of the prairie boys look good and the betting will not be nearly so much in favor of New Westminster.

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LAY $50,000 ON BAYARDO.

A dramatic incident in connection with Bayardo occurred at Newmarket last week, recalling scenes which one reads about in books of racing reminiscences. Mr. Fairies, owner of the colt, went up to a group of leading bookmakers and challenged them to bet.

"I am prepared to make a big bet about Bayardo for place for the Derby Has any one of you pluck to lay me?" he said.

"What do you want, Mr. Fairies?" asked the bookmakers.

"I want £10,000 (about $50,000) to £5,000 (about $25,000)," was the answer.

There was silence for a moment, then "Charlie" Hubbard caid: "I'll lay you £2,000 to £1,000."

"I have told you what I want and if you won't lay that I'll not have a bet at all," was the reply.

No business was done.

GREAT RECORD OF ST. YVES

Wonderful Rise of Most Famous Runner in America To-day.

Seven months ago St. Yves was driving one of London's wealthy citizens at top speed over the roads of that metropolis. To-day he is a professional runner and acclaimed by his admirers as the champion of the world. Before coming to this country St. Yves, in the short space of time of his running career, made some remarkable records, as will be shown below.

St. Yves ran his first race in London on Sept. 6th last year. It was a race for amateurs, and the distance was only three miles. This he did in 15 minutes and 18 seconds.

The second race was at Stamford Bridge Sept. 21st last year, where he covered 7 miles in 37 minutes and 40 seconds. Then on Oct. 11th he engaged in a match contest in London of 3½ miles, and covered the distance in 17 minutes.

His fourth performance was a trial over the regular Olympic course from Windsor Castle to Shepherd's Bush, a distance of 26 miles 385 yards. Hayes covered it in 2 hours 56 minutes and 2 4-5 seconds when he won the Olympic race, but on that occasion St. Yves made it in 2 hours 31 minutes and 20 seconds.

His first professional race was a Scotland Marathon race at Edinburgh, the distance 26 miles 385 yards, and in a field of 54 contestants he won the race in 2 hours 44 minutes and 40 seconds.

His sixth race was run in Paris on Feb. 19th, 1909. This was a race against time. He had two hours to run and broke all records for that time. In those two hours he covered 33 kilometres. Eight days late he engaged in a Marathon struggle in Paris; a blizzard was raging at the time in that city. The ground was covered with snow. There were six starters, and St. Yves finished in 2 hours and 55 minutes.

His first race in America was in New York, April 3rd, at the Polo Grounds, where he competed in the Marathon Derby against the best runners in the world, and won the race in 2 hours 40 minutes and 53 3-5 seconds.

His record since is well-known to all followers of the Marathon game.

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SENDS BEST HORSES TO EUROPE TO WIN

August Belmont Explains Why He Does Not Keep Them in America.

Somebody asked August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, the other day why practically all the best race horses here last season, including Ballot, Colin, Fair Play, Prisicillian anh Sir Martin, had been sent to England instead of being kept here to maintain the standard of the sport. Mr. Belmont readily replied that while a desire to capture some of the rich classics in England was one reason, it was also the aim of Messrs. Keene, Whitney and himself to win some of the big stakes with horses bred in this country, that American pride and patriotism might be aroused and the real value of the breeding industry on this continent might be finally appreciated.

"If my horse Norman III. had won the Derby last year," caid Mr. Belmont, "the victory would have been of inestimable value to American racing. If an American race horse wins the Derby this year I feel sure that there will be intense enthusiasm all over the United States simply because of the nation's pride in such a great victory. Yet at the same time racing in this country is the object of attacks that threaten its entire destruction."

The splendid race run by Sir Martin in England, when he won a handicap at Newmarket with 136 pounds on his back, has caused widespread interest both in America and in Europe in the Ogden colt's chances in the Derby to be run at Epsom on May 24. John E. Madden, who bred Sir Martin and sold him last fall for big money to Louis Winans, his present owner, who is an American, for many years a resident of Brighton, England, said yesterday: "I am greatly pleased with the form displayed so far by Sir Martin, and if he wins the Derby I shall feel that my long career as a breeder of race horses has been crowned with a priceless reward. Sir Martin is a wonderful horse in every way. He has speed, stamina, courage and a splendid disposition. Some of the English critics have expressed a doubt as to his ability to go the Derby route, but if he is fit I think you'll see him disprove some of these statements. I think Sir Martin will run a nice race in the Derby. His victory in the Wednesday Welter Handicap seems to indicate that he is well advanced in his training, and has become thoroughly acclimated. The Derby is a hard race to win, and Sir Martin will meet the best three-year-olds in the world. If he is victorious all red blooded Americans should take part in the celebration."

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FIRST LACROSSE MATCH.

The first lacrosse match of the season will take place on the Q.A.A. grounds to-morrow afternoon, when the National II. and Maple Leaf teams will meet. The match is going to be a great curtain-raiser for there is the hottest kind of rivalry between the two clubs, and no effort has been spared by either to have their teams in the pink of condition. The game will begin at 3 p.m., and will be played rain or shine.

LITERARY NOTES

We have great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt, through the courtesy of its author, Dr. N. E. Dionne, L.L.D., of a valuable and interesting work, entitled "Le Parler Populaire des Canadiens Francais," that is to say, an exhaustive treatise in dictionary form on French as she is spoke in French-Canadian homes, which, it is needless to say, differs materially from that spoken in Paris or in the provinces of the old country.

There are few pursuits more fascinating to those who engage in it than the study of words, the tracking of each one to its original source, the noting of the changes of meaning effected by time and the tracing out of the manner in which these have been brought about; still more fascinating does this pursuit become when, as in the case before us, it is extended to the different dialects of a language, and to words which have crept in from foreign sources and become adopted au sein de la famille. It is this which has engaged the attention of Dr. Dionne, and induced him to give to the world a voluminous work of nearly seven hundred pages, forming a lexicon of the national language, not the language of the courts and universities but the talk of the farmer, in his comfortable home, and the lumberman and pioneer in the tent or log-shanty; the popular language dear to the heart of the French-Canadian, with its "Canadianisms, Acadianisms, Anglicisms, Americanisms, and its English words that have been captured and made to do their linguistic duty. It is a work that has necessarily required much learning, and still more patience and research, and we congratulate Dr. Dionne on the manner in which he has acquitted himself of his arduous task.

We regret exceedingly that neither time nor space will permit us to enter into detail on the merits of this work. One instance must suffice, and it will show our readers that even the most accomplished linguist will find more things in the Heaven and earth of the French-Canadian home-talk than his philosophy ever dreamed of. It is the letter "a" with which the Lexicon begins, and this the habitant makes do duty for (1) "elle," (2) "Ce," (3) "De," (4) the letter "e" and (5) chez, examples of each usage being given. When a single letter can be assigned so many various meanings it would take a sum in geometrical progression to get a faint idea of what happens to the orthodox dictionary.

Not long ago some one in Ontario advocated that "Colloquial French," and "Colloquial English" should be taught in the schools of the Dominion. Colloquial English, so far as Canada is concerned, would be a comparatively easy task, but it is only when we look into the work of Dr. Dionne that we can faintly understand what a stupendous task the teaching of Colloquial French Canadian would be, and also the immense assistance which his Lexicon could render. Without this nothing but an intimate and lengthy acquaintance with the people could give the requisite knowledge, and even then it would be mechanical rather than intelligent.

Dr. Dionne has rendered many and important services to the cause of Canadian literature, and his admirable monograph of the founders of Quebec is still fresh in the memory of the reading public, but he has surpassed himself, in this his latest work, which is as interesting as it is valuable, and as valuable as it is interesting.

The book is prefaced by a contribution from M. de la Grasserie, Judge of the Civil Court, at Nantes and Laureate, of the French Institute, and may be had at J. P. Garneau's, No. 6 Fabrique street.

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SONG-WRITER RUINED BY MUSIC PIRATES

Composer of "Some Day" Reduced to His Last Penny—Popular Song's History.

London, May 21.—Ten years ago Mr. Milton Wellings occupied a large house in Hampstead, paid income-tax annually on a sum of over £1,000, rode his own horse in Rotten Row, and owned property in the country. Today he lives alone in a bed-sitting room in Fulham, unable to command even the bare necessities of life.

If there's peace for the sun in the ocean's soft breast,
Why should my heart suffer this ceaseless unrest?
God, can it be right? Why shineth the star
Whilst Thou from mine eyes are hidden afar?
Am I alone doomed to darkness so drear
For ever? Ah! yes, if Thou art not near.

Those words were penned by Mr. Wellings when his world-famous songs had brought him prosperity. Now that he finds himself absolutely penniless—his career completely wrecked by the "music pirates" of the streets—they might almost reflect his own sad outlook upon life.

"Ah, it seems like a hideous nightmare," said Mr. Wellings to a Lloyd's News representative. "All of a sudden at a time when I was at the height of my prosperity, the blow fell. No sooner did pirated copies of my songs appear on the streets than my income was swept completely away. My market had gone."

He recalled, with a ring of sadness in his voice, how he had to sell up his home and dispose of his property (a couple of houses) in the country. His horse, of course, had to go. People would say, "Why did you not save?" Well, he had at the time about £800 in the bank, but all that money had disappeared long ago.

"I did my best," said Mr. Wellings, "to get a living. I went on tour with small theatrical companies, first as pianist, and then as manager, visiting out-of-the-way places all over the kingdom. When I did this I used another name.

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"Then my health began to fail, and things went from bad to worse. Latterly I have known what it is to have to sleep on the Embankment—to go for a whole day or more without a morsel of food. It has been terrible. For the present I have a roof over my head, but my position still is parlous. Would you believe it, all the money I have in the world is three-ha'pence?"

This is the man who wrote "Some Day," "At the Ferry," "Dreaming," "Tell Me Again," "Banbury Cross"—songs which have pleased tens of thousands in all parts of the world. "Some Day," for example, has been translated into numerous languages.

Mr. Wellings told an interesting story of the circumstances under which he came to write this song. "For a long time I could not set the words satisfactorily to music. I had been in the Isle of Wight with my wife. I left her there and returned to our country cottage in Berkshire.

"In the train I heard that a yacht had been wrecked off the Isle of Wight. I knew that my wife had intended to go yachting, and naturally I was anxious to know that she was safe. I wired, asking whether she was all right, but no reply came. Then every hour I despatched a telegram; I must have sent eight or nine altogether—money was plentiful in those days. Still there was no news.

"Whilst I waited, in great distress of mind, these words in 'Some Day' appealed to me with peculiar force:—

Are you dead, or do you live?

"I worked throughout the night upon the song, and whilst I wrote I suffered agony. When morning dawned the manuscript was complete. Later on I had a telegram from my wife asking what was the meaning of all the wires I had sent her."

As to the future, Mr. Wellings said the suggestion had been made to him that he should hire a pony and cart and a piano, and, getting the assistance of a vocalist, tour the seaside places during the summer months. "It means putting my pride in my pocket, but I don't mind that. All I require for a start is about £10 or £12. I know I could make as much as that in a week."

Mr. Wellings is now nearly sixty years of age. Altogether he has composed over a hundred popular songs. Now he needs a helping hand in order that he may make a fresh start in life—a "fresh start" at sixty!

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Once Delicate Boy Celebrates His 103rd Birthday—Descendant of Kings.

Montreal, May 21.—Mr. James Carne, verger of the Church of St. Columbia, and parish clerk of St. Columb Minor, Cornwall, celebrated his 103rd birthday on Monday, having been born on May 3, 1806.

Although of such great age, Mr. Carne still carries on his duties, attending the church services regularly. He cannot see to read, but he can repeat the Psalms and many portions of the Bible and Prayer-book from memory. He rises daily between eight and eight-thirty, and retires between nine and ten, taking a glass of grog before going to bed, but the abhors tobacco.

Mr. Carne remembers well seeing the smugglers riding inland with a keg of spirits slung on each side of a horse, and he becomes very animated when he tells of the incidents associated with the battle of Waterloo, and how "we beat old Bony."

Three generations of the Carne family have held the same office for 169 years. Mr. Carne's grandfather, John Carne, who died in 1801, aged eighty years, served fifty years as bercer, and was followed by his son John, who died at the age of eighty-four, after a service in the church of fifty-four years, retiring in 1843 in favor of the present verger, who until nine years ago never missed a service, the death of his wife causing then a break in his record.

Mr. Carne was a delicate youth, and, being considered unfit for the rough work of a mason, the occupation of his father and grandfather, he was apprenticed to a tailor, but afterwards became a postman, and for thirty-one years walked his round of ten miles daily.

When he became verger he had to march up and down the aisle of the church leading the choir with his flute. Later a clarionet, a flute, and a big bass violin were added, and later still a cornopean. The practices were held an hour before service in the parlor of the inn near by. Bridge's "Oh, be joyful" was sung in the church every Sunday for many years before it was superseded by another by the same composer.

Mr. Carne possesses an old stone on which are carved the laws of Moses, and which has belonged to the church since 1823. At one time the laws were read aloud by the verger before the congregation dispersed.

The aged verger claims to be a descendant of the Cornish kings. His lineage has been traced by Sir Paul Molesworth to a famous Cyrnish prince of the fifteenth century.

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New York, May 20.—Colonel John Jacob Astor has applied for a patent for a machine which it is hoped will make possible the utilization of peat deposits as a fuel for power. The current number of the Scientific American contains an account of the process and says that Col. Astor intends to present it to the public in the hope that it may be of wide general use. Col. Astor is about to try out his invention at his own place, Rhine Cliffe, on the Hudson. He will erect a 150 horsepower plant, and attach it to a stone crusher. If the peat gas succeeds in running this, it is believed an interesting engineering advance with far reaching effects will have been achieved. This is not the first invention of Col. Astor. He has already patented and presented to the public a mrine turbine, and he also holds the patents for an ingenious bicycle brake and a novel pneumatic road improver.

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HAIL KILLS EIGHT MEN

Stones Weighing as Much as Ten Pounds Fall in Texas.

Galveston, Texas, May 21—An unprecedented hailstorm Monday in Uvalde, county cost at least eight lives.

James Carpenter, 70 years of age, returning to the Northwestern Ranch, where he was employed, sought shelter in a cattle shed. Hail struck him on the head and killed him.

Seven Mexicans were many miles from shelter, in the open prairie, when the storm caught them. All were struck dead.

The stones weighed 6 and 7 pounds and some of 10 pounds were found. They measured 10 to 17 inches in circumference and they came down for 30 minutes in two separate storms, about two hours apart.

Many persons who had started out to search for cattle were caught in the second storm and injured.

The number of cattle killed will not be known for several days, as the telegraph and telephone service has been cut off by the destruction of poles and wires. Reports are coming in slowly, and it is estimated that the loss to live stock will be 1,500 to 2,000 head or more. Rumors of many other persons killed are not confirmed although searching parties are out scouring the ranges.

La Salle county also suffered from the heaviest hailstorm in its history, and the damage there to property alone is estimated at $200,000. No loss of life is reported from this county and little live stock was killed.

The largest hailstones reported from La Salle county weighed from one to two pounds and played havoc with buildings, as well as crops.

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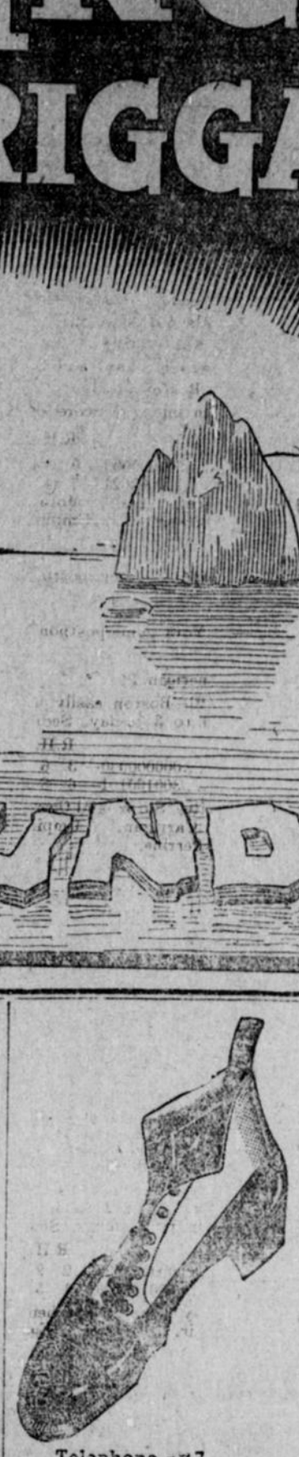
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Plaintiff;
vs.
The said Lucien Dumais,
Defendant;

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause, the 4th May, 1909.

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Superior Court
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No. 1316.

Dame Flore Lachapelle, wife common as to property of Joseph Alfred Marier, of St. Romuald, judicially authorized to ester en justice.

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The said Joseph Alfred Marier,
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8TH R. R. ASSOCIATION

Disposition of the Ross Rifles Made at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Executive Committee of the 8th Royal Rifles Rifle Association held a very important meeting last night at the Drill Hall, when considerable business was transacted.

The committee was well represented, and came prepared for the principal point for discussion, which was the donating of the 10 Mark III. Ross Rifles.

After several minor questions had been discussed and settled, an open vote was taken, and unanimously carried that the following be given rifles:—Sgt. M. Quinn, Lieut. Coolican, Pte. J. Goudie, Cpl. M. Slater, Capt. S. H. Hill, Cpl. Fitzpatrick, Pte. C. Brown, Pte. McCusker, Pte. C. Knowles, Pte. Prendergast.

The younger and green shots of the Regiment will be pleased to learn that Colonel Wm. Molson Macpherson has kindly donated a considerable sum of money to be used as prize money for the green shots. This generous action of Colonel Macpherson is worthy of the highest praise, and a vote of thanks was unanimously voted to him. The rules governing this competition have not been fully decided upon, and further discussion on them will be held on Friday, 28th inst, when the final conditions will be drawn up.

Another friend of the Regiment offers a larger sum, providing the officers of the Association can devise some method by which all the green shots can be induced to shoot.

Colonel Wood has also been most generous in increasing his subscription for the judging distance competition. The meeting was adjourned at a late hour.

Members of this flourishing association will be glad to learn that the supplies for the range have at last been received and for the "Daily Mail" match the range will be bedecked with a plentiful supply of streamers. New targets will also be used and high scores should be in order.

BENNETT'S NEXT WEEK.

A Programme of Surprises.

To be and not to be is a phrase which is often used. This applies to the elaborate programme scheduled for Bennett's next week, commencing Monday, matinee, May 24th. It is to be a vaudeville show pure and simple, and yet to those who have looked down upon this class of amusement as an entertaining bill of fare, you will be amazed, and declare it is not vaudeville, but a select programme of spectacular and gorgeous musical numbers interspersed with witty dialogue, startling effects, charming girls, and lively singing and dancing numbers. The principal headline attraction will be Pat Rooney's fun festival, "Simple Simon Simple." This is a condensed Musical Comedy of that name. The piece is taken ftom the newspaper cartoons, Simon Simple and his little colored companion Mose, which are too well known to call for comment. The scene of the act is laid in Mrs. Simple's dining room on the day of her reception. Simon is sent to bed in disgrace, but with the aid of Mose, manages to rough-house the home of his parents to such a degree that the reception breaks up in a riot which necessitates the calling in of the chief of the police and his assistants. A company of fifteen people, and a car load of special scenery and effects new songs will be heard. Bye-Bye Baby Bunting, Bambooland, Daisy and Simple Simon Simple. Another number which will share equal honors with the Simple Simon Act, is Chas. H. Brown's beautiful acquatic number, "The Water Witch." This spectacular production was taken from the Mystic Pool, which was presented at the New York Hippodrome. The gorgeous scenery and effects are alone a feature, and represent an outlay of some $3,000. Nine people are required to present this offering, and nothing of a like nature has ever been seen in this city. A miniature lake is used upon the stage which holds some sixteen thousand pounds of water, and from which emerges, to cast her spell over the simple village folk, a beautiful girl, as the water witch. It is a pretty little story, which serves to introduce well trained voices, and a vein of rich comedy. A comedy catch line, "Don't Do It," is used by a large frog, throughout the entire number, and in each and every city where this act has appeared, every one in town is saying, "Don't Do It," Don't Do It." The above two, are not the only numbers who have a special setting, for Arthur Huston & Co. present a Jungle Scene, for beauty and surprises is hard to equal. It is a burlesque on Roosevelt in Africa, and introduces tropical birds, monkeys, snakes and reptiles, and is full of many comedy situations that will undoubtedly be a genuine hit with local patrons. Another number which has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, through England, Asia and Africa, and who has appeared before more crowned heads of Europe than any other artist, is the famous Will H. Fox, in his funny burlesque pianologue, Padderwhiskey. To make a long story short, Mr. Fax is just one long scream. If you don't want to laugh, get a pass out check. You have often heard of the great English music hall singers, and we recommend Miss Monie Mine as being an artist in this particular line of work. Another young lady which will attract more than usual attention, is Zibka Pana, the accomplished Russian violinist, and her dancing dogs. If you have heard that vaudeville is not entertaining, set aside all prejudice for this one week, and be convinced that you have made a mistake. The show will remain for one week with daily matinees.

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PERSONAL

P. C. Neault, Grand'Mere, is at the Clarendon.

Hon. J. B. Rolland is registered at the Chateau.

F. B. Pohl, Liverpool, is registered at the Clarendon.

Mr. Justice Tessier, of Rimouski, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. E. S. Edwards, of Toronto, is stopping at the Chateau.

Mr. Lorenzo Evans arrived yesterday by the Victorian.

Lady Allan arrived from Europe yesterday by ss. Victorian.

Ernest Morrison and wife, Montreal, are stopping at the Clarendon.

Mr. Wm. Price, M.P., for Quebec West, has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. N. P. Poulin was among the passengers on the Empress of Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cormier, of Plessisville, are registered at the St. Louis.

Mrs. Messervey and Miss S. A. Lenahan have left for Montreal on a short visit.

Hon. S. N. Parent and Mr. Geo. Parent, M.P., have left on a trip to Chicago.

Mr. J. A. Leddy, of Montreal, is of Montreal, is stopping at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. W. G. Annable, Trapelling Passenger Agent of the C. P.R., was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Boswell and Mrs. Boswell left yesterday for Europe by the Empress of Britain.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, of Montreal, arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. E. E. Cinq-Mars, Ottawa, correspondent of La Presse, is spending a few days in town.

R. W. Harrison, T. M. Savage, J. Bishop, E. Domville, Dombourg, are stopping at the Clarendon.

Mr. G. Stallmann, representing Jas. Humphries & Sons, Ltd., London, Eng., is a guest at the Chateau.

Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. hChas. E. Dube, Miss Louise Dube, Riviere-du-Loup, are staying at the Clarendon.

Mr. M. McD. Duff, Assistant Manager of the C. P. R. Steamship Lines, was a guest at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. R. McDonough, Eastern Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railway, of Boston, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Apps, General Baggage Agent of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday for the sailing of the Empress.

Hon. R. R. Lemieux and family will leave for Murray Bay on June 20th, where they will spend the summer months.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Benoit, M.P.P., will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering after undergoing a very serious operation.

At the St. Louis :—J. P. McNamara, J. A. Leddy, Montreal; J. Christie, Brantford; A. L. Campbell, Lake Beauport; C. F. Mitting, Littleton; F. C. Johnston, Niagara; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cormier, Plessisville; M. Johnston, J. A. Long, Ottawa.

Montrealers at the Chateau :—J. C. Hickson, W. J. Herder, W. J. White, W. G. Wilson, E. A. Campbell, R. Lepage, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saucier and family, E. Patenaude, J. B. Mongenais, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lemieux, F. Conaughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paton, J. B. Rolland, E. Reulleytte.

At the Chateau :—T. Germain, Ottawa; J. W. Dafoes, J. S. Cloor, Winnipeg; E. H. Pennington, Lyster; Rev. L. A. Lamontagne, A. Tessier, Rimouski; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Adams, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Scotland; R. Andrews, London; V. C. Bonnel, E. S. Edwards, Toronto; F. M. Jewell, Sault Ste. Marie; L. Nanen, Hamburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson, Digby, N.S.; H. Secours, Mrs. E. Craig, New York; Y. Lamontagne, Buckingham.

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LUMBERMAN ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, at Ottawa, concluded with a session in the Board of Trade rooms. The officers electede are:—

President:—Mr. Gordon C. Edwards.

Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. J. B. Miller, Toronto; H. J. Bartlett, Orillia; J. C. Browne, Ottawa; J. S. Gilles, Braeside; A. McLaurin, Montreal; J. J. McFadden, Toronto; J. W. Avary, Ottawa; W. C. Laidlaw, Toronto; D. H. McLennan, Montreal; Wm. Power, Quebec; E. H. Lemay, Montreal; F. M. Waldie, Toronto; Angus McLean, Little Cascapedia, Que.; W. Price, Quebec.

Secretary:—Frank Hawkins, Ottawa.

Treasurer:—R. G. Cameron, Ottawa.

Legislation Committee—Ward C. Hughson, Ottawa; H. K. Egan, Ottawa; J. C. Growne, Ottawa; P. Whelen, Ottawa; W. Power, Quebec; E. McLaurin, Montreal; R. M. Becket, Quebec; Dwight J. Turner, Toronto; H. J. Bartlett, Orillia; W. D. Lummis, Toronto.

The president's address and the report of the secretary and treasurer were presented, showing the work of the association during the past year to have been most successful along all lines.

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Forecast of Weather.

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Dawson, 36-56; Victoria, 38-58; Vancouver, 37-60; Calgary, 40-56; Edmonton, 44-64; Battleford, 38-74; Prince Albert, 40-72; Moose Jaw, 42-72; Qu'Appelle, 38-68; Winnipeg, 46-74; Prince Arthur, 40-48; Parry Sound, 50-62; London, 50-60; Toronto, 49-55; Ottawa, 54-64; Montreal, 52-64; Quebec, 42-56; St. John, 42-54; Halifax, 42-54.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Moderate winds, moetly fair, a few scattered showers chiefly in the eastern portion; a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence.—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf.—Easterly winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior.—Light winds; fine and a little warmer.

Maritime Provinces.—Fine to-day; Sunday strong easterly winds with rain.

Manitoba.—Fine and waem to-day; local showers or thunderstorms on Sunday.

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