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HOW THE NEWS CAME TO LONDON

A Correspondent on the Anglo-Japanese Treaty

A NEW TOPIC OF INTEREST

ENGLAND FAIRLY OUT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SLOUGH, AND REASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP. — THE TREATY FORMS AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE WITH THE TWO SIGNATORIES AS MANAGING DIRECTORS AND THE U. S. AND GERMANY SILENT PARTNERS.

New York, Feb. 16.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, Mr. I. N. Ford, says:— England has got fairly out of the South African slough this week, and is benefited by the change of scene. The treaty with Japan is the first question which has filled the public mind to the exclusion of everything else since Kruger's ultimatum was dispatched. The effect of a fresh topic of absorbing interest has been a distinct invigorating stimulant to national pride. It was needed after the protracted period of prostration with the harassing guerilla warfare, at once difficult and inglorious, like the American operations in the Philippines, and it has come with the stir made in the world by Lord Lansdowne's treaty and the consciousness that England has again assumed the responsibilities of leadership in the Far East. Singularly enough, the strongest attack upon the new diplomatic policy has come from the stronghold of sentimental optimism. The Spectator, taking counsel from its own nervousness, complains that Russia has been proclaimed frankly as an enemy, and that England has been left incautiously in the inexperienced hands of Japan. A more practical objection has been urged by Henry Norman and the Manchester Guardian, namely, that Canada and Australia, which have been legislating against the Japanese, will be embarrassed by the new alliance, but this is minimized by the favorable expression by leading colonial journals.

Lord Rosebery's criticism that the treaty ought to have been made long ago has even greater weight, for it is not clear whether the barn door has not been bolted after the Russian nag has broken the halter and found secure pasturage in Manchuria. Lord Salisbury's judgment in taking Lord Lansdowne upstairs after the failure of the War Office has been fully vindicated. The treaty with Japan is a great stroke and destined to make Lord Lansdowne famous, and also to revive Lord Salisbury's interest in public affairs and keep him in office. It also marks a great advance in what may be described as the world processes for creating diplomatic trusts in the interest of commerce.

The Manchester school began half a century ago with the theory of non-intervention in foreign affairs, and ended in the laissez faire policy of trading everywhere with the least possible interference and with absolute free play of competitive forces. This treaty is proof that the freedom of commerce cannot be secured by responsible trading, and that powerful Governments must guarantee and safeguard the principle of the open door in the interest of the collective commerce of the maritime world. It is an international combination, or trust, with England and Japan as the

managing directors and the United States and Germany silent partners. The departure of Prince Henry for America has been too well advertised by the Foreign Offices at Berlin and London. Everybody in touch with official and diplomatic life here is amazed by the indiscretions involved in the publication of documents and details ordinarily kept under seal. Veterans in the civil service, trained in the art of holding their tongues, do not conceal their disgust over the chatter about the Washington conference a week before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and the stark naked candor with which everybody concerned blurted out matters which ought to have been regarded as State secrets. The cynical comment is made that trained European diplomats are outwitting the processes of the yellow journalism, and that all the conventions and proprieties have been violated for the purpose of convincing Americans that in the crisis of Spanish-American affairs Germany was less hostile and England less friendly than either should be represented by self-interested partisans. The controversy is regarded by old hands as discreditable alike to both diplomatic services, and a dubious compliment to the intelligence of the Americans, who know well enough the trend of foreign affairs at that period. They also intimate that the Americans themselves can hardly hope to escape being stung when the wasp nest has been stirred.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Two persons, a fireman and a brakeman, met death and five were injured to day in a rear end collision between the Diamond Special of the Illinois Central road and a freight train about five miles north of Litchfield. The collision was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and that both trains were moving. The Diamond Special was moving at a rate of 12 miles an hour when the freight crashed into the rear. It is said the passenger would have been travelling faster had there not been some trouble with the locomotive's mechanism. The engineer on the freight engine declared that the fog was so thick he could not see 100 feet ahead.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLES

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 15.—Bad news for the Venezuelan Government has been received here from the interior. There have been new and numerous uprisings in the State of Carabobo, whether the Government had sent a number of soldiers. There were two engagements yesterday near Veindoro between the Government forces and the revolutionists under the command of General Niera. The Government forces were completely routed in these engagements and a detachment of them passed over to the side of the revolutionists. President Castro's Government at Caracas has just issued a decree ordering the expulsion from Venezuela of Mrs. Matos, wife of General Matos, the leader of the present revolution against President Castro.

DREAD OF AN EARTHQUAKE

Chilpancingo, Mexico, Feb. 16.—Great alarm still prevails here over the discovery of seven small openings in the mountain between this city and Chilappa, from which smoke is pouring, it being feared that the city is in danger of a greater peril than that recently experienced. The terror of the inhabitants was added to by an earthquake that occurred between one and two o'clock this morning, which was severe enough to shake the entire city from slumber.

WELCOME. We would suggest to visitors to Quebec not to leave this city without going to Faguy, Lepinay & Freres, which is the most popular dry goods firm in this city.

GREAT MASSACRE BY CANNIBALS

Appalling Fate of a French Scientific Expedition

NARRATIVE OF A SURVIVOR

THE PARTY WAS HOSPITABLY RECEIVED BY THE NATIVES ON LANDING, BUT WERE TREACHEROUSLY ATTACKED WHEN ASLEEP IN THE NIGHT. — TWENTY-FIVE KILLED AND THIRTY-THREE WOUNDED. — A CANNIBAL FEAST.

Paris, Feb. 16.—La Patrie to-day publishes a letter received from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the massacre of a French scientific mission, by cannibals, at Siletaka, New Guinea, January 1. M. Rouyer relates that the yacht Salvatiki, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea and that a number of the explorers landed. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives, the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering twenty-five of the party, including Baron Villars, Count de Saint Remy and MM. Hegenbeck and Fries, and wounding thirty-three, including the writer of the letter, M. Rouyer, the chief of the mission, and another Frenchman, named Reimer. M. Rouyer writes:—"We were all sleeping peacefully when there was a great uproar and we were attacked by hundreds of natives carrying torches. Several of us were felled to the ground, with clubs, hatchets and spears. Others were overpowered, carried away and bound to trees. I was among this number. I received a blow on the head from a club and fainted. When I recovered consciousness, at five o'clock in the morning, I found myself tied hand and foot and surrounded by savages, who, believing me to be dead, were keeping me for themselves. I saw the body of Baron Villiers near me bound to a tree. His body was naked, his head had been split open, his eyes had been gouged out and his groin was horribly mutilated. The Count de Saint Remy had been decapitated and his head stuck on the end of a spear as a trophy. M. Hagenbeck was speared on a bamboo and being roasted over a fire. The savages were about to cut him up. I waited my fate. I was afraid to move. My head hurt dreadfully. All around me the ground was strewn with corpses. Suddenly a great clamor arose, followed by a fusillade. I opened my eyes and saw Dr. Forster and the remainder of the mission firing on the cannibals. I shouted and rescuers ran to me and cut the bonds which bound me to the tree. The cannibals fled, leaving 32 dead. The bodies of M. Vries were found, but his body was missing. He had evidently been devoured by the savages during the night."

FELL INTO A TRAP

Pretoria, Feb. 15.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantry men, while patrolling the Klip River, South of Johannesburg, February 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopie, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip River affair, says:—"A party from the South African Constabulary line, on the Waterval River, encountered, February 10th, a superior force of the enemy, near Vantondersbos, and was driven back with loss."

Durban, Feb. 16.—Mrs. De Wet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their comrades but she permitted her Government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. De Wet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

London, Feb. 17.—According to special despatches from Pretoria, the Mounted Infantrymen, who were trapped at Klip River, were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

EIGHT PERSONS DEAD

Naples, Feb. 16.—It is reported that eight persons were killed by the collapse of two mansions in the Via Calderari. Several bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

Beware of the female who has command of more than one language.

CREW RESCUED

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 16.—The Head Line steamer Torr Head arrived in port to-day with a shipwrecked crew of 18 men, of the ship Helena, which went to pieces in a hurricane on February 3rd. Captain H. Holsadt, master of the vessel, is included in the rescued crew. The Helena left New York for Liverpool on January 29th, with a cargo of naphtha valued at \$36,000.

THE DOMINION PUBLIC WORKS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SHOWS AN INCREASED EXPENDITURE OF NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS AS COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR, AND AN INCREASED REVENUE OF \$33,594.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The report of the Public Works Department shows the total expenditure for the year ending June 30th to have been \$1,699,680.54, an excess of nearly \$1,000,000 over that of the preceding year, divided as follows: Harbors, dredging, bridges, etc., \$2,670,146.82; public buildings, \$1,303,411.76; telegraphs, \$53,626.58; miscellaneous salaries, etc., \$193,495.44. The greater portion of this expenditure has been incurred in connection with the improvements of transportation between the lakes and the St. Lawrence.

The revenue accrued from public works during the past fiscal year shows a satisfactory increase over the previous year, amounting to \$12,775.82, an increase of \$33,594.35 over 1899-1900. The department has made a large addition to the dredging fleet, and has under its control 5649 miles of telegraphs and cables; of this amount, the Yukon and Labrador lines have been completed, and of the latter a cable, twenty-two miles long, has been laid between Chateau Bay and Belle Isle. The expenditure has been nearly doubled within the last ten years, being \$4,700,000 in 1901; the votes for the coming year show an increase of nearly 50 per cent on that amount.

The St. Lawrence route naturally takes up considerable notice. It may be divided into two portions in this province, the channel from Montreal to Quebec, and that from Quebec to the sea. With reference to the former he report says that the total sum expended in connection with the improvement of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec during the past fiscal year was \$432,557.69. This includes the hydrographic survey begun some years ago, and which has now reached a point below Three Rivers and is expected to be completed within a few years. The channel, which is now 350 feet wide and about 26 feet deep, will be widened to 500 feet and deepened to 30 feet.

Referring to the accidents which have occurred to shipping between Montreal and Quebec during the past year, the report states that of the 3 accidents which have occurred, it was found after investigation that 9 were due to bad pilotage, 2 to unmanageable steering apparatus, and 1 that were claimed by the pilots to have been caused by defective gas buoys. In no case was any one of those accidents held to be due to the bad state of the channel under the control of this department.

In connection with the improvement of the channel between Quebec and the sea, the department has ordered a survey to be made of the north channel, below the Island of Orleans, between the north shore and the group of islands to the south of the Island of Orleans, comprising L'Isle Madame, L'Isle aux Renes, Grosse Isle, L'Isle aux Grues, L'Isle aux Oies.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—The man whose extradition is demanded to stand trial for the theft of his own child, must go back to the United States and fight out the case. It is one of the most remarkable in criminal annals. The prisoner, Watts, has been for about a year in the laundry business in Windsor, and some time ago he was arrested on a charge of stealing his own child. Mr. Justice Street on Saturday gave judgment, deciding that Watts must go back to the United States. The Judge gave the following sketch of the case: The prisoner was married to the complainant, Mary E. Watts, in 1895. In the State of Illinois, which was their domicile, a child was born in 1897, and in 1900 an absolute divorce on the ground of cruelty was granted the complainant. The prisoner one day took the child and did not return the same day or the next, but took it out of the State of Illinois and eventually brought it into Canada. The prisoner was arrested and lodged in jail at Sandwich for extradition, and subsequently admitted to bail. Held, that proof of foreign law by the complainant is unnecessary, and absence of proof to the contrary is assumed that the law relating to crimes scheduled to the Extradition Act is the same in Canada as in the State of Illinois. Held also, that section 284 of the Criminal Code as to child stealing is wide enough to cover this case. Held also, that objections to the validity of the foreign decree on the grounds of collusion, and that the prisoner acted in the bona fide belief of his right, are matters of defence open to the prisoner on a trial, but not these proceedings. Held also, that the fact that child stealing may be a contempt of court does not prevent it being also a crime. The prisoner was remanded to custody.

AFFLICTED WITH SMALL-POX

River au Canard, Feb. 15.—There are several cases of small-pox in this village, but stringent measures are being taken to isolate all those affected, and it is hoped that the further spread of the disease will be arrested.

MADAME DE LA PEICHARDIERE

Madame de la Peichardiere, (late of New York), formerly in the dressmaking department of the firm Z. Paquet, will establish herself at her private residence, 26 St. Joseph street, from the 1st of next March. m.w.&f.

IOWA IS THE HAWKEYE STATE

Iowa is the Hawkeye State, Ohio is the Buckeye State, and, according to the eternal fitness of things, Kentucky should be the Redeye State.

UNDERWRITERS FIND FAULT

DANGERS ARISING FROM EXISTING CONDITIONS OF THE USE OF ELECTRICITY IN MONTREAL — SYSTEM REQUIRES OVERHAULING.

The Montreal Gazette of Friday says an important letter from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association signed by the secretary, Mr. Alfred Hadriell, was read at yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade. It had reference to the dangers surrounding the use of electricity for light and power purposes, and was as under:—"The conditions surrounding the use of electricity for light and power purposes in the city of Montreal have been demonstrated to be most faulty and fraught with danger. The fatalities to life and the continued losses to property by fires arising from electrical causes have become so very serious that the necessity of action has become imperative, particularly by those having business and financial interests to accept such measures as will speedily secure a thorough renovation of existing conditions and ensure that the current be distributed in the safest possible manner, and that its use be permitted only with the most approved modern appliances and methods. Investigations had regarding the best manner of proceeding under the circumstances, and companies being desirous of directing their efforts to the elimination of the hazard, as far as possible, I have been directed to ask that your honorable body appoint a committee to confer with a committee of this Association for the purpose of discussing the subject, with a view to subsequently approaching the City Council on the matter. As indicating the urgent necessity of some action being taken towards improving the present electrical conditions, I would mention the following fires, which we have good grounds for belief, and in some instances undoubted proof, were caused by excess currents finding their way into the buildings by excess of outside wires: Guardian building; Roberts' planing mill; Montreal Cold Storage; Mr. Hugh Paton's dwelling. The above are undoubtedly from outside sources. Messrs. Thomas May & Co., and Board of Trade building.

BLOODY RIOTS IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The riots at Trieste are the gravest which have happened in Austria in many years. The original strike is supposed to be an outcome of Socialist or Anarchist agitation. During Friday's riots, twelve persons were killed and twenty-five wounded, while on Saturday four persons met their death, including the Police Commissioner, who was killed by a revolver shot. Some of the reports say that over a hundred persons were wounded. There is little doubt that the troops were over hasty. Dr. Von Koberer, the Imperial Premier, explained to the Reichsrath Saturday that the officer commanding the troops was struck by a stone and fell unconscious, and that the officer next in rank ordered his men to fire and that the latter were so excited they fired recklessly with the result that a girl, sitting in a second story window, and a postal clerk, sitting in his office, were both shot dead. The Reichsrath unanimously voted a practical censure of the Government for permitting the troops to fire on the mob. The municipal council of Trieste has adopted a similar resolution, and has decided to provide for the families of the victims of the encounters at public cost.

All accounts describe the riots as a revolutionary outbreak. A Cabinet Council hurriedly called Saturday night obtained the sanction of the Emperor Francis Joseph to suspend civil law at Trieste and at many villages in the vicinity, while two battalions of troops were drafted into Trieste. What, however, had a greater effect in quieting the city was the announcement Saturday of the arbitration tribunal in favor of the strikers. Not until an official standing on the balcony of the town hall had read the decision aloud and groups of strikers had paraded the streets with white flags to spread the decision, was peace restored. It is said that on Friday, after the troops had fired on the rioters, the mob, composed mostly of Italians, became infuriated and dragged the bleeding corpses of their comrades before the soldiers, whom they assailed with terrible imprecations as murderers and assassins. The proclamation of martial law provides for summary trial before a special court, empowered to carry out a sentence of death within twenty-four hours.

GERMANY SATISFIED

Berlin Feb. 15.—After Lord Cranborne's repeated statements on the subject in the British House of Commons, it is now generally recognized here, except in the extremely Anglophobe press, that the British Government was not pally to Lord Pauncefoot's action on April 14, 1898. German Government circles are now willing to concede this, though emphasizing the impossibility of Germany knowing that Lord Pauncefoot acted without instructions from his Government, it being against all diplomatic precedents for an ambassador to make so important a proposition without instructions.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of all officers, non-commissioned officers and men who served in South Africa in the various Contingents will be held on Monday evening, February 17th, 1902, at 8 o'clock, in the 1st Quebec Field Battery Rooms Drill Shed, for the purpose of forming a South African Veterans' Association. All are requested to attend. A. J. PRICE, Secretary-tem.

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QUEBEC, FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.
We hasten to publish the two following letters which we have received concerning a passage which appeared in our editorial columns on Saturday, and which was written under an impression which subsequently proved erroneous. We have no wish to do the Government any injustice, and regret that we have inadvertently done so in this case:
Quebec, February 15th, 1902.
A. H. Verret, Esq.,
Provincial Auditor,
Quebec.

Sir,—In an editorial in the Quebec Chronicle, referring to the public accounts just laid before the House, it is stated:
"It differs from all those previously issued in the omission of the usual synopsis which enables the general reader to obtain at a little more than a cursory glance a very fair idea in the rough as to the state of affairs, and is therefore calculated, whether designedly or not, to block an enquiry."

As the public accounts above referred to, like those for a great many years, have been prepared by you, and under your supervision, will you be good enough to say whether there is any truth in the above statement of good enough to say whether there is any difference in the manner and form in which the public accounts above referred to have been prepared from those of previous years.

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. THOS. DUFFY,
Provincial Treasurer.
Quebec, February 15th, 1902.
The Honourable H. T. Duffy, K.C.,
Provincial Treasurer,
Quebec, P.Q.

Sir,—Your letter of the 15th inst. referring to the article in the Morning Chronicle of this date respecting the preparation of the public accounts, is duly received.

In reply I beg to say that I prepare the public accounts each year under the provisions of Article No. 800 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in discharge of my duties as Auditor, and I have received no instructions from you in reference to my duty.

The part of the Chronicle's article quoted in your letter is without any foundation.

The public accounts laid before the House are published in precisely the same manner and form as they have been for years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. VERRET,
Provincial Auditor.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR.

The magnitude both of the number of men engaged, the extent of territory operated over, and the important issues involved in the contest now being waged in South Africa, has diverted the attention from the other lesser struggles in which the British are engaged in different parts of the dark continent. It is very seldom that, strictly speaking, the Empire is ever at peace, for there is generally in some corner or other of it a little tribal war being waged with the people on the borders, or a trouble with native tribes in the Empire itself. One of these struggles has been going on for several months past between the British and a tribe of Northern Nigeria, and the former have had four columns advancing with difficulty through the swamps and heavy bush to Aro-Chuku, the headquarters of the Aro nation, and the seat of its especial tutelary divinity, the "Long Ju-ju." The Aros are a powerful race of the interior, famous for their fighting qualities, and antagonized the British by attacking their outposts, and by preventing the nations subject to themselves from trading with them. The former offence might possibly have been condoned, but the latter, being an interference with commerce, is in these days a mortal sin, and a just cause for war, besides, the Long Ju-ju has a weakness for human sacrifices, and the interests of humanity at large were bound up in having these put an end to. Accordingly a punitive expedition in four columns was sent out, but, like most of the African wars, this one turned out to be no picnic. The Aros were not only brave and good fighters, but they were also well armed, knew how to erect first-class stockades and breastworks that would have done credit to a trained corps of European engineers, and had a very pretty idea about the latest modern strategy as originated and expounded by the Boers of the South African republics. In this they were materially assisted by the luxuriant growth of tropical vegetation in the bush, which gave them abundant opportunities of which they did not hesitate to avail themselves to ambush and outflank the British, whose advance was made only with the greatest difficulty. That they advanced at all, and that they finally succeeded in getting possession of the Aro temple near Aro-Chuku is due principally to the able tactics of Col. Montanaro, who lost no time in evolving the modern style of fighting in uncivilized and uncultivated countries which it took the British Generals in South Africa so long to get an inkling of. This style is described by the London Standard's correspondent as a "system of scouts and flankers." Express.

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"Every man," says the writer in the newspaper, "is outflanked, thanks to the new flash drill, with the minimum loss of life; and this system, with its careful scouting, and its ordered methods, far from decreasing the dash of the men when the charge sounds, only serves to make their faculties more alert, and the elan of their advance greater. It has been my privilege to see the gallant Hausas, and Yombas of this regiment charge down on a firing and concealed enemy, and no one could wish for greater pluck and dash, as led by their officers, and uttering their war-cry, they drove the foe before them at the point of the bayonet." Besides being out-scouted and out-flanked, the unlucky Aros were subjected to the unpleasant attentions of four different columns advancing from different directions, so that they became confused and bewildered, and ended by getting soundly thrashed. Long Ju-ju the famous shrine of fetishism, fell into the hands of the victors, and on being visited was found to be situated in a dark ravine in the woods, with numerous altars, and quite a voluminous collection of human skulls many of which were unpleasantly fresh looking. The destruction of this shrine is expected to produce a strong moral effect both on the Aros themselves and on the different tribes subject to them; and the lesson thus learned will not soon be forgotten.

PHO-BOERS, TAKE NOTE
"My sympathies are with the Filipinos," yells the Hon. Benjamin Ryan Tillman in the Senate, hammering on his desk to accentuate the earnestness of his disgust with his own country and of his fondness for its enemies. If during the Civil War a Confederate Senator had risen in his place and proclaimed that his sympathies were with the Yankees, what would have happened to him? If a Northern Senator had declared that his sympathies were with the South, what would have happened to him?

To-day it is safer to abuse your country and to slobber over the rebels against its authority. The insurrection is distant, not formidable, and absorbs only a very little of the national energy. But the principle is unaltered. The man who avows his sympathies with the Filipinos and avows thereby his want of sympathy with the United States is as distinctly the enemy of his country and the coadjutor of treason as the Copperhead was in the wartime.

It is about time for Capt. Ben Tillman to come into the Union. — New York Sun.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT.

"There is a crisis at hand. Our American friends are endeavoring to make a slaughter market of this country. In consequence of this attempt let us have a tariff that will protect our national industries, and waterways that will protect our national trade. It is a bad policy to tinker with the tariff, but I hope that the business men of Canada will realize that we will do our duty both in transportation and tariff matters, for the former is the complement of the latter.—(Mr. Tarte in Montreal.)

Our friends across the line or rather the portion of them which appears to control commercial matters with a rod of iron seem to be almost wilfully blind. Mr. Charlton has been misinformed in nearly all the great cities of the Union, warning the Americans of the rock they seem deliberately running on, but it looks as though the eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth policy in trade matters will have to be adopted sooner or later, and perhaps the sooner the better.—Ottawa Free Press.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

Consequently China was required to lease Wei-Hai-Wei to Great Britain as an offset to the lease of Port Arthur to Russia. The grant included the port and bay, with the islands in the bay and a strip of land extending ten miles inland. It was stipulated that the post should be held by Great Britain as long as Port Arthur was retained by Russia.

That was in July, 1898. Now after the lapse of less than four years, and after a considerable sum of money has been spent in fortifying Wei-Hai-Wei, it is announced in the House of Commons that the post is to be abandoned and that work on the fortifications has been stopped. Possibly the expense of the Boer war has had something to do with bringing about this decision. As it stands in the record, however, the British Government, having found that it has acquired a possession which it did not want and which was proving too costly to be worth maintaining, has sensibly concluded to drop it. There is no nonsense about keeping the British flag flying wherever it has once been raised, such as is offered to us Americans whenever anybody suggests giving up bad bargains. Having recognized that a mistake was made the nation does what a sensible individual would do in the same circumstances—acknowledges the blunder and turns back. As the British Empire seems to be the model of American imperialism, this example is respectfully commended to their attention.—Buffalo Express.

AN I. C. R. INNOVATION.
Among the innovations introduced by the latest new management of the I. C. R. is the changing of all the threads on bolts of cars, trucks, engines, etc., to the United States standard. This will entail a considerable expense and railway men cannot see that any improvement will be effected. But of course the new officials must make a show of doing something; or possibly the change is preparatory to the carrying out of the Blair-Wobbs scheme to hand the I. C. R. over to the Vanderbilt interests.

Four serious accidents on the I. C. R. in four days is quite a record. All sorts of explanations are given by railway men as to the cause. Some say the cause is the heavy engines breaking the rails in frosty weather; others bad wheels and others again the breaking of couplings and the separated sections colliding. To all appearances the circumstances would seem to warrant a most rigid investigation on the part of some of the numerous managers and superintendents. Three of these accidents occurring within a few miles of one another would seem to point to the theory of broken rails as the most likely.—Moncton Times.

THE OPEN DOOR TREATY.

The Lansdowne-Hayashi Treaty is a masterpiece of precise, straightforward statement. So far as clearness and candor of expression are concerned, the text might have been written at Washington by a diplomat of the new American school. Its terms leave no doubt of the significance of the contract in which the British and Japanese Governments now jointly engage. If there is surprise in any quarter at the publication of the treaty, the surprise must be occasioned rather by the frankness of the avowal than by the fact of the alliance. The alliance itself is neither unnatural nor unexpected.

The Government and people of the United States can regard this compact between England and Japan with approval and satisfaction. It is in line with our own declared policy and manifest interests in the Far East. While our national practice is rightly opposed to entangling alliances of any sort with foreign powers, we are morally and commercially in sympathy with the main principle which the Lansdowne-Hayashi convention is avowedly designed to assert and protect.

And this without prejudice to our continued friendship, for any or all of the other European powers interested for any reason in China. The new dual alliance affects no power that does not hereafter depart from the assurances voluntarily recorded in the various responses to Secretary Hay's memorable initiative of September 6, 1899.—New York Sun.

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My policy, if elected will be, first, last and all the time, the best interests of the city of Quebec.

Trusting that I will be supported by the majority of the voters of Palace Ward on election day, Monday, the 17th instant, I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,
A. E. PFEIFFER.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Institution, for the reception of reports, election of Directors and other business, will be held at the Society's offices on MONDAY, the 4th February instant, at 3 o'clock P.M. By order, E. LACROIX, President.

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Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

CRESCENT 11, SHERBROOKE 3.

The Crescents had no difficulty on Saturday night in defeating the Sherbrookes for the championship of the eastern series in the Intermediate League. The score was 11 goals to 3, but that does not rightly indicate the quality of the play. The visitors were continually in the game, but they could not solve the combination put up by the Crescents, and moreover they played in very hard luck. Quinn, the Crescent goalie, made some phenomenal stops and during the first half the Crescents net might just as well have been boarded up. The Sherbrookes couldn't get the puck into it-despite all their efforts. They shot well, too, but the Crescent defence was too many for them. Sherbrooke's defence was weak. Riquie was off color, and Sangster played much too far out to be effective, as a rule. Kenney had the whole Crescent attack to handle, while Sangster would be so far off at the side that he couldn't get back in time to be of any assistance. Carter, the man who replaced Johnson, the genial "butch," was pitted against Lessard, and his work was therefore very ineffective. Capt. Wiggitt, Povey and Kennedy, the right wing man, put up good hockey, but their poor support seemed to discourage them. Towards the end of the match, when Sherbrooke's defence finally broke up, the forwards played a much faster game. The visitors are to be congratulated for the clean, sportsmanlike game they put up against almost overwhelming odds. Not one of the Sherbrookes was put off during the whole match. This is a good showing. Of the Crescents three decorated the fence, Leader, Demers and Lessard, but their offences were simply too heavy checking. There was no ill will exhibited, and not a man was hurt. The match was a scientific one, fast enough to suit the most critical. For Crescent McCarron played a star game, making a better showing than ever before. He routed the enthusiasm of the crowd by his beautiful shooting, and when, in the tenth game, he landed the puck in the net by a shot from near the centre of the rink, the cheering was vociferous. Lessard covered the opposite wing in splendid style, while Demers is 100 per cent better than at any time before this season. Jordan made a fast and foxy centre and kept them all guessing. But it is to the defence that the most of the laurels are due. Quinn, Nolan and Lessard are deserving of whole wreaths of laurel. They played the game in an exceptionally fine style—a style calculated to worry the most brilliant forward line in the world. More power to them! The teams were as follows:

Goal.	Quinn
Rogue	
Sangster	Leader
S. Kennedy	Cover-Point.
Wiggitt (capt)	Demers
H. Kennedy	McCarron
Carter	Lessard
Povey	Jordan

The summary:
Game. Won by. Scored by. Time
1—Crescent.....McCarron f. . . . 4 min.
2—Crescent.....Demers 6 min
3—Crescent.....McCarron 10 min
4—Crescent.....McCarron 4 min
5—Crescent.....Jordan 15 seconds
6—Crescent.....Jordan 6 min 45 sec
7—Crescent.....Jordan 10 min
8—Crescent.....Jordan f. 10 min
9—Crescent.....McCarron 1 min
10—Sherbrooke.....Wiggitt 2 min
11—Sherbrooke.....Wiggitt 3 min
12—Sherbrooke.....Lessard 5 min
13—Crescent.....Lessard 5 min
14—Sherbrooke.....Povey 1 min 15 sec.

On the way across from Levis on Saturday the Sherbrooke men learned that seven coffins were on the same boat, being shipped to this side. The men were so unpropitious that it is no wonder the Sherbrooke men lost the match.

The following changes are effected in the Crescent executive: Mr. Fred. S. Coelean, former committee man, becomes 2nd Vice-President. Mr. Flood succeeds Mr. Berrigan (resigned) as 1st Vice-President, while Mr. P. M. McKnight has been elected to fill Mr. Coelean's place on the executive committee.

QUEBEC WHITEWASHED.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Quebec was whitewashed to-night, the score being eight to nothing. It was one of the dirtiest games ever played here, but none of the players were badly hurt. Most of the time some player was off, and part of the game Quebec played four men to Ottawa's 6. After the sixth game Ottawa had only six men, and in the seventh and eighth Quebec played four. Hod Stuart, of Quebec, formerly an idol of the local team, who has played here by many who cheered him when he wore Ottawa colors and played the same kind of a game, Palford and Henry, of Ottawa, were off for many minutes, and Moran of Quebec, spent a long time as a spectator. Frank Bickerdike, of Montreal, was referee, and he penalized the offending players frequently. Quebec was on the defensive all the match. The first two games were scored in 8 and 11 minutes, and the others all in less time. The teams were:

Goal.	Moran
Hutton	
Palford	Holliday
Spiritall	Scott
Fraser	Forwards.
Westwick	Montgomery
Henry	H. Stuart
B. Stuart	Lemensur
	Hogan

TONIGHT'S MATCH AT THE QUEBEC SKATING RINK.
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F. Nestor Cover-point.
J. Nestor (Capt). P. Doyle (Capt).
Forwards.
Waite McManamy
Pruneau Jas. Doyle
O'Connor J. Faganay
Boyd W. Wood
Spartemen. C. Watson
Potvin Lessard
Malone

MONTREAL 5, SHAMROCKS 4.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—There were only about 1000 spectators at the Arena Saturday night to witness the championship hockey match between Montreal and Shamrocks, but they had the privilege of witnessing a very exciting contest. It was very near being one of those surprises of which there has been so many this season—and in which the Shamrocks played the game from the start to finish, and past the finish, for the spectators refused to clear the Arena for some fifteen minutes after the last bell rang, thinking that the game was not over. The Shamrocks playing surprised the crowd, and the Montreal team, as the score shows. They played with a vim, and used a combination similar to the style played by the Shamrocks of 1920, and had they had a little better shooting ability they would undoubtedly have won the game. As it was they nearly evened the score in the last minute. The dispute over the game which the Shamrocks claimed happened in this way. When the Shamrocks had scored the ninth game there was left only thirty seconds to play. The puck from the face went to Shamrock goals and was then taken down the ice by Cummings, who passed to his man who shot on Montreal goals. Nicholson cleared and the bell rang. Referee Grant blew his whistle for the game to stop, but three Shamrocks not hearing him, shot again on the goal and scored, but the timekeepers agreed that it was about eight seconds after time and the game was not allowed. As it was the Montrealers won the game by the narrow margin of five games to four.

When the English rooks are building their nests frequently a rookery is disturbed by big quarrels over the placement of these huge bundles of sticks in the trees. The trouble occurs mostly with young birds wishing to place their nests too near to an old nest. A council of rooks is called, with the result that the disputants' nests are soon scattered to the wind, and the claimants and defendants both have to begin a new foundation. Some times there is a disturbance on a more limited scale when a pair of birds do their very best to pull the sticks from the nest of another pair, each of the contending parties doing all they can to prevent the other from building. Rooks are curiously weather wise, and they seem a coming storm and set to work to repair and strengthen their nests before that imminent gale has been evident to the farmer. The rook's powers of sight and hearing are remarkable.

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ANIMAL STORIES.

The British Government conducts a turtle farm at Ascension Island. January in each year sees the commencement of the turtle season, which does not as a rule last more than three months. All turtles caught at Ascension Island are the property of the Crown and are only sent to England and other places for disposal as directed by the Admiralty, in whose hands the government of the island practically rests. The particular species which favors Ascension with its visits is the green turtle, from whose green fat and portion of the fins was brought by King Kenneth of Scotland in 1328 one of the conditions was the return of the ancient treasure Edward III. gave orders that it should be sent back, but for some unknown reason he was not obeyed. When James VI. ascended the throne of England under the name of James I. the aforementioned prophecy seemed to have been fulfilled. The stone is not of meteoric origin as many have maintained, but a block of red sandstone containing an unusual proportion of iron. It was once carved, gilded and painted, but these decorations have entirely disappeared. In modern coronations it is covered with a cloth of gold.

MIXED HISTORY.

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the children and instill a lesson of manly honor and patriotism told them the famous story of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The son of the soldier was much interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the father of his country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie."—Washington Star.

Marine News.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

Feb. 16.—
SSEIrria, at New York from Liverpool.
SS La Touraine, at New York, from Havra.
SS St. Paul, at New York, from Southampton.
SS Pretoria, at Hamburg from New York.
SS Pretorian, at Halifax, from Liverpool.
SS Siberian, at Halifax, from Glasgow.

ALLAN LINE.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—The Allan Line steamer Pretorian arrived from Liverpool this afternoon with the weekly mails. The steamer had a very rough passage but sustained no damage. The cabin passengers were:—Miss Omelia, Dr. Sandbeck, Miss Percy Evans, Mr. Joughans, C. N. Keeling, Wm. Dourne, P. C. Hoffel, Arthur Phillips, Chas. Miller, Wm. Raddall, Walyter Sloop, Alf. Prout, C. Bredenaerg and wife, and fifty-six second class passengers.

GRECIAN ABANDONED.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—The crew of the stranded steamer Grecean have abandoned all hope of saving her. The pumps have been removed and the work of stripping the steamer was commenced to-day. After a survey is held the steamer will be sold as she now lies on the rocks.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The ss. Pretoria sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 a.m., last Saturday.
The ss. Trinidad sailed from Bermuda for New York at 10.30 a.m. last Saturday.

EARLY NAVIGATION.

It is reported that Mr. Menier's steamer Savoy, will leave for Anticosti about the middle of March.

THE CORONATION CHAIR.

The coronation chair at Westminster Abbey, where Edward VII. will be crowned on the 26th June, in the presence of 5000 persons, was brought to England by the first King Edward in 1296, after John Balliol, the Scottish King, had been defeated at Dunbar. Known as the chair of St. Edward, it has always been kept at the Abbey and on it every monarch of England has been crowned. In ancient times it was used for the coronation of the Kings of Scotland.

It is an antique chair of hardwood, gaily painted, and a board under the seat is supported by four lions. On this rests the famous Jacob's stone, or stone of destiny, on which Jacob's coat is said to have rested when he dreamed of seeing the ladder that reached to heaven. The stone was originally the royal chair of Ireland. It was called Fiabel, or the Stone of Fate. There is a tradition that a descendant of the Scottish Kings will always reign in the country possessing this treasure. It is always said that the stone was taken to Spain by Cathel, King of the Scots, but was brought back to Ireland by Simon Brech, leader of a band of Scots about 700 B.C. The gods themselves gave the stone to the Scottish people, with the promise that a scion of their race should always reign over the land which retained possession of this relic of antiquity.

The history of the stone is given by Sir Walter Scott, thus: Fergus, son of Eric, probably a descendant of Simon Vrech, was driven out of Ireland, and landed in 503 before Christ on the coast of Argyllshire in Scotland, bringing the stone with him. Later on it was brought by King Kenneth of Scotland to Stone Castle, and the Scottish kings were crowned on it from that time till Edward I. destroyed the royal residence of Stone and took the stone to London, where it was retained ever since. The Scots ever believed that it gave forth musical sounds when the rightful rulers seated himself upon it, but remained mute when an usurper was crowned.

The conveyance of this stone to England was regarded as a national humiliation by the Scots, and in the treaty concluded between England and Scotland in 1328 one of the conditions was the return of the ancient treasure Edward III. gave orders that it should be sent back, but for some unknown reason he was not obeyed. When James VI. ascended the throne of England under the name of James I. the aforementioned prophecy seemed to have been fulfilled. The stone is not of meteoric origin as many have maintained, but a block of red sandstone containing an unusual proportion of iron. It was once carved, gilded and painted, but these decorations have entirely disappeared. In modern coronations it is covered with a cloth of gold.

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Application to the Legislature

Public Notice

In hereby given by Henri Emile Landeau, member of No. 4 Rue Alfred de Vigny, Paris, France, that at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, he will apply for the suspension of a bill to separate for Municipal purposes the suburb of Anticosti from the County of Saguenay.
Quebec, 20th January, 1926.
G. F. GIBSON,
Attorney for the Applicant.
Jan 31, 1m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Shawinigan Water & Power Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an Act to amend the Company's Charter in the following respects:
1. To enable the Company to construct its works and dams on either or both banks of the River St. Maurice;
2. To enter upon highways and places for constructing and maintaining tunnels, canals, weirs, pipes, conduits, pipes and other appurtenances;
3. The ratification of the issue of paid up stock;
4. The formal title to be carried out previous to the construction of any of its works;
5. The inspection of said works and appurtenances;
6. The expropriation of lands required for its operations;
7. The localities in which it may construct its city and for other purposes.
Monday, February 17, 1926.
GREENSHIELDS, GREENSHIELDS & HENKEL,
Solicitors for applicants.
Feb 17/26

NOTICE

Is hereby given that Alfred Collyer, Agent, Montreal; William J. Kenick, Banker, New York; Richard D. Wyckoff, Banker, New York; Cleophas Blouin, Manufacturer, Levis; Joseph Faquet, Contractor, Levis; Philippe Edouard Boursassa, Clerk, Levis; George U. Holman, Engineer, Levis; will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next Session, for an act of incorporation for themselves and those who will join them, under the name of "The Levis County Railway Company" and to grant them a charter to erect, construct and carry on within the limits of the County of Levis, and adjoining counties, a system of tramways or electric railways in the said county and all the necessary powers, rights and privileges for that purpose.
DROUIN, PELLETIER & BAILLARGEON,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
Jan. 31-30

At the next session of the Quebec Legislature the Canadian Electric Light Company will present a private bill for the authorization and ratification of a new issue of debentures, to better define and complete its powers as to the construction and working of a tramway in the County of Levis and adjoining Counties, to limit its powers as to the issuing of debentures so as to give more security to the present holders, to better define its rights as regards the transfer of its powers and to amend its charter generally, so as to attain the objects for which it exists and to improve and increase its circle of business operations.
Quebec, 21st January, 1926.
DROUIN, PELLETIER & BAILLARGEON,
Attorneys for the Canadian Electric Light Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Cloutier, Esquire, physician, Joseph Gagnon, merchant, Francois Xavier Hains, accountant, all of the parish of St. George, Beauce; Pierre Ferdinand Renault, merchant, of the parish of St. Francois, Beauce; Henri St. Beland, physician, and member of the House of Commons, Auguste Pacaud, advocate; Joseph Poirier, Sheriff; Valere Gosselin, notary, of the village of St. Joseph, Beauce; Joseph Dominique Morin, gentleman, of d'Iraeli; Donat O. E. Denaault, grain and provision merchant, of Sherbrooke; Charles Alfred Blouin, agent, of Beauce Junction, will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an act to incorporate them, and those who will join them, under the name of "La Compagnie Electrique de Beauce," and to grant them a charter with power to construct and work a first line of electricity to convey power for lighting and heating from the hydraulic powers situated on the Chaudiere river between the parish of St. George and the parish of St. Martin, opposite lots fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the first range of Jersey, in the County of Beauce, and from there, running along as much as possible, the said Chaudiere river, or the public highway, starting from Lake Megantic, as far as Levis, passing through the different parishes of the Counties of Compton, Beauce, Dorchester and Levis; also with power to construct a second electric line from the said hydraulic powers on the Chaudiere river, going directly to Kingville or Thetford Mines; finally with power to construct branch electric lines from any point on the two main lines to any place where light, heat or motor power is required; also with power to construct a telephone line along these electric lines and branches, as well as roads for vehicles and rails, for tramways, and to circulate cars thereon, to make all necessary works to supply the necessary light, heat and motor power to towns, villages, mines and other industries in the counties of Beauce, Compton, Megantic, Dorchester and Levis; to acquire and possess hydraulic powers, as well as the necessary land to construct roads and stations necessary for that purpose; to purchase or expropriate lands which may be submerged by the working of said hydraulic powers; finally with power to construct on said Chaudiere river, mills and works for the cutting and preparation of lumber, the manufacture of pulp and timber, as well as to possess and work mines of different minerals, the whole with power to establish tariffs for lighting, heat and motor power, telephones and electric roads which will be worked by this company.
PACAUD & BOLUDU,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

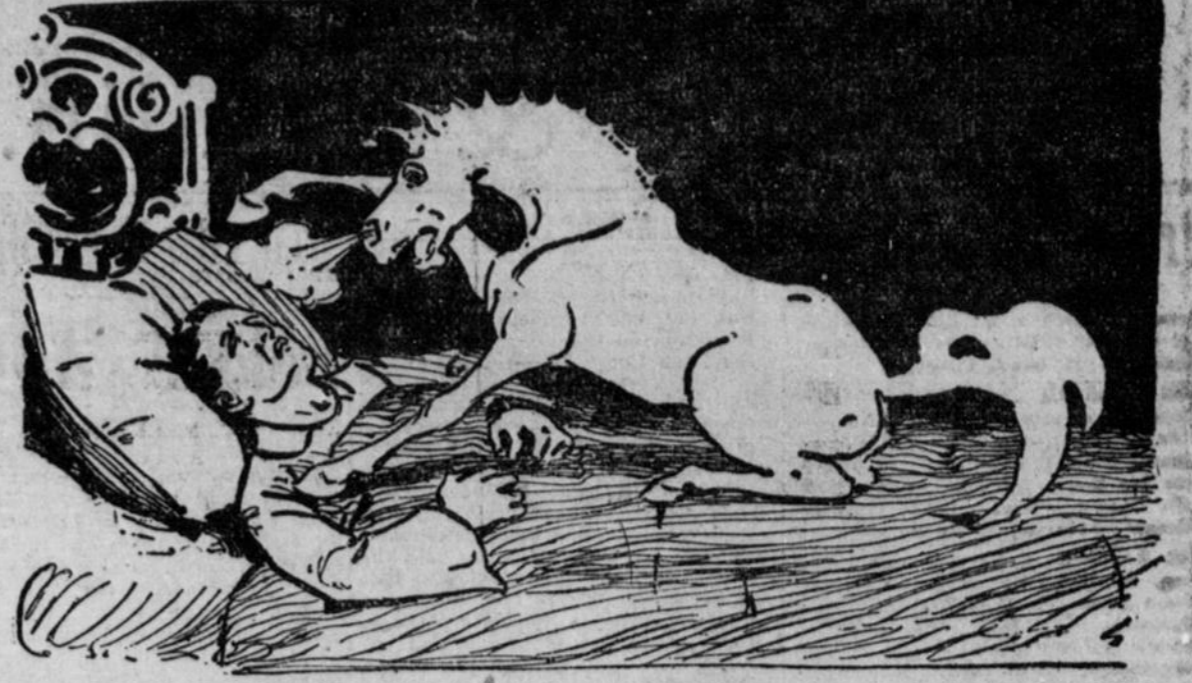
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE POLLING TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY - ELEVEN CONTESTS.

The municipal elections will take place to-day in the city of Quebec to elect eleven aldermen, the nineteen others having been elected by acclamation on Monday last. Considerable interest is manifested in these contests, and it is thought that the election in every instance will be keenly fought. There will be two contests in Palace Ward, Alderman Tanguay being opposed by Dr. Lanier for seat No. 1 and Mr. Alex. J. Messervey is opposing Mr. A. E. Pfeiffer for seat No. 3. In St. Louis Ward, Ald. Cummings is opposed by Dr. A. H. Hall, V.S., for seat No. 2. In Champlain Ward Ald. J. T. Byrne is opposed by ex-Ald. P. Dinan for seat No. 2, and Alderman E. Reynolds is opposed by ex-Alderman D. Griffin for seat No. 3. In Montcalm Ward, Ald. P. Cote is opposed by Mr. F. X. Blouin for seat No. 1, and Ald. J. E. Walsh is opposed by Mr. P. Hogan for seat No. 3. In St. John's Ward, Ald. P. J. Cote is opposed by Mr. H. Dorion for seat No. 1. In Jacques Cartier Ward, Alderman C. Roy is opposed by Mr. J. E. Martineau for seat No. 3. In St. Valier Ward, Alderman J. Desmet is opposed by Mr. T. Verret for seat No. 1. In St. Saviour Ward Ald. O. Plamondon is opposed by Mr. Israel Montreuil. The polls will open at 9 o'clock this morning and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

New York, Feb. 16.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, Mr. J. N. Ford, in a despatch dated London, 1 a.m., says:—The army estimates disclose a reduction of thirty thousand men on the pay roll in South Africa and a material reduction in the general cost of the service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well nigh at an end. Details of the loss of Colonel Cradbe's convoy disclose a larger Boer success than the despatches admitted, but otherwise there has been no British mishap in a long period. De Wet's force, originally estimated at 2,000 men, has been reduced by later despatches by one-quarter of that number, and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free State are equally elastic. General Kitchener is concentrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with De Wet and Steyn, as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war. Bishop Hartzell, according to the latest mail advices from the Cape, has been preaching with great force to Dutch and English congregations in Cape Colony on the moral aspects of the war, taking the British side with almost passionate earnestness and appealing to the Boer soldiers, after their heroic resistance, to be brave enough to acknowledge defeat and desist from warfare which could not be justified on the grounds of expediency or necessity. The American Bishop also boldly predicted the reunion of the warring races in South Africa, almost as speedily as the North and South had been drawn together after the civil war.

RATHER MIXED TELEGRAPHY

New York, Feb. 16.—What may happen when more than two sets of wireless telegraph apparatus are being used within range of each other was shown yesterday when George Kronche, the operator on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, tried to communicate with Mr. Hepworth, the operator on the outgoing Lucania, and the operator on the yacht Hohenzollern tried to invite Kronche to visit the yacht at four o'clock. The operators on the two steamships were communicating in English, while the operator on the yacht spelled his message out in German. Sandwiched in between the words of the Lucania's messages on the tape were occasional German words. At last came from Mr. Hepworth the message:—"Don't talk German, I don't understand it." This puzzled Mr. Kronche, for he was telegraphing in English. Running his eyes along the tape in his machine, he picked out the German words and strung them together, and they read:—"Come over and see me at four o'clock." It was a message from the Hohenzollern. Communication was maintained between the two steamships for two and a half hours.

GENERAL DEWET'S PARTNER

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—Before the South African war when the diplomatic contest between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain was engaging the attention of the world, the Boer executive, as everyone will remember, tried to evade the consequences of a suit for \$1200 for a mining camp valued at \$5,000,000, brought by an American engineer, Mr. R. C. Brown, by forcing through the Volksraad a bill to overrule the judiciary. Mr. Brown is now a guest at the Queens. He was the American commissioner during the Jamieson raid, had many interviews with Mr. Kruger, knew General Botha very well, and was the friend and business partner of the illusive DeWet. Mr. Brown spoke very highly of General DeWet, and if the General would probably be taken for a successful Manitoba farmer. He was a very pleasant man to meet, shrewd and far-seeing in business affairs; he and Mr. Brown had been and were still partners in a ranch. Mr. Brown believed that General DeWet and Botha would yet come in, and they, with other Boers, would take an important part in the policy of the new colony. The Boer character he analyzes a mixture of Huguenot and fanaticism, Dutch stubbornness and Scotch canny, and shrewdness. The Boers of Scotch lineage, he says, are their best fighters.

Bachelor Friend.—"Well, McBride, is there as much billing and cooing as there was before marriage?" Young Husband.—"The billing has increased largely."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA. - VICEREGAL DRAWING-ROOM. - BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBERALS QUARRELLING, AND THOSE FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES GROWLING.

(Special to the Chronicle). Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Governor-General received a cable message to-day announcing the dangerous illness of Trooper Martin, "A" Company of the South African Constabulary, from enteric fever, at Heidelberg. He comes from Kent County, Ontario. The drawing-room held by Their Excellencies in the Senate Chamber last evening was the largest function of the kind since 1896. Over 700 persons were present, these coming from every part of Canada. There were over sixty debaters. Some were so nervous that they forgot to bow to Her Excellency. The Governor-General received a cable to-day announcing the dangerous illness of Wm. Downing, of the South African Constabulary, at Vet River, from enteric fever. His sister is Miss M. Downing, 50 Stanley street, St. John.

The Western train to-day brought in Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mr. Maxwell, M.P., from British Columbia. Through the unseating of Mr. Prior, Mr. Earle is now the only Conservative member from the Province and can look on with indifference while the British Columbia Grit delegation fight it out among themselves. Senator Templeman will be sworn in a member of the Privy Council on Tuesday or Wednesday and will take his seat as a member of the Cabinet without portfolio. British Columbia Liberals are at daggers drawn on the subject. The Martin wing have endorsed Mr. Maxwell and he is trying to get the Cabinet job. He has convention resolutions in his pocket and will do his utmost to snatch the prize from Mr. Templeman. There will be a lively time at the Grit caucus on Tuesday. Many members have grievances to air. Especially are the Maritime Province members sore on the subject of C. R. patronage, and it is said Messrs. Emerson, Logan and others speak out in no uncertain tones.

RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE

Highly Trained Body of Spies, Who Are Nearly Omnipotent. From the Chicago Daily News. Prince Ourousoff, the Russian Ambassador to France, is reported to have said that he was not the real representative of the Czar in Paris, and that the Embassy was nothing better than a house of call for visiting grand dukes. There is more truth in this than the uninitiated would suppose. The official representative of the autocrat is in fact not his confidential agent. The task of keeping the Czar informed about the real state of affairs in France is confided to a personage who has no connection whatever with the Russian Foreign Office, but exercises the vastly more important duties of chief of the Czar's police in Paris. There are no less than three separate and distinct Russian secret police systems in the French capital. Like all the Czar's most trusted advisers, His Majesty's most important secret representative in Paris is a German and a Baron. He has at his disposal unlimited funds and a most perfect system of spies and informants. Not the least important part of his work is to spy on the other police, who in turn spy on him. He has also to report the movements of the Nihilists, but that is mere child's play. The Embassy calls for much greater watchfulness. The Ambassador's movements have to be recorded carefully and a note kept of all the visitors and habitual callers at the Embassy. But the most difficult and most remunerative task confided to the police is to "shadow" the French Government. The minutest information is called for regarding each Minister's habits, thoughts, words, deeds and the company he keeps. Baron "X" is such an expert at this work that he can often predict a long way ahead what the Government will do. When the Czar contemplated his recent trip to France he wished to corroborate the Baron's information, and sent another spy agent with an entirely new spy system to study Paris. The Baron astutely got rid of his rival by persuading him to his Imperial master and suggesting that it would be a good thing to have so excellent a man in London. To London he therefore went, and now the Baron has only two opposition systems to checkmate, viz., the private police of the Minister of France and the private police of the Ambassador. Mr. Witte has his own highly efficient spies in Paris to keep him informed on financial matters. It is they who give him a hint when a loan could be negotiated. Strange as it may seem, the Minister's police agent, and the Czar's are at daggers drawn. Both are, however, united against the ambassadorial police, which is of a most elementary kind. The Ambassador is said to rely on society women for information.

KING EDWARD'S SANITARIUM

A gift of \$1,000,000 for a tuberculous hospital has been placed at the disposal of the King of England, by Sir Ernest Cassel. The sanitarium is intended to accommodate 100 patients, 50 male and 50 female. Of the total number of beds, 88 will be reserved for persons who can pay only a small amount toward the cost of treatment, while 12 will be set apart for well-to-do sufferers. The sanitarium is to be built in extensive and well-wooded grounds; each patient will have a separate room, and the accommodation will be thoroughly comfortable. The institution will be fully equipped with all requirements for scientific research.

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ALCAHOL AND BEASTS.

"Speaking of animals cultivating a taste for alcohol," said a gentleman several days ago, "reminds me of the fact that I have known a few confirmed drunkards among the lower order of life. I have frequently seen a robin redbreast under the influence. Cherries are frequently resorted to by the robin that is anxious to get on a jamboree, and I have seen these pretty songsters so full that they could not sit on a limb without swaying, and occasionally I have seen them fall to the ground in this condition. "Mocking birds, too, are great boozers when they can get to a berry tree that will produce the desired effect. I know of a number of men who get in the habit of drinking beer with sugar in it, and I happen to know that they got the idea from a monkey that was very fond of beer, but would never touch it until it was sweetened. But I had in mind a story told by a friend of mine, who has spent all his life in the section of Tennessee where a great amount of whiskey is distilled. He is an honorable fellow, and I am sure he would not tell a lie about the matter in question. He had a certain horse that he was very fond of, and he was a wild, reckless sort of an animal, but had nothing particularly harmful to his credit. "There was a branch running through the place where my friend lived, and it started on the place adjoining, where there was a distillery. The pasture on my friend's place, where his horse romped and grazed, was separated from the distillery site by a fence. Just below the fence was a small lagoon that broke out from the side of the branch. The water was still, but clear and calm. My friend noticed that his favorite horse always drank out of this pool. For awhile he could not understand it. "The frequency with which the horse went to the place aroused his suspicions. Remembering that the distillery was just over the fence from the pool, he divided the reason of it all, and upon investigation he found that at certain times every day before the process of evaporation got in their work there was a heavy white color, and in fact a considerable percentage of whiskey in this pool. The horse had learned

COMMENTS ON CIDER.

A good deal has been said of late in the English press in regard to the question of cider. For ourselves, we believe that an increased consumption of cider in substitution for beer, cheap wines and spirits would be most beneficial to the community. But, as was pointed out by one of the writers, cider is of many kinds, and there is much to be said for and against it. When men drink bad wine and are made ill they do not say that the wine does not suit them, but that sour wine, or sweet wine, or some particular brand of wine is poison to them. In the case of "apple wine," a man who has blindly taken a bottle of badly made or adulterated cider, when he is made ill condemns all cider as poison to him. What is wanted is a classification in ciders as in wines. People should distinguish between the makers of cider and the kinds of cider, as they do between champagne and claret, or again, Perrier-Jouet and Mumm. It is a pity there are no cider merchants, as there are wine merchants, who would select the best brands, and deal with all the makers and growers so as to be able to match exactly their customers' requirements. Another matter of great importance is the need of attending to our orchards. Unless we do that it is useless to think of making really good cider. A dirty process will make bad cider out of good apples, but the cleanest and most scientific methods will not make really fine cider out of poor and badly grown apples.—Spectator.

THE BOBBIE'S VERDICT.

About the hour of midnight a short time ago a policeman was sauntering along a main street in a neighboring town, when a man stepped out of a doorway and accosted him with: "I have been waiting for you for the last quarter of an hour. Do you ever indulge?" "Do you mean to ask if I ever drink?" queried the officer. "Exactly. Do you ever sip of the flowing bowl, so to speak?" "I take a glass of beer once in a while." "I see. I have here with me a bottle, and a sip from it would not harm you in the least. In fact—" "Thanks, but I'm on duty." "I know you are, but I pledge you my word never to betray you by look sign or word. Take a sip with me, sir. I shall esteem it a great honor. I do not ask you to swig down half a pint, but to sip enough to show that you reciprocate my feelings." "It is against the rules," said the officer, "but—" "But as the night is cold and you are tired and thirsty you will take a sip—just one sip!" "Well, I'll wet my tongue." "Exactly. Just simply dampen your tongue, and depend upon me never to betray the confidence you repose in me. Allow me to hand you the bottle." The officer took it, withdrew the cork, and lifted it to his mouth. He sipped and tasted and lowered the bottle to say: "Why, this ain't whiskey!" "No, sir, no, sir—it is not whiskey!" replied the man as he rubbed his hands together. "It tastes to me like water." "That's what it is, sir. I filled the bottle myself, and can guarantee its contents. Take another sip, sir. It won't do any hurt if you wet your tongue clear back to your neck." "I am the Duke of Basso." Note: Clerk—Well, so long as you don't get noisy, and pay in advance, we'll let you stay here.—Philadelphia Record.

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COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, Feb. 15. — An exceedingly erratic movement in Metropolitan Street Railway confused the speculation in today's stock market and discouraged activity elsewhere.

Stocks. Aims of the market. American Sugar refined, 128 1/2. American Sugar, 128 1/2. American Smelting & Refining Co., 128 1/2.

TRANSACTIONS. Canadian Pacific Railway, 75 at 115, 200 at 115 1/2, I at 116, 25 at 115.

CARNIVAL. One of the greatest attractions of the carnival is undoubtedly the great sale of ladies' white ware, embroideries as well as cotonnades.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Feb. 15. — Flour receipts, 14,760 barrels; exports, 2,359 barrels. Fairly active. Rye, steady.

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St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway. New York Central & Hudson River Railroad THE ADIRONDACK ROUTE. From CANADA to the "STATES". Time Table of November 3rd, 1901.

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DELWARE AND HUDSON R.R. The shortest, quickest & best route. Montreal and New York. Anthracite Coal Exclusively. No Smoke. No Dust. Leave Montreal 9.15 A.M. & 7.40 P.M. Arrive New York 8.45 P.M. & 7.20 A.M.

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MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter, Saturday, 15th, 9.57 a.m. Full Moon, Saturday, 22nd, 8.03 a.m.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16. - Fair, moderate, cold weather continues through out the Dominion, and at present there is little indication of much change in temperature in either Ontario or Quebec.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay. - Light local snowfalls; not much change in temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. - Not much change in temperature; a fall of snow to-night.

MARRIED. THOM-MERKLEY. - On February 11th, at St. James' Church, Morrisburg, by the Rev. G. S. Anderson, Herbert L., youngest son of the late Prof. Wm. Thom, of Quebec, to Lillie M., youngest daughter of the late James I. Merkley, of Morrisburg, Ont.

DIED. AUSTIN. - On the 14th instant, Henry Charles, second son of the late Capt. F. F. Austin, of H. M. 76th Regiment.

COOPER. - On the 15th instant, Archibald J., youngest son of Archibald Cooper, aged 7 months.

DUMAIS. - At Nelson, B. C., on the 8th inst., in her 45th year, Pamela Lacombe, wife of Mr. Alphonse Dumais, of the Department of Crown Lands.

HARDY. - On the 13th instant, in this city, Mr. Elzear Hardy, aged 59 years.

MORGAN. - On the 15th instant, Charlotte Rees, relict of the late David Morgan.

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News. FLAG AT HALF-MAST. The Citadel flag was flying at half-mast on Saturday and yesterday out of respect for the memory of the late Marquis of Dufferin.

LENTEN FOOD. Parties requiring food suitable for the Lenten season, should read the advertisement of Messrs. Winfield & Logie, which appears in another column.

SERIOUSLY ILL. The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Colter will regret to learn of her serious illness. The last rites of the Church have been administered and her death is daily expected.

NEW FIRE STATION. The excavation work for the foundation of the new fire station to be erected on St. Amable street, Montcalm Ward, is completed, and the work of construction is to be commenced to-day.

INQUEST. Dr. A. G. Belleau held an inquest on Saturday last on the body of the late Henry Reed, who died suddenly in St. Patrick street on Friday last. A verdict of death from heart failure was returned.

MAINLY ABOUT PERSONS. We regret to learn that Mr. O. Picard is dangerously ill. Mr. J. E. Bowden, Montreal, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

IMPORTATION. We have just received our tweeds and serges. Come early and select your spring goods. FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

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FIRE LAST NIGHT ON JOHN STREET. MR. WILLIAM LYONS' BAKERY DESTROYED. Last night a fire broke out in the one and a half story building, occupied as a bakery and confectionery, corner of St. John and Angle streets. The members of the fire brigade were promptly on the spot, but before they could render any service the entire upper story was in flames, which quickly made their way to the lower story. Several streams of water were however got to play on the building, and after an hour's hard work the fire was got under control. The firemen were, however, obliged to remain on the scene for over two hours. In the meantime the house was entirely gutted and the contents destroyed. The fire originated in one of the upper story bedrooms, but in what manner it could not be definitely learned. This property was formerly owned by the Alford estate, and was one of the oldest buildings in the city. In fact it is one of the very few old French style of houses left in the city, and was looked upon as a landmark of Quebec in the past, of historical associations. The property and contents as far as could be learned, is only partially insured.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Robert Gamble, widow of the late Robert Gamble, in his lifetime candle manufacturer in this city, and among the oldest members of St. Patrick's congregation, died at Montreal on Friday last, and will be interred in this city this morning. Deceased was the sister of the late Mr. John O'Malley, in his lifetime a well known Quebec stevedore, and mother of Miss Jessie Gamble. Mrs. Gamble has been ill for the past fifteen years, and at the death of her husband went to live with her daughter at Montreal. She was one of the oldest Irish residents of St. Roch, and universally known for her kind, gentle, affable disposition. In the good old days of Quebec, the Gamble family were among the most prominent in connection with St. Patrick's Church, and their home one of the most hospitable in the city, and no hostess was more beloved and respected than the deceased, who has now departed to receive her eternal reward.

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