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SHIP LABORERS AND LEYLAND LINE.

PRESIDENT KENNEY MAKES A STATEMENT

An Open Letter to the Shipping Interest

THE ANSWER TO MR. HARLING

THE SHIP LABORERS REFER TO THE SETTLEMENT OF 1896 WHEREBY THE QUEBEC SHIPPING INTEREST AGREED TO ASK FOR NO MORE REDUCTIONS IN WAGE RATES.

Mr. M. Kenney, President of the Ship Laborers' Society, has issued the following open letter, discussing the present situation from the laborers' standpoint:

Quebec, 6th May, 1902.
To the shipping interest and the citizens of Quebec:

Gentlemen,—I came before you in the name of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society to answer the article which appeared in the Daily Telegraph on May first, purporting to come from Mr. Harling, and headed "Labor Trouble Threatened."

I am surprised to read this, as at the meeting referred to above, Mr. Harling requested that no information be furnished the press as to what took place. But let me come to the point. The Ship Laborers' Society has never yet, since the first day of its organization, received due consideration from the public. Let any one attack the rules and regulations of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society and at once the general public accepted such statement as correct. In every case facts were distorted and the true statement of the real points at issue never made.

Now, as to this statement made by Mr. Harling, I wish to characterize it as incorrect in its entirety, and if you will permit me, I will give you proof of what I am saying.

I will take the first three steamers loaded here last year by the Leyland Line, and compare the cost of loading as between here and Montreal:

Steamer	Montreal	Quebec
The ss Belgian	\$1,105.19	\$ 944.41
The ss Mexican	865.41	975.27
The ss Indian	1,879.87	1,737.41
Totals	\$3,750.47	\$3,657.09

Difference in favor of Quebec, \$ 104.38

Now, this is not a statement concocted in the minds of the ship laborers, but is a statement furnished by Mr. Harling himself.

As you will see, this proves that the stevedores in question have been loaded here for less money than contracting stevedore rates in Montreal, and this, it seems to me, is the point of issue in this case. Now, further, I can assure you that the Leyland Line steamers could have been loaded last season by contracting stevedores here at the same rates as contracting stevedores in Montreal, and, of course, the contracting stevedores here to pay the Society rate of wages.

Now, a word in conclusion. From the formation of the Society down to the present day, there have strayed into this city at different times birds of passage, who, with lamentable ignorance of the subject matter, have attacked our Society bitterly. These people generally appear in the guise of benefactors of the city. They were to rejuvenate the place; they were to restore the lost trade of the port; they were to fill our harbor with ships, etc., etc., and then suddenly it is announced that the ship laborer blocks the way. And that these birds of passage return whence they come. And now for another repetition. A stranger comes among us again, and he at once proclaims himself the "appointed" one to restore Quebec's prosperity in the shipping trade, and like unto the others, he attacks our Society.

Now, our Society has existed for a very long time, and has withstood

many a bitter attack, and having justice on its side, will, no doubt, withstand any future ones. We are not flesh-like, sucking the blood out of Quebec, but our members work honestly for what they get; we are bona fide citizens, educating our children in this city and vitally interested in its welfare; in fact, much more so than those now attacking us.

Yours respectfully,
M. KENNEY,
President Q.S.L.B.S.

NOTE.—The Leyland Line contend that the above figures do not include labor in the shed at Quebec, whereas the Montreal stevedoring rates cover both ship and shed labor that is to say, take goods from the shed and store in the ship—the result of last season's operations in Quebec show cost of \$8000 in excess of Montreal figures.

Quebec, 6th May, 1902.
T. Harling, Esq., Agent Leyland Line
Quebec.

Dear Sir:—
I beg to transmit you the enclosed copy of resolution adopted by the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society at its meeting last night.

I am, dear sir,
Yours respectfully,
M. KENNEY,
Pres. Q.S.L.B.S.

Quebec, 6th May, 1902.
Resolved, that having taken consideration of the propositions made by Mr. Harling, we find that they are of such a nature as to render it impossible for us to earn a livelihood at the rate of wages suggested; be it further

Resolved, that owing to an agreement entered into by this Society and the shipping merchants in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, when we granted the concessions asked for, it was understood and agreed by the representatives of this Society and the merchants of Quebec present, at a meeting called for this special purpose that no further demands would be made for the future by the shipping interests in Quebec. In consideration of this promise, which was submitted in writing and signed by the shipping merchants of Quebec, and the representatives of the Society, and as the agreement has been carried out to the letter, we do not, in our opinion, deem it necessary to the best interests of Quebec and the Society, to acquiesce to Mr. Harling's demands. Feeling satisfied that steamers can be loaded in Quebec at Montreal contracting stevedore rates, and our scale of wages paid, and as this is the principal point at issue, we cannot understand why we would be justified in granting such a sweeping reduction.

Secy. Q.S.L.B.S.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS

Protestant, May 6.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here several of the nearer commandoes have received the burglar delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Breyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal Government. Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is growing up about the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON

Washington, May 6.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at five o'clock this afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days and this afternoon the hemorrhage occurred. At the bedside when the Admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieutenant Cluverius, the Admiral's married daughter, Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson, Dr. Dickson, the attending physician, nurses and attendants. Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain and was quite ill all during the day. But for the critical condition of the Admiral she would have been confined to her bed. While no definite arrangements have been made as yet concerning the funeral, it is probable that they will take place Thursday at the Church of the Covenant in this city.

MAYOR PARENT'S WISE SUGGESTION

A Conference Was Held Last Evening

AN EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED

THE MAYOR SUGGESTS THAT FOR THE FIRST TWO SHIPS A QUEBEC STEVEDORE BE EMPLOYED WITH FULL POWER TO APPOINT TIME KEEPERS, ETC., AND THAT THE LABORERS BE PAID THE REGULAR WAGE RATE — MR. HARLING WILL DECIDE TO-DAY WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT THIS.

Last night a conference was held at the City Hall between His Worship Mayor Parent, Mr. Harling, of the Leyland Line, Mr. J. G. Scott, manager of the Great Northern Railway, and Mr. Kenney, President of the Ship Laborers' Society. The meeting was an impromptu one, arranged by Mr. Harling, who desired to place the subject of difficulty before His Worship the Mayor, with a view to enlist his services to secure an amicable settlement. The conference took place in the Mayor's chamber, and was strictly private, the press being excluded. At the close of the conference Mayor Parent gave out the following statement to a Chronicle representative:

"The subject of the meeting was that Mr. Harling, manager of the Leyland Line of steamers, desires that the members of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Society should work on the unloading and loading of the steamers coming to the port at the same rate of wages as is paid at the port of Montreal, viz., 25 cents per hour for day work and 30 cents per hour for night work. Mr. Kenney, President of the Ship Laborers' Society, could not entertain such a proposition, and went on to explain the impossibility of such a low rate of wages applying to the skilled laboring men of Quebec. The conference lasted for nearly an hour on this line of argument, when finally I gave the deputation present to understand that I was in the interest of fair play to both capital and labor, but particularly desired peace and harmony. I then suggested that I should appoint an experienced Quebec stevedore to load two vessels as an experiment. The stevedore to employ his own time-keepers and keep an account as to the loading of the vessels, with a view to discover the real cost of the work. The manager of the Leyland Line pointed out that there was a loss of \$8000 last season on the work, and I argued that in order to discover where this loss comes in, and to remedy it, my suggestion should be acted upon. I also pointed out that the laborers for the present should receive the same rate of wages as was paid last season, and contended that with an experienced Quebec stevedore with power to keep his own accounts, I was sure that the cost of loading would be greatly reduced, as he would understand his work, know his men, and how to place them, with the result of complete satisfaction. I also explained that a strange stevedore coming to Quebec who did not know the men and their capabilities, was a barrier in the way of progress, which brought unnecessary expenditure. I concluded with the statement that if this did not prove satisfactory, to then come to us, and we would grant arbitration. The President of the Ship Laborers' Society seemed to consider my proposition with favor, but Mr. Harling is taking time to consider, and will give an answer in the morning. I am inclined to think that a settlement of the difficulty will be reached by the morning, and I trust such will be the outcome in the interests of peace and harmony."

Quebec, 5th May, 1902.
M. Kenney, Esq., President Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society, 404 Champlain Street, Quebec.

Dear Sir:—
I understand you are to have a meeting of your Society to-night to consider the scale of wages offered by Mr. Harling at the meeting of your Committee with the directors on Thursday last.

I enclose a telegram from Mr. Harling, dated to-day at Halifax, stating that if the question is not settled he must arrange elsewhere.

I understood from him, the day you met him, that he had an offer to stow his ships at Montreal contract rates, provided he could bring men here from other ports.

The first steamer—the American—is to arrive to-morrow, so it is urgent to have an immediate decision.

I do hope that you and the members of the Society will consider this matter fairly and calmly, and that you will try to help us and help Quebec by accepting Mr. Harling's offer.

You can see by last year's experience the number of large ships we brought to the port, and the large amount of money we caused to be spent in wages amongst the men of your Society.

In doing this the Railway Company lost a good deal of money, because we had to stow wheat from Hawkesbury to Quebec at \$12 per car, when it was costing us about \$20 per car to do it.

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PROGRAMME.
ORGAN—Third class—Andante Religioso of the 4th Sonata, op. 65. Mendelssohn (Peter's edition).
Second class—Second Prelude, op. 37, Mendelssohn (Peter's edition).
First class—First Sonata, first movement, op. 65, Mendelssohn (Peter's edition).

Examination on registration and plain chant.
PIANO—Third class—Sonatine, op. No. 1, first movement, Steibelt, vol. 398 of Schirmer's collection, page 18.
Second class—Andante and Rondo-Rosenhain, (Schirmer's edition).

First class—Sonata, op. 122, in E flat, Schubert, No. 4, (Peter's edition).
VIOLIN—Third class—Berceuse, op. 27, No. 6, Schytte (Schirmer's edition).
Second class—Schumer Song, in E flat, major, R. Schumann (Schirmer's edition), Violin classics, vol. 2nd.

First class—Concerto in A major, first movement (without the Cadenza), Mozart (Peter's edition, vol. 2193a).
SINGING—Soprano, air and cavatina, "Me voila dans la nuit" (Les Pecheurs de Perles), Bizet.
Contralto—Eia Mater, Neukom.
Tenor—Cantilene, "Ah! viens dans la foret profonde" (Lakme), Delibes.

Bass—Recit, "A mon voix, naissez animaux" and air, "Des mains de Dieu, brilliant prodige" (La Creation) Haydn.
Special Competition.—A competition for the title of laureate will be held in favour of bearers of first-class diplomas.

PROGRAMME.
ORGAN—Prelude in E flat major, (Augener's edition), vol. 9832, Bach.
PIANO—Suite in G minor, op. 162, No. 1, first movement, Raff.
VIOLIN—Sonata, op. 13, Scherzo and final; Rubinstein (Peter's edition, vol 1338).

Besides the above pieces, the candidates will have to perform, at their choice, one of the pieces mentioned (according to the classes) in the annuary or programme of examination, in which they will find all the conditions required for the competition. The annuary can be procured from the music dealers.
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President. Secretary.

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QUEBEC, MAY 7, 1902.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

The financial statement of La Banque Nationale for the year ending April 30th, 1902, has been issued to the shareholders, and will be considered at the general annual meeting on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. The prudence, combined with a business-like energy which has made this flourishing institution so justly popular for years, shows results this year which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the shareholders, and to still further confirm the confidence felt in it by the general public. With an authorized capital of two millions, and a paid-up capital of \$1,430,554, it has increased its profit and loss account from \$54,738.91 to \$60,161.16; has paid two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent. each, and has transferred to the reserve fund \$75,000, out of a net profit during the year of \$134,732.24 after providing for accrued interest on deposits, and for bad and doubtful debts. These are figures whose significance can be understood by all, and which tell of a steady and soundly-based progress. We congratulate the shareholders on this favorable showing, and the directors and manager on results which do credit to them, as their institution is itself a credit to the city.

THE SOUDAN.

In his last report on the finances of Egypt, just published, Lord Cromer, after showing for 1901 a revenue of \$7,300,000 in excess of the estimates, and a surplus of \$3,820,000, adverts to the condition of the Soudan, and its needs. The revenue of the former Empire of the Mahdi was \$1,192,500, and the expenditures \$2,015,000, making a deficit of \$822,500. There is progress, but it is slow, the country having been largely depopulated and devastated by dervishes. Last year there was little rain, and a small crop, but the surplus from the ample crop of the previous year prevented distress. What the country needs is the development of the fine grain country east of the Nile, and for this a railway from Khartoum to the Red Sea is wanted. "Steps," says Lord Cromer, "have been taken to give practical effect to this proposal. A rough survey of the country between the River Atbara and Suakin has already been made, and a practical route along which a railway could be constructed has been found, but further surveys are about to be undertaken with a view to discovering whether there are not other routes along which a line could be run, involving smaller engineering difficulties, and, consequently, less expenditure. It is anticipated that this question will be solved in a few months." Such a railway is expedient for political as well as industrial and commercial reasons. The British Government holds Egypt as receivers for European creditors, and will continue to do so as long as the British fleet dominates the Mediterranean, but the Soudan is held on a very different tenure, namely, by conquest. The British and Egyptian flags float from the same staff, indeed, but the Soudan is more British than Egyptian, and is to be considered along with Uganda, rather than as a part of Egypt. The British control is exercised along the long line of strategic railway built by General Kitchener from Cairo to Khartoum, and all will go well from the British point of view so long as they are strong in the Mediterranean and hold Cairo; but if an enemy should get possession of that city he would soon acquire the Soudan also, having a secure line of approach to it over the only existing railway. Hence another railway is desirable by which troops from India may be quickly thrown into Khartoum. The Soudan would thus become safe, no matter what became of Egypt, which, itself, could be regained from the south. The Soudan is indeed already approached by the way of the Uganda Railway, but the route is long, and the navigation of the Nile is at present difficult, though some progress has already been made in that direction.

"The boundary between the Southern Soudan provinces and Uganda," says Lord Cromer, "remains undefined, but relations with the Nile provinces that protectorate are still so comparatively undeveloped that the settle-

ment of this question does not press. At present the advanced post of the Uganda Government is at Gondokoro, while the most southern station of the Soudan Government, on the east bank of the Nile, is at Mongalla, a few miles to the north. The post at Kiro, on the west bank, has been withdrawn. A steamer proceeds monthly from Khartoum to Gondokoro, and a small trade in ivory and other products has sprung up. A few merchants and officials from Uganda occasionally make use of the Nile route, and when facilities for more frequent communication are available, the traffic will probably increase. In this connection it may be observed that the Soudan Government has entered into an arrangement with a British company which is now constructing a stern-wheel steamer and two stern-wheel barges for passenger and goods traffic on the White and Blue Niles.

We may gather from this extract from his Lordship's reports how a vast Imperial scheme is being gradually realized and how, by slow but sure steps, the Soudan, Uganda and British East Africa are being united by improved communications both commercially and strategically, and being welded together into one solid tropical empire. It is not a cometary mass of colonies with the British Isles as a nucleus with which Canadians are invited to cast in their lot; but a world-empire, each of whose members is an empire itself.

NOT A POLITICAL ROAD.

If the I. C. R. is not a political road, what of the appointment of Mr. Killam, the defeated of Westmoreland, for instance, who had no practical knowledge of railroading? What of the appointment of Mr. Allen, the defeated of York, to a newly created office which is about as useful as two tails on a cat? What of the appointment of Mr. Alphonse LeBlanc, who is allowed to go about electioneering and transacting private business contrary to the rules of the road? What of the appointment of Tracey and his subsequent reinstatement just before the last election, after suspension for cause? What of the retention in the service of another official, one of Hance Logan's and E. M. McDonald's favorites, after forgery of a railway order and the recommendation of the manager that he should be dismissed? What of the host of Weary Willies and Wandering Jews from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, who have been pitched into the service until the general offices are contemptuously referred to as the "catch basin"?—Moncton Times.

THE CHAMELEON IN POLITICS.

Sir Wilfrid implies that in 1897 he was perfectly satisfied with the relations which existed between Canada and the Mother Country and that he is of the same opinion now. But that is not the case. In 1897 Sir Wilfrid was not satisfied with the political relations between Canada and the Mother Country and he urged radical changes. On July 5th, 1897, he addressed a meeting of members of the British House of Commons, known as the Colonial party. At that meeting Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. George Curzon, then Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Gorst, Sir Howard Vincent and other distinguished British statesmen were present. In the course of his speech Sir Wilfrid urged the direct representation of the colonies in the Imperial Parliament, which ought to be, he contended, a grand national council, or Imperial Federal Parliament. On another occasion, July 8th, 1897, at the Confederation Banquet, in reply to a toast of the British Empire proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Wilfrid again expressed the opinion that the relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies were unsatisfactory and must be changed. "One thing is certain," he said, "the colonies should either draw more closely together in the Empire or should separate. The decision, the choice, does not lie altogether in the mouths of the Colonies, but rather in the mouths of the people of the Mother Land. When Canada has her strength, nothing else will satisfy her but Imperial representation. If this is thought to be a dream, then it is a dream that should appeal to all men, and especially to all women." Evidently Sir Wilfrid in 1897 was not satisfied with Imperial relations as he now pretends to have been and his statement is an unjustifiable excuse for the Government's action.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed so many divergent views in connection with the relations between Canada and the Mother Country that he perhaps hopes to be excused if he cannot recall his opinion at any particular date. Not only has he expressed a desire to see a closer union between Canada and the Mother Country, but he has also expressed directly opposite opinions. He has declared that he looks to independence as Canada's supreme goal; that the Canadian people have interests altogether at variance with the interests of the Mother Country, and that he does not

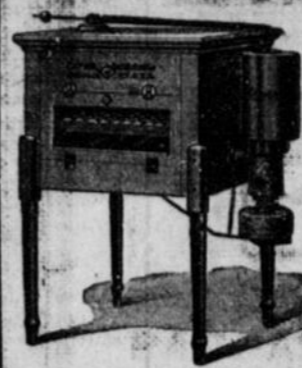
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He've in Imperial Federation. But, whether Sir Wilfrid was advocating closer union with Great Britain or the severing of the ties which bind Canada to the Mother Country, he declared that the present relations were unsatisfactory and must be changed. And now, as an excuse for his refusal to discuss the matter with the Imperial Government, he pretends that he believes the existing relations are perfectly satisfactory and that he has long been of this opinion. It can only be assumed that Sir Wilfrid is forgetful.—Winnipeg Telegram.

BRITISH AND U.S. FOOD TAXES.

The beef trust and the dairy trust could not keep the retail prices of meat and butter at their present extortionate height if it were not for the fencing in of the home market for them by the import duties. So that in fact the daily food of the American people is taxed much more heavily than that of the British. The chief difference is that the British food taxes will yield revenue that is needed to the Government; our food taxes yield next to nothing to the Government and simply bleed the people to fatten the trusts.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

OUR MILITARY BILL.

"It would be well for those who oppose the idea of Canada contributing to the defence of the Empire to consider what the annual cost of the defence of the Dominion would be if we had not the British army and navy behind us."—Toronto News.

An idea may be got from what independent nations of approximately Canada's population or wealth do. For instance, there is Mexico. Mexico is not in danger from anybody that Canada is not in a similar danger from. Mexico keeps up a standing army of 32,000, besides which she claims to have an available militia reserve of 110,000. Mexico's annual military and naval bill is \$13,000,000. Canada's is about three millions, all told, including militia, regulars, and N.W.M.P.

Take the Argentine Republic or Chile. The first mentioned has good regulars, claims to have 200,000 men who have been drilled in the militia, has a fleet containing several iron-clads and 8000 seamen, and an annual naval and military bill of twenty-two million dollars, though with a smaller population than Canada. Chile, with half the population of Canada, has 9000 regulars and a strong fleet. The yearly bill is but \$6,000,000, owing to cheap service through conscription.

Take Belgium and Holland, small States whose territory is guaranteed by the great powers. Nevertheless, self-respect and possible exigencies, including colonial troubles, for Holland, seem to require these countries to make some effort to be prepared to defend themselves. Belgium, whose population is slightly larger than ours, keeps ten a foot footing an army of 50,000 men, with an available training strength of 143,000. The annual bill is \$11,000,000. Holland, whose population is less than ours, pays \$10,000,000 a year for army and navy having 25,500 soldiers and a good-sized fleet. Switzerland is another small nation whom the powers of Europe are ready to guard from each other, but every citizen must serve a term in the military forces, at present 245,247 men are listed as having undergone military training, and 249,000 men drilled last year. The cost was six million dollars, nearly double Canada's. The Swiss population is a little over half ours.—Ottawa Journal.

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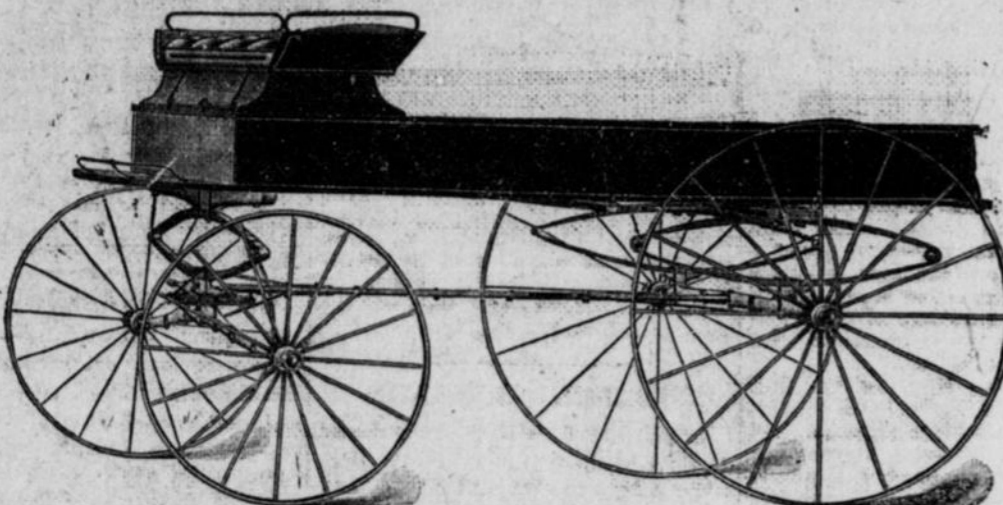
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Marine News.

OCEAN SAILINGS. The following is a list of ocean sailings for the month of May, 1902, prepared by E. H. Cross, General Steamship Agent, 14 Beaudry street: Allan Line, American Line, Beaver Line, Cunard Line, Dominion Line, French Line, Hamburg American, Holland American, North German Lloyd, Red Star Line, White Star Line.

ALLAN LINE. The ss Livonian, Captain Hamilton, from Glasgow, passed Father Point at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, and is due in port this morning.

DOMINION LINE. The ss Cambropan, sailed from Naples, May 3rd, for Boston, with 21 saloon, 41 second cabin, and 1,962 steerage passengers.

LEYLAND LINE. The ss American, Captain Howell, from Port Elizabeth, in ballast, arrived in port at 4.30 p.m., yesterday, and moored in the Louise Basin, alongside the Great Northern elevator.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The ss Campana sailed from Quebec for the Maritime Provinces at noon yesterday.

YACHT NOTES. Messrs. Smith and Kennedy's yacht Onyx will be placed in commission today.

BOUND TO QUEBEC. Prescott, Ont., May 6. - The two sections comprising the large ocean steamer Minnetonka, which passed successfully through the north channel, left here yesterday for Quebec in tow of the tugs Alert and Mary M. Hall.

WHEAT FOR QUEBEC. The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co. now have an aggregate of 122,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth, bound for Quebec on steamers Duncan, Britannic and Montangle. The former has already passed Port Colborne and is now in the St. Lawrence canals and will reach here the latter part of this week.

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The ss Athenian and ss Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong from Vancouver at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The ss Manchester Commerce, Captain Baxter, arrived from Montreal, yesterday afternoon, and proceeded for Manchester.

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Note.-The figures after the names of places denote the number of miles below Quebec. Father Point (157)-Clear, west. Inward 12.45 p.m., Agnar, 1.45 p.m., Livonian. Matane (199)-Clear, west. Inward 2 p.m., Dunmore Head. Inward 11.30 a.m., Douros, Outward 5 a.m., Tiger; 2 p.m., Alderney. Cape Ray (551)-Cloudy, northwest. Inward yesterday 7.30 p.m., steamer. Cape Race (817)-Cloudy, south. Inward 6 a.m., Teolin Head.

Table with columns: Day, A.M., P.M. Tuesday 6:43, 5:02; Wednesday 7:54, 5:45; Thursday 8:55, 6:27; Friday 9:56, 6:38; Saturday 10:57, 7:24; Sunday 11:58, 8:12.

Sporting News.

ATHLETICS. BELAND ACCEPTS. Mr. Beland has issued a challenge to D. Beland for a foot race for the championship of Quebec. Peland has signified his intention to accept.

BOXING. CHALLENGE. To Sporting Editor of the Chronicle. Dear Sir.-I learn that Mr. Phil Crotty, of Quebec, has issued a challenge to meet any 140 pound man in the district of Quebec, in a scientific sparring exhibition.

KID O'BRIEN. THE RING. CARSON CITY AGAIN. On May 6, after having lost in the big game of pugilistic obscurity, over five years ago, Carson City citizens, headed by Mr. Livingston Corbett, Fitzsimmons' fame, came out in the open a few days ago and declared they wanted to pull off another prize fight, against George Siler.

WEIRD WINGS. A courtship which recently terminated in marriage in a certain Polish town was carried on under circumstances that were weird in the extreme. The young lady was the daughter of the local cemetery keeper, and her suitor was accustomed to pay his address to the graveyard every evening. A more melancholy spot for a courtship could hardly be conceived, not doubtless the morbid nature of the surroundings. It is to be hoped that many years may elapse before husband or wife is conveyed to the resting place which played so important a part in their antenuptial acquaintance.

LACROSSE. LACROSSE MEETING. A meeting of the Junior Lacrosse League will be held this evening at the St. Louis Hotel, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be transacted a large meeting is expected. QUEBEC'S TEAM. Lacrosse is on the boom, and the prospects are Quebec will have a stronger team this year than ever before. Most of last year's players will figure in the game this year, and with a lot of promising juniors to pick from, things look bright indeed for the local aggregation.

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WHAT THE MEN WANT — IF A STRIKE OCCURS AMONG THE ANTHRACITE MEN IT IS LIKELY IT WOULD EXTEND TO THE BITUMINOUS MINERS, AND HALF MILLION MEN WOULD BE INVOLVED.

New York, May 6.—Arthur S. Straus vice-chairman of the National Civic Federation, and a member of the special committee on conciliation and arbitration, said to-day to the Association Press that the public is entitled to know that the issue has nothing to do with the recognition of the organization. The miners, represented by President Mitchell asked for an increase in pay per ton, and a fixed wage schedule, and asked further that the coal be weighed at the mouth of the mine, so that the net weight of the ton for which they were paid might more nearly approach the ton of commerce. All of these matters were discussed at the various meetings in an apparent spirit of mutual consideration. The mine operators, however, absolutely decline to consider any of these points. Upon being asked whether he thought a strike would occur, Mr. Straus answered that he felt that the refusal of the operators thus far to make any concessions, and their returning an unqualified "No" to Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues would not only lead to a strike, in his opinion, but a most determined one, he feared, which would extend beyond the anthracite coal regions. Mr. Straus added that he feared the presidents of those roads, who were naturally intent upon their own specific interests, failed to grasp the far-reaching influence upon the country's present prosperity a determined strike, with its very probable ramifications, will have upon the public welfare. Mr. Straus said his investigation of the subject indicated that the threatened strike would probably affect seriously one of two of the railroads running into that region, the sides causing a sympathetic strike in the bituminous regions with their 300,000 workers.

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(Continued From First Page.)

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and that he is offering you the same rates as in St. John, where they have a Ship Laborers' Union like your own, these rates being the highest paid in Canada.

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duration in this city to-day. According to the report the conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson, Reading, and Ontario and Western roads. The Erie is said to have been represented by Chairman Thomas. No information concerning the meeting was obtainable from the officials. A representative of one of the roads mentioned is authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed and terms will be submitted to the miners' convention.

The strength of the coal stocks in the afternoon, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there would be no strike, was interpreted as indicating that pacific action will be taken at the miners' convention to be held in Scranton to-morrow.

Scranton, Pa., May 6.—President Mitchell said upon his arrival here at 11.30 o'clock to-night:

"I have had no communication of any kind since last Saturday with the operators, the Civic Federation, or anyone representing either. I know nothing of the reported concessions."

DEATH OF BRET HARTE

London, May 7.—Bret Harte will be buried next Thursday at Frimley, in Surrey.

KING WILL GIVE A CUP

London, May 6.—Truth says that King Edward has decided to contribute a gold coronation cup to be competed for at the Cowes regatta this summer. The contest for this cup will be open to yachts of all nations.

SHE PREFERRED A BARTENDER

Ottawa, May 6.—Bernard Peterson, 152 Isabella street, complains that his wife has eloped and has taken \$125 in cash and household treasures. A bartender, also married, is said to have induced Mrs. Peterson to forsake a devoted husband.

A RACE WAR

New Orleans, La., May 6.—A Shreveport, La., special says: Reports have just reached here of a race war at Blanchard, La., 12 miles from Shreveport, on the Kansas City Southern Railroad. Charles Showers, a prominent planter, is reported dead, and two negroes, names unknown, dying. Excitement is high and deputes have left Shreveport for the scene.

CAN'T BEHAVE THEMSELVES

London, May 7.—In a despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago have indulged in disorderly behaviour in a cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glasses were thrown about, the correspondent says, and four of the Chicago's men were arrested. The Chicago left Venice on May 2nd for Trieste.

London, May 6.—In a despatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Express reports that one man was wounded as a result of disorderly conduct of the four sailors from the cruiser Chicago, at Trieste. The men arrested were handed over to Captain Dayton, of the Chicago. He paid all the claims for damages against the sailors.

THE FAST LINE & SHIPPING TRUST

LONDON CONSIDERS THE PRESENT TIME MOST OPPORTUNE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A CANADIAN SERVICE.

London, May 6.—In view of the Morgan trust, news is anxiously awaited on the progress of the Canadian fast mail negotiations. Mr. A. J. Balfour's statement in the House of Commons yesterday shows that the British Ministers are keenly alive to the necessity of strong Imperial action to checkmate the trust.

The belief is expressed in influential circles that Canada never had a better chance of securing the fullest cooperation of the British Government in the creation of a jointly subsidized service, but as a high authority said to-day, Canada merely wastes her breath by suggesting anything short of the best that New York can boast of. The same authority also declared that there is no time to be lost, for if Canada does not mean business with the Canadian service, the Anglo-American capitalists may be expected soon to seize a chance with a subsidized British-New York service outside the trust.

TWO HEALTHY STORMS

Buffalo, N.Y., May 6.—A sudden squall struck the water front about eleven o'clock to-night and in a few minutes did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. The high wind prevailed for only about five minutes. Tugmen say the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. One of the moveable steel legs of the new Dakota elevator was blown into the river. It cost \$10,000.

Newcastle, Pa., May 6.—The Shenango Tin Plate Works in this city, the largest tin plate plant in the world, was almost wrecked by a tornado to-day. Every stack was wreathed from its foundations and hurled in pieces through the roof of the buildings, steam pipes were broken and ripped away and the roof was torn off. The damage done will almost reach \$100,000.

U. S. STEEL CO.

New York, May 6.—Following the meeting to-day of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced that the syndicate which is to underwrite the \$250,000,000 of new five per cent. bonds will receive a stated commission of four per cent. not necessarily on the whole issue, nor solely on the \$50,000,000 cash issue, but on the actual amount of bonds bought by the syndicate. In brief the syndicate pledges itself to take up 40 per cent., or \$100,000,000 of the total issue. It stands ready, however, to purchase all the bonds not bought by shareholders. In the event of the stockholders taking none of the bonds, a very remote contingency, the syndicate will take the entire issue, for which it will receive a commission of \$10,000,000. This commission, according to a director, would come from the expense account of the corporation. The report of President Schawb shows that in the year ended March 31st, 1902, 13,225,

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TRE MONTREAL PLUMBERS

Montreal, May 6.—Seventy-two master plumbers of Montreal signed an agreement to-night to fight the men's strike and not to accept the unions terms under any conditions.

CLOUDBURST IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma, City, Ok., May 6.—Six lives were lost last evening in the cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw and Oklahoma Railway. Fifteen houses were carried away. Foss, with a population of eight hundred, is built mostly on high grounds, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey Creek to a depth of ten feet village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach, and the flood swept down on the high ground.

EARTHQUAKES IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 6.—Earthquake shocks were felt early this morning at Barcelona, Argossa, Irun, Tafella and Nurei. At the last named place, the Cathedral and Convent as well as a number of houses were damaged. The population became panic stricken. At Alberque, in Valencia province a number of houses were destroyed, while a school building and a church sustained extensive damages. The seismic disturbances dislodged great masses of rock in the Duca-Santa mountains.

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CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was the inventor of CHLORODYNE, that the story of the defendant Freeman was a deliberate and malicious lie, which he repudiated by saying, had been sworn to.—See Times, 12th July, 1864.

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PARENTAL SHORTCOMINGS.

A Short Sermon on the Correction and Praise of Children.

Not only are parents often inconsistent in their methods of reproof and chastisement, but they often display an impatience which has an ill effect upon the child. It is a great and lofty calling, that of being a parent, and requires godlike attributes—a mind that rises above all pettiness, a mind clear and impartial, before which the tiny offender may appear, not an indulgent, unreasoning judge who sees in the little one only the present, with the discomfort and trouble to the judge which will come from the consideration of the case, but an all seeing judge who, looking into the future, will see the warp and twist that will come to the character from remissness in correcting the child's misdeeds, a judge that can recall his or her own childhood and so can enter the child mind and know how the poison-misdoing—is working upon the senses.

Unhappily, too often anger arouses the parent to punishment, and the child is descended upon not for correction, but as a vent for wrath. An explosion of anger, whether in the young or old, is one of the greatest injuries that a person can inflict upon himself. It poisons not only the mental condition, but the blood, and throws the whole human mechanism out of order, says The Delineator.

To correct a child in anger is as wrong as for a judge to pronounce a verdict from pure personal motives. The adult anger begets the child's anger and makes it stubborn and rebellious. In correcting the faults of a child, whether moral or otherwise, all nagging should be avoided. The child becomes callous and hardened by such frequent and unnecessary correction.

The child should be strengthened in right doing by praise. Parents cannot too often recall to mind that they are to the child perfect beings clothed with omnipotence and that they owe it to their offspring to keep up the pleasing and useful fiction as long as possible.

The Tongue and the Home.

The habit of "answering back" is as reprehensible in grown people as in children and should be suppressed by every person anxious to lead a peaceable and harmonious life. The "scrappy" household, in which each member strives for the last word in the argument, is most anxious to maintain an independent course of action, is afraid lest he shall be imposed upon, is not a happy household, nor can it ever become such a one. It is an odious place to visit, and the separate individuals that compose it can always have a pleasant atmosphere and time somewhere else, yet it is but seldom that any one will give up the habit or as a whole reform and institute a new order of things.

There is but one way to produce a lasting result, and that is to "withhold your tongue" on each and every occasion when bitter or sharp words arise to the surface. The old adage, "It takes two to make a quarrel," is invariably true, and while silence is an aggravating response to an irritating remark its effect is inevitable. The temptation to repudiate an unjust accusation is strong, but if it is unjust it will be regretted more than if a quarrel resulted in which both parties lost their temper. She who will inwardly determine to "withhold her tongue" from ill-natured remarks, from unkind suggestion, from bitter retort, from nagging, will begin a revolution in her own home. Do not wait for some one else to start the movement; have the joy in your own soul that you have planted the seeds of happiness yourself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Well Dressed Woman.

There is an exquisite charm about a neatly dressed woman. She does not wear her hair loose, as if it is just about to fall on her shoulders. Her gloves are not ripped at the seams, nor are any buttons missing from her boots. Her veil does not reveal a hole over her chin, nor does the binding of her skirt show ragged in places. Not many women show their tidiness in these details, but the well groomed woman considers that neglect in these little things is full of shame to woman-kind. Note the well dressed, tailor made woman. Her cloth gown fits her without a crease, and there is neither speck nor spot on it. Her linen collar and cuffs are snowy white and remain properly fixed in their places. Her gloves do not wrinkle, but button smoothly over her wrists. Her shoes are dainty and polished. Her bonnet or hat is pinned on straight, and her hair is neatness itself. She is the picture of delicate finish and wholesome order. Would that we could come across her somewhere oftener.

Water.

The best water for drinking and ablutions is rainwater caught on a clean surface in a pure atmosphere. "Hard" water contains sulphate and carbonate acid. Boiling lessens the hardness by driving off the carbonic acid and throwing down the salts. Among the diseases caused by impure water are typhoid, dysentery, cholera, diarrhoea, goiter and lead poisoning. Goiter is said to be developed, if not produced, by drinking water that has passed through magnesian limestone. Pure water does not affect lead in cisterns and pipes, but water containing air forms oxide of lead, and this, being dissolved, acts poisonously.

Decanters and Claret Jugs.

To clean decanters or claret jugs that are crusted inside fill them with warm soda water and shake vigorously. If they are much encrusted, allow them to stand two three hours after filling before shaking, but do not stand the decanters in water. In fact it is best to keep the outside dry until the soaking process is over.

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RISTORI AS A DIPLOMAT.

How the Great Actress Won Gortchakof to Her Cause.

Ristori was charged with the mission of bringing round Prince Gortchakof to the side of Italian unity when she went in 1860 to a play at St. Petersburg. As the court was in mourning she was commanded to come and recite "Maria Stuarda" at the Winter palace. Mme. Ristori recited her great part and electrified the court. The czar shed tears.

After she retired from the room where the imperial party was to a salon filled with courtiers, the czarowitz brought up Prince Gortchakof and presented him. He had something to say about the emotional character of Ristori's recitation. He wondered how she could have been so deeply stirred by the sufferings of one who had perished so many centuries ago.

"I was not thinking of her," cried Ristori. "I was thinking of a living and discredited martyr, supposed to be dead, but living. I was thinking of my beloved Italy. I wanted, under the image of Maria Stuarda, to represent to the minds of their imperial majesties the cause of Italian independence and unity, and I think they vibrated in unison with my patriotic efforts. I now want to convert you, prince, for I am afraid you think that Italy must not be resuscitated, though she has risen as if from the dead and is full of life, energy, hope."

Gortchakof answered in diplomatic commonplaces. At length he appeared moved by Ristori's eloquence and said: "I promise to refer the matter to his imperial majesty. You have not pleaded in vain."

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Speech.

There is an old tradition that tells how Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Sage of Concord, once went on a wild, reckless spree. Weary of Marcus Aurelius, Alcott and the serene heights of Concord, he resolved to make a plunge into the vortex of crime and folly in a great city to see vice and the vicious at close range and thus learn by experience of the underworld.

He went straight to the saloon of one Brigham in Boston. In those days far famed among Harvard students as the aboriginal inventor of more "fancy drinks" than any one since the days of Father Bacchus. Bewildered by the festive scene and the endless list of beverages he had never heard of, he asked Brigham what one of the whole bibulous catalogue might be relied on to impart the largest sum total of experience in the shortest possible time, to which devout inquiry genial Brigham, who at once took in the situation, said to have replied, "Oh, I guess a glass of lemonade would be the right thing for you!"

Supplied the Want.

A certain writer while in San Francisco visited the new house of an old friend, a gentleman of Irish extraction. The hostess evidently took great pride in the house, the furnishings of which were new and beautiful and gave every evidence of taste and refinement. The writer, who has an eye for the beautiful, gave unstinted praise to everything he saw.

"But," he said, "I am sorry to see that your house, beautiful as it is, lacks one ornament which no Irish house should be without."

"What is that?" she asked unsuspectingly.

"A pig," replied the writer, with a satisfied chuckle.

The hostess' eyes sparkled.

"It did," she said indignantly, "but you have supplied the want."

English Names For Towns.

Many names of towns in England have been appropriated for a similar use in this country. These names frequently indicate in themselves the origin of the towns. For instance, names ending in "chester" or "cester" or "caster," such as Dorchester, Worcester and Lancaster, undoubtedly apply to sites of old military settlements or camps, and the termination is derived from "castra," the Latin word for camp. If the name of a place ends in "coln," like Lincoln, then it, too, is of Roman origin, because the Latin word for colony is colonia. When the syllable "by" ends the word, like Rugby, we then know that the Danes are responsible for the name, for the Danish word for town is by.

Judicial Differentiation.

Dipper (at wayside tavern)—That was Judge Close, who just took a solitary at the bar; know him, I suppose.

Tipper—Oh, fairly well.

Dipper—Exact fellow. I owed him a small bill at one time, and, being tied up at the time, I went to him for a little indulgence, and he wouldn't even give me thirty days.

Hardcase (interposing)—Excuse me, gentlemen, but I had a little different experience. I didn't owe him anything, and he gave me seven years.

Peculiarities of the Opossum.

The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.

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Extract of a letter written at Quebec, the 28th October, 1793, by J. Mervin Nooth, then Superintendent General of British and Foreign Hospitals, and Physician to the Forces in the British Provinces in North America, to Sir Joseph Banks, then Secretary to the Royal Society in England.

Thinking that every circumstance respecting the variation of the magnetic needle is really of importance to mankind, I must beg leave to trouble you with an account of what has occurred very lately to Mr. Gale, of the Surveyor General's Department, and myself relative to the variation at present at Quebec. Having lately received a new circumferential from Fraser in Bond street, Mr. Gale and myself went to the meridian on the Plains of Abraham, which had been run in the year 1785 by Major Williams, of the Royal Artillery, and Major Holland, Surveyor General of the Province, with the view of trying the needles belonging to that instrument, and some others that had been lately brought to the Surveyor General's office. On comparing the variations which the needles then showed with the variation marked on the meridian stones, we found half a degree less than in the year 1785. On the compasses 12° 5'. To ascertain this diminution of the variation beyond all doubt, about sixty needles have been tried, and the mean has always been 12° 5'—so that there is already a considerable diminution in the western variation upon this continent, but when this return to the eastward began we do not by any means know. Whether or not this circumstance respecting the variation has been remarked in Europe, I am altogether ignorant, but I am induced to believe it has not, as all the masters of the vessels complained on arrival here of the badness of their compasses, and have almost all had their compasses retouched, as they call it, since they came into port, not suspecting that any change had taken place with respect to the variation."

As this Dr. Nooth, the author of the above letter, appears to have no written biography yet. I will give here a few notes I have picked up regarding him when investigating other subjects.

Dr. J. Mervin Nooth had the reputation of being both an able physician and a learned man in all the natural sciences, and was well known in England. Appointed Purveyor and physician extraordinary to the Hospitals in North America in November, 1775, he went through the war of the American Revolution, and in 1787 he wrote some observations on the degree of heat to be found in the interior of the earth at New York.

He came to Canada in 1788, and lived in Quebec for many years, while occupying the position of Superintendent General of British and Foreign Hospitals and Physician to the Forces

WHERE SCIENCE BEATS NATURE.

The eye and the ear have long been regarded as marvels of mechanism, quite the most wonderful things in the world. But, compared with the sensitiveness of all human organs sensitive enough, a photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal in the presence of millions of stars, whose light does not affect the retina in the least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the indefinitely small, tells us how crude, after all, is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a piano where only a single octave towards the middle, sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of light vibrations, of which save for our new mechanical senses, we should never have been conscious of but one. The ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like tramp of cavalry. Our heat sense is very vague; we need a variation of at least one-fifth of a degree on a thermometer to realize any difference in temperature. Professor Landolt's little bolometer will note the difference of a millionth of a degree. It is two hundred thousand times as sensitive as our skin.—Harper's Magazine.

CORONATION IN JUNE.

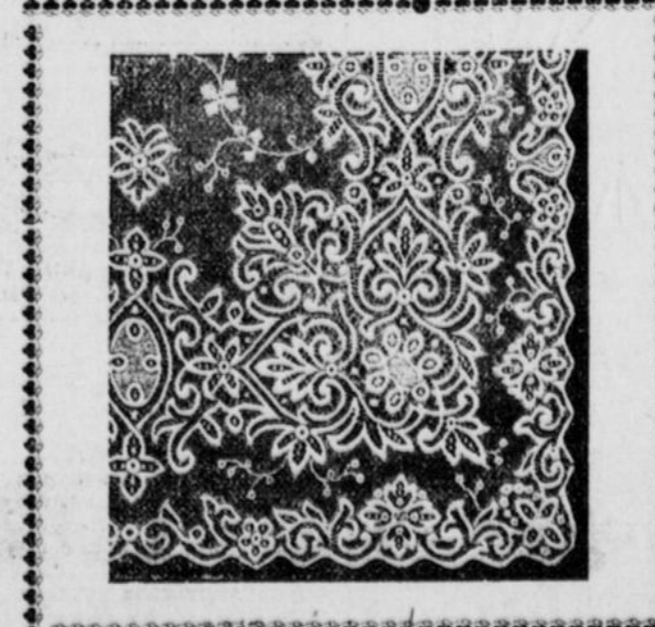
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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS — AENUAL STATEMENT OF CIVIC AFFAIRS. A meeting of the City Council, as well as meetings of several civic committees were held last evening, those present being Mayor Parent, Ald. Drolet, U. Cantin, Hogan, Madden, Fortier, Montreuil, Belanger, Morissette, Gauthier, Drouin, Griffin, Pfeiffer, Marois, Jodit, Tanguay, Foley, Taschereau, Cummings, Barry, Casgrain, Leonard, Rapoport, Vincent, Turgonne, Pettigrew, Dinan and Blouin.

FIRE COMMITTEE. Ald. Madden presiding. The only business transacted was the consideration of the wiring of St. Amable street fire station. The following tenders were received: T. W. Kell, \$164; Jas. McGuire, \$158; Slade Electric Co., \$132.50; Pierre Paradis, \$113. The latter being the lowest tender, was awarded the contract.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE. Ald. Drolet presiding. A number of tenders were received for supplies from Messrs. Tierney, Murphy & Kennedy, Ign. Bilodeau, L. Magan and W. J. Peters. Mr. Peters' tender was by far the lowest tender and was consequently accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Ald. Tanguay presiding. A letter was read from Hon. T. Chapais, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, asking for financial aid towards the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Society on June 23rd next. Mayor Parent remarked that two deputations had waited upon him in that connection, and he thought that, as a very large number of strangers would visit the city during that week, as the Laval University was also celebrating their golden jubilee, an amount of \$1000 might be voted for that purpose. The Committee was favorable to the suggestion and voted the amount.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ahern and Marois, asking for a vote of \$500 towards helping the surgical department of the Hotel Dieu. The committee agreed to grant \$100 for that object, as the Hotel Dieu rendered great services in looking after the poor. Another demand for financial aid was made by Dr. Brochu, president, and Dr. Art Simard, secretary of the Association of Physicians of America, speaking the French language, which intends entertaining a large number of physicians here in June next. The Committee, on suggestion of the Mayor, decided to allow the question to remain in abeyance until further information was given.

CITY COUNCIL. Mayor Parent presided. The statement of the Market receipts for April last was as follows: Jacques Cartier Market \$115 Montcalm Market \$64. A letter was read from Mr. Paradis, secretary of the Quebec Commercial Travellers' Association, asking for the incorporation of the Association. A letter was read from Mr. H. B. Rousseau complaining that the land at the corners of St. Gabriel and Claire Fontaine streets is continually falling, and requesting that a sustaining wall be erected there.

Referred to the Road Committee. Several reports of Committees were adopted. Before adjournment Ald. Barry, on behalf of a large number of residents of D'Aiguillon street, asked that the street be laid in asphalt bricks, owing to the increased circulation in that street.

Referred to the Road Committee. It was moved by Ald. Foley, seconded by Ald. Dinan, that the City Attorneys be instructed to appeal from the decision recently rendered in the Superior Court of this District respecting the construction of the electric line in Champlain street. Mayor Parent remarked that as the motion called for expenses it should be referred to the Finance Committee, and on amendment of Ald. Tanguay, seconded by Ald. Taschereau, the motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor Parent informed the Council that the statement of expenses and revenues of the city for the year ending April 30th last, was as follows: Amount of Budget \$655,851.00 Amount collected in 1901-1902 \$677,723.02 Do. of Budget 655,851.00 Surplus of Collections 21,872.08 Amount of budget unexpended 1,068.82 Surplus 22,940.90 The Council then adjourned to May 23rd.

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON FIVE MEN DEAD AND THREE OTHERS VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN STEEL WORKS AT STEELTON, PA. Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Five men dead and three seriously injured is the result of an accident last night at the open hearth-stone department of the Pennsylvania Works at Steelton. The disaster was caused by the boiling over of a ladle of hot slag at a furnace, its fiery contents engulfing eight men in a pit whence they were powerless to escape. The victims were all Austrian laborers.

THE LATE CECIL RHODES London, May 7.—The first meeting of the executors of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes was held in London today. Dr. Jameson and L. L. Miciell having arrived from South Africa with Mr. Rhodes' final instructions. Reside reading the will and deciding to prove it in South Africa, no business was transacted at this meeting. The Daily Chronicle says that the private bequests left by Cecil Rhodes were very small and were mostly to old servants. Under verbal instructions to the trustees, says the paper, the residue from the scholarship plan will be devoted to the betterment of South Africa to such things as irrigation and the settlement there of a good class of colonists, including suitable British women.

NOTES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

London, May 6.—It is understood in political circles that the prospects for peace in South Africa continue to be bright. This understanding receives strength from a rumor current to-day to the effect that reassuring news regarding the peace situation has been received at the War Office from Lord Kitchener, and the fact that private letters from high officers in the field express the expectation that they will return at an early date.

The following official despatch was received at the War Office from Pretoria to-day:—"During the week the Boers lost ten killed, 123 taken prisoners and 14 surrendered. A quantity of arms and ammunition was also captured. Colonel Copper has driven the Boers from a strong position at Stinkop (Cape Colony), on the road to Ookiep. Colonel Bruce Hamilton has captured 87 Boers near the Heilbron (Orange River Colony) line."

Cape Town, May 6.—Lord Milner left this morning for Johannesburg. London, May 6.—A despatch from Pretoria says ex-Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to the British and was afterwards captured by the Boers, has escaped. He arrived at Brakfontein yesterday. A despatch from Alwal North, Cape Colony, says the treason court in session there has sentenced David De Wet to pay a fine of £500 or serve a year's imprisonment. Pieter De Wet has been found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of £1,000 or serve two years imprisonment. A previous telegram declared that the latter had been acquitted.

A LIE NAILED New York, May 6.—Hughes Leroux, the distinguished French lecturer, in a despatch to the Associated Press, denies that while in Chicago a few days since he stated that Captain Dreyfus had confessed his guilt. Mr. Leroux says that he did not make any reference to Dreyfus in the lecture referred to, and that the interview, widely published throughout the country, was a pure invention.

FOR MANCHESTER'S BENEFIT Liverpool, May 6.—It is stated here that an American financier has been making approaches to Manchester, West African merchants, with a view to forming a combination for trade interests. Should the proposition be favorably entertained Liverpool losses could be approached on the same subject. The scheme will probably be of benefit to the Manchester ship canal and for this reason will find favor.

THE POPE'S TRIBUTE Rome, Italy, May 6.—The news of the death of Archbishop Corrigan was conveyed to the Vatican in a despatch from the Associated Press. Mer. Anelli, the Pope's private secretary, broke the news gently to His Holiness. The latter was greatly distressed and said "It has been one of the greatest bitternesses of my long life to see the strongest champions of the Militant Church claimed by death. Archbishop Corrigan was very affectionate to us. We esteemed and loved him greatly." The Pope then retired to his private chapel in prayer.

QUEEN WILHELMINA VERY WEAK The Hague, May 7.—Advice received here from Castle Loo dated one o'clock this morning declare that Queen Wilhelmina's condition again treats grave anxiety. Another consultation of the Queen's doctors was held at eleven o'clock last night. The result of the consultation is not known. Extreme secrecy is maintained as to the contents of telegrams despatched from Loo Palace. This and other measures are believed to indicate that the condition of Her Majesty is much graver than appears from the official bulletins. It is said the Queen is weak, and that she has been unable to take any nourishment since last Saturday.

CONSTIPATION Causes Headache, Abdominal Pains, Piles, and in Severe Cases Insanity and Apoplexy. It is a common mistake to conclude that constipation is not a dangerous condition. Although at first it is only accompanied by a slight inconvenience and pain, yet if not corrected, it will inevitably lead to very dire results. Great care should be used in selecting a remedy for constipation. Laxative is a violent purgative is employed, it is sure to set up pain, irritation and congestion, and result in piles.

The experience of those who have tested all the cures for constipation, tends to prove that Ferrozone is the most agreeable and satisfactory treatment. It makes the bowels so well regulated that natural and unassisted action is established. Nothing can speed the immediate sense of comfort it procures, and pains in the head, and stomach, and in the intestines, disappear almost at once. Ferrozone is very mild and certain in its action, and never causes inconvenience or distress. Ferrozone can be taken early, as long as required, and it in no way interferes with business or pleasure, and nothing may be feared from its use however prolonged it may be.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE COMPANY

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY TO DEED INTERIM BONDS AND CANCEL UNPAID SHARES. A special general meeting of the Quebec Bridge Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Company's offices, corner St. Peter and St. Paul streets. There were about twenty members present, Hon. S. N. Parent, president, in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, the President explained that the object of the meeting was to declare forfeited forty-five unpaid shares, and to order the same to be sold either by public or private sale. The names of the holders of the shares before the meeting were read, and afterwards a resolution was passed declaring them forfeited.

Deeds of interim bonds in favor of Mr. M. P. Davis, contractor, for the portion of the contract which is to be paid in bonds, were adopted, when the meeting adjourned.

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WILL INVESTIGATE THE MERGER London, May 6.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, which met at two o'clock to-day, under the new rules of procedure, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, said he thought it would be far better to allow the select committee on steamship subsidies free scope of enquiry, so as to include the larger questions raised by the steamship combine. The Government was "now investigating the latter subject."

BOY'S SUITS. A fine stock of Boys' Suits on hand from \$1.75 to \$6.00 for Boys of 6 years to 15, and all of the latest styles. T. BBLAND & OIE., 172 & 176 St. John St-east my 3x3

PRINCIPAL GRANT Kingston, Ont., May 6.—Lord Strathcona has sent \$500 for Grant Hall at Queens University saying "for one I am proud to count him (Dr. Grant) as a friend." He lauded the principal's services throughout the last 25 years. This afternoon an operation was performed on Principal Grant and through it he secured relief and is now resting comfortably. After the operation he talked freely. The danger is by no means over and friends are very apprehensive as to the outcome.

HOPES FOR HOLLAND'S QUEEN The Hague, May 6.—The evening passed quiet at Loo Palace, but Drs. Roessing and Pot have remained at the Queen's bedside. Baron Clifford, master of the Queen's household, said to-night: "Her Majesty's fever has not increased and we are quietly and hopefully awaiting the results of a good night's rest for the Queen. There is no cause for immediate disquietude." At 10 o'clock to-night Her Majesty was reported to be sleeping quietly, and at that hour her condition was practically unchanged. It is known that Her Majesty's condition remains precarious and that everything depends upon the strength of her constitution. There is reasonable hope for her recovery, however, provided hemorrhage is averted. It is now said that Her Majesty's doctors, being no longer embarrassed by complications in their patient's condition, will be able to adopt more efficient means in treating the typhoid.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, MINES AND FISHERIES. WOODS AND FORESTS. Notice is hereby given that, conformably to sections 133, 135 and 136 of the consolidated statutes of the province of Quebec, the timber lands hereinafter mentioned, their entire area, more or less, and in their present state, will be offered for sale at public auction, in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in the town of Quebec, on the THIRSDAY of JUNE 1902, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Table with columns: UPPER OTTAWA, Lower Ottawa, S.F. MAURICE, LAKE SAINT JOHN CENTRE, SAGUENAY, RIMOUSKI WEST, RIMOUSKI EAST, BONAVENTURE WEST, GASPE WEST, GASPE CENTRE.

CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. Quebec, 23rd April, 1902. Tenders for Printing. SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED from this day till WEDNESDAY, the fourteenth day of May next (1902), at 4 o'clock P.M., for the Printing that may be required by the City for one year, specifying the prices for one year, from the 1st of June next to the 31st of May, 1903, according to the specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Printing," addressed to, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, from whom any further information may be obtained. The specification of all the work needed may be seen from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The fees for the drawing up of the contract, and two copies for the City, to be paid by the contractor. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC. City Clerk's Office, City Hall. Tenders for Publishing Documents and for Advertising. Quebec, 23rd April, 1902. SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED from this date until WEDNESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of May next (1902), at 4 o'clock P.M., for the publishing of Advertisements, Public Notices, By-Laws, Minutes of Council Meetings, of Committees Meetings, Resolutions or Reports of Council or Committees, and all Documents which the law prescribes to be published or which the Council may order to be published, whenever required by His Worship the Mayor or the heads of the several Municipal Departments of the City of Quebec, etc., to be advertised, in one French and one English newspaper, of this City, from the 1st of June next to the 31st of May, 1903. The prices to be specified for one year and calculated "en bloc" or per line of 24 ems Brevier.

The Contractors to whom the contract shall be awarded shall supply gratis His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk each with two copies of their newspaper, laws in French and two in English, i.e., four French and four English copies, gratis of each newspaper exclusive of the copies for which the City pays the ordinary annual subscription. They shall publish in their papers the proceedings of the Council and of the Committees, the Resolutions and Reports of the Council or of the Committees, and Advertisements and Public Notices, which shall be sent to them by His Worship the Mayor or by the heads of the several Departments of the Municipal service, and all documents which shall be sent to them in execution of their contract, the day after they shall have received them.

The Contractors shall also deliver to the City Clerk fifty French copies and twenty-five English copies in foolscap pages, of the minutes of all the meetings of the Council, and also of all By-Laws published in their columns, without extra charge, and if such Minutes or By-Laws are published a second time they shall also supply fifty French and twenty-five English copies of such second publication when they shall be required to do so. They shall also (whenever requested to do so) supply the same number of French and English copies of all Minutes of Committee Meetings, Reports and Resolutions of Council or Committees, Advertisements or Public Notices published in their newspapers without extra charge.

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That development, in fact, seemed to be accepted as highly beneficial. Immense relief was professed over the wedding out which had been accomplished of an inflated group of securities, whose precarious condition must have remained a menace to the market as long as it existed.

The effect was manifest in the opening dealings, when large buying orders appeared well distributed throughout the list. After yesterday's test, confidence has not been so general in the soundness of the market position for many weeks as it was to-day.

The money rate continued stiff, at ten per cent., at which rate large sums were loaned by the banks and the rate receded only after most of the demand was satisfied.

But the maintenance of the money rate was believed to be a symptom of the pressure exercised by the banks again extending credits for undesirable speculative purposes.

The belief is general that the recent liquidation had greatly strengthened the position of the banks and had added much to the soundness of the whole fabric of credits.

To-day's clearing house exchanges were reported as \$500,430,954. Only on four previous occasions, all of them during 1901, have the New York Exchanges exceeded half a million dollars for a single day.

No large syndicate transactions are known to have figured in the result, which may be taken, therefore, as a measure of the amount of liquidation accomplished on Friday and Saturday in the stock market.

The strength of the market was quite universal, and gains of as much as one to three points are common throughout the list. The market closed active and strong at the top.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, May 6. Flour receipts, 20,580 barrels; exports, 13,804 barrels.

Market steady, with higher prices asked on some grades. Rice steady. Barley, dull. Wheat receipts, 304,200 bushels; exports, 119,503 bushels. Spot, steady. The close was firm at one-half cent net advance.

Corn receipts, 55,560 bushels; exports, 2,110 bushels. Spot, firm, and closed firm at one-eighth cent net advance.

Oats receipts, 78,000 bushels; exports, 15,300 bushels. Spot, easy. Options quiet but generally firmer. Rosin, dull. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, steady. Copper, firmer. Lead, quiet. Tin, firm. Coffee, Spot, Rio, nominal; mild, steady. Sugar, raw, steady, refined, dull.

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St. Petersburg, May 6.—The Shah of Persia has arrived at Astara, on the Russo-Persian frontier.

Money Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Sinla, May 6.—The British Indian garrison in northern China is to be reduced to 2,000 men. This will include the legation guards, but not the troops at Shanghai.

Our department of carpets and oil cloths is complete. Don't buy without seeing our prices. FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

Toronto, May 6.—Word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the British War Office has consented to the Queen's Own Light Infantry accompanying the coronation contingent.

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Montreal, May 6.—The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has voted the resolution adopted by the Board yesterday to exclude the public from the Exchange quarters.

Do not forget that we have received our First Communion suits. We have a special dress coat which had a great success last year.

Paris, May 6.—Violent earthquake shocks which occurred at three o'clock this morning are reported at Bordeaux, Bayonne, Pau and other places in the same region. They lasted 36 seconds. The reports do not mention any damage.

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Toronto, May 6.—The big Government dredge J. Israel Tarte, which was constructed at the Polson ship yards, left last evening from Montreal. She is being towed down by the Government steamer Lord Stanley.

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Toronto, May 6.—A Windsor special to the World says that J. L. Gauthier, Liberal organizer from Montreal, who is in Essex County for the purpose of aiding in the election campaign, declared at a meeting at Tecumseh yesterday afternoon that if the Ross Government was defeated at the coming elections he was authorized to state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would take it so much to heart that he would resign in thirty days.

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MOON'S PHASES. New Moon, Wednesday, 7th, 5.45 a.m. First Quarter, Wednesday, 14th, 8.40 a.m. Full Moon, Thursday, 22nd, 5.46 a.m. Last Quarter, Friday, 30th, 7 a.m.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Toronto, May 6.—Rain has fallen generally in the Lake region attended by numerous thunder storms. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Great temperature differences have prevailed to-day in the Lake region, noticeably Toronto 52 against 68 at Buffalo, 82 at Cleveland and 74 at Detroit.

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures.—Dawson City, 28.50; Victoria, 52.66; Kamloops, 40.76; Calgary, 30.66; Qu'Appelle, 36.60; Winnipeg, 38.62; Port Arthur, 40.44; Pary Sound, 40.60; Toronto, 46.52; Ottawa, 40.56; Montreal, 48.53; Quebec, 36.60; Halifax, 42.64.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—North-easterly to westerly winds, fresh and strong during the day; clearing Thursday; fine and moderately warm. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to south and west; showery to-day with local thunder storms, clearing during the night.

Lower St. Lawrence.—Fresh to strong easterly shifting to southerly and south-westerly winds; rain and local thunder storms.

Gulf.—Fresh to strong east to south winds; unsettled and showery. Maritime Province.—Fish east and south winds, becoming unsettled and showery.

DIED. TURGEON.—On the 5th May, 1902, at the age of 38 years, Philippe Onizime Turgeon, Leather Inspector, third son of the late Elie Turgeon, tanner. He was a brother of Rev. G. Turgeon, of the Levis College, and of Rev. Sister St. Gonzague, of the Sillery Convent of Jesus and Mary. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 9th of May, at 9 a.m., leaving the house at 8.45, for St. Roch's Church. The interment will take place at St. Charles Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Garden Implements—Chic Hardware Co. An Up-to-Date Stock—J. L. Muir & Co. Quebec Fire Assurance Co.—Messrs. Garneau & Pelletier. Sale of Timber Limits—S. N. Parent. Once Tried Always Used—Grandas Cigars. Meeting—Junior Lacrosse League. The Slater Shoe—J. H. Begin. Quebec Steamship Co.—Arthur Ahern.

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18 St. James Street my faxbook-in Jacques Cartier Hall. IS. BERTIN, Manager

The Troupe of the Palais Royal, Montreal, under the direction of Mr. K. Harmant, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "LILI," Comedy Operetta in 3 acts. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Le Truc D'Arthur."

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Junior Lacrosse League. There will be a meeting of the Junior League THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at St. Louis Hotel, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

DECORATIVE ART SOCIETY. A meeting of those interested in this work is called for to-day (WEDNESDAY), the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Association.

QUEBEC GOLF CLUB. The Competition for the Watson Cup will be played off on Ascension Day, May 8th. A qualifying round (medal play) to be played in the morning, the players returning the eight best scores to play off later (match play). Entries close at 10 a.m. Play to start not later than 10.30 a.m.

Branch Store WINFIELD & LOGIE will open a Branch Store on May 1st, at 122 St. Joseph Street, (Late J. J. Veldin's Drug Store).

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COY. The undersigned, as President and Vice-President of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, desire to contradict statements that are being made by certain agents and brokers, that the Quebec Fire Co. is no longer in existence, and has no right to the name which it has borne for upwards of eighty-four years.

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Local News. NEW LOCOMOTIVES. The Great Northern Railway is in the market for eight new engines. Master Mechanic J. Pitt is in Chicago inspecting two new passenger engines, with a view to purchase. Two freight engines have just been bought, and tenders have been called for four more.

CAVALRY CAMP. The Q. O. C. H. commanded by Lieut.-Col. Turner, V.C., will leave for the Royal Engineers' Camp, St. Joseph de Levis, on Wednesday afternoon of this week and will remain there until Monday completing their annual drill. The corps will be inspected on Saturday by Lt.-Col. Pelletier, D. O. C.

THEY STOLE HIS GRIP. Mr. Norman Northcote, representing Messrs. P. W. Ellis & Co., diamond dealers, Toronto, had a rather serious loss the other evening while travelling between Ottawa and Quebec. A grip containing his personal effects was appropriated by some parties unknown, the loss to Mr. Northcote being about \$250.

DECORATIVE ART SOCIETY. There will be a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, of the Decorative Art Society to-day, when the question of re-organizing and continuing the work will be discussed. There is much interest displayed in this Society and it is hoped the concern will be again established on a good footing. The meeting is called at 11 a.m.

JACQUES CARTIER HALL. Large audiences attended the afternoon and evening performances yesterday of the French Comedy Company at the Jacques Cartier Hall, and every body seemed highly pleased with the comedy performed. "Lili" is certainly a drawing card, and those who have not yet witnessed the play should attend this evening, as to-morrow an entire change of programme will take place.

A FATAL ACCIDENT. A serious accident happened at Carmel, Drummond County, on Friday last, which resulted in the death of Godfrey Lafond, farmer, of that place. He was driving two horses to a load of shingles when the horses took fright and Lafond fell in front of the wagon, the wheels passing over his head and chest. He died without regaining consciousness. Coroner Triggan empaneled a jury and a verdict of accidental death was returned. Lafond was only 38 years old.

ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AGENTS. A meeting of the life insurance agents of this city was held last evening to form a local organization. Eleven agents were present, Akl. J. B. Moissette presiding. After a short discussion it was decided to form an association under the name of the "Quebec City Life Insurance Agents," and before the meeting adjourned a constitution was drawn up and by-laws framed.

A FIERCE BLAZE. A serious fire declared itself yesterday morning in the stable of Mr. Wan Lee, at Bona Place. When discovered the blaze was of large proportions and it was found impossible to save the building. Indeed the flames leaped to the large brick barn, which was filled with hay, straw and other materials. A detachment of the Quebec Fire Brigade, assisted by residents, prevented the destruction of Mr. Lee's dwelling, but the barn and stable were entirely destroyed. Loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,200.

THEY HAD OBJECTIONS. Two bailiffs who went to make a seizure in Massue street Monday afternoon were assaulted by the woman of the house and her two daughters. The bailiffs beat a retreat and lodged information in the Police Court, where a warrant was issued, and Detective Sylvain went down to make the arrest. He was received with a poker in the hands of the woman, while the daughter struck him in the face. Finally the detective caught the woman in his arms and carried her down stairs and had her arrested. She gave bail to appear.

MICE IN SHEEP'S WOOL. Adsit Bailey keeps a good many sheep on his farm in the town of Urbana, N. Y. He noticed the other day, on going out to feed his flock, a black spot on the back of one of the sheep.

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Finance.—E. Stanley, Arch. Miller, R. Stewart, A. W. Colley, W. H. Wiggs, Wm. Brodie, F. W. Ross. Membership.—W. J. B. Fraser, A. Veasey, W. T. Stobo, A. E. Wyse, P. Jomini, W. G. Brown, A. Lindsay, H. Hull, A. P. Doddridge, A. Hyde, Guy Tombs.

Rooms and Library.—W. G. L. Paxon, A. E. Pfeiffer, G. M. Craig, R. B. Lindsay, Jas. Muir, G. B. Ramsay, Jas. Bain, J. Winfield, Herman Young. Lecture and Educational.—James Woods, G. W. Parmelee, J. T. Ross, R. Ackerman, W. C. Scott, W. A. Marsh, C. E. Brodie, J. R. Thomson, D. Watson.

There is a great beauty in going through life without anxiety or fear. Half our fears are baseless, and the other half creditable.—Bovee.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING. A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Chapel of St. Famille, the Basilia, when Dr. Arthur Langlois was united in marriage to Miss Eva Hamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theofred Hamel. Though only the immediate friends of both the high contracting parties were invited to the celebration of the nuptials, the great Cathedral was filled with friends eager to witness the interesting ceremony, which was performed by the Cure of the parish, Father Faguy. The bride, who was given away by her father, was accompanied by six bridesmaids, her three sisters, Misses Alice, Adrienne and "Criquelette" Hamel, and Misses Beauchesne, Remikard and Gagnon. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and was most becomingly attired in a pretty travelling costume, crushed strawberly in color, with nun's veiling and real honiton lace.

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