

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—
Fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.
Temperature registered at Quebec Ob-
servatory:—Maximum, 55; minimum,
39.

ESTABLISHED 1764.

QUEBEC, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

ONE CENT.

THE NEW RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT INAUGURATED BY THE EMPEROR

The Dowager Empress and Empress Clad in the Ancient Russian Court Dress—An Impres- sive Religious Ceremonial

A CONCILIATORY SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

St. Petersburg, May 10.—For the first time in over fifteen months Emperor Nicholas arrived in St. Petersburg from Peterhof Palace to-day to open the new parliament. The city was elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. The reception of members of parliament, cabinet ministers and foreign envoys at the Winter Palace, where the Emperor read the speech from the throne, was an elaborate affair.

The reception passed off without any untoward incident. The tone of the speech from the throne was conciliatory. It expressed the Emperor's wish that relief be given peasants in their present unfortunate condition and called on the members of parliament to put their hearts into their work and to co-operate with him in solving the present problems of Russia and in handing down a united and prosperous empire to his successor.

The Emperor and Empress, after leaving the palace, entered a launch, passed down the river, boarded the imperial yacht Alexandra and returned to Peterhof.

Crowds on the banks of the river and islands heartily cheered the imperial party. There was no incident.

The entrance of the members of parliament, over 300 in number, introduced a strangely incongruous element in the glittering assemblage.

Most of them were in evening dress, but many wore ordinary frock coats and even short coats and yellow shoes. Their ranks were interspersed with Moslems in white turbans and kaftans; Tartars in fests, a Polish Catholic priest in purple robes and Orthodox clergy in sacerdotal raiment, and retired army and navy officers in uniform. Most of the members were workmen who disdained western clothing and came in their ordinary costumes, blouses and high boots, others wearing long skirted coats and gay scarf belts, some with and others red or purple, with cotton shirts. The peasants and workmen appeared to be awkward and ill at ease, but resolution was stamped on their faces, for it was the first time that men had dared to appear thus at a state function of the Russian court, where etiquette in the past was so rigorous that it even compelled American diplomats accredited to St. Petersburg to don a uniform. The members of parliament lined up on the right side of the hall as if to offer battle to the glittering array of bureaucrats and courtiers opposite, whose hostile contemptuous glances showed how little they welcomed the new and dominant force in Russian politics. The diplomatic corps with the dean, M. Bompard, the French Ambassador, in advance and Ambassador Meyer, in court uniform, entered and occupied the gallery in the hall, while the marshals of the nobility, the governor-generals and a vast throng of civil and military dignitaries in uniform and with their crests heavy with glittering orders took the places assigned to them. The last persons to enter were Antonius, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and a number of the clergy of the highest rank in mitres and robes of cloth of gold who formed in front of the altar. General Trepoft, in his capacity as commandant of the palace, in company with General Massoloff, the minister of the court, then made a final and careful survey of the arrangements. Baron Fredericks, minister of the Imperial house and aide-de-camp of the Emperor, then made a formal announcement to the Emperor that the Council of the Empire and the lower house of parliament awaited his arrival in the throne room. As the strains of the national hymn played by an orchestra in a far off gallery announced the starting of the imperial procession and three raps of the chamberlain's staves on the floor stilled the assemblage into instant silence. A magnificent but to foreign eyes semi-barbaric pageant, headed by two masters of ceremonies in gorgeous uniforms, stiff with gold, then appeared. These officials had sparkling orders across their breasts and bore the golden keys of office on their hips. Before them walked 2 grooms and 3 court heralds with gold tipped wands. Then, like a phalanx, came a resplendent array of court dignitaries and

officials, the Grand Marshal of the Court, the Lord High Chamberlain, the Gentlemen of the Imperial Bed Chamber, the Master of the Horse, the Master of the Hounds, the Master of the Hunt, the Lord Steward, the High Cup Bearer, and the High Carver, all with their breasts covered with decorations, their places in the procession being in order of rank. Following them, escorted by 12 tall Grenadiers, in bear skin shakos, under the command of two guard officers with drawn sabres, six high dignitaries bore the emblems of the sovereignty of the House of Romanoff, the seal of the Empire, the Imperial Standard, the Sword of State with its long, straight blade borne point up; the orb and sceptre and the glittering imperial crown, in the order named. Half a dozen paces in the rear, the Emperor, walking alone, advanced easily, holding himself erect and evidently stealing himself for the ceremony. He was dressed in the simple blue uniform of a colonel of the Probrajevsky Regiment of the guards, with half length boots, and his only decorations were the scarlet ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky Order across his breast, and the diamond star of the St. Andrew Order. He carried his military cap in his left hand. At an interval of two paces came Baron Fredericks and two special aides-de-camp, and then, the two empresses, the place of honor being accorded to the Dowager Empress, and the other members of the imperial family, with the exception of the baby heir to the throne, Grand Duke Alexis Nicolaevitch, and the daughters of the Emperor, headed by the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor, followed in their order of succession to the throne. The empresses were clad in court costume, the ancient Russian dress, composed of a flowing, long trained robe over a white silk skirt, and wearing on their heads the Kokoshnik, or high Russian headdress, embroidered with pearls and diamonds. The train of the Dowager Empress was white and heavily edged with dark fur, as a token of her widowhood. That of the Empress was embroidered with gold. The young Empress wore diamonds with the Dowager Empress pearls. In the train of the Imperial family came the matrons and maids of honor and the courts of the empresses in the same style of costumes, but with overdresses of deeper color, the matrons of honor wearing green velvet and the maids of honor cerise, with gold brocade. Behind these followed a long line of wives and daughters of the noblest families of Russia, whose robes were of silk of varied light colors, blue, pink, rose and white. The Emperor halted in the centre of the hall and the Metropolitan Antonius advanced to meet him and held out the cross, which His Majesty reverently kissed. Then bending reverently toward the Emperor clasped the hand of the Metropolitan, raised to his lips and kissed it. The Metropolitan returning the salutation. The empresses, who had taken their places on either side of had in the meantime advanced and the Emperor, greeted the sacred emblem and the representative of the church in a similar manner, after which the bearers of the insignia of the state, having advanced to the steps of the throne deposited the emblems of sovereignty on cushions resting on the dais on each side of the throne and the Imperial family and courtiers having fallen slightly back, the Emperor and the two empresses were left standing in an isolated group during the celebration of the Te Deum which followed. This long and imposing ceremony consisted of prayers for the health and safety of the sovereign and his family and the new legislators.

It was accompanied by the deep tones of the chanting of the bishops, priests and deacons, and the melodious voices of the scarlet-robed boys of the celebrated imperial choir. All eyes turned on the Emperor, who bore himself proudly erect. He joined in the Te Deum by crossing himself and making frequent responses. The empresses kept their eyes straight to the front during the long religious ceremony, glancing neither at the members of the parliament on their right nor at the courtiers on their left. They scarcely moved a muscle though the heaving bosom and flushed face of the

young empress showed that she was far from being at ease. At the close of the Te Deum the clergy retired, chanting, towards the palace chapel and the empresses moved up the hall and ascended the dais on the right of the throne while the grand dukes moved forward and occupied the three lower steps on the same side. The Metropolitan, the Emperor's private chaplain, the members of the Holy Synod, the master of the imperial household and the special aide-de-camp took their places at the foot of the throne to the left, the Emperor himself remaining alone in the center of the hall during the transforming. When all those participating in the ceremony had taken their new places there was a slight pause, and then the Emperor walked slowly twenty paces to the dais, ascended the throne, seated himself in the imperial chair and an aide-de-camp stepped forward and presented him with the draft of his address. His Majesty arose and looking down upon the wonderful scene, delivered his message to the representatives of the Russian millions. The Emperor spoke with a firm, steady voice which was heard distinctly in every corner of the hall, emphasizing deliberately every word. Such a hush fell on the assembly during the reading that the snap of a camera shutter was sharply audible.

The reading of the speech from the throne was not broken by the slightest attempt at applause, but the minute the Emperor had finished, bowed to the members of parliament and placed a foot on the step of the dais to ascend a long cheer broke forth which almost drowned the strains of the National Anthem, "God Save the Emperor," which the orchestra in the balcony played while the procession departed. The enthusiasm, however, was principally confined to the courtiers and officers. Many of the members of parliament were sullen and silent. The assemblage stood motionless until the last member of the imperial family had left the hall and then an excited buzz of discussion broke out as the legislators and courtiers discussed the significant passages of the Emperor's speech, especially the intimation of the necessity for "order founded on justice as well as freedom," to the prosperity of the state, the recommendation that attention be paid to the needs of the peasants and the absence of an amnesty proclamation.

After a short pause in the Romanoff gallery the Emperor, the empresses and the Grand Duke Michael passed through the Nova door to the water front, where from a great float occupying the very cite of the chapel on which the hail of grape shot fell during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters January 19th, 1905, and embarked on a launch which steamed rapidly down the river to the imperial yacht Alexandra. As they stepped on deck the imperial standard rose to the mast head, the yacht lines were cast off and she steamed down the bay to Peterhof. A pathetic figure in the square at the palace was that of Count Witte of whom the correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse before the ceremony, pacing the corridor, entirely alone. Later he entered the throne hall clad in the gold and black uniform of a Secretary of State, one of the highest dignities of the court which still remains to him, and with the ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky order on his breast. He took his place in the ranks of the old bureaucracy. Former Interior Minister Durново was there, too, chatting animatedly and earnestly with his companions, but Witte seemed to find a cold welcome from everyone. Finally he wandered away and stood apart until the imperial pageant approached. After the departure of the Emperor some members of parliament left the building for the water front and took a steamer for the Taurids Palace.

FROST IN MICHIGAN.
Detroit, May 10.—A heavy frost which was killing in many sections was general all over Michigan last night. It caused much destruction among fruit trees and shrubs and especially to strawberries and peaches. Reports indicate that a large area of the peach, cherry and plum crop has been nearly wiped out.

GAMBLING IN NEW YORK.
Albany, May 10.—Widespread gambling in New York is due to the exemption in the penal code in favor of gambling on race tracks. This declaration is part of resolutions against all forms of gambling adopted by the National Convention in session here to-day. Three hundred delegates, representing 15,000 men forming adult Bible classes in Sunday schools, were present and voted unanimously. The convention voted to co-operate with the International reform bureau in its anti-gambling agitation.

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THERE is a most satisfying choice in our Millinery Department this season—satisfying as to appearance and also as to price. The large shapes are very plentiful and some are of the popular and ultra-fashionable unbleached leg-horn. These are exquisitely trimmed with flowers, plumes

and dainty ribbons and the color combinations are indescribably artistic. Our showing of the popular "lingerie" hats, which are all the rage just now in New York, will surprise and delight you with their daintiness and the prices are ridiculously low as compared with the values we are offering.

Ladies' Street Hats.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats in the Sailor and Napoleon shapes, very neat and serviceable for summer wear, Manila straw, nicely trimmed with velvet, buckles and quills. Special price each.....\$1.35

Children's Hats.

Children's Galatea Straw Sailors, shaded navy and white straw, plain and gold lettered bands—these are imported direct from England and the prices are at least 1-3 cheaper than those of any other store in Canada, 19c. to.....35c

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS.

\$1.00 TO \$2.50 VALUES, 19c.

This is a special purchase of very handsome designs, originally shipped by the manufacturer to a merchant in this section of the country, but owing to an unaccountable delay in transit, this merchant refused them. We agreed to take them off the manufacturer's hands at a great reduction and that's how you are enabled to buy them to-morrow at less than half the cost to manufacture. The regular prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Your choice while they last, only.....19c

Ladies' Silk Hose.

DAINTY Silk Hose, elaborately embroidered patterns—something that cannot fail to appeal to the woman of taste and refinement—and the prices are about the same as you would pay for the imitation.

5 dozen pairs—Ladies' Silk Hose, colors tan, grey, pink and black, handsomely embroidered, regular price \$1.25 per pair. Your choice while they last.....87c

25 dozen—Hose Supporters, with or without girdles, colors yellow, blue, pink, black and white, regular price 40c. Special price.....25c

Economy in Wall Paper.

HERE'S another example of the money we can save you on Wall Paper—and, mark you!—these are this season's very latest designs—not job lots of old styles such as you frequently see advertised.

A Drawing Room, 12x15 feet, containing 2 archways and one bay window, would require:—
Walls—10 rolls at 15c. per roll.....\$1.50
Ceiling—7 rolls, at 15c. per roll.....1.05
Border—2 rolls, at 50c. per roll.....1.00
8 yds. extra, at 10c. per yd......30
Total.....\$3.85



WELCOME NEWS FROM THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

ON Monday and Tuesday we will hold a Grand Opening Exhibition of Dress Goods in our matchless Dress Goods Department—questions—lots of them. Watch for Saturday's announcement of this great event—it will be well worth preserving for its authoritative information on the coming styles. The three mammoth show windows to the right of the main entrance will be devoted to this magnificent display of fine fabrics. Remember the days—Monday and Tuesday of next week, See Saturday's papers.

Artistic Furniture.

BEFORE coming here, we would get an idea of the prevailing prices and qualities—then come and compare our value with what you have seen. That is all that is necessary to make you quite satisfied with our prices—as to the quality, remember we stand back of every article we sell—satisfaction or money back applies to the furniture as well as every other department in the store. "Nuff sed."



Baby Carriages.

WE are offering very special values this week in Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, fancy rattan, handsome shades, improved easy-running gear, with or without rubber tires. Special price.....\$14.00
Excellent values in Baby Carriages, with shades and holders, \$9.50, \$7.50 and.....\$4.95
Go-Carts of every description, at prices ranging from \$1.18 to.....\$28.00

INTERESTING PRICE-NEWS FROM THE BASEMENT.

JUST a word or two about the popular department, which is almost too well-known to require much argument as to why you should come here. The following specials are something "extra special" if you will excuse the repetition—come to-morrow and see.

Adjustable Pot Covers, with spring, regular price 17c. each, special price each.....10c

Children's White Enamelled Set, cup, saucer and plate, regular price 30c., special price only.....19c

10 only—Colored Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, handsome decorations, regular price \$6.00, special price.....\$3.79

20 only—Toilet Sets, colored decorations, 10 pieces, regular price \$2.50, special price.....\$1.50

Nickel Tooth-Brush Holders, very useful as well as ornamental, regular price 15c. each, special.....9c

Fancy Mustard Pots, exceptional value at the regular price 15c. each, special price.....9c

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Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry,
New Designs in Axminster Squares,
Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestries,
ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

LINOLEUMS.

Plain, Inlaid and Fancy Linoleums.
New Oilcloths, Stair Oilcloths, Etc.,
ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

Latest Millinery

Newest Styles in French Millinery,
Latest Styles in English Millinery,
Straw Hats, Flowers and Feathers,
ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

NOVELTIES

In Swiss and French Laces,
Lace Scarfs, Radium Scarfs,
Great Bargains in Val Laces,
Great Bargains in Torchon Laces,
Novelties in Chene Ribbons,
Novelties in Dress Goods,
Novelties in Jackets,
Novelties in Muslins, Voiles, Etc.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

Weak Lungs

It is the old story of a weak throat, a tendency to weak lungs in the family. You no sooner get rid of your old cold than a new one takes its place. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up this taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor, the very next time you see him, what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for weak lungs.

The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, MAY 11, 1906.

TOWER NO. 4.

There are not many relics of the old-time still remaining which carry the mind back irresistibly to the scenes that have made Quebec famous in history, and present a vivid picture of the ever-memorable past. The Rock fortress no longer presents the appearance of a mediaeval garrison town; her ancient gates have been removed and replaced by modern aestheticisms which give no suggestion of defence against an outlying enemy, and are about as useful for that purpose as the gates at the entrance to a gentleman's park; even the cannon which mount the ramparts are comparatively speaking modern affairs, all out-of-date as they are, and the Martello towers have been one by one removed, or applied to uses that breathe of peace rather than of war. The Literary and Historical Society has hitherto been active in its endeavors to retain as far as possible the mementoes of the past, and to-night, we understand purposes to petition the City Council urging it to acquire possession for the city of Tower No. 4, looking on the St. Charles River. It appears that this is at present the property of the Reverend Ladies of the Hotel Dieu de Quebec, and that they are willing, and even anxious to exchange it for a small government lot on the ramparts on which is situated an ancient powder-magazine used at present nominally as a depot for military stores, but in reality as a hangar for the reception of odds and ends of antiquated and useless articles, which is now under the control of the Militia Department. The lot impinges on the property of the Hotel Dieu, and as the growing needs of the city, and the increasing demands on the accommodation given by the Hospital render its extension desirable, the ground occupied by the old powder-magazine naturally suggests itself for that purpose. Indeed, according to the petition to be presented to the Council to-night, it actually formed at one time a part of the property of the Reverend Ladies but was sold by them under pressure from the Imperial authorities. It is practically of little or no use to the Militia Department, which has suffered the enclosing walls to crumble away, and the buildings on it to assume the appearance of very unsightly ruins, but it would be of great value to the Reverend Ladies for the extension of the Hotel Dieu, and therefore they are anxious to acquire its possession, and seek the concurrence and assistance of the City Council, offering to make over to the city in exchange Tower No. 4 on the heights of Cap St. Genevieve. And in this they are supported by the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. We think that the City Council will have no hesitation in doing all in its power to promote the exchange. The bargain would be mutually advantageous; the property sought for is of no use to the Government; at any rate it does not seem to make any real use of it, and its proximity to the Hotel Dieu is a sufficient reason why it should not be used; the property offered in exchange, contains an historical landmark all the more valuable because these are becoming small by degrees and beautifully less in number; and the purpose for which the exchange is sought, namely, the extension of the Hotel Dieu and the consequent increase of its powers of accommodation for the sick is one which is beneficial to the city at large, and which the public will be sure to receive with favor. On the other hand the Militia Department will be relieved of what is at present an eyesore, and will in the near future inevitably raise a cry for its being put into respectable shape and kept so. The bargain proposed is a tolerably unique one, in which all parties concerned will be the gainers, and none of them at the expense of the other.

DOGS AND—A BRUTE.

The cases of dog-assassination which have been reported in the local press, and which draw forth a letter of indignant protest from Major Wood in our columns "the other day," are scattered over a wide extent of area, and denote not a mere ebullition of spite for some real or imagined cause of offence, but a deliberate malignancy of purpose as repulsive as the manner of its manitainment is inexpressibly cowardly. The perpetrator of the outrage had evidently not a private vengeance to carry out, for in that case he would have restricted the scene of his misdoings; he had rather a quarrel against the public at large which he satisfied at the expense of their dogs. We can understand a particularly irascible and vindictive person in a moment of sudden passion contriving the death of a dog which had offended him, or whose owner had roused his resentment, but such a wholesale and indiscriminate assassination puts the perpetrator beyond the pale of humanity and makes him lower than the lowest and vilest of the brute creation, and infinitely lower than the animals whose lives he seeks. If we do not go so far as our correspondent in suggesting that lynching would be the proper mode of treating him if detected, it is because we hold the offender utterly destitute of human intelligence and those human feelings which exist in the breasts of even the roughest and most depraved specimens of the race; to be below the responsibilities of humanity, below even its contempt, and only qualified to evoke the feelings of disgust and loathing.

We would suggest that the persons aggrieved should combine and offer a handsome reward for the detection of the brute, and that this reward should be duplicated by the City Council, for the outrages in question are not only a blot on the good character of the city, but they will have a deterrent effect on that part of the tourist population that possesses sporting or pet dogs which it would naturally refuse to subject to the risk of being poisoned. It is a mistake to suppose that the offender is not amenable to law. An article of the Criminal Code, 501 if we are not mistaken, provides for this offence, and enacts that any person poisoning a dog or other animal in this manner shall be subjected to a fine of \$50 for the first offence, and for subsequent ones to fine or imprisonment, with or without hard labor, or both, and constitutes it an indictable offence. The statute was enacted, we believe, many years ago, when the practice of killing foxes by means of poisoned meat was a common thing among the country farmers and led to the destruction of many valuable dogs. To prevent this the statute to which we have referred was enacted, and it is in force to this day; it could easily be brought to bear on the Quebec dog-assassinator if he could be caught, and we understand that there are suspicions in a certain direction which might be verified, or set at rest, if a good reward was offered. It is a matter in which, as we have said, the whole city, as well as the more immediate sufferers, is concerned, and should be taken up promptly and vigorously.

PRESS OPINIONS.

The discussion in the House of Commons on Tuesday night indicated that Mr. Brodeur took over more responsibility than we have knowledge of when he was transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The marine service, seems, at least, to have suffered from having been under the control of too easy-going administrators. It has been a service of rapidly increasing expenditures, under circumstances that tended to permit extravagance. It has a large number of officials with executive authority, and not under the immediate supervision of the headquarters staff, which staff does not seem to have been over-much given to close scrutiny of the accounts and expenditure of subordinates. Reference has already been made to the, at least, injurious way in which some of the departmental craft were fitted up. More than the extravagance of luxury was involved in the following account of the purchase and fitting up of the steamer *Maisonneuve*, as detailed by Mr. Northrup, of East Hastings, in the course of Tuesday's debate:

"This little tub of seventeen tons registered tonnage, for which \$8,500 was paid, was built at Smith's Falls and taken by her owners to New York and bought there by the Government. I see by the public accounts that the department was so anxious to get her back that, besides giving \$8,500 for getting the boat they paid \$705 to get her to Montreal. And, when she got there, she needed \$800 worth of repairs. And, as she had been a gentleman's private yacht, of course, she was not fit to sail up and down looking after gas buoys, and so she was given \$500 worth of furnishings. Then whoever has control of her wanted a brass rail—did not want to soil his hands in going aboard, probably, and so, \$45 was spent in a brass rail. I am not objecting to that very particularly, they are welcome to it. But, a little later \$875 was spent on another brass rail for the boat. This is a sample of the way the money is going in that department. Then, apparently somebody aboard must have got his

clothes wet in a shower, and so they wanted a pilot house. The W. G. Edwards Company tendered to build it for \$45, except the roof. But the department bought mahogany at Guananoque and then they paid \$400 to build this mahogany into a pilot house on board this seventeen ton tub. But the department is entitled to justice at my hands. It is evident that they had some sense of shame, because after the pilot house had been in use a couple of months, the deputy minister wrote to somebody at \$ford to take it off and store it somewhere and let the people aboard walk along with brass pillars."—Montreal Gazette.

REASONS FOR SUSPICION.—In the closing debate on the North Atlantic Trading scandal, Mr. Stockton, M.P. for St. John, brought out a very strong point in demonstrating that it was about time Parliament and the country became suspicious concerning this immigration transaction. In August, 1904, while Mr. Smart was still deputy-minister of the Interior, and only a few months before he went over to the Trading Company, he wrote to Mr. W. T. R. Preston in the following terms:

I have also, in order to get the matter settled, suggested some changes, some changes which I think ought to be agreeable to the company. In this connection I may say that I have offered to grant the company the bonus without any restriction whatever, on all those classes which were formerly under the financial restriction up to 5,000, and to make this arrangement applicable to the three past years as well as to the future.

This was an interesting epistle coming from one public servant to another. Shortly before that Mr. Smart was complaining that the Galicians and Bukovinians sent out during the past season had been such a poor lot that only 2,500 out of over 16,000 had passed the monetary standard as immigrants. So evidently Mr. Smart had arranged that the bonus was to be paid on the pauper lot up to 5,000, and that this concession should be retroactive for three years! At \$5 per head this concession would mean about \$75,000 extra into the pockets of the company, whoever composed it. That certainly ought to have been "agreeable" to the company.

Incidentally Mr. Smart particularly mentions that he had submitted the proposal to the minister, "which, however, he has some idea of," for his approval. And the approval was given. No wonder Canada was loaded up with the poorest, physically and pecuniarily, riff-raff of Europe.—Ottawa Citizen.

Easy to Let A Cold Run On

UNTIL IT DEVELOPS INTO PNEUMONIA OR CONSUMPTION—EASY TO CURE A COLD IF YOU USE

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

It is easy to let a cold run on. You may say with others that you always let a cold take care of itself. There is a danger of following this plan once too often. At this season of the year the lungs seem to be unusually susceptible to disease, and before you suspect it pneumonia or consumption has started itself in your system. It is possible you have tried the cough mixtures which druggists offer to their customers. These may do well enough for slight colds or tickling in the throat, but they are powerless in the presence of serious disease.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is far more than a cough remedy. It cures the cold as well as loosening and easing the cough. It takes pains out of the bones, and reaches the very seat of disease when there is pain and tightness in the chest. It would not be too much to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved thousands of people from pneumonia and consumption. There is not a village or hamlet in Canada where this famous family treatment is not recognized as a most unusually effective cure for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds.

Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, N.W. T., writes:—"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them with good results. We got four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."

Don't take anything said to be "just as good." There is no throat and lung medicine just as good as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Remember this when buying, and insist on having Dr. Chase's 25 cents a bottle. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, enough for you, and perhaps I have not taken you out enough. To that I

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This is the finest, smoothest and most delicious confection on the market.

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Tobler's Milk Chocolate is highly recommended by physicians everywhere for invalids and children on account of its absolute purity and the vast amount of actual nourishment it contains.

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The man who wrote "There's no place like home" had evidently forgotten home cleaning time.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headaches. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

WATCH THIS SPACE.



Pierre Dolbret



THE WARNING.



THE DEPARTURE.



Off to South Africa.

WHO DOES HE MEET ON THE WAY?

FIND OUT TO-MORROW.



NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company (Limited)

For receiving the Annual Report, for the election of Directors and for other business, will be held at the Office of the Company, Dalhousie Street.

On TUESDAY, 15th MAY, at 3 P.M.

The transfer book will be closed from 5th to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

Proxies to vote must be deposited in the Office of the Company not later than 9th May to be valid.

The Annual Accounts will be ready for inspection on the 14th instant.

W. J. THOMPSON, Manager.

Quebec, 1st May, 1906.

EXCISE AND INLAND REVENUE BONDS.

The undersigned as agent of THE LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY of London, England is prepared to issue these and other BONDS at LOWEST RATES.

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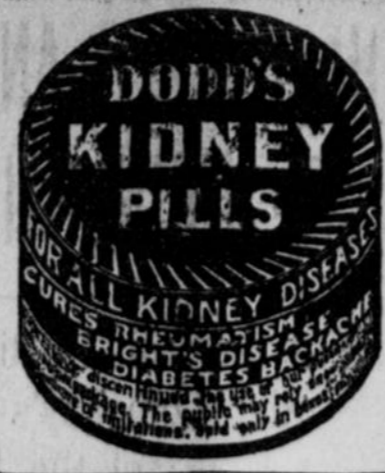
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SHIPPING NEWS

DUE TOMORROW
 Empress of Britain Reported
 165 Miles East of Cape
 Yesterday.

A despatch from Cape Race says that the Marconi station there reports the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain was 165 miles east of that point at 2 p.m. yesterday, or in other words she was 995 miles distant from Quebec at that hour. She will therefore be due in port to-morrow (Saturday) evening. After the Breakwater, she will go into the Louise Basin to discharge and take on board cargo. As already announced in the Chronicle, after a couple of voyages the two Empresses will have special berths at the Breakwater, the filling in of the space necessary behind the extension being fast nearing completion. When this is accomplished a large building will be erected on the newly made ground. One of the immigrant buildings on the Breakwater has been demolished and a covered passage built up to shed No. 20 on the Louise Embankment for the accommodation of saloon passengers. In this shed will be placed their baggage until it is checked, when it will be put on the trains alongside the building. Saloon passengers on leaving the ship will step into the covered passage and walk up the shed to have their baggage checked, after which they can step into the train.

A number of Customs officers and a medical officer of the Immigration Department will go down to Rimouski to meet the Empress of Britain. The former to examine the baggage of the first cabin passengers and the latter to inspect the second cabin people. Mr. Alfred Larochelle, pilot, left yesterday afternoon for Rimouski to bring the steamer up to this port.

ALLAN LINE.
 R.M.S. Virginian, Captain Vipond, arrived from Montreal at 2:15 p.m. yesterday and after embarking Quebec passengers proceeded for Liverpool, H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught being on board, the Royal Standard floated from the Virginian's mainmast. The steamer Rathlin Head, Captain Smith, and Busiris, Captain Thomson, both lying at Indian Cove, were gaily decorated with flags from stem to stern. As the Virginian passed both vessels dipped their ensigns in honor of the Prince, which salute was duly acknowledged by the Virginian dipping her ensign. Mr. Harold Kennedy's branch office at Indian Cove was also handsomely decorated with flags in honor of the Prince. Among the Virginian's saloon passengers are Sir Chas. Tupper, Bart., Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper, Winnipeg, and Mr. J. B. Laliberté, Quebec.

Steamer Mongolian, Capt. Stirrat, having landed passengers at Quebec cargo, left for Montreal at 7 a.m. yesterday. Among her passengers were a good many from the Highlands, who attracted a great deal of attention by conversing with each other in the Gaelic language. There were some mechanics among the new arrivals, seven of whom were carpenters. These were at once engaged by a gentleman from Ottawa, who desired to secure forty for steady work in the Capital, but had to be content with the seven for the present.

C.P.R. LINE.
 Steamer Montezuma, from Antwerp, with 1,600 passengers and a general cargo, passed Matane at noon yesterday, and is due in port this morning. Steamer Lake Manitoba, Capt. Murray, arrived from Montreal at 9:30 p.m. yesterday and after embarking Quebec passengers proceeded for Liverpool.

MANCHESTER LINE.
 Steamer Manchester Commerce, Captain Couch, from Manchester, with a general cargo, arrived in port yesterday morning, and moored in the Louise Basin.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
 Steamer Bermudian sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Steamer Pretoria sailed from Bermuda for New York at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.
 The marine leg of the Great Northern elevator was put in operation yesterday for the first time this season, when it pumped the cargo of grain brought here by the big barge Zapote. Although it was the first attempt of the season all the machinery worked smoothly, which speaks well for Engineer A. Guillette.

NEW STEAMER.
 Mr. T. L. Marcoux, Superintendent of the Lake St. John Navigation Co., is in town purchasing stores, etc., for the new steamer Piconagamic, which is to ply on that lake. She is a stern wheel vessel, 77 feet in length over all, and was built by Polson, of Toronto. She is to be used in the passenger service.

NOTES.
 Steamer Salacia, Captain Mitchell, arrived from Montreal last night and moored at the Pointe-a-Carey wharf to complete cargo.
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 The Transfer Books will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first of May, both days inclusive.
 The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Quebec, on Monday, the eighteenth day of June next. Chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.
PUBLIC MEETING

At the City Hall—Requisition to His Worship the Mayor.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Quebec, respectfully request Your Worship to call, at the earliest possible date, a Public Meeting to take the necessary preliminary steps for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of our city by Samuel de Champlain, which will occur on the 3rd of July, 1906.

Quebec, May 10th, 1906.
 Signed—Messrs. M. Foley, P. Aug. Choquette, Dr. Ed. Morin, Phil. J. Bazin, Victor Lemieux, T. LeVasseur, G. A. Vandy, G. E. Amyot, E. B. B. Rattray, T. S. Hetherington, O. W. Beland, Nap. Drouin, O. Mathias, A. J. Messervy, Cyr. Delage, Alb. Jolin, William Power, John Sharpley, Wm. Shaw, F. H. Andrews, John Laird, Wm. Price, Thos. J. Moore, Frank Carrol, W. H. Wiggs.

In order to comply with the desire expressed in the above requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens of Quebec, to be held at the City Hall, Monday, the 14th instant, at four o'clock p.m., for the purpose mentioned in the said requisition.
 (Signed) J. G. GARNEAU,
 Mayor of Quebec.

By order,
 H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

AGED CITIZEN DEAD CIVIC MATTERS

Mr. Charles Baillairge, F.R.S.C.,
Late City Engineer,
Passes Away.

Our obituary column this morning contains the death notice of Mr. Chas. Baillairge, C.P.F., M.A. and F.R.S.C., one of Quebec's best known citizens. The deceased was born at Quebec on Sept. 27th, 1826, his parents being P. F. Baillairge and Charlotte Hershey, daughter of Lieut. Horsley, of H. M. Navy. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary, after which he studied mathematics, philosophy, logic, etc., and commenced his apprenticeship in architecture, engineering and surveying, receiving his diploma in 1847. Prior to being appointed City Engineer, he designed and superintended the construction of Laval University, the asylums and churches of the Sisters of Charity and Good Shepherd, music hall, new jail, etc. In 1860 he erected on the St. Foy road the bronze monument to the braves who fell in 1760. He was for a number of years hydrographical surveyor and engineer to the Quebec Harbor Commission, chairman of the Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors and an alderman for St. Louis Ward. During 1863-1865 he was in Ottawa as first architect and engineer of the Parliament Buildings with Messrs. Fuller & Page. He was the recipient of 13 medals of honor and 20 diplomas from various countries and has published a large number of works and was also an honorary member of twelve literary and scientific societies. Mr. Baillairge resigned as city engineer about eight years ago and was replaced by his son, Mr. W. D. Baillairge.

ENGLISH FROCK COAT.
 Styles neat and smart in the latest frock coat, gloves, ties and collars and some of the very latest fancy English vests as shown by Lafrenay & Mullin are England's production just received.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.
 A St. Roch's man has been arrested on a charge of robbing his brother-in-law of a sum of about \$40, and been lodged in goal awaiting an investigation. It appears they lived in the same house.

THE SEMINARY CADETS.
 Yesterday afternoon the Cadet corps of the Seminary were inspected at the Drill Hall by the D.O.C., Lt.-Col. Roy, who congratulated the youthful members on their fine appearance and the progress which they were making in their drill. The corps attracted a considerable amount of attention while marching through the streets to the Drill Hall, with their instructor, Sergt. Hagans, R.C.R.

SUDDEN DEATH.
 Joseph Mahat, of Massachusetts, died suddenly at Ste. Anne de Beaupre yesterday morning. It is thought the man's death was caused by fright, he having been awakened suddenly by noise and being able to see the reflection of the big fire, which destroyed the Regina Hotel, from the bed-room window in the Beaupre Hotel, where he was a guest. Mahat had been at Ste. Anne de Beaupre for the past three or four days, and was known to be troubled with heart disease.

AUTOMOBILE LAW.
 Mr. Thomas Poston, Inspector of Provincial Revenue, has left the city to visit all the villages and highway intersections along the border dividing the Province of Quebec from the United States and sister provinces of Canada, to instruct the Provincial Revenue agents on the new law respecting the taxation of automobiles, etc. Mr. Poston carried with him quite a supply of seals and other necessary documents, certificates, etc., to supply the agents, who will collect the tax imposed on automobilists coming into the province from the United States and other Canadian provinces.

Coffee Hurts One in Three

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is an absolute poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact. A New York Hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I become restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and also suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse. "A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum Food Colic. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum, tasted as good, or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was ruining me? "One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend of her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and I was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change. "She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Colic. "That's a reason."

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Mass on Sunday and Procession on Following Monday.

At a meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, which was held at the City Hall last evening, the arrangements in connection with the celebration of the national anniversary were discussed, and it was decided to have the Mass on Sunday, June 24th, and the procession and sports on the following Monday. The celebration this year promises to be a most imposing one. The Mass will be celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste Church, and the procession will, as usual, assemble on the Esplanade and pass through the principal streets of the city.

Members of the Board of Trade who intend to attend the banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy are requested to send their names to the Secretary by Saturday evening, as the list will be then closed.

Owing to the limited space for passenger and freight business on arrival of steamers from Europe, the Collector of Customs desires to state that no one will be allowed on the Breakwater unless provided with a pass from the Customs or agent of the steamer.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.
 The butter and cheese factory of St. 19y Road was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday, Mr. Moisan, who occupied the residential part of the building, saving his family with much difficulty and having his house burned in doing so. The fire started in the lower part of the building and is thought to have been caused by greases becoming ignited. Not a particle of the building was saved. The factory building was a fairly large one, and was recently purchased by Mr. Mesan from the company which has conducted it for some time. The loss will be heavy and only small insurance was carried.

175 DOZEN LADIES' FANCY COLLARS.
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I.O.G.T. ELECTS OFFICERS.
 The local branch of the International Order of Good Templars has elected the following officers, who have been installed:—
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THE LATE MRS. MICHAEL O'NEIL.
 Our obituary column contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Michael O'Neil, whose funeral and interment will take place at 8.45 this morning. With Mrs. O'Neil, there has passed away to the general regret not only another of the "old standers" of the St. Patrick's congregation, but also another of Quebec's oldest and most respected citizens. Marie Jemma Butler, for such was her maiden name, was born in Quebec in the year 1827. She was the eldest daughter of the late Captain Simon Butler, dit Boutillier, and was closely identified with the pioneers of the Irish colony in Quebec. A thoroughly educated woman, she placed her time and abilities at their disposal and for a number of years filled the general acceptance of the important position of director of the Bishop's school in Diamond Harbor. The model of a Christian wife and mother, she was noted for the practice of all the virtues, which constitute true womanhood, and, though she had attained to almost patriarchal years, her death is deeply and sincerely mourned by a wide circle of admirers and friends. She was the mother of our esteemed fellow citizens, Messrs. James and Simon O'Neil of the Misses O'Neil of Fabrique street, and Mr. J. R. O'Neil of Detroit.

FIRE AT STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.
 An early hour yesterday morning the village of Ste. Anne de Beaupre was visited by a serious fire, which destroyed the Regina Hotel. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be of incendiary origin. When the blaze was discovered an alarm was at once raised and residents of the district rapidly gathered to endeavor to extinguish the flames, but without success, as the building, which was constructed of wood, was burned to the ground. When the people found that the hotel was doomed, they turned their attention to saving adjacent property. In this they were successful, as the fire was confined to the hotel. The hotel and its contents, which were owned by Mr. Francois Simard, were valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and were insured for \$11,500 in the following offices:—On building, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$2,500; Guardian, \$2,000; Union, \$2,000; Quebec, \$1,000; Equity, \$1,000. On contents, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$1,000; Queen, \$1,000. It is intended to start rebuilding the hotel immediately. The fire broke out unoccupied when the fire building out, having been closed during the winter.

ALL AGES MAY APPLY.
 Wanted at Kent House grounds, Montmorency Falls, thousands of men, women and children to enjoy themselves at Hardy's daily overland performances, starting Saturday at 3.30 and 8.30 p.m. Band in attendance. Admission free to passengers by the railway.

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BIRTH.
HIENVEU DIT LAFRANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. B. Hienveu dit Lafrance, telegraph operator and station agent, St. Jerome, Chic., have the honor of informing their relations and friends of the birth of a son, who was baptized under the name of Joseph Lucien Francis, Godfather and Godmother, Dr. and Mrs. F. Flourde.

DIED.
BAILLAIRGE.—At his residence, No. 72 St. Louis street, on the 10th instant, Chs. P. F. Baillairge, ex-City Engineer, aged 80 years. The funeral will leave his late residence on Saturday at 9 a.m. for the Basilies, and thence to the St. Charles Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

O'NEIL.—On the 8th instant, in this city, Mrs. Marie Jemma Butler, aged 79 years, widow of the late Michael O'Neil. Funeral will leave her residence, 33 Garneau street, on Friday morning, the 11th instant at 8.45, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
 The Annual General Meeting of the Starboard of the Quebec Skating Club will be held at the Rink Grande Allee, on Monday, the 21st May, 1906, at 8 P.M.
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 Rimouski, 19th March, 1906.

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Province of Quebec, Superior Court.
 District of Quebec.
 Dame Eleonore Martineau, of the parish of St. Romuald, wife common as to property of Joseph Omer Bertrand, laborer, of the same place, duly authorized to appear in judicial proceedings,
 Plaintiff;
 The said Joseph Omer Bertrand, of the said parish of St. Romuald,
 Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has this day been instituted by the Plaintiff against the Defendant.

JEAN GOSSELLIN,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
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COMPETITION OF 1906.
 The competition for 1906 will be held at QUEBEC, TUESDAY, the 20th day of the month of JUNE, at the Grand Hotel, and at MONTREAL, THURSDAY, the 23rd day of the said month of JUNE, at the Polytechnic School, St. Denis Street, at 2 o'clock a.m.

PROGRAMME.
ORGAN.—Second class (midling) Postlude, in C Minor, Book 3rd, No. 155—Rink. First class (superior)—Sonata No. 2, in C Minor, Mendelssohn—Examination on registration and on piano-chest.
PIANO.—Third class (preparatory)—Last movement of Chopin's Sonata in C—Schirmer's Library, vol. 266, page 15) Second class (midling)—First movement of Kublik's Sonata, op. 68, No. 3 (Schirmer's Library, vol. 33). First class (superior)—Nocturne Nocturne Characteristique—Field (Schirmer Edition).
VIOLIN.—Third class (preparatory)—Barcarolle A. Fischer—Violin classio (Schirmer Edition, vol. 21). Second class (midling)—Romance op. 40, No. 1—Fautelle d'Albuz—H. Viextemps (Schott Edition). First class (superior)—Sonata in A Major—Handel—(Schirmer edition, vol. 118).
SINGING.—First class (superior)—Soprano—Charmant pastourelle—Extrait des Fetes Venitienes—Campra (Heugel Edition). Teneo—O Souverain, O Juge—Le Cid. No. 13, Massenet—(Heugel Edition)—Barytone and Bass—Legende de St. Francois d'Assise—Xavier, No. 1—Th. Dubois, (Heugel Edition).
SPECIAL COMPETITION.
 A competition for the title of Laureate will take place in favor of bearers of first class diplomas.
PROGRAMME.
ORGAN.—Final, in E flat major, op. 40—Gullmann.
PIANO.—Variations in E flat, op. 82, H. Mendelssohn—(Peters edition, No. 1150) or—Schirmer Edition, No. 1150.
VIOLIN.—La Folia—Corelli—Cadenza by H. Schirmer—(Schirmer edition, vol. 68).
SINGING.—Soprano—Je Sais Titania—Polonoise de Mignon—A. Thomas—(Schirmer edition).
 Juliette, No. 7—Gounod—(Schirmer edition).
 Baylotta and Bass—Serenade de Don Juan—(Schirmer edition).
 Besides the above pieces, all the candidates will have to perform of their choice, one of the pieces mentioned, according to the classes in the programme of examination, in which will be found all the conditions required for the competition.
 The examination on the theory will take place on the eve of the competition, at the places above mentioned, at 6 o'clock a.m.
 For any information application may be made to the Secretary, No. 33 St. Louis street, Quebec, or to Mr. Victor Palletier, Assistant Secretary, No. 23 Mansfield street, Montreal, Quebec, April 20th, 1906.
JOS. A. DEFOY, Secretary.
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THE HUARD MOTION
 Early Closing Bylaw to Come Before Council Tonight.
 The civic bylaw founded upon the Huard motion for the early closing of hotels and restaurants on Saturday evenings will come up again before the City Council this evening for its second and final reading. Another big discussion on the measure is expected. There have been rumors of an attempt at compromise over the measure, and it is stated that one of the Aldermen favorable to the measure expressed a desire to have the hour at which the hotels shall close made 9 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. as at present provided, but this concession was rejected by the promoters. There has been a rumor current also in regard to the possibility of the matter assuming a new phase by the taking of legal proceedings in the form of an application for a writ of injunction to prevent the City Council proceeding with the measure.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary. Quebec, 2nd May, 1906.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public, that after a service of twenty-eight years he has retired from the employ of Price Brothers & Co., Lumber Merchants, Quebec, and that henceforth he will devote his time to Real Estate and Lumber Brokerage, Fire & Marine Insurance, Auditing, Administering Trusts and Estates, and act as General Agent. He hopes by strict attention to his client's interests to merit encouragement--Business Solicited.

REFERENCES

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

FAVORITE BEATEN A CHANCE OFFERED

Grapple Won Metropolitan Handicap--Roseben a Poor Fifth. Belmont Park, May 10.--John A. Drake's Grapple at 8 to 1 captured the rich Metropolitan handicap here to-day defeating a good field in the fast time of 1:39. Three quarters of a length back came Dandelion, with Oxford third, a head away. After a short delay the horses were sent away with all in motion except Ormande's Right, who was left at the post, Oxford was first to show, but Roseben, the favorite, soon went to the front, leading by a length (coming to the turn, with Oxford in second place and Dandelion third) Grapple was in about fourth position and going very easily. Making the turn in the stretch a great shout went up, "the favorite is beaten," for at that moment little Gardner brought Grapple up to the leader and slowly but surely he gradually forged to the front and won in a drive, Roseben the favorite, finished a poor fifth.

Belmont Park, May 10.--If an all-Canadian team can be found that would have any chance of beating the big English soccer team, I will take the men to England and guarantee all expenses. This interesting announcement was made by Mr. C. H. Murray, of this city, who brought the famous Pilgrims to Canada a year ago and who has spent a lot of money in his endeavor to gain for the great British institution a firm foundation in America. Mr. Murray feels that his money has been well spent since the game has experienced a remarkable boom as a result of the mission work of himself, the Pilgrims and a few other enthusiasts. Nearly all the large American universities are now playing the game, while several of the big cities, notably Chicago and St. Louis, threaten to go soccer-mad.

Mr. Murray announces that the Pilgrims will come to Canada on the new C.P.R. liner the Empress of Britain, arriving at Montreal, August 18. The team will make a complete trans-continental tour. They will play their first game in Montreal and will then jump to Toronto, and then probably to Winnipeg and possibly later to Vancouver. While in Canada the team will play one game a week. The United States itinerary will include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia.

CHICAGO BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. Chicago, May 10.--Louis Cere defeated Jake Schaefer 539 to 463 in the billiard tournament this afternoon.

ECONOMY OF LABOR. Young Softros (who is trying to pick up bargains in polo ponies)---Vice pony, but seems inclined to rest that foreleg, don't you know.

Irish Coper--And wasn't that phwat I was tellin' ye now! That's a little horse that's always got a leg to spare. Sure, isn't that the very van he's restin' now against the time he'll be wantin' us?--Punch.

STRUCK BY A CRICKET BALL. London, Ont., May 10.--While watching a cricket game about a week ago at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, Versey, son of Major Hume Cronyn, of this city, was struck in the head by a batted ball and was seriously hurt. He was brought home on Sunday night and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where an operation was performed. The youth's condition is very serious at present.

BETTING AT BELMONT PARK. New York, May 10.--August Belmont, as Chairman of the Jockey Club, and as an officer of the Westchester Racing Association, which formerly conducted racing at Morris Park, and now has its home at Belmont Park, was a witness at the hearing of the suit of the United Householders' and Bronzers' Union against the Westchester Racing Association, to compel the return of \$1,550, which the Treasurer of the Union, Frederick P. Rasmussen, is alleged to have lost on horses at Morris Park. Rasmussen, who yesterday testified as to the manner in which he had wagered and lost the money, concluded his testimony to-day. Mr. Belmont was summoned by the plaintiffs for cross-examination. He declared that the Racing Association had no connection with the Metropolitan Turf Association, an organization of bookmakers. He admitted that he knew betting was going on at Morris Park during the meeting there, and each bookmaker bought 55 tickets of admission on every racing day. The Westchester Association, however, received no bets and did not act as stakeholder. Mr. Belmont further testified that the purchase of tickets by the bookmakers was a voluntary act on their part. "Do you bet on the races?" was asked of the witness. "I do not," responded Mr. Belmont.

HOME RUN ON INFIELD HIT. The "Only Kel" was a man who copyrighted the idea of cutting bases. Kel never tried to cut a base ten feet--he wanted to score from first by running around the pitcher--and that is exactly what he did do in one game against New York. He was on first when the batter rapped a grounder toward third. Without an instant's hesitation, Kel started straight towards the pitcher's box, yelling, "Watch Kelly! Watch Kelly!" at the top of his voice. The umpire and the opposing players had too much experience with Kelly and his tricks to pay any attention to him, so the third baseman scooped the ball and shot it to first, the umpire running there to watch the play. Kel almost ran over the pitcher, and then, with one fleeting glance at the umpire, turned and struck through the diamond for the plate. "Out!" yelled the umpire at the runner on first base, and then, turning quickly, he sought Kel, and discovered him just sliding across the plate with a yell of victory. He had scored from first on an infield out--and although the opposing team, yelled loud and loud the umpire was forced to admit that he had not seen Kel cut a base--so the score counted.

BASEBALL RESULTS. (Eastern). At Providence: Montreal, 4; Providence, 2. At Baltimore: Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 1. At Newark: Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3. At Jersey City: Jersey City-Rochester postponed (rain). (National). At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1. At St. Louis: Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 5. At Brooklyn: New York-Brooklyn postponed (wet weather). (American). At Cleveland: Cleveland, 15; Chicago, 1.

TREMBLAY AND LADUE. The Canadian Athletic Club have made an offer to Ladue and Tremblay for a wrestling match to take place here on Wednesday next.

ONLY NINE DAYS. Hardy's engagement at Kent House is from Saturday 12th to 20th inclusive. Daily performances, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m. Band in attendance. Dance music in parlors of Kent House every week evening.

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At racquets--Cambridge (Saint J. Walton and W. G. Pound) defeated Oxford (G. N. Foster and H. M. Butlerworth) by four games to three (11-15, 2-15, 15-6, 15-11, 17-14, 15-10), 79 aces to 86 in the doubles for the racquets championship. In the public schools championship, Charterhouse (C. V. Hosman and R. M. Garnett) defeated Wellington (H. Brougham and E. C. Harrison) by four games to one (16-14, 4-15, 15-12, 18-14, 15-10), 68 aces to 66.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. The cup final was decided on April 21st at Crystal Palace and Everton (Liverpool) succeeded in defeating Newcastle by one goal to nil. Seventy-five thousand and fifty-eight persons passed the turnstile and the game was a tremendous success financially. Every mode of vehicle could be seen on the road that led to the grounds and the crowds started to come in three hours before the game. Experts voted the game a poor exhibition, but this was no doubt due to the tension under which the players labored. Both teams have played far better football during the season, particularly the losers. It was the third time for the victors and the second time for the vanquished to try for the cup, both losing by one goal on former occasions.

BOXING. Javez White, the lightweight champion, went down to defeat before Jack Goldswain, the ten-stone champion, on April 23rd, at the National Sporting Club. The men fought at ten stone, weigh in at 3 o'clock, for £100 a side and the club purse, the distance being twenty rounds.

Except for four rounds, in which Javez showed a flash of his old form, the fight was all Goldswain's to lose. He used a left jab to good effect, cutting White over the left eye. White seemed to be holding himself in leash and it was not until the nineteenth round that he let out. In the last round he staggered Goldswain with lefts and rights to body and jaw, but by reason of doing the most work throughout he was given the decision, which he richly deserved.

How White ever stood nineteen rounds with Jimmy Britt puzzled the Americans present, for to my way of thinking there are a score of men giving three-round exhibitions around New York, Amby McGarry or Sieger, for instance, who would make short work of Goldswain.

WHEN PAW GOES FOR TROUT! I've been up since before 'twas light, A-giggin' worms, b'kings! An' paw's been foolin' half the night With fishin' lines and things. He's fixed his rod an' reel an' flies, An' jist get started out; Maw says 'at he'll bring home some liss. Since paw has gone for trout.

Paw's been a-braggin' what he'd do As soon's the season come. An' when you talk o' fishin'--shew! Paw he can make things hum! He's jist a regular cracker-jack! You ought to hear him spout! Oh, you jist wait till he gets back-- 'Cuz paw has gone for trout!

Why down there to the store one night, I heard o' Beaney Brown, Say 'at they wa'n't no man 'twas quite

So good as paw in town; That is, on ketchin' fish, I doubt, An' so they hain't no mean. That 'ev'rythin' is all serene When paw goes out for trout.

They's lots of other men, I know, 'At's smarter than my paw. An' lots o' more is mighty slow 'Longside o' him, sez maw; But when it comes to fishin'--say, Paw knows what he's about! The other fellows stay away. When paw goes out for trout.

When paw's home with the fish he's caught, He'll have a lot to say About the big ones that he brought. An' then what got away. When I'm growed up an' fishin' go, I'll come back home an' spout, Just as paw allus does, you know, When paw goes out for trout.

—E. A. BRINNSTOOL, in Los Angeles Express.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, in and out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. It is not until she is so tired that she comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking. It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female troubles may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing so equal

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The musical and literary entertainment, which took place last night at Tara Hall, under the auspices of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this society, was an unqualified success. A large, intelligent and appreciative audience was present, and the programme a perfect gem in conception and excellent. The entertainment opened with an address by the President, Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, who spoke of the object and aims of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was founded in Ireland in 1841, and had done much to protect the Church and Irish nationality. He said that there was a large percentage of the Irish race who did not understand and appreciate the objects of the order, nor its principles of brotherly love and true christian charity, and the aid it gave to the Irish race at home and abroad, in uplifting the race, and encouraging their aspirations. Continuing, he pointed out, that the order had done its duty faithfully in the interest of religion, and now that the church was unassailable, it was the duty of the order to turn its attention to the cause of a nationality and above all assist in re-establishing Irishmen and their descendants in the honorable footing of learning and sociology, that they held before the days of cruel persecution that done so much to crush the spirit of education out of the race. He contended that the day had arrived for the Irishmen and women of the present day to inculcate the spirit of education in the questions of the public in order that they might climb the ladder of fame in the professions, as well as the axioms of commerce, and gain a position of elevation in the world, that not only would they bring themselves respect and honor, but enable them to aid their people to rise to a higher level. To accomplish this the Irish people of Quebec were called upon to do this duty to their children, by providing them with a fitting education, even if they were called upon to make the sacrifice of self denial, and in the education of the child they were to cultivate the heart as well as the mind. For one without the other would not bring about the desired result of developing the child into the essential abilities of honorable, as well as intellectual manhood. Mr. O'Flaherty next spoke of the prospects of Home Rule and the possibility of a Catholic University in Ireland, which would go far to ameliorate the conditions of the Irish race at home, and bring peace and happiness to Ireland. He also dwelt upon the cause of jealousy which was a blot upon the Irish character, and advocated strongly for the elimination of this blot from the minds of the Irish in Quebec, and work together for the elevation of each other, individually and collectively, and when they observed and recognized talent and learning among their number, advance the man by all means in their power, and if his coat was ragged, but his heart and mind sound, place a coat on him and make his interests their interest, and by adopting such a practice, they would not only be advancing the cause of the individual, but the whole race, for the success of an Irishman is the success of the whole Irish race.

Mr. Joseph Shields followed with a vocal solo, "Believe Me of all those Endearing Charms," in a pleasing manner that elicited applause. Miss Mahony next sang "The Shamrock," and was obliged to respond to an encore, when she rendered with splendid effect "Erin the Tear and the Smile." Mr. M. Hanrahan, recited "The Dream of the Reveller," with remarkably good histrionic effect, and was rewarded by enthusiastic applause. Mr. J. McManamy, who is the possessor of a sweet baritone voice, sang with splendid effect, "Good Night Beloved," that elicited well merited applause.

Mr. J. Gallagher, C.E., next addressed the audience on the subject of the Gaelic language, and the establishment of a branch of the Gaelic League in this city. He made a learned and eloquent speech, on the beauties of the ancient Irish tongue, and went deeply into the pages of ancient history, even as far back as nine hundred years before the Christian era, to show the learning and advancement of the Irish race, when the other old European nations were in darkness, and England not even in existence. He proved that Ireland had a Parliament at Tara four hundred years before the Christian era, and the schools or rather universities were attended by even the kings from other countries, as Irish manuscript proves. He compared the Celtic race with the other old races, and showed that before even a hut was erected along the river at Rome, Ireland was a nation of learning, and had a Parliament. Mr. Gallagher even went to show that the trial by jury was an Irish institution in the government of the laws of that nation, and in support of his argument, showed where St. Patrick referred to the trial by 12 men, which custom he approved of and advocated should be pursued. Mr. Gallagher in conclusion invited the ladies and gentlemen to join a Gaelic class to be organized in Quebec in affiliation with the Gaelic League at Ottawa, and over in the evening some fifty ladies and gentlemen came forward and gave in their names for the class. Mrs. E. Foley next sang with exquisite effect, the beautiful solo, "His Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded." This highly gifted lady never sang to better advantage, her mellow and rich contralto voice, as clear as a bell, permeated the hall, and thrilled the audience with delight, and when she ended, she received a perfect ovation, and was obliged to respond to an encore, when she repeated the last verse.

Master Reid, the youthful prodigy, next favored the audience with "When We Were Two Little Boys," which he sang with excellent effect, and in answer to an encore sang "Moon, Moon." Mr. R. Timmons followed with a recitation, "Fontenoy," in his usual masterly style, and brought out all the fine points of the author's conception of that charge of the Irish Brigade that has immortalized them in fame. The very interesting entertainment closed with God Save Ireland, and every person present expressed their

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Commercial News.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
New York, May 10.—The stock market to-day again demonstrated its power of absorption of such offerings as come upon it to realize profits after this process of digestion prices advanced to a higher level. The recession at one time during the forenoon was fairly general. While there is evidence of speculative profit taking from day to day on the advance and some feeding out of stocks taken over by substantial banking interests for the purpose of supporting the market during the acute depression, there is no sign of any renewal of the kind of liquidation which undermined confidence in the general situation after the San Francisco calamity. Money also continued easy and the general condition of business and industries has yielded no sign that forces of reaction were developing there. The work of recuperation in stocks therefore is steadily pursued. The movement in New York Central was coupled with more revival of the old rumor of a combination with Chicago and North Western. Union Pacific was benefited by professed confidence in the coming increase in the dividend rate. Buying of the Hill stocks was alleged to come from inside sources and was interpreted as evidence that the iron ore land deal with the steel corporation was opened again. Foreign Exchange continued to advance here and an easier tone of the discounts in Paris was accompanied by the continued rise in sterling exchange there. There was pretty constant pressure of profit taking against some of the stocks which have risen previously to-day and others came under this pressure as the day advanced after a period of early strength. The market was kept irregular in this way and closed still under these mixed influences. Bonds were steady.

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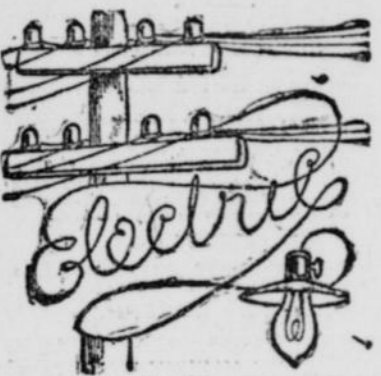
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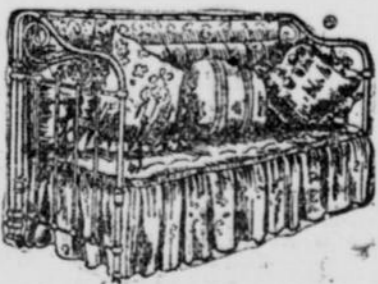
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A LATE SEASON WERE NOT INVITED
 Lake Edward Will Not Be
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A despatch received yesterday states that Lake Edward will not be clear of ice before the 20th instant. This has been the latest spring there for many years.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
 Coroner Jolicœur held an inquest yesterday on the body of Irene Belanger, brateman, who was fatally injured while coupling cars on the Lake St. John Railway at Lake Edward. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The deceased was a son of Capt. Aristide Belanger, of Cap St. Ignace.

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MISSIONARY TO JAPAN.
 Rev. Father Maurice Bertin, of the Franciscan Order in this city, is about to take his departure for Japan, where he is to engage in missionary work. Rev. Father Bertin has already visited Japan, having been there during the war between that country and China in 1894-1896. He was then an officer on the French warship l'Isly. There will be an imposing religious ceremony at the Franciscan Convent on Sunday next in connection with his departure.

ROCK SLIDES REPORTED.

At an early hour yesterday morning about thirty tons of rock and earth became detached from the cliff overlooking St. Lawrence street, Levis, in the vicinity of the toll-gate and came tumbling into the street. The fall of rock interrupted the street cars until it could be cleared away, but no one was injured, as there are no houses in the vicinity.

A fall of rock is also reported from St. Valier street in rear of the Patronage, and also from the rock in front of the Marine Department in Champlain street. In neither case was any serious damage caused beyond the breaking of glass.

VISIT POSTPONED.

The trip of the members of the Board of Trade to inspect the improvements at the Louise Basin, which was fixed for to-day (Friday) was postponed until next week. The reason of the postponement is that the steamer Empress of Britain will be here next week and it was thought the trip would be more interesting if, after visiting the improvements, the steamer conveying the party were to run alongside the big C.P.R. steamer and give the members of the Board of Trade a chance of inspecting the ocean liner. The date of the proposed trip has not yet been fixed, but all invited will be notified in due time.

FORMER QUEBECER DEAD.

News has been received from Ottawa of the death of Madame Dion, widow of Chrysostome Dion, a former well-known leather merchant of St. Peter street in this city, and later messenger of the Parliamentary Library at Quebec and the Militia Department at Ottawa. Mme. Dion was a sister of Chevalier F. R. E. Campeau, chief accountant of the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa. She was also the mother of the late J. Eugene Dion, who was accidentally drowned in 1899 in the River Gatineau and formerly of the Banque Nationale and Chicnic establishment in Quebec.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

M. and Madame Daubree, of Paris, have been the guests of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Madame Jette at Spencer Wood for some days past. Mme. Daubree (nee Perrault) is a Canadian, a pupil of the Ursulines of Quebec, and is on a visit to Quebec for the purpose of seeing her aged aunt, Rev. Mother St. Charles, who will this year celebrate her sixtieth year of her entry as a nun at the monastery of the Ursulines at Quebec. M. Daubree is a son of the celebrated geologist and engineer, Gabriel August Daubree, member of the Academy of Sciences and professor of mineralogy and director of the School of Mines of Paris for more than thirty years. M. Obalski, the inspector of mines of the Province of Quebec, was a pupil of M. Daubree. Lieut.-Governor and Lady Jette gave a reception from 4.30 to 6.30 yesterday in honor of M. and Mme. Daubree at Spencer Wood.

FIRST COMMUNION.

The religious ceremony of the first communion took place in a number of the Roman Catholic churches of the city yesterday morning. At the Basilica 75 girls and 10 boys approached the holy table for the first time, the mass being celebrated by Rev. Cure Faguy and the sermon being preached by Rev. Father Albert, of the Franciscan Order. The sacrament of confirmation was administered after the mass by His Grace Mgr. Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi. At St. Roch church, 86 girls and 75 boys received their first communion. Rev. Cure Gauvreau officiated at the mass and preached the sermon. His Grace Archbishop Begin administered the sacrament of confirmation afterward. In St. Sauveur parish, 162 girls and 155 boys received their first communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Arnault, a Labrador missionary, and Rev. Father Blanchard preached the sermon. Confirmation was administered by Archbishop Jette. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning 45 girls and 25 boys received their first communion at Jacques Cartier parish church, the Rev. Cure Roy officiating and the sermon being preached by Rev. Father Cadona, of the Order of the Sacred Heart. In the afternoon Archbishop Begin administered confirmation.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Quebec District Judges and Senators Absent from Dinner to Prince at Spencerwood.

Montreal, May 10.—Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of the province, is being criticized, because in citations were not extended to the judges and senators in the Quebec district to the recent state dinner, at Spencerwood in honor of his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. The Lieutenant-Governor has not replied to these criticisms in the same open manner in which they have been made both in the streets and in the Quebec newspapers. Sir Louis stated, however, not long since, to a close friend, who is a member of the judiciary, that he could not invite the judges and senators to Spencerwood as often as he wished, and for the good reason that His Honor did not wish to place his chief adviser, the Prime Minister of the province, in a humiliating position before the other guests. This may appear strange, but to many the Lieutenant-Governor's position is one that meets with very strong support. For instance, explained His Honor, if all the senators and members of the House of Commons in the city of Quebec and elsewhere were present at any kind of a function at Spencerwood, everyone of them would take precedence of Sir Louis Jette, Prime Minister, and Hon. Lower Gouin would have to swallow his dignity and take his seat away down at the lower end of the gubernatorial table. All this has been stipulated in the rules of precedence and etiquette sent to Ottawa from England, and, of course, the same rule has to be strictly adhered to in the Lieutenant-Governor's residence either in Toronto, Quebec, Fredericton or Halifax. Hence the difficulty which Sir Louis Jette and the other Lieutenant-governors have to contend with.

A Quebec public man, while discussing the matter yesterday, said that the situation was at times most embarrassing, but up to the present time the difficulty has not been solved. He had no idea that the high positions of the local Premier and his ministers had been fully considered and appreciated by those who had prepared the rules of precedence, and he thought that a difference might be made between provincial and federal functions of state. He certainly thought when a dinner was given at Spencerwood, where the provincial element predominated, that the Prime Minister of the province and leader of the Government should at least have the place of honor. It will also be recalled that a year or two since a conflict arose as to the precedence between the then Lieutenant-Governor of the province and the Archbishop of Quebec, over a dinner given by a British admiral on that station, and as the chief of the executive insisted upon the exercise of his privilege to sit on the immediate right of the host, His Grace remained away from the function in question.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ant. Guilbault, Fraserville, is stopping at the St. Louis.
 Mrs. and Miss Gobell, of Ottawa, are guests at the Clarendon Hotel.
 Mr. Wm. Davis, jr., Ottawa, is a guest at the Chateau.
 Mr. J. R. Roy, of St. Hyacinthe, who was at the Clarendon Hotel, has left for home.
 Mrs. H. A. Pascaud, accompanied by her son Edward, has left for Montreal.
 Mrs. F. Morency, Bonaventure, and W. P. Renouf, Paspébiac, are registered at the Clarendon Hotel.
 L. J. Niabel, of Galt, and G. W. Ritchie, of Montreal, are guests at the Clarendon Hotel.
 M. Pietro, Dr. J. E. Tremblay, J. M. A. Noel, Montreal, and J. N. Noel, of Dawson, are registered at the Clarendon Hotel.
 Messrs. W. L. Shurtloff and G. L. Masten, Costicook and John Whyte, Leeds Village, are guests at the St. Louis Hotel.
 Premier Gouin, accompanied by a number of members, will on Saturday leave on a trip to Grande Mere and other points in Lake St. John district.

AT THE AUDITORIUM

The French Opera Company had a very auspicious opening at the Auditorium last evening, there being a large and well-pleased audience present, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the performance of "Les Boussigneuil." The opera is a most amusing one, keeping the audience in roars of laughter throughout the evening. There are many clever people in the company, and they had a splendid opportunity to display their talents. Prominent among them was that special favorite of Quebec audiences, Mme. Demante, who was as charming and spirited as ever, singing and acting in a manner to captivate afresh her many friends. Mme. Bernold also played very cleverly and won immediate success, while Mesdames Pilet and Lespinasse made their respective roles prominent and contributed their full share to the general success. In Messrs. Gauthier, Mery and Reigault the company possesses as a drill a trio of comedians as one could wish to see. They played with snap and go and carried the piece along with a breeziness that was refreshing. The opera was well mounted and the chorus did what they had to do satisfactorily. The spectacular parade of the fire brigade at the close of the first act caught the popular fancy and there was a vociferous recall. The costumes throughout were handsome and appropriate. The company gave a performance that was well worth seeing and there will likely be a succession of crowded houses during its stay. Next week "Le Petit Duc" will be produced instead of "La Fille du Tambour Major," which will be given later. The company will also be greatly strengthened next week, and a very successful opera season seems to be in prospect.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

Montreal, May 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's magnificent new steamship "Empress of Britain," came into wireless telegraphic communication to-day, at 2 o'clock, with the Marconi station at Cape Race, being at that hour 108 miles east of that point. Although the Empress left her dock at Liverpool on Saturday evening, she did not leave the Mersey until the next day (Sunday). Despatches received in the city to-night said that the Empress had met very heavy gales and that her performance in the teeth of these was remarkable, and brought out fully the sterling qualities of the splendid vessel. It is expected that she will arrive in Quebec about eight o'clock to-morrow evening, when special C.P.R. trains will be in waiting to carry passengers to their destination.

EDUCATION BILL PASSED.

London, May 10.—The education bill passed its second reading in the house of commons to-day by a vote of 410 to 201.

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