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## FIFTY LIVES LOST IN FLOODS; MANY OTHERS IN DANGER

Hundreds More Are Marooned and are Suffering from Prolonged Cold and Hunger.

MANY NEGROES PERISH.

Fleet of Motorboats Out Seeking to Rescue Hundreds Clinging to Trees.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 5.—A death roll of more than fifty persons, with scores of flood refugees spending tonight in imminent peril, and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos River bottoms in the section or South Central Texas. For over fifty miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide and running with snail race speed. The known dead in Texas floods number 33 before reports from the inundated territory in this district began coming in late today. The late reports were brought by men on horseback and indicated at least twenty more persons had been drowned. About two-thirds of the dead were Negroes.

### Loss Totals Millions.

The couriers reports indicated that the property loss would total four or five million dollars when losses along the Brazos are added to the already heavy damage in other portions of the State.

Henry Martin, vice-president and general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad, was drowned at Valley Junction near here late today, while attempting to rescue marooned flood victims. Mr. Martin went to Valley Junction, where the confluence of the Little and Big Brazos Rivers made a swirling lake, six miles across, to personally direct the road's relief forces, and was attempting to navigate a boat alone when the frail craft was upset. His body had not been recovered tonight. Six members of the life-saving crew stationed at Galveston and a train load of motorboats from Houston, which started for Bryan late today, were stopped by high water at Navasota. The boats were launched at that point shortly before dark, and tonight started up-stream over the flooded bottoms to rescue persons reported clinging to trees, house tops, or occasionally standing in shallow water, cut off from shore. Bryan had twenty boats out all day, which brought to high ground several hundred persons, the majority terrified and half clad Negroes.

### Food Supply Destroyed.

A train load of provisions and blankets was sent from here tonight to Kosarek, on the edge of the bottoms, where one hundred of the refugees were unloaded. Throughout the bottoms, even where the water did not endanger life, it ruined most of the provisions in stores, destroying the food supply.

Anxiety was felt tonight for scores of Negroes whom the boatmen reported clinging to trees. These Negroes, wet, chilled and hungry, already had been in the trees for 24 hours.

Last night, eight miles from Bryan, Lee Cortmelia, an Italian, was heard calling for help from his half-submerged cabin. This morning the cabin had disappeared and Cortmelia with his wife and several children had been drowned.

Prominent planters in the bottoms have refused offers of rescue, sending out their wives and children to Bryan but themselves remaining behind in the water, tearing down portions of their buildings to improve platforms for their stock. Anxiety is felt for the safety of several planters.

Mudville, a hamlet near Valley Junction, was reported flooded to a depth of from five to twenty-five feet. No loss of life was reported there.

San Antonio today reported its first flood death when John Gonsho, a farmer, was drowned in the Leon River. At High Bank it was learned that six Negroes lost their lives, instead of two, as formerly reported, when the flood struck there Wednesday night.

hailed these speeches as precedents and asked indignantly why Sir Edward Carson was permitted to advocate such a policy when Tom Mann was recently imprisoned for a speech in which he advised soldiers to refuse to fire on strikers. The present labor situation is so delicate that the Conservatives apparently have begun to fear the influence of their words. Even Sir Edward Carson now declares that the duty of the army is to obey orders. A Dublin newspaper today said that Secretary for War Seely had demanded the resignation of Major Crichton of the Horse Guards, a son of Viscount Erne, for his connection with the Ulster volunteers. Thereupon eight officers of the Horse Guards threatened to resign and the Secretary for War withdrew his demand.

## MEXICAN REBEL BLOWN TO PIECES

DYNAMITE BOMB IS PLACED BENEATH HIS BODY AND THEN EXPLODES.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—A "modification" of the old method of tying men to the muzzles of cannon and blowing them to pieces, was employed today by the Federals north of San Luis Potosi. A captured rebel, supposed to have been one of the band which recently dynamited a troop train at Carneros, was given a summary trial by court martial and sentenced to death. He was tied to the ground and a dynamite bomb placed beneath his body and exploded, tearing the body to atoms.

## ARMORED BIPLANE FOR FRENCH ARMY

INVENTOR HAS SPENT THREE YEARS BUILDING IT IN SECRET.

Paris, December 5.—A powerful new armored biplane, backed by August Belmont, is a feature of the Paris aeroplane "Salon" President Poincare opens today.

The Belmont machine bears the name of Paul Schmidt, the inventor, who has been building it in secret during the last three years.

Schmidt claims the biplane is capable of attaining the greatest degree of automatic stability now possible. The two forward planes are movable, and while the pilot manipulates them, to rise or descend, he does not disturb the aeroplane's horizontal balance. He can also land at a very low speed. The biplane has been sold to the French army.

## FORTY-SIX LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Forty-six lives were lost today by the foundering of the Swedish steamer Malmberget off Bodo, Norway. The steamer left Narvik, Norway, November 27, for Rotterdam. The Malmberget was of 3,903 tons.

## FREDDIE WELSH FINDS ELLIS EASY.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—After toying with Arthur Ellis, Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, whipped one over in the fifth round that sent Ellis to the floor. Ellis took the count of eight and came back only to get another wicked right smash which disposed of him as an opponent to the challenger of Willie Ritchie. Welsh allowed Ellis to land on several occasions, but when ready put him away.

Both men appeared to be out of condition, and although their exhibition was a clever one, it did not come up to expectations.

## PROCURERS FINED.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 5.—A year and one day in Atlanta prison was the sentence on Ceborn Gagne, of Montreal, in the United States Court today. He was charged with taking a young girl from this country for immoral purposes.

Albert Stone and Walter Snow, of Plattsburg, pleaded guilty to bringing a woman into the United States for immoral purposes, and were given suspended sentences.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE IN BORDEAUX JAIL.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Joseph Doyle, 24 years old, serving a six months sentence at Bordeaux for vagrancy, ended his life during last night by strangling himself in his cell. Doyle made a rope by tearing up his clothing, fastening one end of it to the lock on the door of his cell and the other end around his neck. Then he lay down in such a way that the nose tightened around his throat until he strangled to death.

## RUMOR HUERTA SECURES LOAN.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—There is a well authenticated report that President Huerta has been assured a loan of 750,000 pesos by an American corporation with Mexican connections. The Vice-President of the corporation, it is said, has been personally negotiating the loan, in return for which it is understood he secured promises of certain concessions for his company.

## ROYAL ST. ANDREW'S BALL AT MONTREAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

Will Probably be Remembered as Most Brilliant Function of Its Kind Ever Held.

THE DUKE IS PRESENT

Two Ball-rooms Were Provided But Great Crush of Guests Made Dancing Difficult.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Graced by the presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.C., Governor-General, his attending aides, local members of the Bench and Bar, militia officers in gorgeous uniforms and ladies exquisitely gowned, lords of finance and commerce, and social leaders of the City, the Royal St. Andrew's Ball, 1913, held tonight at the Windsor Hotel, will probably be remembered as the most brilliant function of the kind ever held in Montreal. Added to the brilliance of the scene, and the dignity lent by the presence of royalty, was a spontaneous gaiety that was not dampened by the great crush of guests that made dancing at times difficult but did not wholly prevent exhibitions of the latest tango steps.

Two ball-rooms were provided, the Windsor Hall and the Ladies' Ordinar, with a shaded, bunting decorated passage between them. In the grand ball-room, transfigured with an overhanging mass of dark green foliage and laurel gathered up into festoons and arches, with shaded lights shining green, scarlet and yellow, was carried out in banks of flowers, varicolored lights, satin streamers and bunting.

The Duke of Connaught was received at the entrance to the ball-room by officers and representatives of St. Andrew's and other societies, and escorted by a band of pipers to the center of the dancing floor, where, with the set of honor, His Royal Highness danced the lancers.

The set of honor was made up as follows:

- H.H. Duke of Connaught—Mrs. Farquhar Robertson.
- Mr. Farquhar Robertson — Mrs. George R. Starke.
- Sir H. Montagu Allan — Lady Evelyn Farquhar.
- Lieut.-Col. George R. Starke — Mrs. Cantlie.
- Lieut.-Col. Farquhar—Lady Allan.
- Lieut.-Col. Cantlie—Miss Robertson.
- Alderman L. H. Boyd—Miss Allan.
- Mr. Oliver Asselin—Mrs. J. Albert McLean.

## C.P.R. HAS A NEW FINANCIAL PLAN

SIR GEORGE PAISH, NOTED STATISTICIAN, SPEAKS ON CANADA'S PROSPECTS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—"I learn upon excellent authority," said Sir George Paish, editor of the London Economist tonight, "that the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have in view and will shortly announce a financial plan, other than an increase of its capital stock, that will yield

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shareholders a substantial bonus." In the course of the interview, Sir George gave out the following paragraph which he had cabled to his own paper:

Business in Canada is still active and is likely to remain at a high level in 1914, although the activity may not be as great as in 1913. A large amount of construction work is still in progress and part of the funds for its completion are already in hand. The great sum of about seventy millions sterling of capital that will have been raised abroad by Canada, mainly in London and New York, in the current year, will provide a large part of the capital required to finance Canada's construction work next year and fresh borrowings will probably be moderate. Of the railroads only the Canadian Pacific Railway have in view and will shortly announce a financial plan, other than an increase of its capital stock, that will yield

ly be provided on the proposed terms. Great Canadian crops of the current year have immensely improved the situation as they have brought a great income to farmers and have placed every one in funds. I am authoritatively informed that the crops in the west were much larger than any amount yet calculated.

The Influx of Gold.

The large influx of gold due to heavy sales of produce and to the fact that the country has become more economical is another encouraging feature of the situation. Everyone desires to prevent excessive borrowings by Canada and although any curtailment in the amount of new capital obtained from abroad will cause a diminution in the trade activity, the country will have no difficulty in bearing the interest burden resulting from the large influx of capital in recent years.

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## ASQUITH EXTENDS THE OLIVE BRANCH TO CARSON PARTY

### English Premier Takes Long Step Towards the Conciliation of the Ulsterites--Importation of Arms Prohibited

London, Dec. 5.—The British cabinet, by a royal proclamation promulgated tonight prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland, for the first time grasped the nettle of the revolution in Ulster, which it had hitherto ignored, although the followers of Sir Edward Carson for months had been advertising their military preparations in every possible way and daring interference with them.

### Principles of Agreement.

Almost simultaneously with the publication of the proclamation, Premier Asquith made the longest step towards the conciliation of the Ulsterites that the government has taken by announcing his acceptance of the principles for a basis of agreement which Sir Edward Carson suggested in his last speech. These principles are:

First—That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.

Second—Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

Third—Ulster must retain full protection of the Imperial Parliament.

Fourth—The Home Rule Bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

Thus the government extends to the signers of the Ulster covenant the olive branch.

### Royal Proclamation Mild.

The proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland, which King George signed at a meeting of the Privy Council Thursday, and which is published in the Royal Gazette tonight, was milder than rumors had anticipated it would be. Instead of reviving the Irish Crime's Act, which was so odious to the old time Home Rulers against whom it was directed, which prohibited the carrying of arms and gave drastic power of search for arms, it invoked the Customs Consolidation Act of 1876. The only reason given in the proclamation for taking the step is the statement: "Whereas, it is expedient that the importation into Ireland of arms and ammunition and other goods hereinafter mentioned should be prohibited, therefore," and the proclamation proceeds to specify all articles intended for or capable of being used for military purposes as being under the ban. It exempts, however, arms and explosives designed solely for sporting or mine uses.

### Announcement at Manchester.

Premier Asquith's pronouncement was made, as many of his most important declarations on British politics have been in the court of an after dinner speech. The Premier was the guest of honor of the Reform Club at Manchester. It was in this same city, and on a similar occasion, that Sir Edward Carson's overtures were made, so that it would appear that the negotiations for a settlement of the Irish controversy were taking the course of informal public debate.

Dealing with Sir Edward Carson's basis of settlement categorically, Premier Asquith said he was sure Sir Edward must agree that the statement that there could be no settlement

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COLD STORAGE.

If there ever was a case where evil sprang out of good, assuredly it is that of cold storage.

Properly conducted the system is one of the greatest boons which Science has conferred upon the human race. When it was first inaugurated the public in general hailed it with delight because it was intended to lessen the cost of living by a process of preserving certain articles of food which had previously risen to famine prices during the winter months.

It enables us to have the products of distant climes in a fresh and palatable condition. It equalizes the seasons of the year and spreads the surplus of summer for the relief of the scarcity of winter. At least, that is what it should do.

For a time it worked well and fulfilled its mission because it was used and not abused. But it was not long before dealers in butter and eggs and other products perceived in it excellent facilities for cornering the market and what had hitherto been a boon was soon converted into a bane.

These gentlemen realized that the cold storage system made it possible for the unscrupulous to use it as an unrivalled instrument of robbery and extortion. During the summer months they bought up all the butter and eggs that they could secure when prices were at their lowest, filled cold storage buildings with the products of the farm and the dairy, caused a shortage in the market nearly all the year round, and unloaded them by degrees in the late fall and winter months, securing top prices for them wholesale and regulating the supply to retailers so that the latter were often compelled to sell it at balloon prices or lose on their consignments. Hence living became more costly.

After a trial with these products the same process was carried out with meats of all kinds, fish, vegetables, and, in fact with everything that goes to furnish the household so that today there is not a comestible that can be purchased at its proper market value because of this cold storage system. Unfortunately, as things now are, there is no law which can force goods out of cold storage, break down these oppressive monopolies and reduce prices to the consumer. It is known, for instance, that there are hundreds of millions of eggs locked up in cold storage in the United States while there is a glaring shortage on the market.

Though perhaps not to so great an extent, Canada has locked up in cold storage food supplies which, if liberated, would supply the needs of our people at a fairer value. It seems, therefore, that the time has come when the government should step into the breach and pass legislation limiting the period during which food products should remain in cold storage. This would regulate a monopoly which it seems impossible to break and at the same time relieve the people of a burden which they cannot bear. Private adventurers are taxing food in a manner which no government would dare to do and their power for evil should be curtailed.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

In choosing a successor to Premier Barthelemy, President Poincare has a difficult task though it should be remembered that the Barthelemy ministry was never considered as much more than a stop-gap. M. Barthelemy took office on March 21 and was able to hold it for a little over 8 months for the reason that the groups opposed to him could not effect a union. He has been overthrown by a combination of ex-Premiers who lead a motley host of disaffected Republicans and Socialists.

In France these crises are by no means rare, a prolific cause of them being the absence in both the Senate and Chamber of any appreciable anti-Republican opposition. The present Chamber contains 113 Radicals, 150 Radical Socialists; 72 Democratic Left; 75 Organized Socialists, 76 Progressionists, 34 Independent Socialists, 32 Action Liberales; 21 Right, and 24 Independents. The composition of the Chamber frees the Republicans from the necessity of standing together to defend their great principle of government but it is eminently favorable to "grouping" to promote personal ambitions, similar to those entertained by ex-premiers trying to get back into office.

There are those who think that the real cause of the downfall of the Barthelemy ministry was a growing irritation with the militarist programme; with a \$260,000,000 addition to a national debt, which now averages more than \$800 for each family; with the

withdrawal of the youth of the land from industry for a three-year service; with war costs, besides the loss of these men's time, which tax the average family more than \$70 a year in a land of low wages and general economy; with the fact that the French government spends 60 per cent. of its ordinary revenues on war purposes.

But it does not seem that the present crisis ought to be understood as implying a reversal of the foreign policy of France or as a victory for the Pacifists. The Chamber overwhelmingly supported the government in authorizing the new loan required by military extension and the restoration of the three year term of service in the army. When it came to the question of taxing the new rents, the opposition found its opportunity by insisting that the bondholders, ought to pay. This demand the ministry resisted as being alike unjust to the bondholders and disastrous to French financial prestige. It was therefore, overthrown.

GRIT DOINGS IN CHATEAUGUAY.

The attempt on the part of the Liberal press to throw mud at the Conservative party by alleging scandals have received a prompt set-back by the facts, which are now coming out concerning the Liberal tactics in the recent Chateauguay election where the Hon. Sydney Fisher was defeated. After the Liberal debacle there was a howl of protest from the Liberal followers alleging bribery and corruption on the part of the Conservatives. Now the Conservative part of the county has thrown down the gauntlet and the Liberals will find that direct bribery and attempts at bribery will be charged against them!

To the former Minister of Agriculture, who has always posed as a Simon pure politician, such allegations must come as a shock, but he will have to face the accusation. Some of the allegations which will be filed charge that Hon. Sydney Fisher and the party to which he belonged employed the most corrupt practices to get the former Minister of Agriculture elected.

The Conservatives have forty-three affidavits in their possession. Some of the allegations being to the effect that Mr. Fisher had personally given \$2,000 to one man at Howick and \$3,000 to another man in the same town "for election purposes," and that this money had been corruptly used. It is alleged that one of Mr. Fisher's principal agents bought a team of ponies from a farmer, the latter fixing the price at \$110, but in consideration of the latter's promising to vote for Mr. Fisher \$65 was added to the purchase price.

It is also alleged that three illiterate voters were approached by Liberal workers who promised them \$50 each to vote for Fisher, \$25 to be paid to each in advance and the remaining \$25 after they had marked their ballots for Fisher in the presence of the Liberal scrutineer. Each of these men voted for Mr. Morris and, needless to say, they did not receive the other \$25. Instead they have placed affidavits in the hands of the Conservative attorneys.

CIVIL SERVANTS.

Until recently we had been under the impression that members of the outside civil service were not allowed to take any part in politics. This rule, however, seems to have been reversed of late in the case of certain employes in the Court House who are taking an open and active part in partisan demonstrations. If the rule can be broken thus impudently in these cases, the example is likely to spread and generally to be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

In the fiscal year to March 31, 1912, Canada exported 8,844,000 lbs. of butter, and in the year ending March 31, 1913, only 828,823 pounds. Our imports for the latter year amounted to 7,989,000 pounds. Inasmuch as milk production is not decreasing the extraordinary enlargement of Canadian consumption is the explanation. Canadian bread seems to be well buttered.—Toronto Mail.

The exploit of Lieut. Baron von Forstner in felling with his sword a lame shoemaker of Zabern, Alsace, may have serious consequences. It was Forstner who offered a prize of \$250 to any private in the garrison who should bayonet an "insolent" Alsatian. His offer did not diminish "insolence," riots occurred and the soldiers injured several persons in clearing the streets. The world has not learned to speak of Alsace-Lorraine as Elsass-Lothringen. Many of the 2,000,000 people of the annexed provinces, though forty-two years under the German flag, though beginning at last to exercise some rights of self-government, are still unreconciled. This is the bitter truth advertised to Germany and to Europe by the sword of a silly subaltern.

PRESS COMMENT.

Zabern, the centre of friction between German militarism in its worst of bad manners and reminiscent loyalty to French rule, was known, before Alsace-Lorraine was torn from France, as Saverne. It is a pleasant little city of Lower Alsace, with a history that runs back to the days of the Romans; one of the places that remain stationary at about 13,000 inhabitants. It has among its buildings some that were built by medieval architects, including a "restored" castle which in the reign of Napoleon III. gave shelter to the widows of knights of the Legion of Honor. Saverne is a community in which memories of the days when it lived under the French tri-color die hard. Alsace was strongly French; it liked the French idea of administration, and was proud of its contribution to the notabilities of France. Ney and Kleber were great French soldiers, also they were born in Alsace when German was spoken in the home and French in the schools. In the little German town of which Ney was a native the house in which he was born still stands and a tablet on its front commemorates the fact. The German imperial rule respects the tablet and the spirit that placed it where it is. When the Alsations of today think of Ney, Kleber, Kellerman and the other great soldiers their province supplied to the service of France, they are reminded of Lieutenant Baron von Forstner—he is so different. Indeed he is distinguished for doing what Ney and his associates did not, that is, using his sword on unarmed civilians. One can as soon think of Ney leading his cavalry against a flock of sheep! Doubtless the doughty baron has undergone many provocations. Saverne, or, if you choose, Zabern, does not like its German garrison, and it especially detests the baron. It sees in him an exemplar of military scorn for civilians which has more than once caused fracas in Germany proper. Different nations, different codes. German officers as a class are courageous and devoted men, but the free use of their swords against civilians who have nothing to defend themselves with but their fists seems shocking to American or British officers. In suppressing mobs everywhere there is license for such severity, but Baron von Forstner's victims seem to be aged cobblers and other individuals worsted in one-sided combats. An American or British officer imitating this truculent subaltern would stand a good chance of losing his commission. If we consider this disorder as simply a town-against-the-garrison row it is an illustration of public spirit protesting against ill-treatment. If it is a flickering of old France in a town unwillingly Germanized, it is a striking tribute to the beneficence of French rule which forty-three years' absence has not caused Alsations to forget.—Boston Transcript.

There are now nine dailies in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, which are known to be owned, or controlled by, the big stores and financial interests, and while posing as the mediums of public opinion are the organs of these interests. The trade of these houses has grown enormously in these cities where these dailies circulate, but in the other cities and other cities and smaller places where there are good local newspapers, they have not made the same gains, because the local newspapers are well edited and are loyal to their local merchants and refuse to carry the advertising of the big city store. The only way in which the big dailies can make headway is by cutting their prices. They get \$3 to \$5 a year in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, but sell in other cities at 50c to \$1 a year. This does not pay for the white paper in which these newspapers are printed, but the heavy deficits are made up by subsidies through big advertising contracts and in other ways, and by the low postal rates. The merchants and newspapers outside of these three big centres should get together and insist that no newspaper should have the privilege of the mails which has a lower subscription price outside than in the centre in which it is published or which sells at less than the cost of the paper used.—Dry Goods Review (Toronto).

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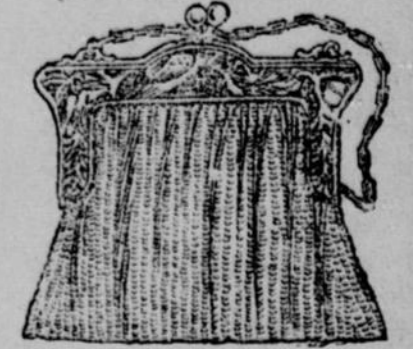
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### ROB WESTERN PETER, PAY EASTERN PAUL

#### COUNSEL FOR PRAIRIE PROVINCE GOVERNMENTS, ATTACKS THE RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—From the moment M. K. Cowan, K.C., counsel for the Governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the Western freight rates case, began his argument before the Railway Commission today, the atmosphere was not one bit depressing. He did not pay much attention to the stacks of figures at his disposal, but used a few to back up his argument, which was given in a style which one member of his profession classifies as "Gowanesque." It was a forceful argument which promises to be hard for counsel for the railways to contradict.

Flashes of effective satire illuminated his remarks. He told the board that such prominent railwaymen as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. R. McInnes, of the C. P. R.; George H. Shaw, of the Canadian Northern and others, had given evidence in other rate cases before the board that the determining factors for the fixing of freight rates is the cost of operation and the density of traffic. This being so, he argued, the rates in the West should now be fixed on this basis, and the policy of "robbing the Western Peter to pay the Eastern Paul," followed by the railways be stopped. The principle for the board to follow is quite clear, he asserted, give the railways their measure from their own measure; weigh them in their own balance.

**Rates Based on Traffic.**

A rate based on the density of traffic coupled with the cost of operation should be the ruling factor in fixing rates, declared Mr. Cowan, who proceeded to explain that from experience, when comparisons were made between Canadian and American freight rates, the Canadian railways had taken as a defence that traffic was denser and cost of operation, consequently, less in the United States.

Now the C. P. R. had used a similar argument in the present case to justify the difference between freight rates in the East and West. On this basis Mr. Cowan argued that the rates should be lower now than they were when the country was sparsely populated and traffic proportionately light.

In his original style of arguing Mr. Cowan went on to point out to the board how several traffic officials and experts engaged by the C. P. R. had testified in both the Vancouver and Regina rate cases, that the basis of

fixing freight rates should be on a cost of service and density of traffic.

"W. R. McInnes, who is the freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., and it means something to be freight traffic manager of a railroad which stands alone stretching as no other does, from Ocean to Ocean, a system of over 11,000 miles, and Mr. McInnes is a young man who has risen from the lowest rung of the ladder, says that the cost of operation and density of traffic should be a factor in determining rates," emphasized Mr. Cowan.

"Measure the railways in their own measure, weigh them in their own balance," urged counsel with some vehemence.

**Letter From Sir Thomas.**

Then he finished among a pile of papers, and brought out a letter written to Sir Rodmond Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, on January 22nd, 1901. Sir Thomas said Mr. Cowan, set out this same principle of cost of operation and density of traffic in his letter to Premier Roblin, so it is a principle generally recognized on the C. P. R. from the President downwards.

"The C. P. R. will reduce its rates as rapidly as circumstances will permit and the increase in tonnage will be an important factor in bringing about" was one of the significant statements in this letter.

Mr. Cowan then explained that on the Western lines there are several times as many freight trains in operation than there are on the Eastern lines, on a proportionate basis.

"I am not going to figure up any theory, but I do not think I should go very far wrong in the face of the statements made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. R. McInnes, George H. Shaw, general traffic manager of the Canadian Northern, if I adopted the principles of fixing rates advocated by the prominent railroad men I have mentioned," submitted counsel to the board.

By going over figures he had compiled, he showed how the Western lines yielded in 1911, \$1,004 per mile more than on Eastern lines. "This is not in paper, not imaginary profits, but cold coin right in the pocket."

**Makes Rate Comparisons.**

Mr. Cowan then made some rate comparisons to show to what extent he considered the people of the West suffered from injustice taking as an example a car of canned goods shipped from Toronto to Moose Jaw, he said that the freight charge to Fort William, just half way, would be \$93, while from Fort William to Moose Jaw the charge would be \$213. The railways in proportioning these figures between the East and the West would divide them through the middle. They take \$60 from the West and credit it to the East, thereby making the figures count double against the West. "It is simply robbing the Western Peter to pay the Eastern Paul," he declared. "It unduly inflates the earnings of the Eastern lines and improperly reduces the volume of traffic credited to the West."

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### WASHED GARMENT WITH CHEMICALS

#### THE KIMONO OF DR. HELENE KNABE WAS THUS CLEANS-ED OF BLOOD STAINS.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Katherine McPherson, office girl for Dr. Helene Knabe, for whose murder Dr. William B. Craig, now is on trial here, late today was placed on the witness stand by the state. The witness described the finding of Dr. Knabe's body, the condition of the flat, and her employer's habits.

Miss McPherson testified that she had seen Dr. Craig in Dr. Knabe's apartment twice, and had seen the former bring her employer in his automobile to the house several times. She also identified a photograph of Dr. Craig and his daughter, Marion, as one which Marion had given to Dr. Knabe.

The witness said that when she entered the room in which Dr. Knabe had met death, the window curtain was raised about one foot from the bottom of the windows. The State insisted upon this testimony, it was said, on the theory that when Joseph Carr, a previous witness passed the house Dr. Knabe was being murdered.

Carr, on cross-examination today declared that when he passed the apartment house in which Dr. Knabe lived, he heard screams, but declared there was no light to be seen in any of the rooms. The State contends that the murderer had pulled down the curtain and was cutting Dr. Knabe's throat when Carr passed. Later, it is contended, the slayer returned to the flat, raised the curtain and turned on the electric lights.

Dr. Knabe's kimono, which the State attempted to get before the jury yesterday, and which was found in possession of an Indianapolis undertaker, was shown to Miss McPherson. She testified that the last time she had seen the garment was on the Saturday before Dr. Knabe's death, when it was hanging in a closet of the room where the doctor met death.

"Then it was a pretty navy blue, with poppy flowers," the witness exclaimed, "and now it looks like a faded rag."

The State contends that the garment was washed with chemicals to take out blood stains, after it had been carried away from Dr. Knabe's office.

During her examination, Miss McPherson was extremely nervous, and the trial was adjourned while she was given a glass of water.

When the witness was turned over to the defence, she was excused after a few questions.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### Case of McLean vs. Dicarido is Heard

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—In the Supreme Court today the arguments in Anglo-American Insurance Company vs. Hendry, and Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Company vs. Hendry, were concluded and judgment was reserved.

McLean vs. Dicarido was next heard. The respondent, an Italian, sued for damages for personal injuries received while in appellants employ. Appellant is a railway contractor and respondent was a pitman working on a steam shovel at Waterford, near Hamilton, Ont. Respondent alleged that it was his duty to attend to the jack which held the shovel when not at work, and, while engaged at that duty, the engineer started the shovel and it swung round knocking him down against the cogs which caught his clothes, drew his arm in and so injured it that it was afterwards amputated. The defence was that defendant had no business at the shovel, which was at work, and that he had been warned to keep away from it except when it was at rest. The jury found that the works, ways and plant of appellant were defective in not having the cogs sufficiently guarded, and that he was negligent on account of his engineer not giving sufficient notice and warnings; they also negatived contributory negligence by respondent. A verdict for the plaintiff, respondent, was sustained by the appellate division on the second finding of the jury. While counsel for the appellant was addressing the jury, a jurymen leaned forward and said: "What is the use of that? The man's arm was taken off, and that's enough for me." The appellant was claiming a new trial on this account. Judgment was reversed.

J. M. Ferguson and Mulcahey, appeared for appellant; B. H. Ardagh for respondent.

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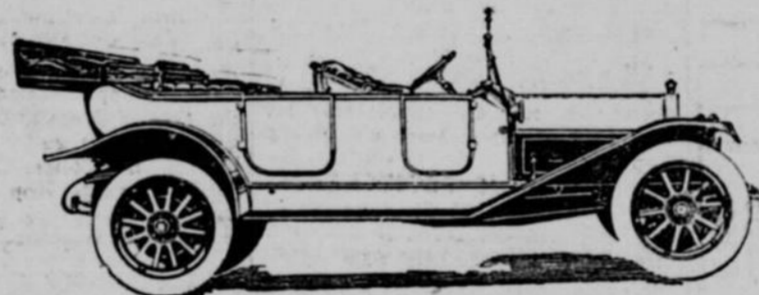
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### BIRTH.

**ADDIE**—At Quebec, 4th Dec., 1913, to Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. G. K. Addie, a daughter.

### DIED.

**L'ESPERANCE**—On December 6th, at the residence of her brother, Mr. D. O. L'esperance, 48 Genevieve Avenue, Miss Anna L'esperance, at 10:35 a.m.

The body will be conveyed to Montmagny by the 1.45 train this afternoon.

Funeral will take place at Montmagny on Tuesday afternoon.

No special invitations will be issued.

**SEIFERT**—Suddenly, at Ottawa, on the 4th inst., Gustave Otto Seifert, second son of the late G. Seifert.

The funeral will leave his sister's residence, St. Louis Road, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 8th inst., for Mount Hermon Cemetery.

## AUDITORIUM

Week of December 1st.  
**VAUDEVILLE and MOVING PICTURES.**  
Don't Forget the Pony Contest.  
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Friday Evening, December 12th.  
Gala CONCERT by  
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SEATS: 25c to \$1.00.  
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MEETING FOR MEN  
Sunday Afternoon  
Dec. 7, at 4.15

Mr. A. E. Turner of Chihuahua, Mexico, will speak on "Mexico and its problems."  
ALL MEN INVITED.

## Ladies' Aid Trinity Church

Annual Christmas Sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the basement on Tuesday, the 9th inst., from 11 a. m. until 10 p. m.  
Tea and Ice Cream served during the afternoon.  
Special Bean Supper at 6:30 o'clock.  
Don't fail to come and buy one of our select Cook Books.

## A NUAL MEETING

of the  
**Junior Hockey League**  
To be held in the Victoria Hotel, this  
(Saturday) Evening,  
at 8 o'clock

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors, shareholders, contributors or members of La Cie de Meubles de Jonquiere, in liquidation, will be held at the office of the above Company, in Jonquiere, December the 9th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m., in order to consider the manner in which will be disposed of, some commercial papers, deposited at the Bank in guarantee of a certain note.  
J. E. COTE,  
liquidator.

## 30 Minutes Enjoyment

You get that in a Consolation Cigar. Buy one and you will surely buy a box.  
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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 347.  
La Compagnie P. T. Legare, body political and incorporated, having his principal place of business in the city of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

Theophile Barre, of the parish of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last insertion of this notice in L'Evenement and Quebec Chronicle  
Prothonotary's office, Quebec, Dec. 3, 1913.

AMD. ROBITAILLE,  
P. S. C.

True copy.  
Pelletier, Belleau, Baillargeon & Belleau,  
Attys. for Plaintiff.

## Sale of Valuable Stock of Groceries and Liquors

The undersigned are instructed to liquidate and wind-up the business of the late Messrs. G. and C. Hosack, corner of Garden and St. Ann streets, Quebec, consisting of:  
Stock of high-grade Groceries, Wines, Liquors,  
Grocery License.  
Lease of the premises for 5 years, from May 1st, 1914,  
and will receive offers for the sale of each item en bloc up to and including December 20th, 1913.

This business is most favorably located, being in the centre of the Upper Town District; it has been in the hands of the late Messrs. Hosack for upwards of one hundred years and was always patronized by the best clientele.  
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LaRUE & TRUDEL,  
Accountants,  
Dominion Building,  
126 St. Peter St., Quebec.  
Dec.6,10,13,16,20x5

## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN MONTCALMVILLE

**MESSRS. W. H. BROWN AND  
RAOUL RENAUD WILL SEEK  
ELECTION.**

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of some of the electors of Montcalmville recently held in that municipality, it was unanimously decided to ask Mr. Raoul Renaud and Mr. W. H. Brown to represent the new Belvedere Ward in the Quebec City Council, in accordance with the terms of annexation. Mr. Renaud was named at Mr. Joseph Dussault's request, to replace him, owing to the latter's serious indisposition.

This gentleman, having been duly waited upon, have consented to stand for election, and an active campaign has already been undertaken to secure their election. Nomination papers have already been signed by a large number of leading citizens.

Both candidates are well and favorably known, Mr. Renaud as the efficient secretary-treasurer of the Quebec Harbor Commission, and Mr. Brown as one of Montcalmville's former mayors.

### WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY.

Owing to the death of Mr. G. O. Seifert, the Imperial Laundry will be closed on Monday, the 8th inst.

### CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY

The offerings at all the services on Sunday (tomorrow) in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity will be devoted to the Jeffery Hale Hospital.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

### OLD LADY HURT.

Mrs. Tremblay, an aged lady, was struck and knocked down by a milkman's vehicle on King street, yesterday morning. She received a number of bruises and had to be conveyed to her home.

### SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

Stock in trade of D. Bedard, hatter and furrier for sale at 60 cents on the dollar. A splendid opportunity for a person wishing to start in business. Apply to

G. M. PETITCLERC,  
376 St. John street.

### IMPROVING WATER SERVICE

Workmen are employed improving the water service in the municipality of St. Romuald. They are replacing the old wooden pipes with modern ones.

Watch Jos. Cote's advertisement on sporting page.

### YOUNG GIRL ROBBED.

Satchel-Snatcher Busy on St. Joseph Street.  
Miss Amanda Morin, a young girl, had a satchel containing \$7.68 and a return ticket by the C. P. R. for St. Basile, stolen from her on St. Joseph street, on Thursday evening. With a young friend she was looking into a window in Paquet's store, when a young fellow, aged about 17 years, snatched the satchel and succeeded in making his escape.

Have you forgotten any of the necessities mentioned in Walsh's add. on the front page of this issue?

### MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

At a meeting of the creditors of Elzeur Lessard, manufacturer and furrier of Quebec, Mr. J. P. E. Gagnon was appointed curator, and Mr. Laurier Auger, of the Paquet firm, was named inspector.

The creditors of Messrs. Souldard & Leblond, merchants of this city, when Messrs. LaRue & Trudel, accountants, were appointed curators and Messrs. L. Albert Dubrule, of Montreal, W. Robert, bank manager, and Jules Garneau, merchant, both of this city, were named inspectors.

Judge Malouin presided at both meetings.

### IS QUEBEC THIEF TAKEN IN MONTREAL?

A despatch from Montreal says: "In the capture of Emil Major, the police believe that they have secured a prominent member of the gang that has been committing several burglaries in the Quebec faubourg. Major was arrested as he was disposing of some silverware in a second hand store on Notre Dame street, the capture being made by Detectives Walsh and Thibeault. The man had a dozen each of knives, forks and spoons, all solid silver, which were identified by H. Hagwin, of 123 Chatham street, as his property. This morning Major pleaded not guilty and was put back for enquete on the 10th. In the meantime, the police are following up the information now in their possession in the hope of capturing the members of the gang.

### TO READ.

The advertisement of the Brunet Pharmacy, published today on another page. It is interesting for all the readers of this paper.

### ORGANIZING YOUNG CONSERVATIVE CLUB

**PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE IS  
APPOINTED AND WILL  
ELECT OFFICERS SHORTLY**

A very largely attended meeting of young conservatives was held last evening in their new quarters over the Montcalm hotel, St. John street, when several hundred young men were present. At the request of the large majority of the meeting Ald. Dussault was called upon to preside and explained the object of the meeting, which was to organize an association of young Conservatives in this city. The meeting was very enthusiastic and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Dussault, C. J. Lockwell, A. Gobeil, Louis Savard, N. P. Dr. Faucher, Fanning Gosselin, J. A. Tournant, and J. Deschamps, the latter acting as secretary pro tem.

The following committee was appointed and will meet in a few days to elect the officers of the new association: Messrs. Jos. E. Barnard, Chaussegros de Lery, V. de Billy, J. E. Legare, J. E. Dion, A. Tournant, F. Gosselin, H. Michaud, J. C. S. Deschamps, D. Potvin, A. Donati, P. Marceau, P. Furois, M. Dupre, Adj. Turcotte, Jules Paradis, Gust. Jobidon, H. Poulin, A. Levallee, Noel Chasse, Eug. Trudel, Jr., A. Gagnon, J. C. de Billy.

### HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

In September last, Mr. Romeo Drolet swore out a warrant in the Police Court, against three well-known respectable young men named Dallaire Parent, Alphonse Bernier and J. P. O'Farrell, whom he accused of assault, while automobiling together.

The accused were arrested and indignantly denied the charge, and a preliminary investigation, presided over by Hon. Judge C. Langelier, the latter yesterday rendered a decision, throwing the accusation out of Court, which practically gives the young defendants an honorable discharge.

### TWO YEAR SENTENCE.

Wilfrid Marchand, aged 35, electrician, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing two boxes of electric lamps, valued at \$100, from the firm of Messrs. Goulet & Belanger, was found guilty yesterday morning in the Police Court, and condemned by the Hon. Judge C. Langelier, to serve two years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

### HEAVY FINES IMPOSED BY THE RECORDER.

There appeared before the Recorder yesterday, an Acadian, giving the name of Desboris. This individual filled himself up with whisky, and to amuse himself went home and shamefully beat his unfortunate wife. He then got into the street, where he fell into the hands of the police, who subsequently introduced him to the Court. His Honor considered that he could find more suitable employment for Mr. Desboris than beating his wife, and sent him to an establishment where he will be safely guarded for the next three months, while exercising his fingers converting tarry rope into oakum, as he could not pay \$60 and costs.

One Fortier was not satisfied with getting drunk, but thought he would have some fun with the policeman who tried to take care of him. He, therefore, started trouble on the street and assaulted and annoyed the constables. For this playfulness on his part, he was asked to contribute something over \$30 to the City revenue or go as a boarder to Castle Morin for the space of six weeks.

The third and last prisoner only enjoyed a nice quiet little drink. For this weakness, \$5 and costs, or eight days in the cooler, was considered a fair value.

### POLICE COURT.

Louis Lambert, hotel-keeper, charged with selling liquor without a license, though he possessed a license for a house adjoining the one he conducts a bar, and on a second charge of allowing customers to enter his bar by a door not in direct communication, pleaded not guilty, and both charges fixed for a hearing on the 11th inst.


A resident of Notre Dame des Anges, county Portneuf, was before the Court, on the complaint of selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty, and the case fixed for a hearing on the 12th inst.

### 'PHONES 5630-5631.

Imported hot house grapes, endives (chicoree de Bruxelles), fresh mushrooms and tomatoes, Boston lettuce and cucumbers, celery, artichokes, sweet potatoes, Florida grape-fruit, and oranges Malaga grapes, bananas, pineapples, milk-fed poultry, chicken, geese, duck, turkeys. Best value on market. Our own special sausages are the best. "Royal Cream Coffee," and "Royal Cream Tea."  
J. SAVARD'S GROCERY STORE,  
35 St. John Street.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Don't leave your orders for Christmas decorations until too late, but send them in at once to Mr. George Patry, who has just received a large supply of holly bonbonnieres, streamers, etc. He also has an assortment of bridge crackers, which contain hats and caps for the players. See advt.



Ladies' Hats, Coats and Suits Re'uce.

Balance of our trimmed hats for Fall now half price.

\$12.00 Models for ..... \$6.00  
10.75 " " ..... 5.38  
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A few special models reduced to  
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Regular prices \$7.50 to \$12.50.  
Our Fall Suits will now be sold at a reduction of 33 1-3 p.c.  
Also a reduction of 25 p.c. off our women's and children's fall coats.

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# First week of sale of Xmas Goods and certainly the most important for purchasers who desire to secure first choice on articles for presents.

Our Basement is full of Toys. You cannot imagine the joy that you will cause to your children by bringing them with you to visit that Department, which they look upon as the earthly paradise. It costs them nothing to enjoy this pleasure; come with them during this week. If you wish to select your presents now, we will keep them until Xmas.

There are all kinds of articles as well as a considerable assortment of novelties, such as:

Cars, Musical Instruments, Steamers, Bicycles, Doll Carts, Chinaware Sets, Boxes of Blocks, Games, Autos, Expresses, Small Altars, Furniture, Baths, Houses, Grocery Stores, Sewing Machines, Tool Boxes, Butcher's Stalls, Etc.

New and most useful goods for Xmas presents. You will have first choice if you come this week.

### Articles for the Week

No ladies! There is nothing more attractive than our window display of articles for the neck, including the latest novelties for Xmas. Come and visit us.

### Silk Scarfs with Fringe

There is no more useful article, nor one which would be more appreciated as a Xmas present. All you have to do is to state what price you wish to pay, and the color you prefer, and we will put up this article in a handsome fancy box.

### Work Baskets

Fancy Straw Baskets, lined or unlined in satin; price exceedingly low.

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**Latest Sporting News**

**ROYALISTS LEAD Y.M.C.A. BOWLERS**

**TOOK FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE STANDING BY DEFEATING QUAKERS LAST NIGHT.**

The Royalists are now leading in the Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball League as a result of their victory over Quakers in a scheduled game last night.

These two teams were tied for first place and rivalry was keen between the two. Both have a large number of followers and a large crowd was present last night to witness the match. The game was fast and the checking close. Both teams played hard and neither lost any chance to win.

The final score was 25 to 20 for the Royalists, who were also leading at half-time by 14 to 11.

The teams lined up as follows:

Royalists—G. D. Jackson, A. W. Kinnear, J. A. Kennedy, W. S. McMillan, H. W. Cunningham.

Quakers—N. Woods, C. H. Jackson, P. A. Ross, W. A. Dall, P. Andrews, and C. P. Raymond, sub.

The scores were:

Royalists—Basket scores: Kinnear, 5; Cunningham, 4. Foul scores: J. A. Kennedy, 7.

Quakers—Basket scores: Ross, 4; Andrews, 2; Dall, 1. Foul scores: Ross, 5; Dall, 1.

Referee—Geo. Copeman.

Scorer—J. Whales.

Time-keeper—C. J. Baller.

The League standing is now as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	To play
Royalists	5	4	1	3
Quakers	5	3	2	3
Bankers	5	3	2	3
Maples	5	2	3	3
Ramblers	4	0	4	4

**JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Quebec Junior Hockey League is called for 8 o'clock this evening at the Victoria Hotel. All clubs are expected to be present.

**SWIMMING RECORD.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club, established a world's record for the 880-yards indoor swim tonight, making the distance in a 60-foot tank in 11 minutes, 29 1-5 seconds. The best previous time was by C. M. Daniels of the N. Y. A. C., in 1907. Daniels swam 880 yards in a 75-foot tank in 11:44 4-5. McGillivray's is the only new record in the fourth inter-scholastic swimming matches under the auspices of the International Athletic Club.

**AMERICA ACCEPTS POLO CHALLENGE**

**HENRY PAYNE WHITNEY WILL NOT ACT AS CAPTAIN ANY MORE.**

New York, Dec. 5.—The challenge of the Hurlingham Club, of England, for a series of polo matches for the International Cup was formally accepted this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Polo Association, attended by Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont and H. L. Herbert.

The games will be played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, the first on June 9th next, the second on June 13th. A date will be fixed later if a third game is necessary.

Mr. Whitney issued a statement indicating that he will not captain the American team this year. He was captain of the victorious team against the Englishmen last summer.

"In the matter of the captaincy," said a statement issued after today's meeting, "Mr. Whitney does not wish to take that responsibility again. He will be glad to help in every way possible, but he feels that he has done his share, and with so many good younger players coming along that it is time for someone else to assume the direction."

**HALIFAX WANTS HOCKEY.**

If Socials and Crescents Don't Provide It, Others May.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—Since the announcement of the result of the M. P. H. A. meeting, hockey enthusiasts are up in arms, and demand hockey.

Mr. Larder, of Sydney, in anxious to have the league continue this season, and is endeavoring to have the Halifax and New Glasgow teams included. It is stated on reliable authority that a dozen prominent men are willing to back a team in the interests of the sport. They are willing to play the team on the terms offered by the Arena to other clubs.

Manager Fraser, of the Arena, said today that the Arena management would have nothing further to do with the present management of the Socials and Crescents, but are prepared to do business with any others desiring to enter a team or teams in the league.

**ROLLER WINS AGAIN.**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—In a match which was undoubtedly the cleanest and swiftest ever staged in this City, Dr. Roller defeated Charles Simard in two out of three falls in St. Anne's Hall tonight.

**NEW YORK STATE FOR PRIMARY LAW**

**RADICALS HAVE THEIR WAY IN THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY**

New York, Dec. 5.—The Radicals ruled the Republican state conference this afternoon and forced the approval of a direct, state-wide primary law. State Chairman William Barnes' motion to re-affirm the more conservative primary plank in the last Republican platform was defeated by a vote of 192 to 187.

The Radicals, led by Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, split with Mr. Barnes and his followers over the question of retaining party conventions. The state chairman's proposition was that the conference favor the direct nomination of congressmen, and members of the state legislature and county and municipal officers, but keep the state convention for the nomination of government and the other offices on the state ticket. Delegates to this convention were to be chosen directly by the voters, who should have the right also to express direct preference for nominations for state offices if they so desired.

This did not suit Mr. Stimson and his friends and after a long debate they carried a small majority of the conferees with them. The resolution adopted declared that all candidates should stand on an equal footing. It opposed the use of party emblems on the general election ballot and the factional column on the primary ballot. At the same time it expressed belief in party organization and reiterated the doctrine of ex-Governor Hughes that the direct primary should be an adjunct to and a check upon, rather than a substitute for, the deliberation and conference of the party's representatives. It favored the principle of the short ballot.

The conference was called by the state committee to recommend legislation to the Republican members of the State Assembly, which was returned to Republican control by the last election. Nearly every Republican of importance in the state was present. United States Senator Root presided and Mr. Stimson, former Attorney-General George W. Wickersham, Job E. Hedges, defeated candidate for governor at the last state election, and Seth Low, former mayor of New York, took part in the discussions. Mr. Wickersham sided with Chairman Barnes in the primary reform debate.

Until the primaries question was reached the meeting worked rapidly and harmoniously. It recommended the adoption of a vigorous compulsory workmen's compensation law, the reform of the rules of the Assembly, the adoption of the short ballot and the amendment of the state legislation to take all state offices except those of governor and lieutenant-governor out of the elective list and empower the governor to fill them by appointment. Recommendation was made also for reforming the state budget and placing the administration of the fiscal affairs of the state upon a "scientific stable basis."

Since nearly all the Republican assemblymen-elect participated in the conference its recommendations were considered binding and were accepted as the program of the assembly majority at the next regular session.

**DR. FISHER'S FUNERAL.**

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Dr. Arthur Fisher, father of Hon. Sydney Fisher, took place from his late residence, Sherbrooke street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Emmanuel Congregational Church.

**BONBONNIERES.**

Valiquet is making up a large assortment of bonbonnières, with his own fresh baked candies, tied up with fancy ribbons, by his New York artist. Ribbon boxes, never before seen in this city, will be placed on the boxes.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.**

December 5th, 1913.

New York: Celtic, Liverpool; Kohn, Bremen; Ivernia, Fiume; Argentina, Trieste.

Philadelphia: Graf Waldsee, Hamburg.

Liverpool, Corsican, Montreal.

Avonmouth: Monmouth, Montreal.

Southampton: Majestic, New York.

Antwerp: Montrose, Montreal.

Gibraltar: Pannonia, New York.

Naples, 2nd: Oceania, Montreal.

**OLD SAWS**

"Of all prodigality time is the worst."

How much time do you waste in a year waiting for "next." Shave yourself in ten minutes and finish with Seely's After-Shave.

**CORDOVA, ALASKA, DEC. 5.**—Captain Pederson of the lost schooner Elvira, and Olaf Swenson, a member of the crew of Stefansson's ship Belvedere, arrived here overland from the Arctic Ocean today and reported that explorer Ernst Dekoven Leflingwell is safe in winter camp at Flaxman Island, with members of the Stefansson expedition.



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**INVITES ENGLAND TO PANAMA SHOW**

**AMBASSADOR PAGE EXTENDS INVITATION AT PEACE CENTENARY BANQUET.**

London, Dec. 5.—The movement for celebrating the centenary of peace among the English-speaking peoples and the holding of an Anglo-American exposition in London received promises of support from many sources at a dinner tonight at which the Duke of Teck presided. Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, Earl Grey, Sir Algernon Kintore, and other prominent men made addresses, while Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and James Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States, sent messages.

Ambassador Page extended a hearty invitation to the Britons to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Bryce in a telegram said:

"What the keeping of the peace for a hundred years between two strong and high spirited nations has meant and means can be fully realized only by those who know how many occasions there have been during these years on which grave controversies endangering temporary bitterness deep have broken that peace but for the deep underlying feeling of a common ancestry and a common share in noble traditions and the sense each entertained of its responsibility to set the world an example of preferring arbitration to war."

Sir Edward Grey wrote: "The work of the Peace Centenary Committee has the warmest sympathy of one who desires the most cordial relations and friendship with the United States."

**ANGLICANS OPPOSE FORCIBLE FEEDING**

**BUT BISHOP OF LONDON AND MANY OTHERS DENOUNCE MILITANCY.**

London, Dec. 5.—A large meeting of Anglican clergymen, presided over by the Bishop of Kensington, was held in Queens Hall tonight and a resolution passed protesting against forcible feeding. Six hundred Bishops and clergymen sent letters expressing sympathy with the movement but many of them, including the Bishop of London, at the same time denounced militancy by women attempting to secure suffrage. The reading of the Bishop of London's letter and remarks by many speakers to the same effect led to serious interruptions on the part of a large body of militant suffragettes who were present at the meeting.

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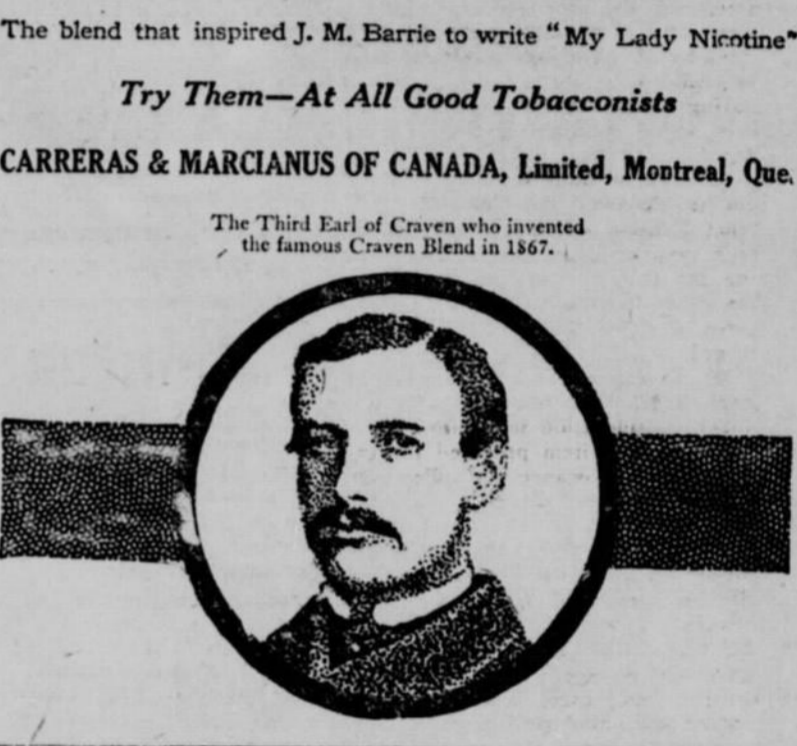
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FRENCH CANADIANS BEST SAFEGUARD OF BRITISH IDEALS

Mr. Lavergne Says English Would Be Americanized Were it Not for Compatriots

NO AGENCY AT PARIS.

If One Race Wishes to Expel the Other He Thinks French Will Not Be First To Go.

That the French-Canadians are the best safeguard of British institutions and ideals in Canada, and that their influence keeps the English-speaking Canadians from becoming Americanized, was the assertion made in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon by Mr. Armand Lavergne, when he was objecting to this province having no agency in Paris and Brussels, while maintaining one in London.

"It must be understood in England and in Canada," said Mr. Lavergne, "that Canada is a bi-lingual country with two races and two religions and the day that one will want to expel the other Confederation will be ruptured, and we shall not be the first to go."

Mr. Lavergne was aroused when an item of \$3,000 of the estimates was under consideration in Committee of Supply. The item provided for the salary and allowance for office rent of the agent in France.

Mr. Bernier, of Levis, expressed his surprise at the sum and asked the reason for it, since there was actually no agent for the province in France.

Sir Lomer Gouin replied that while there was no agent in France at the present time, there would probably be one appointed shortly. In reply to a question by Mr. Lavergne, he said that the salary of the agent for the province in London was \$11,000.

Cost of London Agency.

Taking the floor then Mr. Lavergne said that it was unfortunate that the Government should spend \$11,000 in England and nothing at all in Belgium. The government was failing in its mission in not having a good agency in Paris and Brussels.

It was important that French immigration should be encouraged as the French people, he said, were the best protection this country had in maintaining its British institutions and traditions. There was only an imaginary line between Canada and the United States and English-speaking Canadians, he said, were gradually becoming assimilated by the Americans, without noticing it.

The French in Canada, he said, were at one time in large majority, but by the influx of English and other nationalities they were now only one-third of the population. The situation was grave, as the French were the best safeguard of British institutions.

Wants Other Agencies.

The government was wrong, he said, in establishing an agency at London before having done so in France and Belgium.

He also pointed out that when capital was required, it was not necessary always to go to England, as France was still the richest country in the world.

Mr. Bernier Speaks.

Mr. Bernier, member for Levis, said that when he was in Europe recently he had visited the provincial agency and had been very well impressed by what he had seen. He had noticed that much good had resulted from the office and much work had been done. It was regrettable, he said, that the salary of the agent was not large enough to permit him to hold a rank which the importance of the province deserved.

Sir Lomer Gouin thanked the member for Levis for his appreciation of the office and its work. If the government had not a representative in Paris it was not their fault. After the death of Mr. Fabre, who had acted jointly for the Dominion and the Province of Quebec, he was succeeded by Mr. Roy, but the Federal Government intervened, and insisted on the representative giving all his attention to Federal affairs, and since then the Province has been without a representative. The question of having representatives at Paris and Brussels might be discussed by the members of the House, and he anticipated that they would have an opportunity of expressing themselves on the question before long.

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The item was left over for further consideration.

Charity Estimates Voted.

In the course of the sitting all the charity estimates were voted amounting to a total sum of \$68,485.00.

A strong plea in favor of the Quebec Salvation Army was made by Mr. Lavergne. The grant in the estimates is only \$100 and Mr. Lavergne considered that \$500 would not be too little, as he considered that the institution did a great deal of good. They had a fine building on Palace Hill, he said, where they received immigrants and washed and scraped and cared for them.

Sir Lomer Gouin intimated that the question might be considered later. The sum of \$100 was then voted.

Lake Edward Sanatorium.

Mr. Lavergne—"Has the government received any request from the Lake Edward Sanatorium?"

Sir Lomer Gouin—"We gave them what they asked."

The sum of \$19,000 was voted for the Official Gazette, and on this Mr. Teller, the leader of the Opposition, remarked that the charges for notices should be lower.

Most of the members having left to catch the afternoon train, there was barely the required quorum present, and when several went out the Sergeant-at-Arms was obliged to sound the division bell to get sufficient members to maintain the required quorum.

At the opening of the sitting, Hon. Mr. Caron's bill providing that the balance of the sum of \$55,000 voted for Agricultural Societies, be spent for the ends of agriculture, was passed after considerable discussion.

Raps the Exhibition.

Mr. Lavergne while discussing the bill spoke of what was spent on exhibitions, and said that small fairs were sometimes more effective than large ones. Referring to the Quebec Provincial Exhibition, he said that from an agricultural point of view, it was a monumental farce, and from a circus point of view it was an indecent farce.

Quebec Bill Presented.

The bill to amend the charter of the City of Quebec was presented yesterday in the Assembly and read a first time.

Sir Lomer Gouin's bill respecting bulk sales and that respecting the services of processes issued by courts outside of Canada in civil or commercial matters, were read the third time.

During the consideration of the estimates, Mr. Bernier spoke in favor of an increased grant for the Hotel Dieu Hospital of Levis. The Premier promised to grant an increase to this institution next year.

The House adjourned at six o'clock until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Notes.

Mr. Teller has given notice of the following questions for Tuesday next:

1. Has the law of this province imposing a tax on successions been declared unconstitutional and null by a recent judgment of the Privy Council in England?

2. If so, what are the essential particulars in the case in which this judgment was rendered?

LABORER PAINFULLY HURT.

Albert Painchaud, laborer, residing on Fifth Street, Domaine Lairet, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was working for the Eastern Canada Steel Co. at the new building of Messrs. Langlois and Paradis, at the corner of Bell, Lane and St. James Street, when he fell from the second story to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Dr. Potvin, who was called to render medical aid, had the ambulance summoned to convey the unfortunate man to his home.

Painchaud, although painfully injured, is considered not to be in a dangerous condition, except complications set in.

UNION STATION.

Signature to Plan is Now Expected Almost Daily.

"Owing to the absence of the Hon. Mr. F. Cochrane, minister of railways the Government signature has not yet been put to the plan authorizing the Union Station at Quebec—a station which will be used jointly by the C. P. R. and the Transcontinental Railways. This signature, however, is almost daily expected. The work will be proceeded with without delay except such as may be consequent upon the enlargement of the plans. The building will, it is stated by Mr. McNicoll, be worthy of the City and of the modern conditions which render a new station necessary in the Ancient Capital, for the handling of the business which has long outgrown the limited accommodation offered by the old station—almost grotesquely archaic, and which it would delight the heart of Mr. J. O'Leary, the librarian of the Chateau de Ramezay to see dumped down in the old museum,"—Montreal Gazette.

HOUSE AT OTTAWA TO MEET JAN. 15

TARIFF QUESTION LIKELY TO BULK LARGE IN DISCUSSIONS OF SESSION.

Ottawa, December 5.—The third session of Canada's twelfth Parliament has been summoned for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 15. The date was definitely determined and the formal proclamation ordered at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Cabinet.

January 8 has been considerably mentioned of late as the probable date and this was favored by several of the Ministers, but as it would necessitate Western members leaving home at New Year and as the 6th of January—the Epiphany—is a Government holiday, it was finally agreed to call the House for the 15th.

Daily Cabinet Councils are now being held in preparation for the opening. The sessional programme so far determined is substantially as has been forecasted. It includes a Redistribution Bill, the reintroduction of the Highways and Branch Line Bills, an amendment to the Insurance Act, a Bill respecting the Incorporation of Trust and Loan Companies, some amendments to the criminal code similar to what was rejected by the Senate last year, the consolidation of the Railway Act, revision of the Shipping Act, amendments of the Civil Service Act on the lines suggested by Sir George Murray and a number of other measures.

As yet no definite information is available as to the course the Government will pursue in regard to the Naval Aid Bill, but there is no doubt that the question of Canada's share in the naval defence of the Empire will be under discussion, probably at an early stage.

The sessional outlook is very promising of lively developments. The tariff question is certain to be discussed and there are evidences that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's free food policy does not appeal altogether to the rank and file of the party, especially the rural members.

It is urged by at least some of them that while protection remains on manufactures the farmer is entitled to it in respect of his products. There are, consequently, suggestions by numerous Liberals for a general downward revision of the tariff, and an increase in the British preference. The question promises to loom large in the session, whatever may be the exact character of the policy at which the Opposition may be able to arrive.

GIRL GETS TEN YEARS.

Thirteen Years Old, She Beat 8-Year-Old Companion to Death.

Prince Albert, Sas., Dec. 5.—Kathleen Olka Simon, a 13-year-old girl of Wakawa, found guilty of beating to death her eight-year-old companion, Julia Jennings in the woods near their home on June 21, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert.

FOUND DROWNED.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Carl Werner, a wealthy manufacturer and commander of the Stockholm Yacht Club, was found drowned today in the sound. He had been missing for nine days and it is supposed that he committed suicide because of a love affair.

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Winnipeg, e.C. 5.—Steve Chuck, found guilty of manslaughter for the death of Dmytro Bruson, the night of November 11th, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Peter Lyckum, charged with being a necessary, was acquitted.

WOULD TRANSFER SCHOOL LANDS TO PROVINCE.

Regina, Sask. Dec. 5.—A resolution was passed unanimously in the Legislature this afternoon making a request on the Dominion Government to transfer control of school lands of the Province, to the Provincial Government. Another resolution was also passed unanimously, asking the Dominion Government to take action to place Saskatchewan on the same basis of equality with the other Provinces, in regard to the taxation of railways and "remove the unfair and unjust exemption from taxes which was granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway by its charter, and which has ever since been enforced."

Mr. Simpson, who moved the resolution in respect to school lands, quoted statistics, showing that the value of the endowment was over \$8,000,000. He claimed this was a fund for educational purposes and should be under the jurisdiction of the Provincial authorities. Hon. J. A. Calder acting Premier, supported the resolution, while endorsement was also given by Messrs. Willoughby and Calder on behalf of the Opposition.

CHOSEN TREASURER.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Geo. F. Shepley, K.C., has been appointed treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, succeeding the late Sir Aemilius Irving.

At the Benchers Meeting today, the position was offered to Alexander Bruce, K.C., but he declined.

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RETURN TO WORK IN INDIANAPOLIS

THE TIME IS NOT YET RIPE FOR A GENERAL STRIKE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time and teamsters, whose employers have signed union contracts, will return to work tomorrow morning. This course was decided upon late today at a meeting of the Teamsters' Union, which was addressed by Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the teamsters' organization.

"The talk of a general strike in Indianapolis at this time is all nonsense," declared President Tobin. "I have often met such conditions as face you here now and I tell you the time is not ripe for a general strike."

"It is better for us to have 700 teamsters wearing union buttons at work than have twice that number idle in the streets. If we expect fair treatment we must be fair and I urge you to permit the teamsters, employed by team owners who have signed union contracts, to return to work."

The vote in favor of the proposition was unanimous. The same proposition, when submitted to the union yesterday by Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, was hoisted down and a resolution demanding the calling of a general strike was adopted in its stead.

Organizer Farrell said employers of between 1,200 and 1,500 teamsters had signed the contract, but at the office of the Team Owners' Association it was said only about 200 men would be affected.

Four non-union drivers were shot today, the fifth day of the strike. Jacob Sosenfield of Chicago, and George C. Williams of Cincinnati were wounded, Sosenfield seriously, when a crowd attacked a transfer wagon in West Washington street. Two negroes on an ice wagon were peppered with shot, but not seriously hurt, when fired upon by men in an automobile. Although all available police were entered in the chase of the automobile, it had not been found early tonight. A number of arrests were made.

Many wagons were operated today and business was about normal.

DEBATE IN PARIS.

Sisters of Charity Wanted in the Hospitals.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A debate was begun in the City Council tonight on the question of restoring entirely or partially Sisters of Charity and the members of other nursing orders to the positions they held in the Paris hospitals prior to the separation of Church and State. H. Alphy and Count De Puymaigre, members of the Municipal Council, argued in favor of restoring the Sisters to their former positions and said such action was generally desired by Parisians. They handed in petitions to this effect, signed by 17,000 persons. They also favored the re-employment of numerous doctors. The Councilors said their suggestions, if carried out, would mean a saving of \$50,000 annually. Opponents of the proposition urged that the hospitals should remain neutral, so far as religions and politics were concerned, and denied that the annual saving by the re-employment of the nuns would be as great as was claimed. The debate will continue next Monday.

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As an example, the dress and costume goods that we put up for sale this week at 40 and 50 per cent. below the regular prices, are rapidly disappearing, but the assortment was so large that there is still a good lot to select from. You should take advantage of this. In the Ready-made Clothing, besides our 25 per cent. discount, there are certain lines of Cloaks and Costumes which we have reduced to a fixed price, which brings them below cost price. CURTAINS, 3 yards and 3 1/2 yards, regular price \$1.00, for... 68c Worth \$1.50, for... 94c At our Branch Store on Crown street, we have made a complete revision of the stock, and as we have to absolutely clear off all the Men and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, we have made new reductions. Now is the time to dress cheaply. Among other things, we are selling this week a line of Men's Pants, for 98c. The regular price being \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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BRITISH SHUDDER AT THE GROWTH OF CRIME IN LONDON

BOTH FELONIES AND MINOR OFFENSES SHOW INCREASE. LARGE LAND OWNERS SELL UNDER "SMALL HOLDINGS" ACT AND POCKET \$130,000,000.

London, Dec. 1.—For several years London has been flatteringly itself that it was steadily growing better. The report of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police for the past year shows that the dream of an approaching millennium is over—crime is once more on the increase.

The value of property reported stolen was \$920,000, of which \$223,000 was recovered. There was 642 suicides and 541 attempts at suicide. Dogs to the number of 37,000 were seized.

Roman Catholics are discriminated against in an unusual way in the wills of Dr. Francis Gray Smart and his wife, Mrs. Marion Pender Smart of Tunbridge Wells, who died within seven days of each other, leaving estates totaling \$5,980,000.

Over \$250,000 is to be devoted to building and endowing almshouses near Scarborough for the occupancy of members of the upper and middle classes in reduced circumstances, who must be Protestants.

Dr. Smart's will further directs that any person entitled to any benefit thereunder who becomes a Roman Catholic shall receive only one-fifth of the amount of such legacy.

More than \$130,000,000 has gone in the last four years into the pockets of the large landed proprietors of the United Kingdom in consequence of the operations of the Small Holdings act.

Though some of the dukes, earls and the like have put on a wry face at being forced to dispose of their ancestral demesnes, the prices paid have more than compensated.

Of the 1,300,000 acres of estates broken up, 55,000 acres are in Wales, 51,000 in Devonshire, 48,000 in Yorkshire, 48,000 in Norfolk, 41,000 in Lincolnshire and 2,000 in Surrey.

START MILK STRIKE.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mayor Euler notified the general public today that Saturday morning, Dec. 6th, has been fixed for beginning of the milk strike for the purpose of bringing about a reduction in the price from eight to seven cents a quart.

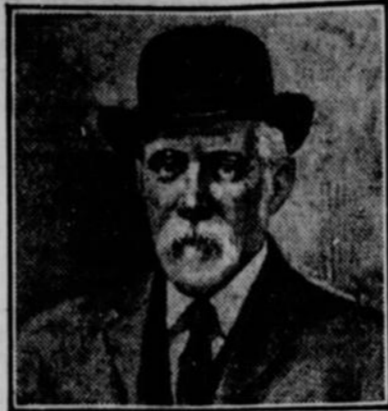
THE TANGO IN FRANCE.

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MILLIONAIRES ARE THICK IN ENGLAND

THERE ARE 4,000 OF THEM AND THEIR MILLIONS ARE IN POUNDS STERLING, NOT CHEAP DOLLARS

London, Dec. 5.—There are now according to the Inland Revenue Commissioners, more than 4,000 millionaires in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

A "millionaire" in Great Britain is a person who possesses a million pounds sterling, equal to \$5,000,000, or the equivalent thereof in income—\$250,000.

Last year 106 British estates of \$1,000,000 or over paid death duties; and in the past ten years death duties have been paid on no fewer than eighty-one estates which have been individually valued at \$5,000,000 or more.

What a tremendous amount of British money is invested abroad is shown by the fact that the income alone last year drawn by Britons from their foreign securities totalled \$520,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE.

Teamsters Want Central Labor Union to Call General Walk-Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—After hooting down a proposition for a part of the membership to return to work, the Teamsters' Union, at a meeting late today, adopted a resolution demanding that the Central Labor Union call a general walkout in sympathy with the teamsters' strike, which started four days ago.

A recommendation that the union vote to permit the employees of team owners, who had signed an agreement to pay the union scale of wages and not to discriminate against union men, was made by Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union.

Before Farrell made the recommendation, John F. McNamee, editor of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Magazine, and Cal Wyatt, representing the American Federation of Labor, addressed the teamsters and asked them to consider wisely the proposal Farrell would submit.

The resolution for a general strike was passed by a unanimous vote and was cheered loudly. William G. Beatty, president of the central body, who attended the teamsters' meeting, said he did not know what action the committee would take on the request for a general strike.

Church Services

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.—Sunday Service: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; also at 7 a.m., on the second Sunday in the month. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon on first and third Sundays in month at 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's, McMahon street, Rev. Father Woods, C.S.S.R., rector—High Mass at 10.30 a.m.; vespers at 7.30 p.m.

Lady Perpetual Help Chapel, Diamond Harbor, Rev. Father Woods, C.S.S.R., Champlain street—Mass at 7 and 8 a.m.; vespers, 5 p.m.

Chalmers Church (Presbyterian), St. Ursule St.—Rev. S. T. Martin, M. A., Minister. Residence, 67 St. Ursule St. Public worship will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas St. (below St. John).—Rev. A. R. Beverley, Rector. Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) St. Ann St.—Rev. Dr. A. T. Love, pastor; residence, 106 St. Ann St. Public worship at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Levis, Rev. J. J. Wright, B.A., pastor—Regular Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Sillery — Rev. E. A. Dunn, M.A., rector. Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon on the second and fourth Sundays in month at 11 a.m.

St. Peter's, 230 St. Vastier St., St. Roch, Rev. E. A. W. King, M.A., R.D., Rector — Morning Prayer at 10.30. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 8 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, St. John St. (without)—Rev. Canon Scott, Rector; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Choral Celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.; Evensong, 5 p.m.

St. Mary's, Montmorency Falls—Incumbent, The Rev. Harold C. Dunn. Divine Service on the first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.

Methodist Church Services tomorrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. P. Perry, will preach morning and evening. Strangers cordially welcome.

Baptist Church — Oppo, Artillery Park. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Pastor, Rev. W. Willis Wilks. A welcome to citizens and visitors is extended.

Holy Trinity Church, Levis, Rev. W. H. Cassap, Rector; list of services: 1st Sunday in the month—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m. 2nd Sunday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m. 4th Sunday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m.

St. John's Church, Portneuf.—Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month; Bible Class, 10 a.m.; Morning prayer and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 6.30 a.m.; Halesborough and Donnacona every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.; Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All are specially invited to attend; books provided. Alfred Buckland, R.D.

ers of 1,500 men had signed the union contract was disputed at the offices of the Commercial Vehicle Owners' Protective Association. It was said there that only a few of the smaller employers had signed.

Business was almost normal today, more wagons, including a number for the collection of garbage, were running today, and there was less interference than at any time since the calling of the strike.

DISAPPEARANCE OF \$1,600. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Sixteen hundred dollars in a package has disappeared during transmission by messenger from the Stock Exchange to the Sterling Bank of Canada, about five blocks. The bank is conducting a private investigation. The man at the bank to whom the package would be handed, states that delivery was not made.

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IF YOU ARE NERVOUS or worried or vexed at trifles, your vital forces are slowly but surely deteriorating. Scott's Emulsion overcomes nervousness better than anything else because its nourishing force enriches the blood and stimulates its flow to all the tissues and bathes the tiny nerve cells in the rich plasma by which they are nourished.

Children's Blanket Coats To Order ATHOL BLANKET, Navy Blue ATHOL BLANKET, Grey ATHOL BLANKET, Red. Blanket Cloth by the yard, Jaeger Knitted Suits for house wear, Jaeger Knitted Suits for street wear.

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SPOT CASH SHOP N. MOISAN Corner Julia and D'Artigny Streets For YOUR PLUM PUDDING and CHRISTMAS CAKE. Just received a consignment of fresh, new crop, Easter brand Seeded Raisins, Sun-Kist Seeded Raisins, Sun-Kist Seedless Raisins, finest cleaned Sultana Raisins, Corinthian Giants brand. A. R. thoroughly cleaned Currants.

ENGLISH HAND-MADE LACE MADE BY THE COTTAGERS OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. This is the old-fashioned lace made on the cushion, and was first introduced into England by the Flemish Refugees. It is still made by the village women in their quaint old way.

D.J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. The Most Valuable Medicine ever discovered. The best known Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. Acts like a charm in DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA.

SALE BY AUCTION — of — VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Timber Limits hereinafter mentioned will be offered for sale, without reserve, by public auction, on the 17th day of December, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs LaRue and Trudel, Accountants, Dominion Building, 126 St. Peter street, in the city of Quebec.

- Limit A—River St. John, containing 28 square miles, more or less; Limit B—River St. John, containing 40 square miles, more or less; Limit 2—Salmon River, containing 41 square miles, more or less; Limit 3—Salmon River, containing 74 square miles, more or less; Limit—Rivers Chambers and Salmon, containing 77 square miles, more or less.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 1934.

In the matter of: H. M. PRICE & COMPANY, Lumber Merchants, Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 17th, 1913 at 10 o'clock A.M.

- License No. 181—River St. Jean Branch East, No. 1...22 miles; License No. 182—River St. Jean, North-east Branch, No. 2...18; License No. 183—River St. Jean, East Branch, No. 3...20; License No. 184—River St. Jean, No. 7...12; License No. 185—River St. Jena, No. 8...12; License No. 186—River Saumon and Tribut, River St. Jean, No. 34; License No. 187—River Magpie, No. 3...32; License No. 188—River Magpie, No. 4...32; License No. 189—River Magpie, No. 5...52; License No. 190—River Magpie, No. 6...32; License No. 191—River Magpie, No. 7...32; License No. 192—River Magpie, No. 8...32; License No. 193—River St. Jean, No. 1...24; License No. 194—River St. Jean, No. 2...24; License No. 195—River St. Jean, No. 3...23; License No. 196—River St. Jean, No. 4...18; License No. 197—River St. Jean, No. 5...20; License No. 198—River Magpie, No. 1...32; License No. 199—River Chambers, No. 1...56

A total of 527 miles

Conditions of sale:—Ten per cent cash on adjudication, the balance payable upon transfer of the licenses, which transfers will have to be made at once, the transfer fee to be payable to the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec by the purchasers.

IS YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE COATED?

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

CORPORATION of the TOWN OF MEGANTIC NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked upon the envelope: "Tenders for the Construction of a Concrete Dam," will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Megantic, County of Lake Megantic, P.Q., until four o'clock in the afternoon of the Fifth day of January, 1914.

Specifications and full information, together with all necessary plans can be seen upon application to the Clerk above mentioned, or at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Corporation, Mr. Edward A. Evans, 92 St. Peter street, Quebec.

Each tender must be made out upon the form supplied, and signed and sealed by all parties to the tender, and witnessed, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Corporation of the Town of Megantic, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

AUCTION SALE BY L.S. DESCHENES. WEDNESDAY, 10th DEC. 1913.

AUCTION SALE of an immovable, moveables and household furniture at No. 8 Couillard street (Ramparts) on Wednesday, December 10th.

AUCTION SALE

ETIENNE LEFEBVRE, Contractor, of Quebec, insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1913, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

OLD STAGE DRIVER HELD RECORD AS HOLD-UP VICTIM

ROBERT THORPE WAS HELD UP MORE THAN DOZEN TIMES AND HIS PASSENGERS ROBBED BY JAMES AND ANDERSON GANGS.

Fulton, Mo., December 5—Robert Thorpe, who died recently in San Antonio, Tex., was one of the pioneer coach drivers of Missouri.

He was almost born on the stage, his father having been a driver before him, and when he was a little fellow used to hold the lines.

No Ceremony in Hold-Up. Bob Thorpe liked to recount incidents of his exciting career and used to tell of many experiences he had with bandits.

"They used little ceremony in holding up and robbing me," said Thorpe, "as little as was used in burying the militiamen. They ambushed me and surrounded the stage. They called on me to throw up my hands. I did not hesitate. Both hands went up at the instant that one of the gang grabbed the bridle bits of the leaders of my team.

"The James and Anderson boys held me up oftener than any other gang while I was driving in Missouri. I must say that no personal violence was ever done to me. This, I suppose was because I was only a boy, and even after I was full grown and had attained my majority I had a very youthful appearance; which may have made the robbers think me younger than I really was.

"This same Anderson was a picturesque character. I remember another incident that occurred while he was robbing a stage I was driving. Among his passengers was a tall, lanky raw-boned chap. When Anderson asked him for his valuables the chap replied: "I ain't got none."

"I ain't got none," Anderson then asked him where he was going. He frankly admitted that he was going to look for the leader of the Jayhawkers, a man by the name of Anderson. This seemed greatly to interest Anderson immediately.

Two Ways To Shop For Christmas Which Way Will YOU Choose? (A) Sit comfortably at home and look through the hundred and sixteen pages of Birks' Christmas Catalogue, giving pictures, descriptions and prices of the very best and most appropriate Christmas offerings.

you are lookin' for, and you have joined. "When my stage went on it went without the lanky stranger. I heard afterward he became the most daring of all the gang."

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! See our matinees, our silk petticoats, our silk scarfs, collars of all sorts, and gloves, a handsome box for collars, gloves, scarfs, will be given free.

BERMUDA 48 Hours—Frost to Flowers. Roses bloom outdoors in this romantic land of delight, while blizzards rage in northern zones.

R.M.S.P. New Service CANADA to the WEST INDIES. FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS by Twin-screw Mail Steamers from ST. JOHN, N.B., & HALIFAX, N.S.

The Largest Jewellery Store in Quebec. IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES. J. ARTHUR PAQUET, Manufacturer of Jewellery, Diamonds, Novelties, 67-65-67-69 ST. JOSEPH STREET. Telephone 2537.

THE FASHIONABLE STORE THOS. DONOHUE T. D. DUBUC, Successor. High Grade Novelties in Ladies Wear. Handsome Evening Gowns of Figured Ninon, prettily draped over satin slips in novelty colorings.



A SOUR STOMACH GAS, INDIGESTION

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" ENDS ALL STOMACH DISTRESS IN FIVE MINUTES—TIME IT!

If what you just ate is scouring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Heating and Ventilation, Post Office Building, Quebec, P.Q." will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 8, 1914, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to Chas. Chapais, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, P.Q.; to Mr. R. L. Deschamps, Overseer Dominion Buildings, Post Office, Montreal, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 3, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—51937.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 6th January, 1914, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1915, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without the authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT, Deputy Superintendent, General of Indian Affairs, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1913.

CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Beauce.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 1497.

CATHERINE ELODIE MARQUIS, of Beauceville, wife common as to property of Adolphe Gendreau, of the same place, industrial, duly authorized for these presents,

Plaintiff; vs. The said ADOLPHE GENDREAU, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property, has been instituted in this case, the 20th November, 1913.

Beauceville, Nov. 20th, 1913. J. B. DIONNE, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NOTICE. Re Estates Laurent Moisan and Dame L. Moisan.

All persons interested in these estates are requested to apply to the undersigned:

MRS. MOISAN, ART. MOISAN, ART. COUTURE, Attorneys, 946 St. Valier St.

ESTEY FLOUR. WOLVERTON MILLING CO. ESTEY PATENT WOLVERTON, ONT.

IS THE BEST TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED FOR SALE BY J.B. RENAUD & CO. P.G. BUSSIERE & CO. AND FIRST CLASS GROCERS.

WILL TRY TO TEACH FANATICAL MOROS

LADY PHILANTHROPIST, OF NEW YORK, IS MISSIONARY TO PHILIPPINES.

New York, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lortnard Spencer, philanthropist and church worker, of New York and Newport, left New York on the steamship Oceanic today on the first stage of a journey to the Island of Jolo in the Philippines, where she will devote a year or more of work in educating the Moros. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Young, a deaconess of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, of which Mrs. Spencer is a member and where she long taught a Bible class.

Mrs. Spencer said it is not her purpose to proselyte as a Christian among the Moros, who are Mohammedans, but rather to help them in ways that seem best suited to their mode of life and to improve them in such ways as she might be able.

Police Commissioner Waldo, who went aboard the Oceanic to see a relative of Mrs. Spencer's trip, Waldo served with the army there.

"I doubt very much if the authorities will permit these women to go among the Moros. They are fanatics who believe that by killing a Christian they will receive a heavenly reward. It is a dangerous undertaking to say the least."

AVIATORS FEWER. U. S. Officer Gets Alarmed Over Scarcity of Aeronauts.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Warning that the United States would be confronted with a critical situation in case of war, because of the inability of the army to obtain a sufficient number of men from civil life capable of piloting aeronautical machines, is given by Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, in his annual report made public today.

"Throughout the country," the report says, "the number of civilians who have heretofore undertaken to fly heavier-than-air machines for their own pleasure, for sport, or for money making, is fast diminishing, and it is doubtful whether in the event of war a score of men capable of making flights useful to an army could be obtained from civil life at the present time."

"The time for serious effort in this new military science is at hand. The situation is critical, and the army must for its own protection train a sufficient number of its officers in the handling of aeroplanes, and in reconnaissance work which military problems require. This necessity may arise any moment. It is not a question of supplying aviators for a great war as it is for supplying these military scouts to accompany expeditionary forces or any military movement that may be undertaken, and also to provide a reasonable number for the defence from aerial attack of such vulnerable positions as Corregidor Island or the Panama canal zone."

HORSE DIES OF TERROR. Animal Dropped Dead When Circus Elephant Came Into Sight.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1. A horse attached to a buggy and driven by Sam Brown, a North Main street merchant, dropped dead following a fright when a circus elephant passed along the streets.

Brown went before Squire Kearney and got out an attachment against one of the show's zebras. The instrument was served by a deputy from Kearney's court and the parade went on minus one zebra.

Managers of the circus finally settled matters with Brown by paying him for the horse.

It was late one afternoon when animals from the show had been unloaded and walked from the train to the grounds.

Brown had the buggy standing near Decatur street. His horse paid no attention to the camels, the hunchback oxen or other classes of what circus men call animals. They passed without causing it to raise its eyes.

Presently there came out of a cloud of dust a giant elephant. Its head was erect, and when its driver speared it just the least bit to make it mind there came a noise like a boy yelling down a rain barrel and Brown's horse reared on its hind legs.

It lunged forward and then fell over. There was a kick or two from it and the animal was dead.

MANAGER OF AUDITORIUM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

No doubt all lovers of our city are waiting with anxiety for the announcement of the repertoire to be given during the week of grand opera in Quebec. That repertoire has not been decided on yet, but Mr. Paquet, the manager of the Auditorium, under whose management the season will be given in Quebec, is actually in Montreal and will arrange with Mr. Rabinoff, the managing director of the National Opera Company, a program that will certainly suit the taste of every amateur. The choice will be made out of the operas that have been best liked in Montreal and we are sure already the "Carmen" and "Herodiade," the two operas that attracted the greatest crowds and filled the house during last season, will be on this program.

Steamer Corsican from Quebec, 26th ultimo, arrived at Liverpool noon, yesterday.

MAPPIN & WEBB (CANADA) LIMITED. Largest Jewelers in the British Empire. Fourteen Branches, in the World's Greatest Cities. New Canadian Store—353 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal. Prince's Silver Plate. Christmas Gifts of Jewelry. The founders of the House of Mappin & Webb began the manufacture of Silver Plate in 1797. In the century and more which has since elapsed, they have built up for their Prince's Plate a world-wide reputation for consistently high quality and tasteful "Period" designs. Spoons and Forks in most attractive patterns—Entree and Vegetable Dishes—Gongs, Bells and Table Fitments—Tea and Coffee Services—Fitted Plate Chests in all degrees of completeness—these are a few of the many acceptable Christmas gifts in Prince's Plate which await your selection. Other appropriate Christmas Novelties include Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Fancy Leather Goods, Bronzes, Electric Lamps, Canes and Umbrellas, and Fitted Dressing Bags and Suit Cases. Gifts ordered from us for friends across the sea, will be delivered in the United Kingdom from our London Branches, saving you Duty and Express. Illustrated Catalogue on Application. MAPPIN & WEBB (CANADA) LIMITED. 353 St. Catherine Street West, - MONTREAL.

GLIMPSSES OF OLD QUEBEC. From the Files of the CHRONICLE, December, 1813 and 1913.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. The Bank of Quebec was chiefly devoted to the lumber business, than the great business of the country. The importers of Canada gradually went to Montreal, and the Bank of Montreal became the medium by which they transacted their business.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY. Our Defeat on Lake Erie. His Excellency considers that the action which took place on Lake Erie, between the fleet commanded by Capt. Barclay and that of the enemy, when Capt. Barclay, from circumstances of imperious necessity, was compelled to seek the superior force of the enemy, and to maintain an audacious and long contested action, under circumstances of accumulating ill fortune.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEES. Endured Hardships for Five Days on the Desert.

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 5.—Five days on a desert without any more food or water than they could carry with them, the refugees from Chihuahua city, evacuated by the Federals, were today within a few miles of Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Tex.

DECLINED CHAMPIONSHIP. Montreal, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the McGill track and field team held tonight, a resolution was passed declining the Intercollegiate Athletic Championship awarded to them through the penalizing of the Toronto University team by the governing body.

SAVERNE GARRISON WILL BE REMOVED. THIS MAY MEAN LOSS BOTH TO THE REGIMENT AND THE CIVILIANS. Berlin, Dec. 5.—In the Reichstag most of the political parties appear to be satisfied with Emperor William's removal of the garrison as the first step looking to the settlement of the Zabern incident, as it is thought the offending officers thus will be adequately punished.

THE SOCIALIST MEMBERS ALSO APPEAR TO BE DISCONTENTED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

THE CLERICAL MEMBERS POINT OUT THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE REGIMENT FROM ZABERN TO HAGENAU ALSO AFFECTS THE OFFICERS WHO ARE REMOVED FROM THE COMFORTABLE QUARTERS OF THE GARRISON AND PUT TO CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE.

THE ALASTIAN MEMBERS, HOWEVER, EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION ON ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL LOSS WHICH WILL BE SUFFERED BY THE INHABITANTS OF ZABERN AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF THE REGIMENT.

THIS, THEY THINK, WILL ACT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR THE PEOPLES OF THAT TOWN. THE ALASTIANS DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFENDERS.

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SOCIETE DE PRETS ET PLACEMENTS DE QUEBEC. NOTICE is hereby given that the Capital Stock of this Society has been increased by the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, which are offered at one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) per share, to the shareholders of the Society holding four share or more; one share of New Stock for every four shares held now.

The said shares are payable, either in one payment of \$120 per share on the 2nd January next, or in four monthly instalments of \$30 per share on the 2nd of January, the 2nd of February, the 2nd of March, and the 1st of April, 1914. Said payments will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, until the shares are fully paid.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Society up to the 15th of December next.

By order of the Board. F. F. HOUE, Secretary-Treasurer, Nov. 1913. Dec. 24, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17.

THE SCENIC ROUTE. CANADIAN NORTHERN. TRAINS LEAVE QUEBEC AS FOLLOWS:

CANADIAN NORTHERN QUEBEC RT. 4:00 a.m. For Montreal and Intermediate Stations with Buffet Parlor Car attached.

5:10 p.m. For Grand Mere and Shawinigan Falls and Intermediate Stations. QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RT. 6:30 a.m. For Chicoutimi and Intermediate Stations with Buffet Observation Parlor Car attached.

7:30 a.m. For St. Raymond. 8:00 p.m. For Chicoutimi and Intermediate Stations with Sleeping Car attached.

9:30 p.m. For St. Raymond. 9:15 a.m. For St. Raymond. (a) Daily except Sunday. (b) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (c) Daily except Sunday and Monday. (d) Saturday only. (e) Sunday only. (f) Thursday and Saturday only. Buffet Parlor Car Service.

A Buffet Observation Parlor Car is attached to all trains leaving Quebec and Chicoutimi in the morning. This service will replace the Lake Edward restaurant, which was opened on arrival of trains, and which has since been discontinued.

For further information apply at Canadian Northern Station, or City Ticket Offices: 32 St. Louis street, and 31 Buede street. oct11xlawd

TIPPING IN PARIS. A painstaking statistician has estimated that tips of one kind and another paid daily in Paris to waiters, janitors, cabmen and the thousand and one others whose income is largely derived from this source, amount to \$41,600 or nearly two cents per head of population. In the provinces, however, it is calculated that this expenditure amounts to only about half a cent per person per day. The grand total of all the tips given in France, is placed at \$64,420,000 a year.

HIGHEST QUALITY EST'D 1836. Ridgways TEA. The taste for Ridgways Tea, like a taste for the best music, may have to be acquired by some, but when once acquired it is a source of lasting delight. The world's finest tea, always fresh, and so strong it goes much farther than ordinary teas. Sealed in air-tight, dust-proof, quarter, half and pound packages. Her Majesty's Blend \$1.00 per lb. 5 O'Clock 60c. Old Country 50c. Capital Household 40c. May Now be Had in Town at Best Shops. Agents: AWARDED GOLD MEDAL LONDON 1911.



CITY OF QUEBEC.

City of Quebec,  
District of Quebec.  
BY-LAW No. 24a.  
To Amend By-Laws, Concerning the Buildings.

(Drawn up in French Language.)

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the seventeenth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and thirteen (1913) in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-Law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bérubé, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Côté, Dignan, Dussault, Emond, Fiset, Gauvin, Guillot, Lantier, Lavigneur, Lockwell, Madden, Morin, Pouliot, Trudel, Verret.

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

1st. In the following wards of the City, to wit: St. Peter's, St. Louis and Palace, it is forbidden to erect any building whatsoever, even sheds, otherwise than in stone or brick or concrete or wooden wall recovered with brick of at least four inches in thickness, or with asbestos cement.

2nd. In the following wards of this City: St. John, Montcalm, St. Roch and Jacques Cartier, not only the houses, but also all the other buildings, shops, ware houses, must be constructed of stone or brick or concrete or of wood covered with brick of at least four inches in thickness, or with materials of cement asbestos, or with a rough cast of cement laid upon metallic laths, with the exception of such sheds as are used exclusively to put in fuel or coal.

3. But even as regards such wooden sheds, their front walls bordering on a street, or public square, must also be of stone or brick or of wood recovered with brick of at least four inches in thickness, or of materials of cement asbestos, or of rough cast of cement laid upon metallic laths. The other side may be covered with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise.

4. But if such shed does not border on a street or public square, the four sides may be covered with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise.

5. In the following wards of this City, to wit: St. Saviour, St. Valier, St. Malo, Limoulin and Champlain, the front walls of the houses, shops, ware houses, bordering on a street, or (boston), or of wood with brick of at least four inches in thickness, or with materials of cement asbestos, or of rough cast cement laid upon metallic laths.

6. The walls of wooden houses not bordering on a street or public square must be shielded with brick of at least four inches in thickness or of materials of cement asbestos, or with a rough cast of cement laid upon metallic laths, or with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise, and the sheds must be completely covered with sheet iron.

7. In all the wards of the City, if a proprietor raises his wooden building by adding one or more stories, and that by this fact, the gable ends or side walls exceed the roofs of the neighboring buildings, such gable ends or side walls may be covered with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise.

8. In all the wards of this City, if the owner of a house already built wishes to shield the gable ends or sides thereof facing a yard or a vacant lot, he may cover them with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise.

9. In all the wards of this City, the porches and enclosed stairways situated on the outside of buildings must be shielded on their sides and on the top and bottom thereof with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise or square, or with other incombustible material above enumerated.

10. The wooden sheds or out-houses used as store houses upon the wharves must be shielded with sheet iron laid upon asbestos building felt of at least fourteen pounds to the toise or square. And if there is no wooden board covered such asbestos must exceed by an inch on all sides the studs, rails or rafters.

11. Such sheds or out houses built on wharves must not be occupied as offices or rooms used as lodgings, unless such sheds be put in the same conditions as those required for the building of houses.

12. In the following wards: St. John, St. Roch, Montcalm, Jacques Cartier, St. Saviour, St. Valier, St. Malo, Limoulin, Champlain, private stables and dependencies occupied for domestic purposes shall be considered as sheds (hangars).

13. In all the wards of this City, it is forbidden to construct wooden buildings of more than thirty-five feet in height from the average level of the sidewalk to the highest point of the roof, nor having more than three stories above the masonry walls of the cellar or basement.

14. In all the wards of the City, a wooden building constructed in conformity with the present by-law must be coated with brick, stone, materials of asbestos cement, or sheet iron immediately after it has been erected. In case the proprietor or builder should neglect to conform to the pres-

ent by-law within thirty days after being notified by the City inspector of buildings to build such coating, the said building shall be considered as having been constructed contrary to law and to the by-laws of this Council.

15. In all the wards of the City, no wooden building already built and not covered with incombustible materials will be allowed to be transferred from one lot of land to another, or from one portion of the said lot to another portion of the same lot, unless it be covered in incombustible materials, as required by the present by-law immediately after such displacement.

16. In all the wards of the City, it is forbidden to use saw dust or shavings of wood between the floors or in roofs except as regards ice houses and refrigerators.

17. The outside cornices of buildings must be in incombustible materials, and in all cases the stone or brick walls behind the cornices must be extended up to the under side of the planking of the roof (or cut-fire wall, if need be), and such cornices shall be solidly fixed to the wall independently of all wood work.

18. Whenever there shall be within the limits of this City any old walls, chimneys, or buildings in ruins, either through age, or after fire which may menace public security, it shall be the duty of the City Inspector of Buildings to inspect the same and examine them, in company with a competent person and to draft a report stating the facts, and to deliver a copy of this report with a notice summoning the proprietor of the said building to demolish, throw down immediately the said walls, chimneys or buildings or any portion thereof which may be a menace to the public security, and the said proprietor shall then be bound and compelled to demolish or take them down immediately at his own cost or expense.

19. Every proprietor or builder must remove the rubbish from buildings in construction or in process of demolition through a conduit made of wood or metal, running from the upper story down to a distance of two feet from the ground.

20. When a wall of a building must be erected alongside another wall already existing, whether the latter be a wall belonging to an adjoining building or that it belongs to a wall of a building the property of the person who erects the new wall, such new wall must be built of stone or brick or of wood covered with brick of at least four inches in thickness.

21. In all the wards of the City, if a proprietor builds of wood or of brick two or more houses, he shall be bound to erect the dividing or cut-fire walls (coupe-feu) in brick or concrete, of at least eight inches in thickness between each of the said houses, and moreover the said dividing or cut-fire wall must be laid on a stone or concrete foundation.

22. The roofs of buildings in this City may be covered with five layers of ten ounce tarred paper with one layer of gravel over. The said gravel must be imbedded in warm pitch.

23. Whoever proposes to build in this City any building whatsoever, or to execute upon a building repairs, the cost of which is valued at more than one hundred dollars, must, before beginning such works of construction or of repairs, obtain from the City building Inspector a written permit to execute the same.

24. The following sums shall have to be paid for the water from the waterworks used in the preparation of mortar or concrete to be used in the construction of buildings as follows, to wit:

A. For each thousand of bricks employed for the said building, ten cents (10 cts.).

B. For each cubic yard of masonry of stone, concrete or terra cotta, three cents (03).

C. For each one hundred superficial yards of plastering or daubing floor, fifty cents.

25. When a building is in course of construction in line with a street, the sidewalk must be kept all the time free of obstruction.

26. Every sidewalk, whether temporary or not, fronting a building in course of construction, must be provided at a height of eight feet above the said sidewalk with a planking sufficiently strong and waterproof to protect the passers by against the fall of objects which might drop over them.

27. That all the former provisions in the City By-Laws which are incompatible with the provisions of the present by-law, are by the present by-law repealed.

28. Whoever infringes any of the provisions of the present by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars, and in default of the said fine and costs thereof, liable to be imprisoned for a space of time not exceeding two months.

29. Each separate day during which an infringement of any of the above provisions shall be committed or continued during the day, shall constitute a distinct and separate offence punishable in the manner above prescribed.

NAP. DROUIN,  
Mayor.

Attested:  
L. S.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

LEADERS COMMENT.

Cerson Says Proclamation Proves Ulster Movement No Fake.

London, Dec. 5.—The comment of the Ulster leaders is to the effect that the King's proclamation comes too late. They say there already are 80,000 serviceable rifles, half of them quite modern weapons, and millions of rounds of ammunition in the possession of the Ulster volunteers. They also argue that it is easier to issue a proclamation than it is to prevent continued secret importation of rifles. They also say there is nothing to prevent the starting of a gun factory in Belfast, that the proclamation gives no power to search for arms and that the Government's belated action will serve no purpose beyond the making of the blundering admission of the seriousness of the situation in Ulster.

## WINTER SERVICE ON TRANS-CONTINENTAL

### QUEBEC SEEKS COMMUNICATION WITH THE NEW SETTLERS IN AMOS.

The following letter with reference to keeping open a winter service on the G. T. R. for the benefit of the settlers at Amos, near the Harricaw River, was recently forwarded by the Quebec Board of Trade to Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Railways and Canals:

Quebec, 28 Nov., 1913.  
Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Sir—The Quebec Board of Trade has received a petition from the settlers at Amos, near Harricaw River, on the Transcontinental Railway, asking that we should petition you to keep that railway open during the coming winter—as heretofore—so that the new settlers along the line, who are mostly Quebec people, should have direct communication with Quebec for the purchase of their supplies during the coming winter.

We understand that it is the intention of the Government to arrange with the contractors to operate the railway in two divisions, one from Hervey Junction, near Quebec, to Parent, and the other from Cochrane Junction eastward to Amos, leaving a gap of 178 miles from Parent to Amos, which will be closed for the winter.

It is true that this arrangement will give the new settlers at Amos communication with the outside world, but it will be by a very circuitous route, via Cochrane Junction, lengthening their journey to Quebec, making the distance about 1,000 miles, instead of 400, as it would be by the direct route, and making the expense of freight or passage almost prohibitory for poor people.

We would respectfully suggest that the Government arrange to have the whole line operated from Hervey Junction to Cochrane. The cost of operating the extra 178 miles, two or three times a week, would be a small matter, and it would do much to advance the colonization of this country, to the ultimate benefit of the traffic of the railway. It would also, we would think, be of material advantage to the Government in hastening the final completion of the railway, by allowing such work as can be done in winter, such as the building and finishing of steel bridges, filling trestles, widening cuts, etc., to be continued without interruption, and in keeping contractors and engineers staffs on the ground. Whereas, otherwise, serious delays might be occasioned in resuming work next summer, and, as you know, we in Quebec are most anxious that the line from Quebec to Cochrane should be ready for traffic at the same time as the line from Cochrane to Winnipeg, so that its traffic may not be diverted from our port.

Asking your favorable consideration of this request.

Your obedient servant,  
T. LEVASSEUR,  
Secretary.

Quebec Board of Trade.  
Mr. Reid's Answer.

The following answer has been received:  
Office of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 1st December, 1913.

Dear Sir—As Acting Minister I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of November 28th in reference to the operation of the Transcontinental Railway in Northern Quebec. For your information I may say that arrangements have been made to operate a winter service from Hervey Junction to Parent, 173 miles, and from Cochrane to Bell River, 185 miles, which covers that part of the line where settlers have gone in between Cochrane and Hervey Junction. This leaves a gap of 138 miles, between Bell River and Parent, over which the track has just been connected, a great part of which is over soft, unballasted muskeg; the water tanks and other necessary buildings for operating have not been built, and it would be extremely difficult, if not dangerous, to attempt operation during winter over such track. However, the parts that will be operated should, I think, cover all that will be required during the winter.

Yours very truly,  
J. D. REID,  
Acting Minister of Railways and Canals.

T. Levasseur, Esq.,  
Quebec, P. Q.

### OIL CORPORATIONS IN MEXICAN POLITICS

In Mexico the greatest foreign interests are those of the oil companies. Many millions of dollars of British and American capital are sunk in mines and railways, and in the aggregate they may represent more capital than the oil wells, but they are diffused, whereas the oil interests are represented by two companies, one British and one American. That both the companies would greatly benefit by the annexation of Mexico by the United States is admitted. Their rights would be confirmed, and a change of Government would mean to them nothing more than a possible change in taxation. A continuous supply of workmen would be assured, and this means a continuous and steady output. Wages might be somewhat higher, but the oil companies of Mexico are making so much money that any probable increase in the price of labor would not be a serious factor in their profits. The companies having so much to gain by American inter-

vention, it has been suggested that they were implicated in fomenting trouble for Huerta.

### Business in Politics.

Indeed, it has been said openly that one of the companies, the British one, advanced large sums of money to support the Diaz regime, and that the American company bet upon Madero in the hope that if he became President he would deal as generously with it as Diaz had dealt with the British company. How either stands with Huerta is not apparent. He is too much of a "long shot" for any concern operated on sound business principles to gamble upon. Both profess to be in danger of the lawless Mexican mobs, and one hopes as much as the other for some change in the Government of the country that will give stability and assurance that such properties as each holds will be worked to the best advantage. The larger of the two great oil companies in Mexico is the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, controlled by S. Pearson and Son and Lord Cowdray, and the American company is the Pierce Oil Corporation, better known as the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Although the Standard Oil Company has had dealings with the latter company, it is denied that it is interested. The suspicion is that the Standard is waiting for a favorable opportunity to leap into the field and contest with the other two concerns for supremacy in Mexican oil.

### Befriended by Diaz.

The Mexican Eagle Company was apparently high in the favor of Porfirio Diaz. It was incorporated in 1908, and had a fine comprehensive charter. Its properties are comprised of five concessions, expiring in about forty years, and including the right to exploit for oil all national and vacant lands extending over an area of 75,000 square miles. In addition there are leasehold properties of some 200 square miles in Vera Cruz. It has also other lands in Mexico City, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Tuxpam, on which the main tankage is placed, and numerous installations throughout the republic on which are located tanks, warehouses, and even a narrow gauge railroad. The company produces, in times of peace, 15,000 barrels of oil daily, and its net profits are estimated to be more than \$3,000,000 a year. The authorized capital is \$30,000,000, Mexican.

### The American Rival.

The Pierce Oil Corporation is the successor of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and it has also acquired control of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association of Texas. Litigation arose over the control of the Water-Pierce Oil Company last year, and a settlement was effected by which the Standard Oil Company interests relinquished their holdings of Waters-Pierce stock. On February 1 of this year an announcement was made that H. Clay Pierce and his associates had purchased more than 2,000 shares of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from John D. Rockefeller and his associates at \$1,500 a share. Prior to that time the Standard Oil interests owned a majority of the Waters-Pierce stock, but the active management of that company was in the hands of the Pierce interests. The Pierce Oil Corporation upon taking over the Waters-Pierce Company issued \$10,500,000 common stock and \$8,000,000 one-year 6 per cent gold notes, convertible into 7 per cent cumulative participating preferred stock of a like amount, which has been authorized and reserved for the purpose of converting the debentures. The combined assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association are \$38,813,630. Through the merger the corporation is said by the Brooklyn Eagle to control either through direct ownership or under lease upwards of 80,000 acres of oil lands in the Mid-Continent, Texas, Louisiana and Mexican fields. It operates refineries in Texas City and Fort Worth and at Tampico and Vera Cruz. A new refinery is about completed near Tulsa, Oklahoma, with a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels, and plans are under way for the establishment of one or two other refineries. The company has a monopoly of the marketing business in Mexico until the entrance of S. Pearson and Son, Limited.

### A Bitter Rivalry.

Between these two great companies the rivalry is intense, particularly with regard to the rights of prospecting in new fields, for it is believed that much more oil remains in Mexico than has been piped out. Apart from the rights to produce oil, the railroad rights attached to the companies are of the greatest importance, and the Pearson concern is quite a large owner of railroads. The Pierce company fears that in case of it shipping oil over a Pearson road there might be discriminatory rates that would practically put it at a great disadvantage.

## TAFT SPEAKS ON HOUSING QUESTION

### IDEA OF BETTER HOMES MUST BE PRACTICAL AND NOT CHIMERICAL.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—The third annual conference of the National Housing Association came to a close tonight with a banquet at the Business Men's Club, at which former President William H. Taft, and Robt. DeForest, of New York, president of the association, were the principal speakers.

At the afternoon session, Dr. Chas. J. Hastings, health officer of Toronto, spoke on "health department organization and housing."

Dean W. P. Rogers, of the Cincinnati Law School, was the toastmaster at the banquet tonight.

In part Mr. Taft said:

"The idea of better housing for the poor must be practical, and then it can be made very easily to conform to the law. But it must be made practical at all times and not chimerical. The idea of the use of public money for building better homes for the poor is not wise or practical. I desire to impress upon you that this can be done by men who are willing to reap a good, sound interest but who, at the same time, will allow the tenant to reap a substantial reward in regard to good hygiene.

The laws regulating the building of houses are becoming better and are in harmony with human nature, but the chief difficulty as you will now find it is with the people themselves. One of the greatest steps toward progress that can be made is the education both of the landlord and the tenant to work, not in harmony with themselves, but with the law.

"Teach all not to pursue the fatal policy to yield to individual circumstances. Reform of any abuse is certain to create cases of special hardships but the matter should be looked upon as a whole, and individualism should be pushed into the background.

"It is essential that people should steel their emotions against special circumstances for, in the march forward to better housing, some few will suffer but the greater number will be benefited for all time."

## MAY ERECT STATUE TO QUEEN VICTORIA

### BUFFALO MAN SUGGESTS THIS MODE OF CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PEACE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Various plans for an international celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, marking a hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, were suggested to the House Foreign Affairs Committee today by representatives of the society organized to promote the celebration movement. Later it was announced that the delegation would appear again within the next ten days to present a definite statement to the committee.

John A. Stewart of New York advocated the bill of Representative Smith of New York, for appointment of a committee to report back to congress plans for celebrating the Ghent anniversary. He proposed to have a memorial bridge built across Niagara Falls. Andrew B. Humphreys told the committee that Canada was ready to spend dollar for dollar as much as the United States for a celebration. Oscar Straus, of New York, declared that official recognition by congress of the continuous one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain would do more than anything else toward the furtherance of universal peace.

Mrs. John Hiller Horton of Buffalo, proposed that the celebration should take the form of the erection and dedication of a monument to the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain. She said that such a recognition would please everybody, British and American, men and women alike.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Anna Guite, widow of the late J. A. Arsenault, now wife of Jean Baptiste Gauthier, merchant of New Richmond Station, in said township, County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé, Plaintiff,

vs. The said Baptiste Gauthier, Defendant:

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the 8th November, 1913.

BUGEAUD & COTE, Attys. for Plaintiff.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of Sailing with ports of departure and arrival, compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agents, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Subject to Change.

Table listing shipping routes, dates, and agents for various destinations like Berlin, London, Liverpool, etc.

ALLAN LINE.

R. M. S. Virginian leaves Halifax for Liverpool today with passengers, mails and general cargo.

AUSTRO-AMERICAN LINE.

Steamer Oceania, from Quebec, arrived at Naples on the 2nd instant.

C. P. R. LINE.

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon.

NORTH SHORE LINE.

R. M. S. Aranmore, Captain Sherrer from Clarke City, with passengers and cargo of pulp, passed Father Point at 8 a.m. yesterday and is due there this morning.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bermudian from New York at 11 a.m., last Wednesday, arrived at Bermuda at 8 a.m. yesterday.

WHITE-STAR DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

THE ALASTIAN'S TRIALS.

The new Allan liner Alastian has left the Beardmore basin at Dalmeir, where she was built to be docked at Govan before running her trial trips on the Firth of Clyde.

INCREASED COAL SHIPMENTS.

The Dominion Coal liner Kronprinz Olaf was the last vessel to bring a cargo of coal this season from Sydney up the St. Lawrence, Quebec being her port of destination.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Dec. 5.—There was no noticeable improvement in the general demand for tonnage, and chartering was again light.

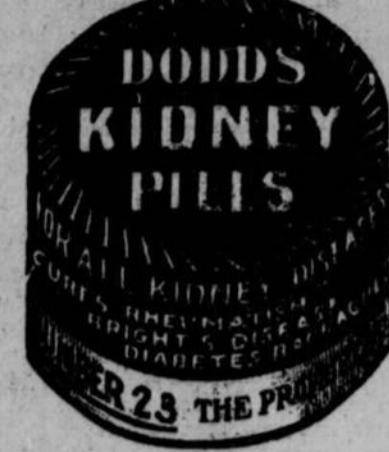
HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

December. Saturday 6:12-10:12 a.m. Sunday 7:12-11:12 a.m.

MINUIT CHRETIENS.

This is the time for Xmas and New Year's presents and if you want to get first choice come this week.

CHARTERS: British steamer, 2,903



tons, coal, Norfolk to Rio Janeiro, 15s 2d. Dec.; British steamer, 25,000 quarters barley, hence to Avonmouth, 1s 9d, Jan.; British steamer, 30,000 quarters, grain, Portland to Avonmouth, 2s, option flat, 2s 3d; barley 1s 9d, or oats, 1s 6d, Dec.-Jan.; Italian steamer 2,198 tons, coal, Norfolk to Algiers 12s 3d, Dec.

CURIOUS CHARTERING CASE.

A despatch to the Liverpool Journal of Commerce from Antwerp states that a curious case of chartering is at present much commented upon by Continental shipping circles and which, no doubt, will shortly be discussed in the Tribunals of Commerce.

MAMMOTH BRITISH TANKER FOR MEXICAN OIL TRADE.

The oil tank steamer San Hilaris, one of ten large tank steamers which are being constructed to the order of the Eagle Oil Transport Co., Ltd., for the transport of oil from Mexican oil fields, was successfully launched at Jarro on November 28.

FLOATING DOCK VOYAGES.

A cable from Sourabaya announces the safe arrival at that port recently of the 14,000-ton floating dry dock which left Holland a few months ago.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

December 5th, 1913. Clarke City: Clear, light north-east. Kattos left out 10 a.m. yesterday.

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HOUSING PROBLEM UNDER DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT OF TORONTO COMPANY TELLS WHAT IS BEING DONE THERE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Former President William Howard Taft arrived in his native city late today to attend the meetings of the National Housing Association, at which he will make an address tomorrow.

Cheap Houses.

In the afternoon, with J. C. Schmidlapp, owner of many model workmen's homes of this city, presiding, J. Frank Beer, president of the Toronto Housing Company of Toronto, spoke on "how to get cheap houses."

Municipal Assistance.

He favored cities lending their credit to corporations building cheap houses and explained how the plan is being worked out in Toronto.

MILD WEATHER IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Flipping nickles to decide whether to do Christmas shopping or play a game of golf is an unusual experience in Winnipeg.

REALIGNMENT OF SPORTING EVENTS IS UNDER WAY.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

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WANTED.—Bridgemen wanted at once at Quebec Bridge works; 40cts. per hour for first-class riveters. St. Lawrence Bridge Co., Nelsonville. Dec. 5 x 1w.

WANTED—Men 15 years or over, become Canadian Government Railway Mail Clerks. Big pay. Examinations frequently. Common education sufficient. Write for free sample questions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 823-H, Rochester, N.Y.

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FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Owing to death of one of the owners, will sell farm of about 450 acres at Valcartier, at an attractive price. Address J. & B. Parkhurst, 6 Laval street, Quebec.

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FOR SALE.—A commercial property with a frontage of 60 feet on St. Joseph street, and fronting on two streets, situated in the business centre and in proximity to the future Union Station, containing two stores and dwellings. Terms of payment easy. The purchaser is certain to triple his money within three months. For further information, apply to J. A. Faucher, N.P., Quebec Railway Building, Quebec. oct.5xwed,satx1f.

FOR SALE.—House situated No. 15 Aberdeen street, near de Salaberry street, containing 11 rooms with all modern improvements, gallery, bath room, heated by hot water, electric lights, trees and lawn, etc. Price \$6,500, ground rent \$9.00. Apply to No. 7 St. Gabriel street or telephone 4229. Dec. 2 x 1w.

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FOR SALE.—House No. 26 St. Ann street, Upper Town; 15 rooms. Property of the late J. O. Toussignant. Best location. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann street.

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FINANCIAL

Reported movement of currency this week indicate a cash loss by the banks of about \$5,000,000.

Earnings. Miss. Kan. & Tex., fourth week November, decrease, \$9,820. Month November, \$3,045,467; decrease, \$247,756. From July 1st, \$14,620,097; decrease, \$32,697.

COTTON. New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Dec. 13.10 May 12.92 Jan. 12.85 June 12.86 Feb. 12.83 July 12.81 Mar. 12.98 Aug. 12.56 Apr. 12.95 Oct. 11.98

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; do Gulf, 13.75. Sales, 3,600 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 5. — Cotton, spot, good business. Prices unchanged. Am. mid. fair 7.89 Low mid. 7.11 Good mid. 7.55 Good ordy. 6.51 Middling 7.33 Ordinary 6.17

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export, and included 13,400 American.

Receipts were 28,000 bales, including 20,000 American. Futures opened and closed barely steady.

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER. By private wire to M. L. Dohan, broker, Dominion building, St. Peter street. Phone 4748.

New York, Dec. 5.—There was no change of consequence in the market in the late afternoon, the trading being small, while movements in leading issues were confined within narrow limits. There was some strength in Tobacco based on the article in the Wall Street Journal telling of probability of a special distribution early in 1914.

Money closed at 2 1/2 per cent. Total sales, 201,551 shares.

CLOSING MARKET LETTER. Received over the private wire of Neuville Belleau & Co., brokers, 93 St. Peter St., Quebec.

New York, Dec. 5.—The market today relapsed into its old rut and the dullness in the late hours was so pronounced that it could almost have been felt. The early trading had some animation, 92,000 shares being handled during the first hour, with a falling away to 36,500 between 11 and 12, and 22,000 shares in the noon hour.

Preliminary estimates of the bank statement show a loss in cash of approximately five million. This estimate is probably well founded, as the rate for call money has averaged about 6 per cent for the present week.

instant. The copper producers' statement to be published Monday, it is anticipated, may show a considerable increase in stock of metal on hand, yet the London price was advanced 7 1/2 d. Curtis figures the winter wheat acreage at 97 per cent increase and conditions 93.8 per cent, being 6.10 per cent ahead of last year, when the record crop was harvested.

Suits aggregating \$40,000,000 in claims have been filed during the past fortnight against the American Sugar Refining Co. by Louisiana cane planters and sugar dealers.

Closing was dull with the only feature the buying of the Interborough Met. stocks by Baruch interests. We should feel inclined to take profits on rallies and buy only on recessions for speculation, but the better investment stocks and bonds are cheap and should be bought to hold.

CLOSING MARKET LETTERS. Received by Breen & Gourdeau, stock brokers, 63 St. Peter St. and 6 Sault au Matelot.

New York, Dec. 5.—The stock market opened without much action today, with fractional over-night losses showing, generally. A selling movement shortly after the opening, in which brokers prominently identified with yesterday's upturn were equally prominent today, caused further recessions, Amalgamated Copper and Steel featuring it, the decline. Stocks were well taken, however, and the market became dull on the decline which, in itself, was a sign that suggested a strong undertone.

Total sales of stocks, 201,551; bonds \$1,532,500.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Although there was some disposition to take profits this morning the market, on the whole, maintained a firm tone. Considering the early weakness in Amalgamated Copper the Boston market held very well and has a thoroughly sold-out appearance.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The chief buying has been for foreign account and by large local shorts. The bullish influences which have existed so long without advancing prices are beginning to be felt now and getting expression in the price. Selling has been largely in the way of taking of profits.

Further selling of cash wheat here to Baltimore and other exporters, the market falling off in receipts in the Northwest, unfavorable harvest weather in parts of Argentina and reduced estimates of the exportable surplus there have been principal bullish features talked of today. It looks like smaller primary receipts, decreasing stocks and gradually higher values.

Corn trade has been fairly large. Country dealers have been holding in December against purchases of cash corn, recognizing the prospect of their inability to deliver. There has been other covering by December shorts, as well. Would be careful about buying corn on strong places, as it is very much of a weather market.

Fairly liberal trading in oats. There has been good buying by elevator people and spreaders, who sold corn; also further covering by straggling shorts in December. Profit-taking by longs has been deliberate.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Though more than 2,000 miles of new railway is under construction in British Columbia with sixteen thousand men employed on the work, the question of financing the various propositions appears to be in excellent shape.

"No company now building railway lines in this province under agreements with the government has as yet asked for a day's extension of time," declared Sir Richard McBride today. "We have no reason to expect either that any company will approach us for an extension. The agreements and policies of the government covering railway matters are being carried out practically to the letter."

LUMBER PRODUCTION IN THIS PROVINCE

THERE WAS DECREASE IN OUTPUT OF MOST WOODS IN 1912, BUT PRICES ROSE.

The Province of Quebec reported in 1912 the production of 677,215,000 feet of lumber from 842 mills, valued at \$10,693,262. This is an average per mill of some 804,000 feet, board measure.

This total is a reduction of 10.5 per cent. of almost 80,000,000 feet. Decreases in production took place in all the more important woods, with the exception of white pine. The cut of spruce decreased by 12.3 per cent., of birch by 1.7 per cent., of hemlock by 26.2 per cent., balsam fir, 39.1 per cent. and basswood, 4.5 per cent. Other decreases were in the production of cedar, ash, elm, poplar, tamarack, jack pine, butternut, cherry and hickory.

The cut of white pine in 1912 exceeded that of 1911 by over eight million feet, or by 10.4 per cent. Other increases to be noted are in the case of red pine, maple, beech oak and chestnut. Walnut was not reported from this province in 1912. The hardwoods together formed a total of 92,733,000 feet or 13.7 per cent. of the total for the province, a greater proportion of hardwoods than in any other province.

The average price of lumber in Quebec was \$1.61 higher than in 1911. The price increased in the case of spruce white pine, hemlock, balsam, fir, basswood, cedar, red pine, ash, elm, beech, tamarack, butternut, chestnut and hickory. Decreases in average value are evident with birch, maple, poplar, oak, jack pine and cherry. The most expensive wood cut in quantity was white pine at \$2.85, and the cheapest, hemlock at \$1.01.

There were no woods cut exclusively in this province. A total of twenty kinds of wood were reported in 1912 for Quebec, as compared to twenty-six for Ontario. The six kinds cut in Ontario, but not in Quebec in 1912, were tulip, walnut, black gum, willow ironwood and sycamore.

The spruce cut in Quebec contains a large proportion of red spruce, especially in the Eastern Townships; some black spruce is also included.

PRESENTS! PRESENTS! It is useless to enumerate all we have, as the paper would not be large enough to contain the names of all our handsome articles. FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

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(Canadian Press Service.)  
New York, Dec. 5.—The net result  
of today's trading was insignificant.  
There was some striking changes  
among the specialties, but movements  
of the issues on which speculative ef-  
forts center were varying and mean-  
ingless. Tentative efforts were made  
to depress prices, on the theory that  
the recent rise had weakened the mar-  
ket's position, and that a reaction was  
indicated by continued reports of  
slackening activity in various lines of  
trade, by the increasing number of  
poor statements of railroad earnings,  
the current high money rates and sim-  
ilar bearish factors in the present sit-  
uation. Some headway was made for  
a time by selling stocks which ap-  
peared to be most sensitive to pres-  
sure. The coppers, in part, however,  
showed a heavy tone. The list as a  
whole, however, held fairly steady.  
Steel was little affected by heavy of-  
ferings of large amounts early in the  
session. In the railroad list, St. Paul  
was the only prominent stock to give  
way as much as a point.  
This exhibition of underlying firm-  
ness gave the shorts some uneasiness,  
and they covered wherever opportunity  
offered. There were evidences,  
also, of a slow but steady absorption  
of high grade shares for the long ac-  
count when they were offered down.  
The result was that prices began to  
mend, being carried in some cases  
above yesterday's close. No effort  
was made, however, to force the ad-  
vance far, and speculation virtually  
eased in the last half of the day,  
with prices moving in an uncertain way  
over a narrow range.  
Stiff rates for call money effective-  
ly prevented speculative buying on a  
large scale. A cash loss of \$5,000,000  
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neau & Dupuis, by Chas. Head & Co.,  
Telephone 1596.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Cop.	70 3/4	70 7/8	70	70 7/8
Atchison	93	93 1/2	92 3/4	93
Am Car Fdy.	43 3/4	—	—	43 3/4
Am Loco	30	—	—	30
Am T & T	120 1/4	—	—	120 1/4
Ana Cop.	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 3/4
Balt & Ohio	92 3/4	93	92 3/4	93
Brook R T	87 3/4	88 3/4	87 3/4	88 3/4
Can Pac Ry	225 1/2	225 3/4	224 1/2	225 1/2
Chas & O. x-d	56 1/4	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 3/4
Car	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 3/4
Erie	28	28	27 3/4	27 3/4
do 1st	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Ge No pfd.	124 1/4	—	—	124 1/4
Inter Met	14 1/2	15	14 1/2	15
do pfd.	59 1/2	61	58 3/4	60 3/4
Ils Central	108 3/4	108 3/4	108	108
Lehigh V.	149	149	148 3/4	148 3/4
Mo Pacific	25 1/4	—	—	25 1/4
New Haven	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
No Pacific	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
N Y Central	96 1/2	—	—	96 1/2
Pennsy	109	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/4
Prest S Car	25 1/2	—	—	25 1/2
Reading	162 1/2	162 1/2	162	162 1/2
St Paul	99 1/4	99 3/4	99	99 1/4
So Pacific	87 1/2	87 3/4	87	87 1/4
Southern Ry	22 1/2	—	—	22 1/2
Third Ave	39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
Union Pac	151 1/4	152 1/4	151 1/2	152 1/4
U S Steel	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	57

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McDonald & Lesperance, stock  
brokers, private wire to New York  
and Montreal, Hochelaga Bank Build-  
ing, Telephone 1227.  
(Canadian Press Service.)  
New York, Dec. 5.—The net result  
of today's trading was insignificant.  
There was some striking changes  
among the specialties, but movements  
of the issues on which speculative ef-  
forts center were varying and mean-  
ingless. Tentative efforts were made  
to depress prices, on the theory that  
the recent rise had weakened the mar-  
ket's position, and that a reaction was  
indicated by continued reports of  
slackening activity in various lines of  
trade, by the increasing number of  
poor statements of railroad earnings,  
the current high money rates and sim-  
ilar bearish factors in the present sit-  
uation. Some headway was made for  
a time by selling stocks which ap-  
peared to be most sensitive to pres-  
sure. The coppers, in part, however,  
showed a heavy tone. The list as a  
whole, however, held fairly steady.  
Steel was little affected by heavy of-  
ferings of large amounts early in the  
session. In the railroad list, St. Paul  
was the only prominent stock to give  
way as much as a point.  
This exhibition of underlying firm-  
ness gave the shorts some uneasiness,  
and they covered wherever opportunity  
offered. There were evidences,  
also, of a slow but steady absorption  
of high grade shares for the long ac-  
count when they were offered down.  
The result was that prices began to  
mend, being carried in some cases  
above yesterday's close. No effort  
was made, however, to force the ad-  
vance far, and speculation virtually  
eased in the last half of the day,  
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**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
Quotations furnished by Messrs.  
Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter  
Street, Québec.

	Buyers.	Sellers.
Bell Telephone	141 1/2	141 1/2
Brit Col Packers	125	126
Brazilian T L & P	86 1/2	86 1/4
Can Pac Ry	225 1/2	225 1/2
Canada Cement	30 1/4	30 1/2
do pfd	90	90 1/2
Canadian Converters	38	40
Canadian Cottons	31	—
Crown Reserve	171 1/2	171 1/2
Dominion Cannery	64 1/2	70
Detroit United Ry	70	70 1/4
Dom Iron & S pfd	40	40 1/2
Dom Steel Corp	40	40 1/2
Dominion Textile	84	84 1/2
do pfd	100	105
Hillcrest Collieries	44	46
do pfd	84	87
Ils Traction pfd	90	93
Lake of Woods	129	139
Laurentide Co, Ltd	167	169
MacDonald Co	17	18 1/2
Mackay Co	78 1/2	79 1/2
Min, St P & S S M	127	128 1/2
Montreal Cottons pfd	—	102
Mont L H & P	216 1/4	216 1/2
Mont Power, new	209	210
Nova Scotia S & C	75	77 1/2
Ogilvie Flour pfd	—	116
Ottawa L H & P	169 1/4	—
Pennam pfd	—	81
Quebec Ry L & P	—	11
do bonds	45 1/2	—
Rich & Ont Nav	111 1/4	112
Shawinigan W & P	132 1/2	136
Spanish River Co	10	10 1/2
do pfd	37 1/2	37 1/2
Steel Co of Canada	—	20
Toronto Ry	137	138
Tuckets Tob	35	35 1/2
Twin City Elec Ry	105	108
Winnipeg Elec Ry	196	200
Ames	94	94
Dom Bridge	115 1/2	118
Hollinger	17.00	17.60
Can Rubber	83	85
Can Locomotive	87 1/2	87 1/2
Scotia Steel pfd	115	123

**QUEBEC STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
The following are the quotations on  
the Québec Stock Exchange.  
(From Barry & McManamy.)

	Asked.	Bid.
Bank of Montreal	230	216 1/2
Quebec Bank	123	120
Union Bank	138	137 1/2
Nationale	132	132
Banque Hochelaga	151	149 1/2
Molson Bank	195	—
Bank of Commerce	201 1/4	—
Royal Bank	220 1/4	219 1/4

Miscellaneous.  
Can Pacific Ry ..... 225 1/2  
Rich & Ont Nav ..... 111 1/4  
Quebec R L & P ..... 11 1/4  
National Tele ..... 24  
do pfd ..... 22  
Dominion Textile ..... 83 1/2  
do pfd ..... 101 1/4  
Toledo Ry & L Co ..... 2 1/4

Bonds.  
Dom Textile, Series C ..... 99  
Montmery Cotton Co. 101  
Quebec Railway ..... 44  
Canadian Electric ..... 100  
Quebec Steamship ..... 100  
Quebec J. C. Electric ..... 80

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Royal George ..... December 16  
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St. Louis, and 31 Buade sts.,  
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London, Dec. 5.—Bullion amounting  
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of England on balance today.  
Gold premiums at Madrid, 645; at  
Lisbon, 2000

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Alfred Marois, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Cloutier, of the Blanchard Hotel.

Mr. Frank Wilson and Mr. Chas. Langelier, of Montreal, are registered at the Blanchard.

Monday being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a legal holiday, and all public buildings will be closed.

Captain Hearn, of the steamer Caspacia, having completed his season's work has left for his home in Halifax by the Intercolonial Railway.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Genevieve Pacaud for a tea and dance for young people at the Chateau Frontenac on Monday afternoon next.

Miss Pauline Hecker, of Ottawa, was the guest at a "Bridge" given last evening in her honor by Miss Durnolin, when a number of the young elite of the city were present.

Latest arrivals at the Blanchard: Messrs. Louis Roy, E. Roy, Montmagny; Alfred Blais, St. Anselme; S. Drouin, A. Bouchard, Quebec; A. Jobin, Riv. du Loup; E. Lebel, St. Pacome; A. Mercier, Mrs. Degagnon, St. Leon; J. P. Gagnon, East Broughton; W. D. Houde, Laurierville.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. E. A. Bishop at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Tuesday evening Dec. 9th at 8:30 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Citadel City Council Elect Officers.

Citadel City Council, Royal Arcanum, held its annual general meeting on Thursday night last, with Bro. R. J. Modler, Regent, in the chair. After routine business, the Regent announced that the meeting was specially held for the election of officers, which took place and resulted as follows:

Regent: Bro. P. Dallaire. Vice-Regent: Bro. C. E. Grant. Orator: Bro. Ludger Gauvin. Past Regent: Bro. R. J. Modler. Secretary: Bro. C. J. Knight. Collector: Bro. J. Scott. Treasurer: Bro. J. J. Flynn. Chaplain: Bro. Frank Mitchell. Guide: Bro. Edward Purcell. Warden: Bro. E. S. Bois. Sentinel: Bro. A. J. Laliberte. Trustees: Bros. R. R. Marchant, J. A. LaFrance, and J. R. Filteau. Representative to Grand Council: Bro. R. J. Modler. Alternate: Bro. J. J. Flynn. Medical Examiner: Dr. J. P. Dobbin.

Three new members were initiated, and after business was finished the members passed a social hour together in the game of euchre for prizes.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of A. O. Pruneau, which is appearing in another column of today's issue. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect his large and varied assortment of Christmas presents.

DIES FROM INJURY

RECEIVED MONTH AGO. St. Catherine's, Ont., Dec. 5.—Geo. Stilson, district road-master of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was injured at the St. Catherine's Station more than a month ago, died here today. Stilson was jarred off a flat car on the end of a work train, which was being backed into the yards off the main line, while he was sitting on the edge of the car. The train was stopped suddenly, throwing him into the ditch.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A few snow flurries have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and rain has fallen on the British Columbia coast, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and the temperature mild.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax.

Forecasts: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate northerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate northerly winds; fair with a little lower temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and the Gulf: Fresh to strong north-westerly and westerly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries. Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong north-westerly and northerly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries. Lake Superior: Fresh northerly and north-westerly winds; fair and colder. Manitoba: Fine; much the same temperature. Saskatchewan and Alberta: Mostly fair, with local snow flurries and lower temperature.

Correspondence

THINKS KELLY BILL SEEMS DEROGATORY

MR. W. H. WIGGS THINKS IT WILL HURT THE COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Quebec, December 5th.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Dear Sirs: I noticed in your columns, under the heading "Quebec Delegation" that a number of Quebec merchants appeared before the Legislation Committee relative to Mr. J. H. Kelly's Bill, which has for its object, the obliging of merchants when suing debtors, to institute their action before the court of the debtor's domicile. You also state that the bills were rejected by a vote of seven to six, but that Mr. Kelly was going to bring them back again. In many ways I admire Mr. Kelly's perseverance, but in this matter I must take issue with him as one of the merchants of this city. He is only looking at this matter from the standpoint of clients residing outside of the City, and, evidently, thinks that he is protecting their interests thereby. This will not prove to be the case. If the merchant is forced to sue a debtor at his domicile, and this increased risk is placed on the merchant, it will simply mean that he will have to raise the price of his goods to cover this risk, or refuse to sell to him at all, the merchant not being willing to take the risk of having a debtor sued at his domicile where local interests and influences will act in the debtor's interests and not in that of the merchant. I, therefore, contend that the whole bill is derogatory, both to the country merchant and also to the country resident wherever he may be, as it will, eventually, close the door of the Quebec or any other City merchant against him. This, I presume, Mr. Kelly would not wish.

Yours very truly, W. H. WIGGS.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Quebec, Dec. 5, 1913.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir—In connection with our annual Christmas effort we are approaching a number of the more prosperous citizens with a view to securing their cooperation and sympathy on behalf of Christmas cheer and winter relief work.

You are, I feel sure, fully acquainted with the work of our organization among the poor and needy at this season of the year, and have I believe, shown your appreciation by contributing liberally to the same.

You will be interested to know that our programme will embrace the usual dinner on Christmas day for Quebec's less fortunate citizens, for even in this fair city there are those whose happy Christmas will depend upon the liberality of our supporters and the energies of our organization.

A winter relief fund will also be organized in connection with this appeal, in which clothing, groceries, coal, wood, and supplies of every description will be received and distributed.

We are confident of your support in our efforts to bless and help the needy.

With the compliments of the coming festive season, I am, Yours very sincerely, ARTHUR TOWNSEND, Captain.

SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE WANTS.

There will be something for everybody at the Annual Christmas Sale of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church, which will be held in the Church Basement on Tuesday next, the 9th inst., from eleven in the morning until ten o'clock in the evening. This event will be unusually interesting this year, as the tables are groaning under their weight of most useful and fancy articles. Particular attention will be paid to the children's table, which will be one of the features of the Sale. Tea and Ice Cream will be served during the afternoon and there will be a special bean supper at 6.30 o'clock.

HORSE FELL DOWN ON CAR TRACK

A carter, who was coming down Fabrique street last evening at an unnecessary gait, nearly met with a serious accident. He was driving fast over the slippery asphalt when his horse fell on the railway track just as a car was coming up the street. The fender hit the horse, but the motorman had time to put on the brakes and reverse his car, when the horse was helped up and continued along St. John street. The motorman appeared in no way to blame for the accident.

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New Umbrellas,—specials for holiday trade; gold-plated and sterling silver mounted handles, covered in fine silk and wool taffeta, silk tape edge, silk envelope for each Umbrella; these Umbrellas are cheap at \$5.00. Special sale price \$3.00

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The Traditional Xmas Tree

Will again this year cause the delights of the children in the domicile of the poor people as well as that of the rich.

Our assortment of toys is not only considerable, but is also well chosen, and appropriate for all purposes.

Our stores have been changed into a regular bazaar. Toys fancy articles, bronzes, statues, etc., etc., are installed on tables decorated with considerable taste and lighted by thousands of electric lamps.

The Effect is That of a Fairy Scene

Bring your young children; they will amuse themselves and can select their toys from the largest assortment in this city.

Our toys include dolls, children's vehicles, magic lanterns, cinematographs, and all kinds of music. Iron and Mechanical toys, games, small trunks, furniture, chinaware, drawing slates, sleighs, miniature automobiles and aeroplanes, steam engines, electric motors, small pianos, etc., etc.

You are welcome whether you purchase or not. We wish to show you what we have and particularly to prove to you that our prices are suitable to all purses.

Ask specially to see the Myrand & Pouliot doll at \$1.29. Between now and the holidays we will grant a discount of 25 per cent on all our fur cloaks.

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