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INTERVIEW WITH AMERICAN MINISTER, MR. LOOMIS, WHO IS ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES - HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO RETURN TO CARACAS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 11. - Mr. Loomis, U. S. Minister in Venezuela, sailed for the United States this afternoon by the Red "D" Line steamer Caracas. He emphatically declined to disclose the nature of his report to President McKinley, but, judging from casual remarks he is evidently quite antagonistic to President Castro. He said that the latter's salary was \$12,000 a year, but that he had laid up \$2,000,000 in the last two years.

President Castro has been working for the recall of Mr. Loomis ever since the Minister persisted in collecting the American claim of \$100,000 a year ago. The ill-feeling then created has increased month by month as the asphalt controversy, the revocations of the Orinoco Company's concessions and the treatment of Mr. Ignacio Baiz, United States Consular agent at Barcelona would illustrate.

"President Castro told the Venezuelans," said Mr. Loomis, "that they and the Europeans of Trinidad were at liberty to seize claims in the Orinoco district on land previously ceded to Americans. It was evidently his intention to embarrass the United States Government and to force it to make armed demonstrations such as would possibly lead to trouble with foreign nations owing to the large German and British commercial interests on the coast.

The Venezuelan constitutional convention elected Castro Provisional President until the autumn, when there will be an election for an eight year term. General Andrade will not be President, but his friends and a revolution is possible in the course of a year. He is now at Caracas awaiting developments. The situation so far as the United States Government is concerned has passed the acute point. Such difficulties as exist can be settled diplomatically.

"I scarcely expect to return to Caracas."

AN UGLY COLLAR BUTTON

Ottawa, April 11. - Andrew Kerr, of Kent street, Ottawa, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a collar button. It was a metal affair and came in contact with an abrasion on Kerr's neck. It is expected that the man will recover.

SMALL-POX IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 11. - The small-pox aspect throughout the Province is reported by Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to be in general improved, no new cases being reported for some days, excepting one or two centres previously infected.

THE DUKE'S OPINION

Toulon, April 11. - While on board the LePenon, yesterday M. Loubet discussed with the Duke of Genoa the increase and perfection of modern armaments, remarking that it would be a terrible responsibility to provoke war. The Duke of Genoa replied: "You are right, and I think such visits as there are calculated to render relations between nations more cordial."

LACHINE CANAL REPAIRS

Montreal, April 11. - Over five hundred men employed by Peck, Benney & Co. are out of employment owing to the repairs being made by the Government to the Lachine Canal. It is usual to close down the factory about March 20th. But this year owing to the repairs, the factory had to be closed down on March 15th, and it is not expected that it will resume before May 1st.

NO NEED FOR IT

Boise, Idaho, April 11. - Governor Hunt, to-day issued a proclamation abolishing martial law in Shoshone County. He recites the circumstances under which martial law was proclaimed there, and sets forth that he has recently made a personal investigation and found the county prosperous and peaceful. Martial law was proclaimed May 4, 1899, following the riots of April 29, for a long time it has existed in form only, the administration of affairs being in the hands of the county authorities.

A POSTAL MYSTERY

Ottawa, April 11. - Mr. John Gilmore, of Maria street, is at a loss to know why the letters written to his son, Private Felton Gilmore, of Strathcona's Horse, have all been returned to him from South Africa. Private Gilmore did not leave Cape Town until February 13th. But although upwards of forty letters were written to him from October until the time of his departure, he had never received any of them. A quantity of tobacco and a number of money orders were also returned. Mr. Gilmore naturally concluded that his son had been killed. He was located by Mr. J. M. Courtenay. Mr. Gilmore is inclined to think there must have been considerable negligence on the part of the delivery department, or else his son would have got some of the letters. Private Gilmore is now in London.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM - LIBERAL MEMBER ATTACKS MR. TARTE - BILL TO LEGALIZE UNION TRADE MARKS.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, April 11. - Mr. Bickerdike asked to-day if the Government would set apart another day this session for further discussion of the transportation problem.

The Premier replied that Wednesday next would be devoted to that purpose.

Mr. Stephens (Liberal member for Kent), caused a ripple of excitement by entering an emphatic protest against ill-treatment which he alleged he had received from Mr. Tarte. There was a sand bar across the mouth of the river Thames which required to be dredged without delay in order that supplies of various kinds might be brought to Chatham. There was an appropriation of \$5000 for this purpose, and he could see no reason for the delay. He had telegraphed to the Minister urging the importance of immediate action, and pointing out that there was a local dredge company capable of doing the work. To this communication he received no reply for several days, nor had he since that time been able to get any satisfaction from the Minister. Mr. Stephens declared that he did not propose to submit to such treatment, and if he could not receive more attention from the department he would resign.

Mr. Tarte said that as to the delay in answering the telegram, his youngest daughter was sick with typhoid fever, and when the telegram came he was on the point of leaving for Montreal. He had answered the telegram as soon as he returned. He could not use any money until it was voted.

Mr. Stephens failed to see why the work could not go on.

The subject then dropped.

The Senate to-day considered the bill to legalize Union Trade Marks and sent the measure to the Banking Committee. Several Senators spoke in opposition to the measure.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co.'s bill came up this morning, and Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair disagreed. The former wanted the bill amended so that the price charged for coal to Canadian points would not be higher than to American points, while Mr. Blair wanted the bill reported. Mr. Tarte carried his point, and further consideration was deferred for a week to enable the company to reach an agreement with the Government so that the coal would be sold at a profit.

The House spent the evening sitting in discussing the agricultural estimates and adjourned at 12.30.

THE OPHIR AT COLOMBO

THE ROYAL PARTY ARRIVED SAFELY AT CEYLON THIS MORNING ON THE WAY TO AUSTRALIA.

Colombo, Ceylon, April 12. - The Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, arrived here this morning on the way to Australia.

GAMBLING ON THE TEUTONIC.

Liverpool, April 11. - A gambling scandal occurred on the steamer Teutonic which arrived here from New York this morning. Two first cabin passengers were caught cheating at poker. They secured considerably over £200, but were obliged to make restitution. The same men were discovered swindling in the pools of the ship's daily run and were forced to give back a check for £50 which they had gained in this manner. Upon the Teutonic's arrival at Liverpool, the swindlers were allowed to proceed with a warning.

KING OSCAR TO ARBITRATE.

Washington, April 11. - King Oscar of Norway and Sweden, has accepted the post of arbitrator on the Samoan claims of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. The German case has been made up and the United States case is about completed. The British claims probably are in Stockholm by this time.

CHINESE COURT COMING BACK

THE ROYALTIES WILL LEAVE SIAM FU ON THE 7TH OF MAY - TRAVELLING THROUGH THE PROVINCE OF HO NAN.

London, April 12. - According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, the Chinese assert that the Court has decided to leave Siam Fu for Peking via the Province of Ho Nan, May 7.

A ROYAL WEDDING

Madrid, April 11. - The Prince and Princess of Asturias, who have been here since their marriage, started for Saragossa last night on their wedding tour. They will also visit Lourdes, the Riviera, Paris, Rome and Vienna, and expect to return to Madrid about the middle of May for King Alfonso XIII's birthday.

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OTTAWA HAPPENINGS

THE BISLEY TEAM - MR. DOBELL AND THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM - THE SENATE COOK INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, April 11. - It is definitely settled that Lt.-Col. John Filson, Chairman of the Executive of the D. R. A., will command this year's Bisley team. Col. Filson commanded the Canadian Wimbledon team some 20 years ago. Major Orchard, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Capt. Munro, 90th, Winnipeg, are spoken of for the adjutancy.

Mr. Dobell was seen again to-night respecting his attitude on the Plains of Abraham matter. He declined to be interviewed, stating he will make an announcement on the subject to-morrow.

The special committee of the Senate on the Cook charges will meet next Tuesday week. It is stated that further testimony will be forthcoming. M. G. Cameron, son of the late M. C. Cameron, is here and will likely take the stand.

THE BARN COLLAPSED.

Ottawa, April 11. - By the collapse of a barn Mr. Percy Chamberlain, of March, received such serious injuries that he may lose his life. The barn, which was an old one, was not used at all, but he received some machinery which he desired to store in the old barn. He drove into the barn, but one of the horses became restless and backed against the prop, knocking it down. This was a prop put up to support the roof, and as soon as it fell the roof collapsed. Mr. Chamberlain was buried beneath the boards. His son, who was with him, was outside at the time, and so escaped injury. He immediately procured assistance. Mr. Chamberlain was badly bruised and cut besides having four ribs and his right leg and arm broken. He was unconscious when taken out. It is feared that he has been seriously injured internally as well. One of the horses was struck by a beam and its hind leg broken and it had to be shot.

METHODIST CENTURY FUND

Toronto, Ont., April 11. - At a meeting of the Twentieth Century Fund Committee of the Methodist Church to-day, Rev. Dr. John Potts, gave a report containing approximate figures as to the amount of and disposal of the Century Fund. Over \$800,000 said the Doctor has already been paid in, while \$400,000 more has been promised. Of the amount paid in, \$570,000 has been paid on local debts, and \$237,500 for Connexional purposes. Of this last amount the greater part was allocated by the donors. The amount of the Connexional Fund not allocated will be divided among the following Colleges: - St. Thomas Columbian College, New Westminster; Albert College, Belleville; Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.B.; St. John's College, Newfoundland; and Wesley College, Winnipeg. So much was allowed to Victoria University that no further grant will be made.

Our men's hats are very light. Come and see them.

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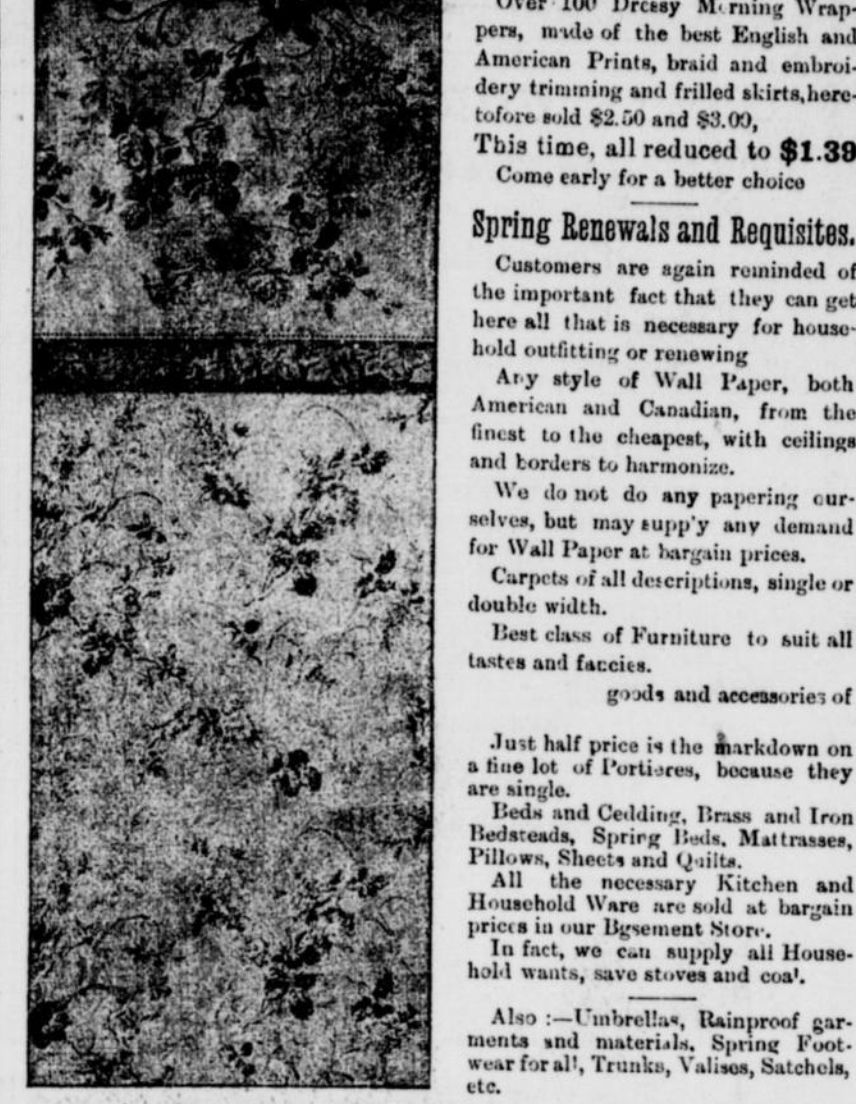
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LORD METHUEN HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL

No Further News concerning the Peace Negotiations

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BRITISH HAVE EVACUATED HOOPSTAD - KRUGER RECEIVES A MILLION FLORINS FROM HOLLAND - ZOUTPANSBERG DISTRICT IS HEAVILY FORTIFIED AND CAN RESIST THE BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY.

London, April 12. - No further news has been received regarding the reported resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa, but the fact that the censor allowed the report to pass and the fact that the Government has not issued a denial are held to prove that negotiations of some sort are in progress.

The casualty list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week this being the first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South Africa beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstad, which, the Daily Mail observes, "seems to show that Lord Kitchener's force is still none too strong."

It is announced from Brussels that the Dutch Transvaal Committee has handed to Mr. Kruger a check for 1,000,000 florins, collected in Holland for the assistance of the Boers.

It appears that Mr. Kruger's entourage asserts that the route from Leydsdorp to Zoutpansberg is heavily fortified and able to resist the British for a long time.

London, April 11. - The British War Office has issued the following special order regarding surrenders in the field: -

"Any officer or soldier who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court-martial."

LORD SALISBURY'S CONDITION

Nice, April 11. - Lord Salisbury has not left the grounds of his villa at Beaulieu since his arrival. Several members of his family arrived there to-day.

NICKEL MINE BOUGHT

Toronto, Ont., April 11. - It was announced to-night that the Nickel-Copper Company, of Hamilton, have bought the McConnell properties in the Northern Sudbury District. They are said to be the largest undeveloped properties in the district, and the price paid was over \$300,000. One of the leading stockholders of the Nickel-Copper Company, said to-day, that development on a very extensive scale will begin at once.

CANADIANS IN COREA.

Toronto, April 11. - Henry B. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Hellwell, architects, Toronto, will leave shortly on an important mission to Corea. Recently the King of Corea purchased the property in Seoul, the capital of Corea, of the Presbyterian missions. It is the King's purpose to build a central headquarters for the Presbyterian missions, which will include several houses for the missionaries, a church and a hospital. Another mission is also to be built at Eassan, in the southern part of Corea, with this object in view. Mr. Gordon expects to sail from Vancouver on May 6.

THE TOULON RAPPROCHEMENT

Paris, April 11. - At the conclusion of the festivities at Toulon to-night, President Loubet will proceed to his home at Montelmas, in the Department of the Drome, to visit his aged mother and take a few days repose after the fatigues of the many functions of the week, which have kept him occupied from early morning until late at night. As to the political side of the Franco-Italian demonstration, the Temps to-night says: "The words pronounced by M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa, and especially the telegrams exchanged between M. Loubet and the King of Italy, stamp the proceedings at Toulon with their true diplomatic significance. France and Italy yesterday gave one another officially the title of friends, which accords so well with the fraternity of their genius and blood. This is an event which must not be distorted nor wrongly interpreted. But there is little risk of exaggeration of its importance which, taking everything into consideration, is considerable. Both Italy and France have greatly changed since the time of Bismarck and Crispien. We cannot say what fruits yesterday will bring forth, but we augur much therefrom."

Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship. - Hazlitt.

SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

AND IN CONSEQUENCE IS DOOMED TO SPEND THE REST OF HER DAYS IN PRISON. - AN IOWA TRAGEDY.

Des Moines, Ia., April 11. - Mrs. Margaret Hossack, of Indianola, wife of a wealthy farmer, was found guilty to-day of the murder of her husband on the night of December 1, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

NOT WANTED THERE

Melbourne, Victoria, April 12. - The Federal Cabinet at its first sitting to-day decided that it was unable to recommend the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, that Boer prisoners be sent to Tasmania.

HE CAN'T DANCE NOW

Ottawa, April 11. - Up in Lowe Township, in the Gatineau District, where the troops were sent a few years ago to collect the taxes, a fight occurred on Tuesday night at a dance. The row was lively while it lasted, and when the smoke cleared away a man named Sim was found suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. It was thought he would have to lose his limb, but the surgeons will probably save it.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Pueblo, Col., April 11. - The Atlantic Limited, north bound, on the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad, which left here at 12.30 p.m., collided at Eden, seven miles north of here, with a south bound train. Both trains were none of the passengers were injured. Severely injured. So far as known running slowly. Three trainmen were

Sydney, C.B., April 11. - There was a bad smash up on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway to-day near Caledonia. Two freight trains collided head on, the engines, which were large ones, are now lying in a heap and a number of cars were smashed. The drivers and firemen jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

SHE LEFT HOME

Laporte, Ind., April 11. - A mystery was solved here to-day by the finding of Cora Theisen, a pretty 14-year-old girl, who disappeared from her home, at 1049 Twenty-second street, Chicago, last June. Miss Theisen came here under the name of Dora Ingall. She wore tattered garments, and by telling a plausible story that she was an orphan, was practically adopted by Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, of this city. The young girl was handsomely clothed, and was sent to the public schools, where she proved an apt student, and at once became a pronounced social favorite. Several months ago she wrote to an aunt in Germany, soliciting money to enable her to visit her. This letter was immediately sent the Chicago parents, and resulted in the disclosure of the girl's identity.

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BOY SHOT BY HIS CHUM

Toronto, April 11. - Yesterday a 14-year-old son of W. J. Morrison, 722 Spadina, son of W. J. Morrison, 722 Spadina Avenue, and his chum Max Bradford, son of Charles Bradford, 684 Spadina Avenue, went on a still hunt for last year's baseball outfit. In a drawer at Mr. Bradford's house, the lad found a revolver which had been hidden away. Young Bradford, thinking it unloaded, picked it up and threatened Morrison with it. He snapped the trigger and an explosion followed. The bullet struck young Morrison in the cheek, fracturing the cheek bone, and passing clear through his mouth. If the bullet had passed three inches further back or higher up, Morrison would have been instantly killed. He is seriously but not dangerously wounded.

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OHIO BANK WRECKED

Chardon, Ohio, April 11. - A daring attempt was made early this morning by three burglars to loot the Citizens' Bank of Chardon. Dynamite was freely used and the outer walls of the bank were shattered and broken to pieces, but the robbers failed to break into the inner department, where \$50,000 was stored. The entire front of the bank office and large plate-glass windows were blown into the street by the force of the dynamite concussion. The robbers fled on a handcar as daylight approached, and two of them were arrested this forenoon at Willoughby and brought here and lodged in jail. Articles taken from the bank were found in their possession. In an encounter with Night Watchman Pomroy one of the burglars was shot and wounded. The burglars secured about \$200 and wrecked the bank safe.

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THE LEYLAND LINE.

"Everything comes to him who waits," and it must be conceded that, after long years of waiting, a notable instalment of the fulfilment of the promise has come to Quebec in the acquisition of the fine fleet of steamers of the well-known and enterprising Leyland Line, an interview with whose representative appeared in the Chronicle yesterday. This event is as flattering to our hopes of future success as it is evidence of the value of our port and its natural advantages, which have induced so eminent a firm to make it the ultimate port of three large steamers, and to do this, unlike many other enterprises, without seeking Dominion or Provincial aid, and solely on the merits of the project. By this initial step the ball is placed at our feet, and it only depends on ourselves, on the active co-operation or thoughtless apathy of our commercial men, whether it shall be set rolling, and kept so, or not. It is important to remember that if this enterprise should fail, through any fault of ours, it will inflict a blow on the prospects of Quebec, and not on those only, but on those of the St. Lawrence route generally, from which it will take many years to recover, if indeed there should remain a possibility of recovery, and that therefore it becomes a duty which Quebec owes to herself and to the country to promote it by every means in her power.

SO-CALLED PRIVATE BILLS.

The growth of lobbying, to which we referred a short time ago, still continues to excite attention in the public press, and journals of either political stripe are unanimous in considering it a menace to the commonwealth, and a practice that must be put an end to. The Globe declares that what are called "private bills" are frequently those which deal with matters of great public interest, which it should be the special business of somebody to watch; declares that Parliament could afford to pay increased attention to this class of legislation, and that a Minister or official might be charged with the special duty of taking care that private bill legislation does not interfere with public rights. The real difficulty, however, does not lie here; if the committees appointed for such purposes are unable to protect the public, it is not likely that any special Minister or official would be more successful; it is conceivable that he would be less so. The trouble lies in the private approaches made by promoters of these bills to individual members of committees, and in depositions waiting privately on the Premier or his colleagues. If the practice is to be checked it should be done efficiently by preventing any arguments for or against a bill being urged on any member of the Legislature outside the committee enquiring into it.

WHAT A CHANGE WAS THERE.

A sudden and unlooked for transformation scene took place on St. John street without, the other night, which was almost appalling. It was well! not fair, and three ladies were waiting at Cote St. Genevieve for the street car to come along and take them into town. On seeing it approach they stood forth like one man—we beg their pardons—woman, and stretching their right arms to the frowning skies, appeared to be invoking blessings on the head of the coming man, y'clept motorman. But that flinty-hearted individual disregarded their allurements, and dashed by without taking any notice—didn't even turn up his nose at them, literally, though metaphorically he did. Then the transformation took place; the three Graces became the three Furies, and with arms reversed, and fingers pointing downwards, silently, but unmistakably, expressed their opinion of where that motorman would ultimately go to. A somewhat similar scene took place a few nights previously in the Lower Town, where a gentleman and two ladies had to travel after the car for three blocks in the slush before they could prevail on it to stop. We are told on such occasions that the motorman does not see the intending passenger, but that is no excuse, especially in such cases as we have mentioned. If a man does not see three persons wanting to board the car, it implies either carelessness or a very defective vision. We incline to think that the proceeding is rather a grim joke which the motorman plays occasionally on the conductor at the expense of the public, for, if the victim succeeds eventually in boarding the car, which he does now and then, it is the conductor, and not the motorman, who "comes in for squalls."

A WISE SILENCE.

It is only right that credit should be given where it is due, and, therefore, so far from joining in the laugh which greeted the Minister of Agriculture's refusal the other night to commit himself on the debatable question as to whether the tomato is a vegetable or a fruit, we are rather disposed to commend his caution and prudence. When Hon. Mr. Fisher is in

possession of any information which will be of undoubted service to the country, he is not backward in proclaiming it; as, for instance, when he discovered the great saying which would be effected by snipping off the stems of peaches instead of pulling them by hand, and contemplated having scissors made for the special purpose, (as, indeed, was very requisite); but when there is any room for doubt or misapprehension, he is wisely silent, and therein sets a bright example to the Department of Agriculture across the line, whose recent bulletins have caused much temporary perturbation of mind to a worthy farmer of Geneva, N.Y., and the premature death of a valuable animal. The Department said there was money in Angora goats, and so Mr. Arnold found there was, but not exactly in the sense in which he took it—rather the reverse. He went to St. Louis, and purchased a small flock, including a full-blooded buck for which he paid \$250. The other day, Mr. Arnold went into the box-stall where the buck was kept, to do some work, having in an inside pocket of his coat a wallet which contained a considerable sum of money. After completing the work in the stall, Mr. Arnold went to the house and a few minutes later discovered that the wallet was missing. After an extended search through the horse, waggon and goat barns, the wallet was found in the buck's stall. The wallet was spread open, and the money that had been in it was gone. From marks on the wallet it was evident that the buck had been tampering with it and had probably eaten the money. After a consultation with his wife, Mr. Arnold killed the buck. There was money in that goat, mutilated but still redeemable—seven \$100 bills, four \$50 bills, five \$20 bills, three \$10 bills, one \$5 bill and one \$2 bill, \$1037 in all. One can never be too thoughtful of possible results, and Mr. Fisher deserves credit for exposing himself to the ridicule of the ribald, rather than state as a fact what he was not quite certain of, and risk unpleasant results to His Majesty's lieges by assigning an incorrect edible status to the tomato. Hon. Mr. Blair sometimes yields to temptation, though, to do him justice, he always manifests extreme reluctance to be drawn out, and requires as much pressing as some young ladies when they are asked to sing, but the information he imparts is apt to lack that certainty which characterizes Mr. Fisher, as any one can ascertain for himself by comparing the explanations of the Minister of Railways and Canals concerning the Clergue steel rails contract, and the lucid exposition of the Minister of Agriculture of the merits and demerits of the different methods of treating peach-stems.

THE CENSUS.

In view of the fact that the census is now being taken, the following comparative statement of all the censuses that have been taken since Confederation will prove interesting:

	1871	1881	1891
Ontario—	1,613,851	1,926,922	2,114,321
Quebec—	1,191,516	1,359,927	1,488,535
Nova Scotia—	387,800	410,572	450,396
New Brunswick—	285,594	321,233	321,263
Manitoba—	18,995	62,260	152,506
British Columbia—	36,247	49,459	98,173
P. E. Island—	94,021	108,891	109,078
N.W. Territories—		56,446	98,567
Total—	3,635,024	4,324,810	4,833,329

A consideration of the figures given above shows that the percentage of increase for 1881 over 1871 was 18.97, while that of 1891 over that of 1881 was only 11.76. The decline in the latter period is largely attributable to the fact that in 1891 a great number of people out of the country were excluded, who in the previous census were counted as only "temporarily absent." Judging from what is known of the instructions given the enumerators this time, the population is to be made as large as possible, and special instructions with this view, it is said, have been given in this province. The growth of the cities in the older provinces of Canada has, it is thought, been satisfactory, and the increase in Manitoba, the Northwest, and British Columbia has been large, so that, all things considered the percentage of increase in 1901 will be larger than that in 1891, while it will scarcely equal that of 1881.

OUTING FOR APRIL, 1901.

Amidst a great diversity of other appropriate subjects, the keynote of Outing for April is game protection and the losses to the people by present conditions. The Hon. John S. Wise contributes a lucid statement of "The Game Law Problem," showing the urgent need of uniformity of season over similar zones in different States, and co-ordinate legislation by Federal and State Legislatures. Sumner W. Mattesoa in "Red and White Men in Colorado's Game Fields" tells of the reckless waste committed among the deer, and illustrates the scenes by a series of remarkable photographs. Charles H. Morton explains "Why Duck Shooting is on the Wane," and Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., in "On the Edge of the South Land," the steps taken to create preserves in

Missouri. Hunting of a pleasanter sort is "Joel of Virginia" and "Black Bear Hunting in Kashmir," by E. Hubert Litchfield. Florida is the subject of two papers, "Bagley's Crab Eating Tarpon," the story of two days' fishing at Captiva Pass, written and illustrated by Charles F. W. Meitzel, and "An Easter Outing in Florida," by Lynn Tew Sprague. The opening of their magnificent new home makes specially timely "The Story of the New York Yacht Club," by Capt. A. J. Kennedy, which is illustrated by a unique collection of photographs of every house the club has occupied since its foundation in 1845. The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show is critically reviewed by that famous fancier, George Raper, and the principal champions illustrated in "The New York Dog Show." The increasing number of women who breed and show dogs will be interested in Mrs. Oughton Giles' contribution, "On American and English Women Dog Fanciers," in which the points of comparison and contrast between England and America are fully brought out. Aloysius Coll has written another of his quaint "Forest Fables," and Ernest H. Baynes gives some camera studies illustrating "The Awakening of the Little Wood Folks." Walter Winans, the well-known authority and world's champion, makes important suggestions in "Practical Revolver Shooting." William Hunter Workman, the famous traveller and climber, relates his experiences in "Tent Life in the Himalayas." Fitzherbert Leather, by pen and pencil, in his marked manner in "Koozwap," depicts the red and white civilizations of the Alaskan Indians, and Alexander Kidd supplies an interesting example of "Country Homes on the Connecticut River." The whole number is profusely illustrated, and the departments cover a yet wider range of sports and country life.

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Sporting News.

THE RING. A STUBBORN FIGHT. Savannah, Ga., April 11.-Billy Whistler, of Baltimore, and Tommy Hogan, of England, to-night fought to draw a 25-round bout with five ounce gloves. THE WHEEL. THE "MAJAH" IS WINNING. Berlin, April 11.-In the bicycle races here to-day, "Major" Taylor won the kilometre match, with a prize of 300 marks, defeating the German rider, Arend, Huber, Ellgaard, Seiel and others, and leading Arend by twenty lengths. In the tandem race, 6000 metres, Taylor and Arend were the winners. FISH AND GAME. SENATOR MALBY'S BILL APPROVED. Albany, N.Y., April 11.-The State Forest, Fish and Game Commission has adopted resolutions approving of the bill of Senator Malby to extend the period in which hunting of deer in this State shall be prohibited and commencing the bill of Assemblyman Salyerds, authorizing the use of nets in Lake Ontario.

WRESTLING. SCHMIDT WAS EASY. Springfield, Mass., April 11.-Leo Pardello, of New York, the champion middleweight wrestler, to-night defeated Carl Schmidt, of Elizabeth, N.J., in a mixed style match for a purse of \$250, under the auspices of the Berkshire Club. The opening match was between Harry Pinchinski, of Jersey City, and young Muldoon, of New York, at catch-as-catch-can. Pinchinski won two straight falls.

BOXING. SCIENTIFIC BOXING EXHIBITION. Harry Snelly vs. Come Leclerc. There is great interest taken in this city in the coming boxing exhibition between Harry Snelly and Come Leclerc, which is to take place at Savard Park, on Tuesday evening next. Both parties have been undergoing serious training for some time past. Snelly, being in charge of Mr. Nolan, of Boston, while Leclerc is in the hands of a well-known trainer from Montreal. As both men are fine experts in the many art, it is needless to say that a first-class scientific exhibition will be the result. Besides this event an excellent programme of songs, dances and other attractions has been prepared and those present will undoubtedly spend a pleasant evening. As there is already a good demand for seats, we would advise everyone to hasten and secure his seats immediately.

ATHLETICS. ANGLO-AMERICAN COLLEGE SPORTS. London, April 11.-The reply of Oxford and Cambridge to the challenge of Harvard and Yale for a series of track games this summer agrees that New York should be the place of meeting, and that the programme should be the same as that in 1899, except that the three miles run be changed into a two miles run. Only those eligible to enter the inter-collegiate sports of 1901 are to be eligible to take part in this contest. But the English athletes have rejected the proposal to increase the programme from nine to eleven events, on the ground that the pole-vault and 220 yards high hurdles are not in vogue in the Oxford and Cambridge sports, and that the putting the weight, from which events Harvard and Yale suggested that two be chosen to increase the programme, has been reluctantly included in the Oxford and Cambridge sports. It is also pointed out that an increased programme would mean a more numerous team and heavier expenses, and it would be more satisfactory to have a return meeting with exactly the same events as decided at the Queen's Club in 1899. It is hoped the Americans will agree to have the match the latter part of September.

FIVE THOUSAND FIRED. Berlin, April 11.-The Lokal Anzeiger and the Frankfurter Zeitung confirm the report that five thousand of the workmen of Herr Krupp have been dismissed, including three thousand who were employed in the cannon works.

STUDENT AGITATION SPREADS. Berlin, April 11.-The Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, asserts that the student demonstration in Russia have spread to Siberia, and that 3000 students recently paraded in Tomsk, singing revolutionary songs.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION. West Branch, Mich., April 11.-The boiler of Ed. Arnold's saw mill at Rose City exploded to-day with terrible results. One man was instantly killed and another seriously injured. The boiler was heated a distance of 300 feet from its foundations, and the entire mill is a wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Marine News. OCEAN SAILINGS. The following is a list of ocean sailings for the month of April, 1901, prepared by K. H. O'Leary, General Steamship Agent, 14 Bussard street: - Allan Line 2nd, 6th, 20th American Line 3rd, 10th, 24th Beaver Line 5th, 13th, 20th, 27th Canada Line 5th, 13th, 20th, 27th Dominion Line 10th, 13th, 21th, 27th French Line 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 27th Hamburg-American 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 21th, 27th Holland-American 6th, 20th 27th North German Lloyd 2nd, 4th, 11th, 18th, 26th, 23rd, 25th, 30th Red Star 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th White Star 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 30th

OCEAN ARRIVALS. Thursday, April 11. SS Frankfurt, at New York from Bremen. SS Deutschland, at New York from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. SS Pennsylvania, at Plymouth from New York. SS Victoria, at Naples from New York. SS Teutonic, at Liverpool from New York. SS Grecian, at Liverpool from Halifax. SS Maasdam, at Rotterdam from New York.

ALLAN LINE. The ss Parisian, from Portland for Liverpool, passed Kinsale at 10 a.m. yesterday. CUNARD LINE. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Co. was held at London yesterday. The report recommending a five per cent dividend and a three per cent bonus was adopted.

DOMINION LINE. The ss Cambroman, from Portland on the 30th ult., arrived in Liverpool yesterday. In a circular recently issued by Messrs. Richards, Mills & Company, owners of the Dominion Line now operating fleets of vessels from Portland and Boston, the interesting announcement is made that they have no intention of abandoning the ports of Quebec and Montreal. The circular goes on to say "that although the present fleet of Canadian steamers will continue to sail from Portland, Me., it is not the intention of the Company to abandon Montreal and Quebec. We are arranging for tonnage to maintain this service." Going still further it might be said that should the Canada be released by the British Government ere long, the vessel would in all probability go into the St. Lawrence service. It is known that P. Richards, Mills & Company are doing their utmost to secure vessels suitable for the route and that as soon as this is accomplished the Montreal-Liverpool service will be resumed. In connection with the Dominion Line Steamship Canada, a letter was recently received in the city from Liverpool stating that on the 12th of March the vessel left for Cape Town with 2,000 troops on board. It said that the steamship was doing remarkably well as a transport. The last voyage from Southampton to the Cape was made in 18 days, calling at Las Palmas and St. Helena. The Canada was at the Cape four days, after which she started on her homeward journey. This was made in 164 days, including a call at Las Palmas, making a total of 382 days for the round voyage.

CAP ROUGE ICE. Parties who arrived in town from Cap Rouge yesterday afternoon report that the ice bridge at that place was quite firm, with very little appearance of giving way for some time.

VESSEL SOLD. Back Anna Camp, which wintered here, has been sold to the owners of the steamer which collided with her last fall. It is probable that the bark will be repaired here.

CHARTERED. Mr. F. Gunn has chartered the brigantine Bahama to the Grand Lumber Company to load box shooks for the Canary Islands. The Bahama wintered in this port.

FOR ANTICOSTI. The ss Savoy is expected to sail from Anticosti on Monday next. She is awaiting a cargo of tin and machinery, which will be used for the manufacture of lobster cans on the island.

OUTWARD CARGOES. Three or four schooners were loading general cargoes, for the lower parishes, at the Commissioners' wharf, yesterday. The steamer Charlevoix was also taking on board a full cargo for Murray Bay and ports.

FRUIT STEAMERS. The steamships Jacona and Bellona, of the Thomson Line, should be the first vessels to reach port this season. Each will be loaded with fruit from the Mediterranean. The Jacona left Catawba on the 25th of March, the Bellona having left Sorrento on the 4th inst., the voyage being about a twenty-day one.

OIL AS FUEL. Tug Rescue, at San Francisco, is being fitted out to employ oil for fuel. She will have two tanks, capable of holding 3,000 gallons of petroleum each. The tanks will contain sufficient oil for six days more in each case of her supply of oil giving out. She is employed in towing oil laden barges between Ventura and San Francisco.

HER ANNUAL CRUISE. The revenue cutter Constance, Capt. Geo. M. May, left port at 4 p.m. yesterday for the Lower St. Lawrence.

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and GuM, where she will pay particular attention to that class of gentry who endeavor to deprive the Dominion of a portion of its income. As the Constance left the Louise Basin the steam schooner Diver fired a parting salute, which the cutter acknowledged by dipping her ensign.

A NEW LINE. A new steamship line will this month be added to the St. Lawrence route. It is a line to run between Chicago and Hamburg, Germany. The German interests in Chicago are so important now that the demand for steam communication arrived, and the Canadians had long before given the canals which made the connection possible. The voyage between the two cities is to be made in twenty-two days.

WINTER NAVIGATION. The steam schooner La Presse, which has, for the past six weeks, been testing the practicability of winter navigation in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, returned to port yesterday morning. La Presse has gone through the greater portion of the Gulf, landing masts at Anticosti and other points. Although some severe snow storms were encountered and heavy ice met with, the vessel managed to overcome all difficulties without serious damage. The experience gained by the trip will be of material benefit when the regular winter navigation of the St. Lawrence is inaugurated.

OVERLOADING. Hon. Mr. Dobell has recently been urging in Parliament the necessity of Government inspection of vessels loading full cargoes of wood, on an under deck. The following extract from the Daily Sun, of St. John, N.B., bears directly on the point at issue, as the chief opposition to Government inspection comes from the Province of New Brunswick: "The Norwegian steamer Norden, Capt. Isdahl, bound for London with lumber and pulp, supplied by the Messrs. Cushing, went out to Partridge Island at noon Saturday. The vessel had a big list to starboard and did not sail from the island till about six o'clock yesterday morning. It is said she would neither steam nor steer, owing to her being almost over on her beam ends, and about 8 o'clock she returned to the anchorage ground just outside the island. Word was sent to the city of her return and the tug Maggie M. was despatched to inquire into the case. Later on the Maggie M. took a scow down to the ship and a portion of the deckload of lumber was removed. She came up with the scow full of lumber to-night and will it is understood, go down again this morning for the purpose of relieving the Norden of some more of her deckload."

SAILED FOR QUEBEC. Ashanti, McKay, Shields, April 7. Duke of Buckingham, Shields, April 7.

TO-DAY'S TIDES. A.M. P.M. High Water 11.30 12.00 New Moon, April 18, 4.37 p.m. Last Quarter, April 25, 11.15 a.m.

STRENUOUS METHODS. Bradford, Pa., April 11. - A mob of 300 men to-night burned a building which the Board of Health was remodeling for use as a pest house. The citizen living in the vicinity were incensed at the idea of having a pest house at their doors.

GERMANS GO WEST. Winnipeg, April 11. - A colony of Waterloo County (Ont.) Germans is moving in a body to Disburg, Alberta (to the number of 113 persons, and have 22 carloads of effects. A special train bearing the colonists and their effects will pass through Winnipeg.

THE FLOODS. Syracuse, N.Y., April 11. - John Leland, a 16 year old boy, was swept away by the flooded Seneca river near Weedsport to-day and drowned. He was trying to cross a submerged bridge. The water level in Cayuga Lake is rising fast and threatening the numerous cottages scattered along the shore. The greatest danger at present is from a strong south wind, which has not blown for the past two weeks or more.

VANDE T OTTAWA. Ottawa, April 11. - The rumor of the entrance to Ottawa of the Vanderbilt system of railways by the acquisition of the Ottawa and New York Railway line has been strengthened within the past few days. Mr. Calloway, president of the New York Central Railway, Dr. Webb, chairman of the directorate, and Mr. Clements, president of the Rutland Railway, were in the city yesterday, having come over the Ottawa and New York line on a tour of inspection. They travelled by special train. The railway magnates expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the line, and their minute inspection is construed as an indication of the probable acquisition of the road. The Ottawa and New York connects with the New York Central at Tupper Lake, and with the Rutland Railway at Moira. The Vanderbilt interests are acquiring the control of all the lines in Northern New York, along with their principal connections, and it is said to be their intention of coming into the capital over the Ottawa and New York, which provides the shortest route between the city and the Metropolis. The fact of the line being but 130 miles in length leads to the conclusion that it can be operated on a very successful financial basis unless absorbed by some regular railway system, or else further extended in the State of New York. The Vanderbilts are said not to be particularly favorable to the construction of any additional lines in the Northern part of the State, and their purchase of the road at any time will consequently not occasion any surprise. Messrs. Calloway, Webb and Clements carefully examined the bridge at Cornwall, and their thorough inspection of the line may be taken as purporting some important move in the not far distant future.

HER ANNUAL CRUISE. The revenue cutter Constance, Capt. Geo. M. May, left port at 4 p.m. yesterday for the Lower St. Lawrence.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. Send testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbor how well he thinks of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box, all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The reward of one duty done is the power to fulfill another - George Eliot.

CITY OF QUEBEC, City Clerk's Office, City Hall. Tenders for the Conveying of Prisoners, Etc. Quebec, 4th April, 1901. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that tenders in writing, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and deposited in this office, shall be received from this day to TUESDAY, the 16th day of APRIL instant, at four o'clock P.M., from persons desirous of contracting for the conveyance of prisoners from Police Station No. 1 to the Common Gaol and vice versa, and also from the Police Station of St. Saureur to the said Central Station No. 1, from the 1st of May next to the 30th of April, 1902. The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any other tender. The fees for drawing out the contract, and a copy for the Corporation, to be borne by the contractor. By order, H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC, City Clerk's Office, City Hall. Lease of Jacques Cartier Hall - Sale by Auction. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of Jacques Cartier Hall for the civic year 1901-1902, will be sold by Public Auction, TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of April next, at the City Hall, in the room where are held the sittings of the Finance Committee. The sale shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The upset price shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Every person wishing to bid shall, previous to the sale, deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) current money of this Province, or accepted cheque, said deposit shall be returned after the sale to every bidder except the adjudicatary, whose deposit shall be kept as part of the purchase price. The balance of said purchase price shall be paid by the adjudicatary in twelve monthly equal instalments payable in advance. The said sale by auction shall be made subject to all clauses and conditions which shall be read at the beginning of the sale, and communication of which may be had by those interested, by applying to the City Notary, Mr. Allaire. By order, H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk. March 22, 1901.

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A GRUESOME SPECTACLE
 A MANIAC AMUSES THE PARISIAN FREQUENTERS OF STREET FAIRS BY SWALLOWING DOWN LIVE RATS.
 One of the great attractions in street fairs this winter in the populous neighborhood of Paris has been the wonderful rat-eating man, advertised as an unique phenomenon. He was described as a ferocious savage, and looked to have a complexion the exact hue of soot, while he went through an amazing performance of hideous contortions and grimaces, accompanied by jabbering and shrill shrieks, in front of the booth whereinto at intervals he retired to discuss a meal of rats. It was announced by the showman that the animals, before being eaten, were not cooked in any way. The savage positively swallowed them alive. Attracted by the evident popularity of the spectacle among frequenters of fairs, the police inquired into the matter. First they attended the performance among the spectators. Thus they ascertained that the showman did not, at all events, delude the public. The savage undoubtedly did swallow live rats. Moreover, he accomplished another remarkable feat by tossing off a glass of kerosene to wash down each animal. The drinking performance was ascertained to be fully as genuine as the meal of live rats. Further inquiry by the police after this revealed one of the most extraordinary cases of criminal abuse of human infirmity ever recorded. It was found that the so-called savage was actually a lunatic who escaped from an asylum some months ago. The state of the unfortunate man's mind explained the strangeness of his behavior. The madman has been rescued from the traveling caravan, which made a good thing out of the gruesome and melancholy exhibition of his infirmity, and the unscrupulous showman, who has turned many a dishonest penny without effort, by merely displaying a lunatic whose monstrous perversions he encouraged, will be proceeded against.—Paris correspondence London Telegraph.

A VERY BAD EGG
 ENOUGH ARSENIC IN IT TO HAVE KILLED TWO PERSONS, SAYS A PHYSICIAN.
 Paterson, N.J., policemen are looking for the persons who made and those who sent a poisoned Easter egg to little Edward Nolan, of 88 Summer street in that city. In the harmless looking piece of confectionery there was enough arsenic to have killed two persons, physicians say. The promptness of the child's parents saved his life.
 Little Nolan is ten years old, and when he received a package containing a candy Easter egg, he thought, as did his parents, that some little playmate had sent it. It did not look clean, and for this reason Mrs. Nolan told her boy that he might keep the egg to look at, but that he must not eat it, as it was soiled. Then she went out to market.
 Left alone with the tempting Easter egg, little Edward began to nibble it, and, before he realized it, had eaten the entire egg. Just before his mother and father reached their home the child became quite ill and showed symptoms of arsenic poisoning. Physicians were called at once, and the child's life was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan say they will prosecute the makers and senders of the candy if they can find them.

FARMER'S LONG FAST
 JOHN LINDQUIST HID IN A HAY STACK FOR 22 DAYS - IMAGINED SOME ONE WAS TRYING TO KILL HIM.
 Three weeks ago John Lindquist, a farmer of Graceville, Minn., who imagined some one was trying to kill him, left his home during a violent blizzard. Although a search was kept up for several days, no trace of him could be found. He was thin, clad, and it was supposed he was frozen to death. The other day when Edmund, Colwell, Barry, went into his field to burn a straw stack, he found Lindquist in a burrow in the straw, very much emaciated and with his feet and lower limbs frozen. Lindquist claims he had been in the stack for 22 days, during which time he has not had a morsel to eat.
 He obtained drink by crawling to a nearby slough. He has lost over 50 pounds in weight during his fast. At present he is in the hospital. His feet or portions of them have to be amputated.

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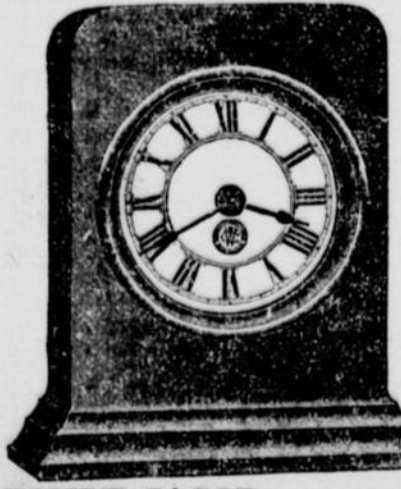
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NEW YORK'S GIANT BRIDGE
 New York, April 11.—The first cable of the new East River Bridge was raised from the bed of the river at 1 o'clock to-day and drawn taut by a powerful engine until it was 120 feet above the surface of the water. Thousands viewed the raising of the cable from the shores.

KILLED WITH A SHOVEL
 Dubois, Pa., April 11.—A singular tragedy is reported from McCartney, a little mining town in the eastern part of Clearfield County. A number of Hungarians applied for work to Superintendent John Howard, and upon his refusal to give them employment an altercation followed. Howard struck one of the men with a shovel, killing him almost instantly.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS
 New York, April 11.—George Hess, 53 years old, was suffocated to death to-day and Gottlieb Ottendoscher and Martin Hradten are in a critical condition caused by gas escaping from a gas jet in a room which they occupied in a hotel at Rockaway Beach. It is believed that the gas cock was turned on in their room.

QUEBEC SNOW-SHOE CLUB BALL.
 The following is a list of the guests at a very successful ball given on Wednesday last by the members of this popular club: Ladies—Miss Ashe, Miss Amyot, Miss Anderson, Miss Bur-stall, Miss Bosse, Miss Juliette Bosse, Miss Jeanne Bosse, Mrs. Septimus Bar-row, Miss Bishop, Mrs. A. D. Breakey, Miss Breakey, Miss Banks, Miss Billingsley, Mrs. A. Carrier, Mrs. C. Hen-ri Carrier, Miss Cabano, Clapham, L. Cummings, L. Casault, M. Casault, H. Crockett, Cook, Furniss, Flynn, E. Fry, Fairchild, Foster, Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick, E. V. Gale, M. Griffith, L. Griffith, Gray, Grenier, Mrs. W. A. Home, Miss N. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Holt, Misses Home, G. Home, E. Hen-ry, Madame and Miss Jette, Misses Judge, W. Judge, Z. Lindsay, Langue-doc, J. LaRue, B. LaRue, Mrs. L. N. Lemieux, G. Lowry, Misses I. and A. Lesage, Miller, Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. More, Mrs. E. G. Meredith, Miss Dora MacNaughton, Piddington, E. Piddington, Price, Mrs. W. Price, Misses Pen-land, Powers, Mrs. Pacaud, Misses Pa-caud, N. Russell, N. Russell, Mrs. W. J. Ray, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss A. Rattray, Mrs. H. Reed, Miss Ross, Miss Ryland, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. Sanderman, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. A. Sharples, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Misses Staveley, J. Sewell, M. Sewell, W. Scott, M. Scott, J. Scott, A. Stevenson, Mrs. R. Turner, Misses Turner (2), L. Tessier, R. Thomson, J. Thomson, French, Mrs. E. F. Wurtzle, Mrs. F. W. Weatherly, Misses E. Wur-tele, Wolfe, M. White, H. White, E. Young.

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THE VENEZUELAN INTERESTS
 London, April 11.—At a general meeting of the North Coolgardie Company, Limited, held to-day, Chairman Sydney Chambers announced that the directors had just made further representation to the Foreign Office, claiming damages for the illegal action of the Venezuelan Judges respecting the Company's properties in that country.

CRUSHED TO DEATH
 Moncton, N.B., April 11. — James Goodwin, brakeman on the Brouhauch & Moncton Railway was killed at Notre Dame station to-day. He fell under a passing train, both legs being cut off and his body terribly mangled. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and two children.

THE CUBANS ARE DUBIOUS
 Washington, April 10. — A delegation of Cubans may come to Washington; for one thing that it may obtain definitely from the President and Secretary of War a construction of the Platt amendment. The third section relating to intervention is the one which meets with the greatest objection from the Cubans, and it is believed that the administration can convince the delegates that there is nothing but the best of intention on the part of the Government toward Cuba. The requirement that the Cubans shall adopt "substantially" the terms of the Platt amendment can be construed also. The delegation, it is said, will learn that the Cubans can hope for no modification of the law by Congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting until another session. It also will be made plain that the present administration does not wish any modification, and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. That they can tell the members of the convention upon their return that until the conditions of the Platt amendment are complied with the United States will continue to exercise authority in the islands under its military power.

There is a desire on the part of the Cubans to have some information as to what may be meant by coaling stations. It is understood that the delegates have been given an intimation that the selections are not likely to be made within any of the cities of Cuba, but at points which the United States regards convenient for warships. Probably the delegation may desire additional assurances from the President on this point when it comes to the United States.

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PUT POWDER IN THE STOVE.
 Niagara Falls, April 11. — A distressing accident, attended with much suffering occurred at the home of Peter Harriet, South End, Stamford Township, yesterday. It seems his nine year old son George had unearthed a number of bottles in the wood shed of the house into which the family have recently moved. In one of the bottles was a black substance which the little chap concluded was coal, and in company with his sister Ethel he proceeded to empty the contents in the kitchen stove. The bottle proved to be coarse gun powder, and when the first grain ignited by the smouldering coals burned the boy's fingers, he dropped the bottle. Instantly there was a loud explosion, and when the frightened mother entered the kitchen she saw that her boy's face was black as coal, and little Ethel was minus her hair, it being singed off, and the stove was a complete wreck. It is feared the boy will lose his eyesight. An investigation showed that two large holes had been blown in a copper tea kettle that stood on the stove, and intervened between Ethel's face and the explosion. As it was, Ethel was badly burned around the neck.

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" 9	VANCOUVER	" 25
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SPECULATIVE LIQUIDATION AT WORK — STATE OF THE BURLINGTON DEAL GIVES RISE TO ALTERNATE HOPES AND FEARS.

New York, April 11. — Speculative liquidation was very clearly at work again in to-day's stock market. It was offset during the early part of the day by the aggressive strength shown by a handful of stocks. The advance in these was helped by violent manipulation. But it served to sustain the rest of the market in face of heavy selling until the call money rate went up again, when the pressure to sell became greater than the absorptive power and the market turned weak. Even the notably strong stocks lost all of their gains as a rule, and the market closed weak at about the lowest and at considerable net losses except in a very few stocks. The arrival in London of the New York financier who has been the moving spirit in most of the recent vast financial projects in this country aroused some expectation that the London market would reflect his presence there, and that action would be taken on some of the projects which have been supposed to be waiting upon his counsel. The rumored Burlington deal was the most important of these, and the failure of the official confirmation of the very positive assertions which have been current that this transaction was completed had a good deal to do with the depression. The United States Steel stocks showed a notable relapse from their early strength, closing at net declines of a fraction to a point. The selling pressure was most marked in Burlington and in Northern Pacific. The requirements of the Sub-Treasury and the demand from the interior continued to make inroads on banking reserves, and the refusal by the Secretary of the Treasury of bonds offered to him at the market price discouraged the hope of relief from that source. The bond market was moderately active, and yielded in some places in sympathy with the late reaction in stocks. Total sales, par value, \$4,345,000.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82 81
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Clev. Cin. Chic & St. Louis	81 81
Che. & Ohio	46 46
Dal. & Hudson Canal	174 177
General Electric	229 225
Central of New Jersey	60 60
Mo., Kansas & Texas pfd.	105 108
Louisville & Nashville	128 126
Manhattan Elev.	167 166
Metropolitan Street Ry.	104 104
Missouri Pacific Co. pfd.	151 149
New York Central & Hudson	94 97
Northern Pacific Com.	56 56
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Duluth SS. & A. Co.	78 74	
Duluth SS. & A. Co. pfd.	27 24	
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	280 279	
Mont. Street Ry. pfd.	104 107	
Halifax Electric Company	84 86	
St. John Electric Railway	117 112	
Twin City	37 35	
Twin City pfd.	114 111	
Roch. & Ont. Nav. Co.	172 172	
Commercial Cable	120 119	
Montreal Telegraph	120 119	
Bell Telephone Co.	242 241	
Montreal Gas Co.	242 241	
Halifax Heat and Light	242 241	
Royal Electric Company	131 129	
Marine Cotton	131 129	
Dominion Cotton	75 70	
Canada Colored Cotton	38 35	
Merchants Cotton	27 24	
War Eagle	40 38	
Republic	27 24	
Payco Mining Co. new	40 38	
Montreal and London	38 37	
Dominion Coal Com.	113 111	
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Bank	121 121	
Montreal	200 198	
Ontario	259 236	
Molsons	159 159	
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf - Fine and milder.

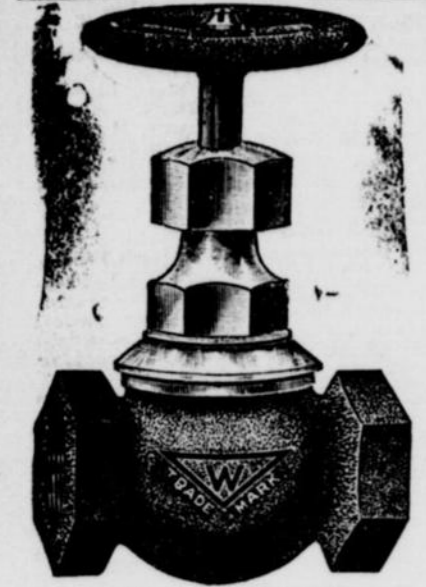
DIED.

BOLLY-On the 10th inst., after a long and painful illness, G. Albert Bolly, Geographical Designer and Draftsman, son of Mr. Edward Bolly, Landlord, and brother of J. E. Bolly, Notary, and T. A. Bolly.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 22 St. Joseph street, on Saturday, the 13th, at 8.45 a.m., for St. Roch's Church, thence to St. Charles Cemetery. Relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE QUEBEC CHRONICLE is published every lawful day by the Chronicle Printing Company, at their printing house, Buede street, Quebec. D. Watson, General Manager.

Local News.

MILITARY DANCE. The rank and file of the R. C. A., have issued invitations to a Quadrille Party, to be held at the Citadel Gymnasium this evening.

CEASED PUBLICATION. Le Courrier du Canada, which has been the property of Hon. T. Chapias for the last seventeen years, was published for the last time yesterday. In future Hon. Mr. Chapias will write in L'Evenement on the important questions of the day.

FIRE ON D'AUTEUIL STREET. About ten o'clock yesterday morning fire declared itself in the third story of a house, No. 3 D'Auteuil street, occupied by Mr. J. Creighton. Before the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames, damages were caused to the property amounting to about \$400. The house is owned by Mr. J. B. Parkin.

AN IMPORTANT CASE. Messrs. Dionne & Grenier, advocates, have taken an action on behalf of Charles Girard, of St. Agnes, County of Charlevoix, against Mr. Alphonse Letellier, of this city. The amount claimed is \$33,000, the plaintiff requesting the defendant to render account for a quantity of logs and railway ties sold to the latter. On the other hand Mr. Letellier supplied the plaintiff with a quantity of provisions.

BIG PARADE TO-NIGHT. Lieut.-Colonel Oscar Pelletier, of the D.O.C. of this district, is expected to be at the Drill Hall this evening during the evolutions of the Eighth Regiment, Royal Rifles. The parade will be a very large one; the bands will be present and the usual crowd of sight-seers will likely be largely augmented. The corps has wonderfully improved since the drill season opened and the men show a smartness and intelligence that is foreign to ordinary volunteer regiments. Quebec has reason for pride in the Eighth.

COME TOO SOON. The entire new stock of house furnishings bought by Mr. P. J. Cote, on his last trip to Europe has arrived. It was not the intention of the firm to offer any of those goods to the public in their location, but they having arrived, Mr. Cote cannot afford to wait until July next and lose a large amount, therefore the greatest selection of carpets, oilcloths, rugs, square and curtains ever imported in Quebec will be offered at very moderate prices. The great liquidation sale in all other lines still goes merrily on.

CRIMINAL COURT. The case of the Crown against Joseph Sioui, an Indian of Lorette, was proceeded with before a French-speaking jury. Hon. Chas. Langelier and Mr. W. H. Davidson appeared for the accused. According to the evidence of the Crown, it appears that on the 25th April last, Wilfrid Savard, son of the proprietor of the horse which the prisoner is charged with killing, was proceeding along the Indian reserve when a shot was heard and the horse dropped. It was subsequently discovered that the horse was shot, but the driver did not see anyone in the neighborhood at the time. Other witnesses later on saw the prisoner coming out of a bush carrying a rifle on his shoulder. The prisoner is minus his right arm and has only two fingers on his left hand. All the evidence was given yesterday, and the addresses made to the jurors, who, late in the afternoon, failed to agree and were locked up for the night.

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THE VALENTINE COMPANY. This company will present three different plays next week during the engagement at Tara Hall. Monday and Tuesday evenings, Woman against Woman, one of the best of domestic dramas will serve to introduce the Company to our amusement-seeking people, and when it is understood that this is one of the very best of stock companies, there should be such a demand for seats as to rest the full capacity of the Hall at each performance. Good plays by good players are always attractive, but much more so to us here just at this time, for we have not had dramatic amusement this winter, and the Valentine Company should prove a source of enjoyment during their stay. Among the people that will be seen, are Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Kate Blanche, Miss Bellah Watson, Miss Mary Irving, Mr. B. F. Horning, Walter B. Woodall, Willard Bowman, in fact the company is composed of fourteen people.

Before deciding on the locality for your summer vacation you will find it to your interest to make inquiries about the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, the new route to the far-famed Saguenay, and the only rail line to the delightful summer resorts and fishing grounds north of Quebec and through the Canadian Adirondacks to Lake St. John the home of the celebrated 'Guanache', and to Chicoutimi. Trains connect at Chicoutimi with Saguenay steamers, Hotel Roberval, Lake St. John has first-class accommodation for 300 guests. Connection Trains with the Great Northern Railway of Canada for Grand Mere and the celebrated Shawanigan Falls, the Niagara of the West. A beautifully illustrated Guide Book free on application to Alex. Hardy, Quebec.

Mainly About Persons.

Messrs. J. Art. LaRue, Alex. Chateauvert and Dr. Langlois, dentist, have returned home from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hamel and the Misses Hamel, leave to-day over the Quebec Central for a trip to New York.

The lady artists of the 'Parker Concert Company' Misses R. Burrell, Beatrice Mori, Juanita Boynton, C. MacDonald, Mrs. Parker, and the conductor, C. M. Parker, who give a performance this evening at the Tara Hall, reach Quebec this morning. Mr. J. Alfred Macdonald, son of Mr. A. R. Macdonald, of this city, has accepted a position with Messrs. Laidlaw & Co., bankers and brokers, Wall street, New York. Mr. Macdonald is at present in the American Metropolis.

PARKER CONCERT COMPANY. The plan of reserved seats for the delightful performance which is to be given this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Tara Hall, by the ladies of the Parker Concert Company, will remain unchanged, 6 o'clock at A. Lavigne's music and piano warehouses, 68 St. John street, where the admission and gallery tickets will be on sale during the day and at the door of the hall. The performance will begin at eight o'clock sharp. Ushers will be in attendance, and the bearers of reserved seat tickets are respectfully requested to apply to them to be taken to their proper seats.

DIVISION NO. 1. A.O.H.-SOCIAL EVENING. The members of Division No. 1, A.O.H., gave an 'At Home' in Tara Hall last evening. There were present about one hundred members and their lady friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present and a very entertaining programme was carried out. The President of Division No. 1 addressed those present and explained that the principle object for having so many ladies was to form a Division of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Quebec and to afford the members and their wives and lady friends an evening en famille. Mr. Jeremiah Gallagher delivered a very able address on the history of Ireland, its music, poetry and art, and brought home to those present the great revival of the Gaelic tongue that was taking place throughout the length and breadth of the land. The lecture was most instructive and bore fruit, as all the ladies present responded to the call to have a branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Quebec. Rev. Father Delargey, the Chaplain of the Division, gave a most beautiful and clear explanation of the motto of the Order: 'Unity, Friendship and True Christian Charity.' A very nice programme was afterwards given. Miss Vezeina sang 'The Meeting of the Waters.' This young lady, who has often before charmed audiences in this city, was in her usual good voice and received rounds of applause. Miss Cotter's song, 'Asthore', was beautifully rendered. Miss Fitzhenry and Mr. L. Fitzhenry gave a duet, 'Music of the Waves.' Miss Dolly Maguire sang 'Beauty's Eyes.' Mr. J. Shields sang 'Leave Not Your Kathleen.' Miss O'Neill, Kerry Dance. After the concert tea, coffee, cakes and ice cream were served. Altogether a very pleasant, amusing and instructive social evening was spent and it augurs well for the future success of Division No. 1, A.O.H., Ladies' Auxiliary.

THIS EVENING. At eight o'clock this evening, at the Tara Hall, the ladies of the Parker Concert Company give one of their splendid and exceedingly enjoyable performances, remarkable by the elegance and exquisite grace and by the artistic finish of the ensemble music. The programme, which we reproduce below, promises us a great variety as well as a number of novelties, and from the outside reports we feel confident that a great treat is in store for us this evening at the Tara Hall. This is the programme which will be performed: Quintette - 'On Gallant Company'..... Buehr

Parker Concert Company. Instrumental Quartette - Concert Waltz Buck

Parker Concert Company. The King's Pardon..... Goodwin

Miss Boynton. Trio - 'Questioning'..... Meyer-Helmund

Misses Burrell, Mori and Mrs. Parker. Violin Solo - Grand fantasia on Faust. Sarasate

Miss C. MacDonald. Statue Posing - Salutation, Indifference, Curiosity, Astonishment, Threatening, Shouting, Anger, Beckoning, Recoil, Despair, Joy, Bashfulness, Surrender, Accusation, Coquetry, Blessing, Faith, Mother Love, Remorse, Denial, Pleading, Thinking, Welcome, Ease, Childish Joy, Listening, Watching, Contempt, Devotion, Appeal, Penitence, Triumph.

Miss Boynton. Song for Alto..... Foster

Mrs. C. M. Parker. Soprano Solo..... Meyer-bce

Miss R. Burrell. Quartette - Why do I Dream?..... Morning

Parker Concert Company. Song Story - Rock me to Sleep.....

Arranged by Parker. Miss Boynton. Quintette..... Selected

Parker Concert Company. Quintette - When Shadows Fall..... La

Valle. Parker Concert Company. God Save the King.

Conductor..... C. M. Parker.

MAY BE A STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.-The Commercial Gazette to-morrow will say: 'The United States Steel Corporation and the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers are to wage their first battle to-day. The Pittsburg district of the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association met yesterday and decided to call out the employees of the W. De Wees wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, of McKeesport, on Monday next, unless all discharged men since the middle of last week were reinstated. If the strike takes place, it will probably result in a tie-up of the plant.'

If you want to economize go to Faguy, Lepinay & Freres for your carpets and oilcloths.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Forty per cent. of Ontario school teachers are under 21 years of age.

The steamer Pierrepont opened navigation at Kingston yesterday by a trip to Wolfe's Island.

The supplementary estimates brought down by Mr. Fielding in the House of Commons amount to \$3,729,716, of which \$941,376 is a revote.

H. Blanchard, of Mallorytown, a teacher on Grenadier Island, while out gunning on Saturday, accidentally discharged his gun and shot off two of his toes.

Chevalier Drolet has been appointed census commissioner to compile industrial statistics for the Province of Quebec. This is the first nomination of this kind.

About half a dozen persons are implicated in charges of fraud in connection with Chinese immigration, but the Ottawa authorities decline to give further particulars.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, yesterday celebrated his 72nd birthday by attending a series of meetings and receiving the congratulations of the 'Force.' The General is in good health.

Premier Ross has introduced a bill in the Toronto Legislature providing that Parliament, whose term of life expires on March 29 next, shall have its life prolonged to the termination of the next session.

Rev. Father Superior Francis Silanus appointed secretary to the Papal delegation headquarters at Ottawa, has been made the recipient by his late congregation at Chatham of a purse of \$200 in gold.

The Nipissing election case has been dismissed with costs against the petitioner, Mr. Klock, on the ground that the election was properly postponed. Chancellor Boyd said that the presence of the conspiracy hinted at would not invalidate the election.

A gentleman in Belleville has come into possession of an exceedingly rare old coin. It is a four-square rupee, and was struck by Akbar, the great Indian conqueror, who flourished 300 years ago. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

Peter Wheeler has pleaded guilty to breaking into St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on Easter Sunday last year, and stealing \$199 in cash and about \$1700 in cheques. It is expected that about twenty cases of church robbery will be brought home to him.

Bleury street, Montreal, having been deluged by water from a bursting main recently, has concluded to try another sensation, and resembled a miniature volcano yesterday by the ignition of gas escaping from a broken pipe. The column of fire which resulted was 15 feet high.

It is officially reported that while Dr. Stuebel, of the Colonial Department of the German Foreign Office, was in London, a mutual agreement was reached between Germany and Great Britain re Germany's claims to indemnity for Germans evicted from the Transvaal.

Thomas Dixon, one of London's oldest and best known inhabitants, died Monday night, aged 94 years. Mr. Dixon was born near Edinburgh, Scotland and came to London in 1837. He was a carpenter and helped to build the scaffold on which the executions took place at the time of the rebellion.

There were 265 male and 232 female patients under treatment at Verdun last year, the largest number since the opening of the institution. The daily average number of patients in residence was 362.27, and the number remaining at the close of the year 368, made up of 192 men and 176 women.

Actions in this province are liable to lose their charters if they fail in making their annual reports to the Government inspector during this month, as provided by law. There are at present about forty that have made no report for 1899 and 1900, and these exist only by a tolerance that will not, Mr. Mercier says, be repeated.

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo has given judgment in favor of Michael Connolly for \$3900, interests and costs, in his case against the Montreal Park and Island Railway Co. Connolly was the holder of 22 first mortgage six per cent. bonds of \$1000 each, and he claimed \$3900 for the coupons which had matured on these bonds. The company made default and judgment went in favor as above.

The building and land of the Balmoral Hotel were withdrawn from sale by auction on Tuesday, after the bidding had reached \$75,000. Negotiations however are in progress which may result in the property being disposed of at a sum between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Of this amount \$30,000 will have to be paid down, and upon the balance an interest of 5 per cent per annum will be charged.

The Investment Company, Limited, with an office at 47 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal, will go into liquidation, and the affairs have been placed in the hands of the National Trust Co. Mr. A. J. Colston, of Quebec, and Mr. Ball, of Woodstock, Ont., being appointed as inspectors. It is considered that the securities of the company when realized will be sufficient to pay the stockholders in full, as the company has no liabilities.

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