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NEW PRESIDENT FOR NICARAGUA

Dr. Jose Madriz, the Unanimous
Choice of Congress—The Session
was a Stormy One.

Managua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American Court of Justice, at Cartago and Zelaya's candidate, was today elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "Down with monopolies; down with tyranny; long live the constitution." Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds which had gathered around the building and made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged himself to uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all. At the afternoon session congress accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American Court, and Panvigua Prado was appointed to succeed him. The committee which had had the resignation of Zelaya in hand then recommended its acceptance, and the formulation of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. Upon the adoption of this report, the election of the new president was proceeded with, the nomination of Dr. Madriz being greeted with much enthusiasm. The strength of his following in the house was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote every member rose to his feet in the affirmative. The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected, for influential delegates strongly in his favor, have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the liberals, Chinandega and Granada, and they came with the purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory. Zelaya still exercises a strong power here, and while it was brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States, he urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office. On his arrival here the president-elect said he had been in conference with ex-president Cereceda, who is in Costa Rica, the leader of the conservatives and head of a strong force, which it has been reported, was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

SPORTING CLUB CLOSED

New York, Dec. 20.—The National Sporting Club of America, with quarters in Harlem, was closed tonight by the police. Tom O'Rourke, the promoter, who was also acting as referee, and two local fighters, Hal King and Red Lyons, were arrested and held in \$500 bail for arraignment in police court to-morrow. The club management says that no admission tickets had been sold and that only members were present. The legal status of boxing clubs in New York that has long been a matter of dispute, but under a permanent injunction obtained by one club manager, the police have hitherto found themselves powerless. It is believed that the case of the National Sporting Club will become prominent as a test case.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

The Vacant Seat—Earl Grey III—
South African Veteran in
Trouble.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Dr. Chabot will enter the field in the Ottawa bye-election if the Conservative nomination is unanimous and J. A. Ellis, the Independent nominee, withdraws. A deputation of the Conservative Association will wait upon him to-morrow to ask his views in the matter. Twenty-eight millions have been spent on railway construction in Canada during 1909 and an almost equal sum on materials and supplies. The outlook for 1910 is that work will be quite as acute especially in Alberta and British Columbia.

His Excellency the Governor-General is under the care of physicians as the result of a rather severe cold, contracted during his visit to Baddeck, N.S. C. W. Hammond, claiming to be a South African veteran, was arraigned before Magistrate Goyette in the Hull Police Court on two serious charges, one of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm on Mrs. P. H. Wright, of Ironides, and the other of uttering worthless cheques with intent to defraud and was remanded until Wednesday morning next for trial. Hammond was engaged some three months ago by Mr. Philip H. Wright, of Ironides, to do threshing through the district and stated that he was a South African veteran and had obtained a grant from the Government of 100 acres of land at Matawash, in which he endeavored to get Mr. Wright interested and at last prevailed on him to visit the property. Hammond had eleven cheques, each for \$100 on his person, signed by himself, drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Hull.

BARONESS VAUGHAN LEAVES BELGIUM

To Avoid Being Compelled to Do So
—Doubts About Her Marriage
to the King.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan whom Leopold made his queen, in fact, if not in name, secretly left Belgium to-day, her reign ended. Her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country. The Baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau which were the personal gifts of King Leopold and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France. To the Belgians this was always a great mystery, but they accepted her as they have the other whims of the determined and self-willed king. But now the King is dead. They have been driven to deep resentment, and, as the King's body was borne through the streets and was lying in state at the palace, her photograph was exhibited and sold in the Brussels thoroughfares and her name shouted out by hawks as the "Queen." In spite of despatches from Italy and other countries, asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to the rites of the church, the King's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense. They say that Leopold, whatever his faults in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom.

FEARS OF A LABOR FAMINE.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association fears a labor famine next year. Of 463 manufacturers who answered the Association's query recently, 156 wanted more help. These 156 manufacturers say they require 5,962 employees, 2,254 male and 3,708 female. Of the 156 employers that need labor one is in British Columbia, 4 in Manitoba, 2 in New Brunswick, 3 in Nova Scotia, 30 in Quebec and 116 in Ontario. Of the employees needed, 150 are wanted in British Columbia, 42 in Manitoba, 20 in New Brunswick, 12 in Nova Scotia, 2,216 in Quebec and 3,502 in Ontario. In Ontario the list of manufacturers where more labor is required includes furniture, whiteware, boots and shoes, book-binding, woolens, glue, stoves, wood-working, knitting, radiator, carriage, biscuits, twine, pianos, electrical apparatus, fur workers, harness, garments, wire workers, glass, hats, soap, automobiles, printing. There is also need of moulders, machinists and brass-workers.

BLAZE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A fire occurred early this morning in the King Suspenders Company's building. It started in the factory of the Premier Mfg. Co., where it was confined. Their loss will reach \$2,000. The King Suspenders Co. suffered a loss of \$1,000 to their stock and about the same amount on the building, which is their property. The Broadway Hat Company and the Dominion Clock Company suffered about \$1,000 apiece from water. The losses are all covered by insurance.

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CHILDREN'S BOOTS , in chocolate dangle, sizes 3 to 7, Regular Price 80c. On sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....40c.	CUSHION TOPS , lithographed and printed, sizes 20 to 24 inches, Reg. Price 40c, 50c and 60c, Christmas Bazaar at.....19c.	MEN'S GLOVES and Mitts, lined and unlined, in leather, Reg. Price 75c, and \$1.00 a pair, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....50c.	BENZOL SOAP , perfect for the complexion, Reg. Price 20c, a cake, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES , in flannel, sizes 1 to 4 years, Regular Price \$1, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....60c.	PHOTO FRAMES , oval black frames, with oval mats and stand, Reg. Price 50c, each, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....35c.	MEN'S SOCKS , good quality wool heavy weight, rare value, Reg. Price 20c, a pair, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c.	SOAP BOXES , in white celluloid, Japanese designs, Regular Price 25c each, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....17c.
HAT SHAPES , for ladies, misses and children, in beaver or satin, Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.50, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$1.29.	WOOL DRAWERS for ladies, grey or white, \$1.20, \$1.30 and \$1.50 values, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....70c, 80c and 90c.	CLOAKING in remnants, good length, splendid quality, good variety, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE.	HAIR PINS , in celluloid, imitation shell "Lion" Brand, 6 on a card, Reg. Price 5c a card, at 6 cards for.....10c.
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WOOL CLOUTS for children, pale blue, pink and white, 25c and 30c values, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c and 19c.	FLOWERS for interior decoration, Narcissus in yellow lawn, Reg. Price 15c, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....10c.	OVERCOATINGS , pure wool, dark brown, winter weight, Regular Price \$4.88, the remnant, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$3.74.	TUQUES , heavy wool, sky and white or white and sky, Regular Price 50c, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....29c.
LADIES' SKIRTS in tweed cloth and alpaca, navy, brown, wine and grey, \$4.00 to \$4.50 values Christmas Bazaar at.....\$2.79.	FLOWERS for interior decoration, bunches of yellow Daisies, Reg. Price 25c, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....10c.	OVERCOATINGS , pure wool nap cloth, winter weight, Regular Price \$12.67, the remnant, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$6.34.	CHILDREN'S HOSE , black Scotch wool, sizes 5 and 5 1/2, Reg. Price 30c, and 40c, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....19c.

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QUEBEC, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

The discussion of a topic of this kind, is like the watching of the political contest at present going on in Great Britain—it takes us away for the moment from the pettiness of party strife to take note of a problem of the very highest Imperial import. Shall Canada, as an intrinsic part of the Empire, share with the Mother Country in the expense of maintaining the integrity of the Empire in case of war? That is the main question; and the answer on the lips of the people of Canada, at the present moment, though not yet uttered definitely, is that Canada must assume the responsibility in some way or other. The usual dilatoriness of the Laurier administration in preparing a scheme for the carrying out of the consensus, has fostered the idea that there are two or more ways of assuming our responsibilities, and that the Government must have time to formulate a definite plan of action. The Hon. Mr. Foster has put himself on record as saying that "a gift of Dreadnoughts or a gift of money" to the Mother Country, will meet with the approval of his side of the House; but so far the Government keeps within the lines of its Torres Vedras until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. J. R. Stratton, formerly a Minister in the Ross Cabinet, but now Federal member for Peterborough, informs us, that the Opposition are divided in opinion on this matter. He claims, as if he knew all about it, that some members of the Opposition are for Dreadnoughts, others for a cash contribution, and others for no navy at all. But the people are more concerned over what the Government policy is going to be. Public opinion once forced Sir Wilfrid Laurier to send a contingent of Canadian soldiery to South Africa; and possibly he is waiting to be forced to show his hand about this business of sharing with the Mother Country in the support of a British navy for the whole Empire. And now Mr. W. F. Maclean, of Toronto, has been using pretty forceful language in the House to bring the matter to an issue. "What is the duty of Canada in this hour of peril?" he has been asking Parliament. "We should first of all declare by a unanimous resolution in the most direct and pointed language that the resources of the country are ready to be spent generously in the maintenance of the naval integrity and supremacy of the Empire; and we should say it by a vote of money—say here at least is \$10,000,000—\$20,000,000 of the people's money for the construction of one or two super-Dreadnoughts. We will not be able to do that by the establishment of a navy of the modest pretensions which have been proposed by the Minister of Finance. Our peril may be now, and to wait for years to establish a navy will do nothing to relieve the situation. How would England be thrilled, how would the associated states of the Empire be thrilled, if the statement came from this House that we had adopted such a measure as I have suggested. It would also give warning to those other nations that are, to my mind, seeking to destroy British supremacy at sea."

There is certainly a true ring about Mr. Maclean's words, but whether they will touch the inner views of the oracles who plead otherwise, one is unable to say. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and several other business men, not to speak of the colonies of Australia and New Zealand, are in favor of giving the job of building the first of our Canadian Dreadnoughts over to the British Admiralty until Canada gets into shape to build her own warships, seeing it is just possible Germany in its political combinations may not be inclined to postpone her plans for our convenience in getting ready for war. The Premier says he is prepared to stump the Province of Quebec in favor of a Canadian navy, but would it not be well for him to put up once more that little prayer of his that he be not too late, which he offered up in the case of the inauguration of the Grand Trunk Transcontinental.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The leaders of the Irish party in the British House of Commons are going to have a hard task during the electoral contest at present on foot all over the Mother Country, in securing a prominent place for the discussion of Home Rule on the hustings during the heat of the battle. A strong appeal is being made on this side of the water for subscriptions to help on the cause, and there is no doubt that quite a large sum will be subscribed, even should no statement ever be forthcoming as to how it may have been spent. Our Irish compatriots in this city have never been slow to respond to any call made upon them in this connection. The old patriotic throbbings in their hearts for Ireland are for-

ever being quickened by such responded—the only thing that has come to them or Ireland after all these years of paying out, being the mere prospect that the dear old Emerald Isle may one day be placed in charge of its own local affairs. They say that Home Rule for Ireland can never have a chance of being secured until the people of Scotland and Wales demand a like measure of local government for their respective communities. Mr. Lloyd-George has been declaring that "he has 'em at last," meaning the House of Lords; and, if he be as good as his word, there is no saying what may be granted in the near future to the three segregations of Britishers in the British Isles. We have not heard yet of any subscriptions being taken up in America or elsewhere, to sustain the patriots who are anxious to see Home Rule a live question in Scotland and Wales, as it has been in Ireland for over half a century. With our numerous local parliaments here in Canada our sympathies are in favor of trying an experiment of having local parliaments in the four national elements that go to make up the Mother Country. The prejudice in favor of a full Independence for Ireland is just as unreasonable as any advocacy would be in favor of Independence for Scotland or for Nova Scotia. And if the measure of Home Rule, which Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George have it in their heads to grant to Ireland, has a leading towards Independence or segregation of tariff, there is no saying how it may fare, when these gentlemen have done polishing off the House of Lords. Everybody is saying that there are signs of a revolution in the three kingdoms. They used to say the same thing at the time of the passing of the Reform Bills. There is, however, a wonderful staying power of the British Constitution, and, as long as the constabulary and militia are kept in an efficient state, there is no more chance of a complete overturn of affairs in Britain than there is in Canada. Home Rule for Ireland does not mean revolution, any more than does the remodelling of the House of Lords.

QUEBEC AND ITS ADVANCEMENT

There is far too much of the hysterical in many of our pleadings in behalf of the advancement of our city. In the most of them there is always some fellow—a section of the commercial community for the greater part—hiding in some back yard who will not come out of his seclusion and put a hand to the plough. We have a Dry Dock to secure, and a Naval Shipyard, and a Central Railway Terminal, and ever so many other things; and, after all, these things can only be accomplished through the assertiveness of capital. We are going to have half a million of capital from outside that is about being spent on improving our street railway facilities and in the lighting and heating of our buildings. The first solid start that was made, in taking advantage of Quebec's "natural loci" as a means of making it the finest summer resort on the continent, was the building of the Chateau Frontenac. That was accomplished by capital from the outside, after the capitalists of the city had initiated their venture only to see it collapse. We had a spacious grain elevator until the late fire, and that was built under an initiative from outside. The Quebec Bridge was being built solely as a Government enterprise, when it met with disaster, and will now have to be re-erected by outside aid. And it is beginning to appear as if Quebec's day can only be expected to come in its fuller fruition, through the capital that we can induce from outside. This is the philosophy of the situation, with the hysterical left out of it, of pleading with some hypothetical "fellow hiding in the back yard" who refuses to come out into the open and spend his money like a man, on Quebec enterprises. The fact is there is more a lack of capital in Quebec than a lack of enterprise. Our leading advocacy is therefore for our Lower Town men to show a genial front towards outside capital, with a hearty co-operation with the enterprises it may promote when it does come to help us in making the most of our city commercially. The Board of Trade has its work cut out for it in doing some of the enticing. The nucleus of promotion, with safe men comprising it—not projectors of the scalping kind—is what is wanted in our city at the present moment—a nucleus of promotion for a Dry Dock, for a Grain Elevator, for a Navy Shipbuilding Yard, for the re-operating of the decaying coves along our harbor front, with full expectation of enlisting the sympathies of outside capitalists to share with us in a safe thing. The millions that are being sent on deposit to our banks at the present moment from investors in Great Britain, show us that a nucleus of promotion is something our business men should organize in more directions than one. The various Atlantic Steamship Companies will make Quebec their terminus when they find that it pays

them better than going to Montreal; and so will any other enterprise. There is no pleading more efficacious than this in the eye of the business man; and our Board of Trade and Harbor Commission should ever be on the qui vive to show these and such like companies what Quebec's advantages are for their advantage, with the hysterical left out. Our citizenship is surely not of the beggar's pleading for favors, but of men of business pride anxious to make the most of our city in an honest, straightforward way.

The Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, is evidently "feeling his oats" these times, wild ones or otherwise. He has lately had the courage to have dismissed a charwoman from the public service, because she had the temerity to bear witness against him in a Nova Scotian Court House; and still later he has been adding "insult to injury" in his treatment of Dr. Worthington, member for Sherbrooke, because the latter happened to say that the Ross Rifle was still considered by some experts as being unsafe for use. We think there has been enough said about the Ross Rifle, which seems to have stood the necessary tests applied to it as a firearm with considerable success. Yet when Mr. F. D. Monk has had to take Sir Frederick to task, through the Speaker of the House, for using unparliamentary language towards Dr. Worthington, and the Minister of Militia has had to withdraw it—the inference is not far to seek that Sir Frederick is again in high form. The phrase, "To answer a fool according to his folly," Sir F. has had to translate "to answer a wise man according to his wisdom," and that is always easy enough for him.

That there are men in our House of Commons at Ottawa who ought not to be there, is no new thing to say. The member for South Ontario has been eulogizing the present Government for its honesty. "We have a Government of unimpeachable honesty," he repeated in presence even of the visible nervous shock his words gave to the House. There are Aldermen in Montreal who claim that Judge Cannon's report is "all rot," but then we all know that such Aldermen are not likely ever again to have the chance of giving substance to the "rot." What then are we to think of Mr. F. L. Fowke saying the same thing about the honest men who found a seeking mass of "rot" in the Marine Department, in the Department of Public Works, and in other Governmental "drainage pipes." Is Mr. Fowke a reliable man for us to have in Parliament? And we hand over the query to the Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

We have an Alderman in Quebec who was not ashamed to raise "the race cry" while the question of the annexation of Limoilou was up for discussion before our City Council; but what is that to the raising of "the race cry" over a game of hockey? Are we Canadians only a parcel of children playing at nation-building. In respectable circles the raising of such a cry, should be looked upon as a disgrace to those who indulge in the folly of raising it directly or indirectly; and no less than the committing of a crime on the part of those who would raise it in a question of the general public welfare.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to cling to his first love, and Quebec is to continue to have the honor of being represented in parliament by the "First Commoner" of the day. The wavering attending the decision may or may not be taken as a compliment to the good people of St. Roch and St. Sauveur, who were beginning to think that there might be all the exhilaration of an election contest in store for them at an early date.

PELLAGRA IN ILLINOIS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The medical officers of the U. S. army who were sent to the Illinois State Hospital at Peoria to investigate the occurrence of pellagra there has reported that the disease has existed among the inmates of the hospital for a number of years, probably, although it had not been

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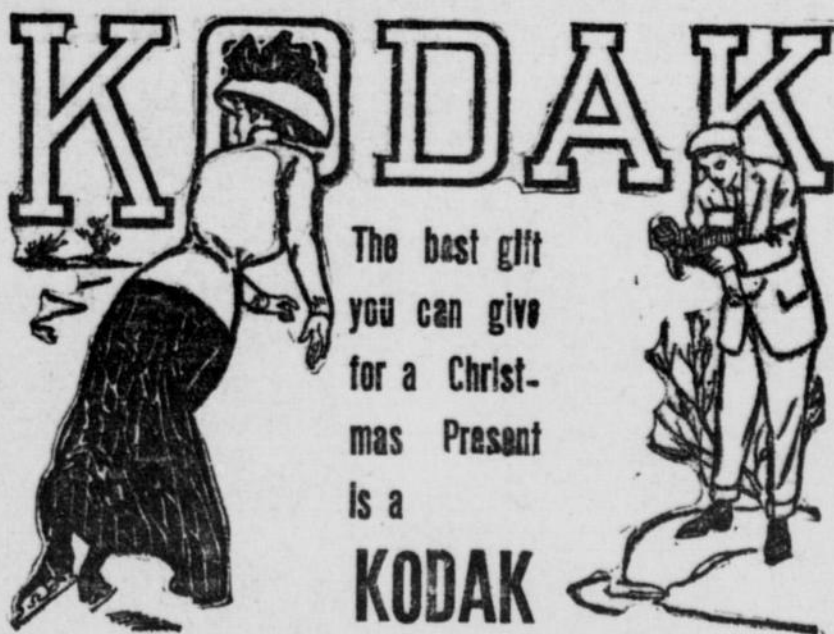
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Full Report of the Formal Judgment
Rendered in the Case by
Marine Court.

Following is the formal judgment, in full, rendered by the Marine Court, last Saturday regarding the accident to the steamer Empress of Ireland, off St. Felicie, last October:—

In the matter of the formal investigation, presided over by Captain L. A. Demers, Acting Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Captains James Bain and C. Von Koenig, as Nautical Assessors, and instituted at Quebec for the purpose of establishing causes responsible for damages sustained by the SS. Empress of Ireland while en route to Quebec, on October 14th, 1909, at a place near Ste. Felicie on the South Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. At the initial sitting held October 26th the following witnesses were examined, to wit: Captain Forster, Third Officer Duck, Quarter-Master John Murphy, Albert Giblan, A.B., William Rocklands, Quarter-Master, Pilot Adelard Bernier, Second Officer Harry Waite, Commander Walsh of the C.P.R. Marine Service, Diver Begin and Chief Engineer William Sampson. The evidence adduced there at disclosed that SS. Empress of Ireland is a steel twin screw steamer built in England whose passenger list at the time of the casualty numbered twelve hundred and whose crew approximated four hundred and eight. That the aforesaid steamship is adequately equipped in every detail with requisite instruments for purposes of safe navigation, sailing directions and Admiralty Charts of recent edition, also compasses of latest design, the same being perfectly regulated and the adjustments kept in frequent check as indicated by deviation book. The vessel was under command of Captain Forster, possessing an ordinary certificate as master as well as a lieutenant's commission in R.N.R., other officers of the ship also being appropriately certificated. The ship's draft at the time of the casualty was declared to be 25 feet forward and 26 1/2 feet aft, while her speed of eighteen and one-half knots an hour, after taking into consideration the strong head wind effect, was estimated to have actually been reduced to sixteen and one-half knots over the ground. Hazy and foggy weather prevailed in journey from Straits to Anticosti but thence forward to the happening it was clear and fine. Cape Magdalen was passed at a distance of four and one-half miles, ascertained through four-point bearing and a course was then set which brought the vessel two miles off Martin River, which distance was also authenticated through a four-point bearing, but from Martin River to Cape Chatte the master of the ship declared that courses steered necessarily varied in accordance with bend of the river and that a distance of two miles from shore was maintained. Off Cape Chatte, however, distance was found to be one and three-quarter miles and as vessel proceeded cross bearings were taken on points of land in vicinity of Les Mechain. When off St. Felicie at 11.04 in the forenoon of October 14th, 1909, a shock was experienced, followed by a rumbling and grating sound, the vessel heeling slightly to starboard under effect of impact, which listing remains, however, uncorroborated by testimony of some of the witnesses. Although the shock was insufficient to cause serious apprehension the captain nevertheless ordered helm put hard to port but immediately countermanded it by the order, "Keep your course," the vessel having, it is estimated, in the meantime, swung three points to starboard. Simultaneously with alteration to helm, a list of ship was reduced to slow, and cross bearings off Matane Lighthouse and Ste. Felicie For Station placed vessel two miles from shore and one mile from Roix Rock, while "no bottom" was reported following a cast of the lead at seventeen fathoms. An examination of the ship after she had cleared the obstruction disclosed the fact that leakage was confined to one compartment, and she therefore proceeded on her journey to Quebec harbor where she was duly berthed without further mishap. The evidence elicited is unanimous in setting forth that vessel was navigated with customary skill and precaution, while it is the consensus of opinion in declarations made that the nature of the shock justifies the belief that vessel struck a submerged object—presumably wreckage. Diver Begin, who made a thorough examination of the ship's bottom, declared that he had had twenty years experience in similar work, emphatically stated in his deposition that damage sustained by the Empress was not caused by rock but by vessel coming in contact with submerged wreckage. Taking into consideration the nature of evidence adduced the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries deemed it expedient and directed that a survey be made of premises where ship struck, and Commander Miles, R.N., under whose immediate supervision the survey was conducted, has submitted a plan indicating soundings taken as well as a report wherein he states that soundings made within a radius of two miles from Roix Rock, embracing position of ship at time of mishap, are exactly as represented on the chart, and furthermore that he has failed to trace even the slightest vestige of a submerged or sunken wreck. The court convened again October 23rd, when counsel representing the owners, produced documents and affidavits from experts who had examined in England the nature of the damage to ship, and reported thereon, as follows:—Exhibit A, from George Hepburn & Son, consulting engineer, naval architects and technical referees. Exhibit B, from Messrs. 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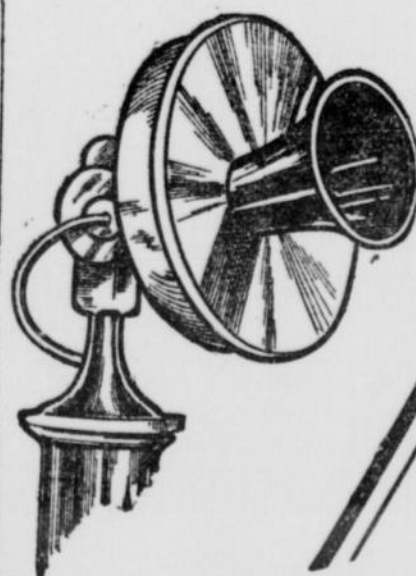
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SHOULD CANADA SEND A TEAM

Mr. Perdra, Hon Secretary of the Olympic Committee, Presents Some Interesting Views.

"Should Canada send a team to the Olympic games of 1912?"

Although it is looking a long way ahead, there seems to be little doubt that Canada ought to be represented by a first-class team at the next Olympiad. And this can very easily be brought about if the matter is taken in hand and properly considered at an early date by the athletic governing body in the Dominion.

The formation of a common union of the athletic bodies of Canada will facilitate the work of arranging for a team that shall be representative of Canada's athletic strength from coast to coast.

The Canadian team that represented us at the games in 1908 did admirably in every respect. Although the Canadian competitors did not make the showing that had been anticipated, it must be remembered that the conditions were mostly new to them and that the competitions brought out the world's best athletes. All our men showed good class and put up a splendid fight in everything they entered.

AS TO BOBBY KERR.

The last genes unearthed a splendid Canadian sprinter in Robert Kerr, of Hamilton, who has since become famous throughout the sporting world. Kerr's running, together with his personal popularity, due to his conduct on and off the track, did much to create in the old Country a feeling of deeper interest in Canadian sporting matters.

The committee in charge of the 1908 Olympiad felt that, as many promising Canadian athletes as possible should be sent in order that Canada might be able to build up from them a team for future Olympiads.

Were a Canadian team not sent over to the 1912 meeting, much of the experience gained in 1908 would be lost. The object in sending such a representative team, however, can be achieved and a company of athletes well fitted to be representatives of the Dominion can be sent to the coming meet in 1912.

SPECIALIZING.

One plan that our athletes would do well to adopt all over the country is that of specializing in one or two events. Our American competitors have always made a great point of this. If we are to win a majority of our entries next time, our young athletes must start at once finding their events and devoting their energies to attaining the highest possible standard of excellence. Many of our best athletes are ruined by an attempt to be a first-class all-round man and this in ninety cases out of a hundred results in their dropping to mediocrity in a number of events. How much better to be able to match yourself with the world's best men in one or possibly two events.

EARLY AID.

Again, the athletes must be made to realize that everything will be done to aid them to prepare themselves for 1912. In track athletics, as in Rugby and other matches, it is good for the men to receive both moral and financial support. Interest might be kept awake by the holding of track meets in the spring and summer at the various large centres, with the final in a prominent city early in the fall.

Let us look even beyond the year 1912 and work for the time when Canada can, in her turn, have the great Olympiad held in one of her great cities. We have splendid material in this country, magnificent types of young men, who if trained carefully during the next three years, could hold their own in track events with any they might be called upon to meet. The Canadian Olympic team of 1908, while they did not win a great many events, showed the world that they were made of the right stuff, exhibiting throughout the whole series of games a splendid sportsmanship that won them many friends.

SMALL BUT SELECT.

Agreeing with the expressed opinions of many experts throughout the country, the writer believes that the Canadian Olympic team of 1912 should not be so large as that of 1908. Not that it was a mistake to send so large a team before many of our best athletes in the next few years will be developed from the very men who went through the last games at London. Undoubtedly, the committee deemed it wise to give our best young athletes a chance to compete against the world's best to thereby gain very valuable experience which we all trust shall stand them in good stead in 1912.

The writer was very pleased indeed to hear of the joining of the two bodies that control Canadian athletics, the C.A.A.U. and Federation. This union in itself will tend to develop a higher class of athlete in the country.

From now on special meets should be arranged, say four times a year at four Canadian centres, where, working with this object always in view, a final team could be selected, which would do credit and bring glory to our Dominion at the 1912 Olympiad.

DEROUEN LOST ON A FOUL.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—John Lemm, heralded as the champion wrestler of Switzerland, to-night won a decision over Raoul DeRouen, of France. The men wrestled 27 minutes without a fall. DeRouen was disqualified for foul.

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CITY LEAGUE DRAWS SCHEDULE

Three Clubs Made Application for Admission, but had to be Refused.

The new City League held a meeting at the St. Louis Hotel last evening, when representatives from the different clubs were in attendance, and good progress was made in placing the League upon a satisfactory basis.

Applications for membership were received from the Sarsfields and Vigers of Quebec and the Chicoutimi, but owing to the inability to secure dates at the rink their applications had to be rejected.

The schedule for the season's games was drawn up, and it will be published in a day or two.

The Chronicle trophy, which is to mark the championship of the League, was discussed, and the proposal of Quebec's leading newspaper to encourage the best interests of the game in the Ancient Capital was received with enthusiasm. A representative of each club was appointed to meet the managing director of the Chronicle to talk over matters regarding the trophy.

SOFT ICE SPOILED PRACTICE

Quebec Team were Unable to Get to Work Last Evening.

The Quebec team were to have turned out for their first practice last evening at the Quebec Rink, but the ice was too soft, and the practice had to be cancelled. It is hoped, however, that the men will be able to get on the ice to-night.

The first practice of the Quebec team is anxiously awaited, as it is expected that there will be a turn out that will more than surprise the public. According to the present outlook, the Quebec team will place on the ice at its first practice a line-up of players from the ranks of which a septette can be chosen that will make the best of the other teams, not excepting Ottawa, hostile to best them.

The Quebec Club has lost a couple of players who have won fame under the Quebec colors, but it is confidently hoped that the absentees can be replaced, and it would surprise nobody if the seven which Quebec will send into the game will be one that will surprise the other clubs in the Canadian Hockey Association.

NEW AMATEUR LEAGUE'S SCHEDULE.

The schedule of the St. Lawrence League, the new amateur organization, has been given out. The schedule comprises twelve games, the first between Westmount and Three Rivers at Westmount on Dec. 27. The schedule is as follows:—

December 27—Three Rivers at Westmount.
January 8—Westmount at Sherbrooke.
January 15—Sherbrooke at Grand'Mere.
January 17—Sherbrooke at Three Rivers.
January 22—Grand'Mere at Westmount.
January 26—Three Rivers at Sherbrooke.
January 29—Westmount at Grand'Mere.
February 2—Grand'Mere at Sherbrooke.
February 5—Westmount at Three Rivers.
February 9—Three Rivers at Grand'Mere.
February 12—Sherbrooke at Westmount.
February 17—Grand'Mere at Three Rivers.

THE RIFLE.

The non-coms, and men of the 8th R.R., who are members of the Q.M.R.C., will shoot to-night, the 21st instant, at the Miniature Rifle range for the prizes generously donated by the Honorary Colonel of the regiment, Col. W. M. Macpherson. The prizes are three in number, viz., a turkey, roast of beef, and a plum pudding. The entry is free and in order that every competitor may have a fair chance men will be classified or handicapped.

CARDINAL SATOLLI ILL.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Satolli has suffered a severe relapse from nephritis. Extreme weakness has been marked and he is often delirious. The doctors fear a fatal issue. The Pope has several times sent his own secretary to inquire concerning the Cardinal's condition and had bestowed upon him the Apostolic benediction.

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A SUCCESSFUL YEARS WORK

Of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as Shown at Annual Meeting.

The Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held their annual meeting in Morrill College Hall yesterday, and there was a fair attendance present, including several members of the Ladies' Branch of the Society. The President of the Society, Mr. John T. Ross, presided.

The following report of the Committee was read by Mr. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Society:

It is a matter for congratulation that the work of this Society has now taken a deep hold in the community and that the prospect for the future is very encouraging. For many years the Society simply existed in its endeavour to inculcate the principles of kindness towards dumb animals. As time advanced, however, and the report of each year's operations was shown, it was felt that the philanthropic work was a vital one, and the support accorded to its efforts, carried with it a spontaneous acknowledgment on the part of the wiser helpers. And so it happens that to-day we are much encouraged by the interest that is being evinced. Very few places have the same disadvantages as Quebec on account of the man and steep hills, the difficulty there is of keeping them in good order, especially after heavy rain storms. The principal bills, however, are now paved, but the stones become more round after a time, so that the horses slip, and do not obtain a solid footing. Last summer an experiment was tried for a short space on Mountain Hill by the city, of turning the stones, but it was not as satisfactory as had been expected, only one piece was finished. The Committee trust that next summer the hill will do more towards putting the hill in a better shape for horses drawing up heavy loads. If it needs to be repaired or partly macadamized the city should certainly see that its condition is ameliorated. Last spring a deputation of the Society's committee and others interested waited upon the Mayor and the Road Committee with a request that the matter be taken up and some remedy provided, but what was done was inadequate and the committee trust that under the circumstances some means will be found of placing the hill in a better condition.

As an instance of the progress the Society has made here work horse parade was inaugurated last summer, which was an unequalled success. In our last report we suggested that an association might be organized here and prizes given for the best teams and working horses. As a result a joint meeting of the Ladies' Branch and the Committee of this Society was held last June to make arrangements to hold a work horse parade—the object aimed at being to induce owners and drivers of working horses to keep them in the best possible condition and prizes were to be offered for the different classes of horses. The parade was accordingly held on the 24th of September under the auspices of the Ladies' Branch and being the first event of the kind ever held in Quebec, it was a good indication of what might be done in the future. To the ladies who worked so assiduously to make this parade a success the thanks of this Society is hereby tendered.

The Society has also received substantial aid from the Ladies' Branch and they have undoubtedly made the aims of the Society better known and created a stronger interest in the work among a large and influential section of the English and French community.

The Committee might be permitted to suggest that the distribution of humane literature, which plays such an important part in the English and American societies, might be profitably taken up by the Ladies' Branch and they believe that much good would result therefrom. The schools especially would benefit from the inculcation by this means, of humane sentiments among the children.

In the year that is past the Superintendents have been faithfully at work and have displayed much tact in the cases with which they have had to deal. Their reports have been submitted to the Committee regularly and in a summary of them we find that 184 cases have been thoroughly investigated and disposed of. The cases before the Courts have been less than usual, but this goes to show that there is less ill-treatment than formerly.

The Society's ambulance is quite generally used now for the conveyance of disabled animals, and supplies a long felt want. It can be obtained at any time by telephoning to No. 2127.

The attention of our Society was drawn during the summer by the Toronto Humane Society to the transportation of cattle in cars, referring to a proposed bill before Parliament in which a change was to be made from 28 hours to 36 hours without food or water for cattle. The Toronto Society had passed a resolution protesting against the change, and our Society also had a resolution passed and forwarded to the Premier and the local members and the Minister of Justice on the subject, and the Committee were glad to learn that this action on the part of the societies had the effect desired of maintaining the law as it stood in the statutes.

The International Congress of Women was held in Toronto from the 16th to the 23rd June and our Society was invited to send a delegate as a day had been set apart to discuss humane work. We were unable at the time, however, to be represented.

A new society was then formed to be known as the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies. Her Excellency Lady Grey attended the meeting and took a keen interest in the proceedings. The object of the new organization is to obtain united action in the way of securing legislation for the better protection of dumb animals. It was suggested that each Province would elect a Vice-President. It was also proposed to issue a paper to present the views of the Federated societies.

The humane cattle killer introduced

by this Society is now extensively used so much so that orders have had to be renewed several times for an extra supply.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$57.80.

Thanks are tendered for copies of Our Dumb Animals received during the year from the Massachusetts S.P.C.A.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. ROSS, President.

A. ROBERTSON, Hon. Secy.

The following is a summary of the Treasurer's report:

RECEIPTS.
Balance at credit, 1908.....\$ 277.62
Receipts from various sources during the year.....1,418.30
\$1,695.92

EXPENDITURE.
By salaries, expenses, work horse parade, advertising, etc.....\$1,638.12

Balance at credit of the Society.....\$ 57.80

After the adoption of the above report, the election of officers was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

President—J. T. Ross.
Hon. Treasurer—A. E. Scott.
Hon. Secretary—A. Robertson.
Committee—Hon. R. Turner, Col. J. B. Forsyth, Rev. A. T. Love, Very Rev. Dean Williams, H. M. Price, E. J. Hale, John Hamilton, Thos. Norris, Vesey Boswell, Col. J. F. Turnbull, W. H. Petry and Alfred Dobell.

The following resolution was then moved by Hon. R. Turner and seconded by Mr. John Hamilton:—That the sincere thanks of the Society be tendered to the Ladies' Branch for the active interest they have taken in this work to reduce the cruelty and educate the people to treat the dumb animals in a humane manner.

The Rev. Mr. Love in a few remarks alluded to the excellent report which had been submitted and congratulated the ladies on the part they were taking in the work of the Society. The work horse parade had been thoroughly enjoyed and he considered it had been money well spent in the cause, that he was sure it had made a lasting impression on the children who had witnessed it, and that it was in itself an educational work.

Hon. Mr. Turner said a few words praising the manner in which the ladies had assisted our Society. They had contributed largely to the finances, and he believed they always had a reserve on hand, that their branch had exerted a humane influence in the community that was to be highly commended. He intimated that it was proposed by the ladies that junior humane branches be established in the schools, which he was convinced would be well looked after, and would be a great advantage to the education of the youth of the city.

Mr. A. E. Scott referred to the success of the horse parade, and suggested the advisability of having more classes in the next one to be held, that the matter should be taken in hand early by the committee, and that it was sure to be even more of a success than the last one.

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AMERICANS FAILED TO APPEAR

Havana, Dec. 20.—A baseball game was scheduled for to-day between the Americans and Alamedanos team. A great crowd went to the grounds but the American team failed to appear. Instead they went aboard the steamer for Keywest, alleging unfair treatment by Manager McAllister. Hoffman, one of the players, was arrested on his way to the dock, charged by McAllister with violation of contract. He was arraigned before the provincial governor who immediately discharged him in default of evidence. The whole team then sailed.

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This new municipality would be bounded to the north by the "Le Bourdais" brook; to the east by a line starting from the "Le Bourdais" brook at five and one quarter arpents from Notre Dame street, running across lot number 307 in line with the cemetery fence, thence towards the south across lots 247, 246, 245, 243, 241, 233, 224, 81, 82, and 83 as far as lot number 84 exclusively at a distance of five arpents and two perches from La Montagne Street; to the south by part of said lot number 84, by part of lot number 211, and by lot number 210; to the west by the River des Envoies; said lot numbers being the cadastral numbers for the said parish.

Quebec, November 27th, 1909.
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An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case by the plaintiff against the defendant, St. Joseph, Beauce, 30th November, 1909.
PACAUD & MORIN, Attys. for Plaintiff.
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Canada, In the Province of Quebec, Superior Court District of Beauce.
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Dame Florida Deslauriers, wife of Timelais Fleury, plumber, of the village of St. Joseph, in the District of Beauce,
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2 lb. Pails ready for warming.

MAY RESULT IN A RACE WAR

Shooting of White Men by a Negro
in Magnolia, Ala.—Troops
Called Out.

Magnolia, Ala., Dec. 20.—Magnolia was quiet tonight, following a day of intense excitement, with much bitter feeling between whites and blacks. A company of militia was ordered to Magnolia to-night. Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured and his death, expected at any time, may cause the flame of race hatred to burst forth anew. Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a hut near town as a result of a visit by a mob of citizens to-day. Brister and Shelly Montgomery, brothers of the dead negro, barely escaped lynching earlier to-day after the sheriff of Marengo County had captured them. They were placed in the Linden jail later for safe keeping. Search continues to-night for Wm. Montgomery, another of the four brothers whose alleged murder late Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, caused the trouble. Nearly every negro resident left Magnolia to-day. The whites are all armed. Clinton Montgomery and several other negroes to-day were found barricaded in a hut, which was at once surrounded by white men. Montgomery's companions surrendered, but Montgomery fastened the door and defied arrest. One of his negro companions was then forced to set fire to the house. When the building was enveloped in smoke, Montgomery threw open a window and opened fire with a magazine shotgun. Ernest Slade fell mortally wounded. N. G. Carlton, T. Shields and W. Lindsey were also wounded, though not seriously. A fusillade struck Montgomery as he was attempting to leave the house. His body was riddled with bullets and the corpse was consumed in the burning building.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20.—Following the shooting to death in his cell at Devil's Bluff, Ark., last night of G. Bailey, a negro, by a mob and the gathering in protest to-day of a number of negroes, a clash between the races at this point is not improbable, according to a despatch received to-night.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 20.—Late to-night Governor Comer countermanded the order for the local company of State troops to proceed to Magnolia.

THE CAMPAIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN

Why Lord St. Aldwyn Did Not
Vote in the House of
Lords.

London, Dec. 21.—Lord St. Aldwyn, in a letter which is published this morning, says that he abstained from voting on Lord Lansdowne's resolution in the House of Lords because he did not wish to oppose his own side, but he saw nothing in the budget justifying its rejection by the House of Lords, nor anything in his proposals which could properly be described as socialistic or revolutionary. At the same time, he says, he does not approve the budget, expressing the opinion that small duties on imports would be sounder finance. Lord St. Aldwyn's statement is likely to prove injurious to the Conservative side in the coming elections.

Lord Rosebery writes to the Times complaining that neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives have yet indicated the lines on which they proposed to reform the House of Lords. This he regarded as a grave omission.

If you haven't seen the assortment of scissors in cases and manure sets at Chin's Hardware Co. branch store do so. It is worth your while.

MACBETH TRAGEDY AT THE NICKEL

While the programme at the Nickel is altogether a strong one for to-day, there are two pictures of exceptional merit. These are delineations of the famous tragedy of Macbeth. These are given in two parts, and is one of the finest series of pictorial descriptions of one of the world's greatest tragedies ever witnessed in this city. These pictures will be found altogether out of the ordinary, and should be witnessed by crowded audiences. Other views contained in the programme are "A Corinthian Idol," "Honesty Badly Rewarded," and "The Wild Coast of Belle Isle." This is as splendid scenic picture and shows the coast in all its ruggedness. The usual chance of songs also took place yesterday, and both Mr. Waterall and Miss Sterling are heard in very pleasing vocal numbers. Both possess fine voices and have made themselves popular with Nickel patrons and their stay at this up-to-date theatre is proving most successful.

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We only sell for cash, but our cash prices are very low.
25 Valencia Oranges for 15c.
50 Valencia Oranges, large, 30c.
1 dozen Valencia Oranges, 15c.
1 pk. Seeded Raisins, Easter Brand, 16 oz., 11c.
1 pk. Cleaned Currants, 16 oz., 11c.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 12c.
3 Tins Tomatoes, Little Chief Brand, 25c.
3 Tins Corn, Little Chief Brand, 25c.
3 Tins Peas, Little Chief Brand, 25c.
A visit is solicited.
N. MOISAN,
Cor. Julia and D'Arny Sts.
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Notice to Irishmen

At the request of a number of Irishmen, a meeting will be held in Tara Hall, Tuesday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock to take into consideration the purpose of assisting the Irish Parliamentary party in the present crisis. All Irishmen and their sympathizers are cordially invited.
BY ORDER.
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His Candies are good and pure,
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Valencia Raisins, large and clean, 2 lbs. for 15 cents.
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Fresh Cooking Prunes at 6 cents per lb.
Seedless Raisins, 2 packages for 15 cents.
Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. package for 10 cents.
Lemon and Orange Peels at 12 cents per lb.
Fresh Mixed Peels, Lemon, Citron and Citrus, 18c. per lb.
Valencia Oranges, 3 dozen for 20 cents
California Oranges at 20, 25, 30 and 40c. a dozen.

A large assortment of Stockings for boys and girls from 5c to \$1.50.
A very large assortment of Bonbonnières at the lowest prices
Candies of all kinds at 5 cents to 40 cents a lb.

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Legal Notices

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2139 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Pierre Leduc, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Practising Advocate, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2172 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Albert Moreau, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Engineer, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2069 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Henri Tessier, of our City of Quebec, in our City of Quebec, Accountant, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 472 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Marie A. Mercier, of our City of Quebec, doing business as contractor under the name and style of "A. Bedard & Company," and wife separated as to property from Alfred Bedard, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, and the said Alfred Bedard mis en cause to authorize his said wife, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 693 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alphonse Costelow, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, carter, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
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Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
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Alphonse Costelow, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, carter, Defendant.

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Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2154 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Joseph Antoine Guertin, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, clerk, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2154 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alphonse Costelow, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, carter, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2154 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alphonse Costelow, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, carter, Defendant.

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No. 2154 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alphonse Costelow, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, carter, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

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Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

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No. 2154 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

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Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 21st December, 1909.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

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MIXED Leaves Riviere du Loup 11:00 A.M.
Arrives Connor, N.B., 3:45 P.M.
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Arrives Riviere du Loup 9:00 P.M.
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La Banque Nationale

On and after Tuesday, the 1st of February next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of one and three quarters per cent., being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, upon its capital for the quarter ending on the 31st of January, 1910.

This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders inscribed on the 16th January, 1910.
By order of the Board of Directors,
N. LAVOIE,
General Manager

Quebec, 14th December, 1909.
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Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court.
In re La Cie. E. J. Bernard, Limitee, Under the Winding-up Act.
In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders and creditors in this matter to file their claims in the hands of the undersigned liquidator duly named in this matter from now until 28th instant, inclusively, as pursuant to an order of His Lordship, Judge Malouin, dated 15th instant, it was adjudged that all claims in this affair must be taken into consideration on the 29th December instant by a Judge sitting in Chambers at the Court House, Quebec, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon as counsel can be heard, so as a decision be rendered according to law, on said claims.
Quebec, 17th December, 1909.
J. E. MARIER,
Liquidator.
Office: 71 Bridge street.
dec.21-23-27x3.

Georges Patry,

Importer,

(Late with H. Hensley.)

22 Fabrique Street.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE; ELECTION DAY IN WYOMING



The Picture Drawn by One Who Cast a Ballot

MOST persons know that woman suffrage exists in several western states, but comparatively few know how that suffrage is exercised.

Do women, in places where they exercise the privilege of helping fill all offices, just as men do, from President down to the local justice of the peace, congregate about the polls on election day? Is there wire-pulling and electioneering among them, as among men? Do they become as much excited over their electoral prerogative and over the outcome?

Well, in answer, here's a story written for this paper by a woman who took part in last fall's election in Wyoming. She's a careful observer, and a woman whose writings in the past have won many thousands of admirers. She writes of the election in her own district of Wyoming, just as she saw it—and she saw it at Cody, in that state.

By Suzette

NO DOUBT it was exciting in other states of the Union and in the big cities when the returns came rolling in and Taft's plurality began piling up and Bryan's estimated majorities began simmering down, but I'll bet—I mean I'll wager that it wasn't anything like the excitement in Cody, Wyo., when it looked as though "Bad Land Dave" McFall was going to beat "Dough" Dibble, the baker, for justice of the peace. And "Formaldehyde" Humphreys, the undertaker, never got a look-in.

Of course, "Bad Land Dave" has his good qualities; as a lady from the lower Sage creek precinct wisely observed, and his wife is a smart woman, all of which is to be considered when one is voting; but on the other hand, "Dough" Dibble, or "Dough," as one prefers, certainly has a judicial mind and temperament, and, admittedly, his wife is a pleasing person.

The struggle which went on in our minds as our pencils hovered alternately over the sacred names of Dibble and McFall is something to remember. Of course, you know, we—the women—have full suffrage in Wyoming. We can vote for President or the local dog catcher. We don't have to chain ourselves to the railing like London suffragettes or shriek from cabs in order to be heard.

No, indeed, I should say not; every woman is a belle for at least six weeks before election, and the glad hand with that long, lingering election grip is over out to greet us. We cut ice here in the sage brush during a campaign. I'd have you know.

While the presidential contest was not without its interest, we felt none of the breathless suspense which followed the report that "Bear George" McClellan, from the Ten-sleep country, was losing in his own precinct, while his rival for the state senatorship, "Billy" Deegan, from over Keweenaw way, was winning again. There were sixteen votes cast in Keweenaw, Wyo., how this country is filling up!

And then when the news came down the North Fork of the Stinking Water that Dwight Hollister, of the far ranch, had carried Margaret solid for constable, all except six votes for "Billy" Green—the mean thing! and we know who they were, too—we were wild with excitement. Mr. Hollister is a graduate of the Princeton Law School, and he played on the Princeton football team. That's the kind of men we want to put in office! Imagine being arrested and snaked to the calaboose by an officer who does not know any better than to say: "You needn't tell me! I seen you when you done it."

HOW FAIR VOTERS REASON

The sun came up red over the Bad Lands on election morning, the air seemed already charged with the excitement of the day's events and the Mayor, who lives and moves and has his being according to his lights, which same are two-candlepower, walked downtown to his seat on the iron rail in front of the barber shop, exactly as if he were alive.

By half-past 8 the ladies had their housework sufficiently far along to feel free to discuss the political situation and study the sample ballot over the back-yard fences.

"As for myself," declared a woman in aingham housegown and a shawl, "I'm going to scratch Wicket for sheriff. Did you hear what he said about burning sheep wagons and killing sheep? He used to be a cowboy, so he hates sheep. I'm going to scratch him until he looks like a raspberry pie."

"Well, I'm not," declared a voter in a blue sweater, fanning the air with a broom. "Telling that on him is just a cheap election trick. My husband says so. Sprung it at the last minute so he couldn't answer back. He's as straight as a string, and my husband says—"

"Goodness gracious!" wheezed a lady coming up on a trot, "did you know that Mrs. Wallie Piffles was going to knife Dibble because she says he gave her burnt loaves two days in succession? Did you ever hear anything like that?"

"Well, I don't care," declared the woman with the broom. "I'm going to hang to Dibble as long as there's a button on his coat. He's dead square and he can't be bulldozed. When you see a man with a cent-fred the horses out, too. I guess I am going to vote for Peter McGlashan, and you are no friends

In from the Ranch to cast her Ballot.

of mine if you don't vote for him, too. If you'll vote for him I'll vote for somebody you like."

Miss Peckham, in a nubia, was feeding the chickens cornmeal when Mrs. Emerson Hobbs thrust her foot through a hole in the chicken wire fence, and, resting her arms on the top rail, inquired coldly: "Is it true, Miss Peckham, that you are going to vote for that kid, Percy Metz, for county attorney, instead of Judge Walls?"

"It certainly is," replied Miss Peckham with unmistakable acidity. "It is possible that you have a reason for changing your vote?" The rising infection in Mrs. Emerson Hobbs' voice was ominously polite.

"I believe in giving the younger men a chance."

declared Miss Peckham.

"That's what I thought when I saw you grab Percy Metz for two ladies' choice waltzes at the political dance."

"Don't you ever speak to me again, Mrs. Hobbs."

"I don't intend to, Miss Peckham. Good morning."

About 10 o'clock feminine voters from various sections of our fair city began to trudge across the vacant lots, picking hailing wire and cuckoo huffs from the ruffles of their petticoats as they neared the City Hall, which is also the calaboose—also anything else it happens to be needed for.

These morning voters regarded the process simply as a duty, like going for the milk, something they had to get out of their systems. They merely re-

Instructing Voters in Skirts Behind the Town Hall.

In from the Ranch to cast her Ballot.

moved their aprons, threw shawls over their heads and hurried in to have it over with.

But to the voters of the afternoon it was more of an occasion, a function, which enabled them to wear that hat hat Humphreys' milliner had re-trimmed—la! la!

Vagabonds of voters of all ages began to arrive from the outlying ranches, and voters of both sexes galloped in on horseback.

And what an inspiring scene in front of the Town Hall! If you have a drop of patriotic blood in your veins you just thrill and thrill like an electric button.

There is "Formaldehyde" Humphreys sitting on a swan-like looking waltz at two other fellows getting the votes he wanted, and there is Lemuel J. Jackson bounding the family in the new baby carriage while his wife votes, and through the window you can see Old Lady Stone, with one foot in the grave and the other in the voting booth, casting her first Democratic ballot. She used to be a Republican.

But the real struggle in our minds is over "Bear George" and his Democratic opponent. We want the county divided, and "Bear George" is against division. The division is to our interest, and the Democratic candidate is to our detriment.

Personal friendship for the "Honorable Bear George" and away over there on a ranch which lies in the shadow of the high mountains there is a little woman who would like to see her husband a state senator.

Really, it's a perplexing position!

At 21 I was a schoolm'am, scratching here and there, for this reason or that, and we come out with a feeling that we ought to go around and apologize to the principal position and so solved the problem by appointing her, much to the delight of the community.

The list of women county superintendents of public instruction, as furnished by Governor Hoch, is as follows:

Allen county, Mrs. Maude E. Farnham; Bourbon, Mrs. Rose Allen; Chase, Mrs. Anna Arnold; Chautauque, Mrs. C. W. Sneed; Cheyenne, Mrs. Nellie Maxon; Clark, Mrs. Edna R. Sperry; Fremont, Mrs. Margaret Smith; Morton, Mrs. Hindman; Trego, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney.

The treasurer of Kiowa county is Miss Jennie Paswell of Norton county. Miss Kate E. Johnson, Brown county's clerk, is Miss Jessie Campbell, in Thomas county the clerk of the District Court is Laura E. Sigman. Oala Henline has been successful at the county attorney of Seward county.

Mrs. Frida D. Moir, superintendent of instruction of Finney county, furnishes a good example of the western woman who believes in the possibilities before her sex. In a short sketch of herself she states:

"I was born in Baden, Germany, in 1880, and came to the United States with my parents two years later. When I was 8 years old my parents moved to western Kansas. They knew how to work and manage, and taught their children the necessity of doing likewise. Schools in the early days were few and far between, with short terms. At 16 I was a schoolm'am, a small store of learning and a keen sensitiveness of my shortcomings. After teaching one year I went to college a year, working my way through, mostly. I was married, and expected to lay aside public interest, help manage the farm and keep house. But before six months passed Mr. Moir died, and I was left a widow before I was 22. Having no children, I went back to the teaching profession till elected to the office of county superintendent, nearly two years ago. Finney county is a large one, but I have succeeded in the county attorney of Seward county.

"I do not know what other women can do, but I know our western women deserve as much credit as the men in building up the country. We have successful women farmers and business women and, I believe I am safe in saying, women politicians."

Miss Jennie Davy, school superintendent of Harper county was elected to that position two years ago. She says she loves her work and enjoys the local drives over the rural districts.

KANSAS WOMEN AS OFFICE HOLDERS



Mrs. Frida D. Moir, School Superintendent, Finney County.



Gov. E. W. Hoch, who believes in Women Office Holders.



Miss Jennie Davy, School Superintendent, Harper County.

KANSAS holds out many inducements to the enthusiastic woman suffragist. While complete suffrage has not yet been accorded the sex in Kansas, as in some of the western states, the state has made rapid strides in the experiment of having women hold public office, and without regret—at least, so states Governor E. W. Hoch.

"THE real greatness of a state," declared Governor Hoch in his statement regarding women office holders in Kansas, "is not to be measured by its territorial extent, by the density of its population nor by its material resources, but by the wisdom of its laws and the character of its people."

"Kansas is all right territorially. Lines drawn

across a map of the United States from east to west and from north to south intersect in the very heart of Kansas, so that this state is neither northern nor southern, neither eastern nor western—it is the great central state, the hub of the Union, if you please.

"Its per capita wealth in the banks exceeds \$100. I believe no similar number of people anywhere on earth are relatively more prosperous

than the people of this state, and I must be pardoned for believing that our state government is the most advanced and the most progressive along sane lines of any state in the Union.

"Our educational system is fine. Our prohibition policy, now more than a quarter of a century old, has been of immense benefit to the state educationally, morally and financially. We are pioneers in this movement, and the whole country is just now awakening to the wisdom of this policy."

"But perhaps Kansas excels all other states most in the liberality of its law relating to women. Complete suffrage has not yet been conferred upon them, I am sorry to say, although municipal suffrage has for a number of years been accorded them, and it has done much to purify our cities and add to the dignity and economy of local government. But in the matter of political favors, Kansas has been particularly liberal toward its women."

"I had the honor of appointing to the office of probate judge the only woman who ever held this office in this state, Mrs. Mary H. Cooper, of Mitchell county. Her husband, who held the office, was an old soldier,

she was his deputy, and during the months of his last sickness performed all the duties of the office, and performed them so well that the two gentlemen who aspired to succeed by appointment each assured me as an inducement to his appointment that he would retain the services of Mrs. Cooper. I thought if she was worthy of the deputyship she was worthy of the principal position, and so solved the problem by appointing her, much to the delight of the community."

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THE ACCIDENT TO EMPRESS OF IRELAND

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

as well as those of the Principal Ship
Surveyor were called into requisition,
and extracts from their individual re-
ports have been cited above. The
court again convened December 18th,
1909, when Commander Miles was
examined and substantially corroborated
the substance of the report sub-
mitted to the Honorable the Minister
of Marine and Fisheries, through the
Chief Hydrographer.

The court having carefully enquired
into all the circumstances bearing upon
and attending the mishap which
befell the steamship Empress of Ire-
land on October 14th, 1909, and hav-
ing duly weighed the evidence ad-
duced, and studied the various re-
ports and affidavits submitted, finds
that:—In view of the almost unani-
mous opinion of various experts who
thoroughly examined the damaged hull
of the Empress of Ireland, setting
forth that said injuries were incurred
by the vessel coming in contact with
the submerged hull of a derelict prob-
ably held in suspension, the Court
is therefore of opinion that no blame
can be attached to any one for the
casualty.

Before concluding the court desires
to convey its thanks to the able coun-
sel who appeared throughout this en-
quiry. viz.: Mr. F. E. Meredith,
K.C., representing the owners of the
ship the Canadian Pacific Railway
Co., and Mr. Penland, K.C., repre-
senting the captain and officers, for
the invaluable assistance they have
been in elucidating various points
bearing upon the case, as well as for
the several important documents which
have been supplied to the court and
for the marked willingness displayed
at all times to assist and facilitate
the work of the court in the per-
formance of the duty which devolved
upon it.

Mr. Penland, K.C., appeared for
Lieut. Forster, R.N.R., commander,
and the officers of the Empress of
Ireland, and Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C.,
for the C. P. R. Co., owners of the
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The Many Trials of the Girl Who
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There are some women who never
give their friends much anxiety.
Whether or not they are any stronger
physically than some of their sisters,
people seem content to take them and
their welfare pretty much for granted.
"Oh, to be in that favored class!"
says the girl whose friends just love
to worry about her.

She is one of many. You know the
type. They are, as a matter of fact,
rather reckless in matters pertaining
to their health. They are too busy
doing other things, but they have the
unfortunate failing of "lookout frail."
They are thin instead of stout, pale
instead of rosy, and when tired their
eyes have the strange propensity of
looking like the proverbial burnt holes
in a blanket.

By common consent it seems to have
been agreed upon that they need tend-
ing and constant watching.
If a chan- friend meets one of them
on the street she would flush to miss
the chance of recommending her pet
cure-all.

"I tell you what you ought to do,"
says the robust person. "You just get
into the habit of taking egg and milk
three times a day and you'll look like
another person."

The next time it is cod liver oil that
is just what she needs, and again it's
horseback riding three times a week
or massage that would do wonders for
her.

The solicitous interest of a batch of
friends would be trying enough to put
up with if they didn't all insist upon
proffering advice profusely.
One can't be taking cognizance and
eating juicy steaks and lying down and
taking walks in the fresh air all the
time. One hasn't time to attend to
so many matters, and, besides, some-
times they conflict.

"The waist you sent looks very well
on me," writes one girl, "especially
when I stand up straight," as Lucile
is always thumping me on the back
and commanding me to do.

"I strut about looking very smart in
my new blouse and very well pleased
with myself and my straight, upstand-
ing position until Jane comes along
and admonishes me to relax. 'Child,
relax. You must relax,' she chants
solemnly.

"It's really quite a problem to know
what to do, for I'm strong on making
them all happy, but I can't be stand-
ing up straight and relaxing and
throwing back my shoulders and lying
down for a little rest all at the same
time—these dear 500 friends, if only
one could please them all, but how
can it be done?"

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eration at least. They include Car-
lisle McCloskey of New York, Andrew
P. Peabody, clergyman and author;
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Horatio Seymour, governor of New
York; P. T. Barnum, the showman;
Robert Toombs, Southern statesman;
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- "Paul (2 years) a wooden horse, a sword and a drum.
 - "Alice (4 years) a doll, a go-cart and a woolen hood.
 - "Nellie (6 years) a dressed doll, a cradle and a music box.
 - "Willie (8 years) a soldier suit, a game and a sleigh.
 - "Fred (10 years) a pair of skates, a woolen cap and a muffler.
 - "Aggie (13 years) a woolen scarf, a pair of gloves a charm and chain.
 - "Bella (15 years) a pair of fur gloves and a fur collar.
 - "Rita (18 years) a fur set, stole and muff in Russian Fox.
 - "John (20 years) a nice necktie in a box and a smoking jacket.
 - "the Mother: a good warm house dress and my sympathy.
 - "the father: 100 Havana cigars and a good advice.
 - "my little god-son: a Russian suit and a rocking horse.
 - "my little grand-daughter: a desk and school accessories.
 - "the milk man: a good strong pair of mittens.
 - "the laundress woman: 10 yards of good cotton print for a dress.
 - "my nurse: a nice apron with embroidery and a leather purse.
 - "the poor woman I know: a ticket exchangeable for groceries.
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FUNERAL OF LATE MR. J. J. PROCTER

Representative Gathering of Citizens Followed Deceased Editor to the Grave.

The concourse of mourners which followed the remains of the late Mr. J. J. Procter, chief editor of the Chronicle, to their last resting place yesterday afternoon was a large and representative one. The funeral took place from his late residence in St. Ursule street to the Anglican Cathedral and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. The chief mourners were Messrs. Amos Colston, Edwin Hillier, Thomas Morritt and other relatives. Among those who formed part of the mourning cortege were the Hon. John Sharples, President, Mr. D. Watson, Managing Director, and Messrs. C. Pentland and J. T. Ross, directors of the Chronicle Printing Company, Hon. C. Laugelier, Mr. W. Price, M.P., for Quebec West, Hon. J. C. Kaine, M.P.P., for Quebec West, J. Jordan, editor of the Daily Telegraph, E. T. D. Chambers, G. W. Parmelee, Secretary of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, Dr. J. M. Harper, Alex. Robertson, R. Stewart, Purvis J. Carter, J. G. Scott, Ald. Messervy, F. C. Warteke, J. J. O'Flaherty, Dr. E. J. C. Chambers, M. Kenney, Shuldham H. Hill, Capt. S. H. Hill. The editorial, business and mechanical staffs of the Chronicle were also largely represented.

At the Cathedral, the solemn funeral service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Williams, the lesson being read by Ven. Archdeacon Balfour. The other clergy present in the chancel were the Rev. Rural Dean Ernest A. W. King (an old pupil of the deceased), Rev. Canon F. G. Scott, Rev. J. B. Delbuge and Rev. W. S. G. Bunbury. Mr. E. A. Bishop presided at the organ and the choir of the Cathedral rendered the 90th Psalm and a number of hymns in a very impressive manner. At the conclusion of the service the Dead March in Saul was played by Mr. Bishop.

The Very Rev. Dean Williams said the final prayers at the cemetery.

There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the deceased, including wreaths and pillows from the Chronicle Printing Co., the Managing Director and the Staff of the paper.

Many touching expressions of sorrow have been made in connection with the death of the late Mr. J. J. Procter, chief editor of the Chronicle. Some of the tributes from the press are as follows:—

Daily Telegraph:—Most sincerely does the Daily Telegraph join in the Chronicle's deep expression of sorrow at the death of its chief editor, Mr. John J. Procter, who passed away last evening after an illness of only a week at the age of seventy-six years. The news of the sad event, which will take many by surprise, will be received with general regret, for though of an exceedingly modest and retiring disposition, the deceased gentleman was not only one of Quebec's most useful and respected citizens for many years, but he had a multitude of friends and admirers who will regard his disappearance from the scene as a heavy loss both to Canadian journalism and to Canadian literature. The touching tribute of respect and appreciation which our morning contemporary pays to his memory to-day is certainly a fitting one and is fully endorsed by the Daily Telegraph. By few men of higher ability has our contemporary's chief editorial chair been filled than by John J. Procter, who brought to the discharge of its important duties all the advantages of a ripe experience of men and events, a sound judgment, and the highest educational and literary attainments. In command of the English language, he had few equals in fine poetic gifts, and was connected could be as powerful and biting as others it was graceful and kindly. For his disposition was essentially kindly and courteous and his heart always in the right place.

Le Soleil:—It is with regret that we heard of the death of our confrere, Mr. J. J. Procter, chief editor of the Chronicle. Mr. Procter was born at Liverpool, England in 1833 and was educated at Selbrough, Yorkshire, he passed two years at Cambridge. He settled in Canada in 1856 and was in turn, teacher, journalist, poet and writer. Gifted with high talents he soon acquired for him the reputation of a brilliant writer. In journalism, and above all, as chief editor of the Chronicle, he rendered excellent services for the public good. He has left several poems and literary writings of great value. He will be ever remembered for his affable manner by his many sincere friends. To our confrere, The Chronicle, we offer our sincere condolences for their irreparable loss.

L'Evenement:—It is with regret that we learn of the death of one of our confreres in the person of Mr. J. J. Procter, chief editor of the Chronicle, who died yesterday at his residence 34 St. Ursule street, at the age of 76. He was the oldest journalist in Quebec. Mr. Procter was an excellent writer and has left several literary works among which the most important are, "The Voices of the Night and Other Poems," "The Standard Bearer and other poems," "The Philosopher in the Clearing." He has left to our deepest sympathy to our contemporary, The Chronicle, and the relatives of the deceased.

Action Sociale:—Mr. John J. Procter, editor for many years of the Chronicle, is dead after a short week's illness. The deceased gentleman possessed a highly cultured intellect, and general knowledge of subjects submitted to his opinion. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

La Vie:—News which painfully affected the press was received last night relating to the death of our old comrade, Mr. J. J. Procter, chief editor of the Morning Chronicle. Mr. Procter only took to his bed a week. He had attained the age of 76. He was an excellent writer, highly cultured mind, and the author of a book of essays which attained high success. For many years he occupied the editorial chair of the Chronicle and his writings at all times were a high degree of pleasure to the fervent

friends of the language of Shakespeare. The members of the press in Quebec, we feel sure, join us in expressing our sympathy and regret.

Montreal Witness:—He was a man of fine poetic gifts, and was connected with the same family as Adelaide Procter, and the famous Barry Cornwall (Byron Procter), while his uncle was the Rev. J. J. Snowball, the famous author of mathematical works. Mr. Procter published a considerable number of poems. Some of these appeared in the Witness, and gained him the admiration of many.

To the Manager of the Quebec Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—I cannot attempt to express my feelings of deep sorrow at learning of the sad news of the passing away of your noble and good editor. His loss will not only be yours and the paper you represent but the whole community, and I beg to express my condolences to yourself, the staff and to the bereaved family of the late scholar and gentleman.

Most faithfully,
Your servant,
J. PURVES CARTER.

Dec. 18, 1909.

LATE MR. W. McWILLIAM.

The funeral of the late Mr. McWilliam took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to the Methodist Church, and was one of the largest seen in this city for years past. Among those in the funeral procession were some of Quebec's most prominent citizens in all ranks of life, as well as several members of the City Council, of which body deceased had for several years been a member. Among those present were also a large number of residents of Charlebourg, where the late Mr. McWilliam usually spent the summer season.

The chief mourners were Messrs. George, Leo, Lyall and Claude McWilliam, sons of deceased, Dr. Thompson, Montreal; W. Webster, Halifax, and A. Chateaufort, Quebec, sons-in-law; Henry Ross, Lorette, brother-in-law; Geo. Meikle, Morrisburg, Ont.; Robt. Rowley, Lake Edward; James Gillespie, P. Ross, E. E. Ross, T. Ross, Henry Wieg, C. Sewell, and W. C. Teakle, nephews; Willie McWilliam, grandson, and E. Ross, Grand Ross, and W. Wieg, grand nephews.

The service in the church, which was most impressive, was conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Cobblestick, a large crowd being present and rendering the following hymns:—"The Saviour's Abiding Presence," "Land That Is Fairer Than Day," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains of the deceased were subsequently conveyed to their last resting place in Mount Hermon Cemetery where they were followed by a large concourse of relative and mourners.

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QUEBEC PROTESTANT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the association was held on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10.30 a.m., the President in the chair. There was a good attendance. After devotional exercises, and the reading of the minutes and attention to routine business, and a hearty reception to the new pastor of the Baptist Church, the Rev. Wylie C. Clark, B.D., gave an able and very instructive review of "Ussher's Greek Gospel," which was followed by an interesting discussion. The Revd. G. H. Cobblestick, M.A., B.D., will be the essayist at next regular meeting. The programme of the universal week of prayer was placed in the hands of the several pastors by the Secretary, and will be found in the pews of the several churches.

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QUEBEC LADIES' RIFLE CLUB.

The practices of the Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club, which are being largely attended, have lately been most interesting owing to the approaching matches with the Toronto Ladies' Rifle Club, which are scheduled to take place early in January. Another match of even more interest to the Quebec ladies will be fired to-day, the prize being a handsome miniature rifle of the British War Office pattern, generously donated by Mrs. William Molson Macpherson, the patroness of the club. The rifle which is offered as a handicap prize to be competed for annually, will be held by the winner for the ensuing season. Handicaps have been carefully arranged so that all members will have an equal opportunity of winning the much coveted trophy, and the keenest interest is taken in the match by all the members.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a largely attended meeting of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held last evening at the Masonic Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

W. M.—E. J. Evans.
J. P. M.—G. M. Stanley.
S. W.—W. C. Teakle.
J. W.—C. J. Dickson.
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All the names listed are quite contestants, but they are not published in the order of votes they have.

The First Ten

Paul Martin, 187 Desloises.
Germaine Clement, 80 de Salaberry.
U. Tessier, 60 St. Ursule.
Simone Lemoine, 57 de Salaberry.
Jules Gosselin, 599 St. Valier.
J. B. Marceau, 150 St. Prairies.
Marcelle Blouin, 156 St. Francois.
Frank Holliday, 79 Maple Avenue.
Pauline Marois, 51 St. Louis.
Alfred Gelly, Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The Next Fifteen

Richard Allyn, 22 Garneau.
George Demers, 268 St. John.
John Hackett, 25 St. Flavien.
P. Tondreau, 113 Desloises.
M. J. Brown, 105 Des Prairies.
J. Dubord, Mastai.
C. A. Marguis, 18 St. Dominique.
Aline Lavery, 69 St. Louis.
Paul Brunet, 107 Grande Allee.
E. McWilliams, 114 St. Joseph.
J. P. Tweddell, 7 St. Flavien.
M. Falardeau, 357 St. John.
Juliette Soucy, 42 Durochers.
E. Lortie, Maizaret.
Ph. Denis, 43 Ste. Helene.

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