

Quebec Chronicle.

DAILY EDITION.

(QUEBEC GAZETTE—Weekly Edition.)

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Toronto, 10 below zero; Ottawa, 6 below zero; Montreal, 2 below zero; Quebec, 4-12; Halifax, 22-26. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds fair and decidedly cold.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 16—A gale accompanied by local snow has prevailed to-day in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and strong winds with light snow falls have occurred in portions of the Territories. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

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JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED IN COREA

One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Said to be There—Russian Squadron Returns to Vladivostock—Viceroy Alexieff Leaves Port Arthur—Russian Troops Reach Antung—A number of Torpedoes Lost by the Russians.

JAPANESE TORPEDO FLEET ATTACK RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR.

London, Feb. 17.—According to a special despatch from Tokio the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostock.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a despatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki Island in the southern part of the Japanese sea on Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that the Japanese have already landed 120,000 troops in Corea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front of the Yalu river.

The press attaches a great significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New-Chwang as indicating Russia's apprehension that Port Arthur is in danger and that the Japanese attack may not after all be made where it is expected in the Yalu river.

All reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations. TORPEDOES LOST.

According to a despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400 torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Variag at Chemulpo.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle writes that it is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping-Yuang on the Tang river. The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable unless the invasion of Corea preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

London, February 17.—In a despatch dated Port Arthur, February 13, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which, he says, are lying disabled there. The include the battleships Sebastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent also says that an all eleven Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur. Continuing he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau, near New-Chwang, after a battle, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed. In an editorial article the Times remarks that as this correspondent does not mention the injuries sustained by the battleships and as the Kinchau story has not been reported from any other source, it will be well to accept his reports with some reserve.

Paris, Feb. 16.—It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo gun boat Yenesei will entail serious consequences. The captain placed torpedoes at various places, and the maps and plans indicating those spots went down with the ship. It is believed the general staff possesses duplicates of these spots, but there is a probability that these which were lost contain corrections and modifications which the others do not.

ANOTHER FIGHT REPORTED.
Tokio, Feb. 16.—A report received here says that the Japanese torpedo fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on February 14 and it is thought that one Russian warship was injured.

London, Feb. 17.—The Scout correspondent of Daily Mail, in the course of a despatch of a descriptive nature of the Chemulpo battle, says that after the fight the captain of the Russian cruiser Variag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruises Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of foreign warships in leaving the harbor. The request was refused.

A British launch delivered a protest to the Japanese admiral immediately before the action. While the Variag was being sunk her captain, fearing that the Japanese would reach the vessel before she settled down, requested the captain of the Talbot to fire at her water line. This request was also refused.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE FIGHT.
Paris, Feb. 17.—The Petit Parisien publishes a despatch from Tokio, dated February 14, in which the correspondent says that the wounded Japanese, who have reached there from Port Arthur declare that on the morning of February 6 the Japanese squadron, composed of 55 vessels, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur. This night at least was made by the torpedo boat destroyers, one of which was injured. The bombardment of the Russians fort was between 11 and noon on Feb. 9. All the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire. The cruiser Iwate had her lee deck pierced by a shell and the battleship Fujiyama's smoke stack was destroyed. No ship, however, was injured so that docking was necessary.

The same correspondent says a Japanese squadron had seized the Russian coal depot at Ros-tatt, off Chemulpo.

In another despatch from Tokio, dated February 16, the correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that local newspapers are publishing long accounts of ill-treatment of Japanese in Manchuria.

New-Chwang, Feb. 16.—The Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur to-day, proceeding to the harbor with Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff and the general staff. It is said that the Russian army and navy will be reorganized and that General Kopytshy will command the Yalu division, which is expected to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities daily perpetrated both by the police and troops makes it impossible for the civil administration of New-Chwang to control the situation. It is feared a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive. A captain of police with 10 soldiers destroyed the contents of a hotel owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administrator. Three Japanese were bound, starved and robbed of food, money and jewelry. They with three women refugees were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller. The civil administrator had assured Mr. Miller all would be protected.

The administrator admits the gravity of the situation but declares that Viceroy Alexieff can remedy it. It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here where they have been covered by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Sivoutch.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the Council of the Empire was held to-day. It was attended by the Emperor presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and other grand dukes. Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the ice-breaker specialist of the Russian navy, and until recently commander-in-chief at Cronstadt, has gone to the Far East. The spirit of patriotism at Moscow has risen in the rough handling of a number of people who failed to take off their hats while the crowd were singing the National hymn. It is even reported that some of the offenders were killed, but this is not confirmed officially.

A FATAL EXPERIMENT.
Captain Stepanoff, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenesei, and who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines, which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenesei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along where the mines slide out and dropped into their appointed place.

Borisoff, Russia, Feb. 16.—The departure of General Benckamoff or the front to-day was the occasion of a great demonstration of patriotism. He was carried to the railroad station on the shoulders of his fellow members of the officers' club.

Kiuff Russia, Feb. 16.—Five surgeons and 50 female and 30 male nurses have volunteered for service on the Far East.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Admiral Virovins has been instructed to hold the Russian squadron, consisting of the battleships Oolabaya, the cruisers Aurora and Dmitri Donskoi and a number of torpedo boat destroyers at Jibuti, French Somaliland, until further orders.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The stopping of the Russian squadron at Jibuti may lead to international complications, but it is understood France is not likely to ask the squadron to leave.

REPORT DENIED.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A despatch from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 15, denies that the Japanese are landing at Ching-Wang-Tao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria, close to the Chinese northern railroad. The sea there is covered with ice for a distance of 14 miles from the shore, and this would make a landing extremely difficult. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu river. The Japanese are loading provisions and munitions of war at Won-Sun on the east coast of Corea and north of Seoul.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The utterance of Baron von Dovenieloborg, the German Consul at Moscow, who is reported as having made a speech to a crowd of Russians saying among other things that the Japanese treacherously at-

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EIGHT ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Conservatives Made Considerable Gains

THEY CARRIED ST. JOHN, N.B.

TURNING A LIBERAL MAJORITY OF NEARLY ONE THOUSAND INTO A MINORITY OF OVER TWO HUNDRED—THEY ALSO REDUCED THE LIBERAL MAJORITY IN OTHER CONSTITUENCIES—HOW MONTMAGNY WAS HELD.

Montmagny, Feb. 16.—The bye-election to-day resulted in the election of Mr. Lavergne, the Government candidate, by a majority of 210. The details are as follows:—

	Conservative.	Liberal.
St. Thomas.....	14	34
St. Pierre.....	11	58
St. Francois.....	124	119
Berthier.....	17	15
Baton.....	110	68
St. Appoline.....	10	20
St. Jean.....	20	20
St. Ignace.....	165	229
Cap St. Ignace.....	165	229

The Conservative defeat is due to two well known causes. In the first place the two parishes of Rosaire and St. Paul du Baton which usually give a complete Conservative majority made the electors were told that if they voted against the Government, the Grand Trunk Pacific would pass far away. Under the influence of that threat and pressure the people voted to have the railway pass at their door and the result is 83 of a majority for Mr. Lavergne.

In deducting that very special and unusual majority due to the railway question, Mr. Lavergne's majority would be only 127. Seventy votes would have turned the scale. As a matter of fact those seventy votes would have been cast for the Conservative candidate if the Liberal party had not spent thousands of dollars to carry the election. Some people got as much as a hundred dollars for their vote. Government contractors were on the spot and the orders were paid what you are asked but carry the day. And they did it. It is estimated that not less than \$20,000 were spent to escape defeat. In spite of all that, the town of Montmagny, which gave the Liberal party a majority of 21 at the last election, gives to-day a majority of 11 to the Conservative candidate. In the old and forgotten parish of St. Thomas, which generally gives 100 majority to the Liberal party, Mr. Lavergne's majority was reduced to 34. At the next general election, if the G.T.P. does not go through the parishes of Rosaires and Baton, the 53 majority of to-day will disappear and the Government contractors, being busy elsewhere, the Conservative candidate will be elected in this county.

The anti-British utterances, which were carefully avoided on nomination day, because there were no reporters present, were used in all the parishes and must have carried away, the last three or four days, between 75 and 100 votes. Mr. Lavergne will be a Bourassa man.

ST. JAMES, MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—In the bye-election which was held to-day in St. James Division of Montreal, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the passing of Mr. Brunet, Liberal, Mr. H. Gervais, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 636, over Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Conservative, the vote of 2,575. Majority for Gervais 636. At the last bye-election, Mr. Brunet, Liberal, defeated Mr. Bergeron by 647.

HOCHELAGA.

The bye-election in Hochelaga for the seat in the House of Commons, left vacant by the appointment of Mr. Madore, the sitting member to the Bench, took place to-day and resulted in the election of Mr. Z. A. Rivet, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 301, over Dr. Bernard, Conservative. The vote was: Rivet, Liberal, 4,105; Dr. Bernard, Conservative, 3,804. Majority for Rivet, 301.

EAST BRUCE.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 16.—With two polls in Calross to hear from, which will likely give a small majority for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Donnelly, the Conservative nominee is elected for East Bruce by a majority of 203. Both candidates worked very hard and an unusually good vote was polled, considering hard roads and severe weather. Heavy changes in favor of the Conservative candidate are shown in the townships of Carryk and Gnoscock. They have also gained slightly in Calross. The other parts of the riding are not so normal.

OTHER PLACES.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—Dr. Daniels, Conservative, elected by about 300 majority.

West Queens, P.E.I., Feb. 16.—Has-

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R. CAMPBELL, Attorney for applicants.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Eight bye elections for the House of Commons were held yesterday, four in Quebec, two in Ontario, one in New Brunswick and one in Prince Edward Island, involving six seats formerly held by Liberals and two by Conservatives, and the result has been a gain of one seat by the Conservatives. In addition to this, in the two seats held by Cabinet Ministers, the Liberal majority of 1,111 in St. Hyacinthe has been reduced to 185, and the Liberal majority in the other, St. John, of 997 has been converted into a Conservative majority of 330, while in West Queens, P.E.I., the Liberal majority of 475 has been cut down to 285, and in Hochelaga has been cut down from 635 to 301. In St. James division and in Montigny also the Government majority has been slightly reduced. The Ontario returns are not fully in at the present writing, but the counties will undoubtedly remain Conservative, and with a largely increased majority in East Bruce. Altogether the elections have been decidedly against the Government, and betoken a change of feeling which promises a Conservative victory in the general elections.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Toronto News of last Friday again resorted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project, concerning which it would appear that no satisfactory or definite understanding has yet been arrived at, in spite of the assurances of Messrs. Emerson, Fontaine and Fisher, all Liberal Honorable men, to the contrary. Our confrere declares that a new note has been struck in the ministerial utterances, and, this time by another Honorable Liberal gentleman, Mr. Fielding, in his speech recently at Westmount. This time the understanding with the Grand Trunk was no longer represented as an accomplished fact, which, when published abroad would surprise the country and stagger its humanity by the singularly modest concessions asked for and granted. Mr. Fielding could not go beyond a pious aspiration that such might eventually be the case, but he was not sanguine; on the contrary, he took the attitude, once assumed by the London Punch, on another occasion:— "You may wish that you may get it."

If the Grand Trunk continued recalcitrant and refused to carry out its share of the undertaking, the railway would be built without its cooperation. "It is impossible," said our confrere, "to reach any other conclusion than that there is a very serious breach between the company and the Cabinet. It would seem to be true that the Grand Trunk REFUSES TO GIVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL GUARANTEE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SECTION BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND MONCTON, and according to Mr. Fielding it is now probable that the Government will undertake to construct these sections as national works. This would be an heroic policy, but it would be better business for the country than to build 1,700 miles of railway at public cost and hand the rails over for fifty years to a private corporation."

It will be remembered that ever since the Eastern section was added on to the original Pacific extension scheme, owing to the pressure exerted by Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, the contention of the Opposition has always been that this was merely a scheme to hoodwink the electorate, and to supply the Government with campaign funds; it was asserted that the Grand Trunk Pacific neither would nor could operate the line in an efficient manner, that the Grand Trunk had not been asked for sufficient guarantees that the line would be properly worked, and that the Western freight would still be diverted by it to Portland. Our contemporary now virtually endorses all these assertions, and is looking, with Hon. Mr. Fielding, to the Government ownership and

exploitation of the section in dispute. That is all that can be done to save, we do not say the whole face, but the check of the Government, and it is certainly a better scheme than the construction of the line at the public expense, and the handing of it over for fifty years to a private corporation that will not even guarantee to run it.

But, before the new departure is taken the News insists that it shall be conditional upon adequate surveys of the route between Moncton and Winnipeg, and upon the character of the reports that may thus be obtained—at the same time it does not conceal its opinion that according to present appearances, those reports will not be satisfactory. "It is morally certain," it says, "that between Quebec and Moncton the necessary grades for a great freight route cannot be found," while "the withdrawal of the Grand Trunk from its contract would also indicate that the preliminary surveys between Winnipeg and Quebec have not been satisfactory."

If this means anything, it means that the whole of the Eastern section as proposed at present must be abandoned; the Quebec-Moncton portion absolutely and without compromise, and the Quebec-Winnipeg section as now laid out must be exchanged for a new route. There is very little room for doubt that the contentions of the Opposition with respect to the Government Quebec-Winnipeg section are borne out, in the main, by all the information that has been acquired; that it crosses a number of creeks instead of following the river valleys, and that there is a rise of some 450 feet outwards from Winnipeg to what the News calls the Northern Rainy River country, which is incompatible with having grades of not more than four tenths of one per cent.

Not very long ago we reproduced a letter from Mr. J. G. Scott to the Montreal Star, in which he made out a very good case for a Quebec-Winnipeg line, but the route that he advocated is not the route which is at present laid out. This is pointed out by the Winnipeg Telegram, which says:— "A letter from Mr. Scott is published in some quarters under the apparent impression that the route he describes is that proposed for the G.T.P. He seems to be partially under that delusion himself."

For a railway between Quebec and Winnipeg he proposes a route following the Nottaway down towards James Bay and then following the Albany River and the English River back toward Winnipeg. From an engineering point of view the route is a very sensible one, but it is altogether different from that proposed for the G.T.P. The proposed G.T.P. route runs "from the South." And instead of following the valleys of the streams flowing into James Bay it crosses them and their innumerable tributaries near their head waters. Men who have come into Winnipeg from the G.T.P. surveys report that to build along the route on which the surveyors have been working, for hundreds of miles an almost continuous succession of creek gullies would have to be crossed.

NO FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.

One of the most significant facts brought to light in connection with the great Baltimore fire is the class of buildings destroyed. There was no vast lumber yard like Chicago. In 1871, no conglomeration of wood and rubbish like London a couple of centuries earlier. The buildings, with few exceptions, were stylish, modern structures of brick and stone and steel. Yet they fell before the terrible, fiery blast as grain yields to the sickle. For all the resistance they made to the flames they might have been of cardboard. In the buildings themselves there was absolutely nothing to check the advance of the fire. Yet scores of them were called "fire-proof" by insurance agents who appeared, never to have reckoned on their possibility of burning. Now these companies and the owners of the fallen Baltimore buildings are confronted with the grim truth that "fire-proof" is a mere figure of speech. As a matter of fact not a score of buildings on the continent are worth such a description. The most notable example of a real fire-proof building which North America furnishes is probably the Yurbide Hotel, in the City of Mexico. It is a three-story structure, with walls of solid masonry five feet thick. The floors are of stone, and through each room contains material which might be called inflammable, no fire could penetrate to an adjoining apartment. What steel-work the hotel contains is buried away in the masonry, where no fire could cause it to warp and crack the stone casing. This hotel might have stood in the midst of the Baltimore conflagration, and had anything been the matter with its furnace flues, its occupants would have complained of the cold. In Europe there are many buildings like the famous Yurbide Hotel, old cas-

ties with walls thick enough to defy the fiercest fire. Of course, it would be absurd to recommend that houses nowadays should be constructed on the solid principles which prevailed a couple of centuries ago. It is equally absurd to call our modern structures fire-proof. No building is fire-proof which is not capable of confining to one room any fire which might break out there. Further, to make this building fire-proof in the sense that the Mexican Hotel is proof against flames, it must be surrounded by other buildings equally "fire-proof." In these circumstances one cannot quarrel with the phrase—Mail and Empire.

FRILLS IN SCHOOLS.

They have their troubles in the public schools in the United States, too. Every State in the Union has the very best educational system in the world—they all say so, just as some people in Ontario say that their's is the very best in the world. But that everybody in the United States is not satisfied with the schools may be inferred from the following article, taken from the Cleveland Plain Dealer:— "The fathers and mothers of New York are beginning to waken to the fact that there is altogether too much fancy teaching in the public schools and not enough of the solid essentials; that the children are drilled in the fancy branches and do not know how to read and spell. That a common school education has become something uncommon, indeed. A committee, acting in behalf of Comptroller Grout, has been looking into the matter. Their report is full of meat. 'Teachers and pupils,' they say, 'are called upon to do not too much, perhaps, but too many things to permit their doing anything well or thoroughly.'"

"It will hardly be contended," again they say, "that pupils graduated from the elementary public school of this or any other city are as well grounded and as proficient in the common school branches of study as could be desired, or as the time and money ostensibly appropriated to that end would seem to warrant."

Some other comments made by the committee are as follows: "A common school education—to provide which is universally acknowledged to be the primary object of the public or common school system."

"A close examination of the courses will lead to the conclusion that the ordinary child between the age of six and fourteen years cannot begin to digest the profuse abundance of ostensibly mental pabulum so rigidly prescribed for him."

And here, say the fathers and mothers, is the meat of the whole matter:—

"The conclusion seems to be inevitable that a sound economy in public school administration demands the doing away in elementary schools with so much at least of instruction in special branches as may be required in order to afford pupils and teachers time and opportunity for efficient prosecution of the ordinary school course of study."

Children who attended the common schools in the early days were taught to read and spell, the elements of mathematics, the geography of the earth on which they dwell, the elements of grammar, how to write.

These are old-fashioned things, in the opinion of the professional educators of New York. The children must draw, even if they do not know how to spell; they are taught construction work, sewing and cooking, when no man can swear that they know how to read, are drilled in music, physical training and hygiene, even if impressed with the belief that seven times eight make 42; are drilled in "natural studies," while perhaps believing that Brooklyn is the capital of New York State.

These are the things, say the parents, that are a cause of weariness and vexation of spirit. Too many frills. Too much gingerbread. Not enough solidity. Children who are sent into the world with a smattering of many things and not much solidity of anything.

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Province of Quebec, Superior Court, District of Beauce, No. 1. Dame Béatrice Cloutier, formerly of Borough Station, district of Beauce, now of the parish of St. Samuel de Gayhurst, said district, wife of Joseph Blason, former merchant, of said district and places, duly authorized a enter on justice, seamstress, Plaintiff;

The said Joseph Blason, Defendant. An action of separation ex to property has been instituted in this case, on the second day of January, 1904.

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Sporting News

Basketball.

A TRIP FOR THE CHAMPIONS. A largely attended meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Basketball League was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when some interesting matters were discussed. It was decided to present the Middlets, who have just won the championship of the League, with medals. The Middlets' crack team will also likely take a trip to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to play one of the championship teams in that city.

Boxing.

LYNCH-McKENNA BOUT. The coming exhibition between Lynch and McKenna is causing considerable interest among all those interested in boxing. The bout will take place at the Patinoir Miroir. Lynch is well-known as a scientific and clever boxer, and will make great efforts to sustain his reputation. In McKenna he will have a very strong opponent, and one who will put up a splendid exhibition. Mr. Jos. Tangway is working hard to make the coming boxing exhibition a great success, and there is no doubt that it will prove one of the finest sporting events of the season.

Golf.

SCOTLAND'S LADY CHAMPION. Miss Glover, who hails from Elie, Scotland, although not yet out of her teens, won the women's golf championship of Scotland, given for the first time in the history of the game. The young Elie player gained her honors from a field of forty-six, which included Miss "Mollie" Graham, the former national champion. The latter defeated all her opponents until she met Miss Glover in the final. Miss Glover made her first appearance in the national championship two years since, when she was fifteen years old and was beaten by Miss Mary Hazlett in the third round. She also distinguished herself last year and is regarded by many experts as the future star in the golf world.

Hockey.

NOTES ON THE SIDE. The failure of that Ottawa undertaker is explained by the fact that Ottawa's hockey team has retired from the ice - Herald Sieve. At the Stratford-St. Georges game at Toronto Mr. McCabe, the referee so angered the crowd that he had to be escorted off the ice under police protection. Stratford won by 12 goals to 1. Toronto to the good!

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There are now three challenges for the Stanley Cup and the matter of its defence is apparently not yet settled. There seems to be some ground for the belief that it may yet be handed over to the champions of the C.A.H.L. for on Saturday evening more than one prominent official of that body spoke as if this would ultimately be the finding of the trustees. There is no doubt that it should belong to the C.A.H.L. - Montreal Herald.

Skating.

The Montreal Ski Club exhibition, which took place on the east side of the Mountain, near Mount Royal Avenue, on Saturday, provided lots of sport. The track was lined on either side with spectators, who watched with keen interest the "skiers" as they flew down on their long, narrow, wooden "sleds" and jumped into space. There were eleven competitors, and of these five were Norwegians, and at home on skis. The prizes were given for the best series of three jumps, average style and distance counting, and a prize being given for the longest jump. The winners of the six prizes were: L. Paulsen, O. Paulsen, P. Abrahamson, M. Martin, (McGill College), the only Canadian prize-winner, who did well, M. Sorley and P. Warner.

The longest jump was won by George Christiansen, who took 49 feet. Messrs. C. B. Waagen and L. Paulsen covered about 40 feet in their tandem jumping, which was an exciting event. The judges were Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, the president of the club; J. M. C. D. Mackerrow and Mr. C. B. Waagen.

DOLLAR WHEAT

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16. - Dollar wheat was quoted in the Toronto markets to-day for the first time in several years, that figure being named for No. 1, hard Manitoba on track lake ports. This market is following that at Winnipeg rather than the Chicago board at present. Other grades of Manitoba wheat were proportionately higher.

MR. REDMOND CAUSES A SCENE

London, Feb. 16 - Wm. Redmond caused a scene in the House of Commons to-day during the discussion of the subject of Chinese labor in the Transvaal. H. J. Cusins made a reference to the effect that Irish labor was responsible for corruption in New York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaimed excitedly "You have no right to insult America, sir, I will not allow it." The Speaker called Mr. Redmond to order, but Mr. Redmond continued repeating his exclamation, and asked "In America at least they don't appoint a chancellor of the exchequer who is unfit for his post." The Speaker again intervened and Mr. Redmond finally subsided with the remark: "America seems to get on all right."

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JAPANESE FIRE ON A GERMAN CRUISER

Anxiety in Russia about Forage and Provisions—Landing near Neuv Chané contemplated by Japan—Russian Ambassador Leaves Seoul—Cossacks Eager for War—The Argentine Purchase.

RUSSIAN CRUISER BOYARIN BLOWN UP BY MINE—CREW LOST.

New York, Feb. 16.—According to a despatch from Russia, says the Times, the provisioning of the army in the Far East is causing great anxiety, as nothing can be obtained there in the winter, not even forage for the horses.

RUSSIANS LEAVE SEOUL.

Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Russian Minister and all the resident Russians left here on Friday last, the 12th inst. on a special Japanese train.

JAPAN WILL LAND TROOPS.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Advices through the French Government's channels confirm previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing west of the Liao Tung peninsula, at or near the port of New Chwang.

GERMAN CRUISER FIRED ON.

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—The firing on the German cruiser Hansa by Japanese warships occurred while she was proceeding to Port Arthur to take away the German residents and not when the latter were on board of her.

COSSACKS EAGER FOR WAR.

Reports from the interior indicate that the Cossacks are mobilizing with great enthusiasm in the Amur district. They are ringing in squads from village to village waving Russian flags and demanding an early chance to meet the enemy.

ARGENTINE CRUISERS ARRIVE SAFE.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Japanese Minister here, M. Ohgama, to-day received a cable despatch informing him that the Japanese warships Nishin and Kasuga (built at Genoa for the Argentine Republic but sold to Japan shortly before the outbreak of the war with Russia), which arrived at Yokohama, Japan, to-day, reached their destination in perfect condition.

A HITCH ON THE AMERICAN NOTE.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A new phase of the accord on the American note on the subject of the neutrality of China has arisen, requiring a renewal of the negotiations. The approval of the various powers has not been identical.

RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The report circulated here to-day that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is confirmed from a private source.

UNRULY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

Yingkow, Monday, Feb. 15.—Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Esmeralda and the United States gunboat Helene by Russian soldiers, who

assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue. The local administrator is making every effort to arrest the offenders and has assured Captain Barton and Sawyer and Consul Miller that full reparation will be made.

STORIES OF RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

The thirteen were residing at Harbin and started south on Feb. 9 with 300 companions. One half of these with the women reached Mukden on the tenth and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers who cruelly abused them and detained the party which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to Niu Chwang where United States Consul Miller, provided food and transportation for them to Shang Hai Kwang.

JAPAN GROWING BITTER.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The sinking of the Nakonoura Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which betokens a bitter and relentless war. It is improbable that the Japanese will retaliate in kind whatever excesses the Russians commit.

TRAINED NURSES FOR JAPAN.

New York, Feb. 15.—Dr. Newcombe, prominently identified with the American hospital service during the Spanish war, will take to Japan a corps of trained nurses for hospital service with the Japanese army.

WHAT TORONTO SAID OF A COUNTRY GIRL.

The Toronto Mail of December 18 says:—A large and thoroughly pleased audience witnessed the Augustin Daly Musical Company's production of the London success, 'A Country Girl,' which owes its genesis to James T. Tanner, Adrian Ross, Percy Greenbank, Lionel Monckton, and Paul Rubens, names all more or less familiar to devotees of light musical offerings.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 16.—Henry Young, a member of the Valisburg Hose Co., was crushed to death under the wreckage of the grand stand of the Valisburg bicycle track, which was destroyed by fire to-day.

SCHOOLS FROZEN OUT.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The coldest temperature recorded here the last 21 hours was 5 degrees below zero at 8 p.m. Five of the public schools were forced to close to-day because it was found impossible to keep them warm.

SENATOR HANNA'S FORTUNE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The fortune of the late Marcus A. Hanna is estimated at from seven to eight millions of dollars. It is stated that he owned at least 15 per cent of the stock of the Cleveland Electric railway capitalized at \$23,500,000.

DENMARK ON GUARD.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 16.—The British Government has asked if the Danish Government is prepared to defend Denmark's neutrality, especially the important sea routes. Denmark replied that she was.

INTERVENTION THREATENED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The rebels in San Domingo have committed another breach of international law, which added to those preceding, are making up a formidable case that may justify the United States Government in intervening to restore order and protect the property in the disturbed island.

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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

RENDERED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BY JUDGE LARUE - THE RIGHT TO FISH ON THE MOISIE RIVER DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE CROWN.

A very important judgment was rendered yesterday by Judge Larue in the Superior Court of this district in the case of the Attorney-General of this Province against Alex. Fraser and Mr. Adams.

By his action the Attorney-General alleged that the Government of this Province were proprietors of certain lots on the north and south sides of the River Moisie, 6 miles in length from the Grand Portage; that since the 31st December, 1903, defendant Fraser had leased the same to the other defendant Adams, until 31st December, 1906 and had signed a promise of sale in favor of Adams for \$45,000.

On the 16th December, 1902, the Attorney-General leased to Mr. Vesey Boswell, for the term of nine years, from 1st March, 1902, the rights to fish salmon on the Moisie from the Grand Discharge down, about 6 miles in length, and that part opposite lots claimed by Fraser and leased to Adams; that that portion of the river was public property, navigable and floatable and form part of the public domain and that therefore the fishing rights belong to the Crown.

By his plea, defendant Fraser admitted having leased the lots with fishing privileges and that the Government subsequently leased the fishing rights to Mr. Boswell. Mr. Fraser claimed that he had exclusive rights to fish opposite lots, excepting opposite the American Camp, and pleaded that the lease signed by the Government in favor of Mr. Boswell was illegal, null and contrary to Act 62 Vict. ch. 23; that the Moisie River was not navigable nor floatable nor was it affected by tides and particularly so opposite said lots, and moreover, that it was not the property of the Crown.

In conclusion the learned Judge declared that the River Moisie, in front of the lots belonging to A. Fraser, navigable and floatable, and is a part of the public domain of the Province of Quebec, that the rights of fishing thereon belong to His Majesty, and that the present defendants have no right to fish in front of said lots, and they are forbidden to fish salmon thereon—the whole with costs against the defendant, Fraser, except those on issue with defendant Adams, who will have to pay the same.

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Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 16. - A fierce snow storm is raging all through this section of the State. The thermometer in Syracuse was 15 degrees below zero during the night. All trains are several hours late.

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Constantinople, Feb. 16. - An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

What to Eat With the Fingers.

A man who has forgotten to get married and is consequently obliged to dine about town in various restaurants says that he can readily pick out persons not accustomed to dining away from home from their inexperience in using their fingers.

Olives should be eaten with the fingers, though many of the uninitiated try to split them with a fork. Asparagus should be eaten with the fingers. That is why the cook does not throw sauce over the root ends. Green corn should be eaten with the fingers and not scraped from the cob with a knife.

The Peanut.

The home of the peanut, or ground pea (also often called pindar and goober), is believed to be Brazil, although it very soon spread to Africa, China, Japan and India and was recognized as a valuable agricultural product in these countries long before it was cultivated on a large scale in its native soil.

There are several accounts of the manner in which the famous gunpowder plot of 1605 was discovered, but among the students of occult science the belief is that its timely discovery was made by Dr. John Dee by means of a magic mirror.

Dee's Magic Mirror.

In the northern Shan states, on the border of Burma, there is a tribe called the Wild Was. These people propitiate with human skulls the demons whom they worship. Outside every village in their country there are many posts, all in one line, decked with human skulls.

A Good Place to Avoid.

The little daughter of a well known New York musician was much chagrined the other day by the ingenious remark of a "new friend." Said the little girl proudly: "My father is an organist."

Novelty Excited Curiosity.

Owl-tight—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lushman—Did she demand one? Owl-tight—Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange.

A Parallel.

An old farmer said to his sons: "Boys, don't you wait for somethin' to turn up. You might jest as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a meadow with a pail 'twixt your legs and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

Worth Striving For.

She—And you don't think there is a chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel? He—There is always a fighting chance, dear.

Insubordination has ruined many a man's chances in life.—Schoolmaster.

SHROVE TUESDAY'S CUSTOMS

MANY SOCIAL GATHERINGS HELD LAST EVENING—SPLENDID TIME AT KENT HOUSE.

The usual celebration of Shrove Tuesday or Mardi-Gras took place last evening, when the closing day of the festive season prior to the penitential days of Lent was marked by social gatherings and parties in all parts of the city.

There was a very large crowd at Kent House last evening, where the Mardi-Gras celebration proved a great success. At the masquerade sliding party many people appeared in costume on the slides, and there was a very merry time.

EIGHT ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY.

(Continued from First Page.) ward, Liberal, elected by 200 majority. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., Feb. 16.—Blanchet, Liberal, elected by 185 majority. East Lamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Armstrong, Conservative, so far has 200 majority.

ONTARIO SNOW BLOCKADE

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16. - The condition of the railways to-day may be truly said to have been worse than that at any time during the winter. The last cold snap having rendered the roads particularly vulnerable to renewed attack from the weather.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16. - This was the coldest day in Cleveland and Northern Ohio in 5 years. The thermometer recorded 8 degrees below zero and at some points 11 below.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

LORD DUNDONALD CANNOT ATTEND HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING—TRAINS DELAYED BY THE STORM - PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES IN COREA.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Owing to the pressure of official business Lord Dundonald had to forgo the pleasure of going to England to attend his daughter's wedding. He made this announcement to-night.

The snow storm raging outside the city played havoc with the train service. It is understood that the liquor license holders, particularly those who feel themselves likely to lose their licenses, propose to take steps to quash the city by-law reducing the number of hotels next year from 77 to 67.

It being evident now that nothing further can be done in the way of upsetting the city-law in Council, efforts will be made to quash it on the ground of being technical in error and improperly executed.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, received last evening the following cablegram from the British Consul at Seoul, in response to a message sent on behalf of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, requesting that measures be taken to ensure the safety of Canadian missionaries in Corea.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada, telegraphed communication with Song Song interrupted, but I sent message on 11th instant, to Wonsan to be forwarded overland recommending that women and children at Son Ching and Han Heng should be sent to Wonsan. Signed, Wordan.

L. A. Caiscaill, traveller for Wilson, Lytle, Badgrow Vinegar Co., of Toronto, had a close call for his life yesterday. He is stopping at the Brunswick Hotel and feeling ill took a pill from a package in his grip. The pill was in a sample box sent out to advertise one of the many brands of disease curing remedies. A few hours after he had taken ill Mr. Caiscaill was seized with cramps and severe pains. Medical assistance was summoned and Dr. Bardon hurried to the hotel. He administered the proper remedy and Mr. Caiscaill was soon relieved of his pain. He was informed by the physician that he had been poisoned by the pill and that prompt assistance alone saved his life.

The members of the Quebec Colonization Commission returned to Hull this morning from Maniwaki. Since leaving Hull last Friday they have travelled by road through Dorion, Wright, Kensington and Hammond townships and had viewed a large extent of country, in which valuable forest has been utterly destroyed by fire. They report that the roads though rough are passable, as there is considerable traffic upon them.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

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MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.: "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."

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CAUTION—Beware of Piracy and Imitations. CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE, that the story of the defendant Freeman, was deliberately untrue; which, he regretted to say had been sworn to.—See Times, 13th July, 1864.

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A RECORD OF USEFUL WORK

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' PROTESTANT HOME, PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY AT THE MEETING ON MONDAY LAST.

The Committee of the L. P. Home, in closing the 46th year of work, acknowledge God's protecting care over the "Home" and His blessing on the efforts made to further its usefulness. We have to deplore the loss by death of three persons who have been benefactors and proved friends. In January (as noticed in the last annual report) the Institution lost a friend in the sudden death of the Hon. R. H. Doherty, who closed a list of generous gifts by a legacy of \$500, and in August by the death of George Vessey, Esq., one of the last of the original founders, who has been a member of the Advisory Board since 1859, and whose active interest ceased only with his failed health. For many years he had aided the Treasurer in the management of the finances of the Institution, when the Endowment was so small that the needs from month to month caused anxiety to the managers; and his careful husbanding of the resources has helped to place the "Home" on its present sound basis. In July a former Quebecer and friend, Mrs. Clementia Dinning, died in Chicago. She had bequeathed \$5,000 to the L. P. Home, which, however, is not to be paid till 1905. The Committee are losing the valuable services of Mrs. Gregor, whose departure from Quebec shortly will deprive the "Home" of one who has been a member since 1881. Mrs. Gregor was Vice-President for two years, and President for six years, during which time she has won the love and esteem of her co-workers by her devotion to the interests of the "Home" and of its inmates, and by the faithful performance of the duties appertaining to each office she has held on the Committee.

The Committee has been increased by adding Mrs. Massey and Miss Lucy Carter to its members. Theo. Ross, Esq., and Arthur Vessey, Esq., have consented to fill the vacant places on the Advisory Committee. Dr. Lorne Drum has consented to take the place of Dr. H. Ross, whose pressing duties obliged him to retire from the staff of visiting physicians, to the great regret of the Committee. In January, 1904, there were 24 women and 15 children in the "Home," 9 women and 1 child were admitted, one woman died, and 7 women and 3 girls were discharged, leaving 22 women and 13 children. The staff of employees has given satisfaction to the Committee. Miss Grey fulfils the duties of Matron in a most exemplary manner, and Miss King and the other employees have also contributed to the good management, order and comfort of the house. The health of the inmates has been good generally; two children had chicken pox and one child mea-

also, otherwise there were only the diseases incident to feeble old age.

The necessary repairs seem larger this year. The hot water pipes needed repair so constantly in the basement, it was decided to renew them with brass pipes through that part of the building, which cost \$115. The ceiling in the bathroom fell down and cost about \$8 to renew. The Committee room was painted in February by Mr. Marchant, and the ceiling tinted at a cost of \$24. The coal cellar was rebuilt in the spring and proved to be a larger job than was anticipated. With posts, beams, excavations, etc., it came to about \$95. July—Mr. Kane repaired the roof and spouts, which cost \$70, and the roof, dome, etc., was painted with oxide of iron and cost \$65. The Committee wish to thank all kind friends who have manifested the prosperity or comfort of the inmates in any way, notably the clergymen of the various churches for regular visits, especially the Revd. Lenox Smith, whose constant visits were much appreciated by the inmates, by whom he is much beloved, and his removal to Ottawa is deplored by all in the "Home." To the members of the Y. M. C. A., who have held Sunday afternoon services very faithfully during the year, Miss Lamson and Mrs. Kirpatrick also kindly held Sunday School regularly. To Drs. Blair, G. Parke, H. Ross, J. Stevenson, Beaupre and Wells for their attention and self-denying kindness to the sick. To the Quebec Morning Chronicle for a daily copy of that paper. To St. George's Society for a generous gift of \$25. To St. Matthew's Church for a collection of \$50.13, and to Misses N. Webster, Brodie, Reid and Gale for a sewing class held for the children for a few weeks.

The following entertainments were given to the women and children and were much appreciated—January 3rd a Christmas tree was provided, partly from moneys received from various friends for "treats," and partly by contributions from members of the Committee, and every person in the "Home" found on it several useful and ornamental gifts, sweetmeats, &c. January 20th.—The children attended the Cathedral Sunday School Tea. June 13th.—They were kindly invited to the Methodist Sunday School picnic to the Falls, and to a picnic at the Falls given by Messrs. Morris and Andrews on June 18. June 25th.—To Chalmers' Church Sunday School picnic, and September 9th they joined a picnic to the Island. September 13th.—The Q. R. L. & P. Co. gave all the inmates who could go a drive round the city on the cars. Mrs. Frank Ross invited the children and some women to her country house for the afternoon and sent all home happy with a present of money. December 25th the children attended a Tea at the Methodist Church Sunday School and a Tea at Chalmers' Church Sunday School on the 30th.

The gifts received during the year are as follows:—January—Mrs. T. A. Piddington sent two cakes and six boxes of candy; Mrs. J. Piddington, \$2; Mr. Moore, games; Mrs. Lorne Webster, \$1. February—A ping-pong set was sent by the Ladies' Curling Club. April—Three pots of Easter flowers were sent by St. Andrew's Church. Flowers were provided all summer by the Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U. July—Miss Freeman sent two jars of jam, one pickles and raisins. August—Mrs. Stillwell gave buns, cakes and ice cream; Miss Freeman four jars of jam; Mr. W. H. Davidson a quantity of mixed cakes. September—Mrs. Macfarlane, a bottle of jam. October—W. C. T. U. four baskets of grapes; Mrs. R. B. Doherty 14 pounds of white home-made wool; Mrs. Farquharson Smith, three dozen pots of preserves; Mr. Seifert kindly repaired clock. December—Rev. Mr. Dutaud, a lot of apples; Victoria Curling Club, a box of cakes; Mr. J. Thompson, a weekly leaflet; Mr. Marchant, eight illustrated texts, which he mounted on the walls, and for Christmas, Mr. Copeman sent a Christmas tree, Mr. Seaton a turkey. Mrs. G. Romeril a box of candy, Mrs. Hunter Dunn two roasts of beef, Mr. Baller Bros., a ham, Mr. Delany, side of mutton, roast beef, six pound sausage, six tongues; Mr. T. Davidson, mince; Mr. and Mrs. Wells, a turkey; Mrs. Stewart, two geese; Mrs. Thomas, a turkey; Miss Brodie, a present for each child; Mrs. Vincent, a box of peppermints; Miss Hunt, 13 cornucopias; Wm. Tozer, half a sheep and roasts of beef; Mrs. A. Cummings, one dozen oranges and 15 bags of candy; Miss Darlington, presents, cards and candy for every inmate; Mrs. R. B. Doherty, a roast, a turkey and a bag of vegetables; Mr. Holliday, a large salmon; Mrs. L. Webster, four dozen oranges; Miss N. Webster, toys; Mr. Stewart, figs, oranges, grapes and peppermints; A. Friend and Well-wishers a dozen Christmas cards. Members of the Committee gave during the summer vegetables, strawberries, buns and cakes, basket of grapes, apples, &c., and at Christmas 10 pounds honey, ingredients for plum puddings, eight pounds sausage, a ham, large iced cake, four pounds sausage, a turkey, three currant loaves, a turkey, three boxes sweets, oranges and peppermints, four dozen oranges, bags of candy for all, four dozen oranges and a box of chocolate for each, a goose and a game.

The whole respectfully submitted, JOSEPHA H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

The Renfrew Bazaar Fund has at present but two men benefiting by the interest of the money. One man died in Jeffrey Hale Hospital after a few months. The relief given last year was \$7 per month each, amounting to \$140.

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COMMERCIAL.

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

AWAKENING OF A CATALPTIC. Miss Mayer de Brene, who had been in a trance for eighteen years, suddenly awoke last evening on hearing a fire alarm bell.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. C.P.R., 25 at 117. Montreal Power, 25 at 71.15

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SUPERIOR COURT.

In the matter of LEBLANC, of New Carille, Merchants, Insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of an order of the Court dated, February 6th, 1904, a meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent, will be held at the Court House at New Carille, on Thursday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1904, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, for the appointment of a curator and inspector in this matter.

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OCEAN ARRIVALS. Feb. 16. - SS Kroonland, at New York, from Antwerp.

DOMINION LINE. Steamer Canada, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool on Monday morning, 15th instant.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST. Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 15. - Nothing could be seen to-day of the British schooner Scotia Queen, which struck on Tuckerneck Shoals last night, and it is feared that the vessel was lost during the heavy northwest gale with all hands.

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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS APR. 30-DEC. 1, 1904. Exhibit from University, Cardiff, Wales. 500,000 Electric Lights will illuminate the grounds.

TRAINS LEAVE POINT LEVI. 7.25 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Arriving St. Hyacinthe 11.45 A.M. Montreal 1.00 P.M., Sherbrooke 11.26 A.M., Portland 6.15 P.M.

1.15 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Arriving St. Hyacinthe 5.35 P.M. Montreal 6.50 P.M., Sherbrooke 4.47 P.M., Boston 8.00 A.M., New York 7.20 A.M.

6.35 DAILY. For Portland and all New England points arriving Portland 7.30 P.M. Boston 12.35 Noon. SLEEPER FOR MONTREAL, arriving 7.00 A.M., connecting with INTERNATIONAL LIMITED leaving at 9.00 A.M. for Toronto and all points West and with C.V. and D. & H. for New York and Boston and all New England points.

Hours of departure from Quebec (Ferry leaves foot of St. Paul street) as follows: - 7.55 A.M., 11.45 Noon, 8.05 P.M., (Daily except Sunday, Daily.)

3.00 P.M. From Levis to Sherbrooke and all points on B.C.M. Railway.

7.00 P.M. From Levis to Sherbrooke and all points on B.C.M. Railway.

8.30 A.M. For Beauce, Megantic and intermediate Stations. TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT LEVIS Boston and New York Express, 1.10 P.M. Accommodation at 7 A.M. Mixed 6.55 P.M.

NOTE New York and Boston Express runs daily except Sunday. Accommodation runs daily except Saturday Mixed runs daily except Sunday.

U. S. Baggage examined and checked through from Quebec. For Pullman reservation and further information, apply to F. S. Stocking, City Ticket Office, 32 St. Louis Street.

Gen'l. Manager. J. H. WALSH, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

Great Northern Railway of Canada. TIME TABLE FOR WINTER 1903-4. LEAVE QUEBEC. Daily Except Sunday.

8.10 a.m. Express for Lake St. Joseph, St. Raymond, Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls, Joliette, St. Jerome, Lacluse, Hawkesbury, Montreal, etc.

ARRIVE QUEBEC. Daily Except Sunday. 7.40 P.M. Express from Hawkesbury and intermediate points.

Through freight trains daily except Sunday. For rates, information, etc., apply to A. J. GORNIER, GUY TOMBS, Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass. Agent. Or F. S. STOCKING, Ticket Agent, 32 Louis St.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

8.05 A.M. Express for Montreal and intermediate Stations, Day Coaches and Parlor Car. 12.15 P.M. Express for Montreal and intermediate Stations, Day Coaches and Parlor Car.

1.30 P.M. Fast Express for Montreal, Day Coaches and Parlor Car. 4.50 P.M. Local Express for Three Rivers and intermediate Stations.

11.00 P.M. Night Express for Montreal and intermediate Stations, Day Coaches and Sleeping Car.

Warmer Climes and Winter Resorts. Full assortment of descriptive matter, hotel booklets, etc.

WORLD'S FAIR, St. Louis, Mo., April 30th, to December 31st, 1904. Direct connections for Boston, Worcester, Springfield and New England points, Albany, New York, Toronto, Buffalo, London, Detroit, Chicago, Salt Lake, Marie, St. Paul, Duluth and all points West.

For tickets, parlor and sleeping car reservations, apply to Ticket Agent, Palace Station, Ticket Agent, Chateau Frontenac or to JULES HONE, JR., City Passenger & Freight Agent, Biade Street, Opposite Post Office. Also Agent for all Transatlantic Lines.

Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company. On and after MONDAY, September 28th, 1903, trains will run as follows: - BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL RENEY FALLS. WEEK DAILY.

Leave Quebec every hour from 6 A.M. to 11 P.M. Leave Montmorency Falls 6.10 A.M. and every hour from 6.30 A.M. to 11.30 P.M. SUNDAYS. Leave Quebec - 7, 8 A.M. and every half hour from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Leave Montmorency Falls - 6.56, 11.41 A.M., 12.26 P.M., and every half hour from 1.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. BETWEEN QUEBEC AND STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE. WEEK DAILY.

Leave Quebec - 7.30, 9.45 A.M., 1.45, 3.15, and 6.15 P.M. Leave Ste. Anne de Beaupre - 5.30, 7.30, 9.45, 11.45 A.M., and 4 P.M. SUNDAYS.

Leave Quebec - 7, 8 A.M., 1.45 and 3.15 P.M. Leave Ste. Anne de Beaupre - 6.15, 11, 11.45 A.M., and 4 P.M. BETWEEN QUEBEC AND ST. JOACHIM. WEEK DAILY.

Leave Quebec - 9.45 A.M. and 5.15 P.M. Leave St. Joachim - 7 and 11.30 A.M. Freight delivered at Quebec Station after 3.45 P.M. will be forwarded next day only.

For all other information apply to the Superintendent. J. A. EVERETT, Edw. A. EVANS, Superintendent, Gen'l. Manager.

Quebec and Levis Ferry. WILL LEAVE. Quebec Every 30 Minutes and Levis. From 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. AND AFTER.

From Quebec, From Levis, 7 P.M. 11.30 P.M. | 7.30 P.M. 12.00 A.M. ICE AND WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE UNDER NOTED TRIPS WILL BE found convenient to passengers traveling by the undermentioned railways (Sundays excepted) - WILL LEAVE. QUEBEC. FOR LEVIS. Intercolonial Railway.

A.M. 8.00 Express to Campbellton. 7.00 Mixed from Riv. du Loup. 7.00 Express from Montreal. 10.30 Express from Riv. du Loup. P.M. 3.30 Express to Riv. du Loup. 4.00 Express to Montreal. 5.00 Through Express to Halifax (daily except Saturday). Quebec Central Railway.

A.M. 8.00 Mixed to Beauce and Tring Junction. 7.30 Accommodation from Sherbrooke. P.M. 1.30 Express from Boston and Springfield. 7.30 Mixed from Beauce and Tring Junction. Grand Trunk Railway Ferry, Week Days.

QUEBEC. SOUTH Q. UEBEC. A.M. 6.55 Express to the West. P.M. 12.45 Mail to the West. 6.05 Express to the West. Sunday. P.M. 6.05 Mail to the West. A.M. 7.25 Express from the West. Quebec 4th Jan. 1904.

St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway. NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD. THE ADIRONDACK ROUTE FROM CANADA TO THE 'STATES'. Time Table of Nov. 15th, 1903. Trains Leave Windsor Station, Montreal.

8.20 A.M. daily except Sunday. Solid Train through to New York. 7.00 P.M. every day in the year. Solid Train through to New York.

PULLMAN Parlor Cars on Day Trains New York and Sleeping Cars on Night Train between Montreal and Albany and New York. LOCAL TRAINS to Valleyfield, Beauce and Chateauguay, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, 5.10 p.m. daily, except Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Sunday only, 9.45 a.m. except Saturdays and Sundays, and 1.35 p.m. Saturdays only. Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial trains from Quebec connect at Montreal with trains of the New York Central, Call for tickets via the N.Y.C.

DIED. — At Los Angeles, Cal., on the 9th of Feb., Mrs. John Doran, sister of Mrs. James Murphy, of this city. Post Arthur, Texas, papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Public Notice—Alphonse Huard, Victoria Curling Club—W. C. J. Hall, Legal Notice—Lefavre & Taschereau, Card of Thanks—A. E. Vallerand, Card of Thanks—A. E. Pfeiffer, "On the Bridge at Midnight"—Auditorium, We're Getting Busy—Semi-Ready Ward robe, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, Fairbanks' Standard Scales, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, Throat Sore—Dr. J. A. Slocum.

THE REMOVAL.

MECHANICS SUPPLY CO.

Have removed their Offices and Store to their new Building 80-90 ST. PAUL STREET.

PHONE 456 and 789

REMOVAL Davidson & DesRivieres ADVOCATES.

Have removed their office to THE QUEBEC FIRE INSURANCE BUILDING, 81 St. Peter Street.

Societe de Prets et Placements DE QUEBEC.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Institution, for the reception of reports, election of directors and other business, will be held at the Society's Offices, on MONDAY, the 22nd February instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

By order, ROBT. LA ROCHE, SAML. BUSSIÈRES, Sec'y-Treas.

N.B.—Shareholders who have obtained loans on their stock are not qualified to vote. Proxies given to vote are not valid unless they are lodged with the Society at least five days previous to the day of the Meeting. 16th February, 1904.

LECTURE By SEMMUS McMONIS, Esq.

Subject: "Irish Wit and Humor." A lecture by the above distinguished lecturer will be delivered under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Literary Institute, at Tara Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th February. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. The plan of the Hall is now open at John E. Walsh's Bookstore, St. John Street. A nice musical and vocal programme is also in preparation.

FOR SALE. IRON SCREW STEAMER "DOURO."

Classed A1 at Lloyd's. Built of extra thick plating under special survey. Dead weight capacity 450 tons, including bunkers. Average speed 9 1/2 knots. For further particulars Apply to HENRY FRY & CO., Quebec.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is given to the public that, by an ordinance of Louis Jules Belanger, deputy-prothonotary of the Superior Court, for the district of Quebec, dated the twelfth February, 1904, it shall be proceeded by the undersigned Notary, at his office, the 3rd March next, at 10 o'clock A.M., to the outbidding sale of the real estate hereafter described and belonging to Mr. Cyrille Robitaille, his three major sons, Cyrille, Joseph and Adolphe, and his six children, minors, Anna-Marie, Marie-Louise, Elzire, Amariide, Emma and Laura, all of the City of Quebec, that is to say: 1st. The real estate known under number (55-10) five hundred and fifty-five of the cadastral plan for St. Roch Ward of the City of Quebec, situated at the north-east corner of St. Joseph and Caron Streets; 2nd. The lots number (429 and 430) four hundred and twenty-nine and four hundred and thirty on the same cadastral plan, situated at the north-east corner of Dorchester and King Streets.

For conditions apply to the undersigned ALPHONSE HUARD, Notary, 345 St. Joseph St. Quebec, 17 February, 1904.

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LAST TWO PERFORMANCES BARGAIN MATINEE TO-DAY

ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT

THUR., FRI. & SAT. Feb. 18, 19, 20 BARGAIN MATINEE SATURDAY

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY

(40,000 Gallons of Water on the Stage.)

Evenings 15, 25, 35, 50c. Matinee 15, 25c.

Feb. 22 The Event of the Season 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00

Direct from Daly's Theatre 1.50, 2.00



Victoria Curling Club

Medal Shots for the Club Gold Medal will be played to-day.

Squads form at 2.15, 4.15 and 8.15 P.M.

By order, W. C. J. HALL, Hon.-Sec.

MARDI-GRAS

KENT HOUSE, MONTMORENCY FALLS

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th & 16th.

Special Attractions to Close the Social Season.

Masquerade Sliding Party. Music at Kent House. Special Car Service.

MARDI-GRAS MENU

16 FEBRUARY, 1904, 6 to 8 P.M.

Huitres sur Ecaillies. Petit Pois

Consomme aux Pates d'Italie. Filets de Haddock Frits—Sauce Tartare. Pommes Noisettes.

Croustades de Champignons Frais a la Creme. Cotelettes d'Agneau.

Pommes Julienne. Dindonneaux Farcis—Sauce aux Attacas. Haricots Verts. Pommes Bourgeoises.

Pudding Custardeau Riz. Tartes aux Pommes. Glace au Citron.

Fruits de la Saison. Getoux Assortis. Amandes, Noix, Raisins, Thé, Café.

Refreshments served at counters both days, afternoon and evening.

ELECTORS OF PALACE WARD SEAT NO. 1

Please accept without exception my most sincere thanks. Your generous support has proved my unknown popularity among you. A sick list, an absentee and decaying bulletins turned the scale against me. I had the election in my pocket, it was as true as your promises.

Respectfully Yours, A. E. VALLERAND.

CARD OF THANKS.

QUEBEC, FEB. 16th, 1904.

Ald. A. E. Pfeiffer wishes to thank his friends and electors in Palace Ward for their support in the recent election, also for the continued confidence in him as their representative in the Council.

As heretofore, the interest of the Ward will always be well looked after.

Notice of Removal.

LEFAIVRE & TASCHEREAU, Accountants and Liquidators,

Have transferred their office to No. 97 St. Peter Street, Above Messrs. J. P. Tache & Co.

Local News.

CUP FOR THE Q.O.C.H.

Major T. H. Betherington, the former commanding officer of the Q. O. C. H., has presented a handsome silver cup to the regiment for squadron competition.

A GOOD RECORD.

The admirable and efficient management of the Q. & L. St. John Ry. was again demonstrated during the recent storm when all their trains arrived on time while all the other roads were delayed for several hours.

HOT COFFEE.

Mr. A. Grenier, grocer, 94 and 96 John street, will serve hot to all people calling at his store, a cup of that delicious coffee, The Royal Crown. This coffee is noted for its purity, and is the best on the market. Call and sample it.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap

Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

CARNIVAL AT THE Q.A.A.A. RINK.

Owing to the cold weather and counter attractions, the fancy dress carnival which was to take place last evening at the Q.A.A.A. Rink, was postponed until Thursday evening next. If fine weather prevails no doubt a large crowd of skaters and spectators will be present.

RAT SKINS FOR QUEBEC.

N. W. Gould shipped about 20,000 rat skins to a Quebec dealer on Tuesday. This is the largest shipment made from this point this season and Photographer Talbot took a photo of it, which will be on exhibition in a few days.—Wetaskiwin, N.W.T. Times.

TO OBLIGE OUR CUSTOMERS.

If you want any embroidery and you cannot go out, send an ask for our book. We will send it to you. Make haste if you want to have it, because the demand is so great.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

PARLOR TALK AT Y.M.C.A.

The second in the series of interesting parlor talks now being given at the Y.M.C.A. took place last evening, when Mr. L. P. Silver, B.Sc., delivered an instructive talk on Geology. There was a good attendance, and the evening proved a most interesting one.

EUCRE AND SOCIAL.

The eucres and social in Tara Hall given by the lady friends of St. Patrick's Literary Institute was a very pleasant affair, and was greatly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present. Eucres, dancing and refreshments made up a most enjoyable evening, of which the organizers have every reason to feel proud.

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION FOR PROVIDING TRAINED NURSES.

The following annual subscriptions have been received by F. W. Ross, Hon. Treas.

Mrs. H. E. Price.....\$5.00 Mrs. H. C. Foy..... 5.00 Miss Boswell..... 5.00 Miss Price..... 5.00 Miss C. Price..... 5.00 Dr. Wm. H. Delaney..... 5.00

OUR EMBROIDERIES.

Our choice of embroideries is still better than last year. It is useless to tell you what we have also in lots of mountings.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

FIRST DAY OF LENT.

Ash Wednesday Will be Observed To-day as a Holiday.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and is a public holiday, the banks, courts and public offices being closed. There will be special services in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches to-day. Ash Wednesday is so-called from the custom in the church of sprinkling ashes on the heads of those admitted to penance. The early church did not begin Lent until the following Sunday. The additional days were probably included by Gregory the Great to fasting issued by the Roman Catholic Church in this diocese set apart each Wednesday and Friday as days of abstainence from meat. Sundays will not be fasting days. Meat may be partaken on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, being forbidden on Ember days and Holy Saturday, but during those days meat may only be used at one meal and fish cannot be used at the same time.

In the Anglican churches of the city extra services are held during Lent. In the Cathedral the services to-day will consist of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Communion service at 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p.m. The Sunday services will be as usual, and the following week day services will be held—Holy Communion, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.; Morning Prayer daily with reading, 9.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer daily with reading (Wednesday, Litany and reading), 5.30 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Litany and Sermon, Fridays, 8 p.m.

The services at St. Matthew's Church to-day will be as follows:—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, Communion Service and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m. During Lent, in addition to the regular Sunday and week day services, there will be Matins daily at 10.30 a.m. and a Bible instruction in the Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and Evensong and Sermon every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A special course of sermons will be preached on Sunday morning by the Rector on "Some Bible Characters."

As already announced a mission will be held at St. Patrick's Church this Lent. It will begin on Sunday next, the first ten days being devoted to the women and the last ten to the men. The preachers will be Fathers Sterne, Reis and Cullen, three eloquent members of the Redemptionist Order from the United States.

HONORING THE VICTORS

THE FRIENDS OF MAYOR PARENT ORGANIZE A LARGE TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION IN HIS HONOR AND MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE CITY.

The friends of Mayor Parent and his candidates elected on Monday last, celebrated the event last evening by a triumphal procession through the principal streets of the city. The processionists met at St. Pierre Market at 7.30 and proceeded to Mayor Parent's residence, where His Worship was given a rousing reception when he made his appearance and took his seat in a sleigh in which were seated Aldermen Drouin, Gauthier and Drolet. The procession first drove through the principal streets of St. Sauveur, St. Valier and St. Joseph streets and proceeded to the Upper Town by way of Palaco Hill, St. John, Faugique, Buade, Du Fort and St. Louis streets, and returned to St. Roch's by way of D'Auteuil, D'Youville, Cote d'Abraham and Crown streets. The procession came to a halt at the Patinoir Miroir, where a number of speeches were subsequently delivered by Mayor Parent, Ald. Drolet, ex-Ald. Roy, Messrs. Boileau, M. A. Lemieux, and Decheze, Mayor Parent was subsequently escorted to his residence by his friends, who left him after giving him an enthusiastic cheer.

All along the route of the procession fire works were displayed at numerous places and the demonstration was witnessed by thousands of citizens.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

What promises to be an extremely interesting lecture is to be given by Professor Bell, Director of the Geological Department of Ottawa, before the Quebec Literary and Historical Society on Thursday, the 25th instant. The subject is the James Bay territory of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, which Professor Bell has explored more frequently and more carefully than probably any one else. The lecture will be illustrated by fine light views of photographs taken in various parts of this immense country, which is the seat of an Anglican bishopric, and is known as the diocese of Moosemen. In view of the intense interest now being taken in the route of the new transcontinental railway, and its very great importance to the city and Province of Quebec, it is expected that a very large and influential audience will be present.

NEW SHIPMENT OF WHITE WEAR.

We are showing an unusually attractive line of Ladies' Underwear including the latest designs and trimmings.

THOS. DONOHUE.

A REMARKABLE PRODUCTION.

Yesterday there arrived in the city by the Canadian Pacific Railway a special car containing the large rubber tank used in the production of "Shadows of a Great City" and a staff of workmen to assist in making the stage of the Auditorium ready for this massive melo-drama on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The tank is forty feet long and twenty feet wide with a depth in the centre of six feet, holding forty thousand gallons of water. To-day the workmen are shoring up underneath the stage in order to support the great weight of the tank when filled, and on Thursday morning the stage will be cut and the tank installed. Some idea of the spectacle derived may be had when the audience is treated to a sight of the East River with a real steam yacht and several row boats in actual operation. The work to be done each stage for this production compels the management to visit only those theatres throughout the country which can give them the necessary stage facilities. Two tanks are carried, one of which is always ahead of the show on account of the extra time required for its setting up.

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug Caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves thereby causing many other forms of disease notably dyspepsia. "I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. "At first I was troubled with indigestion but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food. "I consulted a physician; he told all my troubles came from indigestion but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the troubles too and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhoea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting so I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow reduced from 150 to 125 pounds. "A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered. "Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better. "Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now as well as man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for the famous Bible book, "The Road to Wallville,"

A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her. In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure of the nerves while the cause of the nervousness remains unremoved. A very common cause of nervousness in women is a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases and the nervousness which they cause. It changes irregularity to regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a perfect tonic and nerve, tranquilizing the nerves, promoting the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep.

"I was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time, even in the daytime, and could hardly eat anything," writes Mrs. Selma Erickson, of 406 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "I quit all the doctors and began taking your medicine; I gained right along. I am as well and feel as good as ever."

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Victoria Curling Club—Medal Shots, 2.15, 4.15, 8.15 p.m.

Auditorium—"On the Bridge at Midnight," 2.15 and 8.15 p.m.

Mainly About Persons.

Ald. Barry's majority in St. John's Ward was 138.

Mr. W. A. Goodday left yesterday afternoon for the County of Beauce where he will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. D. Watson left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal and Utica, N.Y.

Mr. H. G. Goodday left yesterday afternoon for Boston, where he will take passage for England by as Cymbric.

BISCUITS FOR LENT.

I have received a lot of Pilot and Soda Biscuits.

O. LACROIX, 46 and 46 1/2 St. Joseph street. Telephone 2504.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

Sir Charles Ross, who was in Ottawa Monday, conferring with the authorities of the Militia Department, said the first batch of new rifles from his factory has been completed and specimens have been sent to the militia and mounted police departments.

QUIET TIMES.

The courts have been very quiet for some days past, there being few if any prisoners to appear. There were only a few snow cases and a case of a quarrel between neighbors to come before the Recorder's Court yesterday.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Hon. Richard Turner, chairman of the Directors of the Boys' High School, presided at the lecture which was given on Monday evening by Mr. H. R. Sidley, M.A., Professor of Classics, in aid of the High School Library Fund. The subject, "Daily Life in Imperial Athens," proved a most interesting one as dealt with by Mr. Sidley and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer at its close.

STORM ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 16. — I. C. R. officers report the storm by far the worst experienced this season and among the worst for many years. What makes the storm particularly bad was the fact of so much snow being piled up along the road. Snow it had kept the management busy keeping the road open, and passenger trains moving. All freight trains were cancelled last night and no freight was moved in any direction on the road to-day. To-day snow plough specials have been kept moving as rapidly as possible in all directions and all passenger engines have been run with double header. Across marshes at Dorchester the storm was very severe. Strong gales piled snow on to the tracks fast and could not be ploughed out. Moncton yard was blocked out for many years. For the first time, probably, shunting was done with double headers and it was impossible to keep the tracks clear. The storm is still raging, but reports from some sections at midnight show signs of abating. The Moncton and Buctouche, Elgin, Petit Coediac, and Harbeck and Salisbury Harvey Railways are completely blocked and traffic suspended for the time being.

COLD IN VERMONT

Burlington, Feb. 16. — Heavy snow falls accompanied by bitter cold weather have interrupted traffic in all directions. No trains have arrived from the north over the Rutland railroad for the past 36 hours. The south bound trains, a passenger and a mixed freight are fast in the drifts somewhere between stations south of this city.

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Fastens to Corset or Waist without Safety-Pins, Buttons, Loops or Sewing.

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CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Brussels 5 frame extra.....\$1.22 worth \$1.50

Brussels 5 frame selling..... 0.97 worth 1.35

Brussels 4 frame selling..... 0.85 worth 1.15

English Axminster selling..... 1.48 worth 1.75

English Axminster champion quality..... 1.24 worth 1.50

Tapestry Carpet from 2 1/2 cents per yard and up.

Also a great reduction on Oilcloths, Linoleums, Curtains, Portieres, Rugs, etc., etc.

COTTON DEPARTMENT.

A lot of Sheeting Remnants.....15c. per yard, worth 25c.

A lot of Sheeting Remnants 9-4.....25c. " " 45c.

A lot of Pillow Cotton Remnants.....11c. " " 25c.

A lot of Shirting Remnants.....10c. " " 17c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Towels, Toweling, Table Damask, Table Napkins, all kinds of Linen at a reduction of 15 per cent of prices.

Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles and Blouses.

1 lot of Fancy Silks, worth \$1.10 per yard, for 55 cents!

40 per cent reduction on Mantles, Skirts and Blouses.

15 per cent of Plain Dress Goods.

25 per cent of Fancy Dress Goods.

Wool Blankets for \$2.75 a pair, worth \$8.75.

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