

HONOR DONE TO CAPTAIN BERNIER

Canada's Arctic Navigator Was Given Notable Testimonial Yesterday

ADDRESS FROM BOARD OF TRADE

Cook may have discovered the North Pole; Peary, too, has his claims to the honor. While the battle still raged, a modest, unassuming navigator from Quebec, one of the real old sea-dogs of the ocean, was quietly but certainly pursuing his way, and adding to the area of the British Empire thousands of miles within the frozen zone. It was in honor of his achievements that a special meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, and the guest of honor was, of course, Captain Bernier, the intrepid commander of that slow but sure old craft the Arctic, with its barrel look out, and its plodding way which has for years past carried the gallant captain through many difficulties in Arctic seas.

Those who know Captain Bernier know also the attractions which the Arctic regions has for him, and it was only right that the Quebec Board of Trade should present to him an address of congratulation upon the magnificent results which he has achieved in his last two voyages to the icy North.

The special meeting of the Board of Trade, which was called for yesterday afternoon to present an address to him, was attended by an audience which completely filled the spacious assembly room, and the Captain was greeted with enthusiasm when he made his appearance upon the scene.

Mr. G. A. Vandry, president of the Board of Trade, presided at the meeting, and explained the object of the special occasion upon which the members had been called together. At a meeting of the Board it had been suggested by Mr. J. G. Scott that an address of congratulation should be presented to Capt. Bernier, and the motion was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Board of Trade had assembled, he said, to do honor to a brave compatriot. He spoke of the pioneers of Arctic exploration and said that Captain Bernier was a worthy successor of those who had gone before him. He then read the address to Captain Bernier, which was handsomely engrossed, and decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, with a picture of the steamer Arctic at the head. The reading of the address was received with great enthusiasm.

To Captain J. E. Bernier, Commander of the Arctic:

Captain—You have just achieved with remarkable success your second exploration in the Polar sea and taken possession, on behalf of the Canadian Government, in the Arctic regions, of a territory of at least 500,000 square miles, or of a superficies greater than that of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec put together. Since 1906 you have planted the Canadian flag on Baffin land, on Bylot Island, Prince of Wales Island, Melville Island, Victoria Island, Banks land, the Sverdrup archipelago, Ellesmere land, the Cornwallis, Griffith, Bathurst, Lowther, Byam, Martin, Coburg Islands. Finally, on the 1st July, on the Island of Melville, you claimed officially, on behalf of Canada, the ownership of all the islands and Arctic lands which might be extant as far as the 90th degree north, between meridians 60 degrees west and 141 degrees west.

You have been enabled to take observations most valuable to science; you have, with your own eyes, ascertained the fact that the islands you had taken possession of would, with the aid of further communications, become the real paradise of Nimrod, that they contain unbounded mineral wealth and that in the Arctic seas which bathe their coasts, the fisheries would one day, beyond a doubt, mature into an important source of revenue to our country.

You might have effected through the McClure Straits—the only really practical passage—the discovery of the northwest passage, which has cost England so many precious lives, as well as such heavy material loss; but, a slave to your duty as every one knows, you preferred to scrupulously carry out the orders which you had received, and retrace your steps, rather than hazard an adventure, the success of which was nevertheless certain. However, you were enabled to establish that the northwest passage is an absolute possibility between the last week of the month of August and the first fortnight of the month of September, that the passage of the northwest has a width of fifty miles and a

native parish in L'Islet until he caught the "Arctic disease," the only remedy for which was the discovery of the North Pole. His efforts to equip an expedition for the discovery of the Pole were set forth, and finally his acceptance of the command of the Dominion. The extensive area of country which he took possession of in the name of Canada was referred to. With his bluff, sailor-like qualities, Captain Bernier spoke in his native French, but he drifted into English and finished his address in that language. Captain Bernier paid a high tribute to the splendid work of the English and other discoverers who had headed former expeditions into the unknown North, and said that Canadians to-day had the opportunity to benefit from the possession had been taken of all land lying north of 90 on Dominion Day and the British flag was planted on territory abounding in coal, iron, copper and other minerals, not to speak of the fishing industry. Cook and Peary, when they returned, said they had seen land farther north than was ever known, and they named the lands respectively, Bradley and Croker Islands. But they did not land, and it was the duty of Canada to place the flag of Britain on these lands. The present was the time for Canada to act. In concluding his remarks Captain Bernier paid a high tribute to the men who accompanied him on his trips to the Arctic. They were true to him and to their country and were worthy of recognition. If he was engaged to make another trip, he hoped to place the little English flag on Croker's Island, the further land north so far known.

Captain Bernier's interesting address was listened to throughout with the greatest interest, and at the end he was greeted with an enthusiastic outburst of applause.

Mayor Bernier, of Levis, paid a high tribute to his namesake, Capt. Bernier, and hoped that it would not be long before he planted the British flag upon the North Pole.

Lieut.-Col. W. Wood spoke on behalf of the Arctic Club of Canada and paid a high tribute to the gallant captain. He read a letter from Mr. G. S. Wilson, the Hon. Secretary of the Arctic Society, in which the latter stated that the Society desired to express its congratulations upon the occasion of the testimonial to Captain Bernier. The Arctic Society of Canada was organized a short time ago with the patriotic purpose of stimulating public interest in the valuable assets we Canadians no doubt possess in the Arctic regions," the letter said, "and to see that they are safeguarded for Canada and the Empire. So far the Society cannot boast of a motto, but I think it would be expressed thus: 'What we have, we will hold—and look for more.'" Col. Wood, in conclusion, said that Canada had an east and a west, but no north and south. No better man than Captain Bernier could be found to secure for us a north, and with the aid of the Quebec Steamship Company, no doubt, Canada would soon have a south in the West Indies. There were two Poles, and while Captain Bernier, in the course of his duty, was not permitted to go so far north, had he done so he would have told us of the true Pole, while everybody who knew the Captain were willing to admit that he was magnetic.

The meeting of the Board was one of the most interesting which has been held in a long time and the attendance was large, among those present being Messrs. G. A. Vandry, Wm. A. Marsh, O. Hamel, President of the Cercle des Voyageurs de Commerce, A. Dumas, Capt. T. R. Desjardins, Mayor Bernier of Levis, C. E. Laurin, E. Roumihac, J. C. Auger, President of the Board of Trade of Levis, O. Pouliot, F. Gunn, J. Bouchard, W. J. Ray, C. DeGuise, G. Proteau, S. Desrochers, J. H. Belley, J. A. Kirouac, J. Savard, A. E. Scott, W. H. Brown, G. Wilson, T. Gagnon, J. A. Fafard, Dr. Laurin, Capt. V. Pelletier, J. Von Koenig, A. Brown, E. Caron, E. Belanger, A. Letellier, J. F. Guay, M. A. Kingsland, G. Drole, Col. B. A. Scott, J. S. Thom, J. M. Dupuis, R. Ellis, G. Cote, J. A. Lafamme, A. Marier, C. A. Paradis, J. T. Lachance, A. B. Dupuis, J. Cote, T. Beland, Agent Marine and Fisheries Department, A. C. Joseph, J. P. Robitaille, M. Joseph, P. J. Cote, Vice-President Dominion Retail Merchants Association, M. B. Hackett, A. Fiset, H. C. Boase, J. A. Boily, Lt.-Col. W. Wood, Lieut.-Col. Laurin, Jos. Picard, President local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, O. Goulet, representing the Shoe Manufacturers' Association, E. T. Nesbitt, President of the Builders' Exchange, and many others.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE
Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 22—The pattern storehouse of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was burned to-night. The loss is \$1,000,000.

FIFTY-DEGREE BELOW ZERO
Butte, Mont., Feb. 22—All cold weather records for this winter were broken to-night when a temperature of 58 below zero was reported from Beaverhead county. On the flat below Butte the thermometer registered 38 below zero.

FIGHT WITH MAD DOG
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22—Wm. Hazlett, junior, who in the early part of this season played hockey with the Junior Frontenacs, had a thrilling experience at his home with a mad dog. The animal made several vicious attacks on him and it was only a pair of long boots which he was wearing that saved him from being bitten. Finally Mr. Hazlett decamped from the room, leaving the frenzied dog master of the situation. He returned to the attack with an axe, but he was unable to make the right kind of connections. He then tried a lasso, which he threw from the window of the room. The noise went over the dog's head and the animal was strangled to death.

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MONTREAL PAPER'S NAVAL POLICY

Opposed to Government and Opposition Schemes—Wants Canada to Pay Britain to Build Vessels

Montreal, Feb. 22—Following up its denunciation of the naval policy of the Government and Opposition, the Star to-day outlines the policy as follows:—
"We believe that Canada should undertake the construction and maintenance of such an addition to the naval forces of the Empire that shall satisfy our honor, and come within our means. We believe it is essential that ships we decide to build shall be constructed as rapidly and efficiently as possible against the hour of danger to the Empire which far more skilled observers than some of our own skilled Parliamentarians feel is imminent. We believe that Canadian officers and Canadian sailors should be trained in naval lore and under the discipline of the finest navy in the world. We believe that Canada should enter into arrangements with the British Admiralty by virtue of which our addition to the navy of the Empire shall be ours to the fullest meaning of the word, yet one that will permit attainment of all these other results much more effectively than through any of the proposals submitted for consideration of Parliament.
"Let us authorize Great Britain to build at once a certain number of ships, Canada assuming the payment of interest on the cost of their construction.
"Let the ships be recognized as being Canadian Cities, and let them be named after Canadian Provinces and Canadian Cities, and let them be manned and officered, as far as possible, by men whom we recruit and send over to be trained in ways and knowledge of the British navy.
"Let us arrange that, on two years' notice, should Great Britain desire time to replace them, we may recall any or all of the ships to Canadian waters, and put them under control of our Naval Department, with their Canadian officers and crews competent to handle them, as traditions of British navy require that war ships shall be handled. This would give us a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost."

MISS SUTTON WON EASILY
Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 22—Miss May Sutton to-day easily defeated Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, American champion, in two straight sets in the finals of the Southern California tennis tournament 6-2, 6-3.

SERIOUS FIRE AT IROQUOIS, ONT.

A Number of Buildings Destroyed— Town Only Saved by a Good Water Supply.

Iroquois, Ont., Feb. 22—Iroquois has again been visited by a destructive fire. Very early this morning fire was discovered in the residence of Mrs. Serviss, King street, east of the Post Office. This block contained, besides the residence of Mrs. Serviss, her millinery establishment, and the drug store of the late Mr. Serviss. These were completely destroyed and nothing saved. Mrs. Serviss being in Toronto at the millinery opening. The fire spread west to Mr. W. N. Abbott's residence, grocery store and livery. These were also completely destroyed. Mr. Abbott's horses were gotten out, but his rigs were burned, with a quantity of hay and grain. The fire spread east to the adjoining building, the Jacob Ross block, owned by Mr. Serviss, and occupied by C. C. Munro as a feed store and implement building of the Deering Harvester Co. These were destroyed together with the vacant residence. In the same block Mr. Munro had his horse burned and five new buggies, with a cutter and harness and machinery. The whole loss is estimated at ten thousand. Early covered by insurance. The fire brigade did splendid work, and by their efforts, together with the great water pressure at the power house kept the fire under control, and saved the west end of the town, as there was a strong east wind blowing.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK
Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 22—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his wife left here to-day for Los Angeles.

TO RESUME WORK
Barre, Vt., Feb. 22—Striking of chisels calling to work the 5,000 granite workers who have been out on strike for three months will tomorrow morning mark the end of the controversy. The Northfield Union came into line with the other Unions of the district to-day and signed the new five year agreement.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO MEET
Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 22—It is now definitely settled that the Congregational union for all Canada will meet in the Cobourg Congregational Church in June next. This will be the first time that a gathering of this body has taken place here. Ministers will be present from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22—The Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which have undertaken to secure a general increase of wages for all employees in those branches of the service on the principal lines in the eastern part of the United States and in Canada have suffered repulse at the very beginning of their campaign. Three weeks of negotiations between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, among the first to be approached in the matter, ended today when the company, through President Daniel Willard, declined to accede to the demands of the organization. A strike is believed to be imminent, but this action rests with the rank and file of the trainmen of the system, some 8,000 in number, who will be polled at once, a task which will consume ten days. President Garretson, of the Conductors, and President Lee, of the Trainmen, came to Baltimore three weeks ago and took charge of the negotiations with the Baltimore & Ohio. A Vice-President of each organization went to Canada and representatives proceeded to New Haven, where negotiations are still in progress with the New York, New Haven & Hartford. The Canadian roads approached have also refused to make concessions satisfactory to the men.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

DOWN TO THE WORK IN THE RIGHT WAY.

Quebec is to be congratulated on standing by Quebec in her hour of need: and now it is to be hoped that the prospects of advancement in the near future, that lie in store for her as a place of manufactures, a railway centre, an ocean port, and a winter and summer's resort, will be realized, if we only continue to stand by ourselves, and the public men that have taken the lead in our behalf. The new City Council has many problems to work out, with the aid of the press. Our Board of Trade must be quickened into newness of activity. Our Harbor Commission must interest itself in more than routine detail. We must all take part in the inception of ameliorative projects for civic progress of all kinds. The question of language and racial origin must be sunk out of sight, as it was driven into an obscure corner of the canvass in the contest for the Mayoralty just once. The Morning Chronicle has uttered no uncertain sound concerning the criminality there is in the folly of turning a sacred thing into a political by-word. The land and the language of our forefathers is something we ought all to be proud of; but to make the knowledge we have of them an antagonism in our mutual Canadianism is akin to the stupidity of the man who opposes his own legitimate interests. For instance, what folly it would be for us to turn from the proposals of the "Committee of Five" to make Quebec a popular winter's resort, because one or two of the members of the committee happen to speak French better than English or English better than French? How would it sound to say that any of our social clubs in the city was not worthy of being perpetuated because the members were not all of the same pre-national origin. The thing is ridiculous — an egregious blunder — one worthy of being set aside as worse than a crime. In our public movements in behalf of Quebec, the whole community must make up its mind to stand by their common citizenship. When the Chronicle takes up a cause in behalf of Quebec, it is going to take it up, not because of the pre-national origin of the leaders, but because the movement is in behalf of Quebec. Let us therefore all get down to the work in the right way. Nor is it other when the Chronicle discusses the political problems of the times, federal, provincial or municipal. We never think of making animadversions on the present Federal administration because Sir Wilfrid Laurier happens to have been born in one of our obscure country parishes where nothing but French is spoken. We make no objections to Messrs. Bourassa and Tarte, with or without Sir Wilfrid Laurier's co-operation, entering upon a campaign in the country parishes to quicken a right intelligence over the latter's navy bill. In the discussion of that bill Sir Wilfrid ought to be no more to any of us than our Canadian Premier, who speaks French and English equally well. That he would stand for more than this among those whom he classifies as his "compatriots," does not make his attitude towards Canadian interests right and all other attitudes worthy of dire condemnation. There was no quarter given to the so-called appeal to a race or language cry in our late disputings as to who should be our Mayor; and there is no reason that it should ever be given quarter in any public question, now we have settled down to the work in a right way in behalf of Quebec and Canada. We say these things this morning as prefacing our advocacy, civic, provincial and federal, for many days to come; and as a getting on to common ground of debate.

A CLEAR STATEMENT ON THE NAVY BILL.

While there seems to have been said all that can be said about the Laurier navy bill, leading as it does, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier holds the rudder, into an academic discussion of independence for Canada, Mr. Hughes, of Ontario, has won additional laurels to his already well established fame as a debater, by delivering one of the most pertinent and persuasive speeches that have been uttered since the leaders had their say on the navy question. And this is what Mr. Hughes tells us about the mandate given in all loyal loving kindness to Canada by the Imperial Conference, when the question of co-operation came up over the prestige of the navy of the Empire. We all know now, from the actual records of the Conference how Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and the Hon. Louis P. Brodeur, betrayed the loyalty of Canada at that conference, and how they have ever since tried to mislead the people of Canada as to what transpired at its seditious. Last year the House of Commons at Ottawa solemnly passed a resolution in terms of the mandate of the Imperial Conference, and this is what Mr. Hughes has to say about that resolution and

how the Government has been making believe to carry it out:—"The absolute unanimity of the House was behind that resolution instructing the Government to act. First, there was to be speedy assistance. Does the Government's bill propose speedy assistance? To my mind it proposes no assistance whatever, and certainly there is no pretence that there will be any assistance forthcoming for the next four or five years. That resolution proposed co-operation. Is there any co-operation provided by this resolution? I fail to find it. That resolution gave the Government a mandate last year to stand by the unity of the Empire. I failed to find in the bill proposed any provision for standing behind the unity of the Empire. For the same end, I find nothing in this bill providing for the co-operation of these fleets towards the same end. Co-operation means operating together. Co-operation means mutual help. The bill before the House does not guarantee mutual help. It is a jug-handled policy; we are always to receive the help of Britain, but Canada will help Britain according to her own sweet will. Co-operation means reciprocal assistance proposed or guaranteed. It means concurrent effort, and under the bill before the House there is no proposition for concurrent effort."

THE GLOBE, MR. CROCKETT AND DR. PUGSLEY.

The Toronto Globe has been making another of its characteristic "mistakes" of which the Mail has been of late drawing up quite a large list, notably the statement that the House of Commons rose en masse and sang God Save the King after an eloquent speech from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whereas the incident took place after Mr. Borden's historic utterances over the navy question. Now the Globe has been taking Dr. Pugsley's word for it, that the wharf at Pink Rock is a public wharf in the possession of Dr. Pugsley's department, and Mr. Crockett has been proving before the House of Commons that the said wharf virtually belongs to a private company of gypsum exporters. Appropriations have been made for the said wharf by Dr. Pugsley's department to the tune of \$15,500, and Mr. Crockett proved conclusively from correspondence in his hand that the wharf legally belonged to the New Brunswick Gypsum Company—the Globe and the Minister of Public Works to the contrary notwithstanding. No wonder that the Globe and the Hon. Dr. Pugsley have blood in their eyes against Mr. Crockett, as they had blood in their eyes against those who uncovered the boodle-lines in the Richibucto sawdust deal and the St. John dredging rebate. "The Minister started out with the statement," said Mr. Crockett at the end of the debate, on the matter, "that he could not corroborate the statement I had made; and yet before he concluded his speech, he himself absolutely corroborated the precise statement I had made, namely, that the wharf in question had not passed from the Gypsum Company to the Crown, as alleged by the Toronto Globe." When the Minister of Public Works is battling for his estimates, he may have quite a number of members questioning him on the "true inwardness" of some of his book-keeping. In this case there is a new wharf built out at the end of an old wharf, but they are both being repaired by Government appropriations, and really constitute but one wharf, utilized free of charge by the Gypsum Company and by nobody else worth talking about. Yet Mr. Crockett has to be disciplined all the same when the next general election comes round.

THE SHRIEVALTY OF QUEBEC.

Quebec in the meantime has no sheriff; and one does not know whether anybody is running after the position, or the position is running after an incumbent. Such positions do not generally remain vacant for long, when political patronage can be quickened into action in favor of this or that candidate. Some say the vacancy is being kept open for the Hon. Adelard Turgeon. But Mr. Turgeon does not seem to favor the idea, and public business can hardly be held in suspense, should his appointment be delayed beyond a reasonable time. Besides, there is a case in court between the Harbor Commission and Mr. Turgeon which may interfere with that gentleman's acceptance of the position, since it would never do for Quebec to have a sheriff appointed whose first duty might be to lay hands on himself to deliver up certain properties that may be proven not to be his by right of legal tenure. The Chronicle once thought to hasten legal action in connection with Judge Cannon's report, only to have its counsel misconstrued as a lack of loyalty towards Sir Lomer Gossin, our Provincial Premier, which it certainly was never intended to be, but far other. Yet notwithstanding all the volleys of swear-words disguised that have been hurled at that good advice, we may again venture to say that Quebec is hardly up to the standard of other cities to be without a sheriff. And so, in behalf of public business, we would suggest that the vacancy be filled at the earliest convenience, by those who have the appointment in their gift. We do not feel a moral overdone by the volleys of swear-words disguised; but public business cannot be allowed to suffer from the lack of a sheriff.

The Minister of Public Works is doing his best "to hedge" on that Richibucto sawdust deal, and has been offering for sale a part of the worthless stuff, which he told Mr. Loggie he had no inclination of parting with. And now when he is pressed as to the parties whom he expects to take some of it off his hands he has been forced to answer that it is the Messrs. S. & P. Loggie who are the possible purchasers, amid the laughter of the whole House. The question about that sawdust deal, it seems, isn't all "exploded" yet, not until it comes to be "exploded" a second time in the usual way.

The Rev. Prof. MacNaughton, of McGill University, has been writing an article for the University Magazine, in which he claims that the story of the "Birth in Bethlehem" is but the dream of a poet. Many people in Quebec remember Prof. MacNaughton's visit to Quebec when he preached the anniversary sermon for the St. Andrew's Society, in which he told the Anglican, Methodist and Baptist Scotsmen present that he had missed it by not being Presbyterians as well as Scotsmen. Now he has run away from the Presbyterian Confession of Faith himself, to which he subscribed in the most solemn manner, when he was ordained, and when he was appointed Professor of Church History in Queen's University. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that a correspondent of the Montreal Herald advises the versatile Professor to repudiate his connection as a minister of the denomination he so highly lauded when he paid his visit to Quebec.

The little Province of Prince Edward Island had been able to show an encouraging balance sheet for the past year in connection with its exchequer. It is not generally known that the Island has all the paraphernalia of government which Ontario has, to oversee the affairs of a population no more than one of our medium sized cities, and still holds stubbornly aloof from the movement in favor of Maritime union. The Hon. Justice Longley, of Halifax, who is to address the Canadian Club of Quebec this week, has quite a high opinion of the political stock down in his quarter of Canada, having recently said that "if political conditions should reduce our parliamentary representation in the future to one member, and that member should be a Tupper, a Howe, a Tilley, or a Fielding, we need not worry over lack of influence at Ottawa. One man of that type is a majority in a parliament of the average quality."

The "tight little island" has also produced some able men among its Coles and Popes and Davies's, though there is a complaint that the "old stock of brilliants" is pretty well dying out.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton has made the announcement that he has made up his mind to retire from Canadian political life. It says something for our Canadian political life that it has withdrawn its confidence from the Hon. Clifford Sifton, though it was reported some time ago that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had it in mind to renew some of the decaying timbers of his Cabinet, by dovetailing Mr. Sifton in the affair again. Mr. Sifton is a man of great ability; but, like Sir Charles Dillie, he is better out of the public eye for some time yet than as a Minister of the Crown. There are one or two others of the Liberal camp whose absence from Ministerial circles would be more of a blessing to public morality than their presence.

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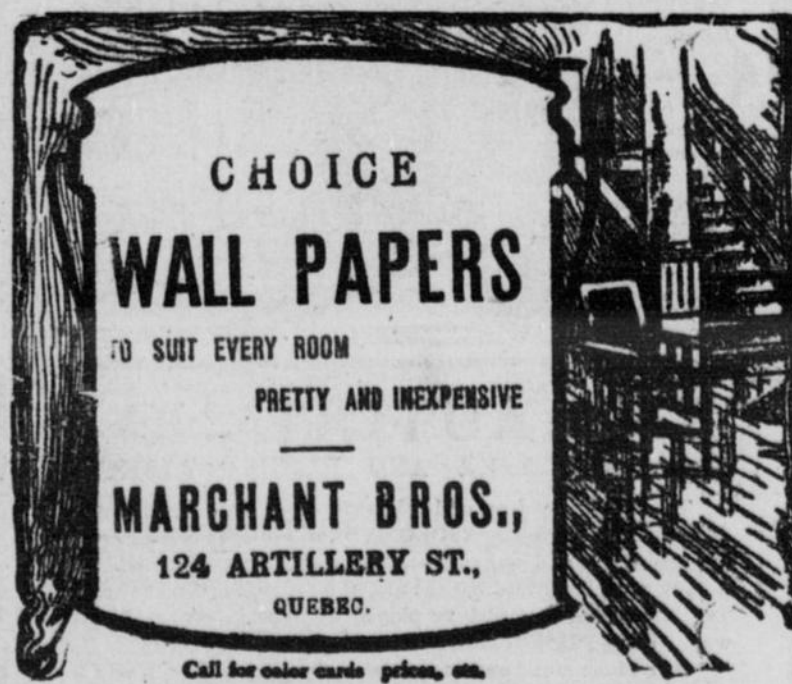
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At a meeting of the City Council,
held at the City Hall of the City of
Quebec, on the eleventh day of February,
one thousand nine hundred and
ten (1910), the following By-law was
read for the first time.

It is ordained and enacted by the
Municipal Council of the City of
Quebec, and the said Council doth
ordain and enact as follows, to wit:
1. Article 3 of By-law No. 423,
passed by this Council on the 25th
May, 1894, as amended by the By-law
No. 338, also passed by this Council
on the 17th of January, 1896, is
declared to comprise and apply to the
Community of the Reverend Ladies of
the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, for their
monastery and hospital in this city,
from the first of May next (1910).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that, pursuant to
section 30th, of the Act 29 Vict.,
chap. 33, and of section 8 of the Act
39 Vict., chap. 51, the above By-law
will be read for a second time and
passed on Friday, the 25th day of
February instant (1910).

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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Topics of the Day

CANADA AND THE STATES—SOME AMERICAN OPINIONS.

Cincinnati Enquirer:—"The two countries are really one as far as the interests of the people are concerned and before another generation takes control of the political affairs of each they will be one in all the essentials of finance, commerce and general business affairs. This country can have no jealousy as far as the Dominion is concerned; there can exist nothing but the most friendly feeling between ourselves and our northern neighbors."

Washington Post:—"If there were absolute free trade between the United States and Canada, such as exists between the States of our Union, Canada would be a part of the United States before the expiration of a double decade; but it appears to be the policy of our Government to do its utmost to retard, if not to make impossible, a union between the two countries. Ultimately that union will come. It is inevitable, but it will cost a British alliance."

Baltimore American:—"There is a constantly growing community of interest between Canada and the United States which more and more as time progresses will view with disfavor that obstructive political boundary line."

New Orleans Times-Democrat:—"Ninety thousand citizens of the United States settled in Canada last year and contributed not a little, it is suspected, to the current unsettlement of Canadian ideas regarding annexation."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat:—"The average Canadian hears the name America mentioned oftener than he does England, he uses American goods to a larger extent than he does British, and his talk and thoughts are, in a constantly increasing degree, American. Many Canadian politicians regret this condition and attempt to arouse the prejudices of their countrymen against us, so as to change it."

Natural laws, however, are stronger than any race rivalries and appeals to passion. In this particular shape Canada's annexation has taken place already, even though the political merger may never be formally consummated."

Omaha Bee:—"Sir Charles Tupper may be right in his claim that the fixed policy of all parties in the United States is for annexation, but on this side of the border that at present is not what one might term a dominant issue, and if there is any general desire on the part of the American people to present the Dominion territory to Uncle Sam, it will be as some future Christmas gift. We might want to marry Miss Canada, when she grows up, but we have no intention of doing any kidnapping. Sir Charles!"

Philadelphia Record:—"The physical annexation between the United States and Canada was completed when the world was made, and it will remain the end as an unanswerable argument in favor of the closer possible economic relation between the population on either side of the present arbitrary dividing line. Union would bring strength, free intertrading and common advantages precisely as union has ministered to the advancement and upbuilding of the confederated United States."

Chicago News:—"Probably the American owners of Canadian timber tracts and our wheat millers would like to annex this Northern neighbor, but the matter has not had much attention in this country for a considerable time."

Boston Herald:—"The natural relationship of the Dominion of Canada and the United States is that of good neighbors, each properly mindful and jealous of its own house, each recognizing mutual interest and the interdependence of each other for the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the community. National relations are not fundamentally different from those of individuals. Political union may or may not be one's ideal. Certainly it is not to be considered as a reality of the near future, and does not enter into present consideration of the problem. But political friendship, co-operative administration and harmonious commercial relations are realities which deserve the support of the best opinion on either side of the boundary line."

Toledo Blade:—"If union should interest the people of the United States it should be those who dwell on or near the border. The south shore of Lake Erie knows Canada less than it knows the furthestmost tip of Texas and is vastly less concerned with the Dominion, though so few miles away. Detroit comes in contact with its neighbors over the river, yet we do not believe that annexation—a word, by the way, which the great journalist does not like—is considered there as a possibility."

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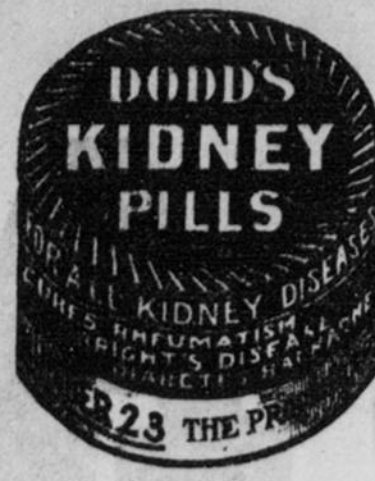
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THIRTY YEARS AGO IN OLD QUEBEC

Extracts from the Chronicle, Feb. 21, 1880 (the 22nd being Sunday).

Episcopal.—His Lordship, Bishop Williams, of Quebec, is expected to return to this city from his European tour in the month of May next.

Musical.—The virtuoso, Prume and Lavallee are to give at an early date the third of their series of concerts at the Victoria Hall.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Copies of the report of the harbor and dock works of Quebec have been distributed to the House of Commons. The report includes an editorial from the Quebec Chronicle on the subject of North Shore railway extensions and ferry. The report is addressed to Hon. Mr. Langevin as Minister of Public Works.

London, Feb. 20.—Prof. Maskelyne announces the entire success of Balmantyne Hannay of Glasgow, a fellow of the Chemical Society of London, in producing diamonds. Hannay sent him crystallized particles presenting exactly the appearance of fragments of broken diamonds. These fragments easily scored deep grooves in the polished surface of a sapphire. Hannay's process will soon be announced to the Royal Society.

Aquatics.—Toronto, Feb. 20.—A movement has been set on foot by the Argonaut Rowing Club for the organization of a Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, whose objects will be the same as those of a similar association in the United States. A circular has been forwarded relative to the matter to every rowing club the address of which could be obtained.

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CANAL GATE DAMAGE.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 22.—Government engineers at the United States Soo are experimenting on a new invention which would lessen the possibilities of extensive damage to the gates in the event of an accident similar to that which befell the Canadian lock last summer. It is a safety device which would prevent the swift rush of water carrying them off. It will work automatically with the opening and closing of the locks. The Superior Shipbuilding Company, which is repairing the damage to the lock gate for the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., has the gate half torn away.

LOST EIGHT BABIES
London, Feb. 22.—At an inquest at Rotherhithe on the two-months-old son of a water-side laborer named John Maynam, of Chery Gardens, Bermondsey, the mother, in answer to the coroner said she had lost seven other babies.

This child she found gasping for breath when she woke in the morning, and it died before the doctor arrived. The coroner:—What has been the matter with the babies? Wasting away.

That is a great number of babies to have lost. No less than eight. How many have you alive now? Three. Two of the children died from whooping cough, and another from measles. You have not had an inquest on any of the others you have lost?—No. Dr. F. B. Hollings, of Bermondsey, said the child suffered from malnutrition, due to a weak stomach. The child, which was emaciated, could not digest its food properly. It weighed about 5lb., the normal weight of a child two months old being 15lb. The cause of death was bronchial pneumonia and jaundice.

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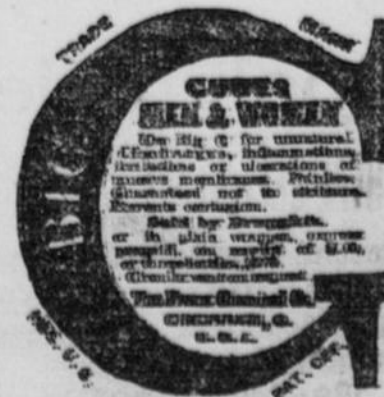
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News Notes of the Old Land

Ear-making of selected animals in farmers' studs, with a view to preventing their exportation by payment of a premium, is suggested as a means of improving the supply of horses for Army purposes.

By order of the Admiral Commander-in-Chief the derelict vessel Giulio, which was reported about forty miles west of Malta, and was dangerous to shipping, has been sunk by H.M.S. Swiftsure.

A fierce fight between two lions at Bostock's menagerie at Manchester resulted in the death of Roosevelt, a fine African animal valued at £500. The victor was a lioness which had just given birth to two cubs. The lioness deserted her cubs, which were fed by means of a baby's bottle.

Owing to the appeal of the Wycliffe Society and three blind workers of the League of the Blind the blind poor of Leicester are in future to be provided with free tram riders by the Corporation. There are to be permanent free passes for the blind folk who are in regular work, and free passes for those who desire to visit their friends.

During the hearing of a case of alleged wife neglect against Benjamin Holt at Blackpool the wife stated that she had twice been married to Holt. After her first marriage to Holt she heard that her first husband was alive, and when the latter died she married Holt again.

John Dutton, who was the holder of a public-house license at Kingswinford was stated to be the oldest licensee in the kingdom. He is ninety-five, and the license has now been handed over to his daughter-in-law.

Dr. J. H. Lewis, honorary warden, speaking at the twenty-second annual dinner of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians in London, said that upwards of sixty compositions had been sent in for the guild's prize, but there were only two awards—some of the compositions being simply dreadful.

Prior to the Sunday evening service at the parish church of Castle Church, near Stafford, someone stripped the mantles off all the incandescent gas-burners, turned off the gas, broke one of the organ pedals, and damaged the pulpit. The service had to be conducted by candle-light.

At the meeting of the Liverpool City Council it was stated that the tramway undertaking left a balance of £27,451, and the electric light undertaking £20,000.

Willesden District Council has requested the Local Government Board to confirm a by-law prohibiting the flying of kites and model aeroplanes in the public parks on Sundays.

At Newcastle it was alleged against William Hood, thirty-eight, that while sergeant-major of the 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (Territorials) he stole 1,000 cartridges. He was committed for trial.

In the course of a compensation case heard at Bow County Court it was stated that a stevedore who met with an accident to his leg in 1894 had received 18s. per week ever since.

Richard Withers, who has just died at the age of 104 at Great Holbright, Oxfordshire, was a shepherd for over fifty years under one employer. When he attained his 103rd birthday he was taken for his first motor ride.

The governors of King's School, Grantham, have appointed the Rev. C. B. Nicholl, from among 120 applicants to be headmaster. Mr. Nicholl was formerly a celebrated Rugby football player, and he captained the Welsh International team.

Reductions in the fares on the City and South London Railways, though so great as to necessitate 15 per cent. more passengers to secure the same gross yield as before, have proved highly successful, and the receipts per train have actually increased.

The Mayor of Reading presented Philip Martin with a Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing an old man, aged ninety, from drowning in the River Kennet. Martin, though he cannot swim, has saved twenty lives from drowning in the Kennet.

Police Constable Farmer, of the Grimby borough force, was presented by the mayor, Mr. Roberts, with a cheque for £10 from the Carnegie Hero Fund, in recognition of his bravery in diving, in full uniform, into the Alexandra Dock, a distance of 18ft., and rescuing a boy named Love, aged eleven.

Asked what was his employer's trade a witness at the Wandsworth County Court excited considerable merriment

by responding, "A jerry-builder." The boomer in the London Zoological Gardens has in the course of a twelve-month succeeded in nibbling the base of a thick tree trunk which was erected in its enclosure until the upper part swayed dangerously over a stem narrowed away to the diameter of an inch.

While men in the employ of the local gas company were repairing a main in High street, Kingston-on-Thames, the gas suddenly ignited and rose to a height of ten feet. Two of the men had a narrow escape.

The 2nd Batt. King's Royal Rifles arrived at Southampton, having returned after a period of foreign and active service extending over twenty years. They were part of the besieged force in Ladysmith. After peace was declared the regiment returned to India.

BOY MATHEMATICIAN

London, Feb. 22.—Young Master Sidis, Harvard's boy prodigy, is very ill, and has not been at college since he lectured before the Harvard Mathematical Club. Dr. Sidis, the boy's father, says it is only influenza, and combats the theory that excessive stimulation of the brain from infancy has impaired his son's vitality. Nevertheless, Americans, who were astounded by the youngster's mental precocity, as proved in his recent lecture on the Fourth Dimension, are saying, "I told you so."

Alphabetical blocks, calculating machines, and even time-tables, it appears, were the boy's "playthings" almost from birth, and the father's theory that it is never too early to begin a child's education was abundantly exploited. It was not enough for young Sidis to attend a Harvard course, but he also occupied his leisure in writing a simplified Greek grammar. Now he is in bed in a state bordering on nervous collapse, and consulting physicians have been called in.

Several of the leading education authorities in New York declare that, in contrast to Dr. Sidis's theory of mental development, it is infinitely better to allow children's brains to lie fallow until a relatively late age, when they soon make up for what is erroneously called "lost time."

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Yours respectfully,

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CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Montcalm Ward:-

Ladies and Gentlemen:-I beg to thank all who so loyally supported me in the election for Seat No. 3, and though defeated, I have nothing to say against those who voted against me, respectively as I do the opinion of all classes of voters in the division, who no doubt, were actuated by their own particular interest in the ward and the city in general. That the electors of the ward were closely divided in their opinion in regard to the candidature of Mr. Monaghan and myself, is shown by the vote, and I wish to extend to the latter my sincere wishes for every success in the new and important position to which he has been elected. Again thanking all those who came to my support,

I remain,

Yours truly,

M. DINAN.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LADIES MADE GOOD SCORES

Feminine Sharp-Shooters of the Ancient Capital Establish a New Record.

The first match in the Canadian Rifle League series was shot off yesterday by the Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club. The members attended in full force and with enthusiasm, and the scores, which are given below, indicate the magnificent shooting, which is a characteristic feature of the work done by the members of this flourishing club.

The total of 93 points, made by Miss Burstall, particularly compels attention. A comparison with the scores recorded in the Wm. Macpherson Cup match, by the first-class shots of the Miniature Rifle Club, shows that the splendid total has been only better twice during the month. Following are the scores:-

C. R. L. Match--(Possibles 100.)		
Miss Burstall.....	48	45
Mad. Pelletier.....	43	43
Miss G. Sewell.....	43	40
Mrs. F. S. Stocking.....	42	37
Miss Pelletier.....	36	38
Miss Stewart.....	30	37
Miss Clint.....	31	34
Miss Atkinson.....	30	35
Miss Ramsay.....	27	38
Miss M. Gibaut.....	20	32

Next in order:-		
Miss Parant.....	22	24
Miss Fraser.....	21	25
Miss Gowen.....	16	15
Miss O. Lemesurier.....	12	8

POLICE NOTES.

The Recorder had no prisoners before him yesterday.

In the Court of Sessions, a man from Point Rouge was convicted of assault, and fined \$1 and costs, amounting to a total of \$15.

MISS BERTHE ROY.

Extracts received from New York informs us that the Canadian pianist, Miss Berthe Roy, who will appear at the Auditorium on Friday evening, has left that city and expects to reach Quebec at 11:15 o'clock to-day, by the Quebec Central Railway. Quite a few admirers of the handsome and distinguished pianist intend to give her a hearty welcome on her arrival.

WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB OF QUEBEC.

A meeting of the Woman's Canadian Club of Quebec, will take place on Friday next, 25th instant, at the Chateau Frontenac, at four o'clock. Dr. Peterson, M.A., C.M.G., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, will address the club. Subject:- "A Canadian Navy from a Non-Party Point of View." His Honor Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Lieutenant-Governor, will be present.

CHAMBER CONCERT AT Y.M.C.A.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church propose holding a Chamber Concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Thursday, March 3rd, which is promised to be a veritable musical treat, as the organization is in the hands of the leading musicians of our city. There will be an orchestra of eleven performers, and each performer being an artist on his respective instrument. Selections will be given from Beethoven, Gounod, Focmeyer, etc. The soloists will include Miss Ethel Holt, Miss A. M. Davies, Mr. S. G. Claxton, etc., and as the price of admission is within the reach of all, lovers of good chamber music should take advantage of this opportunity and reserve the date.-See advt.

Feb. 23-mar.3x2.

AMERICANS MAKE DAVOS GAY.

Big Toboggan and Bogleigh Events-International Speed and Figure Skating Winners.

(Special Correspondence of the Chronicle.)

Davos, Feb. 18.-There are now nearly five thousand visitors here, the English and Americans being already 200 in excess of last season. Among the latest arrivals is Mr. A. Santos Dumont, the popular aviator. All present are bent on having a good time, which the glorious weather has favored, and the carnival of winter sports has been in full swing. The contestants are encouraged by the trophies offered for competition, and the social opportunities these gatherings create. Some of the most important of these events are being held, and indicate a highly successful season. The indoor festivities have seldom been so gay and jovial, the amusement committee having excelled themselves in this direction.

The fancy dress ball, the principal social event of the season, proved the most successful in years. Three hundred participated. The showy flowery costumes, the most gorgeous even seen in Davos, were led by Mademoiselle Horace Booth, Maxon, Kellet and Linell, and Messrs. Moxon and Williams.

As indicating the extent to which bobbleblighing is now carried on at Davos, it need only be mentioned that recently the so-called bob train brought up to Davos no fewer than 54 bobs, that had made the descent of the Davos-Klosters course.

The Gold Cup of Davos, a magnificent trophy, for the great bobbleblighing race, the most important event of the Schatzalp Run, was won by the Davos bobbleblighing "Bills," steered by Herr Bleuler. His time was 4 min. 16.25 sec., over the two mile course, with nearly fifty sporty corners to negotiate. This beat the record made last year, by 16 sec. The second prize was a tie between the Les Avants bob "Black Fox," piloted by Capt. O. H. Valpy, and the Davos bob "Queen of Hearts," with Miss Lester steering, their time being only one-fifth of a second behind that of the winner.

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE

Young Woman Under Suspicion of Serious Crime and Now Under Arrest.

Deputy Coroner P. H. Bedard, M. D., returned from Pearl Lake, in the Lake St. John region, last evening, where he held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of a new born baby, who was reported to have died under suspicious circumstances. The child was born a couple of days ago, its mother being a young girl named Flora Charin, 22 years old, and the evidence adduced showed that the case was one of infanticide. After hearing several witnesses, the jury returned a verdict holding the young mother responsible for her child's death. The accused is too ill to be removed to Quebec Jail just now, but is under the care of a man sworn in as a special constable. It is reported she is a native of the Magdalen Islands, and has no relatives at Pearl Lake.

LADIES' MORNING MUSICAL CLUB.

The concert of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club will be held in the Morrin College at 11 o'clock this morning.

OBITUARY.

Her many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John C. Clarke, which occurred yesterday morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Guy H. Simpson, Montcalmville. Deceased had been in failing health for some months, and her demise was not altogether unexpected. The remains left last evening, by Grand Trunk Railway, for Berlin, Ont., where the interment will take place. The deceased lady leaves a grown up family to mourn their loss, to whom the Chronicle extends its sincere sympathy.

LAI'D TO REST.

A large concourse of mourners followed the remains of the late Mr. Thomas Moore, a former highly esteemed resident of Spencer Cove, to St. Columba Church and cemetery yesterday. The chief mourners were his sons, Lawrence Moore, of Detroit, Michigan; Thomas Moore and Joseph Moore his brother, John Moore. The ball-bearers were Messrs. H. McNeil, B. Therien, R. Sheppardson, J. O'Dowd, R. Mullally and M. Power. At the church a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. The deceased was an old member of the Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society, and many members of the organization were present at the funeral.

A MONTREAL OPINION.

Montreal Gazette:-"In the Quebec majority election the people had the choice between a merchant and a politician. They chose the merchant. The politicians have had a long day at Quebec and only the politicians seem to have profited by it. Perhaps the majority has concluded that it is time for a change."

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DAY BY DAY

There were several misses at the Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club yesterday, but the top score burst all records.

Sweet Child-"Say, pa, you must be a pretty strong man."
Pa-"Fairly so, my dear. Why?"
Sweet Child-"Cause uncle said when he went out with you the other night you carried the biggest load of any man he ever saw without showing it!"

"Out of a job, eh?"
"Yes," replied the unemployed one.
"The boss where I was said he was losin' money on the things I was makin'."
"Is that so? What was you makin'?"
"Mistakes."

The apple of discord has now been nipped in the bud. Otherwise it might have burst forth in a conflagration, which would have deluged society in an earthquake of awful apprehension!

To a guard at a gate in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, there recently rushed an excited individual with this query, "Have I time to say goodby to my wife, who is leaving on this New York train?"
"That, sir," responded the guard, with a polite smile, "depends on how long you have been married."-St. Louis Republic.

So many prize fights ends with a blow on the jaw.
Of course. In prize fighters that's the part of the body that is over-trained.

According to reports of that prize fight, Wolgast projected his blows transversely athwart the oral cavity of his opponent, lusted his maxilla, loosed all the arguments of his argumentarium about his diaphragmatic respiration, covered him with protrusive nigoties, and so applied himself to his fenestra as to leave them suffering from ankylosymbapharon.

WANTED TO VOMIT

A Condition Involving Both Liver and Stomach That Was Quickly Cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"The doctors told me my sickness was caused by complications of the stomach and liver," writes Mrs. E. P. Fournier, well known in Williamsport. "The least little error in eating would cause nausea, and after a time actual vomiting was easily excited. I grew very thin, pale, with dark lines under the eyes; my strength so failed that even light housework quite exhausted me. Of course, with a large family, I could not afford a doctor all the time, and when in deepest despair, I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. From the very first they acted wonderfully, and I experienced desire for food and ate my meals with a relish. After a while my system became quite regular, and that horrid sick feeling only came now and again. This made me persevere, and it was a good thing I did so, because the continuation of Dr. Hamilton's Pills was the means of giving me my health again, and I am now the happiest woman I know."

Every person with stomach trouble can be cured with Dr. Hamilton's Pills-refuse any substitute. At all dealers, or the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

CANINE HEROES

London, Feb. 22.-There will shortly be published a little book which will contain the history and portrait of each member of the Brotherhood of Hero Dogs. The volume has been compiled by Mrs. De Courcy Laffan, the founder of the brotherhood, and the receipts from sales will go to the Animals' Hospital of Our Dumb Friends' League in Hugh-street.

The brotherhood is an institution formed with the object of proving that dogs, like human beings, are capable of deeds of conspicuous heroism and self-sacrifice. Whenever she hears of some act of heroism on the part of a dog Mrs. Laffan obtains particulars and enrols the animal as a member, a silver collar being the badge of honor. There are now seventeen heroes.

Little Nell was the first to be admitted. For years she had watched and guided a blind matchseller through the streets of London. Her master fell ill and had to go to hospital. Mrs. Laffan took care of Little Nell, but the poor little dog pined away and refused to eat, and on the day when her master went to claim her she just leaped into his arms and died. The joy of seeing him again was too much for her.

It was Little Nell's devotion to her poor blind master that gave Mrs. Laffan the idea of the brotherhood. Many of the members saved lives through warning the household of the outbreak of fire. Gipsy, a collie, plunged into the River Lea and rescued a child from drowning, and others have collected money for hospitals.

MAKES ASTONISHING CURES.

Mi-o-na Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause or Money Back.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious and that is to tone up or put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix or churn the food.

Mi-o-na tablets quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

Harry Dodd of Bridge street, Hastings, Ont., says: "For seven years I had suffered and spent much money doctoring, but all to no avail. I could eat but very little, as the food would ferment and sour, making gas, which caused serious heart depression. I was in constant misery, sour gas would belch from my stomach, I was languid and weak and had no ambition. I did not feel like going anywhere or seeing anyone. There was a constant dull pain in the pit of the stomach. I was unable to sleep, was nervous, restless and would wake more tired than on going to bed. I tried Mi-o-na and soon found relief, and in less than six weeks Mi-o-na had completely cured me."

Henry Willis, the druggist, sells Mi-o-na tablets at 50 cents a large box, under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them or money back.



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Bargains! Bargains! Good Bargains During Our February Sale!

So numerous are the bargains that it is impossible to advertise them all. We have chosen a few from the multitude and submit them to your good judgment. Give yourself the pleasure of visiting us, and profiting by these advantageous offers.

Ladies' Petticoats

20 doz. petticoats in black moireen, sea-blue, brown, and grey, with large flounce, accordeon pleats, and trimmed with little flounces. Length 38-40 inches. Worth \$1.25. Reduced, 79c.

(See Our Windows)

Toilet Towels

50 doz. linen towels, Huckaback, hemmed with fringed ends. Size 17x34 in. 14c each. Reduced price, the pair 20c

(See Our Windows)

Men's Trousers

300 prs. of new trousers, fancy twed, light and dark stripes, extra quality, medium thickness, worth \$2.50. Reduced price \$1.89.

(See Our Windows)

Ladies' Camisoles

Camisoles, white or natural wool, extra quality, very warm, sleeves long or short. Worth 85c. each. Reduced price 67c each.

(See Our Windows)

Ladies' Blouses

Very fine material in white lawn, artistically embroidered, cut new and guaranteed. Extra value at \$1.25. Reduced price 98c.

(See Our Windows)

Ladies' Linen

Even if you are not in need of whitewear come and see it just the same. We have some of all sorts and some of the finest. You will want some when you have examined it.

Cotton at a Reduction

Monarch cotton, perfectly bleached, will give entire satisfaction for machine work, worth 12c the yard. Reduced price 10c.

Another quality, finer,

worth 14c for 11c, the yard, worth 15c for 13c the yard.

Hovick's Cotton for Chem-

ises, perfectly bleached, strong and durable quality, worth 10c the yard. Reduced price 18c.

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Settlers' Special Trains TO THE Canadian Northwest

During March and April, special colonist trains will run to the Canadian Northwest.

The object of these specials is to give settlers and their families an opportunity to travel with their stock and still have good accommodation, and make quick time.

Each special train will have a colonist sleeping car attached, the berths in which will be free.

For tickets and all information apply to 30 St. John St., corner Palace Hill, 46 Dalhousie St., Chateau Frontenac or at Station Ticket Office.

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Low rates to many other points.

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Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 p.m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second-class tickets to CHICAGO

AND WEST thereof as far as the PACIFIC COAST—nominal charge is made for berths, which may be reserved in advance.

For information, apply at City Ticket Office, No. 10 St. Anne St. (Phone No. 567) to 18 Dalhousie St. (Phone 73) and 349 St. Paul St. (Phone 1485).

G. H. STOTT, C. P. & T. A.

On and after Saturday, the 4th February, 1910, trains will leave Quebec as follows:

Canadian Northern Quebec Ry.

5:00 A.M. Daily except Sunday for Montreal, Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls, etc., connects at Garsenau Jet, with trains to and from La Tuque. This train has a buffet-parlor.

5:20 P.M. Daily except Sunday for Shawinigan Jet, and intermediate points.

Quebec & Lake St. John Ry.

8:30 A.M. Daily except Saturday and Sunday for La Tuque, Roberval, Chicoutimi, etc.

5:20 P.M. Daily except Sunday for St. Raymond.

8:00 P.M. Saturday only for Roberval, Chicoutimi, etc., with sleeping car for Chicoutimi.

Sleeping and parlor car reservation may be secured at F. S. Stocking's Office, 32 St. Louis street.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

Through Sleeping Car Line for BOSTON and SPRINGFIELD

TRAINS LEAVE LEVIS.

WHITE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS.

8:00 For Beauce, Sherbrooke, Portland, etc. From Quebec Ferry, 7:30 A.M., daily except Sunday.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT LEVIS.

Boston Express and New York, 1 P.M. White Mountain Express, 9:15 P.M.

NOTES—Baggage checked and United States Customs examination on Quebec side.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Trains Leave Levis

8:30 A.M. Express for Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, St. Flavie and Campbellton, daily except Sunday.

4:30 P.M. Express for Riviere du Loup, daily except Saturday and Sunday.

1:40 P.M. Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and Sydney, daily except Saturday. This train only runs to St. Flavie on Saturday.

10:50 P.M. Maritime Express for St. Hyacinthe and Montreal, daily.

4:30 P.M. Express for St. Hyacinthe and Montreal daily except Sunday.

For further particulars and Sleeping Car Parlor Car accommodation, please apply to City Ticket Office, Nos. 7 Du Fort Street, 22 Dalhousie Street, and 349 St. Paul Street. Telephone 630 and 99.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that La Ville de Montcalm will apply to the Legislature of this Province at its next session for amendments to its charter (1867 VII. ch-99); respecting the following among other matters: to explain more fully the powers of the town to regulate the construction of buildings (1867 VII. ch-88 No. 383); for the opening construction and maintenance of public roads (3 Ed. VII. ch-38 No. 856); for the limits of the town be maintained under the control of the town and other amendments.

P. J. JOLICOEUR, Attorney for the Corporation of "La Ville de Montcalm."

Feb. 12/10.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runny Nose in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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Latest Sporting News

LAVAL AND CRESCENTS MEET

Important Match in the City Hockey League Tonight at Quebec Rink.

The fate of the championship of the City Hockey League depends on the match this evening between the Laval and the Crescents. Should Laval win this evening, they will clinch their claims to premier honors in the league, but if Crescents can manage to defeat them, it would render things decidedly interesting. Both clubs are putting their strongest teams on the ice, and the struggle promises to be an interesting one in every respect.

The event to-night will be a double header, the City League match being followed by a deadly contest by teams representing Miss Jones' boarding house and the Auditorium Cafe. This should be a good runner up to the main feature, and all to the mustard.

There is likely to be an all-round tie-up in the Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Provincial Amateur Unions and the Eastern Pro. Leagues

The Inter-Collegiate looked easy last week for 'Varsity, but their unexpected defeat by Queen's on Saturday night changes the whole aspect, and the probability is that there will be a three-cornered tie between 'Varsity, Queen's, and McGill. The only way this can be avoided is for 'Varsity to beat McGill in Montreal next Friday night, which they may do though it isn't at all likely in view of the game McGill played here. Queen's showed here on Saturday that on fast ice they are as good as the best in this league, but dead ones in the slow going.

'Varsity was so sure of winning the championship by beating Queen's here a trip was arranged to New York following the McGill game.

FINANCIAL

\$7,103,000

AMALGAMATED ASBESTOS CORPORATION, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada)

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First Mortgage, 30-Year, Gold Sinking Fund Bonds

Dated June 1, 1909. Due June 1, 1939. Interest payable JUNE 1 and DECEMBER 1

Authorized Issue \$15,000,000 Outstanding \$7,500,000

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Both Principal and Interest payable either in New York, Montreal or Toronto, and in Sterling at par of exch. in London.

ALL, but no part, of the Bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company, at any interest period at 105% and accrued interest.

Sinking fund payments begin Jan. 1913—annually 2% on outstanding bond

THE ROYAL TRUST CO., Montreal, Trustee

A large portion having already been sold, the remaining Bonds, carrying coupon, due June 1, 1910, are offered for subscription at 91½ FLAT, equivalent to about 90 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST, payable as follows:

For Each \$1,000 Bond:
\$ 50.00 on application
350.00 " allotment
515.00 " April 1, 1910
\$915.00 Total Payment

For Each \$500 Bond:
\$ 25.00 on application
175.00 " allotment
257.50 " April 1, 1910
\$457.50 Total Payment

Temporary Installment Certificates will be delivered exchangeable for engraved Bonds on or about May 1, 1910. Payments must be made in cash or drafts, collectable in cities where payments are due.

The subscription books will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1910, and will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. or earlier, on February 23, 1910; the right being reserved to reject any applications and to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Applications will be made to list the Bonds on the London, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges. The shares of the Company, both Preferred and Common, are listed on the Stock Exchanges of Montreal, Toronto and Philadelphia, and application has been made for listing on the London Stock Exchange.

The Mortgage Deed of Trust securing the Bonds was prepared by Messrs. Cook & Magee, and reviewed and passed upon by Messrs. Atwater, Duclos, Bond & Meagher, both firms of Montreal; also reviewed and passed upon by Messrs. Linklater & Company, of London, England, and the Honorable James M. Beck, of New York, formerly Assistant United States Attorney-General.

The Corporation has issued and outstanding \$1,875,000 7% Preferred Stock cumulative from January 1, 1910, and convertible at any time into Common Stock, and \$8,125,000 Common Stock. The Board of Directors has announced the first quarterly dividend of 134% on the Preferred Stock payable April 1, 1910.

The accounts of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation, Limited, were audited by Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, of New York and London, and Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde of Montreal.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THIS ISSUE:

Net Earnings June 1 to December 1, 1909	\$348,161.67
Bond Interest for above period	187,500.00
Surplus	\$160,661.67
12 Months' Net Earnings of Properties preceding merger	550,961.83
Unfilled Orders January 1, 1910, of value of	\$3,344,547.36

The Corporation owns and controls about 8,019 acres of land almost entirely situated in the vicinity of Black Lake and Theford, from which districts the greater portion of the world's supply of Asbestos is now obtained.

About 80 per cent. of the output of these districts is controlled by this Corporation.

There is no known substitute for Asbestos and the demand is constantly increasing.

Present Stock Exchange prices for the shares of the Corporation and the equity in the bonds indicate a market value following the bonds of more than \$4,600,000, which only in a small measure indicates the intrinsic equity behind this issue.

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Forms of application and printed copies of the President's letter giving full details, as well as condensed report of Mr. Earle C. Bacon, M. B., may be had at any of the below mentioned addresses. Printed copies of the Mortgage Deed of Trust are on file for inspection if desired.

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DEATH IN THE
ABODE OF LOVE

Tragedy of Well-Known City Man's
Life—His Unalterable Belief In
Smyth-Pigott.

London, Feb. 22—Within the walls of the mysterious Abode of Love at Spaxton, near Bridgewater, Somerset, Mr. Charles Stokes Read, private secretary to Mr. J. H. Smyth-Pigott, passed away.

Without doubt the connection of Mr. Read with the self-styled Messiah constitutes one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of the Agapemone.

In 1869 he graduated M.A. at Cambridge, where, by the way, he was a famous oarsman, rowing against Oxford three years in succession, and in due course he came to be known as a shrewd business man. He interested himself easily in philanthropic work, and, after his marriage, both he and his wife became attached to the Salvation Army.

One who knew Mr. Read intimately described him in the "Daily Chronicle" some time ago as a Hercules, and also as the embodiment of natural urbanity. The writer said: "When Smyth-Pigott crossed the paths of the Reads—then living in a snug villa at Romford—no home could have been brighter and happier. Man and wife were absorbed in the work of the Salvation Army—he fighting its battles on the Stock Exchange during the day, and encountering the vilest and bitterest persecutions at open-air gatherings at Romford at night, while Mrs. Read was spreading the propaganda among the rich.

THRASHING A BULLY.

"On the occasion of one open-air meeting the Hercules permitted a woman to cover his face with dirt by means of a broom, and a rowdy to pelt him with rotten eggs, pease-meal, and soot. Instead of retaliating he shouted above the yells of the mob, 'Victory for God!'

"Only once did the giant lose his self-possession, and that was when a Salvationist had her bonnet torn off by a bully as she was entering Read's grounds.

"Read drew the line at that. He seized the bully by the back of the neck, swung him round his head, and threw him into a yard adjoining the manor ground. His wife, with characteristic authority, sternly reproved her husband for his un-Christian conduct, quoted Scripture and the Army's regulations, and then ordered him to attend to the door!

"Smyth-Pigott was in charge of the meetings which followed, at the close of which there was a fireside conference upon the position of affairs. It was at this gathering that Smyth-Pigott announced to the Reads the revelation of Agapemone 'testimony,' and that he was on the verge of accepting it.

"By strategy, by coaxing, by the counsel of friends diplomatically arranged, Read endeavored to withdraw his wife from the religious madstrom to which she was drifting. But she was infatuated with the 'spiritual frame' of Smyth-Pigott, and it only needed a visit to the Beloved Prince, then nearing his dotage, for her to be confirmed in the faith that that Prince was greater than Moses, David, and even Jesus Christ Himself.

SMYTH-PIGOTT CONQUERS.

"Read was amazed by what he called the 'supernal love' of his wife, manifested on her return from Bridgewater, and having a decided leaning to the mystical in religion, he decided to examine the foundations of his wife's new faith. From that moment he was as clay in the hands of the potter."

In due course Mr. Read fell at the feet of Smyth-Pigott, the self-appointed successor of Brother Prince, at the Agapemone, and became one of his most devoted followers. Everyone who remembers the amazing statement which he made in the City a little over four years ago, when he was ousted from the directorate of the V.V. Bread Company, Ltd.,

It is because I know that the Lord Jesus Christ has come again, and is now dwelling at the Agapemone, and because of my firm adherence to that belief, in spite of the hatred and contempt poured on him, that I am cast out by my colleagues; but I am sure that the time will come when they will deeply regret their action.

After Smyth-Pigott had been found guilty at the Consistory Court at Wells a year ago of the charges preferred against him by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Mr. Read said: "We shall go on just as if nothing had happened. We have nothing to do with the outside world, which does not understand our beliefs and so cannot enter into the truth of them."

Mr. Read, who was fifty-nine years of age, had never recovered from the shock occasioned by the death of his wife some months ago and the effects of the assault upon him when the Agapemone was raided in November, 1908.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of St.
Romuald d'Etchemin

At a general meeting of the Municipality Council of the parish of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, held in the Council Room of the said City Hall, Monday, the seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and ten, at half-past seven of the afternoon, at which meeting are present: Mayor Joseph Nolin, and Councillors M. M. Damase Nolin, Arthur Cantin, Leon Dorval, Arthur Levasseur and Joseph Roberge, forming a quorum under the presidency of the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Arthur Cantin, seconded by Councillor Damase Nolin, that the following By-law is adopted:

By-law granting a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars and an exemption of taxes during a period of twenty-five years to the St. Lawrence Car Works, Ltd.

Whereas at a meeting of the said Council, held at the City Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-third day of the month of November, nineteen hundred and nine, in order to take into consideration certain propositions made to our Municipality by Messrs. L. G. Scott and D. J. Perry, of Quebec, re the establishment of a plant for the construction of cars in the limits of the Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin;

Whereas at the said meeting of the Council, it was unanimously resolved that the said Council was favorable to the granting of a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) and an exemption of taxes during a period of twenty-five years to the Company which Messrs. Scott and Perry were to organize for the construction of cars; the said bonus and exemption of taxes to be submitted to the approval of the tax-payers and proprietors in a By-law containing the undertaking of the said Company and means of payments of said bonus;

Whereas the said Messrs. Scott and Perry have fulfilled their engagements towards this Council and have organized and incorporated the said Company under the name and "raison sociale" of the St. Lawrence Car Works, Ltd., formed and settled in the "Companies Act of Quebec" (1907) by letters patent issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and dated January the eleventh, nineteen hundred and ten;

Whereas the said Messrs. Scott and Perry, having fulfilled their obligations towards this Council, have the right to ask the drawing up of the said By-law.

It is ordained by means of By-law passed by this Council, as follows:

That the Corporation of the Parish of St. Romuald d'Etchemin grants a bonus or subsidy (in debentures as hereafter) of fifteen thousand dollars, to the St. Lawrence Car Works, Ltd., incorporated by letters patent issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date of the twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, also an exemption of municipal taxes for a period of twenty-five years, from the date of purchase of ground for the erection of the shops and that upon the immovables used for the direct exploitation of the above mentioned industry, the whole upon the following conditions:

1. The shops of the said Company shall be erected on that part of the Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin thus bounded: At the east by River Etchemin, at west by cadastral lot No. four hundred and sixty-three, at north and south by the limits of said Municipality;

2. The Company's shops shall be of a solid and permanent construction and with their plant, equipment and other properties situated in St. Romuald d'Etchemin to cost about sixty-five thousand dollars;

3. The shops of the Company shall have all the materials required to attain its views; the construction of freight cars for railways;

4. In case the St. Lawrence Car Works Co., Ltd. should sell its shops to another company or amalgamate with another company, involving the closing of said shops, or their transfer to another place outside the limits of the said Municipality, or else in case the said shops would burn, if they are not reconstructed within a period of one year, the bonus of fifteen thousand dollars will become null and have to be reimbursed to the said Corporation of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, but only the capital;

5. To guarantee the reimbursement of said bonus in case hereabove mentioned, the said Company shall have their shops insured for at least the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and have said insurance transferred to this Corporation;

6. In as much as possible the laborers employed by the said Company shall be recruited amongst the people of this Municipality;

7. To begin, the capacity of the shops shall be three freight cars a day, box cars or platform cars, or nine hundred cars a year, valued at about nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00);

8. The said bonus of fifteen thousand dollars in debentures shall be payable on demand by the said St. Lawrence Car Works, Ltd., or their representatives, on the completion of the shops and construction of the first car in said shops and by their own workmen.

9. The said bonus shall be paid in fifteen debentures of one thousand dollars each issued by the Corporation of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, maturing in forty years and signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Corporation, with the attached "coupons" also signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, bearing interest at four and a half per cent a year, payable semi-annually the first of May and first of November, at the office of the Quebec Bank, at St. Romuald, to the bearer of same, and the said "coupons" shall be, at the time of such payment, given to the said Council, and the possession, by said Council, of all such "coupons" will be the proof (prima facie) that the semi-annual interest, hereunto mentioned, was paid according to terms of such "coupons" and debentures. Messrs. the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are by the present laws authorized to have the said debentures issued, and to sign and put the seal of the Corporation upon it.

Whereas the said By-law shall be subject to the approval of the tax-payers and proprietors in a By-law containing the undertaking of the said Company and means of payments of said bonus;

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By this deed it is imposed and it will be levied every year, from the amount of all the taxable real estate of this municipality according to the valuation roll of the said Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, a tax of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars to pay the interest on said debentures and two per cent (2 p.c.) to cover the sinking fund necessary for the re-purchase, at maturity of the above mentioned debentures; which tax will be assessed according to the law and the assessment roll will be prepared every year during the month of August and without having to pass a special resolution to that effect.

Before going into force and value, the said By-law shall be approved by the majority of the electors, proprietors of taxable real estate, of this municipality, and by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, according to the law.

This By-law shall come into effect according to the law.

Made and signed at St. Romuald d'Etchemin, at this said meeting, the said seventh day of the month of February, Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

Signed.

JOSEPH NOLIN, Mayor.

J. THEO. LEMIEUX, Secretary-Treasurer.

I hereby, the undersigned, Jean Theophile Lemieux, Treasurer-Secretary of the Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, certify that the copy of the above mentioned By-law is a true copy of the By-law passed and adopted by the said Municipality Council, the seventh day of the month of February, nineteen hundred and ten.

St. Romuald, 8th February, 1910.

J. THEO. LEMIEUX, Treasurer-Secretary.

Province of Quebec,
Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the inhabitants of the Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin.

I, the undersigned, Jean Theophile Lemieux, Treasurer-Secretary of the Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, certify and give Public Notice that the above By-law of the above mentioned Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin will be taken into consideration by the proprietors of taxable real estate of the Municipality of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, qualified according to law, to approve or disapprove the said By-law, Tuesday, the eighth day of the month of March next, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, in the Council Room of the above mentioned Municipality situated in the said Municipality, on which day and place a public meeting of the said proprietors of the taxable real estate of said municipality duly qualified will be held at ten o'clock of the forenoon, with the object of approving or disapproving said By-law and that a Poll shall be held for that purpose, during the time and manner according to law.

Given at St. Romuald d'Etchemin, this nineteenth day of the month of February, nineteen hundred and ten.

J. THEO. LEMIEUX, Treasurer-Secretary.

feb21-22.

Sale Under Authority of the Court

Estate of the late Simeon LeSage.

Sale Under Authority of the Court.

I, the undersigned, Notary Public for that part of the Dominion of Canada called the Province of Quebec, residing and practising in the City and District of Quebec, duly authorized by a judgment of the Honorable Eugene Lafontaine, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, P.Q., dated on the fourteenth day of the month of February, nineteen hundred and ten, shall, on Tuesday, the eighth day of the month of March, nineteen hundred and ten, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., sell by public auction, in the City of Quebec, at the office of J. A. Charlebois, Notary Public, third floor Union Bank Building, 56 St. Peter Street, the following immovable property and shares belonging to the estate of the late Simeon LeSage, in his lifetime of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate, and heretofore Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works for the Province of Quebec, namely, viz:—

1. Two vacant lots of land situated in the City of Quebec, facing the square before the Drill Hall, described on the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of Montreal Ward of the City of Quebec as being the subdivisions one hundred and fifty-nine and one hundred and fifty-eight of lot number four thousand four hundred and thirty-seven (159-158 of 4437) as the whole is described by the notice given to the registrar of the registration division of Quebec by the said Simeon LeSage, in a deed passed before Cy. Tessier, Notary, at Quebec, on the eighteenth day of the month of December, nineteen hundred and five.

2. Two shares in the capital stock of the Quebec Exhibition Company.

The sale shall be made subject to the conditions mentioned in the cahier des charges that will be made known immediately before the auction.

For further information apply to the undersigned Notary, 56 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

Quebec, this eighteenth day of the month of February, nineteen hundred and ten.

J. A. CHARLEBOIS, N. P.

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Sale Under Authority of the Court

Estate of the late Adine Mepherston, wife of the late Simeon LeSage.

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belonging to the estate of the late Dame Adine Mepherston, in her lifetime of the City of Quebec, wife separated as to property of the late Simeon LeSage, in his lifetime of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate, and heretofore Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works for the Province of Quebec, namely, viz:—

A lot of land situate on Ste. Genevieve Avenue, in St. Louis Ward of the City of Quebec, described on the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the said ward as lot number two thousand five hundred and fifty-four (2554), with the three stories cut stone house, stables and other stone buildings thereon erected, with the right of passage on lot number two thousand five hundred and fifty-five (2555) of the same cadastral plan, leading to Des Grisons street.

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FIRE IN COBALT

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in the building on Lang street, owned by George Elias, this afternoon and did about \$6,000 damage before it was got under control. Both the Elias building and the building owned by Geo. Dewolfe were destroyed. The fire started by an overheated stove in the Popular Restaurant. The losses fall on Geo. Dewolfe, who had his dwelling over his shop, and Elias and Frank Smithers, of Toronto, who ran a gymnasium in the first named building. Dewolfe was burned out in the big fire of July 2nd, last year, and was the first to rebuild on the same site after the fire. Fire Chief Kappela was in Hamilton on business, and the hydrants were frozen up. Had the two buildings not been isolated serious damage might have resulted.

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUEBEC,

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Allow me to thank you most sincerely for the magnificent victory, with which you have just favored me. This is a token, not only of esteem, but above all, one of confidence and I will make every effort to prove myself worthy of it by serving the city faithfully. The unanimity with which all the wards of the city supported my candidature, gives to Monday's contest a significance which cannot escape anybody's notice. That is to say, that we are friends and that we are all ready to work to bring to Quebec the development and the share of progress which rightly belong to her. The battle is over. Let it be over for everybody, and on each side let us forget the feelings which divided us yesterday.

Quebec requires all our efforts and all our work, and we will be acting as

good citizens if we grant them loyalty to her.

As far as I am concerned, I have no intention of changing my mind regarding the promises made before my election. They were all included in my programme which you have just approved. The realization of such a programme will meet the most pressing requirements of the city. But the result cannot be attained by the sole effort of one man, and he will require the co-operation of every citizen. This co-operation, I hope, will not be found wanting.

"Quebec First" was our motto, forty-eight hours ago. Let us not forget it. This is a practical motto, which, if well understood, will bring us every success. Now to work and long live Quebec.

NAPOLEON DROUIN.
Quebec, 22nd February, 1910.

ON BOARD A MAGNETISED SHIP

Cardiff Steamer Has Some Weird
Adventures in an Electric
Storm.

London, Feb. 22.—Weird in the extreme was the story told by Captain Davies, of the Cardiff steamer Trafalgar, on putting back into Falmouth with his ship disabled by an unaccountable magnetic visitation that rendered the compasses useless.

"We have been struck by a comet or a thunderbolt, and our ship is disabled," he said. "We were bound from Port Talbot to Bastia with coals, leaving port on Wednesday, and this morning we were about ten miles southwest of the Wolf Rock, when the vessel trembled violently, and there was a loud sharp report, like the explosion of a cannon. The foremast seemed a mass of flame, and the whole ship became aglow. At that moment we saw a large fiery body, with a tail about 30ft. to 40ft. long, strike the sea about 20ft. from us. Its appearance was accompanied by a loud hissing noise, and as it disappeared a column of water rose in the air. Directly after the men came running out of the fore-castle, saying it was on fire. The whole of the interior was glowing with a brilliant light. The effect of the phenomenon in the engine-room was most awe-inspiring, the whole place glowing with a faint violet light, from which millions of sparks emanated. All the men rushed up on deck.

"The second mate happened to be sounding the bell at the time, and received a violent shock from the steel rod which he held in his hand. The phenomenon did not last many seconds. When we had recovered from our surprise we looked at the compasses, and found them all demagnetized and awry.

"In that predicament I decided to put back for the nearest port, but as we were experiencing blinding snow-storms, and could get no assistance from our compasses, it was a difficult task. At last we picked up the Lizard, and by following coasting vessels got into Falmouth."

Strange to say, when the compasses were taken ashore, they resumed their normal condition and were strictly accurate. It is feared that the ship has become highly magnetized, and experts will go on board to decide how the problem can be solved.

TO ESTABLISH BRANCHES

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 21.—With the co-operation of all the fruit growers in connection with the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association, three commission houses each in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and one each in Quebec, Ottawa and London, will probably be established in the near future to handle the fruit from this vicinity, and a stock company to cover the district formed in connection therewith. The distribution committee of the association has taken the initiative in forming the grape growers of Ontario into one large company, with central management, and include all existing co-operative companies and societies.

THE GLACE BAY STRIKE

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 22.—At Glace Bay everything indicates an early termination of the strike. For the past few weeks the irritation about the mines has largely subsided. Few arrests have been made for any cause, and all are anxiously expecting some turn in events that will lead to a settlement of the labor troubles. It is rumored here to-day and the rumor appears to be based on good authority, that Messrs. Butler and McDougall have intimated to intermediaries that the company will take back the men and restore them to their places and then receive a committee of the workmen to discuss difficulties and grievances. The miners have great confidence in President Plummer and Manager Butler and hold the unanimous opinion that the officials will more than meet them half way in any endeavor to settle the long drawn out strike.

A HORSE IN A LAUNDRY

New York.—A horse, attached to a laundry wagon, became frightened and made a wild dash up Broadway. Spying a sign with a shirt on it, the horse plunged into the laundry, and, riding itself of the wagon, landed with all four feet upon the lingerie and shirts that a dozen laundresses were sorting.

When the horse went through the door, the laundresses went out the windows amid a shower of hot irons, starch and bluing bottles. When the excitement was over, the horse was found calmly munching a bundle of laundry tickets.

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SALE OF TOWN LOTS

Toronto, Feb. 22.—As the plans arrived to-day the Government will call at once for tenders for the sale of the Porcupine town site, consisting of 571 lots, and comprising 80 acres. The sale will be by tender and 25 per cent only of the proceeds will go to the province, as the land is a veteran claim. The Recorder's office has been located already on this site. A number of settlers must either buy their lots now or be dispossessed.

THE PRIZE RING.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, and Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, fought 12 rounds to a draw here to-night.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 22.—Sam Langford to-night knocked out Nat Dewey in the first round of their fight.

Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Cy Smith, of Jersey City, was defeated here to-night in a ten-round bout by Bob Wilson, of Utica. Smith was jolted out of the ring in the tenth round by a right uppercut. A second after he was hoisted through the ropes Wilson dropped him again and the bell saved him from a knockout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Frank C. Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Monte Attell, of San Francisco, to-day in the 42nd round of a 45-round fight. Attell was severely punished and when Conley knocked him down in the 42nd round, his seconds threw up the sponge before the count was finished. Conley emerged from the bout without much harm being done him while Attell lay on the floor for two minutes after Conley's blow on the jaw had sent him down for the count. His left eye was closed and he was disfigured, his mouth and nose were bleeding and his lips were swollen and bruised. Conley danced to his corner. Attell never seemed to be able to break through Conley's defense. He perceptibly weakened in the 33rd round when Conley landed a heart blow and he was going down hill from that point until the finish. Conley wins the McCarey diamond belt for the bantam championship.

New Orleans, February 22.—Grover Hayes, of Chicago, to-night won the decision over Dick Hyland, of California, in a ten round fight.

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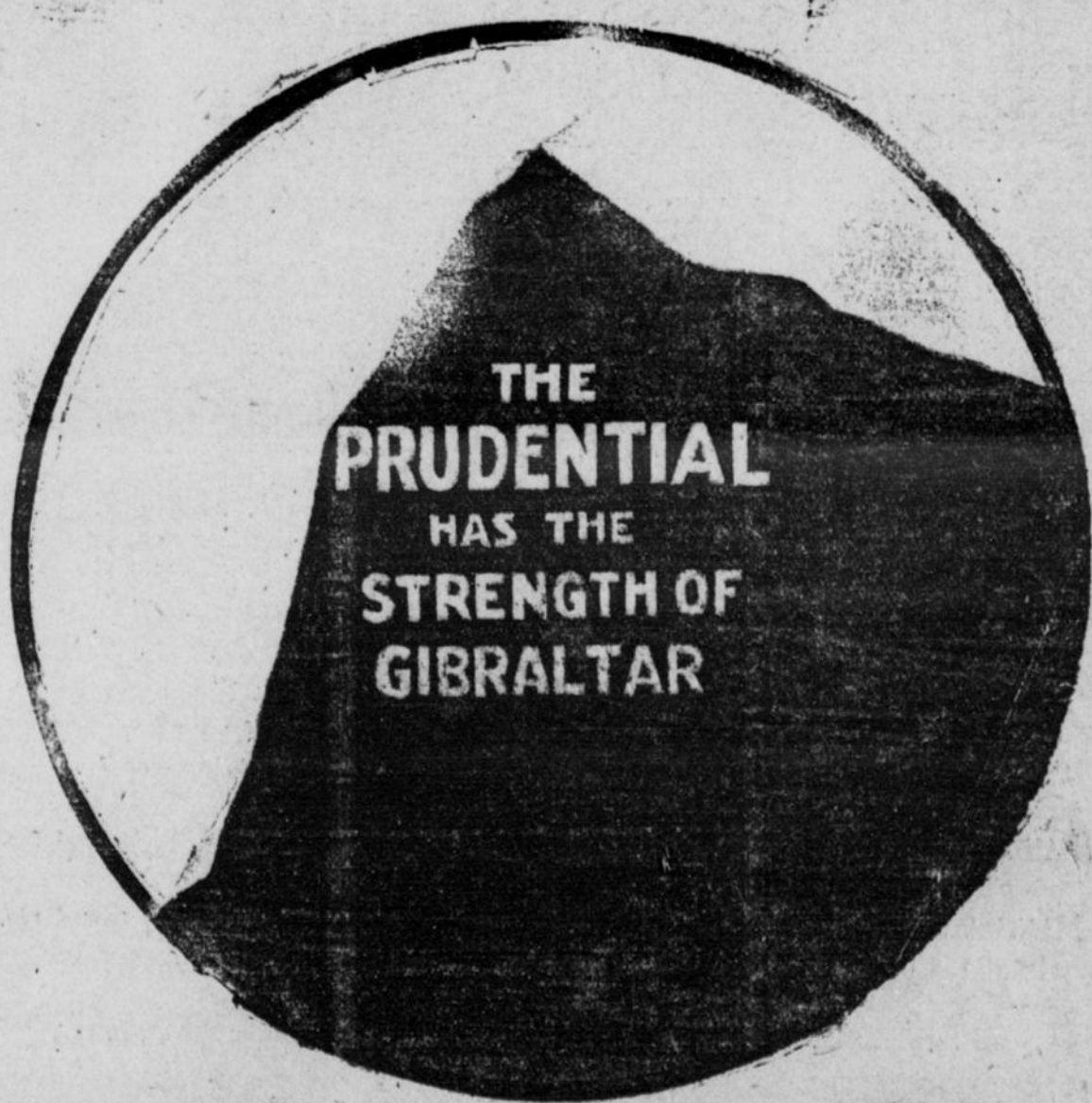
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 hour, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, every 30 min-
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 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and additional
 trains at 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30 a.m.,
 and 10:00 p.m.
 (Sundays)
 Leave Quebec for Montmorency Falls at 7:00,
 7:45, 10:00 a.m., every 30 minutes from 1:00 p.m.
 to 5:00 p.m., and every hour from 6:00 p.m. to
 10:00 p.m.
 Leave Montmorency Falls for Quebec at 6:00,
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HUMANE MEDALS FOR BRAVE BOYS

Interesting Presentation Will Take
Place at the High School To-
morrow Afternoon.

An interesting event is to take place at the Boys' High School tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock, when Humane Society Medals will be presented to two of the pupils for a heroic act performed by them last July at Lorette. The presentation of the medals will be made by the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province, who has kindly consented to act upon this auspicious occasion. There will be no doubt be a large attendance of the public to witness the ceremony.

The youthful heroes, upon whom the signal honor is to be conferred are Percy Ross, son of Mr. E. E. Ross, and Arthur Tweddell, son of Mr. J. P. Tweddell, and this recognition of their bravery is well deserved. With great difficulty they rescued a young girl from drowning, and after bringing her ashore had the presence of mind to apply the aid of artificial respiration to restore her to life. The heroic act of the boys was the subject of much comment at the time, and the matter was reported to the Canadian Humane Society, which has awarded medals to both of the boys. These have been received by the Rev. W. C. Clarke, pastor of Chalmers' Church, and will be presented to them tomorrow afternoon.

HERE IS THE CHAMPION BEGGAR

Mr. Sydney Holland Describes How
He Gets Help for
Hospital.

"London, Feb. 22.—'Advertising Charity and Advertising for Charity' was the topic discussed at a Sphinx Club dinner in the Hotel Cecil by Mr. Sydney Holland, chairman of the London Hospital, whom the chairman had described as 'the best beggar in London.'"

"English people," said Mr. Holland, "are very lethargic. They 'don't mind,' and you have to wake them up before they do mind. I know the source of every penny that comes to the London Hospital. 'Funds urgently needed' is a perfectly useless line. So is 'beds will be closed'—everyone knows that they will not be. A friend will give a million if five others will give the same' is absolutely useless. Advertisement to be useful must be original."

"I once offered a guinea to any reader of a certain paper who would give me a line to fill a wall space opposite the Poplar Hospital. That gave me six weeks' advertisement while I was making up my mind which line to choose—all for one guinea."

"At another time I published in a newspaper every Sunday the Saturday accidents treated at the Poplar and London Hospitals, until I had to stop it because the speculative solicitors came round in such numbers every Monday to interview the patients. 'I used to acknowledge subscriptions in the agony columns, adding, 'six accidents an hour.' That was a useful line."

"Then I used to advertise I was never in debt, and never intended to be. That is the only advertisement that ever paid. Englishmen will always help a hospital that is not in debt. That is because Englishmen always welcome success."

Original advertisements, Mr. Sydney Holland pointed out, did not always bring money, but they paved the way for "the scientific begging letter." He estimated that it took fifty miles of writing to get £100. When people read facts like that—statements that eighteen miles of catgut were used at the London Hospital every year to sew up arteries—they remembered them. Then, when the begging letter came, they replied to it.

"Sometimes it is very useful to get a brittle man into a hospital. A letter to a newspaper must end with a sob or a smile. It is useless to send a letter signed by three millionaires, a bishop, and a society lady. It is not worth £25."

Mr. Holland told a story against himself which made his auditors roar with laughter.

"Once," said he, "I met two Americans on an omnibus."

"Where are you going?" I asked them.

"To see the Towers," they replied. "But have you never seen Poplar Hospital?" I asked them, with an air of astonishment.

"No," they replied, in equal wonderment.

"Then come with me." After I had shown them over all the wards I led them to a collecting-box. They each put in a sovereign.

"Sir," said one as he left, "you have all the instincts of a confounded swindler."

"You'd get on very well out West," remarked the other, adding as a parting shot, "if you didn't get shot in the first week!"

LABOR PARTY JOIN THE NATIONALISTS

Barnes, Their Leader, Says They
Favor Home Rule—Speech
by Wm. O'Brien

London, Feb. 22.—In a speech at a political luncheon to-day Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, also helped to clear the atmosphere by intimating that the Unionists did not propose to throw any unnecessary difficulties in the way of the Government in dealing with the impending problem of finance, the solution of which was necessary for the carrying on of the administration, though he added: "When it comes to larger problems involving matters of principle concerning the House of Lords, there can be neither a compromise nor an arrangement."

Upon the resumption of the debate in the House, George N. Barnes, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labor party, aligned the Laborists with the Nationalist and demanded further assurances that Premier Asquith would not delay dealing with the Lords' power of veto. The Labor members, he said, believed that the House of Lords was a useless, irritating barrier to democratic progress. Democracy sometimes went mad, but the Lords never saved democracy from itself. The electors, he added, expected decisive action and he wished definite assurances that if the veto question was not dealt with immediately, it would be settled before the next budget was passed. Barnes declared that the Labor party was in favor of Home Rule.

The negotiations between the Government and the Nationalists were reopened this afternoon. The Irish leaders laid their views before the Cabinet, urging the desirability of subordinating everything possible to the question of the Lords' power of veto. Subsequently the ministers met in the Premier's room in the House of Commons for a council among themselves. Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist, declared that the only effectual thing that the present House of Commons could do was to terminate its own existence.

STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia Go and You Will Feel
Fine in Five Minutes.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapiesin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have almost made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin.

PERSONAL

Hon. L. P. Pelletier left yesterday for Ottawa.

Mr. J. E. Warren, of Murray Bay, is at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. M. Carriere, of Hull, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. J. A. Theberge is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. John Smith, of Montreal, is stopping at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. T. Aulun, of Montreal, is in town and staying at the Neptune Inn.

V. H. Asselin, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.

B. N. Cayer, Montreal, is stopping at the Clarendon.

George Bird, Hamilton, is at the Clarendon.

Wm. Biggs, Moose Jaw, is registered at the Clarendon.

G. W. Dumas, Moose Jaw, is stopping at the Clarendon.

Thos. McConky, T. B. Ferguson, Halifax, are at the Clarendon.

Mr. R. Koowsy, of Granby, and E. Habit, of Inverness, C.B., are at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. A. J. Auger left yesterday left Cincinnati to attend the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Association.

Mr. Jules Gobeil, advocate, of Montreal, who has been in town for some time on professional business, will return to Montreal to-day.

Montrealers registered at the Victoria:—A. Lesieur, J. A. S. Desautels, W. Prefontaine, Geo. C. Root, J. A. Crevier, J. D. Crevier, A. A. Haggerty, R. A. Forest.

Arrivals at the Victoria:—J. R. Roy, St. Hyacinthe; J. E. Arsenault, Ste. Justine; Newton; J. L. McDonald, Joliette; J. A. Marois, St. Romauld; E. E. Pennington, Sherbrooke; J. S. Dugal, Thetford Mines.

At the St. Louis:—G. Mowitt, J. N. Dagnall, E. McLelland, R. Fraser, P. Burns, G. King, Montreal; C. Manseau, Drainville; R. B. Stewart, New York; W. Peacock, St. Romauld; L. Hurtubien, St. Clair; J. Culford and wife, St. Philippe.

At the Chateau:—H. Warren, D. Rochon, J. Lapres, R. Branset, H. Galt, H. O'Neil, L. Stewart, C. Adams, C. B. Kelly, W. T. Earl, J. Burns, Montreal; L. P. Bennett, Fred R. Mitchell, Toronto; W. B. Berry, Sherbrooke; E. D. Stetson, New Bedford, Mass.; H. C. Coater, New York; E. N. Marsau, Z. Charrand, E. Dugan, W. Macdonald, G. Drainville, Montreal; A. Pacaud, Beauce.

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LOW WATER RATES
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.—The financial statement of the municipal waterworks' plant, for 1909, is just issued. Receipts for the year were \$39,010.50; expenditures, \$33,294.97; excess of revenue over expenditures, \$5,715.52. This latter figure results after placing \$2,000 for depreciation and paying interest and debentures. The average rates for each year is \$9.23. It is doubtful if any other waterworks in Canada supplies cheaper water than is done in Kingston.

LA CAISSE D'ECONOMIE
ON TUESDAY
The First Day of March Next

La Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Quebec, will open a new Branch at Limoilon, near the Church.

This Branch will also open every SATURDAY and MONDAY evening from 7 to 8.30.

As in all their offices, La Caisse d'Economie will receive deposits of twenty-five cents and upwards.

Mr. Felix Gilbert is appointed Manager of this Branch.

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Special Sale of French Blouses.

Of Taffeta, Jap Silk, Lace, and Net, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon and Guipure Lace, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50, and \$6.50.

The remaining stocks must be hurried out before the New Goods arrive. A sale of Waists is frequently advertised, but seldom will you get such qualities as we are going to give at the above extraordinary prices.

Taffeta Blouses and Silk Jumpers, black and colors, reg. \$5.00 to \$7.00, for.....\$1.50	French Silk, Lace and Net Waists, white and colors, last season's models, made to sell at \$6.00 to \$12.00 for.....\$2.50
White Jap. Silk Waists with Lace, Pale Blue Taffeta Waists with Val. Lace.	Imported Model Waists of Fillet Lace de Chine and Guipure Waists.
Black Messaline Silk Waists, Crepe de Chine and Guipure Waists.	Irish Lace, Embroidered Net and Black Chiffon, regular values \$15.80 to \$25.00 for.....\$6.50
Lace and Net Waists, Black or White worth from \$10.00 to \$16.00 for.....\$4.50	

Corsets That Were \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.75 for 49c, 69c, 98c.

Simply a clearance of oddments and discontinued lines of the best makes in medium and short length, light weight, with or without garters, nearly all sizes in the lot. To clear at 49c, 69c and 98c.

New Models in Women's Lingerie Waists

Striped Batiste Waists in various colored stripes, white embroidered collar, stiff cuffs. Special at.....\$1.65	White Linen Waists, pleated front, trimmed with pearl buttons, embroidered collar, and front, very special at.....\$2.50
Check and Embroidered Madras Waists, Tailor Model, stiff collar and cuffs, the latest novelty, at only.....\$3.35	Tailored Linen Waists, of French Linen, elaborately braided, front, new collar, stiff cuffs, only.....\$3.25

NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS.

1200 yards of imported all wool Venetian Cloth, in about 30 New Paris Spring Shades for street, evening wear, 48 in. wide, only.....\$1.25 a yd.

Men's Furnishings Marked at Clearance Prices.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, 10 different patterns, all sizes, reg. \$1.25 for.....69c.

30 doz. of Colored Popeline Ties, a real 25c article for only.....10c. each.

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During the Municipal Elections the Candidates for the Mayoralty and Aldermanic honors, as indeed all the electors, irrespective of party, are invited to make use of no other brand of Pipes than the "J.C." Special.

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15% Discount

During the Month of February

Bargains Hitherto Unknown

As we deal direct with the manufacturers, we have been able to procure bargains which eclipse everything that has been seen up to date. Read this well:—

125 Wilton Carpets, 9 ft. x 12 ft., worth \$45.00 for.....\$30.00

125 Axminster and Wilton Carpets, same size, worth \$40.00 for.....\$25.00

2,000 yards English Axminster Rugs, worth \$1.95 for.....\$1.37 1/2

3,000 yards Brussels Carpet, first quality, worth \$1.35 for.....84c

3,500 yards Tapestry Rugs, new patterns, worth 75c for.....49c

1,500 yards English Linoleum, worth 55c for.....35c

1 lot of English Oil-cloth for.....22 1/2

This sale offers the greatest possible advantages for those who have houses to furnish, since the assortment of curtains, portieres, and lingerie is immense.

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All the goods placed on our tables during that great week, must not be seen after the six days sale, prices are settled to reach that point, doing otherwise will show a fickle state of mind, because our prices are reduced lower than the common sense allows it.

It is another chance we are giving to the St. Sauveur people. It is a regular speculation offer to our friends. It is a true sale of unlikely prices.

Monday, Feb. 21st

Will begin the Most Advantageous Sale of the whole year.

This week's sale will be one of great importance at

Myrand & Pouliot's Branch,

768 Valier St., St. Sauveur.

If for one or another reason you were not able to take advantage of our previous bargains, here is the right opportunity to retrieve yourself, be sharp.

The Best Way to Find the Lenten Season, a Good Time.

The poorest food becomes palatable with the next preparation at

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Crosse & Blackwell Mushroom Sauce, 20c. a bottle.

Lea & Perrin Sauces, 35c. and 65c. a bottle.

H. P. English Sauce, 20c. a bottle.

Mayonnaises of all kinds.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Java Coffee 25c for.....18c a pound

Dates.....5c a pound.

Vermicelli and Macaroni.....10c a pound

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See our Colossal Papeterie, containing four quires of extra quality Linen Note Paper, and 75 envelopes to match.

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We have also boxes containing 24 sheets and envelopes to match, at 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c per box. These are extra value, quality of paper considered.

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DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL DYING OUT

From Exhaustion—Speeches Now are Mere Repetitions of Those Already Delivered

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The naval debate is dying of exhaustion. To-day's contributions to the flood of oratory which has burst all barriers were mere repetitions of what had been better said by the rival leaders, and although the end is not in sight, the talk must soon succumb through lack of nourishment. The preliminary proceedings of the House were of more interest to-day than the repetition of the well-worn arguments for and against a Canadian naval force. The so loyal a supporter of the Government as Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, did not secure the approval of Messrs. Oliver and Pugsley, and was sent back to the Private Bills Committee to be purged of all combine powers. Then H. H. Miller, of anti-race track gambling fame, was compelled to listen to a few home truths concerning the unwritten law of preliminary etiquette. Mr. Miller, who was chairman of the special committee which investigated his own legislation, took upon himself the privilege of lobbying each member of the House by means of a circular favoring the bill before the committee had reported on its merits. This brought down upon his head the wrath of Mr. Monk, Mr. Blain and other guardians of Parliamentary rights.

At the present rate of progress the second reading of the Naval Bill will not occur for some days yet. The Government is marking time, the illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier having precipitated a state of governmental chaos. Mr. Brodeur is ill. Mr. Patterson is in the West Indies. The Premier is confined to his bed, and the whole scheme of the Cabinet is turned topsy turvy by the force of circumstances.

Mr. A. B. Warburton, of Queen's, P. E. I., in continuing the naval debate did not add much to what had already been said. He dilated at length on the assumption that Great Britain was much stronger than Germany and that British battleships individually were stronger than those belonging to the Kaiser. Then he painted a picture of every nation on the Continent in the event of war between England and Germany rushing to the aid of England, with the possible exception of Austria-Hungary which country, Mr. Warburton alleged, was tottering to a fall. England, he declared, was suffering from "political fire-damp," which found its outlet in a war scare.

So much for Mr. Warburton, who was followed by Mr. George H. Cowan, of Vancouver. Mr. Cowan is an Imperialist. In his idea, if the Naval Bill was a bill of attainder for the forfeiture of estates and the corrupt speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers would have been quite as apt as they had been to the question before the House. In the bill he saw the germs of separatism. The virus of independence ran through the whole scheme, and the independence of Canada was the basic principle of the plan of Laurier and Brodeur. The most mischievous thing about the whole bill, in Mr. Cowan's opinion, was an unpatriotic and unconstitutional effort to alter the relations between Canada and the motherland. Whereas the Opposition cheered loudly "A silly and unwelcome plan" was the brand that Mr. Cowan put on the Laurier proposition, and later he termed it a "Janus-faced policy," which looked cross-eyed, put before the country with the ambiguity of the orator.

Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, moved the adjournment of the debate, which goes on to-morrow.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Arthur Baker, a barber, residing on St. Olivier street, was arrested yesterday on a serious charge. It is stated that during a row at his home some time ago, Baker threw a hammer at his wife, which rebounded and struck his infant, from the effects of which it died. Baker was arrested yesterday and brought before the police magistrate when he was remanded to goal, to await the results of the Coroner's inquest, which is to be held this morning.