

# Quebec Chronicle.

DAILY EDITION.

(QUEBEC GAZETTE—Weekly Edition.)

TEMPERATURES.  
Maximum and minimum temperatures:—Toronto, 28-48; Ottawa, 26-44; Montreal, 30-46; Quebec, 28-44; St. John, 26-42; Halifax, 30-36.  
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine with somewhat higher temperatures.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER  
Toronto, April 21—The weather to-day has been fine and milder throughout the greater portion of Canada, and the outlook is for a continuance of mild conditions.

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## SHIPS TO PREY UPON JAPANESE COMMERCE

In the Pacific Ocean is the Latest Scheme said to be Devised by Russia to Cripple Her Enemy—Admiral Skrydloff will Harmonize the Operations of the Army and Navy—A Warning to Pilots.

### JAPANESE ARE PREPARING TO MAKE A LANDING NEAR TAKUSHAN

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The admiralty is announced to intend to fit out two ships purchased from Germany, which were formerly in the trans-Atlantic service together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid firing guns and send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce. The admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japanese hopes of maintaining her resources for the prosecution of the war.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia has been offered, through a well known New York firm, two 7,000 ton and two 3,000 ton cruisers belonging to a South American republic, but has declined the offer.

In order to harmonize the army and navy operations Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will stop at Liao Yang, on his way to Port Arthur, to confer with General Kuropatkin. The admiral and the general are warm personal friends and both are completely independent of the Viceroy. In spite of bad relations between Skrydloff and Alexieff pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the Viceroy's immediate return to the Russian capital.

All information in possession of the general staff indicates that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing near Takushan. The lights of Japanese ships have been seen there for several nights and it is believed that the debarkation of the ships have been delayed by the bad weather which has prevailed, preventing the assembling of the junks and other small craft on which the troops must be carried across the long stretch of shallow water which extends several miles from the shore. It is believed that the Japanese will experience much difficulty in debarking if their landing is resisted. A prominent naval attaché who is familiar with the coast says a battalion with rapid firing and machine guns could keep off an army corps, as the warships would have to lie too far out to effectively protect a landing.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—7.45 p.m.—Mail advices from Alexandroff, Island Saghalien, says that 2,000 to 3,000 Japanese employed on the eastern and southern coasts are disguised as soldiers and sailors. Many of them have been arrested in the Korsakoff district with arms in their possession. The families of officials and residents of Korsakoff and Alexandroff it is added, are secreting their valuables and fleeing into the interior. Finally the mail advices say that the Japanese having captured the Vladivostok mail steamer the island will be cut off from communication with the mainland as soon as the ice disappears at the end of April.

New Chwang, April 21.—An order issued by the Russian military authorities through the Commissioner of Customs here, notifying the pilots of New Chwang that any pilot who gave assistance to any Japanese ship in the waters leading to New Chwang would be held responsible to the full extent of martial law, has been made a subject of inquiry of the authorities by three of the foreign consuls here with regard to the exact meaning of the words "To the full extent of martial law." To these inquiries the Russian authorities replied that the assisting of Japanese ships in the waters mentioned would subject the offending pilots to the same treatment given Russian subjects and traitors, based upon the fact that the Russian authorities have declared New Chwang to be under martial law.

In their reply to the consul, the authorities affirmed further that on the other hand pilots would be compelled to pilot Russian vessels or forced to leave New Chwang. The Russian authorities hold that under the existing martial law foreigners are under the same status as Russian subjects but the foreign consul aver that foreign residents of New Chwang who might assist the Japanese can be held responsible for their acts only as belligerents and cannot be regarded as Russian subjects.

Viceroy Alexieff has issued an important order declaring the "Yin-Kow" railroad station and the native village adjoining it to be within the region under martial law. The station is opposite New Chwang and it is a terminus of the Pekin-Shanghai-Kwan railroad and telegraph system.

Paris, April 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, says he has learned that General Kuropatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces which are massed in Northwestern Corea, and that a brigade of infantry, with 5,000 Cossacks is within 100 versts of the banks of the Tumen River.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The Emperor has received the following from General Kuropatkin under today's date: "All was quiet on the Yalu on the 19th and 20th and there has been no change. On the night of the 19th opposite Cape Tower hill, west of Kai-Chiu, a steamer was observed sending off boats, evidently for the purpose of taking soundings. The boats soon returned."

JAPANESE OFFICERS SHOT.  
In another telegram to the Emperor, General Kuropatkin says: "I respectfully report to Your Majesty that two Japanese officers named Stevo Yukoka and Giska Oki, were arrested near the station of Tur-Chi-Kha. In their possession were found three charges of Bickford fuse, a French wrench dynamite cartridges, tools for railway wrecking, cylinder containing one and one-half pounds of pyroxilin, good maps of Mongolia, Manchuria and Northern Corea, and a number of notes. A court-martial held at Harbin April 20, found them guilty, while belonging to the Japanese army operating against Russia and in order to gain success for their army by destroying or damaging telegraph and railway communications by means of pyroxilin and other accessories provided for that purpose and of making their way secretly into Manchuria, where they were arrested by Russian patrols, 30 versts southwest of the station of Tur-Chi-Kha, on the Eastern Chinese railway. The officers wore Mongolian dress to disguise their nationality. The officers were condemned to be deprived of their civil rights and to be executed by hanging. I confirmed the sentence, but in view of the officers' rank, consented that they be shot instead of hanged, with the same loss of civil rights. I refused their prayer to spare their lives and they were executed at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 11."

London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says that Port Arthur is effectively blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—For the first time in 139 days the Toronto Bay is clear of ice. The longest previous record was 133 days.

## THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Peace River Does Not Live Up to its Name in Commons

### ELECTORAL LISTS FOR QUEBEC

OPENING OF THE DEBATE IN COMMITTEE ON THE "GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RESOLUTIONS"—THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MR. BLAIR'S LETTER AND PRECEDENTS SET BY THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT—THE PREMIER'S LAME EXPLANATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Press, Gallery, Ottawa, April 21.—The Commons Committee on Agriculture had another stormy time this morning over the report of the geological survey on the Peace River country. Mr. Oliver said Macoun had labelled better men than himself, since he said that there were only three men able to report on the country. He, Oliver, said when Macoun could not defend the charge he made against him he brought in extraneous matter. Mr. Kidd (Carleton) said that Oliver on the first day had desired witness to make a false statement. Oliver, did not I appeal to you, Mr. Chairman, for protection. Kidd, he wanted witness to give a false statement. Oliver, you are a liar. Great uproar followed. Chairman Douglas in vain tried to keep order. Sproule objected to Oliver calling Kidd a liar. Chairman ruled both Kidd and Oliver out of order and the matter dropped. Dr. Sproule's motion to eliminate all controversial matter from the report was defeated by 21 to 35. Leonard learned from Sir W. Laurier that 31 of the electoral lists revised last Sept. for the Province of Quebec had been printed, twenty copies given to each sitting member and twenty to each defeated member. The King's printer proceeded as rapidly as possible with the printing after the copies had been furnished.

The House went into committee this afternoon on the G.T.P. railway resolutions. Col. Sam Hughes opened the debate, contending that the scheme was in the interest of Portland, Me., and against the ports of Halifax and St. John. R. L. Borden twitted the Maritime Liberals with their professed interest in Maritime ports yet they all voted against a resolution to force the Grand Trunk to use St. John and Halifax instead of making Portland an outlet for Canadian freight and he supposed they would all vote the same way again. He would rather see these men vote instead of talking so much. The best way to ensure the freight would go to Halifax and St. John was to extend the Intercolonial to the west. Borden then took up Laurier's charge that the Opposition had used private communications to the Grand Trunk directors, why should they not be given to the country, he demanded the Opposition leader. Referring to Mr. Blair's memorandum, Borden showed that Laurier was not always so particular about private documents and he, Borden, could look after his own honor. Mr. Blair referred to it in his letter of resignation and Laurier instead of bringing it down withheld part of it and made only such of it public as he thought would deceive the people and lead them to believe that Blair was opposed to the Opposition scheme. The memorandum contained the explanation and should not have been withheld. Borden also charged Laurier with having a desire to gain a miserable and petty political advantage by publishing the private and confidential letters found in the Post Office Department. There was no comparison between the Blair memorandum and those letters as the former was in the public interest and the latter was only concerned with party matters. Laurier, if his delinquency was so pronounced, might distinguish between the two positions. Borden went on to quote cases of letters marked private or confidential published by the Government or cited from the records to show that years after the death of the late Hon. Thos. White, one of his most private letters was put into print by the Government, and other private letters were read by Borden from the report printed by the Postmaster-General with the approval of the first minister. He could not consequently understand why the Government should now pose as protectors of the honor of Canada. (Cheers.)

Sir W. Laurier replying said the Postmaster-General had used these letters in answer to a request from the House for the publication of the correspondence in the archives of that department. Mr. Haggart and Dr. Sproule instantly called Sir W. Laurier to question and showed that there was no motion for the production of any private letters in the Post Office Department. Sir W. Laurier said papers in question were on file and although marked private and confidential were part and parcel of the public records.

Mr. Borden pressed the case home by asking Sir W. Laurier how these confidential papers had been placed on departmental files and Sir W. Laurier admitted he had no authority for his statement that these confidential papers had been asked for by a member from his place in the House. Passing on the Premier tried to make it appear that Mr. Borden had used a paper prepared by Mr. Blair without

## THEY WILL ALL DIE TO-DAY

THE CHICAGO CAR BARN BANDITS WILL END A CAREER OF CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD THIS MORNING.

Chicago, April 21.—For a crime without parallel in Chicago's history, the penalty of the law will be exacted of three "car barn bandits," Van Dine, Mark and Neidermeir, on the scaffold to-morrow. The exact hour of the execution has not been fixed nor has it been decided which shall be executed first. Neidermeir is still in bed weak from injuries inflicted in his attempt at suicide Monday morning, but Dr. McNamara, the jail physician, declared to-night that Neidermeir would be sufficiently strong to walk to the scaffold. With all hope of clemency gone the three murderers to-night seemed resigned to their fate and retired early. Governor Yates, following the train of the State Board of Pardons, declined to stay the execution of Van Dine. The execution of Neidermeir was threatened with legal interference for a time to-day, when attorneys representing James Sammons and John Lynch who, under death penalty for the murder of the saloon keeper, Patrick Barrett, began proceedings of a habeas corpus nature. No judge could be found, however, who would agree to grant the request. The lawyers for the men sought the appointment of a commission to take the evidence of Neidermeir as to his knowledge of the murder of Barrett. Neidermeir some time ago made a statement that he and two companions had killed Barrett and Sammons and Lynch were innocent. When the lawyer failed to have a commission appointed they then filed applications for writs of habeas corpus for Neidermeir. Judges Clifford, Garry and Britano in turn refused to grant either of the demands of the lawyers. The lawyers for Lynch and Sammons stated to-night that they will try again to-morrow to have the execution of Neidermeir stayed. Any efforts to delay the execution of the bandits will be opposed by the State's Attorney.

### TWO SHOPLIFTERS

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Harriet Saulsbury and Leona Harrington, middle aged women, who live at 21 Louisa street, were arrested to-day charged with shoplifting from the T. Eaton store. Eight pieces of silk and a quantity of silk ribbon, which were identified as the company's property, were found on them, while at their home was found a quantity of silverware, which is also thought to have been stolen.

## THE GREAT FIRE AT TORONTO

HEAVY ADVANCE IN THE INSURANCE RATES IN CONSEQUENCE TO BE MADE RETROACTIVE—HINTS THAT FURTHER ADVANCES IN INSURANCE RATES MAY BE EXPECTED THROUGHOUT CANADA.

Toronto, April 21.—An advance of quite 75 per cent in the insurance rate in the congested district, that is the downtown business portion of Toronto, was decided upon to-day at a meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association. In some instances the advances may be even more than this, and business houses in what is known as the outside district also will have to pay more for insurance to the extent of at least forty per cent. Only the Wellington houses are not affected. These changes were agreed upon to-day, have been made retroactive, and are effective from 12 p.m. on April 19, the date of Toronto's great fire. The general opinion of the members of the Underwriters' Association was that in view of the large amount of money lost by the companies, something would have to be done to get it back, and while the underwriters commenced with Toronto they are going to consider what shall be done with the rest of the business in Canada. The schedule adopted for Toronto is as follows: In Congested District: On all mercantile schedule and other specially rated risks add \$1 to rate. Outside district on all risks, except dwellings and their contents and 50 cents of rate. Residential stores: A reduction of 25 cents may be made on these risks in outside districts with the usual warranty. Where three year policies are permitted, the extra time added to the three year rate. Sprinkled risks, fire proof buildings and contents, half the foregoing extras to be added to rates on these risks. Co-insurance, a reduction of 15 per cent from rate on building and 10 per cent on stocks may be allowed for the 80 per cent co-insurance clause. An emergency meeting of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters has been called for to-morrow, when the rates suffered by the Toronto fire will be considered.

Portage La Prairie, Man., April 21.—The Assiniboine river is over its banks, and the outskirts of the town are flooded.

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## HOT TIME IN THE QUEBEC ASSEMBLY

G. W. Stephens' Report Causes all the Trouble

### MR. PELLETIER ASKS FOR REPORT

GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS STEPHENS HAD NO RIGHT TO MAKE ONE, AS THE COLONIZATION COMMISSION DID NOT EXIST AT THE TIME—A WARM DEBATE ENSUED, IN WHICH MESSRS. PELLETIER, PARENT, LEBLANC, FLYNN AND OTHERS TOOK PART.

Two very interesting debates took place in the Assembly this afternoon and a number of the prominent members of the House took part in the discussion which lasted until six o'clock. A number of bills were also read a second time and referred to committees and several questions were answered by members of the Government.

In answer to Mr. Tellier, Hon. Mr. Turgeon stated that Agricultural Society No. 2 of the county of Joliette, had not conformed to the law and consequently was not entitled to a subsidy.

Dr. Lacombe asked if the Government was aware that La Societe du Progres du Canada, le Credit Hebdomadaire, le Credit du Canada, la Compagnie de Granit d'Argenteuil, la Co-operative, le Credit Universel, and la Ferme Provinciale were doing business in this Province, and whether it was aware of their business.

Hon. Mr. Robitaille replied that as regards the Compagnie de Granit d'Argenteuil and la Ferme Provinciale the Government was aware that they were doing business in this Province. The former was a company incorporated in virtue of the Joint Stock Co's. Incorporation Act and amendments thereto and its object was to buy or lease stone, marble and granite quarries and open them.

La Ferme Provinciale was a benevolent work established by citizens of Montreal to furnish an asylum to a certain class of infirm people, according to a letter addressed to the Government and asking for aid.

La Compagnie du Credit du Canada, was incorporated by the Government of Canada. It aims to facilitate by its clients, the purchase of all kinds of useful and luxurious articles, such as clothing, jewelry, musical instruments, furniture, carpets, books, etc., by means of installments of money paid to the company at certain periods.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier asked for all communications and correspondence between the Government of this Province and the Hon. G. W. Stephens, and also a copy of Hon. G. W. Stephens' resignation as a member of the Colonization Commission.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier spoke at length to his motion and remarked that when a request was made for the production of official documents, the Government had no right to choose some and leave others aside. In the month of March, 1903, the House ordered the production of all documents and correspondence respecting the first Colonization Commission. Some of these documents had been brought down, but three important documents were missing: the resignation of Mgr. Laflamme, the resignation of Hon. G. W. Stephens as Commissioners and the latter's report to the Government. For the information of the House he read the following letter from Hon. G. W. Stephens:

Montreal, April 16, 1904.  
Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Quebec, P.Q.  
Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of 15th April, my report was ready on the 10th January, 1903, and forwarded to the Government after that date. I was informed then that the commission had no legal existence, whereupon I sent in my resignation, not caring to belong any longer to a commission which had ceased to exist. I only received this information after my report was completed. My letter of resignation will fix the date of the forwarding of the report.

Inasmuch as Mr. McCorkill is reported to have stated that he did not care about my opinion generally, I have forwarded to each of the members of the House a copy of my report. They will be able to decide for themselves the value of the work. They will find that with very few exceptions my report is confirmed by the report of my successors. My report is the result of many months study and research. I have tried to be absolutely impartial. The policy of all the Governments has been to favor the Colon, but I regret to say that speculative members of Parliament and professional jobbing speculators have been the worst offenders in creating difficulties for every Government in the management of the public lands and colonization. My report was written to aid this Government and any other Government its successor. We are all Canadians, and I would feel happy if I could see both parties in the House uniting to perfect our forestry and colonization system. It is really not a party question, and I was in hope that for once both parties would unite to adopt or modify the recommendations of the report. If at some future period a Conservative Government should come into power it would be better to find a good system in force,

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**The Quebec Chronicle**

QUEBEC, APRIL 22, 1904.

**THE BEDFORD DIVISION.**

We are frequently in receipt of communications from correspondents containing adverse criticisms on some statement or other that has appeared in the columns of a contemporary, and these, as a general rule, we consign to the waste paper basket, firstly because, unless we inserted the whole of the incriminated article we should be giving our would-be correspondent an unfair advantage, and secondly because the cause of offence has not originated with us and is no business of ours. The strictures on a statement should always be made in the columns of the paper in which it appears unless the matter is taken up editorially.

Our Bunde street contemporary does not recognize this principle in his treatment of ourselves, and in this we think he is mistaken. From time to time he uses the extracts which we publish from other papers as a means of pouring the vials of his wrath upon the Chronicle, instead of attacking the offending confere himself; he holds us responsible for whatever other journals may say, simply because we reprint it without comment, mentioning the paper from which it is extracted, as we are in the habit of doing, for the purpose of giving the public a glimpse of outside opinion, but he would be only justified in doing this, if, as we have known a confere to do frequently, we had transferred the thoughts and words of another journal to our own editorial columns and passed them off on a confiding public as being bona fide our own. In that case we might deservedly be called upon to make good our position, but not otherwise. If, for instance, we were to reproduce from somewhere or other a certificate that the Telegraph was a courteous, honest and reliable paper, or that it was blustering and tricky, with no more idea of telling the truth than what it could derive from Liberal "official" sources, and "Mountain-heads," our confere would have no right to presume that our own private opinions were contained in one or the other, though that, apparently, would not prevent him from denouncing us for being "sarcastic" in the first case, or "impudent" in the second.

The latest instance of this Telegraphic aberration is the attack it recently made on us for republishing the comments of a correspondent of the St. Johns, E.T., News on the subject of the appointment of Hon. Mr. De Varennes as Legislative Councillor for the district of Bedford, which was not even an editorial utterance of the News, but an expression of the public sentiment in the district in question and it is the more remarkable, because with the exception of giving Mr. De Varennes, sr., the credit of the force majeure which operated on the Provincial Premier, the Chronicle had, a few days before, editorially taken up the same position as that adopted by Broadbrim in the News to all intents and purposes. Our Bunde street contemporary did not take up the gauntlet at that time; he was voiceless as a clam, that has been cast up by the waves and lies rotting with open mouth on the beach; now he attacks us over the shoulders of Broadbrim, and bases it on that gentleman's assertion that Mr. De Varennes, sr., was the moving cause of his son's appointment, whereas we distinctly attributed it to the same powerful outside influence which forced Mr. McCorkill on Mr. Parent. What reasons the correspondent of the St. Johns News had for his assertion we know not, but it was distinctly not ours, and we give no opinion on its correctness. That Mr. De Varennes' appointment was an unfit one we have his own testimony when he denounced the report of it as a Tory device put out to do injury to the Liberal cause in the then approaching by-election and that it was distasteful to the public men and residents of the district we have the evidence of Broadbrim, and of another correspondent of the St. Johns News, the most influential and best informed paper in the Eastern Townships, "Bystander." The two things together are sufficient to establish the fact that Mr. De Varen-

ses' appointment was due to an outside pull, and that it was recognized that the utmost caution was necessary lest it should leak out prematurely.

Our confere challenges "the assertion that the Bedford division is an English-speaking one"; what we said was that the division was the banner division of the seats in the Legislative Council conceded to the English-speaking and Protestant minority, which is a very different thing; the racial proportions of the population have nothing to do with the matter, though it is true that the English-speaking portion is not dominant now as it was when the division was formed; but it is not the less true that it is now, as it was then, regarded as the banner division of the English-speaking Protestants in the Eastern Townships, and that they will, and ought to, resent the loss of it without good and sufficient reason being given, which has not been done. The principal reason urged at the time for the establishment of an Upper House was the safeguarding of the rights and privileges of the English-speaking Protestant minority, and though this was not sought for by them, and they were perfectly willing to confide in the justice and liberality of the majority, now that the Upper House has been constituted on this pretext, it is only fair that they should demand that it should be adhered to, and the small representation they have in the House should not be rendered still smaller for no just reason.

**THE WAY TO DO BUSINESS.**

Canadian bonds falling due on May 1 are to be renewed in London at 4 per cent. Such is the arrangement at which the Ottawa Government has arrived. This bargain throws some light upon one of the provisions of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. We have to build the Eastern end of this road and lease it to the railway company at a rental of 3 per cent upon the cost. If we borrow money at 4 per cent, invest it in a roadbed, and then rent the roadbed at 3 per cent on the investment, how much are we making? Assuming that the road costs \$75,000,000, we shall lose \$750,000 a year.—Mail and Empire.

**A WRONG MOVE.**

We think the Canadian Government will make a grand mistake if it adopts Sir Frederick Borden's proposition to make the general commanding officer absolutely subservient to the Minister of Militia. The general commanding officer is necessarily a military man—one intimately acquainted with the soldier's business. The Minister of Militia is not necessarily a military man. As a matter of fact Sir Frederick Borden is not a military man. He is, or was, a surgeon in one of the militia regiments; but the surgeon's training is not a military training.

If the G.O.C. is to be under the thumb of the Government it goes without saying that he, and the force he ought to command, but doesn't, will be used as a political machine. The military should be entirely free from party influences; officers and men should be enlisted, appointed and promoted on their merits alone. There should not be even the suspicion of partisanship in connection with the management of the force. With a thoroughly-trained soldier at the head of the force—with power as well, as soldier is seldom a politician, and he never permits party politics to interfere with his military work. The best minister of militia is necessarily a partisan. He is chosen to the position by reason of his work for his party. He cannot resist the requests of his colleagues, and, if he is to manage the force, the militia of Canada will degenerate into a party machine.

If Sir Frederick Borden—a man who knows nothing of military affairs—is to run the militia of Canada, through the medium of a partisan Canadian officer appointed by reason of his partisanship, it will be exceedingly bad for the militia of Canada.—Hamilton Spectator.

**NORTH MICHIGAN FORESTS.**

The pine in Northern Michigan is rapidly disappearing. A few more years and the end of the once magnificent forests will have been reached. The cut has been going on for the last century, many fortunes have been won, many thousands of men have been given employment and lumbering has been the main support of a considerable number of thriving cities and towns. There is but little data on which to estimate what the total cut has been—it can be stated, however, that it runs well into the billions of feet.

At first only the choicest white pine trees were taken, but now practically everything goes to the mill, even the standing dry or dead trees having their uses. With the white pine have also gone the Norway pine and hemlock and now little is left except the hardwoods and the poplar, cherry and a variety of other timber, with low growing trees of little use in manufacture. The swamp cedar, the spruce, and the jack pine have been pretty well taken, the spruce and hemlock finding ready market in the manufacture of paper.

An important plant that will be

losed down permanently at the end of the coming sawing season will be the big mill of the Marinette Lumber Company, which has conducted logging operations on the Menominee river for the last quarter of a century. The mill itself will be dismantled and the machinery shipped to Ontario, where, beginning with next year, it will do duty for the Carney Lumber Company, an American concern, which recently acquired large tracts of timber in Canada. The Hamilton-Merryman Company is another of the larger concerns whose end is in sight, its reserves being sufficient to last its two sawmills but two seasons longer.

As illustrative of the change in the character of the timber cut during the cutting season just closed, the pine and hardwood timber banked on the Menominee and its tributaries together measures only about 150,000,000 feet, while in addition there are about 50,000,000 feet of cedar trees, posts and poles piled along the banks of the streams in readiness for the annual drive, now about to start. In past years several hundred million feet of pine alone would be on the banking ground and there would be but little other timber.—Chicago Chronicle.

**What is Catarrh?**

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**SPLENDID PROPOSITION.**

The stock of the Kewatin Flour Mills Limited, which is now being underwritten, looks like one of the best propositions that investors have been asked to consider for some time. Not only is there absolutely no water in this stock but the company has not been abnormally capitalized, \$1,000,000 being the amount under which this new enterprise will be launched. Out of that amount \$800,000 has already been subscribed for by the Directors, all of whom are well-known men of affairs and thoroughly in touch with the situation. That leaves but \$200,000 at the option of the general public. Such an amount seems small indeed, when it is remembered that when the stock of one of the existing big milling concerns in Canada was offered, it was subscribed for two or three times over, with the result that in the allotment that followed many subscribers were unable to get all they wanted, which was a considerable loss to them, as the phenomenal success of the company has proved. The interest that is being shown in this limited issue of the Kewatin Flour Mills Co., Limited, can therefore be readily understood. The lists, which are open at all the offices of the Bank of Ottawa and the Bank of Nova Scotia closes on April 22nd. The excellent outlook in Canada for another big concern of this kind is backed up by a group of men of excellent standing, all of whom are well known as follows:

John Mather, Director the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa.  
Angus W. Fraser, K.C., Ottawa.  
Robert M. Cox, lumber merchant, Ottawa and London, Eng.  
Edwin C. Whitney, President St. Anthony Lumber Company, Whitney.  
David L. Mather, lumberman, Rat Portage.  
Hon. Jas. D. McGregor, Vice-President Nova Scotia Steel Company, New Glasgow, N. S.  
R. L. Borden, K.C., Director the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax.  
Geo. Burn, Gen. Manager the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa.  
Hon. E. H. Bronson, Pres. Bronson Co., Ottawa.  
John Coates, M. Inst. C.E. of John Coates & Co., of London, England, and Melbourne, Australia.

New York, April 21.—The United States Rubber Company declared today a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock. This is the first dividend on this stock in several years. The Amalgamated Copper Company declared the regular quarterly dividend on one half of one per cent.

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TO RENT-A HOUSE CONTAINING 12 rooms, bath room, electric light, on Prince street, Maple Avenue. Apply to J. N. Guay, corner Church and St. Valier streets, St. Roch's.

OFFICE ROOMS TO RENT IN building now occupied by The Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation Co., cor. St. Paul street and Bell's Lane. Apply on the premises.

TO LET-ICE HOUSE NO. 107 ST. JOACHIM street. Could also be used as store rooms. LaRue & LaRue, N. P.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET - From the 1st May, two rooms, or apartment flat, with all modern improvements, centrally located, two minutes walk from Post Office. Address P.O. Box 80, Quebec.

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## OPEN LETTER

To the Policy Holders of the National Assurance Company of Ireland.

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I was offered the agency of the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, but for reasons satisfactory to myself I thought fit to decline. I shall therefore be pleased to transfer your policies as they become due to the Atlas Assurance Company Limited, of London, England, Established in 1808, Capital \$6,000,000, Cash Assets \$13,256,906.

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## Fire Insurance Notice

The National Assurance Company of Ireland, having this day retired from transacting business in Canada, The Western Assurance Company of Toronto, has purchased their entire business, and assumed all liabilities on and after this date, in consequence of which Policy holders of the "National" and others interested, are respectfully requested to communicate with Budden & Welch, General Agents, of the Western Assurance Company, at their office, No. 101 St. Peter St., Quebec in reference to any business connected with the said "National Assurance Company," retired.

By order, J. J. KENNY, Managing Director. Toronto, 14 April, 1904 apr.14/clm

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FOR SALE-THAT MAGNIFICENT residence, and lot of land, about nine acres, with farmer's house, barn, stable, etc., belonging to Mrs. C. Rochette, advantageously situated on the borders of the River St. Lawrence, near the Church of Pointe aux Trembles, County of Portneuf, and also near the wharf. This property is in perfect order. Apply to J. Savard, Notary, 802 St. Valier street, Quebec.

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CITY HALL.

Quebec, April 21, 1904.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### Removal of Snow from Streets.

Any proprietor, tenant, occupant or management of a house, building, lot of ground, or part thereof within person in charge, or having the care of the limits of the city of Quebec, bounded by or adjoining on any of its side to a street, lane, public place, or passage, is bound to remove on or before the 24th instant the snow or ice from the half of the width of the street, lane or passage bounding or adjoining such house, building, lot of ground or part thereof.

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## Marine News.

#### OCEAN ARRIVALS.

April 21.-  
SS Majestic, at New York, from Liverpool and Queenstown.  
SS Canopic, at Boston, from Naples and Gibraltar.  
SS Saxonia, at Boston, from Liverpool and Queenstown.  
SS Mongolian, at Halifax, from Glasgow.  
SS Teutonic, at Liverpool, from New York.  
SS Noorland, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia.

#### ALLAN LINE.

Halifax, N.S., April 21.- Steamer Mongolian, from Glasgow and London, for New York, called here this morning and landed 366 passengers, nearly all young Scotch people bound for Ontario and the West.

Steamer Tunisian, due on Friday, has nearly 1,600 passengers from Liverpool. Mr. Douglas, Canadian Government Immigration officer was the only saloon passenger on the Mongolian.

#### HOLIDAY LINE.

R.M.S. King Edward, Captain A. G. Pickett, is loading at the Cross Wall, Louise Basin, for Nantashquan and intermediate ports. She will sail to-morrow morning, ice permitting.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
Steamer Pretoria sailed from Bermuda for New York at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Steamer Trinidad sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 a.m. yesterday.

#### CHARTERED.

A steamer, 2165 tons, West Bay to West Coast England, deals, private terms, prompt.

#### FROM THE NORTH SHORE.

Steamer Stord arrived in port yesterday morning on her return trip from the North Shore of the Gulf, where she landed a quantity of supplies.

#### A NOBLE RECORD.

Captain H. D. Duxrud, of the steamer Kronland, (International Mercantile Marine Co.), on his arrival at New York on April 12th from Antwerp was presented by Consul Chr. Ravn, representing Sweden and Norway, with the Order of St. Olaf, the decoration being conferred by the King of Sweden and Norway. The decoration is an acknowledgment of the heroism of Captain Duxrud in his many gallant rescues of life at sea. His record for 36 years represents 368 lives saved.

#### DEATH OF ALLAN LINE CAPTAIN.

News has been received of the death of Captain William White, of the Allan steamship Pomeranian, which took place at his home in Glasgow last month. Captain White had not been feeling well since his ship left Boston on its trip across. He was greatly troubled by sleeplessness, and got little relief from treatment after reaching Glasgow. His death occurred quite suddenly, from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Captain White was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and eight children.

#### OCEAN VOYAGING.

The Cunarder Campanian, which arrived at New York on April 16, was enabled, while at sea, to furnish her passengers with the latest news of the world through the cable and wireless telegraphy. She was informed on the 13th of the heavy fog which delayed the departure of steamers from New York on the 9th, the latest war news on the 14th, and later war news the same day, giving the destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk; the death of Admiral Makaroff, and the greater part of his crew, and the accident aboard the Missouri, market reports and other interesting news. The French liner La Lorraine and the Ivernia, which furnished the news to the Campanian, received late European news in return.

#### ST. LAWRENCE COAL TRADE.

First Steamer of the Season Has Left Sydney for Quebec.

The first steamer for the St. Lawrence ports left Sydney on Wednesday, carrying 3,500 tons of coal from the Dominion Coal Company for Quebec. News from headquarters state that the company are now preparing to eclipse last year's record and bring their output for 1904 up to the three and a half million mark. The St. Lawrence trade is a little later than last year in opening, but to counterbalance this the company have chartered more boats and they will be put into service without delay. It is understood that the Britannia which left Sydney on Wednesday, will land the first cargo at Quebec. The company has made arrangements to ship large quantities of their coal to Sweden as was the case last year. The first shipment will probably be made the latter part of May, the steamer Edvard having been chartered to take a cargo of 6,000 tons. The supply to Quebec, Three Rivers, Sorel, and Montreal, will be rushed, as almost a million and a quarter tons will be brought up the river this season.

#### NOTES.

Steamer Douro, having been completely overhauled during the past winter came out of Davie's Dock yesterday, and moored in the Louise Basin.

Back Baron Holberg, Captain Larsen, sailed from Havre on the 16th instant for Canada.

#### PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived April 21.  
Steamer Stord, North Shore, cargo.

#### HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

(Compiled by the Tidal Branch, M. & F. Department.)

|          | April. | A.M.  | P.M. |
|----------|--------|-------|------|
| Friday   | 10.20  | 11.10 |      |
| Saturday | 11.31  | 12.00 |      |
| Sunday   | 12.32  | 12.52 |      |

## 'ell Me Who Needs Help

Just a Postal. That is all.

No money is wanted from you nor from him. I ask only a postal card, and I ask it as an act of humanity. I will send him my book. I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may take six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it.

Could I meet you for even ten minutes-I would forever convince you that I have what these sick ones need. More than that, they must have it, for most of them can never get well without it.

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I have found the cured ones fair. In the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 25 out of each 40 have paid and paid gladly because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say I have failed.

My Restorative is the result of my lifetime's work in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves.

I don't doctor the organs, but I bring back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. I give the weak organ power to do its duty, as you would give a weak engine more steam.

My way never fails, save when a cause-like cancer-makes a cure impossible. No case is too difficult, for I have watched the remedy succeed in the most desperate cases that physicians ever met.

You know some sick one who would be well with my help. Won't you let me furnish the help?

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

There was an important meeting of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec held in the sacristy of St. Roch church on Wednesday night, those present being Rev. Abbe Ant. Gauvreau, curé of St. Roch, President; Rev. Abbe Benj. Demers, curé of St. Jean Baptiste; Rev. P. Tourangeau, curé of St. Saviour; M. G. Lemoine, E. Blais, P. J. John, and C. N. Hamel, Secretary. The principal business of the meeting was the preparation of the budget of the commission, the regulation of the salary of a number of teachers, and the allotment of certain grants.

#### SUICIDE OF A BOY.

A despatch from St. Isidore, Dorchester County, says that about noon on Tuesday, the body of a boy named David Blais, 13 years of age, was found hanging in the barn of his father, Dr. C. E. Vaillancourt, of St. Anselme, the district coroner, was at once notified of the sad affair, and held an inquest on the remains of the deceased, the verdict returned by the jury being "Suicide during a moment of mental alienation."

#### WITHOUT A HOME.

An old man, who in his younger days figured at many a dance held in the Ancient Capital and whose fame as a "fiddler" was well-known, was brought to the Central Police Station yesterday and lodged there for protection. It seems that for some time he has been subsisting on charity at St. Catherine's, and as he had no place he could call a home and his means of subsistence were very precarious, two residents of the place brought him over to the police. Chief of Police Trudel has taken steps to have him placed in a charitable institution.

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## Sporting News

#### The Ring.

Baltimore, April 21.-Joe Gans, of New York, the lightweight champion, was given the decision over Sam Rogers, of Philadelphia to-night in their 15 round bout here. The men fought at catch weights.

#### Lacrosse.

The Montreal Nationals have been obliged reluctantly to decline the invitation, to enter a team in the proposed new intermediate lacrosse league owing to the expense involved. The National executive intend to devote their entire energy in building up and maintaining the senior team. Mr. Amédée Meunier, President of the Nationals, has, however, generously offered to provide a cup for the team that wins the championship of the new intermediate league.

Mr. Harry Loughhead will leave to-morrow night for Montreal to attend the meeting of the delegates from the various clubs and will look after the interests of the Montreal Club of this city. Letters received in town indicate that while the Shamrocks have not yet decided, there is every probability that they will form part of the League.

#### Baseball.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia.- R. H. E.  
New York. 10 10 0 0 0 0 2 5 3  
Philadelphia. 10 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 8 4

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago.- R. H. E.  
St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 x 4 5 2  
St. Chicago. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 1

At Boston.- R. H. E.  
Boston. 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 x 3 4 2  
Brooklyn. 10 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2

At New York.- R. H. E.  
New York. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 5  
Philadelphia 10 0 0 7 0 3 0 1 12 16 50

At Pittsburgh.- R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh. 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 x 3 4 3  
Cincinnati. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 6 1

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.- The St. Louis-Cleveland game in the American League, was postponed on account of wet grounds.

#### Hockey.

To the Quebec Hockey Club will be given the honor of first defending the new "Dominion Challenge Cup," which it is proposed to substitute for the Stanley Cup as the emblem of the world's hockey championship. Mr. Harry Trihey, President of the C. A. H. L., in the course of an official statement on the subject, makes this declaration among others. Mr. Trihey says that arrangements are so far completed in regard to the new trophy that only an official confirmation from the executive of the Western C. A. H. L. is that is required to make the new challenge cup a certainty. The idea is to have the interested leagues appoint a board of trustees annually to look after the management of the cup, with full powers to receive challenges, settle all disputes, decide all protests, and to frame rules and regulations to govern cup contests. No league will be allowed to challenge or to be represented on the board of trustees unless it agrees to recognize this cup as being alone, emblematic of the championship of Canada.

"As it is admitted, says Mr. Trihey, that the Quebec Hockey Club champions of the C. A. H. L. were entitled to defend the Stanley Cup this year, it is more than likely that the honor of being the first defenders of the new cup will be awarded to them."

The new cup will probably be styled the "Dominion Challenge Cup."

#### INVESTIGATION POSTPONED.

The investigation into the case of George Wagner, held in connection with the death of Louis Drolet in the recent fatal boxing exhibition, and which was to have been begun by the Police Magistrate yesterday, was again postponed owing to the fact that the Crown Prosecutors are still engaged in the Court of King's Bench.

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## Dominion Parliament

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permission of the Governor-General, which should have been obtained before it was used. Mr. Blair had not asked for its publication.

Mr. Borden instantly retorted-Why did not the Government or Mr. Blair ask for its publicity, and Sir W. Laurier replied by reading extracts from Mr. Blair's letter to Chairman McAvity, of the St. John Liberals. This was an intentional evasion and not in any way a reply to Mr. Borden's accusations.

Mr. John Haggart continued the debate quoting British practice to show that private and confidential correspondence cannot be made public. Sir W. Laurier and charged Mr. Borden with using a document he knew was stolen. This was a most serious accusation. There were hundreds of ways in which that document might have reached the leader of the Opposition. Mr. Borden was the custodian of his honor. Was the Postmaster-General justified in publishing the confidential letters he found in his department. Mr. Haggart knocked Sir W. Laurier's argument into smithereens by reading Mr. Mulock's own statement, how he had obtained these letters from the private files of the department. Mr. Haggart pressed the case home on Mr. Mulock with intense vigor and also pointed out that the Finance Minister had openly used in the House a private and confidential memorandum prepared for the Council by the Speaker. Mr. Fielding not only used it, but he falsified it. (Cheers).

After some pertinent remarks by Messrs. Ingram and Clancy, Sir W. Laurier admitted that he was in error saying Mr. Mulock had published private and confidential letters by order of the House and then proceeded to argue that Borden was ill-advised in referring to Mr. Blair's memorandum without the consent of the Governor-General.

Mr. Borden, following, asked Sir W. Laurier why he had not attempted to justify Mr. Mulock's conduct in 1897 and why he was trying to throw dust in the eyes of the House to cover up the tracks of his fellow Cabinet members.

Later in the discussion Sir W. Laurier offered a half-hearted apology and said there was no desire on his part to impart bitterness on the discussions of the House.

After a discussion lasting until midnight, the railway resolutions were read a second time and the bill founded thereon introduced and the House adjourned.

#### DINNER GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Hon. Speaker Rainville entertained the following gentlemen at dinner at the Parliament House last evening:- Honorable Messrs. Gouin, Robitaille, LeBlanc, McCorkill, Weir. Messrs. Gobeil, Blouin, Dion, Caron, Matane; Tellier, Bissonnette, Soulanges; Gaud, Naud, Portneuf; Lafontaine, Mackinnon; Caron, L'Islet; Pettit, Clapperton, Doris, McKenzie, Hearn, Kennedy, Delage, Taschereau, Tanguay, Lemay, Mathieu, Lafontaine, Berthier; Pelletier, Sherbrooke; Fiset, Lane, Roy, Montgomery; Smith, Tourigny, Neault, Champlain; Cooke, Daignault, Chénier, T. W. S. Dunn, E. T. D. Chambers, E. E. Cinq-Mars, J. Papineau.

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**HOT TIME IN THE QUEBEC ASSEMBLY**

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in a department which at present falls far short of perfection.

Mr. Parent was in error if he states that I had no right to make a report. It was my duty to make the report. My report is the only justification for the expenses incurred by the Government on account of this Commission.

Yours truly,

G. W. STEPHENS.

According to that letter, remarked the member for Dorchester, there were two things certain, and that was that Hon. Mr. Stephens had resigned and sent in a report, and neither of these documents had been brought before the House. It was true that a member of the present Cabinet had stated last week that the House should not mind Mr. Stephens so much, but it must not be forgotten that the latter had been appointed as commissioner by the Parent Government which must have had full confidence in him, more so, as he was an ex-member of that Cabinet. He believed that Hon. Mr. Stephens was telling the truth and he must come to the conclusion that the Government had either lost these documents or refused to produce them. Judging from the contents of this letter, Mr. Stephens apparently was not satisfied with the administration of the department.

Hon. Mr. Parent asked to whom the letter was written by Mr. Stephens and how did it come to be sent to the member for Dorchester.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier replied that he personally had written to Mr. Stephens after the subject had been discussed last week and received the above answer, and he was willing to hand his own letter as well as a copy of Mr. Stephens' letter to the Premier.

Hon. Speaker Rainville remarked that Hon. Mr. Pelletier was out of order, as no member could read before the House a letter from a person who was not a member, to contradict a statement made in the House. In support of his decision the Speaker quoted Bourinot.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier remarked that he only had replied to a request of the Premier who wanted to see the letters. Speaker Rainville stated that he was the guardian of the rules of the House and had noticed that the member for Dorchester was out of order.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier continuing, read the letter which he had sent to Mr. Stephens.

Hon. Mr. Parent remarked that in his letter Mr. Stephens did not say to whom he had sent the report.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier—He says that he sent it to the Government.

Hon. Mr. McCorkill—But to whom did he address it?

Hon. Mr. Pelletier again replied that Mr. Stephens positively states that he sent it to the Government, and the House was entitled to have his resignation and his report and also Mgr. Laframme's letter of resignation.

Hon. Mr. Parent replied that the Government had no interest in keeping back official documents, and Mr. Stephens had no right to file a report and expect it to be considered as an official document, as he was not a commissioner when he wrote it. More over it was in order to bring down a report signed by an "ex-commissioner."

Hon. Mr. Stephens was entitled to his opinions as to the manner in which he (Mr. Parent) administered his department, and so was the opposition, but the public also were good judges. When the Commissioners' report was taken into consideration it would be thoroughly discussed. As to the statement made that some documents were missing, the Provincial Secretary would answer that charge, but he would tell the House that a volume of documents would also be produced and the opposition would not doubt find it contained all the official documents. As to confidential correspondence that was not supposed to be brought down. He did not wish to depreciate Hon. Mr. Stephens as he gave his own personal opinion, to which he was entitled, but at the same time it must not be forgotten that he, Mr. Stephens, had fought all Governments.

Hon. Mr. Leblanc remarked that the first commission had not ceased to exist as when Mr. Laframme resigned the Government immediately appointed a successor, Canon Thivierge. When Judge Bourgeois died, the commission still existed and was composed of Hon. Mr. Stephens and Canon Thivierge. Therefore Mr. Stephens' report was an official document and should be brought before the House. The member for Dorchester had asked for all the correspondence and documents which however he did not get.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon could not understand why Messrs. Pelletier and Leblanc persisted in stating that the Government deceived the House. He might understand it but could not approve of it. He affirmed on his own behalf and on that of his colleagues that until the day before yesterday they had not received Mr. Stephens' report.

What did the report amount to? Mr. Stephens himself begins by saying that what he wrote was his own personal opinion and signs it "G. W. Stephens, ex-Commissioner," consequently the report was not an official document sent in by a commissioner. He also took occasion to remark that Hon. Mr. Pelletier had not always had the same opinion of Mr. Stephens.

Hon. Mr. Flynn followed and said that the question was not whether or not the House was entitled to have before them all the proceedings before the first commission. As to that he had no doubt, and the best proof that Mr. Stephens' report should be brought before the House, was that during the investigation in Quebec, Mr. Stephens questioned the witness, and that investigation was at present before the House. Therefore his report should also be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Parent admitted that the investigation held in Quebec, was included in the Commissioners' report, but not Mr. Stephens' opinion which was a private one.

In reply to Mr. Flynn, the Premier stated that a minority report could be brought down, but such a report should be signed by a Commissioner and not an ex-Commissioner.

Mr. Prevost remarked that if three arbitrators were named by the court, a judge would not consider that of a fourth arbitrator and that was the

position in which Mr. Stephens' was.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that the hon. Messrs. Parent and Turgeon had stated that what Mr. Stephens' had said was only a personal opinion, but the same could be said of Messrs. Leblanc, Thivierge and Brodie. Hon. Mr. Turgeon had his faults like others and could not be held, and the Government forced him out as they could not get him to do what they wanted him to do.

The motion was finally granted.

Hon. Mr. Leblanc's motion for a statement showing the amount of money paid as salary to each employee of the Quebec Court House, was granted. The member for Laval remarking that his only object was to know the salaries of the employees a list of whom had been produced last session.

Another lengthy discussion arose on the motion of Mr. Bissonnette (Soudan) who asked for all documents respecting the Compagnie du Credit du Canada.

Mr. Bissonnette began by remarking that he had no intention of striking a blow at this society but to put the public on their guard against this and other similar societies, which promise much more than they can give. This society was incorporated in May, 1903, and was looked upon as a financial institution, and started with a capital of \$10,000. All capitalists are well satisfied to get 5 to 6 per cent on their money but these societies promise their subscribers immense profits, on condition that a weekly sum of one dollar is paid up during a number of weeks, but if the subscriber fails to pay one week's instalment he loses what he has paid in. In one case a man paid in \$37, and drew \$111. So it can be seen that the inducements offered are very strong and as a rule the poor man is the party who is taken in. The agents of some of these societies obtain a commission of 50 per cent on all subscribers brought in during the first five weeks and 25 per cent after. Moreover the company spends in advertising and at the end of two years, or 101 weeks, if the subscriber pays in regularly he is supposed to get 150 per cent on his money. money was to come from. He had no doubt that all these societies would league against their abolition but as a member of the House he considered it his duty to draw the Government's attention to what was going on and hoped that the House would protest against these societies who were the cause of a number of poor people's suffering.

Mr. Bissonnette on resuming his seat was applauded by both sides of the House and was followed by Mr. Lacombe in the same strain. The latter said that there were laws against these societies, but a great genius named Chapdelaine turned up on one occasion and overrode the law, and then left his work to be carried on by another well-known man in Montreal, who at one time had considerable to do with lotteries. These societies were banished from certain States, over the border, and resumed business in this Province, principally in Montreal.

On behalf of his electors he requested the Government to get rid of these plaques immediately, as they were the ruin of poor people. He understood that one of these companies was getting in between fifty to sixty thousand dollars weekly, principally from the working classes and clerks, and that the money was not invested in any industry. One of the agents had told him that one of the ways in which they made money was when the subscriber failed to keep his contract by paying up weekly, and another was that they loaned small amounts at considerable interest. It was absolutely necessary that the Government should intervene immediately, as in the district of Montreal alone, all these societies took in between \$250,000 and \$300,000 weekly.

Hon. Mr. Robitaille congratulated the last two speakers for having drawn the attention of the Government to such a state of things. Most of these companies were incorporated under the federal laws with the exception of La Compagnie de Granit d'Argenteuil. If any of these companies, even those incorporated by the Federal House, go beyond their powers they are amenable to law, and if proof was brought to the knowledge of the Attorney-General that they were carrying on such business, action no doubt would be immediately taken. However, he understood that La Ferme Provinciale intended carrying out the powers given to it by Parliament and was inaugurating this week a home to look after invalids in Montreal.

All documents will be brought down and if there was any proof against these societies the Government would immediately take action.

Mr. Chicoine remarked that after listening to the able speeches of Messrs. Bissonnette and Lacombe, he had to come to the conclusion that there was a large number of people in this Province who were anxious to go into any scheme that will bring them in immense profits in an easy way. Why did they not deal with honest institutions. This business was worse here than elsewhere, but that was probably due to the fact that people elsewhere had been bitten. The people in this Province should learn by the experience of others. From returns brought down by the Provincial Secretary it appeared as if a number of mutual societies were on the eve of bankruptcy and he would advise the members of some of these societies to die as soon as possible if they wanted their heirs to get any benefits. The inspector of mutual societies did his duty, but should get more support from the Government.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier also took part in the discussion and remarked that Messrs. Bissonnette and Lacombe deserve praise for drawing the attention of the House to the manner in which these societies carried on business. There was an immediate remedy which could be applied and that was found in arts. 205 and 394 of the Criminal Code. The Government should act immediately.

Hon. Mr. Gouin replied that the Government would do its duty. When Hon. Mr. Marchand took charge of the affairs of this Province he put a stop to the lotteries then in existence and the present Government was ready to rid the Province of such

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 Ches. & Ohio.....32 32 32 32  
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 Manhattan.....142 142 142 142  
 Met. St. Ry.....112 112 112 112  
 Missouri Pacific.....92 92 92 92  
 N. Y. C.....116 116 116 116  
 Pac. & Western.....23 23 23 23  
 Pac. Mail.....117 117 117 117  
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 Peoples Gas.....96 96 96 96  
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 T. C. & L.....84 84 84 84  
 Union Pacific.....103 103 103 103  
 United Steel pfd.....56 56 56 56  
 Wash. pfd.....35 35 35 35  
 W. U. Tel. Co.....88 88 88 88  
 Twin City.....100 100 100 100  
 Diamond Match.....100 100 100 100  
 Norfolk & Western.....208 208 208 208  
 Power.....208 208 208 208  
 Detroit.....100 100 100 100  
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 Pressed Steel Car.....61 61 61 61

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New York, April 21.—Four receipts, 22,093 barrels; exports, 10,519 barrels. Dull but steady. Wheat receipts, 20,000 bushels. Spot, steady. Options closed one-eight to five-eighths cent higher. Corn receipts, 7,525 bushels; exports, 42 bushels. Spot, irregular. Option market was stronger and closed one-eight to three-eighths cent higher. Oat receipts, 52,500 bushels; exports, 76 bushels. Spot, steady. Rye, steady. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, firm. Copper, quiet. Lead, quiet. Tin, quiet. Coffee, spot, Rio, steady. Sugar, raw, steady; refined, quiet.

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A.—General stock in trade.....\$8,218.29  
 Store fixtures.....21.60  
 \$8,239.89

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 C.—Book debts as per list.....\$ 73.28

The sale will be made at so much in the dollar.

The inventory and list of book debts can be seen at our office, No. 97 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

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MONTREAL STOCK REVIEW.

Received by McDougall & Cowans, over their private wire, (R. H. Reid, manager).

Montreal, April 21.—Our market is dull, but on any encouragement from New York shows signs of strength. Stocks are hard to buy and prices have to be bid up for any quantity. Large blocks of stock have been taken off the market during the last two years never to return. Money is still plentiful and promises to remain easy. New York call rate is 1 1/2. Bank of England have reduced discount rate to 3 per cent. Stocks, we feel, are cheap and we do not think there will be much reaction from present prices.

QUEBEC STOCK MARKET.

Quebec Bank.....122 119  
 Union Bank.....132 130  
 Banque Nationale, ad.....105 102  
 C. P. R.....116 116 1/2  
 R. & O. Nav. Co., pfd.....84 84  
 R. & O. Nav. Co., ad.....74 73  
 Q. R. L. & P. Co., pfd.....134 134  
 Quebec Gas Co., pfd.....100 96  
 Quebec S. S. Co., ad.....114 108  
 Montmorency Cotton Co.....80  
 Montmorency Cotton Co. Bonds.....98 95  
 Quebec R. L. & P. Co. Bonds.....94 93  
 War Eagle.....114 111  
 Cent. Star.....26 23  
 North Star.....7 5  
 Virtue.....3 1  
 Payne.....9 6  
 Republic.....3 1

QUOTATIONS supplied by Theo. Hamel, Broker, 57 Dalhousie Street.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Open High Low Close  
 Wheat.....89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
 July.....89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2  
 Corn.....48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
 May.....48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
 July.....48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
 Pork.....11 60 12 10 11 85 12 10  
 May.....12 15 12 32 12 12 32  
 Lard.....12 15 12 32 12 12 32  
 May.....12 15 12 32 12 12 32  
 July.....12 15 12 32 12 12 32

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE MARKET.

Open High Low Close  
 May.....13.88 13.98 13.83 13.83  
 July.....14.12 14.20 14.05 14.05

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Open High Low Close  
 May.....13.88 13.98 13.83 13.83  
 July.....14.12 14.20 14.05 14.05

C. P. R.....117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2  
 Montreal Street.....208 208  
 Montreal Street, New.....208 208  
 Toronto Street.....100 100  
 Twin City.....92 92  
 Detroit United.....61 61  
 Halifax Street.....100 100  
 St. John Street.....120 120  
 Winnipeg Street.....200 140  
 R. & O. Nav.....84 84  
 Montreal Power.....75 73  
 Dominion I. & S. pfd.....10 9  
 Dominion I. & S., pfd.....26 26  
 Nova Scotia Steel.....80 74  
 Dominion Coal.....64 62  
 Dominion Coal pfd.....110 108  
 International Coal.....100 75  
 International Coal pfd.....100 75  
 Montreal Telegraph.....165 156  
 Bell Telephone.....149 137 1/2  
 Merchants Cotton.....149 147  
 Montreal Bank.....250 247  
 Bank of B.N.A.....125 125  
 Molsons Bank.....201 200  
 Toronto Bank.....240 240  
 Merchants Bank.....155 155  
 Royal Bank.....210 210  
 Quebec Bank.....123 122  
 Union Bank.....135 135  
 Bank of Commerce.....153 153  
 Hochelaga Bank.....145 139 1/2  
 Ottawa Bank.....211 211  
 Dominion I. & S. Bonds.....63 61 1/2  
 Ogilvie Mfg. Bonds.....115 115  
 C. P. R., 25 at 117 1/2  
 Twin City, 50 at 91 1/2, 80 at 92 1/2  
 R. & O. Nav., 25 at 84 1/2  
 Detroit United, 25 at 51 1/2, 250 61 1/2  
 Dominion I. & S., pfd., 125 at 28 1/2

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 AUDITOR AND CURATOR.

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Liquidation of Insolvent Estates.

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Springfield, Ill., April 21.—Governor Yates to-day refused clemency to Harvey Van Dine, the street car bandit, who is under sentence to be hanged in Chicago to-morrow with the other bandits, Neidermeyer and Marx.

Van Dine, mother of the condemned man, left for Pittsfield, where the Governor is on a campaign tour, to make a personal plea to him.

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HANDLEY—On the 21st instant, the wife of C. H. Handley, of a son.

**DIED.**  
HANDLEY—On the 21st instant, Margaret A. Kennedy, wife of C. H. Handley, aged 24 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 249 St. Valer street, on Saturday morning, 23rd instant, at 8.45 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

PACAUD—On Tuesday afternoon, 19th April, 1904, Ernest Pacaud, aged 53 years.  
The funeral will leave his late residence, No. 7 St. Genevieve Avenue, The Cape, on Friday, 23rd instant, at 9.00 o'clock, for the Basilica. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Public Notice—W. D. Baillairge, Blue—Albert Dunn.  
Ocean Sailings—Quebec Steamship Co. Don't Forget to Wear a Rose—Sillery Nurseries.  
Big Sale of Wall Paper—J. Copeman, St. George's Day—Mrs. Thos. Lemieux.  
Spring Novelties—Lafance & Mullin, Ladies' Silk Waists—T. Beland & Co. Natasquan and Intermediate Ports—Holiday Bros.  
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Auction Sale of Paintings—A. J. Maxham & Co.



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## Insolvent Notice.

In re J. E. GUIMOND, FILS., Beer merchant, etc., insolvent.  
Sale by public auction, at the Insolvent's store at Grand'Mere, TUESDAY, the 26th April, 1904, at 11 o'clock.  
Stock of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, powder, mustard, etc., etc., etc.  
Chattel..... \$ 826.73  
..... 135.70  
\$ 962.43  
Book debts, and bills receivable..... \$2,793.50  
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## Superior Court, Quebec.

No. 612.  
Dame Thersille Maranda, of Stadacona village in the municipality of Limoilou, wife of Louis Blouin, of the city of Quebec, retired merchant, and duly authorized to sue  
vs.  
The said Louis Blouin,  
Plaintiff;  
Defendant;  
An action for separation as to bed and board was issued in this case, on the 19th April, 1904.  
HAMEL, TESSIER & TESSIER,  
Quebec, 20th April, '04.



## St. George's Society.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

The anniversary of St. George's Day will be celebrated by Divine Service in the Cathedral, at 8 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.  
The Rev. E. J. Bidwell, Head-master of Bishop's College School, Lemoxville, will be the preacher, and the collection will be in aid of the funds of the Society.  
Members of the Society are requested to meet in the N.E. Vestry, at 7.45 to attend the service in a body.  
By order,  
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## ROSES

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## WHAT IS GOING ON.

Tara Hall—Recital by Miss

Maude Richardson, 8 p.m.

Auditorium—"The Sign of the

Cross," 8.15 p.m.

## Local News.

Miss Baller, florist, has just received especially for St. George's Day, a large collection of select roses. Also violets and carnations in abundance. All orders entrusted to her care will have prompt attention. Her collection of ferns, cineraria and spirea are fine.

## ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Joseph Maltais, who is held for trial at Chicoutimi in connection with the recent tragedy at St. Fulgence, has been admitted to bail by Judge Gagne, who in his decision takes into consideration the circumstances of the case as well as the declaration of District Magistrate Vallee that if he had the jurisdiction he would grant the demand for bail.

## GOOD FORM.

Novelties for spring wear with frock coat are now on view at Lafance & Mullin. Also some smart tweed peak caps of the latest design.

## APPEAL TO COURT OF KING'S

BENCH.

Hon. Mr. Flynn, counsel for the defendants in the case of the Attorney General against Messrs. Adams & Fraser, has inscribed in appeal from the judgment recently rendered by Judge Larue maintaining the plaintiff's action. This case was in connection with the ownership of the Moisie River.

## THE MISSOURI GIRL.

"The Missouri Girl" was the cause of the S.B.O. sign being displayed at the Bijou yesterday. This popular theatre was packed from pit to dome to witness the splendid comedy. Sadie Raymond is a bright soudelette and a clever dancer, while Fred Raymond keeps the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. The piece is splendidly staged, and the supporting company strong. "Chicago Chronicle." This attraction appears at the Auditorium on Monday.

## TO EUROPE AND OTHER TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIPS.

May and June reservations going very fast. Now is the time to book. J. Hone, Jr., General Steamship Agent, C.P.R., opposite Post Office.

## ROSES FOR ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column of Mrs. Lemieux, whose stock of roses for St. George's Day is a most extensive and choice one. Among the varieties offered are a very fine lot of American Beauties, large red Jacqueminots, yellow, pink, and white roses. Gentlemen's buttonhole roses made up ready to put on can be secured first thing on Saturday morning. Mrs. Lemieux's stock will be found just the one to select choice flowers from for St. George's Day.

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## COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION.

The work of reconstructing the Committee of Arbitration, which was formed to deal with difficulties arising between the shoe manufacturers and their employees, is now in progress, the terms of the former members having expired. Mr. Ephrem Chouinard has been chosen by the workmen to represent them on the committee and he has accepted the appointment. Mr. Ludovic Brunet has been asked by the manufacturers to again represent them, and while he has not yet accepted, it is believed that he will consent to do so. These two representatives will choose a third, but should they be unable to come to an agreement, the Chief Justice will appoint him.

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## FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Louis Bergevin, merchant, of this city, has assigned with assets of \$21,850, consisting of stock \$13,000, goods in bond \$850, book debts \$2,500. His liabilities are put down at \$10,956 and his principal creditors are: From Montreal, The Gault Bros. Co., \$2,125; Brophy, Cain & Co., \$1,492; Crescent Mfg. Co., \$813; The Redmond Co., \$550; John B. Ellison & Son, \$629; W. McLinnott & Son, Quebec, \$1,230; C. A. Bergevin, Quebec, \$1,163; and from Toronto, Bertram, Harvey & Co., \$810, and Nesbitt & Auld, \$860. The meeting of creditors is fixed for the 29th April, and the meeting of creditors in the matter of Berome & O'Brien is also fixed for the same date.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting of the City Council this evening, at the usual hour. Order of the day 1790th report of the Finance Committee (appropriations for the fiscal year 1904-1905). 2nd reading and passing of by-law No. 389 entitled "A by-law to fix, determine and impose for the civic year, from the 1st day of May, 1904, to the 1st day of May, 1905, the tax or assessment of immovable property in the city of Quebec, to meet the expenses of the said city of Quebec, for and during the said year." For which second reading and passing there must be present two-thirds of the members composing the Council, and general business of the Council.

## CLASSICAL PLAY AT AUDITORIUM

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" SPLENDIDLY PLAYED BY A FIRST-CLASS COMPANY—BRILLIANT SCENIC EFFECTS, AND COSTLY COSTUMES.

(BY GEORGE STEWART, D.C.L.)

The patrons of the Auditorium were treated last night to a legitimate production which may be characterized as being, at once, literary and classical. The drama of "The Sign of the Cross" abounds in brilliant scenic effects, costly costumes, a verbiage which is rich and replete with material for quotation and acting of the highest class. Though the audience was not large, it was select, and among those present there were several city clergymen. The play is interesting from the first scene of the first act to the last scene of the last act. Its tone is elevating and lofty in sentiment. It teaches a moral lesson which made itself felt, and the personality of each individual artist asserted itself in a manner which charmed on the instant. Mr. Walter Law as Marcus proved his strength as an actor of the class which, years ago, gave to the stage the Booths, the Davenports, the Bangs and the Dillons. His commanding presence, his voice, his make-up and general business drew from the audience only words of praise. In the third act, where he pleads for the life of Mercia before the tyrant Nero, he rose to superlative heights, and produced a profound impression. He was equally successful in the fourth act, when he embraced Christianity, and went to his death with the woman he loved and worshipped. Mr. Law is very natural and not at all staid, and in his dictionary there is no such word as rant. Mr. Harry Gwynne was strong as Nero, and Mr. Robert Fitzgerald made all that could be made out of Gladiolus. Of course, the interest of the piece lies in Mercia, the Christian maiden, and the role was well sustained by Miss Laura Stone. An artist of touching simplicity, she easily invested the part with a soulful merit which appealed directly to the hearts of the audience, and won for her plaudits after plaudits. In all her scenes she was impressive. The Strophians of Miss Lambert were good. Misses Gildes and Delevant as Bernis and Lucia were also admirable. The drama is well worth seeing, and large houses tonight, to-morrow afternoon and evening, should reward the players. It is seldom that so fine a production has been seen in Quebec. "The Sign of the Cross" is a classic which recalls the drama of the age of Beaumont and Fletcher, Ben Jonson and Massinger.

## OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Handley, of the Great Northern Railway office staff, will read with great regret the announcement in our obituary columns this morning of the death of his young and amiable wife, which sad event took place last evening after an illness of but a few hours duration. The deceased lady enjoyed the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends, and her demise will cause much sorrow to all who knew her. To the bereaved husband, the deepest sympathy will be extended in his sad and sudden bereavement.

## FIRE ON COVE FIELD.

Burning Rubbish Communicates With Fence and Trees.

There was a bit of a sensation on the Cove Field yesterday afternoon caused by a fire in the vicinity of the rifle factory. It appears that a fire had been set to some rubbish which was lying near the rear of the factory, and this began to spread and to communicate to the trees and fence. When the fire was observed by some of the factory staff, the alarm was at once given and prompt measures were taken to check its spread. The fire apparatus and two lines of hose laid down. These were speedily playing water on the incipient conflagration and the blaze was soon extinguished before any very serious damage was done. The smoke from the burning rubbish created some excitement among the residents in Champlain street below, and for a time it was thought a serious fire was raging.

## THE PAINTERS' STRIKE.

New Developments in the Trouble Between Masters and Men.

The strike of painters, which has now been in existence in this city since the beginning of the month, shows no sign of a settlement, and the trouble appears to be as acute as ever. The latest development to record is the notifying of the men by some of their former employers that actions will be taken against them for desertion of service and also for acts of intimidation, etc., with which they are charged. It is stated by the men that some of the master painters have been forced to resign contracts for painting which they had undertaken, owing to inability to complete the work within the time contracted. There seems to be a general opinion that some steps should be taken to bring about a settlement of the present trouble, either by a conference between the masters and men or by some form of mediation that may suggest itself to those who wish to see the difficulty adjusted.

Mr. C. P. Angers, District Magistrate left yesterday afternoon for Fraserville where he will preside at the preliminary investigation against Louis Lambert, accused of murdering William Kelly.

## Fierce Fight

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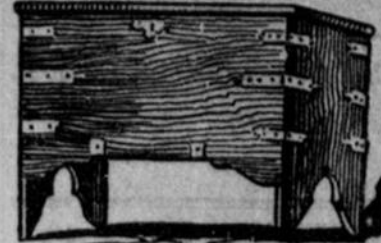
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## Mainly About Persons.

Commodore Wm. Wakeham, of Gaspe, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. Aug. Pacaud, K.C., Beauce, registered at the St. Louis Hotel.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier left for Montreal last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Carrier, returned home from Ottawa last evening.

Messrs. E. Dorval, P. H. Burns, A. Leslie, P. F. Duval, of Montreal, are at the St. Louis.

Mrs. A. F. Noble, Miss Noble, Toronto, are stopping at the Chateau Frontenac.

Miss Evon Perodou and Miss Dupuis, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Garneau.

Judge Carroll has arrived in town to attend Mr. Pacaud's funeral, and is stopping at the Chateau.

Messrs. O. A. Perrault, J. G. Prince, W. H. Hunter, G. H. Room, C. A. Robert, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau.

Mr. J. K. Leonard, and Miss B. Leonard, have returned home from a pleasant trip to New York, Washington, and other American cities.

Harvey Graham, Esq., Assistant General Manager and Director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Arthur Ross, formerly of this city, who was married in Montreal on Wednesday last, arrived in town yesterday with his bride, on their honeymoon trip, and are stopping at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. Fred Thorn, who recently went to the Northwest, has, his many friends will be glad to hear, returned to town and will again occupy a position with the firm of Holt, Renfrew & Co.

Messrs. Geo. J. Dickman, New York, F. D. Bragdon, Boston, R. H. Fraser, Ottawa, C. H. Browning, England, and A. Porritt, Boston, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau Frontenac.

Among Quebecers registered at Montreal hotels yesterday were—A. G. Doughty, Carlsbad; J. Chabais, St. Lawrence Hall; G. Marquis, St. James; C. E. Taschereau, W. J. Ray, E. D. Goven and Mrs. Goven, J. E. Livermoir, Place Viger.

Mrs. Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. Brousseau, Mrs. P. B. Dumoulin, Mrs. C. E. Taschereau, and Mrs. Coote, who were guests at the nuptials of Mr. Art. Cannon to Miss Fitzpatrick, returned from Ottawa last evening.

Mr. R. B. Teakle, of the Allan Line Company's office staff, accompanied by Mrs. Teakle and son, returned to town yesterday from Halifax, where they have spent the winter. Mr. Teakle, who has been promoted to the head office of the company in Montreal, will leave in the course of the week to take up the duties of his new position.

Arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel:—Hon. N. Audet, St. Anselme; N. R. Leslie, Toronto; W. S. Hudson, Preston; F. G. Bernier, Montigny; J. C. Chapais, St. Denis; A. E. Jarvis, River du Loup; Mrs. Vaudreuil, Worcester, Mass.; N. H. Geary, Montreal; Jas. G. Strong, Toronto; E. Gordon, wife, New York; R. Brownell, Truro, N.S.

## STATE OF THE ICE.

First Steamer Due to Arrive Within a Week.

The backward season is retarding the disappearance of the ice from the river. The first steamer is due to arrive within a week. Up the river reports state that the ice is blocked at Varennes, though the river opposite Sorel is quite clear. At Batiscan yesterday, there was plenty of floating ice passing down the river and the water fell nine inches. There has been no change in the ice at St. Nicholas, which there remains firm, and indications everywhere point to a speedy break up if a couple of warm days appear.

St. John's, Nfld., April 21. — Premier Bond, in the Legislature to-night announced the terms of the French Shore clauses of the Anglo-French colonial treaty. The treaty is generally regarded as being of immense benefit to the colony and the public has accepted it with the warmest enthusiasm.

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