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ONE CENT.

APPROACHING A DANGEROUS CRISIS

French Opinion of the Chi-
nese Situation

POSITION ASSUMED BY RUSSIA

ITS EFFECT ON JAPAN AND
OTHER NATIONS — MANCHU-
RIA NO LONGER CONSIDERED
PART OF CHINA — A TRI-
UMPH FOR RUSSIAN DIPLO-
MACY — THE INDEMNITY TO
BE PAID BY CHINA.

New York, March 24. — The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune says:—It is felt in diplomatic circles here that the situation in China is approaching a most dangerous crisis. Never at any moment were any misgivings entertained at the Quai d'Orsay about the peaceful solution of the recent Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien Tsin, that being regarded merely as a case of two pugnacious fox terriers facing each other until withdrawn by their respective masters; but what gives rise to genuine uneasiness in official circles here is the effect upon Japan and other powers, including the United States, when the full consequences of the formidable position acquired by Russia in Manchuria, are known and realized. It is significant in that all the discussions regarding China it is now tacitly understood, both here and in Berlin, that Manchuria is no longer considered part of the Chinese territory, being excluded politically and commercially from the scope of any future agreements in reference to China. This in itself is already a triumph for Russian diplomacy, and its disastrous effect upon the open door policy, so far as Northern China is concerned, is accepted here as a foregone conclusion.

The view at the French Foreign Office is that the proposals of the United States in regard to the Chinese indemnity are likely eventually to be adopted. The sum of \$200,000,000 to be divided, not equally among the powers, but pro-rata, according to the expenses of the campaign, is considered fair and reasonable. It is now disclosed that Russia especially insisted that each nation should settle its own indemnity with China. In conversation last evening with an important personage at the Quai d'Orsay it was pointed out to me that with the exception of Russia and Italy all the powers agreed upon the necessity of the indemnity, whatever the sum demanded, being negotiated in a block, all the powers acting together. Because if one power were permitted to negotiate separately, all sorts of givings and takings and swappings of commercial concessions and territorial promises would follow, and when the time of liquidation came it would be found that the influence of each power in China would be measured by the mortgage acquired by some separate and often secret treaty. As my informant emphatically stated, separate demands for indemnity must lead logically to the partition of the Empire, which all the powers pretend to be desirous of avoiding. For this reason there is every probability that the powers will unite upon the indemnity proposition suggested by the United States.

THEATRICALS IN LONDON

London, March 23. — The theatres are now suffering from a long period of bad weather, but are expecting better business after Easter. Sir Henry Irving's profitable provincial season ends at Birmingham to-night. He will take a short holiday before opening his London season; but Miss Ellen Terry will play Nance Oldfield at the Coronet Theatre in order to help the revival by the Puxell Operatic Society of Dido and Aeneas and The Masque of Love of which her son is stage manager. Mr. George Alexander will speedily produce Mr. Henry V. Esmond's comedy The Wilderness and Mr. Forbes-Robertson returns to London at the comedy theatre with a full list of plays. Mrs. Langtry's The Royal Necklace, under rehearsal at the Imperial Theatre, will be a costume play, badly translated from the French. It will be Carlyle's version of a famous passage from the life of Marie Antoinette, with variations. An immense amount of money will be expended in staging it.

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—PLOT AGAINST THE LIFE OF
THE CZAR — HIS MAJESTY
WARNED.

London, March 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated March 24, from its St. Petersburg correspondent:—"Yesterday (Saturday) five hundred workmen from the Obukhov Metal Works paraded on the Nevskoi Prospekt. On the way thither they demolished the State brandy booths. Eight hundred Cossacks, with drawn swords, met the workmen and a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number of killed and wounded is kept secret. The police have discovered a plot against the life of the Czar. It appears that a group of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. The student told his father and the latter informed the Czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says:—"In the last encounter at Narva Gats one hundred workmen are reported to have been killed or wounded by the Cossacks." St. Petersburg, March 24.—Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected to-morrow. It is reported that Prince Viazemsky has been disgraced for petitioning the Czar to consider the grievances of the students. Lagowski, the Provincial official who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobedonostzeff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstoy, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstoy.

According to a special despatch to the Rossiya the Governor-General of Keif, General Dragomiroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by General Kleigels in St. Petersburg, and declaring that the military will be called out unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed. The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some forty thousand persons promenaded about noon along the Nevskoi Prospekt, particularly in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the most part curiosity seekers.

TO LEAVE FOR HALIFAX

Ottawa, March 24.—The members of the South African Constabulary will leave here positively for Halifax on next Tuesday afternoon.

KILLED IN A PRINTING OFFICE

Toronto, March 23.—John F. Roadhouse, a porter in the employ of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, wholesale stationery and publishers, met a terrible death late this afternoon while cleaning the presses after they had stopped running. His skull was fractured in several places and death was almost instantaneous. The employees, with the exception of the pressmen, stopped work at the noon hour, and the afternoon was devoted to cleaning the machinery and preparing for Monday's work. About five o'clock Roadhouse commenced to clean one of the large presses, and in order to get at all the parts of it, he was obliged to crawl underneath the massive machine. The press had just stopped running and Roadhouse evidently thought that it would not be started again during the day. No sooner had he got under the press when the machinery was set in motion. One of the large revolving bars struck Roadhouse on the head, rendering him unconscious. The press was stopped as soon as possible and he was extricated by the pressmen, but died while being taken to the Emergency Hospital. Coroner Cotton was notified and issued a warrant for an inquest on Monday. Deceased was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

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Reorganization of the Judi-
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LONDON — HON. DAVID MILLS
WILL PROBABLY REPRESENT
CANADA — THE PICTURE ON
THE FOUR DOLLAR BILL —
CANADIAN ARMY WILL NOT
BE REPRESENTED — HARD
ON THE CONSTABULARY.

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Ottawa, March 24. — The Imperial authorities are seriously considering a change in the organization of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in order to give self-governing colonies more direct representation in the Court of final resort of the Empire. The colonies are to be consulted on the subject of re-organization, and Canada has been invited to send a representative to England to a conference of imperial and colonial delegates to consider the whole question. It is thought altogether likely that Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, will be the Canadian representative to the London conference.

The officials of the Finance Department admit that the picture on the face of the new four dollar Dominion Bill is that of the American Soo lock. A local artist was asked to furnish a photograph of the Canadian lock, but not having one in his possession, he advised the Department to send to Montreal. The Montreal photographer sent a picture of the American lock and the Finance Department used it. The officials say they were misled by noticing the C. P. R. steamer Athabasca in the lock and assumed in consequence that the picture was all right. Curiously enough the Department of Railways and Canals, which has scores of photos of Canals, has never consulted about the matter.

Sir W. Laurier has telegraphed to Premier Barton, expressing regret that Canada will not be able to send a contingent of Canadian soldiers to participate at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament.

A sentry has been posted in each of the principal hotels in town to prevent the South African Constabulary from getting liquor.

BRITISH CENSUS

London, March 23. — Conservatism is illustrated by the leisurely method in which the census of the United Kingdom will be taken. Blue paper schedules will be left next Monday by forty thousand enumerators in every house and tenement, and on the following Monday these will be called for, after seven days of grace have been allowed for filling them out.

ART EXHIBITION

London, March 23. — A large number of art receptions will be held to-day in the Studios of Chelsea, Kensington and St. John's Wood, for the private exhibition of pictures. Mr. Comyns Carr is laboring to redeem the fine gallery from mediocrity, and the hanging committee of the Academy is estimating the number of works which will be submitted at above 15,000. The King and the German Emperor will both contribute valuable works to the Spanish show at the Guild Hall.

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BUSINESS IN ENGLAND

Matters as Seen by a Canadian Banker.

Toronto, Ont., March 23. — After an absence of ten weeks, Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from England, where he was attending to business in connection with the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of British Columbia and the establishment of a London office. As to business conditions in the Old Land, Mr. Walker says that more than ever English business men are debating the question as to how far the value of their trade is being transferred by the United States and Germany, but the English public seem inert and conservative and have not so far been stirred up to action. Mr. Walker could find very little evidence of the growth of imperial sentiment among businessmen in England. At the bottom no real imperialism is felt by the British manufacturer and trader. It rests with the colonies to create the sentiment so that the ultimate transfer of the ship building and iron and steel industries to Canada will seem to England a natural development. A scarcity of money for new enterprises exists at present in England, due to some extent to the large loans made necessary by the war and, while it is generally conceded that the war is over, additional large expenditures are expected. If the war loans were placed, a great number of floatations of all kinds would follow. Mr. Walker remarked that the Englishman's thoughts were directed towards Australia more than Canada, because there was more English money loaned there.

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SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN THE FAR EAST

A Japanese Squadron Sails
from Nagasaki

MILITARY CONFERENCE AT TOKIO

QUESTION OF HOME DEFENCE TO
BE CONSIDERED — INTENSELY
ANTI-RUSSIAN FEELING — VON
BUELOW'S RECENT DECLARA-
TION IN THE REICHSTAG —
DOES NOT CONCERN JAPAN.

London, March 24. — "A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsuchihashi commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the Minister of War, General Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to consider questions of home defense."

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various Bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the Cabinet shows no indication of its policy." Yokohama, March 24. — "The Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kato, Takaaki, replying to an interpellation in the House of Representatives said that Count Von Buelow's declaration in the Reichstag concerning the construction Germany placed upon the Anglo-German agreement did not concern Japan, as the Government of the Mikado, in adhering to the agreement, accepted the plain and unmistakable significance of its terms and intended to adhere to that reading."

"It does not concern Japan," exclaimed the Minister. "If another power interprets the agreement according to a strange code of its own."

IN REBELLION

London, March 25. — The Ottoman Government, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, has sent a warship to Marathopagos, Island of Samoa, off the West Coast of Asia Minor, the whole southern region of the Island being in rebellion.

DEATH OF A FEMALE DOCTOR

New York, March 24. — Dr. Mary Smith West, who for twenty years has been a practicing physician in this city and had for her patients many of the wealthiest families, died suddenly to-day. She was 61 years old and a native of Birmingham, England.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Toronto, Ont., March 23. — Arthur W. Ross, Barrister and Broker, well known in business and social circles in Canada, died to-night at Grace Hospital of paralysis. He had been ailing for several months, and came from Rossland, B.C., with his son to enter Grace Hospital. The end came peacefully. He died surrounded by his wife and family. Mr. Ross was born in Nairn, Ont., March 25, 1846, and after entering the legal profession went to Winnipeg where he practiced for some years. He became Vice-President of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company, and subsequently joined the Howland Syndicate in its offer to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was also one of the first to press upon the attention of the Ottawa Government the desirability of establishing natural parks on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and prepared a report on the subject. More recently he became interested in the Rossland gold fields, and was head of the firm of A. W. Ross & Co., mining brokers and general managers of the North Star Mining, Trading and Transportation Co. He sat for Springfield as a Liberal in the Manitoba Assembly in 1878-82 and was then returned for Lisgar in the House of Commons as a Conservative.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Toronto, Ont., March 23. — The mysterious disappearance of David Buglass, an attendant at Grace Hospital, December 12 last, and who was for 13 years an officer in the Royal Artillery, is recalled by a letter received from his brother, W. B. Buglass, of Glasgow, Scotland, by Chief of Police Fraser to-day, asking that he prosecute further inquiries concerning the missing man. Buglass could have not have disappeared from his friends more completely if the earth had opened beneath his feet and closed over his body. He went out walking on the afternoon of Dec. 12, and never returned to the hospital. His trunk and clothes and a balance of \$10 owing to him are still at the institution and there was no reason for him to leave in such a hurry. Buglass belonged to a good family, but after serving in the Royal Artillery fell in with evil companions and his family shipped him to Canada. Neither his family nor the hospital authorities have heard anything of him since he left the hospital on December 12. The missing man was 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, of fair complexion with heavy moustache and sparsely built. Buglass' disappearance recalls the mystery of the fate of Bessie Laird, the East end girl, who left home for a walk in 1896, and was never heard of after. Miss May Paul, who disappeared from her home in Gerrard Street West on March 12, is still missing.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 24. — Miss May Paul, 28 years old, who suddenly left her home in Toronto on March 16th, was located in Buffalo yesterday, but she has again disappeared and her second disappearance may have resulted in a tragedy.

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THE AFRICAN CONSTABULARY.

Ottawa, March 24. — Dr. Berden, Minister of Militia, Major-General O'Grady-Haly, Col. Foster, Quarter-master-General, and Col. Cotten, District Officer Commanding, inspected the South African Constabulary yesterday afternoon. Dr. Berden expressed admiration at the class of men enlisted in the Constabulary and predicted a brilliant career for the corps. The Major-General considered that the men had improved wonderfully during their stay in barracks here.

WANT A SHIPYARD.

Windsor, Ont., March 23. — A number of enterprising Windsorites will invite F. H. Clergue, of Essex County, shortly on a tour of inspection. He has an intention of constructing a railway to James Bay and to Manitoulin Island. He will require an enormous quantity of general supplies for the construction, and manufacturing concerns throughout Ontario will receive heavy orders. If Clergue comes to Windsor, Mayor Girard, of Sandwich will make the proposition that a ship building yard be established either at Sandwich or at Windsor, where boats may be built to carry supplies to Manitoulin Island and Sault Ste. Marie.

HOW HANDSOME THEY ARE !

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IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

London, Ont., March 23. — The wholesale firm of A. E. Pavay & Co., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of this city. The announcement of the failure caused a sensation in business circles and was a genuine surprise to many. The members of the firm are A. E. Pavay and N. Stanley. The Company carried on an extensive business in wholesale woollens, tailors' trimmings and gents' furnishings, and have been in business for over 25 years. Mr. Stanley Williams said that the liabilities of the firm were \$100,000, and assets \$122,000. The creditors of the firm are numerous, but the majority of them are English concerns. A few Canadian manufacturers are also in the list.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Toronto, March 23. — "The Pan-American Exposition business will lead to a great warfare of cut rates before the season is over." This prophecy was made to-day by a prominent railroad man. "Look at the situation," he said, "and see the results of the meeting held here yesterday. When the agents of the rail and lake lines met they declared that not only would they oppose any cut in rates, but they would raise them in view of the enormous business they expected to do. What happened? At the meeting there was a general slump and a great row. The people who expect to carry traffic from near points wanted to uphold them. They compromised with a rate which will not leave standing room on the Canadian railways or steamboats between here and Buffalo. Nobody is satisfied and the rates arranged yesterday will not be adhered to."

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THE RACE FOR JAMES BAY.
The race for James Bay seems to have become accentuated during the last few weeks. Rumors are current as to the discovery of enormous mineral deposits on the east, or Quebec, side of the bay, which, should they prove true, will bring about the immediate opening of this vast country by railway communication. The Province of Quebec has a great advantage in possessing the only deep water harbor on the bay, but Ontario is keenly on the alert, and is so wealthy and progressive that the Toronto people will probably get ahead of us by crossing the Province line at the southern end of the bay and thus getting access to deep water, with the inevitable result of capturing the trade of this vast domain and making it tributary to the sister Province. Two routes are projected on the Ontario side, one from Toronto via North Bay, Lake Nipissing, and the other from Sault Ste. Marie via Michipicoten, on Lake Superior. The last named is backed by the restless energy of Mr. Clergue, the magician, who has wrought such wonders in industrial and railway development at Sault Ste. Marie. But the Ontario Government seem so impressed with the value of this great territory that they are disposed to build the railway through to the bay, as a Government work, and even so cautious and long-headed a Scotchman as the Premier, Mr. Ross, has declared in the Legislature that this will probably be done. The Province of Quebec owns half of the country fronting on James Bay, having acquired from the Dominion an immense block of territory containing about seventy million acres of land, rich in soil, timber, minerals and fisheries, and possessing an excellent climate, superior in some respects to that of Manitoba. We seem now to be confronted with the question as to whether we shall be forced to relinquish the control of this great country, for that will virtually be the result if it becomes tributary to the Ontario railway system. Of course the Province of Quebec is in a much inferior financial position to Ontario, and could not pretend to build a Government railway to James Bay, because, even though such a road might become a very profitable venture, its construction as a public work would probably cause alarm. The only other way is to give a portion of the land so as to make the rest valuable, and if that is not done before Ontario gets in, we shall be practically out of it. Next year will probably be too late.

HISTORY TOLD IN FIGURES.
Statistics are generally regarded as very dry and unattractive information. Yet no man who is fortunate enough to possess a good balance with his banker finds the figures that represent it at all lacking in interest. What the bank balance is to the individual the trade balance is, according to one school of political economists, to the nation. It shows whether we are profiting by the commercial operations of the whole people or whether we are carrying them on at a loss. When we read, as we do in the report of the Department of Trade and Commerce just issued, that last year we imported goods to the value of \$189,622,513 and exported to the tune of \$191,894,723, we conclude that Canada has profited by her foreign trade. This is not necessarily correct, but in general it is regarded as a satisfactory showing when a country exports more largely than it imports. The growth of Canada's trade has of late years been phenomenal. Nine years ago we congratulated ourselves most sincerely on the fact that the foreign business of the country had reached \$241,000,000. That was high water mark to that time so far as Canada was concerned. Yet last year the figures for our aggregate trade were \$381,517,000, or \$140,000,000 more than the record of 1892. The increase has been much more marked in the figures of our exports than those of imports. We passed the hundred million mark for good in 1892, and now, in less than ten years, we are sending abroad \$191,894,723, of which \$170,642,000 stands for the produce of Canada. Our export trade is divided into seven classes. In two of these divisions, namely, the produce of the mines and animals, Canada is making most remarkable headway, while in all the others there is steady and satisfactory progress. For the purpose of comparison we give the figures in each department for last year, for 1890 and for 1880, thus covering two decennial periods. These are as follows:—

Produce of the Mine:	1880.....\$2,981,613	1890.....5,126,131	1900.....21,778,339
Produce of the Fisheries:	1880.....\$6,653,347	1890.....8,524,508	1900.....11,224,806
Produce of the Forest:	1880.....\$17,666,693	1890.....27,289,264	1900.....29,954,089
Animals and their Produce:	1880.....\$18,561,000	1890.....24,630,072	1900.....57,296,667
Agricultural Products:	1880.....\$32,287,123		

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DANGER SIGNALS IN WALL STREET.

Leslie's Weekly.
As there is an ebb and flow of the tides of the ocean, so there is also an ebb and flow of the tides of speculation in Wall street. The tide has risen rapidly and with increasing force ever since election day, early in November last. Evidences accumulate that the waters of speculation are reaching high tide, and that the recession in the ordinary course of things must shortly begin. And after it has begun, no one knows how far the recession will go. I have thought for some time that the part of wisdom would be to

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1880.....	\$4,484,211
1890.....	6,388,064
1900.....	15,511,581
Miscellaneous:	
1880.....	\$759,196
1890.....	183,081
1900.....	540,541
Total Exports:	
1880.....	\$7,911,458
1890.....	96,749,149
1900.....	191,894,723

These figures show at a glance that there has been steady and continuous progress all along the line. Canada may with reason be said to be a growing proposition. While it is conceded we are now on the crest of a world wide wave of prosperity it is equally true that we are at the beginning of a new development. Probably in the next five years, and certainly within the next ten, we shall make more progress than we made in any similar period in our history. The development of the steel industry, with many auxiliary trades, the utilization of the vast water powers and the opening up and settlement of forest areas hitherto neglected are pregnant with great possibilities for Canada. Greatly as we have advanced, it may, therefore, with confidence be asserted that still greater achievements await us in the future.

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DANGER SIGNALS IN WALL STREET.

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As there is an ebb and flow of the tides of the ocean, so there is also an ebb and flow of the tides of speculation in Wall street. The tide has risen rapidly and with increasing force ever since election day, early in November last. Evidences accumulate that the waters of speculation are reaching high tide, and that the recession in the ordinary course of things must shortly begin. And after it has begun, no one knows how far the recession will go. I have thought for some time that the part of wisdom would be to

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keep out of the market and be ready to buy when a sharp decline came. Yet with deals, combinations and absorptions, the manipulators of the street have so constantly lifted various groups of stocks in succession that many believe that there can be no end to the bull movement for months to come. It is just at such a time, when every one is inclined to the bull side, that I would hoist the danger signal in the stock market.
Evidences multiply that money is to be higher, and that business conditions do not warrant the belief that we are to ride on the top wave of prosperity throughout the year. The reaction in the iron market, and the depression in wool and cotton are strong evidences to the contrary, and it only needs a bad outlook for the crops and a few great failures to open the door of opportunity for the bears. Surplus capital has been absorbed in such enormous amounts by the financing of new deals involving vast issues of stocks and bonds, that farseeing financiers are already shortening sail. Many have closed out their accounts in the street, quietly awaiting the inevitable turn which will give them a fresh opportunity to seek desirable investments at low prices.

The smallest man in this year's batch of conscripts in France comes from Cunel, near Montfaucon, in the department of the Meuse. He is named Emile Mayot, stands only 3 feet 9 1/2 inches in height, and weighs 42 pounds in his clothes. He is, however, declared to be constitutionally quite sound and has never had a day's illness in his life. The biggest man comes from the Department of the Herault. He stands 6 feet 6 inches, and is named Eugene Casenae. As usual, a girl has been by some accident inscribed on the lists.

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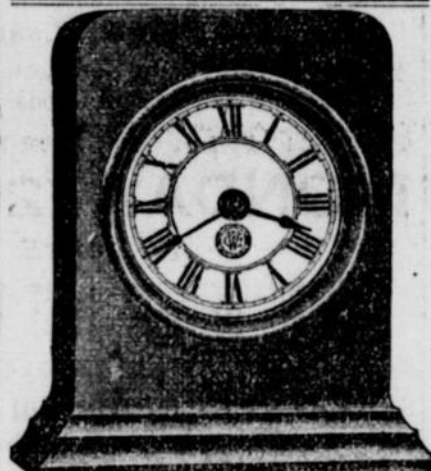
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Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

HOT MATCH TO-NIGHT.
At the Rink to-night there will be an interesting match between a team from the Eighth Cadet Corps and the High School seven.

LACROSSE.

GRIMES IS OUT.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Capital Lacrosse Club will be without a player this season, the loss of whom, so far as the material in sight is concerned, will be irreparable. The player concerned is Frank Grimes, the greatest defence player that the organization has had in latter years. Mr. Grimes is removing to North Bay, where he has secured a good position, which he assumes next week. On the Senior Capitals last season Grimes was the most effective player that the defence had and while he was on the field the other players exhibited more than usual confidence. Last season was the only one during which he played all through with Capitals. Two years previous, though the Capitals were aware of the fact that he was a find, they were unable to get him off work for the matches and the team suffered accordingly. Though the club will naturally feel disappointed that Grimes' services will not help the team out this year, its best wishes for his success will go with the Ottawa boy. He will be much missed in other circles as well, as he was a popular young fellow, a great lacrosse player and a gentleman.

CORNWALL IS OPPOSED.

Cornwall, March 24.—The Cornwall Lacrosse Club will strongly oppose the admission of Point St. Charles into the Senior League. The matter will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, which will be held on Monday evening next. A great deal of interest is being taken in this meeting, which is looked upon as a turning point in the club's history. It is generally believed here that Cornwall has material for the best team in the league, and could have won the championship last year if the players had got into condition at the opening of the season. The plain fact of the matter is that some of the players could not pull with the Executive, and there was more or less internal trouble all season, but particularly in the early part of the summer. As the result Cornwall only had one victory (that over the Capitals), to its credit at the end of July. The players are anxious to see some new blood on the Executive Committee. All of last year's team are available. They are all yet on the youthful side and should be in their prime this season.

THE RING.

JIM WASN'T WORRIED.

Chicago, March 24.—Champion Jim Jeffries makes light of his recent trouble with "Bull" Flaherty, a South-Halsted street man, who claims to have lost \$500 backing Sharkey the time the sailor fought Jeffries. "It was this way," says Jeffries. "I was coming out of the theatre the other night and I met this Flaherty, who made a pass at me. I did not make an attempt to strike him, for I saw that he could not harm me. On the other hand, I took every precaution to prevent a street row, for I have no desire to be mixed up in such stunts. After Flaherty calmed down some he readily saw that he had no grievance against me, and that ended the matter so far as I was concerned."

CURLING.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The members of the Quebec Curling Club will hold their annual dinner on Thursday evening, when the winners in this year's competitions will be presented with their prizes. No doubt, as usual, the dinner will be largely attended.

A very exciting match was played at the Quebec Curling Club on Saturday afternoon between a picked team of four ladies from the Ladies' Curling Club and the crack team of the Quebec Club. The match was for a barrel of flour and resulted in a win for the gentlemen after a very close match by one shot, the score ending 23 to 22. The ladies deserve great credit for the exceedingly strong game they played.

ICE YACHTING.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 23.—The second of the international ice yacht races for the Walker Cup was run off here this morning. The yachts started at 10.10.35 and finished in the following order:—

Howard Folger's "Snowcloud," Kingston, 10.49.55; Calvin's "North Wind," Kingston, 10.50.18; F. Sackett's "Nemesis," Cape Vincent, N.Y., 10.50.37; Dr. Black's "Kestrel," Kingston, 10.51.35. The protest against the race yesterday was sustained and the race was thrown out. The next race will be on Monday.

BOXING.

TORONTO TOURNAMENT.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—The Canadian three days tournament Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Championships, to be held here, beginning April 11, promises to be the most successful yet held. A feature of the tournament will be the number of foreign competitors, if the many outsiders who have been communicating with Secretary Doherty come to the scratch. Every class in both boxing and wrestling will be well filled, though there will be more competitors in the lighter weights. The winners of the boxing bouts recently held in Ottawa,

viz: Moran, (bantam); Strike, (feather); Austin, (light); Starrs, (welter); and McBriarty, (middle), will all be on hand and endeavor to add to their laurels.

BASEBALL.

THE TORONTO TEAM.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—Manager Barrow, of the Toronto Baseball Club received a signed contract and a letter to-day from Frank Bonner. Bonner expresses himself as well satisfied with his berth on the Toronto team, and denies the stories that he refused to play here. He merely wanted to share in the purchase money. Bonner says he is glad to get into such a hard-hitting team. He considers every man a good strong battery. Bonner says he has a little 325 stick of his own, which he will bring along and refer to occasionally during the season. Arthur Madison writes to Manager Barrow, congratulating him upon securing Bonner. "That's the best looking team I was ever connected with," he says.

YACHTING.

LAUNCH OF SHAMROCK II.

Glasgow, March 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton was at Dumbarton yesterday making arrangements to launch the Shamrock II, and the ceremony has been definitely fixed for April 30. The Marchioness of Dufferin will christen the yacht. The attempts last week to dredge the channel deep enough to float the challenger failed, owing to the shifty nature of the bottom. For a time it looked as if this might give rise to serious difficulties, because the long fin and heavy ballast demand 20 feet of water, which it is impossible to get. In this dilemma, Mr. Watson devised an ingenious plan. This involved a huge water tight box of sufficient buoyancy to carry the whole weight of the yacht. The box is being built around her underbody in such a fashion that the whole of the hollow between the body of the yacht and the fin will be filled up. It is calculated that this will float six feet above the normal waterline of the yacht and that when deep water is reached it can be knocked away. One result of the use of the contrivance will be that the underbody will be hidden as the yacht goes down the ways, and it will be impossible to get a complete photograph of her.

WRESTLING.

THE CANADIAN WON.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—The wrestling match for the heavyweight Graeco-Roman Championship of Canada was contested here to-night in St. Andrew's Hall between D. A. McMillan, of Cornwall, Ont., and Joe Lynn, the "German Cyclone," of New York, resulting in a victory for McMillan. He weighed 232 pounds and his opponent 160 pounds. The first fall was secured by Lynn after struggling for 14 minutes and McMillan captured the second fall in 17½ minutes. While the third was in progress, Lynn dislocated his shoulder and on the advice of his physician, was forced to retire from the contest, leaving McMillan the victor. The match was for \$100 a side, with a percentage of the gate receipts. Robert Harrison, of Toronto, was referee.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, March 23.—Bradstreet's report to-morrow will say regarding the Canadian trade: Montreal trade reports are favorable. Shipments on spring and summer placing orders are large. Reports from the immediate trade centres of the province show a healthy condition of trade, while from the Northwest they indicate more activity this week in business, and a satisfactory outlook for the summer trade. Values of staple goods continue good. The mills are busy, and in a good many cases were somewhat behind on orders.

Business at Toronto has been fairly active this week. The snowstorm and rain somewhat interfered with the movement in some departments. Spring goods are being freely shipped. The sorting trade is expected to be large. Prices continue firm for all staple lines. Country remittances have been fair.

London jobbing firms have experienced a very fair movement this week. The country trade is in good shape for the spring business, and retailers have been making liberal purchases for the coming season. Prices continue firm.

Business at the Pacific Coast has improved a little this week. As the spring approaches orders from retailers begin to get more numerous, and the outlook for trade the coming season is very satisfactory at present.

At Hamilton there has been considerable activity in wholesale trade this week. Numerous orders are coming to hand from various points in the Dominion, and the jobbers are busy. Travellers are sending in cheering accounts of the immediate outlook for business. Staple goods continue firm.

The retail trade at the various centres in Manitoba are sending in cheering accounts of the outlook for trade the coming season, and are making liberal purchases from Winnipeg firms. Remittances are fair.

Business in wholesale circles at Ottawa has been developing a fair amount of activity this week. The wholesale firms report a good many orders from the country, and are sending forward goods ordered some time ago. Trade appears to be in a healthy condition, and the prospects for business are good.

At Quebec during the past week shoe jobbers placed several large orders for the fall, and the continued activity in shoe manufacturing circles is assured. Retail trade in the city is fairly brisk. Seasonable goods are in demand. The maple sugar season is close at hand, and from reports obtained from reliable sources in various parts of the province, the yield will not, it is thought, reach former years. The farmers attribute the cause to no sap in the trees owing to lack of rain and no frost in the ground.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 23.—To-day's bank statement affords convincing evidence that the capitalists who have engaged in the recent great syndicate operations made provisions for them some time since, and while the resources of the money market were still superabundant, assurance was warranted that their plans are carefully adjusted, so that the syndicate operations in themselves will have but slight effect on the money market. What there should have been achieved in a loan contraction by the banks of upwards of four millions in a week in which payment was made of over ten million dollars, and in which the Union Pacific bond subscriptions and a call made for the payment of twenty-five millions on Monday, owing to a steel syndicate subscriptions, and in which a furious speculation was carried in the stock market, gives an impressive demonstration of the new scope of the resources of the New York money market. The effect on the stock market was naturally very marked. From a hesitating and irregular condition, due to heavy profit taking under cover of the feverish advance of a few stocks, the market leaped into an animated and buoyant condition, earlier losses being generally wiped out, many striking gains in price established. The early strength was confined to a comparative small number of stocks and was due to belief in the progress of plans for a great consolidation of South-Western railroads. The Denver and Rio Grande stocks led the advance with extreme gains of five for the common and 31 for the preferred.

A HINT FOR GRANDMA.

Women with straight hair and little of it keenly feel this disfigurement, not being able to make up such deficiencies by artificial means when ill, as they always do in health. Cars are out of the question, though pretty beribboned affairs which we know of traditionally must have been far more becoming than some of the frowsy heads of their day. Again must Frenchwomen be quoted and looked up to for their dominant characteristic of making themselves attractive personally under all circumstances and for their pronounced skill in hiding defects in such a case as this, which they wear a scarf of India mull edged with lace and wound becomingly over their heads or a square of it 26 inches draped with the point in front and also trimmed with a delicate lace—vacancies usual by and not too wide. The ends are caught with some simple little brooch, and small silver or gold safety pins keep it in place on the head, says Vogue, while net of the wash variety is also much used for such purposes.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for such and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box, at dealers or from Chase, 115 & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Latest styles of wall paper now on view at Z. Paquet's department store.

Libby's Ham Loaf

A distinctly high-class luncheon substantial—a sandwich delicacy, prepared from choicest select prime hams, cooked just right, seasoned deliciously. Put up in convenient size key opening cans. Ask your grocer or write.

LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY, CHICAGO.

Write for booklet "How to Make Good Things to Eat" Free.

Marine News.

OCEAN SAILINGS.

The following is a list of ocean sailings for the month of March, 1901, prepared by E. H. Cowan, General Steamship Agent, 11 Bude street:—

Line	Ship	Day	Time
Alban Line	Alban	13th, 16th, 27th	10th, 13th, 24th, 27th
Beaver Line	Beaver	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Canard Line	Canard	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Dominion Line	Dominion	9th, 23rd, 30th	9th, 23rd, 30th
French Line	French	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Hamburg-American	Hamburg-American	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Holland-American	Holland-American	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
North German Lloyd	North German Lloyd	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Red Star	Red Star	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
White Star	White Star	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Dominion Iron and Steel Co., LIMITED.

PREFERRED STOCK.

NOTICE TO ALLOTTEES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, has made the allotment of shares of their Preferred Stock recently offered.

Payment for the security may be made on or before the 1st of April, 1901, at the Head Office or at the particular branches of the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada and the National Trust Company, Limited, where the applications for shares were filed.

Interim certificates will be issued by the Montreal Office of the National Trust Company, Limited, Transfer Agent and Registrar of Stock, upon receipt of advice from the Agencies mentioned above, that a first instalment has been paid. If payment in full for the allotment is desired to be made, certificates for the fully paid shares will be issued by the Trust Company upon advice that such payment has been received by the aforementioned Agencies.

HENRY M. WHITNEY,
PRESIDENT.

THE TROUBLE AT MARSEILLES

PROPOSAL FOR ARBITRATION — POLICE MEASURES LESS STRICT — TROOPS REMOVED FROM THE STREETS — ALL QUIET AT PRESENT.

Marseilles, March 24. — The proposed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation in the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All troops have been removed from the streets and other public places, although retained under arms in barracks.

This morning the street cars began running intermittently and a regular service on all lines is promised. The strike of the bakers has not proved serious. Bread was delivered to all customers to-day.

The general situation is one of calm. The three class cruisers *Lincoln*, *Galice*, and *Andrie Voisier*, with the torpedo boat destroyer *Dunois*, have arrived from Toulon to assist in preserving order.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

Paris, March 25. — A special to the *Le Gaulois* from Marseilles summarizing the interview with M. Ferand, President of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, asserts that the employers have not accepted the arbitration of the Minister of Commerce, but that Mayor Fleissier and the Socialist Deputies have deceived the strikers in order to obtain calm. The correspondent predicts serious troubles when the strikers learn the truth.

TO REMAIN FOR A YEAR

Dublin, March 24. — Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

POISONED HIMSELF

Bowmanville, Ont., March 24. — This town was thrown into excitement last night when it became known that Wm. C. Cole, the popular young King street druggist, had taken a dose of prussic acid instead of a tonic he had prepared for stomach trouble from which he had suffered recently. His father was waiting for him to go to tea and he went to another part of the store for some soap, but being longer than he was expected to be his father called him, but getting no answer went to see what detained him and found him in a dazed stupor, staggering about. Failing to get any reply from him he summoned a doctor, but when the medical man came he was past assistance and died in about 15 or 20 minutes after the doctor arrived. He was a clever druggist and a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, from which institution he had received the Pharm. B. degree. He started a new drug store here about a year ago and was doing a good business. Deceased was the son of Levi A. W. Cole, the well-known real estate dealer.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wichold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestive, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

GETTING BETTER

New York, March 24. — At the Empire Hotel to-night it was said that the Right Rev. John Travers Lewis, who has been ill there for several weeks, was much improved.

The difference between a country youth and a city youth is that the former wants to know everything and the latter thinks he knows everything.

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CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

CLEAR YOUR SIDEWALKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all Sidewalks must be cleared from date up to the 1st April next.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
Asst. City Engineer.

March 18, 1901.

WATER WORKS OFFICE,

Quebec, 18th March, 1901.

Tenders for Annual Supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that sealed tenders endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th April next, for

IRON CASTINGS,
BRASS CASTINGS,
FORGE WORK,
LEAD PIPE,
CEMENT AND
DRAIN PIPES

required by this Department for the year 1901-02.

Each tender is to be on a blank form procurable at this office, and to be signed by two responsible parties as securities for the fulfillment of the contract.

The City reserves the right of giving to each tenderer the items on which he shall be the lowest or those which it will be the most advantageous to the City to accept.

Each tenderer shall contain the City Treasurer's receipt for the amount mentioned in the blank form of tender, and this deposit shall be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the contract.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of contract and of a certified copy thereof for official use.

JER. GALLAGHER,

W. W. Engineer.

List of Voters of the City of Quebec for Parliamentary Elections for the Province of Quebec, for 1901, Under the Quebec Election Act and Amendments Thereto.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

City Hall.

Quebec, March 15th, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists for 1901, prepared according to the Valuation Roll now in force in the City of Quebec, of the Electors in the several wards of the City of Quebec, qualified to vote at the election of a Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Quebec are now ready, and that a duplicate thereof has been this day lodged in the office of the undersigned, at the disposal, and for the information of all persons interested.

And I also hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that the said lists shall be examined and corrected by the Board of Revisors of the City of Quebec, appointed by competent authority, on such days as shall be by them determined and appointed, notice whereof shall be hereafter given to the public in the manner provided by statute.

Any persons desirous of having names struck off or inserted on the said lists, must apply by means of application of complaint in writing, which shall have previously been sworn to by the said applicant or complainant, before one of the Revisors, the Clerk of the Board of Revisors, a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner of the Superior Court, and deposited at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, between ten o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, within fifteen days after the date of publication of the present notice, viz: beginning Monday morning, the eighteenth day of March instant, 1901, and finishing

Tuesday evening, the second day of April next, 1901, inclusively.

All such applications or complaints in writing, duly sworn to and deposited as aforesaid against the said lists, shall be laid in due time before the said Board of Revisors for examination or correction to be disposed of according to their merits.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Hall.

Sale of the Revenues of Berthelot, St. Peter and Champlain Markets, and also of the Revenues of the Weighing Scales of Finlay Market, and of the Hay Weighing Scales of St. Paul Market.

Quebec, March 22nd, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the room where are held the sittings of the Finance Committee, in the City Hall of the City of Quebec, the revenues of Champlain, St. Peter and Berthelot Markets shall be sold separately by public auction, for the term and space of one year from the day of the signature of a notarial deed of the said sale until the thirtieth of April of next year (1902).

The upset price shall be of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for Champlain Market, of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars for St. Peter Market, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the Berthelot Market. Each bidder shall have to exhibit a receipt from the Treasurer to the amount of three hundred dollars, for each of Champlain and St. Peter Markets, showing that such deposit has been made.

The said revenues consist of the taxes leviable upon persons who frequent the said markets in the same manner as such taxes are or may be collected by the clerks of the markets of the said city: the revenues of the Catle Stand of the Champlain Market being, however, excluded therefrom.

Public notice is also hereby given that the revenues of the Weighing Scales of Finlay Market, and the revenues of the Hay Weighing Scales of St. Paul's Market, from the 1st of May, 1901, to the 30th of April, 1902, shall also be sold on the same day, to wit: Tuesday, the sixteenth of April next, immediately after the sale of the revenues of Champlain, St. Peter, and Berthelot Markets, hereinabove advertised, also by public auction, separately to the highest and last bidder, the upset price being, for the Finlay Weighing Scales (\$210.00) two hundred and ten dollars, St. Paul's Hay Weighing Scales (\$800.00) eight hundred dollars; the price of adjudication to be paid cash.

Each bidder for the Hay Weighing Scales shall previous to the sale deposit in the hands of the Treasurer an accepted cheque for (\$210.00) two hundred and ten dollars for Finlay Scales and (\$800.00) three hundred dollars for St. Paul's Hay Scales and shall exhibit a receipt thereof.

The cost of the notarial deeds and copy thereof to be paid cash by the adjudicators.

On the day of the sale the adjudicator shall pay in the hands of the City Treasurer the price of his adjudication. Within the four days following the day of said adjudication the said adjudicator shall sign the said notarial deed of sale, and upon his default of so doing the said price of his adjudication shall remain confiscated for the benefit of the City, which may then proceed to resell the said revenues, after a public notice of four days, published to that effect in the official newspapers of the city.

The said sale shall be made subject, moreover, to all the conditions which shall be read and made known at the moment of the sale, and which shall be contained in the deed of sale.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Hall.

Quebec, March 22nd, 1901.

Leases of Shops, Stalls, Sheds, on the divers Markets of this City, and of the Hay Weighing Scales, St. Paul Market, and of the Stalls on Champlain Wharf.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Shops, Stalls and Sheds on the divers Markets of this City shall be put up at auction and leased from the first day of May next (1901), to the 30th of April, 1902, at the City Hall, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the Finance Committee, from TWO to FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the days hereinafter named, viz: —

Montcalm and Berthelot Markets, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April next; Champlain Market and the Stalls on Champlain Wharf, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April next; Finlay Market and St. Peter's Market, on Thursday, the 18th day of April next; Jacques Cartier Market and St. Paul's Market, on Friday, the 19th day of April next.

In the event of the present lessees not paying before the sale by auction all arrears of rent due by them, the said Shops, Sheds and Stalls shall be put up at auction and shall be leased to any other applicant who will then and there comply with the said conditions.

The Clerks of the divers Markets have been instructed by the Market Committee to look up on the last day of April next, at 5 o'clock P.M., the Stalls which will not be leased on the days above mentioned.

A deed of lease containing the conditions will be then and there signed by the lessees, and paid by them, with a copy for the Corporation.

One month's rent in advance and the price of the license shall be paid by each lessee for each Stall prior to the passing of the deed of lease by the Notary then and there in attendance in said Recorder's Court Room and nowhere else, except the Stalls on Champlain Wharf, for which two months' rent in advance, or one-sixth of the amount, shall be paid.

Each lessee shall furnish before the execution of the said deed of lease, and to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor, two good and sufficient securities, not stall lessees.

In default of the leases, or any of

them, being signed by the lessees and their sureties within twenty-four hours after the adjudication, such leases shall be absolutely null and void and the Market Committee shall proceed forthwith to grant them to other parties.

The terms of payment and other conditions of the leases will be made known publicly on the spot, by the Notary, before proceeding to the sale. For more ample information apply as the office of the City Clerk, from this day to the day of sale, between 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., or to the City Notaries, Messrs. J. Allaire and J. Savard.

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Hall.

Quebec, March 22nd, 1901.

Lease of Jacques Cartier Hall—Sale by Auction.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of Jacques Cartier Hall for the civic year 1901-1902, will be sold by Public Auction, TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of April next, at the City Hall, in the room where are held the sittings of the Finance Committee. The sale shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The upset price shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Every person wishing to bid shall, previous to the sale, deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) current money of this Province, or accepted cheque, said deposit shall be returned after the sale to every bidder except the adjudicator, whose deposit shall be kept as part of the purchase price. The balance of said purchase price shall be paid by the adjudicator in twelve monthly equal instalments payable in advance.

The said sale by auction shall be made subject to all clauses and conditions which shall be read at the beginning of the sale, and communication of which may be had by those interested, by applying to the City Notary, Mr. Allaire.

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

City Engineer's Office.

Tenders for Stone Pedestal.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, March 19th, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Stone Pedestal," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, the 3rd April next, at 4 P.M., for a stone pedestal for statue of Queen Victoria on Victoria Park. Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Surveyor's office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on said blank forms and enclosed in said envelopes.

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

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract. Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$100.00, to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract.

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

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

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,

Asst. City Inspector.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

City Engineer's Office.

Tenders for Supplies.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, March 19th, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Broken Stone, Macadam, etc.," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, the 3rd April, at 4 P.M., for supplying materials and doing the following works for the next fiscal year from 1st May, 1901, to 1st May, 1902, to wit:

	Deposit Required.
Broken Stone.....	\$100 00
Macadam.....	100 00
Unbroken Stone.....	50 00
Stone Kerb.....	50 00
Forge Work.....	100 00
Gully Wells.....	100 00
Retaining Walls.....	100 00
Stone and Brick Pavement.....	100 00
Stone and Brick Sidewalks.....	100 00
Sand.....	50 00
Deals, etc.....	100 00
Nails.....	50 00

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

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

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the above mentioned amount for each item separately, for the right to tender for said item, the said amounts to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract.

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

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract and supply the City Engineer and City Auditor with certified copies thereof.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,

Asst. City Inspector.

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 UMBRIA... Saturday, April 27, noon.
 LUGAN... Saturday, May 4, 4 P.M.
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" " 21	VANCOUVER	" " 6 April
" " 28	DOMINION	" " 13
" " 4 April	JANUARY	" " 20
" " 11	VANCOUVER	" " 27
" " 18	DOMINION	" " 4 May
" " 25	VANCOUVER	" " 11
" " 2	DOMINION	" " 18

Special Notice.

For sailings after the 27th April, and to the 7th Nov. mber, Saloon, Second Saloon, and Third Class passengers ticketed at Quebec are provided with free rail tickets to Portland; sleeping car tickets will also be provided free. Baggage bonded without charge.

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ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary.

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A.M.

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P.M.

7.30 Express to Sherbrooke.

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STATE OF AFFAIRS.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Affected the London Stock Market Last Week.

CONSOLS AND KAFFIRS GO DOWN.

LARGE BUSINESS IN AMERICANS.

THEY SHOWED STRENGTH.

SEVERAL SECURITIES MADE GAINS.

NOTES OF THE MONTREAL AND NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

London, March 24.—The disappointment caused by the refusal of General Botha to accept the conditions proposed by Lord Kitchener, upon which the Stock Exchange had counted almost with certainty, had a bad effect on consols and Kaffirs last week, while the Anglo-Russian conflict at Tien Tsin was another element of weakness. The apparent removal of the dangerous features of the Tien Tsin incident led to some recovery in prices, but business was again checked by another settlement in sight. Consols fell to 95 1/2, the lowest figure since 1892, and in spite of a recovery to 96 1/2, they continued weak, the market closing at 95 1/2. The American section almost monopolized the business of the week. Quotations again advanced all along the line, in spite of heavy realization. The strength of the market was mainly due to New York buying. Erie shares were the most interesting feature, Erie common rising for the week five points. Louisville and Nashville and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe were also in considerable demand. The market closed steady with some exceptional rises: Denver and Rio Grande, 2 1/2; Wabash common, 2 1/2; Wabash debentures, 1 1/2; Pennsylvania, 1; New York Central and Hudson River, 1; and New York, Ontario and Western, 1. Erie, however, fell away 3 points at the close, while some others were fractionally lower. Kaffirs closed above the worst of the week, but the improvement was not sufficient to wipe out losses. Rands closed one point on the week and most others from 1-16 to 3/4. Money was in sharp demand; until Monday 4 to 4 1/4 per cent; for a week 3 1/2; on three months' bills 3 1/2.

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Closing.

STOCKS.

American Sugar Refined..... 142 142

American Sugar pfd..... 142 142

Atchison, T. & Santa Fe pfd..... 61 61

Atchison, T. & Santa Fe com..... 94 94

American Tobacco..... 127 127

American Tobacco Co. pfd..... 85 85

Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 165 165

Chic. Burl. & Quincy..... 165 165

Baltimore & Ohio..... 92 92

Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 92 92

Continental Tobacco..... 45 45

Clev., Cin. & St. Louis..... 47 47

Chas. & Ohio..... 164 164

General Electric..... 205 205

Cent. of New Jersey..... 67 67

Mo. Kansas & Texas pfd..... 99 99

Louisville & Nashville..... 126 126

Manhattan Elev..... 164 164

Metropolitan Street Ry..... 104 104

Missouri Pacific..... 99 99

New York Central & Hudson..... 146 146

Northern Pacific com..... 87 87

Northern Pacific pfd..... 88 88

Third Avenue..... 88 88

Pacific Mail S.S. Co..... 33 33

Peoples Gas L. & C. Co. of Chic..... 105 105

Phila. & Reading..... 35 35

Phila. & Reading 2d pfd..... 73 73

Phila. & Reading 3d pfd..... 39 39

Chicago R. I. & Pacific..... 128 128

Chic. Mil. & St. Paul..... 151 151

Southern Ry pfd..... 74 74

Southern Ry com..... 74 74

Union Pacific com..... 92 92

Union Pacific pfd..... 85 85

U. S. Leather Co..... 75 75

U. S. Leather Co. pfd..... 75 75

Western Union Tel. Co..... 88 88

Federal Steel..... 44 44

Federal Steel pfd..... 101 101

American Steel and Wire Com..... 42 42

Western Union Tel. Co. pfd..... 88 88

N. Y. Gas Co..... 33 33

Ontario & Western..... 33 33

U. S. Rubber Com..... 19 19

U. S. Rubber pfd..... 46 46

Wabash..... 40 40

Wabash pfd..... 40 40

Pennsylvania Ry..... 151 151

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Flour receipts, 21,362 barrels; exports, 15,592 barrels; sales, 6,700 packages. Dull but steady with wheat. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Wheat receipts, 143,100 bushels; spot, 100 bushels. Options opened steady on cables and fears of additional crop damage stories. Later advanced on covering, inspired partly by the possibilities of bullish statistics on Monday. Closed firm on export rumors and a drop in consols. Corn receipts, 112,125 bushels; exports, 34,395 bushels; sales, 70,000 bushels; futures and 80,000 bushels spot. Spot firm. Options steady most of the forenoon with an upward tendency, following wheat and on small Western

Auction Sale by G. B. Granier & Co.

In the matter of F. X. Julien, of St. Vital de Lambton, Merchant, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M. will be sold at public auction at the office of the undersigned, No. 48 St. Peter Street, Quebec the assets of this Estate as follows:

A—Stock in trade..... \$4,544.02

Store fixtures..... 23.90

B—Book debts, promissory notes, judgments as per list..... \$4,667.93

C—Rolling Stock..... 182.20

D—Safe; E—Furniture; F—Lot of Wood at Lambton Station, about 900 feet; G—1 Shed erected on a lot rented at the Station of Lambton; H—Debt of Thomas Boudard for the price of sale of a lot \$300; I—Debt of Arthur Vachon for the price of sale of a lot \$175; J—Emplacement for a day lot No. 8 (G. 842) and eight (H. 811) on the cadastre of the Township of Lambton on which the store and residence of the insolvent are erected.

BIRTH.
THOM—On the 23rd inst., the wife of John S. Thom, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
WEBSTER—TAYLOR—At the residence of the bride's mother, Church street, Gananogue, on the 20th inst., by the Revd. Manly Benson, D.D. Lorne Campbell Webster, of Quebec, to Muriel Warren, daughter of the late C. W. Taylor, President Canada Carriage Co., Brockville.

DIED.
BUTLER—On the 21st inst., Sarah Whalen, widow of the late Thomas Butler, aged 63 years, a native of the County of Clare, Ireland, and for the last 53 years a resident of Quebec.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 370 Champlain street, on Monday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Scranton, Miss., Mobile, Detroit and Montreal papers please copy.
CABANA—At Sherbrooke, on the 22nd inst., Marie Anne Eugénie Talbot, wife of Charles Cabana, Esq., Advocate, aged 23 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place at Sherbrooke on Tuesday, the 26th, at 9 a.m. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—At 14 Laporte street, on Sunday, 24th March, 1901, Jennie Gertrude, third daughter of John Walker, Inspector of the Quebec Bank.

Funeral private.



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Local News.

The Meeting of the St. George's Society takes place this afternoon at 4.30.

Do not forget our ladies' costumes and blouses.
FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

There will be a missionary meeting in the Church Hall this evening at eight o'clock, when the Rev. Heber Hamilton, a missionary from Japan, will deliver an address.

SPECIAL NOTE.
We advise you, ladies, that we have received our French muslins. Make haste if you want any. Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

SNOW AVALANCHE
Yesterday afternoon a large quantity of snow fell from the roof of a hangar in St. Gabriel street, bringing the roof with it and also damaging the adjoining house.

MISS O'NEIL will show at a later date Spring Millinery in all the latest styles.

There was a very brilliant display of northern lights early last night. The streamers were of brighter colors than usual and the northern sky was watched with interest by a large number of people.

TRIP TO SHAWINIGAN.
A large number of the members of the Provincial Legislature as well as several members of the Press Gallery, went to Shawinigan Falls yesterday morning by special train, returning home at 10.30 last evening. The trip was a most enjoyable one and the visitors were highly pleased with all they saw.

Our Millinery Opening will take place on Tuesday, March 26th, and following days.
THOS. DONOHUE.

A JEWISH MARRIAGE.
Mr. Moses Robock, of Montreal, married Miss Fanny Steinbohm, yesterday, in the Oddfellows' Hall. There were about 100 guests present, representing 10 families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Eliotson. Mr. Singler acted as M. C. and dancing was indulged in up to a late hour this morning.

EXHIBITION.
A daily exhibition is held at the store of Messrs. Faguy, Lepinay & Frere, and there is nothing more pleasant than to see their ladies' costumes and blouses, dress goods, trimmings, etc.

THE RIFLE EXPLODED.
A resident of Ange Garden, named Roy met with a most distressing accident a few days ago. While cleaning an old rifle an explosion took place which shattered one of his hands and disfigured his face. His little daughter, who was alone with him in the house, travelled fully a quarter of a mile to the nearest neighbors for assistance. Roy is in a critical state.

BELMONT RETREAT.
Doctors Mackay and Darche guarantee they will take away the desire for strong drink in four days. Patients attended at their residence if desired. Telephone 420.

"SHE COULD NOT STAND ON HER FEET."

THIS WAS THE RIGHT ONE.
Quebec, 9th January, 1900.

Messrs. A. Toussaint & Co., Quebec.

Gentlemen—I beg to bring the following fact to your knowledge. My wife had been for a long time suffering from extreme weakness. Strange to say, since she has always preserved her good appetite. She could not stand on her feet, although she was taking a constant consumption of the various medicinal wines, so loudly advertised since many years. Recently, the doctor prescribed Vin des Carmines. The result was that her strength was restored as if by magic.

NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS.
Spring time is coming and with it the fine balmy days for bicycling, just what the lovers of the wheel are waiting on. Many amateurs of this finest of outdoor exercise have their wheel of last year that were not perhaps in very good repair. You may want to have them repaired or cleaned. If you do send them to the St. Roch Sporting Goods Store. Mr. J. A. Fecteau, the manager of the above concern, is an expert in the bicycle line and has first-class repair men under his guidance. A full and complete assortment of bicycle sundries and accessories, as well as all necessities for automobile and suitcases in stock. Mr. Fecteau is also agent for one of the finest automobiles in America, worked either by electricity or gasoline, and will be pleased to give all the information necessary as to the working and caring of automobiles.

BEWARE!
Do not buy your suits for men and children without going to see them at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere's.

Mainly About Persons.

Hon. A. R. Angers registered at the Frontenac yesterday.

Alderman D. Tansey, Jr., Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Cal. Evans, of Toronto, was amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau.

Messrs. F. C. Smyth and Fred. A. Aylward, of Toronto, are guests at the Chateau.

Messrs. F. S. Tourigny and Alex. Holiston, of Three Rivers, are guests at the Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Montreal, are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. O'Meara.

R. H. Cameron, Toronto; Geo. A. Nelson, Lindsay, Ont.; J. R. Ronald, Montreal, are at the Clarendon Hotel.

At the Victoria:—A. H. Vineberg, Montreal; L. C. Ackley, Sandy Hill, N.Y.; A. B. Appleby, Cobourg; W. E. Denison, Brockville, Ont.; Eug. Guay, Jos. Senechal, L. N. Senechal, St. Henri.

Lt. D. A. O'Meara, who has obtained a commission in the South African Constabulary, arrived in town on Saturday evening and will probably leave town this afternoon for Halifax, from where the contingent, 1200 strong, will leave on Thursday next.

Mr. Byron R. Newton, who held an important position in Quebec during the meeting of the International Commission, has been appointed Secretary of the Board of General Managers of the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, New York. He will be very glad to afford all information necessary to Canadian pressmen and especially to representatives of Quebec newspapers.

AN EARLY START.
The Savoy will, during the course of the week cut her way out of her present berth, taking the ice on board as she goes along, and will, it is said, leave almost immediately for Anticosti. This looks like an earlier opening of navigation than has occurred in the last five years.

PARKER CONCERT COMPANY.
The ladies who composed the "Parker Concert Company," artists of a very high degree of culture and exceedingly refined taste, have scored a great success at Warren, Pennsylvania, where the critics publish the following statement:—"Library Hall was crowded last night to hear the Parker Concert Company. It is the first time in the history of Warren that every number of a programme has been enthusiastically received. Some of them five times. The Parkers are performing before large and delighted audiences wherever they appear, and their success is continual and on the increase all the time."

AT LAST.
We think that with another week's sale similar to those which we have had for a month past we will have the necessary space to open up the great assortment of spring goods which we are now receiving. This final sale of goods at 50 per cent. reduction will, we have no doubt, receive the same encouragement as the preceding sales, as the public are astonished, and as we announced them.

You are all invited to attend on the 25th March.

LA QUEBECOISE.
155 St. Joseph Street.

WEDDING BELLS.
The Gananogue (Ont.) Reporter just to hand has a full description of the wedding of Mr. Lorne C. Webster, of Wednesday last to Miss Taylor, of Gananogue. Says the Reporter:—"An exceptionally pretty house wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Church street, on Wednesday morning last, when her eldest daughter Muriel Warren, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne C. Webster, of Quebec, a prominent young business man connected with the shipping interests of the city. Relatives and friends to the number of about seventy-five assembled in the spacious drawing room at ten o'clock, in the bay window of which, under a bell of pink and white hyacinths and smilax, the bride and groom stood while Rev. Manly Benson, D.D., pastor of Grace Methodist Church, pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. The bride's gown was of white silk with veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore white and carried bouquets of blush roses. The bride's travelling dress was of navy blue cloth trimmed with white and gold, with hat to match. It is customary to speak of the presents, but in this case anything short of a complete list would fail to convey an adequate conception of the number, or the richness of material and exquisiteness of design of the array of gifts of which the bride was the recipient. Among them might be mentioned a large and handsome silver tray, suitably inscribed, from the Methodist Sunday School, Quebec, of which the groom is superintendent; a silver 5 o'clock tea set from the engineers and firemen of the boats operated by the firm of which Mr. Webster is a member; and a silver tea service from the office staff of Webster & Son. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent of diamonds and sapphires and to each of the bridesmaids a ring with similar setting. The out-of-town guests present were:—Mr. A. D. Webster, Miss Webster, Quebec; Miss Nena Webster, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairman, Mr. Rex Taylor, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Trennaman, Prescott; Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mr. Elmer Jones, Mrs. A. A. Fisher, Mrs. H. E. Walton, Miss Miller, Miss Clurhew, Miss Lina Deacon, Miss May Downey, Miss McLean, Brockville; Mr. Will Giles, Toronto.

THE LAST WEEK.
As you will learn by looking over our advertisement, you only have one week more to take advantage of our great sale of goods at 50 per cent. reduction. After next week we will be in a better position to place our new spring goods of which we will keep a very large assortment. We would advise you not to miss this last chance.

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For best value in carpets, oilcloths and linoleums—Glover, Fry & Co.

FAIR AND MILD TO-DAY.

With Local Showers on Tuesday.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Showers have been general to-day in the Lake Region, whilst elsewhere the weather has been fair. A fairly energetic disturbance is situated in Kansas and the neighboring States, attended by a wide spread rain area.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 32-46; Kalamazoo, 28-52; Calgary, 26-40; Qu'Appelle, 2-28; Winnipeg, 2-34; Port Arthur, 24-36; Parry Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 36-45; Ottawa, 26-40; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 20-42; Halifax, 26-50.

Lower Lakes.—Continued mild with showers, fair intervals.

Georgian Bay.—Unsettled, mild and showery.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Occasional showers, fair intervals, continued mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Mostly fair and mild to-day, a few showers on Tuesday.

Maritime Provinces.—Fair to cloudy and mild, a few showers.

NEW GOODS.
Just received a full stock of new spring dress goods and costume cloth, consisting in sunshades, parasols, gloves, ties, new gimp and ladies' vests.

P.S.—First-class dressmaker on the premises.

T. BELAND & CIE.

SPOILED THEIR CLOTHES.
Owing to slippery sidewalks, two ladies who were walking yesterday afternoon on St. John street, near Palace Hill had the misfortune to fall. The wet and the filth played havoc with two pretty costumes. It is regrettable that all city tenants are not equally interested in clearing the sidewalks. If the good example of the early birds were followed, accidents would be much fewer.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?
If you have not seen our tweeds come and see them. We claim to have the finest selection. Cut and fit warranted. Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

BUBONIC PLAGUE
Cape Town, March 24.—The bubonic plague continues to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored people.

FIRE IN A PRINTING OFFICE
London, Ont., March 24.—Fire broke out in the boiler room of the Southam Printing & Lithograph Company about four o'clock this morning, and before the firemen had gotten it under control the flames had reached the varnish room, where it chiefly confined itself for a time and caused the greater part of the damage done. Water caused some damage also to the press room, but the firm expect to have their presses in running order in two weeks or less. The upper portion of the building was badly gutted. The total loss will amount to between \$5,000 and \$7,000, which is fairly covered by insurance.

ARE YOU MOVING?
If you want curtains, oilcloths, poles, curtains, portieres, rugs, couches of all sizes it is always at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere's that you will have the best choice.

CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNED
New York, March 24.—A mortgage for one hundred thousand dollars on St. Andrew's Methodist Church, this city, was burned on the platform of the church in the presence of a large assemblage this afternoon. The burning was accompanied by appropriate services.

The money with which the mortgage was raised, was gathered together within the past three months through the efforts of the pastor, Rev. James Oliver Wilson, and the Board of Trustees, all of whom made large personal subscriptions.

A THING OR TWO TO KNOW.
You can procure Fresh Alive Lobsters; Cauliflowers, Grape Fruit, California Celery, Navel Oranges, Blood Oranges, Tangerines, Fresh Rhubarb, Lettuce, Fresh Mushrooms, Shell and Bulk Oysters, Spinach, Bitter Oranges and lots of other good things too numerous to mention, at

M. HOGAN'S,
Montcalm Market.

MANITOBA ITEMS.

Northern Pacific Railway—Return of Doukhobors.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—Officials of the Northern Pacific spoken to today disclaim any knowledge of the reported transfer of the line to the Government to-morrow night. They have received no notification to that effect.

Mr. Robert Rogers, whose visit to Ottawa and Toronto is reported to have been in this connection, returned from the East this afternoon by the delayed express.

Most of the Doukhobors who were induced to go to California and take up land have now returned to Manitoba. This afternoon's Northern Pacific brought in about 25, and they form the third party which has returned within a month.

Good enough for the rich, cheap enough for the poor. Bentley's Liniment, (ten cents) the modern Pain Cure.

It is generally understood that leading Tammany men have carefully cultivated palates and a nice taste in wines, and that the high salaries paid by New York are essential to the comfort of the gourmands who fill all the high offices. That an angry and suspicious public may learn how unfounded are its judgments, the Mayor has appointed as head of the New York police force a faithful son of Tammany, who could not eat or drink if he tried. Mr. Michael C. Murphy has not tasted food for some years. In 1887 his throat closed and he has since been fed through a silver tube inserted below the oesophagus. He smokes freely, but smiles derisively when slaves of appetite discuss dainty dishes.

RETURN OF A MASCOT

Ottawa, March 24.—"Benjamin Ben," the Peterboro Bull dog, taken as a mascot to South Africa by Sirathcona's Horse, arrived in the city after a most eventful experience. "Benjamin Ben" developed a remarkable appetite for getting lost and caused the regiment no end of worry searching for its mascot. He was stolen at Cape Town by a South African who had the good taste to appreciate a fine looking Canadian dog, and was eventually recovered. "Ben" accompanied the corps in its circuitous wanderings over veldt and kopje, and made the return trip with its comrades as far as London. The mystic wanderings of the world's metropolis were too much for "Benjamin," and he was lost again. A vigorous search was ineffectual and the corps returned to Canada without the dog. The mascot's luck proved genuine for in a week or two later he was discovered at the refuge for stray dogs at Battersea. "Benjamin Ben" was brought to Canada by Sgt. Milligan, and his future has yet to be determined.

MAKE HASTE, LADIES.
We claim to have the largest stock of dress stuffs. Patterns and prices defying all competition. Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

SHE WAS RIGHT.
Fritthinton Did Not Refer to Her as His Wife.

"I always hate," said the lady who was twirling her gold bowed glasses, "to hear a man refer to the lady whom he has wooed and won as 'my wife.' The man who says 'my wife did this,' or 'my wife has gone there,' or 'my wife likes so-and-so' has not a proper realization of the lady's importance or the position she should occupy in his household. 'My wife,' indeed. Puff! In the next breath he speaks of 'my horse,' or 'my dog.' I'd like to have such a man for a husband a little while. I think I could teach him a lesson or two that would be good for him. When a man has occasion to refer to the lady who lowered herself by accepting his ring at the altar, he should speak of her as 'Mrs. Smith,' or 'Mrs. Jones,' as the case may be. I'd like to hear my husband mention me as his wife! I think he would limit himself to just that once."

"And yet," said the little lady with the soft hazel eyes and rather timid manner, "it seems to me that a man might do worse than speak of her as 'his wife.' When your husband was over at our house last night, Mrs. Fritthinton, he and my husband played parlor golf, and I happened to be in an adjoining room for a few minutes where I could overhear their conversation. I thought it sounded awfully nice when Harry spoke of me as 'his wife.' It just made my heart leap every time I heard the words come from his lips."

"Well, of course, some women are so constituted that they prefer to be regarded as inferior beings, and where a case of that kind exists it may be just as well that the husband does take it for granted that he is her proprietor. But you didn't hear John Fritthinton refer to me as 'his wife,' I'll venture. I think I have succeeded in teaching him to know his place a little too well for that."

"No, when he spoke of you he merely called you 'the old girl.'"

Some of John Fritthinton's friends seem to think that his wild, hunted look is of late more in evidence than usual.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

For novelties in Dress Goods and Silks—Glover, Fry & Co.

FIRST WIRELESS TELEPHONE
London Telegraph.

M. Maiche, a well known French electrician, has just constructed the first wireless telephone. He tried the invention successfully two days ago in the woods at Saint Germain. The transmitting apparatus was placed in a house on the outskirts of the forest. It communicated with the earth by means of a metallic cable, described as similar to a chain lightning conductor, which was driven a certain depth into the ground.

About half a mile away in the woods two iron posts connected by a conducting wire were planted in the ground ninety feet apart, a damp spot being preferably chosen. To one of these posts was attached an ordinary telephone receiver. The voice of a man speaking into the transmitting apparatus at the house was then distinctly heard. The ticking sound of a special instrument, consisting of clockwork moving a needle which struck a bath of mercury was also clearly perceived. M. Maiche has not disclosed the secret of his invention. He states, however, that the communication in his wireless telephone is established, not as in the case of the Marconi wireless telegraph, by a wave current, but by circuit current.

The importance of this fact is understood when it is explained that M. Maiche in some manner is able to direct the current travelling in a straight line from the transmitting apparatus and, as it were, to aim at a given spot. If the receiver is not placed exactly in the direction given to the current, no transmission is obtained. Receivers placed on either side of the line followed by the current are not in any way affected by the latter. As M. Maiche has not been able to transmit messages over a distance of more than 1000 or 1200 meters, but his experiments have proved that the principle of the wireless telephone is now an established fact.

Charles Johnson, white, and Eleanor Moody, colored, were married recently in Atlanta, Ga. For a long time it has been the custom there to punish the principals in such unions, but

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