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THE IMPERIAL NAVAL ESTIMATES

Introduced in the House of Commons—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill Explains.

London, March 18.—(Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons today, said that the foundation of a naval policy was finance and that the only credit that could be claimed by the Admiralty was for keeping their requirements at the minimum, consistent with public safety and securing the utmost possible development of war power from the funds entrusted to them. If the country was of the opinion that the needs of the navy had been well and amply provided for, it was to the Commons and not to the Admiralty, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and not to the First Lord that thanks were due. It was necessary that this should be recognized. It was right to say that the great scale which naval armaments had been forced to assume had been rendered possible without additional taxation or recourse to borrowing, by the wonderful fertility of the great budget of 1909.

The financial aspect of the estimates, Mr. Churchill said, was not cheerful. All the world was building navies of constantly increasing size, complexity and cost. It was true that the decrease in the estimates was £600,000. That, of course, took no account of any augmentation of the German naval programme. He proposed to lay bare to the House, with perfect openness, the naval situation. It would be necessary to do so mainly with reference to one power. He regretted this necessity, but nothing could now be gained by using indirect modes of expression. On the contrary, the Germans were a people of robust minds whose strong, masculine good sense and high courage did not recoil from and were not offended by plain, blunt statements of facts, if expressed in courtesy and sincerity. The time had come, he continued, when both nations should understand, without ill-temper and without disguise, what would be the conditions under which naval competition would be carried on in the next few years. In modern times naval war battles are not decided by ratios or percentages. In a fleet battle, between good and efficient navies, equally matched, tremendous damages would be reciprocally inflicted; many ships on both sides would be sunk or blown up, and many more receive injuries which would take months to repair, while others would not come out again during the whole war. Indeed, the hideous course of such a naval engagement would resemble the combat between Manlius and Herminius at the battle of Lake Regillus when "side by side those chiefs of pride, together fell down dead."

That was a very satisfactory reflection to the stronger naval power. It would always pay us to lose ship for ship in every case. The process of cancelling would conduct us, albeit by a ghastly road, to certain victory and to a condition not of relative but of absolute superiority. If all the Dreadnoughts in the world were sunk to-morrow, our naval superiority would be far greater than it is to-day. The pre-Dreadnought vessels would come out and play an important role, keeping such vessels carefully in reserve, and arrangements were being perfected by the War Staff to bring them into commission at the sixth, ninth or twelfth month of a war. All this must be considered in judging the standards of new construction which would be appropriated to our needs. It was very easy to make rapid increases in new construction so long as they were not burdened by the expense of maintaining a great establishment. Our German neighbors had not yet begun to feel the weight of maintaining year after year a gigantic naval service. These changes matured slowly, but remorselessly. It was wrong and wasteful to build a ship for the British navy a day before it was wanted. Up to the time when the contract was definitely assigned, a battleship was the heir of all the expanding naval science of the world. What he would call the "more-the-merrier" policy was as harmful to efficiency as to economy. Having thus reviewed existing naval resources, he said he was not prepared to recommend the House at present to adopt the two-keels-to-one standard in new construction against Germany. The time might come when it would be necessary, but it was not necessary now.

Mr. Churchill here discussed the changes in the situation which the passage of time and the rise of the navy of a single power to first place on the continent had effected and rendered the two-power standard inapplicable and inadequate. The actual standard in new construction which the Admiralty had followed in recent years had been a 60 per cent superiority in battleships, Dreadnoughts and cruisers, compared to the German navy as fixed by the existing fleet law. If Germany were to adhere to her existing laws, the Government believed that this standard would, in the absence of any unexpected development in other countries, be a convenient guide to work by for the next four or five years. Further than this it was

MORNING SITTINGS IN THE COMMONS

Have Commenced—The Case of the Drowned Light Keeper at Bird's Rock.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The House began its morning sittings this morning.

Mr. Lemieux brought up on the orders of the day the case of the light-keeper on Bird's Rock, in the Lower St. Lawrence. The unfortunate young man was drowned the other day, and his body has been received. It is now at the light house. His father has written to ask Mr. Lemieux if a government vessel could be sent to convey the remains to the Magdalen Islands. The affecting features of the case mentioned by Mr. Lemieux were that this is the third light-keeper at this place to meet death by drowning or other misadventure, and that the dead man's mother and wife are in the lighthouse, keeping vigil over his body.

Mr. Hazen made an exceedingly sympathetic reply. A telegram to the same effect, he said, had come into the department from the agent at Quebec on Friday night or Saturday morning. He had given instructions that a steamer should be sent if practicable. No doubt the matter had already been attended to. The case was extremely sad, he said. He had not known that other accidents had occurred, and if this proved to be the case he would cause an inquiry to be made to see if the risks could be lessened.

During question time, Mr. Foster informed Mr. Lemieux that the Canada-France steamer service contract with Ottawa has been renewed for five years.

Mr. Borden's two resolutions, adding Ungava to Quebec and part of Keewatin to Ontario, were passed.

Mr. Lemieux asked if the islands were to go to Quebec?

Mr. Borden answered in the negative. There was difficulty about the description, and the Dominion might need the islands for navigation purposes.

Mr. Hazen's bill to amend the fisheries act by allowing provincial government to encourage the oyster industry by leasing portions of the shore to individuals who will put the industry on a scientific basis, was given a second reading.

Mr. Burrell's bill for the aid and encouragement of agriculture was read a second time and taken up in committee.

Mr. Pugsley pressed for a clause stipulating that grants in aid should be apportioned on a population basis.

Messrs. Burrell and Hazen objected to the laying down of any hard and fast rule. Some regard should be had to the action of the governments of the provinces. The minister should have some discretion.

The Opposition pressed the demand for an unvariable apportionment by population, Mr. Pugsley moving an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Borden said that in working the act out this would be done, but that the apportionment would be made in the supply act. There was no need to state the principle in two statutes.

Mr. Pugsley's amendment was declared lost and the bill was reported.

The House took up the naval estimates. The first vote was \$1,660,000 for "naval service." Mr. Hazen explained that the estimates had been drawn up on the basis of carrying on the present establishment in full working order without taking up new works. The Niobe, Rainbow, Naval College and other establishments would be kept up pending the declaration of the policy which would not be determined until full opportunity had been given for consultation with the Admiralty. It seemed better to maintain the existing ships and establishments on proper basis, without building new ships or adding to the equipment.

Mr. Lemieux attacked the French ministerialists. It happened when he rose that none of these were in the House, though several entered later on. There also were few French Liberals present. Mr. Lemieux charged the French Conservatives with having absented themselves on purpose and repeated the oft-heard accusation that they had conducted an anti-British campaign and now were accepting the Laurier policy. The Liberal party, he declared, had fought in Quebec the battle of taking part in Imperial naval defence; it had won that battle, having carried the majority of the constituencies of the Province.

Mr. Lemieux spoke again, reiterating his former statement.

Mr. Bowlen quoted a resolution which in "containing an absolutely false principle." The resolution was that the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire affirmed that it was the duty of self-governing colonies to participate in the cost of the defense of the Empire, but that the colonies claimed the privilege of retaining their own initiative.

The Conservatives cheered loudly as Mr. Lemieux was caught denouncing the very principle of which he had just described himself as champion. "I will think about it first and form-

ulate the programme afterwards," he said.

After some further consideration the vote passed the House and adjourned at 12.50 a.m., having passed the whole of the Naval Service estimates, some three millions.

The Postmaster-General has given notice of a resolution, in amendment of the Civil Service Act to provide: 1. For the establishment of a branch of the post office department, to be known as the rural mail delivery branch, and for the employment of a superintendent and such other employees may be required, who shall be appointed under the Civil Service Act, also of such skilled persons, technical officers, draughtsmen and other persons as may be required, who shall be paid a per diem allowance, to be determined by the Postmaster-General, and (2) for the appointment of two chief clerks as case examiners, to be attached to the staff of such post office inspectors as the Postmaster-General determines, with a salary of \$1,800 on appointment and an annual increase of \$100 up to a maximum of \$2,200.

Grant to Fenian Raid Veterans.
The Minister of Militia is giving notice of a resolution to give a cash grant of \$100 cash to surviving veterans of the Fenian raids. In all probability there are about 6,000 persons who will be able to prove their rights to such an allowance. Colonel Hughes' resolution is as follows:—"That it is expedient to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly enlisted in and served with the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year 1870 by the Government of Canada, with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the northwest."

Dry Dock Act Subsidies.
Hon. F. D. Monk has given notice of the following resolution upon which will be based a bill amending the Dry Dock Act subsidies: "That it is expedient to amend the Dry Dock Subsidies Act, 1910, and to provide (a) for the construction of dry docks for naval and general purposes costing for the purposes of subsidy calculations not more than \$5,500,000, being dry docks other than floating dry docks of dimensions to be prescribed in a bill to be based upon this resolution and (b) that the subsidy payable in respect of such dry docks shall be a sum not exceeding three and one-half per cent of the cost of the work as fixed and determined under the provisions of the dry dock subsidies act, 1910." The act at present makes \$4,000,000 the limit.

Increased Subsidy P. E. Island.
Hon. W. T. White will introduce a resolution this week increasing the subsidy to the province of Prince Edward Island. The extra grant will amount to \$100,000 per annum. Under the main estimates for the coming fiscal year Prince Edward Island is entitled to a subsidy of only \$281,931.88. This was the subsidy for the past year, the grant for the island province remaining stationary while the subsidies of all the other provinces substantially increased with the increased population, the only exception being in the case of Manitoba where the subsidy by actual population fell behind the figure previously paid on a somewhat arbitrary basis. Strong representations were made to the Government by the Government of Prince Edward Island, through Premier Matheson, that the provincial revenues were inadequate, there being a large annual deficit while the various services were not adequately maintained.

Printing Dominion Notes.
The contract for printing the Dominion notes, postage stamps, law stamps, excise stamps and post cards, again goes to the American bank note company. The amount of the contract in round numbers is \$400,000 a year which means an annual saving of over \$50,000 to the Government on the basis of the old contract entered into by Laurier Government without tender.

The American Bank Note Company has been doing this work since 1896, having been repeatedly renewed by Mr. Fielding without tender. The last contract expires next month and the Minister of Finance advertising for tenders in and out of Canada. Only two were received, these of the American Bank Note Co. and of the British American Bank Note Co., but the competition was enough to save the above amount to the people of Canada. The \$400,000 is made up of notes, \$300,000; Inland Revenue stamps, \$100,000; postage stamps \$100,000. The tender of the American Bank Note Co. was the lower, but on some of the items the tendering was close, the difference in inland revenue stamps being only \$1,500. A curious feature of the affair is that the unsuccessful tenderers are Conservatives and the successful firm is one which has favored the late Government. One having to face competition, however, this company greatly reduced its charges. The labor is wholly Canadian and is amply protected in the contract.

BANK CHARTERS TO BE EXTENDED

For Another Year—Important Provision With Reference to Circulation.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Ottawa, March 18.—The Chronicle understands that an important provision with reference to the increased circulation of banks will be contained in the bill to be introduced by the Minister of Finance extending the bank charters for a year. The formal extension of the charters from July, when they would otherwise expire, is rendered necessary by the decision of the Government to further postpone the revision of the Bank Act. Under the present law the banks are permitted during the crop moving period to issue additional note circulation up to fifteen per cent of the combined capital and reserve, as shown in the last monthly statement preceding the extra issue. The period is fixed as beginning on the 1st and ending Jan. 31st. This period will be enlarged by two months, the months of September and February being included in the period. The change is required by reason of the great increase in the demand for emergency circulation in the crop moving period, experience showing that there is as great a demand in September as in October. The increase is, of course, in the interests of the public rather than of the banks and the banks will pay five per cent on the extra issue for the larger period as they are now required to do during the smaller period.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Telegraph Operator and Blame Railway Company.
Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The jury conducting the inquest on the victims of the fatal wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hull on March 8 returned a verdict tonight practically exonerating Harvey Boal, the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph operator, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and placing the blame for the collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The inquest had been adjourned from Wednesday last for the purpose of securing additional evidence. After this evidence had been submitted, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the said E. J. Taber came to his death from a fractured skull, as the result of a collision between passenger train No. 540, from Waltham and transfer train No. 488 from Ottawa, on the morning of March 8, on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hull."

"That the collision was caused through Canadian Pacific Railway Operator Harvey Boal giving a terminal clearance order to train 540 at 9.29 a. m., on March 8, while he had an order to hold all trains opposing train No. 488 until 9.25 a. m. We find that while Harvey Boal made a mistake in giving said order to train 540, that the Canadian Pacific Railway are primarily responsible for the accident and consequent loss of life, in that they had no check on the said operator, Harvey Boal, at Hull, to see that an order of such importance was delivered to the proper person or persons for whom it was intended."

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THE COAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Will Endeavor to Pass a Minimum Wage Bill This Week.

London, March 19.—The prospect that the coal strike will come to an end within a week is improving. It is learned that the Government bill is a measure providing for the settlement of this particular strike, and does not lay down the law with regard to future strikes. In consideration of the fact that all parties to the issue have been consulted in drafting the measure, it is reasonable to hope that it will pass the various stages within the time stipulated by the Premier, in which case it is believed that men may return to work on Monday.

Dr. A. Thomas, in behalf of the Welsh coal owners, definitely announces that they will bow to the law. The attitude of the Scotch owners is still doubtful, but they will probably come into line. It is known that the men everywhere are only too anxious to resume work.

London, March 18.—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons today that the government would endeavor to pass a minimum wage bill into law by the end of the week. It was learned tonight on good authority that the bill will be a short measure, leaving to district committees the settlement, not only of the amount of the minimum wage, but also the question of the employers' safeguards. No provision would be made for compulsory power to enforce the minimum or penalties on either the employers or the men for the breaking of a contract.

The Labor party tonight adopted a resolution not to oppose the bill, and the Nationalist whip issued an urgent request for the attendance of the Redmondites to support the bill.

Pending the production of the bill, there is little to record in the strike situation. The price of coal had a smart advance on the London market today. There is constantly accumulating evidence that the dwindling coal reserves will soon bring a halt to many public and private services unless a settlement is reached.

Some minor disorders have occurred in Lanarkshire and Lancashire, and at Middlesbrough the dockers refused today to unload a cargo of German coal. But, taken altogether, the strike presents a remarkable absence of disorder.

SERIOUS FIGHTING AT SWATOW, CHINA

German Consulate Burned—Fifteen Hundred People Killed at Canton.

Hong Kong, March 18.—Latest advices from Swatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting during the past week, say that the German consulate has been burned. Two gunboats have arrived there.

More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton, and while conditions are calmer there, the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time. Governor-General Chan insists upon resigning, but there seems to be no way for him to escape from office at the present time.

The bandit chief Luk, addressing a meeting of merchants, said that if the people's army failed to secure victory over the government, it would shell Shao-Meen, the foreign quarter, in order to bring about foreign intervention.

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THIRTY-TWO MEN WERE KILLED

And Fifty Injured by the Explosion of a Railway Locomotive Boiler.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—At least 32 men were killed and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around when a big passenger engine in the Southern Pacific shops blew up here this morning. The engine stood in a square formed by the copper house, blacksmith shop and round house, all of which were wrecked. A portion of the locomotive crashed into a house several blocks away and seriously hurt a woman.

Twenty of the bodies have been identified, but what is believed to be twelve more is little more than a tangled mass of fragments of human flesh and bones that probably never will be separated into the dozen humans it represents. These fragments were found jammed into crevices about the buildings wrecked, in the street and entangled in the machinery of the shops.

The identified dead: Walter Hourdan, engineer; B. Mansker, Sr., fireman; blacksmith shop; William R. Breemer, machinist; J. Brady, machinist; Royad F. Brady, W. O. Hoebler, machinist; James Valentine, engine inspector; H. C. Durbin, machinist; — Welber; J. H. Hiller, Orange, Tex.; Albert Roberts, helper; E. B. Shaw, machinist. Cleburne, Tex.; — May; J. Gordon, round house employee; Carl Zysko, blacksmith, and five negro helpers.

Except where indicated the former residences of those killed are not known.

The shops to a great extent have been manned for several weeks by strikebreakers, imported when shopmen of the Harriman lines went out. It is believed most of the killed are from the north and east.

It is believed the explosion was caused by carelessness of some one of the men killed in allowing cold water into the hot boiler of the locomotive. The engine was No. 470, and was practically new. It was in the shops for inspection. It was of the large mogul type.

Besides the 32 believed to have been killed, fifty persons were injured. These, for the most part, were in remote sections of the buildings wrecked for those close to the engine or in the main parts of the buildings either were killed outright by the explosion or crushed by falling material when the buildings crumbled. The monetary loss will be about \$200,000.

Freaks of the terrific impact were many, but one of the most strange is that the driving wheels of the engine were not disturbed. While parts of the huge locomotive were driven blocks, the large wheels apparently did not budge.

DOCTOR LOST HIS LIFE

IN LAST FRIDAY'S STORM

Lachute, Que., March 18.—Dr. J. B. Menzies, of this town, lost his life during the blizzard of last Friday under peculiarly sad circumstances. About 4 p. m. he was called to visit a patient at Harrington, 25 miles distant. After driving fifteen miles his horse became utterly exhausted, and he and his man took refuge in a farm house. After a brief rest they determined to push forward on foot, but after covering two miles Dr. Menzies collapsed. His man wrapped his overcoat around him and hurried back for help, but on returning found him dead. Exhaustion had brought on an attack of heart failure. Dr. Menzies had practiced in this district for twenty-five years. He was a graduate of McGill. His widow, one son and one daughter survive. The funeral will take place at Almonte, his home town.

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THE WORKING MAN'S PARTY.

Those innocent and benighted Liberals, if any of the former still exist, who may cherish the fond delusion that the Liberal party is the champion of the workmen, as they would have us believe, would do well to pay an occasional visit to the local House and watch some of these so-called champions among the government members fighting the battle of the trusts and corporations against the people. They would have the edifying spectacle of the deputy from Gaspe attempting to bully and browbeat the lawyers who come down from Montreal to stand up for the city against the Tramways Company, and they would see many other similar cases. Sleek, self-satisfied and unctuous, if he were clothed about with a skin about his loins and carrying a club in his hand, he would afford a good subject for one of the cartoons against the trust magnates of the states with which the amiable W. R. Hearst delights to favor the readers of his journals.

"LITTLE DROPS OF WATER."

We learn from the local press that Mr. Letourneau, the member for Quebec East, and one of the protagonists in the Quebec East election case, was present with the delegation from the Anti-Alcoholic League which waited on the Premier on Saturday last.

Whether Mr. Letourneau's aid in this matter will be of any material assistance to the temperance cause is a matter of doubt. We have a hazy recollection, however, that on one occasion Mr. Letourneau—or somebody else of the same name—actually contributed a certain amount to the liquor interests to help them in their fight against the Dominion Alliance. No doubt, Mr. Letourneau will correct us if we are wrong. Besides, if we are rightly informed, it is only this session that Mr. Letourneau went, in company with Messrs. Cannon and Galipeault, the attorneys for the hotel keepers, to demand certain favors for their clients.

What we want to know is this: Why did not Mr. Letourneau take along Mr. Ledue, as the skipper of the Hesperus took his little daughter, "to bear him company"?

CANADIAN BORROWINGS IN BRITAIN.

It is widely reported from London that British financiers feel that Canadian loans have been over-extended, and that Canadian borrowings will have to be restricted to a certain extent lest the experience of Argentina and Australia be repeated. It is pointed out that during last year Canada borrowed \$200,000,000 in Great Britain.

The coal strike and general industrial situation resultant from that are also having their effect upon the financial world, and, temporarily at least, are reducing the willingness of financiers to open their money bags very widely. So that while money is accumulating simply because of the stagnation of industry, there is a tendency not to sink it in long term and low interest stocks and bonds.

The measure of a country's credit in the world market depends upon what it is doing with the money it receives. The main borrowers are the Dominion, the provinces, the cities, the municipalities, the railway companies and the farmers.

The Dominion, under the late government, wasted great sums of money, it must be confessed, in the construction of the National Transcontinental. But most of the waste came out of the pocket of the Canadian taxpayer in money not borrowed, but paid and fortunately done with, out of his contributions to the Dominion revenue. Out of current revenue the Dominion has also spent great sums on productive and useful public works of all kinds. Evidently the bond-holder is quite safe there.

Canada has the proud record that not one of its cities has ever defaulted on its bonds or ever been behind-hand in payment of interest. The reason is that Canadian cities are supported by a great number of small producers of saleable and exportable products, while in some other countries great cities have been built upon credit, with their tributary territory monopolized by comparatively few individuals and worked in a much less extensive manner. The borrow-

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ing of cities, therefore, should give the bondholders little concern.

In small municipalities there have been one or two instances where such have been empowered to borrow, and afterwards have been unable to pay. These are very rare, and in every case the debt has been assumed by those who granted the enabling power to borrow. Sir Edmund Walker has testified that the Bank of Commerce has invested enormous sums in the bonds of western municipalities, and has never lost a dollar. There should be some reassurance to the timid capitalist in that.

As for railway borrowing, just consider for a moment the way in which Canada has redeemed her debts and justified her expenditures. There is no new country in the world which can show such a return per mile in traffic for money expended in construction as Canada. It is not so very many years ago that the shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway were at bargain prices. Now they are one of the highest priced railway securities in the world. The money borrowed for railways has been employed in driving two transcontinental lines through the northern arc of the continent, and in covering productive districts with a network of branch lines. Yet with all that has been done, the railways are pressed to handle the growing business of the country. The investor in railway bonds should hardly be nervous about his security.

The money lent to farmers is naturally distributed in a different way from these other obligations, but the mortgage companies all appear to be very prosperous and to have little difficulty or trouble with their clients.

Canada is not living at ease upon her income, but is struggling to develop half a continent thirty times as big as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The other day the London County Council was reported to be constructing offices at a cost of \$10,000,000, while Canada in area and resources is as thirty to one of that of the United Kingdom. The assets of Canada are incomparably greater than those of any country in the world. In the first place, its people are energetic, determined, honest and frugal. In the second place, it is incomparably rich in arable land, timber, fisheries, coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, nickel and other mineral products. In the third place, it has an admirably organized financial and business system of its own.

The debt which Canada owes to Great Britain is enormous, but its size does not lie in the sums of money advanced, but in the willingness with which they have been advanced, and in what they have enabled Canada to accomplish. There is no need of any financier or investor to be afraid in lending money to Canada for any legitimate purpose.

This country can carry a far heavier load than it is carrying now without stooping.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT HAS RESIGNED

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—H. F. Moeller, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette Railway, to-day announced his resignation, to take immediate effect. With reference to the reason for his action, Mr. Moeller said: "Beyond the announcement of my resignation, I have nothing further to say at this time."

It is said his successor will be W. E. Woolfendon, general Western passenger agent, in Chicago.

Mr. Moeller began his service with the Pere Marquette at the age of 15 years.

HOTEL CONGESTION IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.—Theatrical troupes arriving in Toronto yesterday found considerable difficulty in getting hotel accommodation, and trudged through the slushy streets for hours before finding hotels which would take them in as guests for the week. Hotel congestion has become chronic in the city, but the special reason for the scarcity of rooms yesterday was the registration of many delegates for two big conventions this week. Six or seven hundred United Workmen will visit the city and about 500 Woodmen of the World. The big hotels and the smaller ones, too, of the downtown district, are now all comfortably filled up.

Correspondence

Warning to Quebec.

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

Sir:—The writer does not want to put himself in the attitude of a critic, but does want to call the attention of the city authorities, or whoever is in authority, to the deplorable conditions with reference to the safety of the patrons of the amusement houses in Quebec. Tonight the writer attended an amusement house, and found it packed to the doors. Finding at last a seat in a box on the second floor I saw them empty the house for the "second performance." In my opinion, it would be impossible to clear the house from the two exits in fifteen minutes, even without a fire alarm, and the passageways were jammed and crowded, both upstairs and downstairs.

Speaking from the standpoint of one who lost a dear relative in the terrible Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago, Quebec will, sooner or later, learn the sad lesson brought to us, unless a strict regulation of all houses of amusement is carried out. If you do not, there is most likely to be a sob of mourning go forth some day or night that will be heard around the world, and the writer, unfortunately, knows what this will mean to those personally interested.

Quebec, March 18, 1912.

Annexation of Montcalmville.

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

Sir:—The question now before the proprietors of the town of Montcalm is not alone the outcome of the referendum regarding annexation, but whether an effort is being made by the Quebec City authorities et al. to deprive them of their legitimate rights.

As long ago as the framing of the Quebec City charter the rights of "proprietors," mark you, of said municipality give their assent to such annexation. Today, while the provincial government are unfurling the "one man, one vote" motto, we find one of the foremost ministers of this same government fathering a proposal to rob the electorate of the town of Montcalm of a legitimate and recognized right—certainly not a very dignified position for a provincial minister to occupy.

The Quebec City fathers cannot lay claim to a sudden inspiration that a clause had been omitted from the city bill, but it seems reasonable to conclude the amendment to the bill was deliberately and premeditatedly intended to sneak through the whole question of annexation.

Proprietors of Montcalm! Would any one of you individually be a party, knowingly, to a contract made with the same intent? Can the future of Montcalm be placed at stake under these conditions? Is the City of Quebec considering Montcalm? These are questions to ponder over.

Notwithstanding the poorly chosen denunciations of some of the enemies of the town, as recently recorded in some of our evening papers—expressions not to be looked for, excepting from the prejudiced—the town has done well in the past, and has bright hopes for the future.

During the past ten years, the population has increased 125 per cent, and the valuation in greater proportion. The revenue of the town exceeds the expenditures by a handsome amount, and the total indebtedness is less than a quarter of a million dollars, the greater portion of which was expended in bringing into our homes as pure water as can be obtained anywhere in Canada. The coming season should witness still greater strides than has been.

Where can the "knockers" who, by the way, prefer to live in Montcalmville, mark you, show as favorable figures?

Let the town continue to exist as such, expending \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually in permanent improvements, and when the taxes equal those of the City of Quebec, let us join hands on equal terms. Montcalmville will then be a place to live in.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
H. B. POLIWKA,
Alderman, Fourth Ward, Montcalmville.

WINNIPEG AND C.P.R. REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Winnipeg, March 18.—After many years of contention, the city has at last reached a basis of agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the matter of taxation, a basis which falls only \$300 short of the city's full claims. By the arrangement the railway company agrees to pay \$11,000 to the city in lieu of the amount claimed, less \$300. The agreement now made means that the Canadian Pacific now recognizes the right of the city to collect taxes on all lands purposes.

OPEN TAILOR SHOPS STARTED IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.—With a policeman and a private detective to guard the doors, the Merchant Tailors' Association opened an "open" shop at 188 Adelaide street west this morning, where all work designed by the members' shops will be made up from now on, following the refusal of the journeymen tailors to call off their strike. The Association on March 4th issued an ultimatum to the strikers, stating that unless the strike was called off by March 7, open shops would be declared. No agreement was reached, so this move is practically a declaration that tailor shops of members of the Association in Toronto from now on are to be open. The Central Work Shop is to be operated by a company with a capital of \$30,000.

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<p>Sewing Silk 18c per Doz.</p> <p>Corticelli Silk, assorted colors, 50-yard spools, 6 years in stock, meant to sell at 5c a spool, Clean Sweep Sale Price, per doz, spools18c</p>	<p>Dress Goods Clearing at 79c</p> <p>Tweed, Cravatette and Light Tissues, in black, cream and colors, 44 to 54 inches wide, formerly offered at 90c to \$1.25 a yd., Clearing at79c</p>	<p>Fancy Collars Clearing at 15c</p> <p>Ladies' Jabots and Fancy Collars, in net and lawn, white only, balance of a special purchase, Clean Sweep Sale Price, 15c or 2 for25c</p>
<p>Carpet Clearing at 69c</p> <p>2,000 yards—Brussels Carpet, assorted colors and designs, 2 years in stock, formerly offered at 90c to \$1.50 a yard, Clean Sweep Sale Price69c</p>	<p>Lace Curtains At Clearing Prices</p> <p>Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, formerly offered at from \$5.25 to \$7.00 per pair, Clean Sweep Sale Prices, per pair,\$4.25 to \$5.25</p>	<p>Brocatelle 20c and 23c a Yard</p> <p>Red, green and drab Brocatelle, 12 inches wide, for Mantel Drapes, formerly offered at 25c and 30c, Clean Sweep Sale Prices, per yd.20c and 23c</p>
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<p>Dining Table Clearing at \$29.00</p> <p>Round Dining Table, in Solid Quarter Cut Oak, one pedestal, claw feet, formerly offered without success at \$36.00, Clean Sweep Sale Price\$29.00</p>	<p>China Cabinet Clearing at \$15.00</p> <p>Quarter cut Oak China Cabinet, golden finish, 2 glass doors, in perfect order, formerly offered at \$27., Clean Sweep Sale Price\$15.00</p>	<p>Dresser and Stand Clearing at \$27.50</p> <p>Polished Mahogany Dresser and Stand, shaped mirror, nice design, formerly offered without success at \$35., Clean Sweep Sale Price \$27.50</p>
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House of Commons hesitated to oppose, no matter what they thought of it. One of Canada's legislative safeguards was the veto by the Senate, which was less influenced by party considerations. The Government should give more explanation of this bill than that which was given in the Commons. There should be a statement of the amount they proposed spending. One Province was now talking about five million dollars and another was talking of ten million. The bill gave the Government unlimited authority to spend any amount they wished in any place they wished. It could be used as a dangerous political instrument by any government. There was no more insidious corruption than the bribery of whole constituencies by government promises of public works. The title of the measure should be amended and read "An act to make the British North America act so much waste paper and to provide a permanent corruption fund for the Government of the day." If there was one thing the British North America act was clear upon, it was that local works and undertakings should be left to the control of the Provincial Legislatures. If there was one thing the framers of Confederation were desirous of accomplishing, it was that the Federal and Provincial provisions should not be intermixed. There had to be some concessions, but they had been most reluctantly given. By this bill, it was proposed to do the very thing the founders of Confederation sought to avoid and mix up the Federal and Provincial finances to a most dangerous degree.

Under this scheme it was impossible to do justice between the Provinces. He did not wish to give offence to any part of the country, but he felt compelled to analyze the figures of the contributions which some of the Provinces made to the fund—the revenue of Canada—from which these road allowances would be paid. He quoted figures to show that the annual tax on the people of the Maritime Provinces was about three dollars a head per year for customs and excise, while the people of Manitoba and British Columbia paid eighteen dollars a head on the same account. He did not wish to suggest that the taxes of the Maritime Provinces should be increased, but would draw attention to the fact that outside some cities and towns there were scarcely any taxation in the Maritime Provinces for local and municipal purposes such as the building of roads.

When Germany proposed to exact from France a war indemnity of one billion dollars, the world stood aghast as it did at the bill of \$1,200,000,000 for the South African War. By these a charge of \$52 a head was placed on the people of France and \$28 per head on the people of Britain. Yet Manitoba and British Columbia contributed at the same rate every fifteen months to the Dominion exchequer. It was, therefore, evident that Canada contains some of the most highly taxed portions of the British Empire, and by this bill, it was proposed to continue that taxation for the benefit of eastern portions of Canada which were by no means so highly taxed.

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LIST OF JURORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that, pursuant to the requirement of the Act of the consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec and Amendments, a special meeting of the Council of the City of Quebec will be held on **TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, 1912**, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the usual place of meeting of the said Council, at which meeting the undersigned will submit to the consideration of the Council a supplement to the abstract from the valuation roll, containing the names of all persons who are qualified as jurors, for the purpose of being then and there examined, corrected and approved of by the said Council, prior to the same being delivered to the Sheriff of the District of Quebec, the whole in compliance with the provisions of the Statutes above cited.

PUBLIC NOTICE is also given that the persons who have a right to be exempted from serving as jurors, in virtue of the law, must ascertain from the City Clerk that their names have been struck from the extract, or supplement thereof.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk,
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City Engineer's Office.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, March 14, 1912.

SIDEWALKS.

All persons owning, occupying or having charge of houses or other buildings or lots of ground in this city, are hereby required and ordered to clear, or cause to be cleared from snow and ice the footpaths in front of their respective property, and to have same kept clear of snow and ice from the 1st of April, 1912, until the close of the present winter.

All persons contravening this order will be liable to the penalty in such case provided, and shall be prosecuted according to law.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.



No. 1A

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City of Quebec,
District of Quebec.

BY-LAW.

To Amend By-Law Concerning the Internal Government of the Council.

(Drawn up in the French Language) Present:—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Barbeau, Bergevin, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Desile, Dinan, Emond, Fiset, Gauvreau, Gosselin, Guillet, Levallee, Lavigne, Lockwell, Monaghan, Morin, Plamondon, Pouliot, Shink, Trudel, Verret.

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows:

1—Article 35 of By-Law No. 1, concerning the internal government of the Council, is repealed and replaced by the following dispositions:

35: The Standing Committees of this Council shall be:

- 1—The Finance Committee
- 2—The Road Committee.
- 3—The Water Works Committee.
- 4—The Police Committee, and By-Laws.

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

- 5—The Fire Committee.
- 6—The Market Committee.
- 7—The Health Committee.
- 8—The Ferry Committee.

35A—The Clerk of the Recorder's Court shall be Secretary of the Police and By-Law Committees, and may be replaced by another officer of the Council by the said Committee.

2—Article 82 of said By-Law No. 1, is amended in consequence.

3—The present By-law shall be enacted on the first day of March next.

NAP. DROUIN,
Mayor.

Attested,
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The Imperial Naval Estimates

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idle to speculate. As, however, our pre-Dreadnought vessels gradually declined in relative fighting value, our ratio of new construction would have to rise above the 60 per cent standard. Every addition which Germany might make to the number of her new ships each year must accelerate the decline in relative fighting value of our pre-Dreadnoughts, and therefore required special measures on our part. Now, applying the standard just explained to the existing German navy law, it would appear to be necessary to construct four Dreadnoughts and three Dreadnoughts alternately during the next six years. That was the least that would maintain the 60 per cent standard, and that was what the Admiralty had in its mind when it framed the estimates now presented to Parliament.

Mr. Churchill proceeded: "If we are now, as it would seem, to be confronted with an addition to German new construction of two ships in these six years, we should propose to meet that addition upon a higher ratio of superiority by laying down four additional ships within the same period, spreading them, however, conveniently over the six years. Let me make it clear, however, that any retardation or reduction in German construction will within certain limits be promptly followed here, as soon as it is apparent, by large and fully proportionate reduction. For instance, if Germany likes to drop out any one, or even two, of her annual quotas, and keep her money in her pocket for the employment of her own people and the development of her own prosperity; we will at once, in the absence of any dangerous development elsewhere, drop out our corresponding quota, and all slowing-down on the part of Germany will be accompanied, naturally on our larger scale, by us within certain limits, because we have to consider to some extent the building of other powers. But take next year, 1913, Germany with three and Great Britain with five, supposing we were both to take a holiday for the year to introduce a blank page in the book of national mistrust, supposing Germany were to build no ships in that year, she would save herself between six and seven millions sterling. But that is not all. We should not, in ordinary circumstances, begin our ships till she has started hers. The three ships that she did not build would automatically wipe out no less than five potential British super-Dreadnoughts, which is more than they could hope to do in actual war. As to indirect results even from the single year, they simply cannot be measured, not only to the two great brother nations, but to all the world of toiling men, immeasurable in their hope and brightness. This is our position, that the Germans will be no gainers in naval power by any increases they may make and no losers, from the basis I have laid down, by any diminutions. Here then is a perfectly plain plan and an arrangement whereby, without any diplomatic negotiations, without any bargaining, without the slightest restrictions upon the sovereign freedom of either power, this keen and costly naval rivalry can be at any time abandoned. It is better, I am sure, to put it out quite frankly and simply for parliaments and people to judge."

Mr. Churchill then explained the new policy of building small cruisers which would be the eyes and ears of the fleet by night and day, strong enough and fast enough to overhaul and cut down any destroyers. He discussed the anxious and perplexing problem of oil fuel, which, he said, is indisputably superior to coal, but could we make sure, he asked, of getting full supplies of oil at reasonable prices in time of peace and without restriction in time of war? Could we accumulate and store a reserve sufficient for ever-growing requirements and properly protected from both aeroplane and sub-boatage?

After emphasizing the shipbuilding resources of the country and referring to the increase of men which the Government is asking, Mr. Churchill said: "We ask Parliament to assent to large margins of safety. We stand as a nation upon the defensive. It is inconceivable that we should make a surprise attack upon Germany or any other European power. Apart altogether from the moral aspect of such conduct, what would be the use of it? We have no means of following up such an attack even if it were successful, and no means of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion. Therefore we are relegated to the defensive. It is necessary for us to be able to meet at an advantageous moment the naval forces of an attacking power at its selected moment. Moreover, the consequences of defeat at sea to us are so much greater than they can

TWO OF ESCAPED MURDERERS KILLED

As Well as a Young Farmer Who They Forced to Drive Them.

Omaha, Neb., March 18—Two of the convicts, John Dowd and John Taylor, who escaped last Thursday from the State penitentiary at Lincoln, and Roy Blunt, an innocent victim of their murderous attempt to gain liberty, are dead as the result of a battle between the bandits and officers of the law this afternoon. Blunt, a young farmer, was forced by the bandits to drive them, and he was shot by the officers.

Charles Morley, the third member of the trio which escaped from the State prison after killing three officers surrendering to the officers with whom he had fought a running battle for two and a half miles of country with horses on the gallop.

The three escaped convicts were within striking distance of the hoped for goal of safety when the final struggle for liberty occurred. They had covered the stretch from Lincoln to within ten miles of the Omaha city limits where they had expected to receive the protection of friends.

From the moment of their escape the three men had employed the same desperate methods to protect themselves from recapture which featured their escape from prison and they did not hesitate, at the crucial moment, to attempt to sell their lives as dearly as possible. It was a futile attempt, however, because they were armed with shotguns and revolvers while their pursuers had a full supply of repeating rifles. Blunt was killed by the first volley fired by the officers, Dowd seeing escape hopeless shot himself when Taylor was killed.

be to Germany or France. We are fed from the sea, we are an unarmed people. We are the only power in Europe that has not got a large army; that cannot menace the independence or vital interest of any great continental state; that cannot invade any continental state. It is not our wish to do so, but even if it were it would not be within our power. It is these facts which justify British naval supremacy in the face of the world. If ever any single nation were able to back the strongest fleet with an overwhelming army the whole world would be in jeopardy and a catastrophe would swiftly occur. When we consider the strength of our navy we are not thinking of our commerce but of our freedom—it is not a matter of our trade but of our lives. Nothing can make us absolutely safe. We must never conduct our affairs so that the navy of any single power shall be able to engage us at any moment with any reasonable prospect of success. If this is insular arrogance it is also a first condition of our existence."

Mr. Churchill next announced in considerable detail a complete recasting of the organization of the fleet. Under this new organization the ships available for home defence will be divided into the first second and third fleets, comprising 8 battle squadrons of 8 ships each, together with their attendant cruiser squadrons, flotillas and all auxiliaries. Each of these fleets will represent a distinct administrative status and standard of commission. The first fleet will comprise four battle squadrons of fully commissioned ships, together with one fleet flagship, three battle squadrons based at home ports and the fourth upon Gibraltar. The second fleet will be composed of two battle squadrons upon an active basis and the third fleet will also comprise two battle squadrons with nucleus crews. "We can thus assemble, if necessary, 65 battleships as compared with 38 of the next strongest naval power. Torpedo-boat flotillas will be placed under the command of a special admiral to be called 'admiral of patrols,' whose business it will be to protect the coasts from minor raids while the battle fleet is defeating the enemy."

Mr. Churchill said in conclusion that he emphasized the necessity of augmenting substantially the list of lieutenants. He announced that it was the intention to promote about one hundred of the younger warrant officers to a rank equivalent to sub-lieutenants, and to give commissions to senior midshipmen. He concluded by dilating upon the strange spectacle of the polite nations of the world devoting their wealth, manhood and science to producing gigantic military machinery which were obsolescent as soon as created; draining their coffers and stunting the needs of the people. The most hopeful interpretation of this strange phenomenon was that these rivalries were modern substitutes for the actual war of earlier ages, just as credit transactions superseded cash payments. Still, he said, we live in an age of incipient violence and deep-seated unrest.

The utility of war may be an illusion, but war itself is not. The Admiralty must confine itself to the simple duty of making quite sure of our stand and that the people shall come safely through whatever time brings forth.

Mr. Churchill's Novel Experience.
London, March 19.—Mr. Churchill undergoes the novel experience of being applauded by the Conservative and reproached by the Radical organs for his speech on the naval estimates. The former welcomes his decision in favor of a strong navy, the latter are disappointed at the frustration of their hopes for economy.

Misgivings are expressed, however, about the wisdom of Mr. Churchill's blunt invitation to Germany, and doubts are entertained whether the Germans will receive the offer in a proper spirit. The Daily News says that certainly no olive branch has ever had a more formidable appearance.

MR. H. BOURASSA IN TORONTO

Speaks for Ninety-Five Minutes at a St. Patrick's Concert in Massey Hall.

Toronto, March 18.—Mr. Henri Bourassa to-night declaimed with unflagging energy for 94 minutes on Massey Hall platform. The occasion was the annual St. Patrick's concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. While Mr. Bourassa's remarks differed widely from the accepted form of an Irish oration, he was heard with marked enjoyment and frequent applause by most of the 3,000 men and women in the audience.

An elaborate argument for separate schools in Manitoba and for bi-lingual instruction in Ontario, beginning in earliest Canadian history and coming down to the time of Federation and after, occupied the most of the speaker's time, his announced text of "Canada" serving merely as a peg upon which to hang his propandea. He summed up his platform by referring to the "pact of Confederation," under which, after ratification by the Parliament of England, "the power was to be handed to the Provincial Legislatures to enact that in every Province, whether English or French, whether Protestant or Catholic, the rights of the minority in matters of education would be preserved throughout the Dominion."

The orator began his address by referring to an anonymous postcard which he had received, asking, amid an assortment of abusive words: "Why do you not come to Toronto and talk the way you do when you address the poor ignorant people of your own Province? It might be better if you had two faces." Regarding this invitation almost as much as the one received from the Hibernians, he said, he had come to speak, "with one face, irremediably Canadian, irremediably Nationalist, with the one idea of talking frankly to the good people of Toronto."

Some French people might be too provincial, the speaker was willing to admit; they might think the end of the world was at the end of their parish. But there were a few people in Toronto, too, who believed that the world stopped at the city limits. However, the French in Canada, including himself, were undoubtedly barbarous enough to think, in their medieval way, that they gained something, and were better educated, by being able to speak two languages instead of only one.

Mr. Bourassa voiced the opinion that that no school could be a national school in which the language of the majority was imposed exclusively on the children of the minority, so that the latter would feel that their offsprings were deprived of what they considered their birthright.

"If Canada is to be a united nation, if the west is to be kept in allegiance with that nation, we must make the French Canadian feel at home, not only in his own preserve of Quebec, but everywhere he can be induced to carry his spirit of loyalty and attachment to this country, a spirit which is so strong because this is the only country he has on earth.

"If we maintain this fundamental spirit of dualism in the nation, you will soon find out that neither Canadian patriotism nor British loyalty will be impaired, but will rather, be made higher and more complete."

Mr. Bourassa closed his oration with an outline of the Nationalist doctrine regarding imperial defence.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Pascoag, R.I., March 18.—The A. K. Ella and Fred. L. Sayles & Company Worsted Mills, and the S. L. Sayles & Sons woollen mill here announced a wage increase of 5 per cent to-day to go into effect April 1. The three mills employ about 750 operatives and are owned by State Senator A. H. Sayles and his brother Fred L. Sayles.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 18.—St. Patrick's Day celebrations were brought to a close this evening by a banquet at the Windsor Hotel. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Bishop Carroll, of Helena, Mont., and Mr. James Fitzgerald, of New York, were the chief speakers. A letter was read from John Redmond, speaking optimistically of the future of Ireland and predicting Home Rule shortly.

TRADE OF UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 18.—The balance of trade in favor of the U. S. for the year ending on Feb. 25 was \$562,158,067. The imports and exports of February exceeded those for the same



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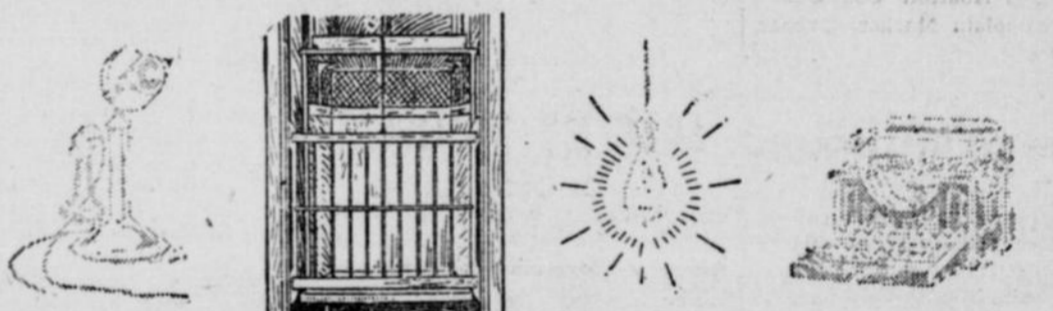
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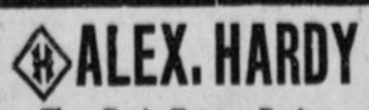
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Funeral to leave the mortuary, Jeffrey Hale's, at 9 a.m.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SUES THE MERGER FOR DAMAGES

Two Montrealers Were Struck by a Car Which Ran Off the Track.

On February 20 last, Mr. Wilfrid Bessette, advocate, of Montreal, was driving from the Chateau Frontenac to the Canadian Pacific Railway station, accompanied by Mr. George Robinson, to board the 1.30 Canadian Pacific train. As the sleigh was proceeding down Fabrique street an electric car ran off the track into the Chinic Hardware building, and in doing so struck the sleigh containing the two Montrealers, who were pitched out. Mr. Bessette having his shoulder dislocated and Mr. Robinson having his clothing badly torn. Both returned to the Chateau, where Mr. Bessette remained several days under the care of local physicians.

Yesterday Mr. Bessette, through his attorneys, Messrs. Bedard, Chalouit, Lavergne & Prevost, took action against the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company for \$2,000, while Mr. Robinson, through the same firm, sued the company for \$55, in the Circuit Court.

BANQUET TO ALD. N. MARTIN

At Kent House Last Evening Was a Very Successful Social Function.

Ald. N. Martin, one of the civic representatives for Jacques Cartier Ward, was, last evening, entertained by a large number of his friends at a dinner given in his honor at Kent House. Mr. F. Omer Drouin presided, having on his right the guest of the evening and Mr. Ernest Roy, ex-M. P., and Ald. Berube, and on his left Pro-Mayor Gosselin and Ald. Lockwell.

A magnificent menu had been prepared by Mr. W. Allerton, the popular manager of the Kent House, and when cigars were reached the chairman proposed the health of "The King," which was duly acknowledged, the guests singing the national anthem, accompanied by Labrauche's orchestra, which performed during the evening.

"Our Guest" was the next toast and was proposed in flattering terms by the chairman, Ald. Martin responding at length in a very eloquent manner, thoroughly proving that as an orator the new member for Jacques Cartier Ward was an acquisition to the Council chamber.

The toast "The City of Quebec" had been left in the hands of Mr. Aime Dion, and as usual the latter made a very appropriate speech, which was replied to in a most happy manner by Pro-Mayor Gosselin.

The following toast, that to the "Electors," was proposed by Mr. E. Roy, and Mr. L. F. Falardeau being called upon to respond, which he did in a most pleasant manner.

"The Ladies" were not forgotten, and their health was proposed in a very able manner by Dr. W. Verge, Mr. Bugeaud responding to the toast.

"The Press," proposed by the chairman and replied to by Mr. E. Aube, of Le Soleil.

The toast of "The Day We Celebrate" was also proposed by Mr. Drouin and duly acknowledged with great enthusiasm.

The subscribers to the banquet were Messrs. Edgar Auger, Fred. Audet, Georges Audette, Eug. Audet, Nap. Bedard, Albert Bernier, G. R. Brunet, Gust. Belanger, L. Beaudouin, J. Oscar Bourget, Jr., N. J. Barbeau, H. D. Barry, Omer Beaudouin, Emile Berube, F. Bugeaud, J. A. Cloutier, Hubert Cimon, C. A. Caron, Chas. Castonguay, J. E. Chapleau, Ald. Cannon, Jos. Devarenes, F. Dumontier, Ed. Dechene, F. O. Drouin, Louis Dechene, J. A. Doyer, Dr. C. Dagneau, Aime Dion, Dr. Edge, Eug. Fortier, L. F. Falardeau, Chas. Grenier, N. P. J. Glackmeyer, Dr. S. Gaudreau, Dr. J. Ginchereau, P. P. Giguere, Eug. Giguere, Rodolphe Guay, Ald. Gosselin, Dr. Jos. Guerard, A. Galipeault, M. P. P.; Lucien Giguere, Alex. Gauvreau, Art. Gignac, J. C. Grant, Cyr. Jacques, Alf. Jolicœur, J. M. Landry, J. H. Lepine, Adelard Lepine, Romeo Langlois, Theo. Leclerc, J. B. Laliberte, Dr. LeBel, Ald. C. J. Lockwell, Alex. Lemoine, Ald. Lavigne, Leo Legare, Jos. Laurin, T. Jos. Levesque, L. N. Miller, F. X. Morency, Hubert Moisen, Dr. Martineau, Leon Noel, Alp. Noel, Jos. Piquard, Dan. Piche, Henri O. Parent, Art. Paquet, Dr. J. E. Paquet, Emile Parent, C. A. Parent, Parent, Gaudas Fortias, L. Pisonneault, Jos. Poullet, Art. Paquet, Dr. A. Potvin, Cleophas Piche, Ernest Roy, L. P. Robitaille, J. T. Royer, Dr. J. Reed, L. Stafford, Jos. Savard, Teleop. Savard, Gust. Simard, Art. Savard, L. O. Savard, Dr. O. Samson, Chas. Smith, J. B. A. Thiverge, J. B. Turcotte, Jos. Verrette, Art. Verrette, Dr. C. W. Verge.

EXTENSION OF VICTORIA SCHOOL

Report That Another Flat May be Added to the Present Edifice.

Owing to the rapidly growing number of pupils at the Victoria School, and the consequent cramped conditions for space which have been experienced for some time past, there has been considerable discussion as to what means might be taken to afford sufficient accommodation for the pupils. It is understood that a decision has been reached by the School Commissioners to add another story to the present edifice, and it is further stated that plans have already been drawn with this object in view, and only await ratification before the work is proceeded with.

FIRST DRILL OF THE 8TH R.R.

Full Muster of the Regiment Is Expected at the Drill Hall This Evening.

The first drill of the annual training season of the Eighth Royal Rifles will take place at the Drill Hall this evening, when it is expected that there will be a large turnout. The reconstruction which the regiment has recently undergone has created much enthusiasm among friends of Quebec's famous rifle corps, and it is expected that the annual training will be taken up in earnest from the start, and that no effort will be spared to place the old Eighth in its former pre-eminent position among the regiments of the Dominion.

The bugle band will have a practice at its room in the Montcalm Market at 8 o'clock to-night.

The mail for the Royal Edward, scheduled to sail from Halifax on Wednesday, March 20, is cancelled.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ST. RAYMOND

The Deputy Coroner will hold an inquest this morning on the body of Mrs. Raymond Dery, whose sudden death took place at St. Raymond on Sunday night.

MONTCALM LEFT ON HER RETURN TRIP

Canadian Government Steamer Montcalm left Elks Bay, Anticosti, at 11 a. m. yesterday, for Seven Islands, where she will take on board the mails and then proceed on her way to this port.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

It is reported that the wife of a resident of St. Roch attempted to commit suicide by taking poison on seeing her husband coming home intoxicated. The doctors, however, hope to save her life.

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The list is now closed.

ACTION AGAINST CITY FOR DAMAGES

Number of Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday in Connection With Affair.

There were a number of witnesses examined in the jury trial which started yesterday in the Superior Court, when the case of Mrs. P. C. d'Auteuil and her daughter, who are suing for damages through the loss of the late P. C. d'Auteuil in a recent fire in Crown street. The case, as already stated in The Chronicle, is being heard before Judge Cannon, and the following jury was sworn in: Pierre Dion, butcher, St. Sauveur; Jules Belleau, farmer, St. Foye; Hector Moisan, farmer, l'Antienne Lorette; Treffeil Martel, farmer, l'Antienne Lorette; Jacques Milhomme, farmer, l'Antienne Lorette; Edmond Dumontif farmer, St. Louis de Pintendre; George Begin, gentlemen, St. Raymond; Elzear Martel, farmer, St. Ambrose; Joseph Jerome Villeneuve, farmer, Charlesburg; George Demers, farmer, St. Henri; Gaudoise Noel, farmer, l'Antienne Lorette, and Charles Cauchon, farmer, Chateau Richer.

The hearing of evidence will be continued today. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. B. Langlois and A. Galipeault, while Messrs. M. Chouinard and J. E. Chapleau appear for the city.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL SOIREE

Successful Performance at the Auditorium Last Evening—Matinee Enjoyable.

The annual St. Patrick's Day soiree took place at the Auditorium last evening, and was a most successful one in every respect. It was the fifty-sixth given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Literary Institute, and the crowded audience present voted it one of the best given for a number of years past. All parts of the house were thronged, and everybody was pleased at the programme offered. After a medley of Irish airs by the orchestra, Mr. T. Delaney, president of St. Patrick's Literary Institute, made a very interesting preliminary address. He welcomed those present to the soiree, spoke of the day and all who honored it, the work of the institute and other matters. He concluded by introducing Mr. John Hall Kelly, M. P. P., who made the address of the evening. It was an eloquent and patriotic one and was listened to with keen attention throughout.

Then came the performance of B. J. Moore's romantic and patriotic drama, "The Irish Rebel," which was produced by the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club. The play was excellently mounted and acted, all of the performers winning well merited marks of approbation. D. Gallagher made a fine Father O'Dwyer, while M. Hanrahan, in the villain's part, handled the part in splendid style, and was ably assisted by W. P. McNamara, who appeared as his accomplice. P. Graham was very strong in the role of the Irish rebel and won much applause. The rambling Irish "bou-chal" of J. Timmons was splendidly portrayed, and kept his audience in the best of humor. A word of praise is also due D. J. Griffin as the English sergeant.

The ladies in the cast were no less successful than the male members. Miss May Swindell was a charming Ella O'Dwyer, and rendered her part in beautiful style. Miss V. Bridgeford also was much appreciated as Molly O'Connor. Little Miss Freda O'Connell made a distinct hit as Kathleen, her artless ways and naturalness being most enjoyable, while her rendering of the song, "Take Off Your Hat to Old Ireland" was enthusiastically and deservedly encored. The whole production reflects the greatest credit upon the St. Patrick Dramatic Club, and its directors, Messrs. R. Timmons and J. Timmons.

At the matinee a very enjoyable programme was rendered, including choruses, solos, physical drill and other events, the entertainment coming to a close with a beautiful chorus and tableau, "God Save Ireland." The flag drill by a group of young ladies and the physical drill by the boys of St. Patrick's School, were features. The concert was under the direction of Miss McCauley, who deserves great credit for the event.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN YOUNG CITIZEN

A large circle of friends will learn with deep regret of the death last evening of Mr. Harry C. Jones, messenger of the Bank of British North America (St. John's Gate branch). The deceased was well known and very highly esteemed by all. He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He was also a member of the Eighth Royal Rifles. The deceased, who was a native of England, leaves a widow and two young children, with whom the most sincere sorrow will be expressed. Popular with all who knew him, and a man who was liked for his many good qualities of head and heart, his passing away at such an early age in a useful career will be cause for mourning.

TO GRANT TEN MILLION DOLLARS

For Railway Construction in This Province Is the Latest Move of Premier Guoin.

Before the end of the week the Government will introduce resolutions to grant ten million dollars for railway construction in this province. It is stated that the subsidies will take the form of land grants to the railways, and of those it is understood that some will be convertible into money later on under certain conditions.

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Latest Sporting News
QUEBEC TRIMS OTTAWA TEAM
WANDERERS BADLY BEAT CANADIENS

At Boston by a Score of Nine to Two—They Played With Seven Men a Side.

By a Score of Twelve Goals to Five—The Match Was Loosely Played.

Boston, March 18.—Quebec won from Ottawa—9 to 2—at the Boston Arena to-night in the second of the series of championship hockey games in which four Canadian teams are competing. The Ottawas were outclassed. Lesueur, their goalkeeper, allowed six goals in the first period and was forced to retire in the third when he was struck in the face with the puck. The skilful skating of Oatman, Prodgers and Marks were responsible for Quebec's victory. Darragh, Walsh and Kerr put up the best fight for Ottawa.

New York, March 18.—Wanderers of Montreal, defeated Les Canadiens, of the same city, in a loosely played hockey game at St. Nicholas Rink to-night. The Frenchmen were handicapped by the inability of Jack Laviolette to play after the injury he received in Boston. Payer had to quit after the first period and while he was on the ice he was practically useless. Dallaire, who replaced him, was weak at first, but soon found himself and played a good game. Pitre was not up to form, but Dubeau was in the game all the time, and especially aggressive where Arthur Ross was concerned. The Cleghorn brothers were the most active men on the Wanderers team, and young Boyce proved himself as good as any veteran in the net, while Vezina, the Chicoutimi boy, gained by the unstinted applause of the crowd by making some wonderful stops. The six-man game, however, was not admired, and the regular followers of hockey were not slow in expressing the hope that the old order would be re-established.

The line-up and summary:
Quebec. Goal. Ottawa.
Moran. Lesueur
Point.
Prodgers. Lake
Cover Point.
Hall. xxShore
Rover.
Oatman. Walsh
Centre.
Malone. Ronan
Right Wing.
Marks. Darragh
Left Wing.
McDonald. xxxKerr
xx Shore replaced Lesueur. xx Kerr replaced Shore. xxx Denison replaced Kerr.

The first period was rather slow, both teams being unused to the small ice area. It was nearly half way through before Ernie Russell found an opening. Boyes was not called upon to display his ability, but Vezina was kept busy and his cool work caught the crowd. Odie Cleghorn, who is a great favorite here, tallied the second score. George Kennedy then made a change in his line-up. Payer had been playing under protest. He was taken out and Pitre was moved back to cover point, while Jette was sent out to the right wing, where he showed up to much better advantage.

Referees—T. E. Quinn, Montreal, and E. Hogan, Boston.
Goals—Oatman, 2; McDonald, 2; Malone, 3; Marks, Walsh, Kerr, Prodgers. Time—Three 20-minute periods.

Russell and Roberts found openings in the early part of the second spasm, then Sprague Cleghorn followed with two tallies and Arthur Ross with a fine run up the ice gave the Striped Shirts a commanding lead. Young Dallaire had been feeling his way, but he coolly reached for the puck and artfully dodging Sprague Cleghorn, who went out to meet him, he went right in and chose his place to score. Dubeau rushed down the ice a few minutes later and made the second score for the Frenchmen.

ANOTHER TROPHY FOR QUEBEC

O'Brien Cup Has Arrived to Keep Company With the Stanley Silverware.

The O'Brien Cup, another tribute which comes to the Quebec team as a result of their winning the championship of the National Hockey Association, was received in this city yesterday afternoon, and will be placed on exhibition to-day or to-morrow. The trophy is a handsome one, and forms a beautiful accompaniment to the Stanley Cup.
The Cleghorn brothers managed to get in a tally apiece and Ross, by a great rush, got another, then Dallaire showed his ability by two scores, and 'Pitre, who had been loafing, showed a return of his old-time vigor and tried to bring his team into a better position by one more score.
Referees—T. Melville and Rocket Power.
Umpires—P. Bernier and Ernest Garon.
Timekeepers—E. J. Sullivan and N. Dorval.
Penalty Timer—W. J. Croker.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The ranges of the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club will be open in the future on Wednesday and Saturday nights. The change has been necessitated by the annual training of the Eighth Royal Rifles.

VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB CHALLENGE

The Victoria hockey team of St. Sauveur would like to meet the John Ritchie Co. team at the Quebec Rink as soon as possible.

THE \$25,000 TAXICAB ROBBERY PLEAD GUILTY

New York, March 18.—Jess Albrozo and Joseph Lamb, indicted in connection with the \$25,000 taxicab hold-up of Feb. 15, pleaded guilty to-day of robbery in the second degree, and were remanded to the Tombs for sentence. All of the seven men indicted have now either been convicted or pleaded guilty, except "Dutch" Keller, who has not been captured.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

March 18, 1912.
SS California, at New York, from Glasgow.
SS George Washington, at New York, from Bremen.
SS Themistocles, at New York, from Piraeus.
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SS Graf Waldersee, at Philadelphia, from Hamburg.
SS Teutonic, at Portland, from Liverpool.
SS Grampian, at Liverpool, from St. John, N.B.
SS Mauretania, at Fishguard, from New York.
SS Kronprinz Wilhelm, at Plymouth, from New York.
SS Finland, at Dover, from New York.
SS Montrose, at London, from St. John, N.B.
SS Carmania, at Naples, from New York.
SS Italia, at Naples, from New York.
SS Venezia, at Naples, from New York.

COAL STRIKE MAY NOT MATERIALIZE

In the United States—Both Sides Appear Anxious to Avoid It.

Scranton, Pa., March 18.—Two statements made here today tend to relieve considerably the local apprehension of a coal strike.
John T. Dempsey, president of district No. 1 of the United Mine Workers, said: "We are willing and anxious to meet the operators to discuss this matter of wage agreement, just as any two parties having something to buy and sell would get together and strike a bargain."
E. E. Loomis of New York, vice-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, and president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, spoke as follows:
"There is no reason why both sides should not meet again. I do not believe the Mine Workers want a strike. I know the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company is not planning for a strike. I am very hopeful of a strike being averted."

It was also announced today unofficially that the miners are prepared to meet the operators half way, if the operators come forward with anything like a tangible proposition carrying concessions.
The opinion is strong here that only an intermediary is necessary to bring the operators' committee of ten and the Mine Workers' committee together again before the policy meeting of the miners, which is scheduled for March 25 in Cleveland.

By order,
R. C. Desrochers, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 14, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

STEAM PIPE DAMAGED.

Fastnet, March 18.—The British steamer Harpeake, which left Cardiff March 14, for Sydney, C. B., signalled to this station today that her steam pipe was damaged and that she was returning to Queenstown for repairs.

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

Rome, March 18.—There have been many rumors in circulation here of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, which involved Antonio Dalba, the youthful Anarchist who fired three shots at the King on Thursday last. There is also a report that Dalba attempted suicide in prison after 2,000 francs had been found by the police sewed in his waist band. So far as actual proof is concerned there is no truth in these reports. While it is admitted that enemies of Italy might welcome an attempt against the King and the ministers, nothing has been revealed so far to indicate that Dalba had any outside connections.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ACCIDENT TO YOUNG MAN.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 18.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning, Andrew Brookfield, a young Englishman, had the bone in his left arm fractured. The bullet entered the front part of the arm and the bone was badly shattered. Brookfield is now in the hospital, but his case is not regarded as serious unless complications develop.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND INSIDE TWO YEARS

London, March 18.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, presiding to-night at a St. Patrick's banquet at the Hotel Cecil said that the Home Rule bill would pass the House of Commons by more than one hundred majority, and inside of two years would become law. Ireland then, he declared, was destined to become the greatest human agency in promoting the security and power of the British Empire.

VIRGINIA DESPERADOS ARE STILL AT LARGE.

Hillsville, Va., March 18.—The posse of eight men, headed by Detective Lee Felts, who spent the night in the mountains searching for the Allen clansmen, returned to Hillsville at 3 o'clock this afternoon without having arrested any of the outlaws. They reported they had found no trace of the fugitives. "I don't see how we are going to get these fellows," declared Felts when he reached town. The detectives during the night emptied on the ground a fifty gallon barrel of moonshine whiskey they had found at one of the Allens' homes.

REGULATIONS REGARDING MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Montreal, March 18.—The following new regulations with regard to the awarding of first year exhibitions in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University have been approved: Five exhibitions of the value of \$150 each (three open only to candidates not residing on the island of Montreal); three of the value of \$75 each (one of each value open only to candidates not residing on Montreal Island), will be awarded on the result of the matriculation examination in June each year. Five exhibitions of the value of \$150 each are offered for competition to the candidates who qualify on certificates granted by Provincial Departments of Education, provided these certificates show that the candidates have obtained at least 75 per cent on the total marks obtainable in the subjects required for entrance and a minimum of 40 per cent in each. In accordance with these regulations, what used to be known as "advanced exhibitions and scholarships," will be used to increase the number of regular matriculation exhibitions, so that more of those who are able to write only on the regular work prescribed will be encouraged to take a course in Arts.

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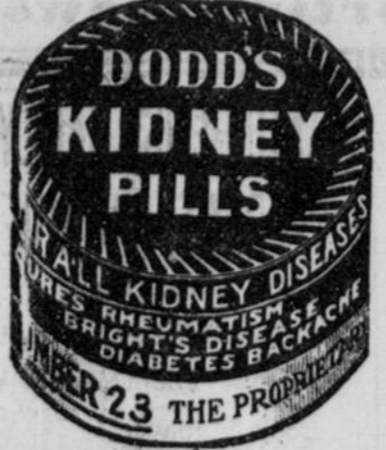
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COTTON MARKET.
 New York, March 18.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March 10.28; April 10.25; May 10.33; June 10.39; September 10.40; October 10.46; November 10.48; December 10.52; January 10.49; February 10.48. Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands 10.60; do. gulf 10.85. Sales 1,000 bales.
 Liverpool, March 18.—Cotton, spot, moderate business. Prices 2 to 6 points lower. American middling, fair, 673d; good middling 635d; middling, 611d; low middling 581d; good ordinary 539d; ordinary 513. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts were 22,000 bales, including 21,700 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady.

OIL ETC.
 London, March 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 16s; muscovado, 14s.
 Beet sugar, March, 15s.
 Calcutta linseed, April-June, 60s 6d.
 Linsed oil, 37s 10 1/2d.
 Sperm oil, 23 1/2d.
 Petroleum, American refined, 9 1/2d; spirits, 10 1/2d.
 Turpentine spirits, 35s 1 1/2d.
 Rosin, American strained, 16s 7 1/2d; fine, 18s 4 1/2d.
 Savannah, Ga., March 18.—Turpentine firm, 49c; sales 191; receipts 245; shipments 407; stocks 20,252. Rosin, firm, sales 240; receipts 707; shipments 1,264; stocks 80,055. Quote: B, \$6.85; D, E, \$6.99; F, G, H, I, \$7.00; K, \$7.10; M, \$7.30; N, \$7.35; WC, \$7.40; WW, \$7.45.

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.
 Received over the private wire of McDougall & Cowan, stock brokers, 81 St. Peter street.
 New York, March 18.—Illinois Central started off with an initial loss of 1/2 of a point, thus making a new low level for this downward movement, notwithstanding assurances of well-informed interests that the next dividend would be at the regular rate. Stocks advanced briskly in the first few minutes, but there was a good deal of realizing. Missouri was a very strong feature, advancing to 44 against 42 1/2, Saturday's close. The market continued strong during the first hour notwithstanding weakness in Illinois Central and the fact that the leadership was not of the most imposing kind, Eric and Missouri being the most conspicuous issues. National Biscuit made a new high record, selling to 15 1/2. As noon came near the market became quiet, awaiting decisions from Washington, but the tone continued strong. In the early afternoon the general market was strong and in the last hour strength and activity increased all along the line, the general market raising to the best figure of the day and closed near the highest. Foreigners were sellers on balance and the coal strike in England together with war rumors still seem to cause a great deal of uneasiness there. Total sales 531,000.

SINGLE TAX ADVOCATES WERE DELIGHTED.
 Montreal, March 18.—Montreal's colony of single tax advocates were delighted with the address made by Hon. Lawson Purdy, president of the Tax and Assessment Commission of New York, before the Canadian Club to-day. He strongly advocated using land values as the basis of taxation. He also urged that in all transfers of real property the exact amount of the consideration should be included in the deeds. There was a large attendance.

HEAVY SUIT AGAINST A TRADE PAPER.
 Montreal, March 18.—Hearing in a libel suit for \$25,000, brought by the Bonner Leather Company against the McLean Publishing Company, publishers of Footwear, began in the Superior Court to-day. In the July number of Footwear there was a notice published to the effect that the plaintiff company had entered into an assignment. In a subsequent issue it was explained that this notice had been inserted by error; but the plaintiff company claims that this did not compensate it for the great loss it had suffered through the original notice and have accordingly entered suit for damages.

ALONE WITH HER DEAD HUSBAND ON AN ISLAND.
 Halifax, N. S., March 16.—When the keeper of Birdwell lighthouse, Magdalen Islands, succumbed to death the other day, his wife, who with her little child, the only other occupants of the station, assumed charge and continued to do the work until the steamer Seal, Captain Farquhar, of this city, arrived. This information was contained in a wireless despatch received from the Seal this morning. The body of Keeper Bourke was taken to the Magdalen Islands for interment, the Seal proceeding to the sealing grounds.

RECORDER'S COURT.
 Three prisoners appeared before the Recorder yesterday. One, who had been up on Saturday for drunkenness, answered a similar charge yesterday, as well as resisting the police. He was fined \$15 and costs or 35 days in jail. One man, for a plain drunk, was fined \$10 and costs or one month, and another on a similar charge \$5 and costs or 15 days.

Shipping News

THE CHRONICLE STEAMSHIP DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.
 Date of sailing with ports of departure and arrival compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, general steamship agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Mar.
 16 P. Irene.....New York, Mediterranean
 16 Columbia.....New York, Glasgow
 16 Virginian.....Halifax, Liverpool
 19 Canopic.....Boston, Mediterranean
 19 Lusitania.....Boston, Liverpool
 20 Casandra.....St. John, Glasgow
 21 Sardinia.....New York, Havre
 21 Philadelphia.....New York, Ply. Cher, Smp
 21 California.....St. John, Liverpool
 23 Corsican.....New York, Glasgow
 23 Pmp. of Ireland, Halifax, Liverpool
 23 Olympic.....New York, Ply. Cher, Smp
 23 Teutonic.....Portland, Liverpool
 26 W. Washington.....New York, Ply. Cher, Bre
 26 Laconia.....Boston, Liverpool
 27 Campania.....New York, Liverpool
 28 Patania.....New York, Mediterranean
 28 La Touraine.....New York, Ply. Cher, Ham
 28 Lae Chamard.....New York, Liverpool
 30 New York.....New York, Liverpool
 30 King Albert.....New York, Mediterranean
 30 K. Aug. Viet.....New York, Ply. Cher, Ham
 30 Caledonia.....New York, Glasgow
 30 Victorian.....Halifax, Liverpool
 30 Laurentic.....New York, Liverpool

CANADA LINE.
 Steamer Zieten sailed from Portland at 7 a. m. on the 15th instant, for Rotterdam and Hamburg.
WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE
 Steamer Dominion, for Halifax and Portland sailed from Liverpool at 3 p. m. on the 16th instant, with 1904 cabin and 685 third class passengers.
QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
 Steamer Bermuda arrived at New York from Bermuda at 2 p. m. yesterday.
 Steamer Korona arrived at New York from West Indies at 4 p. m. yesterday.

ALLAN LINE.
 Steamer Victorian sailed from Liverpool at 7 p. m. March 15, with 65 saloon, 481 second cabin and 964 steerage passengers.
 Steamer Corinthian sailed from Havre for St. John, N. B., on the 15th instant.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Month	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	18 6:00	6:22
Tuesday	19 6:29	6:51
Wednesday	20 6:57	7:21
Thursday	21 7:25	7:53
Friday	22 7:55	8:28
Saturday	23 8:30	9:09
Sunday	24 9:14	9:58

Moon Phases.
 First quarter, Monday, March 24, at 9:46 p. m.

ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL AT THREE RIVERS
 Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—The Michaud murder case was opened this morning. The first witness told the story of the quarrel and scuffle between Michaud and Cullette, the two lumbermen in the shanty at Wendigo, in which Cullette was fatally stabbed. The evidence showed that the dead man was the stronger of the two men. Michaud is charged with murder.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Frank J. Firth, former president of the Erie and Western Transportation Co., and well known among transportation interests on the Great Lakes, died at his home here to-day. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. Firth was 70 years old.

RUPTURE
 GO AT ONCE to the VICTORIA HOTEL to see the Specialist of MR. A. CLAVERIE, so well known in Quebec. He is Here Until Thursday Night.
 Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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 More than ONE MILLION of sick wearing the apparatus of A. Claverie; the OFFICIAL approbation of the highest medical Academies; over 200 testimonials sent from all points of the earth; these are guarantees such as NO OTHER APPARATUS IN THE WORLD can give.

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FOUND.
MONEY FOUND—On Saturday last a sum of money in Mr. Gaspard Huot's store, 106 St. John street. Owner can claim same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED.
WANTED—A small house or apartments, furnished, from 1st of April, for three months. Answer H. S. Chronicle. mar15x3

WANTED—A small house or flat in Upper Town. Rent must be moderate. Apply at once, giving full particulars. H.R.V., care of Chronicle office.

WANTED—Carpets to clean at 25 per cent off regular prices; this offer good until 15th March. Electric and hand suction cleaners for sale. Phone 1043. Quebec Carpet Cleaning Co., John Thomson, proprietor, 216 St. John street.

HELP WANTED.
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V1286, Marden Building, Washington, D.C.
 mar.29,16,23,30.

AGENTS WANTED.
 Agents, streetmen, stores, summer resorts, celebration, Coronation and Carnival novelties, French poodle dogs, twirlers, canes, pennants, serpentine, confetti, burnt wood novelties. Catalogue free. Miller 158 Park Row, N.Y.
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SITUATIONS VACANT.
AT ONCE—Men to learn Barber trade; expert instructions, constant practice, tools free, always sure employment for a barber. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 41 Craig Street East, Montreal.

SITUATION WANTED.
COOK—An experienced cook with best of references wants position 1st April. Apply by letter S.S., Chronicle office.
 mar18x3

TO LET.
TO LET—Dwelling No. 179 Bridge street; nine rooms and in perfect order; also large yard and sheds, suitable for the lumber business. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Bright, healthy rooms, centrally located, ideal for business men; really first-class accommodations at reasonable rates. No. 1 McMahon street.

TADOUSAC—Furnished cottage to rent for the summer. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Russell, 92 Grande Allee. mar14x1

TO RENT—Tenements of 7 and 8 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements, heated by hot water, gas, electric lights, hardwood floors, etc., on Bourgoinville avenue. Apply to Chrysanthé Jobin, 3 Racine street. Telephone 1821.
 mar16x1

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, Etrick House, St. Foy road, fifth house past Maple Avenue, north side. For particulars apply to John Thomson, 216 St. John street.

TO LET—Offices situated at 75 Dalhousie St., at present occupied by R. F. Cream & Co., Lorne C. Webster, 83 Dalhousie St. Phone 296. feb3xsat,tues,thursx1

MODERN FLAT—Maple Avenue and St. Cyrille street, middle flat. Seven rooms, furnace, electricity, gas, grate, hot and cold water, art glass, freshly decorated and papered. Rent \$34 per month, house taxes and water included. Apply to L. F. Burroughs, 147 Maple Avenue. Phone mar8-feb.14x1

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, No. 154 Grande Allee. Newly built and containing all modern conveniences, two bathrooms, extension kitchen, concrete basement, hardwood floors, etc. Immediate possession. Apply to A. C. Smith, Imperial Bank of Canada, Upper Town Branch.

ROOMS TO LET—At 565 John street, opposite car sheds. Bath room, electric light, and use of telephone. Call at above address or phone 4099.

HALL TO RENT—A magnificent hall to rent on the second story of the Laviguerie & Hutchison Block, 52 St. Joseph st. Also a store and house, formerly occupied by Mr. Jos. Gale, auctioneers, St. Stanislas st., near St. John st. Apply to Laviguerie & Hutchison, 81-83-85 St. John st.

TENEMENTS TO RENT—A fine tenement containing six rooms, situated at No. 118 Maple Avenue, with bath, electric light and gas, heated by hot water and provided with all modern improvements. Possession 1st of May. Apply to No. 84 St. Peter St., or to Arthur Brousseau, L'Action Sociale.

TO LET—House No. 1 Couillard street, Upper Town, 7 rooms, hot water furnace and bath; partly furnished if required. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann street.

HOUSE TO LET IN LEVIS—First class country or town residence, now occupied by Mr. J. M. Blanchet, situate on church square and commanding a splendid view. In perfect state; with bath and closet; easily heated. Extension kitchen, stable and barn. Green and pleasure garden, old ornamental trees. Apply to H. Edmond Dupre, merchant, 55 St. Peter street, Quebec, or L. Onesime Audet, notary, 59 Cote du Passage, feb7x1

TO LET—Premises No. 6 de la Fabrique street, at present occupied by J. P. Garneau, stationer and bookseller. Apply to No. 4 de la Fabrique Street.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR TO LET—House No. 113 St. Ann Street, Upper Town; 12 rooms, furnace, hot water. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann Street.

FOR SALE—Property of W. T. Davis, situated on St. George street, at Levis. For particulars apply to owner, or L. J. Webster, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Levis, Que. mar16x1

HOUSES FOR SALE—The property bearing Nos. 352, 354, 356 and 356 1/2, St. Olivier street; also a property, situated 23-25 Jeanne d'Arc St., with all modern improvements. For further information apply to C. Jobin, 3 Racine street.
 mar16x1

A BRICK BUILDING, 2 stories and attic, two tenements, stables, hand-gangs, coach house, Nos. 36 and 38 D'Aiguillon street; property 50 feet 4 inches frontage by 63 feet in depth. For further particulars and for leave to visit, apply to Labreque, Belanger & Labreque, Notaries, 18 Buade st.
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FOR SALE—The corner house, No. 93 Fraser street (off Maple Avenue); ten rooms and pantry; all modern conveniences. Apply to G. M. Stanley, 11 Dorchester street. Telephone 2200.

For Sale, First class house, No. 94 Fraser street, Ville Montcalm, 11 rooms, hot water furnace, electric light, and all modern conveniences.
 Apply to **Alex. Hardy**
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WATER WORKS OFFICE;
 Quebec, 18th March, 1912.
Tenders For Annual Supplies.
 Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 9th April next, for
IRON CASTINGS, BRASS CASTINGS, LEAD PIPE AND PIG LEAD, CEMENT, BRICK AND DRAIN PIPES,
 required by this Department for the years 1912-13.
 Each tender is to be on a blank form procurable at this office, and to be signed by two responsible parties, securities for the fulfilment of the contract.
 Each tender shall contain the City Treasurer's receipt for the amount mentioned in the blank form of tender and this deposit shall be confiscated in case of refusal to sign the contract.
 The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and reserves the right of giving to each tenderer the items on which he shall be the lowest of those which it will be the most advantageous to the city to accord.
 The contractor shall pay the cost of contract and of a certified copy thereof for official use.
JER GELLAGHER,
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WANTED

Niggerhead Operators and Pullers on Womens' McKay Shoes. Steady work with a guaranteed salary. Apply to Ames Kolden McCready Ltd. 1221 Mount Royal Ave., East. MONTREAL.

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TO MAKE MULTI MILLIONAIRES PAY

Excise Tax Bill in United States Congress—Supported by Democrats.

Washington, March 18.—Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House, supporting the proposed Excise Tax bill in the House, to-day charged that the Supreme Court by its annulment of the Income Tax in 1895 was responsible for the growth of Socialism in the United States.

The pending measure, which probably will pass the House to-morrow, is expected to raise between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year in revenue for the government. Multi-millionaires, Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, would be compelled to pay their full share of taxation under its terms, the Democratic leader declared.

"When the government had the right to tax wealth," said Mr. Underwood, "we did not hear the Socialistic cry of those less able to bear the burden of taxation. The spirit of unrest came when the Supreme Court abandoned its policy of a hundred years and five justices to four said in effect to Congress that great wealth was to be exempted from taxation."

Mr. Underwood defended the measure under a rapid fire of questions from Republican Leader Mann, Representative Madden (Illinois), Longworth (Ohio) and Campbell (Kansas), all regular Republicans.

A remarkable demonstration marked the speech of Representative Littleton, of New York, earlier in the day. He devoted more than an hour in citing from court records to prove the constitutionality of the bill and urged its passage. "I want to say that if we expect to tax the wealth of this country, as we ought to tax it," he said, "we must not stand paralyzed before this impending influence of the court. We cannot forecast the judgment of the court, but we must not let that impede us. I do not want to be understood as railing at the judiciary," said Mr. Littleton. "I do, however, want to be understood as criticizing the Supreme Court's decision of 1895 on the Income Tax law, which cut off at one stroke three-fourths of the taxing power of the government."

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1912.

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Beaumont, Berube, Cannon, Cote, Dinan, Dussault, Emond, Fiset, Gauvin, Gosselin, Guillot, Lavigneur, Lockwell, Martin, Morin, Pouliot, Trudel, Verret—19. The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Read a recommendation in favor of Mr. Joseph Rousseau, signed by several important citizens, praying the Council to appoint him an inspector of stop cocks in the Water Works Department. Referred to the Water Works Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. Omer Larochette, farmer, of Ste. Croix de Lotbiniere, complaining that the farmers are not fairly treated by the market clerk on the public markets. Referred to the Market Committee.

Read a letter from Colonel R. E. W. Turner, calling the attention of the Council to the wooden building erected by the city in close proximity of the new Victoria school, and denouncing the filthy state of the lot of ground upon which stands these buildings. Referred to the Road Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. Matthews, the general manager of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, praying the Council to consider, together with the company, the inconvenience and danger which may result of the close proximity of the new forty-inch water main to the main gas line of their company along Aqueduct street.

Referred to the Water Works Committee. Read a letter from Mr. T. LeVasseur, enclosing report of the proceedings of the Joint Committee on new industries, appointed in 1906, and containing a statement of the work accomplished by the said committee, together with a cheque for \$13.99, balance coming to the city as residue of their grant of \$1,000 towards that object.

Presented the following reports of the different standing Committees, informing the Council that they have respectively appointed their chairmen as follows, to wit:

- Finance—2102d, Alderman Cannon, chairman. Roads—1280th, Alderman Pouliot, chairman. Water Works—671st, Ald. Lavigneur, chairman. Fire—786th, Ald. Lockwell, chairman. Market—703d, Ald. Madden, chairman. Police—121st, Ald. Verret, chairman. Health—192d, Ald. Gosselin, chairman. Ferry—182d, Alderman Dinan, chairman.

His Worship the Mayor declares that the said reports are received. Reports by Officers of the Council.

His Worship the Mayor communicates a report from Mr. J. E. Chapleau, one of the legal advisers, of the cases which he has had in hand for the city during the present year.

Order of the Day. First Order of the Day—The Coun-

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Features illustrations of children and a large graphic of the gum pack. Text includes: 'Your Little Ones Are Waiting For This', 'Buy it by the Box of any dealer', 'Have It When You Want It!', 'They love this goody that's good for them. It's as welcome as it's inexpensive. The pleasure of chewing it is more than equalled by its benefit to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.', 'The refreshing mint leaf juice is a splendid teeth preservative. The friction of chewing brightens teeth wonderfully. Appetite is sharpened and digestion aided by this flavorful juice.', 'Make your evening kiss pure with it—make your evening welcome greater with it—tonight! All dealers sell it—for little by the package, but less by the box.', 'Look for the Spear', 'The Flavor Lasts!', 'Made in Canada. Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Ltd. 7 Scott Street, Toronto, Ont.'

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then proceeds to the second reading, for adoption of by-law No. 21, concerning the closing of certain stores, etc., for which second reading and adoption the presence of two-thirds of the members of the Council is required, the following members being present: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Beaumont, Berube, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Dinan, Dussault, Emond, Fiset, Gauvin, Gosselin, Guillot, Lavigneur, Lockwell, Martin, Morin, Pouliot, Trudel, Verret—(19). Moved by Ald. Dussault, seconded by Ald. Berube, and resolved: That the second reading of by-law No. 21, concerning the closing of certain stores, etc., be not proceeded with this evening, but that the said by-law Committee for reconsideration. Moved by Ald. Cannon, seconded by Ald. Lavigneur, and resolved: That when this Council shall adjourn, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 29th of March instant. And this Council then adjourns. Adjourned.

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"Break away from that ailment or complaint that unfits you for business or pleasure. You cannot expect the fullest enjoyment or pleasure in life fettered to a 'drag.'" says an eminent physician, writing to a prominent business man in this city. "Break the fetters that bind you! Throw them off. Begin a new life to-day—how. Regulate the hours of sleep. Choose carefully your food. Read cheerful, inspiring papers or books. Let the following prescription be used regularly for several weeks or months and all such symptoms as these will vanish: Dull, sunken eyes; cold extremities, backache, headache, sleeplessness, thinness (or over fat), weakness in the spine, twitching, spots before the eyes, pains in back of head, trembling, fatigue, despondency, impaired memory, loss of appetite, flabby muscles, shrinking skin, constipation, kidney disorders and a general restlessness and inability to do important duties when they should be done."

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RAILWAYS MADE SPECIAL EFFORT To Move Coal Trains From United States to Ontario, and Succeeded.

Toronto, March 18.—Stimulated by effort by the outcries of the coal companies and manufacturers against tardiness in handling coal the railroads yesterday made a special attempt to relieve the local coal situation.

"We have got everything back to normal," a Grand Trunk freight official said this morning. "In 24 hours, from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday, we moved 35 trains of 1,050 cars of coal out of Fort Erie, and 700 cars in 10 or 12 trains out of Black Rock. We have enough power there now to clear up the situation. We have 27 engines standing at the American boundary now waiting for cars to be turned over to them by the American railroads. Half the coal delivered is for Toronto and the balance for points throughout Ontario."

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported the arrival of an unusually large number of cars of coal since Saturday night. The company blamed the snow blockade of last week for the small delivery of coal.

Custom house officials state that mere coal is now passing customs here than for some length of time. With a view to inducing the railroads to use more effort to move the large quantity of coal for Canada held up in transit, Noel Marschal, of the Standard Fuel Company, conferred with G. T. Somers, President of the Board of Trade this afternoon. He urged that in consideration of the seriousness of the situation now and the inevitable trouble that will ensue in Toronto if a strike should occur, the Board of Trade use its influence with the railroads to have them transfer engines from other branches of the service or devise some other means for the purpose of bringing in at once as much of the coal as possible.

In the event of a coal strike in the United States there is no doubt that much of the coal for Canada now being held up in transit will be seized by the railroads for operating purposes. The roads claim their right to do this under the contract to carry His Majesty's mails.

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CLOSING LETTER

By private wire to Neuville Beliveau & Co., 93 St. Peter street. Phone 946 and 4076.
New York, March 18.—Notwithstanding the lower range of values quoted from London this morning, our market proceeded to ignore the foreign quotations and to act independently.

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The summer change of time on the Intercolonial Railway will go into effect on June 2nd, when the famous Ocean Limited will be placed on the route between Montreal, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., with connections for and from the Sydneys and Prince Edward Island, in anticipation of an early rush of summer travel. The time schedule is expected to be practically the same as last year, which means that the "Limited" will leave Montreal at 7:30 p.m., reaching Lewis at midnight, and giving through passengers the opportunity of seeing the famous Matapedia Valley during the early hours of the morning, and a view of the Restigouche River and the blue waters of the Baie des Chaleurs. The beautiful valley of Wentworth, N. S., will be soon in the more mellowing light of early evening, and the train will reach Truro at 8 o'clock, connecting with the through night express for the Sydneys and arriving at Halifax at 10 p.m.

The Maritime Express, under the summer schedule, will leave Montreal at 8:15 a.m. and through passengers will have the daylight journey through Quebec, and a view of the majestic St. Lawrence as it widens in its course to the sea. Making connection at Moncton with the morning express for St. John, the Maritime continuing eastward will reach Halifax at 13:30.

The Ocean Limited will leave Halifax, westbound, at 8 a.m. and the Maritime Express will leave, as usual, at 15:10, thus there will be a through week day service by two trains equal to the best on the continent.

ARTILLERYMEN LEFT FOR ESQUIMAULT
Detachment From the Citadel Took Its Departure Yesterday Afternoon.

A detachment of the R. C. G. A. left yesterday afternoon for Esquimault, British Columbia, where they will be employed in garrisoning the forts there.

The detachment left by the afternoon Canadian Pacific Railway Express, and were played down to the station by the band of the Citadel.

There is a rumor current in Quebec that several British officers in Canada have been recalled, for what reason is not known, and no information is to be had on the subject.

BIG CONTRACT AWARDED BY C.P.R.
For Railway Construction — Will Cost \$10,000,000—To Finish in Two Years.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The contract for the new Canadian Pacific Lake Shore road, which will branch from the present Toronto-Montreal line at Agincourt and rejoin it at Bathurst, west of Smiths Falls, a total distance of 198 miles, was let today to Messrs. Deeks and Hinds of 43 Scott street, Toronto. The value of the contract will run into eight figures, \$10,000,000 being the approximate sum mentioned.

Work has been begun on the details of the contract, and the contractors expect to begin the construction of the first camp within a fortnight. The contract calls for the completion of the work within two years, but the contractors feel confident of cutting that period down by several months.

Twenty-five hundred men are likely to be engaged and Deeks & Hinds are likely to sublet their contract to about thirty firms. The construction will include a number of tunnels, the longest being eight hundred and fifty feet.

A single track is to be laid on the new road, though the bed will be built sufficiently wide to accommodate a second set of rails when traffic conditions warrant them. The new line will tap almost every city now served by the Lake Shore line on the Grand Trunk.

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GOLD SEEKERS NOW HEADING FOR PERU
California Prospectors Lured by Reports of Golden Lands of the Tipuana River.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—F. W. Murdock, J. Gaston Naquin, Thos. A. Wetzel and P. Pederson will leave this city Sunday afternoon and go by the most direct route into the wildest part of South America, where they expect to open up one of the richest gold mining districts that has ever been uncovered.

All of the members of the party have travelled extensively and are used to roughing it. Murdock and Naquin recently have returned from Alaska, where they were prospecting and shooting big game. Wetzel, who is an expert mining engineer, has just returned from a trip to the part of South America where these men are going now. He passed a year and a half prospecting in that region and knows the country thoroughly. Pederson is also an experienced prospector.

From here they will go to New Orleans, where they will catch a steamer to Colon and then to Panama. From there they will make a 14 days' trip to Mollendo, Peru. The last city of any size that they see will be La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. From there it is two hundred miles by pack train to Tipuana, where they will camp. They will prospect in the hills near there, where the rich deposits of gold have been reported and which Wetzel says he has seen.

This country has just recently been opened up, and the Indians have held the treasure to themselves, but in the last three weeks at least three hundred persons from the United States have started toward the gold fields. The local men, however, figure that they will beat all of the others, as they are going by the quickest possible route and know exactly where to locate the best land. Wetzel has a small nugget that he picked out of one of the tributaries of the Tipuana. All of the streams are shallow, and therefore easy to work. The climate is a good deal like Southern California, and healthy. Ten adventurers from California left San Francisco yesterday, and will go by boat as far as possible. They will make for the same place as the four men who will leave here Sunday.

PERSONAL

Mr. James Brophy of Montreal is at the St. Louis.
Mr. B. Lizotte of Toronto, Ont., is at the Blanchard.
Mr. W. J. White of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. N. H. Howard of Toronto is registered at the Chateau.
Mr. W. G. Butler of Montreal is staying at the St. Louis.
Mr. W. F. Cummings of Montreal is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tessier of St. Casimir are registered at the Blanchard.
Mr. J. W. Girard and Mr. R. Robert of Montreal are stopping at the Blanchard.
Mrs. J. R. H. White of Montreal is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Septimus Barrow, Park avenue.
Per. C. H. Cobbleck, M. A., B. D., left yesterday for Toronto to attend a meeting of the Canadian Bible Society.
Mr. J. H. Roy, of the Paquet Company, has just returned from Ottawa and Toronto, where he has been studying the window dressing schemes of the big dry goods firms in those cities.

Arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel: E. J. Hatton, Montreal; J. C. Gervais, Montreal; J. E. Clouthier, Chicoutimi; Mrs. Rene Thompson, Thetford Mines; J. E. Cornier and wife, Plessisville; Alfred Naud, Alfred Cote, St. Thebe; H. Thompson, C. Boudreau, C. Bessau, Montreal; J. Rooney, Toronto; J. E. Lagne, A. Saue, Montreal; P. C. Maulf, Grondin; J. W. Levesque, Montreal.

Arrivals at the Blanchard Hotel: A. Woods, St. Sylvester; S. Jacques, St. Basile; G. N. Roncher, St. Joseph; Benoit; J. Paletier, St. Prosper; J. Piche, St. Basile; S. W. Mooney, Inverness; P. Poirier, Black Lake; J. G. Leve, A. Guay, Quebec; J. O. Paradis, Portneuf; A. Houde, Plessisville; H. Levesque, Coaticook; J. E. Brochu, Providence; Joseph Cloutier, Montreal; W. D. Heude, Laurierville; L. Lemieux, Levis; J. Rousseau, Thetford Mines; J. E. Dube, Grondin; J. Pinet, Fraserville; N. Morin, Bathcan; G. Doyle, Renfrew, Ont.; E. Julien, Kamourask.

EXTENSIVE GRANTS TO RAILWAYS
So as to Promote Their Construction in This Province—Resolutions.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau yesterday confirmed the story to the effect that before the end of the session resolutions would be introduced in the House with the view of making extensive land grants to encourage railway construction in the Province of Quebec. It was not quite certain, however, to what companies these grants would be given and the probability is that no specific company will be mentioned in the bill, so that the Government will have greater latitude in this matter.

Mr. Taschereau further stated that the main object of the subsidies would be to further the building of a line to James' Bay and that the colonization districts would also benefit. Among the latter he made special mention of Temiskaming. It is extremely probable that the Federal Government will do its share in giving substantial assistance to these railway projects.

Neither Sir Lomer Gouin nor Mr. Tellier were present in the House yesterday, both being in poor health.

All the members' desks were decorated with a profusion of shamrocks and the fresh green gave a lively appearance to the jaded House.

The major part of the afternoon sitting was taken up with the discussion of private bills and the Quebec City bill underwent several amendments. One of these was to the effect that the election of the two aldermen to represent Montcalmville, in the case of annexation to the City of Quebec, should take place within 30 days after the electors of the town had voted on the question.

It is said around the corridors that when the bill comes up before the Legislative Council there will be strong opposition to the clause which provides that both proprietors and tenants will vote, and certain interested parties will endeavor to confine the vote to proprietors alone.

Another amendment decrees that an absolute majority of those present in the City Council will be sufficient to pass the first reading of a by-law.

The clause respecting the taxation of lands divided into building lots was amended so that these lots will be taxed on their present assessment basis from now to ten years instead of from now to five years.

Mr. Laverne succeeded in passing his amendment to grant \$600 for the protection of young girls, but did not carry the amendments regarding the raising of the salaries of the city's legal advisers. The amendments made to the bill were given both first and second reading and concurrence was deferred to the next sitting.

Progress was reported on the St. Louis de Courville bill, while that of Mr. Dupuis concerning the fixing of domicile in the case of certain contracts and between salesmen and purchasers on the installment play also passed. Mr. Galipault's bill to amend Article 381 of the Civil Code passed its second reading.

Very little was done during the evening sitting, though the members showed that they were ready for a week of hard work by voting for an extra sitting in the morning for the rest of the week. It is very unlikely, though, that this week will witness the end of the session, and Thursday of next week is a much more likely day.

The Premier's bill respecting the increase of salaries of the civil servants was studied in committee of the Whole and reported to the House with certain amendments of minor importance, which were given first and second reading. It now remains for the House to concur in these amendments.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, but only voted one item, the sum of \$25,000 for the building of an annex to the court house at Three Rivers. An early adjournment was made in honor of the feast of St. Patrick.

Legislative Council.
The Legislative Council Chamber presented a very inviting appearance at the opening of the sitting yesterday afternoon, when the desk of each member was decorated with a pot of shamrocks in honor of St. Patrick's Day, the feast of Ireland.

Before proceeding to work the Council passed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Speaker of the Council, for this demonstration of courtesy in honor of Ireland.

The Government Good Roads bill was presented and read the first time, as was Mr. Perron's bill relative to empowering judges to fix salaries of bankrupt merchants who conduct business in their wife's name without drawing salary, and another bill of Mr. Perron's relative to the examination of witnesses before commissions, as well as Mr. Walker's bill to authorize cities and towns to pay their councilors a salary providing such an undertaking be approved by two-thirds of the electors.

The bills read the first and second time and referred to the committees to which they respectively belong were: Incorporating the Argenteuil Railway Co.; amending the charter of the Prudential Trust Co.; amending the charter of the City of Westmount; concerning the Protestant School Commission of the City of Montreal; Laprairie Brick Co.; Brompton Pulp and Paper Co.; the Allan Succession.

The bill incorporating the Three Rivers Tramways Co., which has already been considered before the Private Bills Committee, was sent back again to that body to be studied anew.

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