

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—
Milder with light snow falls.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
Temperature registered at Quebec Observatory:—Maximum, 34 above; minimum, 11 above.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA

Russian Troops Being Posted in the Vicinity of the Chinese Frontier.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Chinese relations and the negotiations of Minister Pokotiloff with the Pekin Government are engrossing the attention of Russian diplomacy, even to the exclusion of the Algerias conference, though an unfavorable conclusion of the latter, with all its prejudicial effect on Russia's situation, now is considered here well within the bounds of probability. Foreign office officials make a mystery of the subject matter of the negotiations at Pekin, but the Associated Press learns that Minister Pokotiloff is chiefly interested with Manchuria and the preservation of Russia's special rights there. Apprehensions of an indefinite result are voiced in despatches from Pekin. The negotiations are directed to securing Russia in her favored position in Mongolia. These apprehensions are rather belated in view of the fact, though this is not generally known, that two of the easterly provinces of Mongolia, Tsetsenhan and Tuschetan, intervening between Pekin and the trans-Baikal frontier, generally eastward of a line running from the southern end of Baikal to Pekin, were long since given over to Russo-Chinese bank exploitation, and are thus actually part of Russia's sphere of influence under an agreement the existence of which, because it was made by the bank, and not by the Government, the foreign office even now affects to ignore. Russian troops consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, have been introduced at various important centres "for the protection of Russian consuls." These military "outposts of the Empire" have been pushed forward to Chinese territory, the whole Siberian and Central Asian frontier chain extending from Kerulen, in eastern Mongolia, through Urga, Uliassutai, Tarbagatai, Urumpai, Kuldja, Kashgar and Yarkand to Khotan, on the border of Tibet. The cat was let out of the bag concerning the presence of a considerable force of Urga, including infantry and Cossacks, and several guns by the incautious publication of a casual account of a celebration of the departure of one company of the garrison and the arrival of another in an obscure provincial paper. The two provinces given over to the Russo-Chinese bank cover the route of the proposed railroad from Baikal to Pekin, for which a concession was obtained but the money was wanting. The Russo-Chinese bank also has valuable mining rights, including gold. The Manchurian situation has given rise to a sharp difference of opinion in the Government, one side urging a speedy realization of the provisions of the treaty of Portsmouth for the evacuation except by railroad guards and the complete abandonment of the Manchurian adventure, and the other side working for delay, pleading in justification of its attitude the claim that the decision of China to send several corps to Manchuria is directed against Russia. A special session of the Council for National Defense has been called to consider the question.

DISASTER TO BRITISH TROOPS.

London, Feb. 21.—An unconfirmed despatch has reached the Government reporting that five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto in northern Nigeria. A despatch from La Gosa, Africa, reports that a punitive expedition has been sent out.

SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA.

New York, Feb. 20.—The M. E. Missionary Bishop for Africa, Rev. J. C. Hartzell, arrived here to-day on the steamer America after an absence of two years in Africa. The Bishop will remain several months in America working to secure new missionaries and funds. He is anxious to establish industrial mission schools throughout Africa, which he declares are much needed for the white as well as for the black people of that continent.

THE PATRICK CASE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Thomas F. Jett, of Houston, Texas, testified that Jones, the valet, told him that neither he nor Patrick were responsible for the death of Rice, that neither he nor Patrick was responsible for the death of Rice. Jones told him also that he had put the blame on Patrick to save himself, and that if Patrick was electrocuted an innocent man would suffer.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jett testified that he once served a two years sentence for forgery. Henry J. Loran, of Houston, Texas, said that he knew Jones well and that the former valet of Rice had told him that neither he nor Patrick was responsible for the death of Rice. Jones told him also that he had put the blame on Patrick to save himself. Robert Lee, of Houston, Texas, who testified yesterday, recalled, said he had known valet Jones since March, 1905, and that the latter had told him Patrick was not guilty and he hoped he would not suffer.

Winter is a dream of delight to those who didn't have to chop wood, fodder the cattle or pay the coal bill.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS

France Tried to Settle with Germany Through Financial Influence.

London, Feb. 21.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Mail learns that Baron de Courcel, who represented the French Government at the funeral of King Christian, tried to obtain an understanding with Germany on the Moroccan question by using French financial influence. He offered on behalf of the French Government, the correspondent asserts, to open the Paris bourse to dealings in German industrial shares without reference to preferential claims relative to existing loans. Other points with regard to control of the finances of Morocco also aroused objections. Count Von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate, has repeatedly expressed the view that the settlement of the bank was merely delayed by the necessity of first dealing with the police, and this has led the French and British delegates to the belief that Germany was willing to effect a compromise on the financial controversy in return for French moderation regarding police. They consider that France's consent to entertain Germany's demand for the acknowledgment of a third power as the controlling element in the police amply proves her desire for the success of the conference and therefore the uncompromising nature of the present German proposal is very disappointing to them. Many of the delegates of the other powers also take a pessimistic view of the situation, but Hy. White, the head of the American delegation, is still inclined to believe that there is a possibility of an eventual agreement. Baron De Courcel, the despatch continues, offered to permit dealings in these and other German industrial shares providing Germany would agree to give France a free hand in Morocco. It is stated that Emperor William at first was taken aback, but later seemed inclined to consider the offer.

FALSE ALARM.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility of an outbreak of Chinese hostility. No disquiet whatever is felt at Pekin. All the foreigners and ministers agree that the Chinese here, both officials and people, were never more friendly towards foreigners personally, although following an independent line politically. There is no anti-foreign movement in North China likely to lead to hostilities. The troubles at Canton and Shanghai are not felt here. It is reported from Honan that members of the big Knife Society have killed a number of Chinese Catholics as the result of a local quarrel.

A FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding the renewed strain in Franco-German relations growing out of the Moroccan question, public sentiment here remains entirely calm. The journals, including those in the Government interest, bitterly attack Germany's course in the Algerias conference. They agree that France has reached the limit of her concessions. However, there is no recurrence of public excitement over possibilities of war. Even the sensational newspapers make no allusion to war. La Liberté alone says: "While France wants peace she does not want the Government to show weakness before the inflexible and almost humiliating pretensions of Germany." The comparative steadiness of the Bourse to-day also indicates a disposition, philosophically, to accept the events at Algierias.

TRIAL OF SCHMIDT.

Otchakoff, Russia, Feb. 20.—The trial of Lieut. Schmidt and thirty-seven sailors of the cruiser Otchakoff and two students of the University of Odessa, was begun to-day before a military and naval court. The trial is expected to last ten days. The general charge against all of the accused is participation in a movement to overthrow the Government and active armed resistance, the punishment for which is death. Lieut. Schmidt is charged in addition with activity since his youth in revolutionary circles, taking command of mutinous ships, telegraphing insolently to the emperor and ordering the sailors to open fire on the ports and local ships. Schmidt's defense is insanity.

PREPARED TO STRIKE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—At the annual convention of the Illinois District United Mine Workers of America to-day, State Secretary-Treasurer Ryan in his annual report dwelt almost entirely on the likelihood of a strike. He said Illinois miners were well prepared and that on Jan. 31, 1901, the miners had \$990,000 in the treasury. Mr. Ryan said his advice to the miners in case of a strike this year was to refuse to ask or accept intervention by President Roosevelt or any other person. Mr. Ryan referred to statements credited to President Dolan, of the Pittsburg district, to the effect that President Mitchell, President Haskins, of Ohio, and Ryan had told Dolan they would be perfectly satisfied with a restoration of the present scale. Ryan said these statements were false.

ROME AND FRANCE

Interview with Pope Pius on the Church Question in France.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Express this morning prints an interview with Pope Pius by its Rome correspondent on the policy of the Vatican on the church question in France. After remarking that the abrogation of the Concordat had not yet been officially notified to him and that it was permissible for him to wonder to whom France would entrust the notification now that she no longer had a representative at the Vatican, the Pope commented reproachfully on the impatience displayed by French Catholics. "Oh, those Frenchmen," he said, "always in a hurry; always restless; always excitable." The single word "wait," His Holiness remarked, would suffice to indicate his policy. "Certainly, I shall speak in my own good time, and that time is not yet," he added. "It is a treacherous law, full of snares and pitfalls. Its passing is not everything; it has yet to be applied. When we are able to ascertain the exact position of our adversaries we will in turn disclose ours. We are ready." In a further conversation the Pope, according to the correspondent, said he was willing to be called "inert" but inert in the hand of God who upheld him and for whom he would be strongly active when the day came for action. "Catholics are about to suffer persecution for their faith," he continued, "but let them not fear. France will never finally separate herself from that church to which she has always remained faithful in spite of so many attempts to estrange her." Pope Pius then briefly mentioned what he expected in the future. He alluded to the coming convocation of the Council of Bishops in France and to the creation, if necessary, of a sort of State Council of the church which will be joined by the most distinguished of former judges and presidents or notabilities of judicial orders, often repeating gently the expression, "I promise you it will all be done little by little."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons devoted the entire day and night sessions to a desultory debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Among the motions of which notice was given the following will be moved from the Government benches. "The House of Commons, recognizing the general decision of the people of the United Kingdom, in demonstrating unqualified fidelity to the principles of free trade, deems it right to record its determination to resist any proposals whether for the taxation of foreign corn or by the erection of a general tariff on foreign goods which will create a system of protection." This resolution will be moved after the adoption of the address. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will move a similar resolution in the House of Lords. Irish Unionists will move an amendment to the address condemning the proposed changes in the Government of Ireland as tending in the direction of Home Rule. This is intended to draw from the Government a declaration of its policy with regard to Ireland.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNCTION.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the Emperor of Japan with the British Order of the Garter took place to-day in the presence of about eighty high personages, including Crown Prince Yoshihito, the Imperial Princes, Premier Saionji, Foreign Minister Kato, the household Ministers, Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama, the entire membership of the party headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, which brought the order, and the British Ambassador, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and the members of the Embassy. Only those personages who were specially invited were permitted to be present. An hour after the ceremony, the Emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the Palace to-night at which court dances were given by the court's exclusive artists.

FORCE OF LIFE FAKE.

New York, Feb. 20.—The method of sending Force of Life remedies to patients was taken up to-day at the hearing of the Force of Life Chemical Company on a charge of conspiracy to defraud through use of the mails. Mrs. Nellie U. Wallington, who was employed by the Force of Life Company, professor of the company now being examined, was recalled to the witness stand. In reply to questions by Assistant United States District Attorney Houghton she said that the liquid medicine was taken from the Force of Life barrel which she was inclined to believe contained water. The liquid remedy was supposed to have four strengths she testified, and when taken from the barrel the bottles, after being filled, were labelled accordingly. A boy did up the bottles after taking the remedy from the Force of Life barrel, the witness said, and then they were turned over to a young woman who forwarded the remedy to the patients. "When persons sent for samples of the Force of Life medicine what did they receive," asked Mr. Houghton. "They all received what was known as dope," replied Mrs. Wallington. "Some of the company's index cards, on which were kept records of individual patients were put in evidence, and Mr. Houghton asked what the blank meant which appeared in some cases after the words 'Money refunded.'" The witness said that it meant that the patient did not get any money back. The defense objected to this testimony and the objection was sustained. Mrs. Wallington was still on the witness stand when the hearing adjourned until next Monday.

PAQUET'S FEBRUARY SALE.

Some Stupendous Values and Tiny Wee Prices.

ONLY one more week of the Great February Sale, and our story of savings is not half told yet! However, judging by the multitude of eager shoppers we have had the pleasure of serving, it would appear that our little story had found a most enthusiastic audience. And now, to continue, we would call your attention to the special reductions for Wednesday and Thursday. These are all good staple lines which have been selected from among the regular stocks in these departments. It's a shame to reduce them because they are so staple—but we promise you some surprises and you certainly are getting them. From now on if the close of this wonderful sale, it will be well worth your while to watch these announcements very closely. The new Spring goods will soon be here and we are rapidly making room for them in all departments. The following items will doubtless contain many points of interest for you. Read them over carefully, so as not to miss a single one. The regular prices represent such value as is only to be obtained through intelligent buying from the world's best sources. Needless to say, the reduced prices transform these original values into matchless money-saving opportunities.

Fancy Prints 150 pieces, Fancy Prints of various designs, 32 inches wide, a wide range of regular prices specially reduced to the one February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c	Art Cretonnes 25 pieces Fancy Cretonne, 32 inches wide, suitable for draperies or furniture covering of the cheaper sort, February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c	Cotton Plaids 15 pieces Fancy Cotton Plaids, in a great variety of pretty color combinations, 32 inches wide, February Sale Price, per yard.....12 1-2c
Ginghams 20 pieces Fancy Ginghams, 36 inches wide, suitable for aprons, exceptional value at the regular price, February Sale Price, per yard.....12 1-2c	Printed Flannelette 1,000 yards finest imported English printed Flannelette, regular prices 15c., 18c. and 20c. a yard, February Sale Price.....12 1-2c	Plain Sateen 75 pieces plain Sateen, in purple, red, blue and pink, regular prices, 20c. to 25c. a yard, February Sale Price.....12 1-2c
Saxony Flannel 10 pieces good servicable Saxony Flannel, suitable for undershirts, etc., unheard of values at the February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c	Canton Flannel 5 pieces unbleached Canton Flannel, medium weight, extra fine quality, February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c	Grass Linen 2 pieces Grass Linen, 28 inches wide, regular prices 15c. to 17c. a yard, fine even texture, February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c
Ticking 10 pieces fancy striped Ticking, 30 inches wide, regular price 15c. a yard, February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c	Sheeting 150 yards unbleached Cotton Sheetings, full 54 inches wide, fine quality, good weight, February Sale Price, per yard.....12 1-2c	Table Napkins 10 dozen bleached Damask Linen Table Napkins, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen, February Sale Price, each.....12 1-2c

Towels and Towelling Correspondingly Reduced

FOR the benefit of those of our customers who did not profit by our last special sale in this department, we present the following special offerings in towels and towelling. The careful housewife does not require to be told of the wisdom of laying in a supply of these useful articles for use when required. The quantities are limited and we would impress upon you the wisdom of early shopping. By coming in the morning you will have a better selection and a larger assortment to choose from.

Crash Towelling 5 pieces, fine linen crash towelling for rollers, dish towels, etc., an aid to the cook and an asset to the housekeeper. February Sale Price per yard.....12 1-2c	Roller Towelling 100 yards only, Terry Cloth Roller Towelling, the best material for this purpose. The regular price was 15c. a yard and good value at that. February Sale Price.....12 1-2c	Huckaback 3 pieces Huckaback Linen for hand towels. This is exceptionally good value at the regular price of 17c. per yard. You may have it at the February Sale Price.....12 1-2c
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HAND TOWELS
25 dozen, Hand Towels of good substantial quality. These towels cannot be matched at the regular prices, which are 15c. and 17c. each. You may have them, while they last, at the February Sale Price, each.....12 1-2c

BATH TOWELS
10 dozen, Bath Towels, good size, heavy quality. The regular price of these towels is 15c. each. We have put them in to complete this list at the February sale Price, which is.....12 1-2c

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO MEN

THE one hour sale of Shirts, on Friday last, was a great success, its popularity being undeniably attested by the throngs and multitudes of enthusiastic shoppers who attended. In order to show our appreciation of the cordial reception accorded the shirt sale, we have decided to give the men another opportunity to benefit by the February sale. Last time it was shirts—this time it is neckwear. We want every man, who was so fortunate as to benefit by the great shirt sale, to grasp this opportunity to secure a supply of nobby ties. And every man who didn't take advantage of the shirt sale is invited to participate in this. There is no specified time for selling these ties—they will be placed on sale at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and the sale will continue as long as the quantity lasts. Here are the particulars:—

NOBBY NECKWEAR, NATTY AND NEAT
100 dozen Neckties, latest designs in all colorings, newest and most popular shapes, including Darbys, Knots, Stripes and Bows, very fine quality, large range of patterns. The regular price of these ties is 25c. You may have your choice of the lot, while they last, at the February Sale Price, each.....15c

LIVE NEWS FROM THE BASEMENT

WE'LL not dwell on the merits of any of the items listed below. The prices are quite prepared to speak for themselves—and when you come, don't forget to look around. The bargain tables are full of useful and ornamental things with price marks attached which most certainly deserve a share of your attention. Here are a few of them:—

Wine Sets Large assortment of plain crystal Wine Sets, regular price \$1.25, February Sale Price.....\$1.19	Soap Shakers Soap Shakers of steel chain links, wire handles, regular price 15c. February Sale Price.....11c	Delft Ware 500 pieces of fancy Delft Ware, including teapots and cups and saucers, best Japanese China, specially reduced to clear. February Sale Price each.....9c
Pleaters Tin Pleating Machines, good value at the regular price 15c, February Sale Price.....11c	Hammers Tack Hammers of various sizes, large heads, wooden handles, regular price 15c, February Sale Price.....11c	

SUGGESTION I.
YOU will doubtless realize that as the February Sale has but one more week to run, the special prices above will not appear after Thursday. Those who have a prospect of requiring these articles in the near future, should grasp this opportunity before it slips along.

THE GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORES
Z. PAQUET,
157-173 St. Joseph St.

SUGGESTION II.
PERHAPS it would not be out of place to remind you once more that the great discount Sale of Furs will continue until the first day of March. If you have not profited by this sale, it will pay you to visit this Fur Department, 25 p.c. to 35c. discount on all furs.

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Tweeds, Shirts,
Collars, Gloves,
Ties, Etc., Etc.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

A Large Assortment
to Choose from in
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS and
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5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH

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How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 90 at least! What? Only 40? Then it must be your gray hair. **AYER'S Hair Vigor** stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, top, root color to gray hair, checks falling hair, and keeps the scalp healthy. **U.S. PAT. 2,875,375.**

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"WEARS LIKE IRON"

Is essential in the well regulated home, just as much so as a cake of soap. With Jap-a-Lac you can varnish any article of woodwork any color you wish. Try it and be convinced.

CHINIC HARDWARE COMPANY

The Quebec Chronicle
QUEBEC, FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

NE SUTOR ULTRA.

The result of the municipal elections in this city on Monday last must have set Sir Wilfrid Laurier moralizing on the truth of the proverb which warns the cobbler to stick to his last, and wondering how he ever came to forget it. To accustom the country for a long series of years to regard the Dominion Premier as Phobus Apollo, and to invite it to expend and fructify under his sunny conciliatory smiles, and then to change suddenly, and without warning into Jupiter Pluvius, and to knock out an old and valued friend like Mr. Choquette, Senator and ex-Judge, with a douche of cold water generous enough to satisfy even the aspirations of that staunch prohibitionist, Hon. Sydney Fisher, was a lightning transformation at which the boldest Liberal might well hold his breath; as for the Senator, he couldn't hold his breath because it was all knocked out of him together with his aspirations for municipal honors and journalistic fame, while in St. Sauveur and St. Valier his adherents were sympathetically affected with the temporary insanity which seems to have afflicted their representative and Premier, and those who had paraded the streets a few short months before shouting Vive Laurier, were busily engaged circulating a monster petition inviting him to commit political hari-kari. The political atmosphere is subject to the same rules as the ordinary one, and any sudden and violent changes in it are calculated to produce cyclones. Sir Wilfrid should stick to his last; when he feels it impossible to smile and smile and be a Premier, he should hide his refulgent head behind the lines of Torres Vedras and wait till the clouds roll by; he may have two sides to his face, but only the Hon. Sydney Fisher can wear two faces at once, and he is the unique Brome pench. He only can play the part of Medilosome Mattie with success.

Throughout the whole of the Parent-Choquette controversy Sir Wilfrid Laurier has persistently put his foot into it without much satisfaction to himself, or anybody else, and with some loss of dignity. In its first inception the quarrel between the ex-Provincial Premier, and the ex-Judge, was simply one for the control of the Provincial Legislature and the Provincial Liberal party, with which the Dominion party and its leaders had nothing to do, and was only indirectly affected by sympathy. A split between the two Provincial factions did not mean necessarily a split when Dominion politics came on the scene, and was not likely to do any serious harm. Sir Wilfrid should have remembered Dr. Watts' advice to

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite For 'tis their nature to," and not intervened to stop a dog-fight which was very interesting and amusing to the spectators. He did not escape without a few scratches in the Courts, but that he was not seri-

THE HOW AND WHY OF IT.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the parts of the fruit that do you good. Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes are pressed—the juices separated from the tough, woody fibre—and concentrated. Then—and this is the secret of "Fruit-a-tives"—one more atom of bitter principle from the orange peels is forced into the concentrated fruit juices. By this process—one of the most remarkable achievements of the age—the juices are made stronger, and many times more active medicinally. Finest tonics and internal antiseptics are added, and the whole evaporated and pressed into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" are the greatest tonic, laxative and blood purifying medicine ever discovered.

ously bitten was owing to his having adopted "conciliatory methods," more suo. He had no business whatever in a purely provincial quarrel, but, after all, he simply tendered his good offices and posed as a friend, and not, afterwards, a dictator. He might even urge that the dispute was public property and waged in the provincial streets, so to speak, but when the fight was transferred by the combatants to the municipal back-yard, his intrusion was an impertinence, and a violation of that British constitution of which he has always been a very original expounder. There is no more vital, and more jealously guarded principle in that constitution than the one that asserts that a free-born Britisher's house is his castle, and if Quebec chose to have a political dog-fight in her back yard he had no right to interfere, still less to club one dog on the head and let the other worry him. The result was what might have been expected, and one that is creditable to the noblest feelings of humanity. The natural instinct of fair-play which had been rudely shocked was aroused, and it was the clubbed dog that did the worrying, though with a sorely aching head. Sir Wilfrid sought to play the part of the Roman citizen who leaped into the yawning gulf which thereon closed over him, but he attempted to do it by deputy and to shove Mr. Choquette in instead, and as a consequence the gulf yawns wider than ever. If a sacrifice was demanded to save the Liberal party no inferior victim should have been offered; the Liberal Furies cannot be appeased by vicarious atonements, nor can Mr. Choquette be expected to so far deviate from his self-respect as to lick the hand that smote him.

The quarrel was a very pretty one as it stood, and it is now still further beautified by the accession to it of Mr. Tarte, who has cultivated a Christian spirit since he has taken up with journalism exclusively, and has forgotten that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever said that he had demanded his resignation. Mr. Tarte is astonished that Sir Wilfrid tolerated Mr. Choquette so long in control of the organ of the party. Mr. Choquette signs his reply, in which he calls Mr. Tarte some names and says that he has published in La Patrie, a journal stolen from the Liberal party, an article of a viciousness whereof only Tarte is capable.

Mr. Tarte observed in closing his reflections on Senator Choquette: "It is of the highest importance that those who address the people every day should be competent to direct opinion with advantage to our race, our province, and our country."

To which Mr. Choquette replies:—"What is said in these lines is perfectly true, but it is necessary to have the hypocrisy of Tarte to write so, and go on as he does placing every week before the public the infamous caricatures and the disgusting language which are the beautiful ornaments of La Patrie."

"But that is Tarte. . ."

Behold how these Liberals love one another!

FAIR PLAY NEEDED.

There was evident in the proceedings in the Police Court last week an improper tendency to belittle, not to say blackguard, the two detectives employed by the Provincial Government to secure evidence as to breaches of the Ontario Liquor License Act in Ottawa.

These men are performing an unpleasant duty, but their profession is an old one, as old as the excise system itself, and is recognized by the law. The necessity for the stricter enforcement of the Liquor License Act is patent to everybody who knows anything of the operation of the liquor business in Ottawa and in the province at large. The Whitney Government has pledged itself to the enforcement of the act and it is engaged in a laudable attempt to implement its pledge. Its agents, therefore, are entitled to decent treatment in the courts in which they must appear.

They can injure no license holder who obeys the law strictly. If the law is not broken they can hurt no man's business. That the evidence they have secured demonstrates the fact that the law has been broken in Ottawa is shown by the several convictions made last week. If these two agents on the other hand, were to be found guilty of false witness in respect of any charge which they might

make, their perjury would be punishable under the law. As it is their evidence has been of a sort to prove its truth in most of the cases in which they have been engaged.

These men take their reputation in their hands, as the military spy takes his life in his hands when he enters the enemy's lines. But their feelings are entitled to the protection of every magistrate holding office from the Provincial Government which employs him. They are entitled to better protection than they got from the Police Magistrate at Ottawa last week.

And if the moral needs any further pointing the Journal would suggest that if entire freedom of expression and conduct regarding witnesses who are fellow citizens is to be extended in the police court to the lawyers who are defending the license-holders charged with breaches of the law, the Journal might be found quite willing to avail itself of the same freedom of expression in respect of the doings and sayings of the lawyers who act for the defendants—for the law-breakers, in some cases.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

The preservation and perpetuation of the forests is of great importance to every part of the Dominion, but especially to the two great central provinces—Ontario and Quebec. Ontario obtains from her forest wealth annually a very large portion of her total income. The Province of Quebec, too, has been leaning more and more on the revenue that comes from the sale of timber within her bounds. In 1866, the Quebec Government only obtained \$300,000 in revenue from this source; in 1886 this had increased to \$600,000, and last year the revenue from timber reached the figure of \$1,600,000. The interest of the people, therefore, in our forests is very great. Taking the Dominion, as a whole, we are proprietors of the greatest area of merchantable forests in the world. The financial future of the Dominion is in very large measure bound up in the preservation of this magnificent source of wealth and power.

There is no objection to the provinces making money out of their forest wealth. What has to be guarded against, as was shown at the great gathering recently convened at Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is that for every tree that is cut down, care shall be taken to have another planted and preserved to reasonable maturity. If we have that secured, and a continuance of the policy of planting hundreds of thousands of young trees annually on the prairies, with effective protection from fire everywhere, the future of our forests will be assured. We will have not only in Quebec, but in Ontario, and all over Western Canada, provided effective measures to distribute and hold the rainfall, to maintain, feed and regulate the course of the rivers, and to make of these two central provinces, the greatest manufacturing centre of the American continent.

CAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times A Day.

For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two ways. Some men in power dole out their souls for it. They can't have soul and power at the same time. And so, in this quick-living age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and would like to reform, but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and oatcake, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly swing back into the great line, eating and drinking to fulness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast to-morrow morning, or after that oyster supper to-morrow night.

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District of Beauce, } CIRCUIT COURT.

Narcisse Drouin, wheelwright, of the village of St. Joseph, district of Beauce, No. 154 vs Plaintiff;

Eduard Fortin, son of Louis, of St. George, said district. Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce, 17th February, 1906.

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Attys. for Plaintiff. feb.20x2

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PRINT BLOUSES half price, 65c. now 34c., \$1.10 now 55c., mostly black and white; very few colors.

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TO LET—SEVEN TENEMENT Houses Nos. 213 and 215 St. Paul street, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 Canotier Hill, well situated near Lake St. John Depot. Apply to No. 40 St. Famille street.

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TO LET—THE NEW HOUSE NOW occupied by Eugene Chinc, Esq., corner of St. Louis and Ste. Ursule streets. Possession 1st May. Apply to Judge Chauveau, Court House.

HOUSE TO LET 48 ST. LOUIS street. Apply to Hubert Cimon, Advocate, 125 St. Peter street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 84 St. Oliver street, 8 rooms, extension kitchen, hot and cold water, electric light, furnace. Apply to LaRue & LaRue, N.P., 28 St. Ann street.

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FOR SALE—NO. 1 RUE DES GRISONS, No. 21 Mount Carmel street, No. 2 Laporte street. For particulars and permits to view, apply to Meredith & Meredith, Notaries Public.

FOR SALE—TWO SPLENDID MASCO carole robes, in perfect order, quite new and first quality, having been in use only a short time. Apply to No. 168 King street, St. Roch's.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE in Beauport, ten minutes from Quebec by electric cars. For information apply to Antoine Chailouf, Beauport.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS MODERN self-contained houses, on Park Avenue, stone and brick. All modern conveniences. Also first-class building lots. Apply to Mr. Walter Sharpe, St. Louis Road.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four splendid dwelling houses, situated at the corner of St. Cyrille and De Salaberry streets, containing 11 rooms each, electric light, furnace, bath room, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Cauchon Bros., 309 Richardson street, St. Roch.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE — TWO houses in Emily street, near St. Foye toll-gate. Hot air furnaces and upstairs kitchen. Apply to E. D. Sewell, Belvedere Road, or to V. Simpson, manager J. R. Kane, 46 St. John street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THAT beautiful residence, situated at Ste. Petronille, Island of Orleans, in perfect order, with ice house, hangar and stable. The whole erected on a large piece of ground, 100 feet frontage and 2 1/2 acres in depth. This property with a magnificent lawn, 75 by 100 feet, and facing the city of Quebec, is situated near the wharf, about 5 minutes' walk from the wharf and will be sold or rented with complete house furnishings. For further information apply to Dr. Aime Lantier, or to Labreque, Belanger & Labreque, Notaries, 18 Bunde street, Quebec.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET. —Property on St. Foye Road at an angle with Belvedere Road, about 20 acres with buildings thereon. To be sold in whole or in part. Apply to P. E. Belanger, N.P., Buade street, or to Georges Carrier, 65 St. Peter street.

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Societe des Prets et Placements de Quebec.
 The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this institution, for the election of reports, election of directors and other business, will be held at the Society's office, on Monday, the 26th February inst. at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order,
SAMUEL BISSIERES, President.
ROBT. LAROCHE, Secretary-Treasurer.
 N.B.—Shareholders who have obtained loans on their stock are not qualified to vote.
 Proxies given to vote are not valid unless they are lodged with the Society at least five days previous to the day of the meeting. fe b.2x13

SUITS AGAINST INSURANCE MEN.
 New York, Feb. 19.—Chas. A. Peabody, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., to-day stated that civil suits have begun in the Supreme Court against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the company, R. H. McCurdy, former general manager, and Col. C. H. Raymond and Louis A. Thebaud, constituting the firm of Chas. A. Raymond & Co., late general Metropolitan agents of the Mutual. Mr. Peabody acted upon the oral advice recently given by Jos. A. Choate to the board of trustees. On communicating with Messrs. McCurdy, Mr. Thebaud and Col. Raymond it was learned that Mr. McCurdy and his son would raise no objection to personal service on the ground of their residence in New Jersey. All the prospective defendants authorized their counsel to accept service in their behalf, and on Thursday the last summons was served. Announcement that evidence against the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company will be laid before the grand jury to-morrow was made by Assistant District Attorney Nott to-day.

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DEFAULTING CLERK

From Scotland Arrested at St. Johns, N.B., on Board Steamer.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 18.—Yesterday the Donaldson liner Kastalia, Captain Webb, entered port after a 13 days' voyage from Glasgow. The steamer had as a passenger David Reid, a 25-year-old Scotchman, who was arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Chief of Police Clark on a provisional warrant for stealing \$252 from McKee and Son, of Creff, Scotland.

The police boarded the ship in the harbor, and were not long in arresting Reid, who acknowledged his guilt. He says that he is unmarried, and has parents in Creff, which is about 50 miles from Glasgow. He was receiving about eight dollars per week and was using the most of that to support his parents.

McKee and Son are manufacturers of preserved fruit, etc., and Reid was a bookkeeper and collector. He has been stealing from the firm for some years past, having been in their employ since he was eighteen years of age. Finding that he had embezzled more than he could pay back he thought the best thing for him to do was to leave the country, and leaving Creff by train, took the Donaldson liner Kastalia for this port. He was reported missing and left Glasgow 13 days ago on the steamer. Yesterday when the steamer was sighted the police boarded a tug and Reid was given a genuine surprise when placed under arrest. He made no resistance, but accompanied the officers to the central station and took his baggage with him. About 11.30 he was taken before Police Magistrate Ritchie and the charge was read by Police Clerk Henderson, which charged Reid with stealing the money between January 1st and February 10th. After the charge was read to him Reid sat down on the bench, and when the magistrate said he would be remanded for several days, the young man burst out crying and presented a pitiable sight, as he laid his head on the railing and cried bitterly. He was allowed to take some of his clothing from his trunk and was given a cell in the county jail. Some days ago Chief Clark received a cable from Glasgow asking him to capture Reid. This is the first time that the new system of provisional warrants has been acted on in this city. Reid will be kept in jail until such time as the ship Kastalia is ready for sea, and he will in all probability be sent to Creff for trial. When arrested the prisoner had about \$14 on him. He was neatly dressed in blue and presented a very smart appearance.

PARDON OUR BLUSHES.
 A letter received by the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk from a gentleman living in one of the large cities on the Atlantic coast, who had taken a trip via the Grand Trunk and its Western connections to California, is filled with praise for the admirable service experience on the journey. He says: "I have been a traveler for 42 years and have visited the principal parts of this continent, as well as journeyed through foreign countries, and will candidly say that I have never received such good treatment as I experienced on the Grand Trunk. Your roadbed is perfection, cars beautiful and scrupulously clean and the service on the dining cars equal to the most exclusive hotels in the country. I am not prone to flatter but when one can enjoy travel as comfortable as on your line, I think everybody should be made aware of it."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.
 Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 18.—Edward Fenton, of Toronto, had a narrow escape from death at the Falls yesterday. He stepped on the ice at the top of the cliff of the gorge and went over. In falling he seized hold of underbrush and it sustained him until his companion let down his own coat and hauled him up. Fenton was completely prostrated by his adventure.

PAT CROWE ACQUITTED.
 Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$35,000 in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted this afternoon. The jury was out 15 hours. Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont. He was put on trial Feb. 7. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

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 Inhale Catarrhazone and get cured before Bronchitis or Diphtheria set in.

It may be only a slight cold now,—just a tickling in the throat. But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

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Mrs. Chenoweth of Glendive, writes: "I had a bad cough for several months last fall that settled on my lungs. Nothing I used could shake it off, but reading in the Presbyterian Witness of the wonderful cures of Catarrhazone I decided to try it. The irritability and soreness left my throat in a few days, and in less than one week it entirely cured my cough."

The reason Catarrhazone always cures is that it goes right to the sore spot which it heals and makes well quickly.

Catarrhazone inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket ready for use any time. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar; trial size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

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By directing your attention to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, we make known to you the most certain and effective means of curing coughs and colds and preventing such diseases as bronchitis, consumption and pneumonia.

This is not a new medicine, not an experiment, but a preparation which has successfully stood the test of time and has to-day by far the largest sale of any similar treatment.

If we can only help you to realize the danger of neglecting coughs and colds, we know that you will not run the risk of depending on any "cough mixture" the druggist may choose to hand you out, but will insist on getting a medicine with a reputation, such as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Miss Ada O'Brien, Cape Cove, Gaspe Co., Que., says: "Eight months ago I was taken with a severe cough which lasted three months and though I had tried all sorts of medicines they failed to do me any good. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and I was completely cured by two bottles."

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SHIPPING NEWS
ALLAN LINE.
 R.M.S. Pretorian sailed from Halifax on Monday for Liverpool, via Halifax, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

DOMINION LINE.
 Steamer Dominion sailed from Portland for Liverpool at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Steamer Manxman sailed from Portland for Avonmouth dock via Liverpool at 2.15 on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Steamer Pretoria arrived at Bermuda at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

A BANK MERGER

Canadian Bank of Commerce Purchases Merchants' Bank of P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 18.—After negotiations extending over several months a merger has taken place between the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., the former purchasing the latter.

Final arrangements were concluded within the last few days by V. C. Brown, inspector of the Bank of Commerce, and G. Frank Beer, representing the same bank and formerly a resident of Charlottetown.

Inspector Brown, interviewed, states that the amalgamation with the Halifax Banking Company a few years ago gave an excellent representation of the branches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and entry into P. E. Island rounds out our situation in the Maritime Provinces admirably.

There will be no change in the policy of the Merchants' Bank with regard to its borrowing customers and no change in the administration, the officials at Charlottetown being entrusted with the fullest measure of discretion. An advisory board will be created from among the members of the present directorate. The Merchants' Bank was established in 1870. Paid up capital is now \$350,000; rest, \$331,000; profits for last year, \$57,000. A dividend of eight per cent was declared. The president is W. A. Weeks; vice-president, F. R. Hoertz; directors, Premier Peters, A. P. Prowse, J. E. Hinton, branches at Alberton, Montserrat, Summerside, and Sydney. Full terms of the merger was not announced, as the transaction has not been submitted to the shareholders.

The highest market price for stock has been 175. It is understood the Commerce gives an advance on this.

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PAT CROWE ACQUITTED.
 Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$35,000 in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted this afternoon. The jury was out 15 hours. Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont. He was put on trial Feb. 7. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

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SAT THREE HOURS A GAY GATHERING

And Disposed of a Considerable Amount of Business--- Mr. Perrault Asks Questions.

Press Gallery, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—The House sat for nearly three hours this afternoon and quite a number of items on the order paper were disposed of. A slight debate occurred when the House sat in committee on Mr. Chauré's bill to amend article 291 of the Municipal Code so as to give right of vote to taxpayers who have not paid their municipal taxes in municipalities governed by the Municipal Code. On the suggestion of Premier Gouin the committee reported progress.

There was a gay gathering at the Quebec Skating Rink last evening, when the annual fancy dress carnival was held. The ice was in beautiful condition for the skaters and the R. C. G. A. band supplied an excellent selection of music. There were close on to 450 skaters in costume, the attendance of spectators being also very large. The carnival was from every point of view one of the most enjoyable and successful held for a great many years and the novelty and variety of many of the costumes were very striking.

Mr. Perrault inquired if the Government intended to consider the adoption of the system followed by the Dominion Government in the rendering of public accounts and Hon. Mr. McCorkill replied that the question was not definite enough to be answered. Mr. Perrault also asked if the Government intended to change the date of the expiration of the fiscal year from the 30th June to 31st March as is the practice in England and adopted by the Federal Government.

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Miss H. Pariscault, Night; Miss B. Parkin, Domino; Miss E. Parmelee, Domino; Miss B. Parant, Wild Rose; Miss M. Parant, Frost; Miss I. Parant, Good Luck; Miss M. Parmelee, Joan of Arc; Miss E. Paquet, Gardener; Miss A. Pariscault, Queen of Night; Miss Nina Pariscault, Dancing Girl; Miss E. Pacaud, Housemaid; Miss M. Perkins, Student. Miss B. Rouillard, Tyrolienne; Miss E. Rinfret, Italian Flower Girl; Miss G. Rinfret, Japanese; Miss E. Russell, Japanese; Miss L. Rouillard, Spanish Lady.

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P. Conway, domino; J. Crawford, domino; P. Choinard, tramp; J. A. Charlebois, domino; L. Conway, fright; K. Copeman, domino; N. Copeman, domino; A. Cote, prince; D. Cotter, farmer; H. Craig, Japanese; G. Chouinard, domino; E. Conway, domino; W. Conway, clown; R. Cote, American trooper; M. Cote, duke; C. Cote, domino; A. Cote, domino; W. Cote, tramp; W. S. Champion, domino; R. Cressman, domino.

W. Davies, buglar; Clement Dieffenhal, clown; N. Derouin, king; R. Dion, astrologer; C. Dieffenhal, clown; G. Derouin, domino; H. Doyle, domino; W. Hill, clown; L. DeLery, tramp; R. DeLery, domino; L. Des Riviers, domino; J. B. Dunbar, domino; L. Dansereau, domino; A. Dery, Mephisto; J. Davies, tramp. C. H. M. Eyre, marquis.

W. Fellew, Faust; E. Fry, guess; R. Fletcher, centaurian; C. Fletcher, domino; W. Fraser, domino; J. Fauvel, cadet; C. Fontaine, prince; P. Falardeau, domino; D. Falardeau, clown; A. Falardeau, snowshoe; J. Falardeau, clown; R. Fletcher, Pat. Medicine; J. Falardeau, tramp. G. Gourdeau, domino; Gaston Gourdeau, domino; J. Gibout, police; A. Gauvin, clown; B. Griffin, domino; R. Gourdeau, domino; J. Gaudin, domino; R. Gaudin, clown; F. Gaudin, domino; R. Gaudin, prince; L. Gauvreau, domino; E. Gauvreau, domino; L. F. Gibsons, student; D. Gilmour, domino. Bryan Hall, domino; E. Hall, domino; A. Hallisey, tramp; A. Hamel, Happy Hooligan; P. Hamel, lady; J. Hayden, baseball player; H. Hallisey, Japanese; E. Hoard, rugby; M. Hogan, diamond king. E. Jevors, domino.

T. Jewell, Indian; H. Jackson, French soldier; F. D. Jenks, Mexican; J. F. Jewell, King Lear; E. A. Johnston, domino; A. J. Johnston, domino; G. Jobidon, clown; E. Joseph, domino. E. Leclair, domino; J. Leclair, Page Louis XV.; F. Laurie, domino; D. M. Lindsay, domino; H. E. Lefebvre, Uncle Sam; J. F. Lefebvre, farmer; J. Laroche, devil; E. Labreque, clown; P. Letourneau, Pierrot; L. Langlois, domino; C. C. Lindsay, cowboy; C. L. Lynch, Happy Hooligan; A. Labreque, nigger duke; V. Lemieux, Toreador; P. Lemieux, jockey; E. Lecoteur, hockey; C. E. Lamontagne, domino; L. Lee, domino; J. Labreque, Turk; E. Labreque, Chinese; J. Lapointe, prince; E. Lapointe, Mephisto; P. Lapointe, clown; A. Lapointe, Turk; J. G. Lee, domino; R. LaRue, happy Hooligan; J. M. Landry, doctor; M. Labbe Mephisto; E. Leonard, Buster Brown; G. Leonard, Buffalo Bill; J. Lanctot, G. Leonard, Lememurier, King Leopold; E. Langlois, domino; S. Langlois, clown; G. Lemesurier, buccaneer; G. Lambert, Mephisto. A. Miller, tramp; G. B. Myers, prince of India; G. H. Montminy, full dress; A. Marcotte, prince; L. C. Montminy, domino; S. Marchant, domino; F. Myers, clown; T. Monahan, domino; W. Mylett, clown; St. G. Morency, domino; A. Matte, cowboy; A. Moore, domino; E. Milloy, Hindoo wonder; H. W. Morgan, sailor; W. B. M. Murphy, catenary; H. Mc Glory, tramp; E. McKeown, domino. A rare old bird; E. McKeown, domino. H. Odell, Yum-Yum; J. O'Donnell, domino. G. E. Pariscault, Burgomaster; E. Pariscault, Milano; L. H. Peters, domino; L. G. Puzo, military; A. Pacaud, domino; P. R. Paquet, clown; H. Poston, domino; J. Paquet, prince; P. Power, nigger; O. A. Paquet, domino; R. Paquet, Mephisto; C. Pentland, domino; C. E. Paquet, domino; J. Power, domino. J. Ramsay, domino; L. Raoussau,

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KILLED BY THE CARS. Auburn, N.Y., Feb. 19 — Patrick Graney, night yard-master in the New York Central freight yards, and Frederick Stacey, a freight conductor of Syracuse, were killed by the cars at a crossing to-day. Graney leaves a widow and nine children. Age Adds to Its Popularity Fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was introduced. Its sale has been enormous. The reason is that "Putnam's" is the only painless and sure cure for corns, warts and bunions. Doubtless you have proved this yourself. WERE NOT IMMIGRANTS. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19 — A new legal precedent was established by Judge Taylor in the United States District Court to-day when in the case of the Aultman Company, of Canton, Ohio, he directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. The charge against the concern was that of importing alien labor from Toronto, Ont., while a strike was in progress at the Canton works. The court ruled that in this case the men who were brought from Canada were formerly cowboys; F. T. Ross, tramp; S. P. Ross, tramp; N. Rinfret, domino; L. Robitaille, domino; J. Russell, domino; H. Russell, domino; E. Reed, domino; E. Ross, domino; L. B. Ramsay, domino; W. Rooney, domino; M. Roy, domino; P. S. Roberts, Indian; L. Rouillard, domino; R. M. Rinfret, The Mysterious Mr. Ladd. C. Scott, domino; C. Simard, superba; J. K. Slater, Roaring Hank from Hard Pan, Arizona; S. Smith, domino; E. Scott, domino; J. Scott, domino; H. Scott, gypsy; W. W. Staveley, domino. S. Thomson, domino; G. Turcotte, nigger; A. Turcotte, count; H. Trudelle, domino; H. C. Thorn, domino; H. Timmons, domino; H. Turbot, nigger; J. B. Trudel, domino; J. S. Thom, sailor; P. Turcot, domino. S. Vihert, tramp; J. Vallee, Emperor Charlemagne; M. Vallee, crazy boy; P. Vallee, Faust; N. Verge, domino; F. Vandy, domino; L. P. Valerland, domino; E. L. Vandy, superba. N. Woods, soldier; H. J. Woodley, policeman; J. E. Woodley, domino; S. R. Woodley, domino; H. E. Weston, Jack Frost; B. S. Woodley, Kidd the pirate.

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DIED.
 BLAIR—At Rimouski, on Sunday morning, the 18th inst., Florence Muriel, beloved daughter of David Blair. Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, after the arrival of the Maritime Express, from the ferry to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

BRAUN—In this city, on the 20th inst., Frédéric Charles Braun, Esq., of New York, brother-in-law of Hon. F. Langelier and E. B. Garneau, at the age of 40 years. The funeral will take place on the 22nd inst. at 9.30 a.m. The remains will leave the residence of Hon. E. B. Garneau at 9.15 for the Basilica, and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

New Advertisements.
 Fancy Liquors for Sale—H. Beaudet.
 International Stock Food—P. T. Legare
 Quebec Poultry Association—T. M. Houghton.
 Fancy Dress Carnival—Quebec Skating Rink.
 Legal Notice—Edward Foley.
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 The Annual Meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the President, Madame Roy, 17 St. Louis Street.

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Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff, Joseph Dorion, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec. Defendant.
 Deponent is ordered to appear within a month.
 Quebec, 20th February, 1906.
 EDWARD FOLEY, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Kamouraska, vs. Plaintiff, Amanda Cloutier, of the parish of Notre-Dame du Lac, wife common as to property of Emile Dumont, of the same place, merchant. Defendant.
 No. 3557 vs. Plaintiff; The said Emile Dumont, Defendant.
 An action for separation of property has been brought in this case on the 12th day of February, 1906.
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 LAPOINTE & STEIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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 Mayor Cullum, of Duluth, was in town yesterday, and left for Montreal last evening.
 A. Maraglia, Jay A. Burns, G. Peltier, Dr. T. Brisson, A. Labelle, and W. Perry, Montreal, are at the Victoria.
 W. J. McKee, Lachine; J. Mc D. Grosart, Chicoutimi; Jos. Morin, M. P.P., St. Hyacinthe; E. Gagnon, Ste. Marie, Beauce; D. B. McKee, Toronto; O. A. Gayth, Montreal, are registered at the Clarendon.
 M. C. Doris, M.P.P., St. Michel; A. L. Hardy, Niagara Falls; E. H. Pilon, Stoneham; Le. Beauregard, Lauzon; Tremblay, St. Azapit; P. Poitevin, Beauport; E. Laliberte, Lotbiniere; S. M. Hogan, Toronto; V. Dubreuil, Ottawa; Geo. Clidden, Philadelphia, are guests at the King Edward.
 J. O. Tessier, M.P.P., Three Rivers; J. H. Daigneault, M.P.P., Acton; Jos. Lafontaine, M.P.P., St. Barthelemy; Jos. E. Duhamel, L'Assomption; Arth. Godbout, Beauce; Dr. Bissonnette, M. P.P., St. Esprit; J. J. B. Gosselin, M.P.P., Notre Dame de Stanbridge; P. C. Neault, M.P.P., Grand'Mere, are at the Clarendon.

Readers of the Chronicle, who retain pleasant recollections of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. McDowell's theatrical performances at the old Academy of Music, will be interested in learning that their charming young daughter, Miss Claire McDowell, was married on Thursday, January 23rd, at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Kentucky, to Mr. Charles Joseph Hill Mailes. Both of the high contracting parties are very popular. Mrs. Fanny Reeves McDowell, mother of the bride, is living in New York, and her many friends will be glad to hear that she is in good health, and keeps in loving remembrance, Canada and Canadians. In the old days, as Miss Fanny Reeves, Mrs. McDowell was a great foot-light favorite, and a lady of attractive presence and an excellent actress.

IF Travelling in Japan
 Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. P. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

IDEAL SLIDES.
 The slides at Kent House are ideal in every respect. Well kept and properly attended to, their fame is as wide as the favorite resort itself. Daily there flock to participate in the invigorating and health-giving winter pastime large crowds from the Ancient Capital, and nothing but good words are heard from those who have enjoyed them at present. The slides are in great order just at present, in fact they were never in better condition than at present. The slides are perfectly safe, and may be enjoyed by young as well as old. The sliding days are fast passing away. Devotees of the sport have but few opportunities of enjoying its pleasures. Consequently the number of people who visit the slides is very brisk at present, and promises to be large until the end of the season.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.
 Owing to the mild weather the Quebec Skating Rink will be closed to-day. The secretary will be at the rink this afternoon to register the names of the children wishing to take part in the fancy dress carnival.

PILES
 Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & Co., Toronto.
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
 Could not trust him.—After a wordy argument in which neither scored, two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed that when either said "I've enough" the fight should cease. After they had been at it for about ten minutes one of them fell, and immediately yelled "Enough! I've enough!"
 But his opponent kept on pounding him until a man who was watching them said:
 "Why don't you let him up? He says he's got enough."
 "I know he says so," said the victor, between punches, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says."—Washington Post.

Imperial Bank of Canada
 DIVIDEND NO. 62.
 Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT, per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 28th of February, 1906, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after **THURSDAY, the 1st DAY of MARCH NEXT.**
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 28th February, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board.
 D. R. WILKIE, Vice-President and General Manager, Toronto, 24th January, 1906.

Man Doesn't Always Improve With Age
DEWAR'S WHISKY
 does—the older the better—that's what has popularized it.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CIVIC ELECTIONS A BAD FIRE AT LEVIS

There is No Change in the Standing of the Candidates.

The counting of the ballots cast in the civic elections on Monday was performed yesterday by Mr. H. J. J. B. Chouinard, the City Clerk, and the returns found to be as declared by the different returning officers, there being no change in the standing of the various candidates from that already reported.

In connection with the election in St. Peter's Ward, Mr. Jos. Sanson, who was defeated by Mr. L. A. Taschereau, by four votes, has given notice that he will demand a recount before the civil courts. This recount, according to law, can only be made four days after the City Clerk has made his proclamation of the result of the poll.

The victors in the municipal contest celebrated last evening in an imposing manner. Many of the candidates, with hundreds of their supporters, joined in a triumphal procession through St. Roch and St. Saver and the Upper Town, a long line of sleighs conveying them over the route. Included in the procession were a couple of bands and the utmost enthusiasm reigned.

NEPTUNE QUICK LUNCH.
 Soup, steak, fried potatoes, cold chicken, etc. "Amontillado Sherry."

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.
 There is no truth in the rumor in circulation yesterday in regard to the resignation of Mayor Tanguay.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Missionary Anniversary Services will be held Sunday next. The Rev. H. S. Osborne, of Mountain Street Methodist Church, Montreal, will be the preacher for the occasion.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
 Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Q. AI A RINK.
 The band plays on the above-named rink every fine night. The competition is now open for the most popular young lady. The prize is a handsome manure set which will be presented to the lady receiving the most votes. It is intended to hold a mardi-gras carnival for which several fine prizes will be offered. Get ready for it.

LUNCHEON AT GARRISON CLUB.
 Hon. M. Gouin entertained the following at luncheon at the Garrison Club yesterday:—Hon. Messrs. Jean Prevost, F. E. Gimon, J. Girouard, F. X. O. Mrlhot, T. P. Pelletier, Messrs. L. P. Bernard, P. A. Bissonnet, J. E. Caton, J. L. Deaurie, Nap. Dion, L. P. Fiset, F. A. Gendron, Jos. Laferte, Geo. Lafontaine, Jos. Lafontaine, Nap. Lemay, All. Morisset, E. A. Panet, Honore Petit, Geo. R. Smith, N. P. Tanguay, Paul Tourigny.

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE CO.
 At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:—
 President—Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G.
 Vice-President—Thos. H. Norris, Esq.
 Treasurer—Wm. Thompson, Esq.
 Directors—Messrs. V. Chateaubert, A. E. Blogg, G. A. B. Dickson, Thos. F. Dobbin, Wm. A. Sims and Alfred Wright.

MINISTERIAL CAUCUS.
 The ministerial caucus which was held yesterday morning in the Parliament Buildings lasted nearly two hours. The chief matter of discussion was Hon. Mr. Prevost's fish and game bill which was fully explained by the Minister amid applause. Notwithstanding the previous circulation of reports to the effect that country members were hostile to the measure, the caucus approved of the whole bill, including the provisions for the adoption of the tag and coupon system.

MENTAL VIGOR
 restored by
POSTUM
 when coffee has done its work.
"THERE'S A REASON."

Considerable Damage Done by a Big Blaze Last Evening.

A considerable amount of damage was done by a fire which broke out last evening in a building on Cote de Passage, Levis, occupied jointly by A. A. Emond as a masonry store and P. E. Begin as a shoe store. The upper part of the building had as a tenant Dr. Roy. While the fire was quenched through the efforts of the Levis fire brigade before the building was badly wrecked, the amount of damage done to the contents by smoke, fire and water was pretty heavy, and is estimated at from \$16,000 to \$20,000.

KENT HOUSE DELIGHTS.
 The dancing parties at Kent House are again this season a leading attraction of the popular resort at Montmorency Falls. Excellent music is furnished every evening for those who wish to avail themselves of the delightful opportunity to pass a thoroughly enjoyable time. The handsome ball room, with its floor specially constructed for the accommodation of those who wish to trip to the light fantastic, is a strong attraction at the present time, and nightly large parties of delighted pleasure-seekers enjoy themselves to their heart's content. The energetic and enterprising manager of Kent House, Mr. Baker, leaves nothing undone that will contribute to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of his many patrons, and that his efforts are duly appreciated are amply testified to by the many who seek the charm that Kent House so lavishly supplies.

SYNDICATE MAY TAKE HOLD.
 It is rumored at Levis that the Carrier, Laine & Co. works there may shortly pass under the control of a strong syndicate composed of Belgian and French capitalists, who intend to operate them on a large scale.

BEFORE THE COURTS.
 The man charged with passing a worthless cheque at a St. Roch restaurant was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for two years by Judge Chabouveau in the Police Court.
 Two men arrested for disorderly conduct in the City Hall will appear in the Recorder's Court on Thursday or Friday.

A warrant has been issued against a well-known resident of St. Roch on a charge of personation in the municipal election contest in Jacques Cartier Ward.

LEVIS STATISTICS.
 Mr. George Denis, who is jointly chief of the police and fire brigade of Levis, has just issued his annual report, for the year 1905. During that period 148 arrests were made by the Levis police force and 123 people sought the shelter of the stations. Seventy-seven of the arrests were for drunkenness and causing disorder and 33 for causing disorder alone. Only two women were arrested. Nineteen of those arrested were strangers arriving by trains. The brigade was summoned five times for fires, twelve times for beginnings of fires and twice for chimney fires. The fire losses during the year, according to the chief's report, only reached the small total of \$2,996.

LARGE FUNERAL.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. P. Doyle, which took place from her husband's residence, Champlain street, yesterday morning, was largely attended, many friends of the deceased being present to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. The chief mourners were deceased husband, Mr. John Doyle, Messrs. M. Breen and Berrigan, brothers-in-law, and W. J. nephews. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Byrne, M. Kenny, P. Holden, G. Quartz, M. Breen, O. Mackay. At St. Patrick's Church a solemn requiem mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Hickey, C.S.S.R., officiating, assisted by Rev. Fathers Hunt, of Levis College, and Cricketer, C.S.S.R., as deacon and sub-deacon. The interment took place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a numerous cortege.

THE LATE DR. ALF. CATELLIER.
 The remains of the late Dr. Alf. Catellier, of Berlin, N.H., son of Dr. L. Catellier, of this city, arrived by Grand Trunk Railway yesterday morning, and the funeral, which took place from the ferry landing, was largely attended. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Basilica, Rev. Cure Faguy officiating, assisted by Fathers Simard and Lafamme. The hearse du corps was performed by Mgr. Mathieu. A large number of priests were present in the sanctuary. The chief mourners were Dr. Catellier and his sons, Paul and Ludger; his cousins, Hon. Judge Gagne and Messrs. H. A. Turcotte and A. Casault. Among those present at the funeral were the Hon. Judges Langelier, Carrol, Hon. T. Chapuis, Messrs. Dr. Ed. Meunier, Adj. Rivard, Dr. Simard, Dr. Guerdar, Dr. Dussault, Eugene Rouillard, Miasel Thibault, L. P. Sirois, Dr. Paquet, T. C. Gagne, J. A. Gagne, Charles Bailargeon, Dr. Fortier, Albert Gagne, L. F. Guay, Dr. Lebel, A. Gauthier, Dr. Verge, Dr. Mathieu, Charlebois, Jos. Sirois. The interment took place at St. Charles cemetery.

BOARD OF TRADE
 Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon was Short.

Nothing of extra importance came before the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, and the session was of short duration. Mr. Geo. E. Amyot, the President, was in the chair, and among others present were Lt.-Col. T. S. Hethrington, E. E. B. Rattray, A. J. Auger, H. O'Sullivan, D. E. Brolet, A. R. Stewart, Ed. Picher, Geo. Brousseau, G. Lapointe, M. Joseph, A. N. Drolet, P. E. Fugere, A. Fiset, J. MacNaughton, J. T. Guay, A. Laurent, S. Rioux, Jules Bone, jr., O. Chabouff, Et. Dussault, and T. LeVasseur, Secretary.

The report of the Council announced the resignation of Mr. V. E. Beauvais as a member of that body. Upon motion, Mr. P. E. Fugere was elected a member of the Council to succeed Mr. Beauvais.

The question of the C.P.R.'s desire to acquire the Board of Trade building was brought up by Mr. H. O'Sullivan, who in a very interesting address, counselled the members to meet the company in a generous manner in regard to the purchase of the building in connection with its proposed loop line along Dalhousie street. He thought this should be done without delay, as delays were dangerous. If the C.P.R. wanted any of the Board's property to facilitate its projects he thought they should be treated favorably and given every encouragement and not only the C.P.R. but all other companies.

A short discussion ensued in which Messrs. Amyot, Picher and others took part, during the course of which the proceedings already taken in the matter were pointed out. The Board had mediated the company, through its intermediary, an offer, but nothing had been heard in reply. Mr. McNicholl had been in Quebec several times lately, and if the company had any serious intentions of purchasing the building he could easily have seen the President. The Board was ready to do all in its power to aid the projects of the C.P.R. The matter then dropped.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Board:—G. N. Beliveau, D. Bazin, A. E. Marois, N. Barbeau, C. Noreau, L. P. Turgeon, A. J. Richard.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTION.
 Alderman Lavigne's majority in St. John's Ward was 128.
 Alderman Barbeau defeated Alderman Martineau in Jacques Cartier Ward by 287 votes.

SUFFERING WOMEN
 Find Health and Strength in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every growing girl and every woman nearing middle life suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex. At these times the health and happiness of every girl and woman depend upon the richness and regularity of her blood. Look at the young girl whose blood is weak and watery. Her face is pale, her lips and gums bloodless. Her head aches and her back aches. She has no energy, no life, a poor appetite and no desire for exercise. She complains that even to walk upstairs leaves her breathless. And the woman in middle life—she is nervous, irritable and depressed—liable to sudden attacks of pain and distress that only a woman knows of. She turns from food; horrible dizziness, hot and cold flashes, make her life miserable. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish all this misery, because they fill the veins with rich, strong, healthy blood which gives tone and strength to every delicate organ. The case of Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., is one of the many that prove that no medicine can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing the ills of womankind. Mrs. Danby says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to suffering women. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the ailments that affect so many of my sex. I was extremely nervous at all times, suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a thoroughly miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and, through their further use, I am now feeling like a new woman. I am sure if all sick women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they can do." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make every ailing girl and suffering woman in the land strong and healthy if they are given a fair trial. But great care must be taken to see that you get the genuine pills with the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CATHEDRAL VESTRY.
 A special meeting of the select vestry of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity was held on Wednesday last. Feeling reference was made by the Dean of Quebec to the death of the late Hon. Judge Andrews, who had been a member of the vestry. An appropriate resolution was passed, a copy of which will be sent to the widow and family of the deceased, together with an expression of the deepest sympathy. The members of the select vestry attended the funeral in a body, and preceded the clergy as the funeral procession entered the church.

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 In form of powder for dry polishing, in form of soap for washing and polishing.
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SEVERE CANADIAN WINTERS DEPRIVED OF THEIR DANGER.
 Colds and Their After-Effects Conquered By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

"I Had Catarrh of the Lungs and Peruna Promptly Cured me."
 --Alfred Rochon.

Hon. Alfred Rochon, President Canadian Foresters, 76 Fleurie street, Quebec, Canada, writes:
 "I am pleased to add my testimony to the many I see to the efficacy of Peruna. I suffered for some time with chronic catarrh of the lungs and really thought that I was not to get any relief, as I had used so many remedies and my condition remained about the same."
 "Finally I decided on Peruna and that was a lucky day for me, for it proved to be the remedy which cured me. My lungs are perfectly sound now and I have not had the slightest trouble with them since, and at the slightest indication of a cold now I take a few doses and it will always ward off any bad effects."
 ---Alfred Rochon.

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time. In the first stages of the disease Peruna is a sure cure.

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Peruna, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Peruna for some time. There are a great many cases of consumption every year due directly to a cold. Peruna is for sale by all first-class drug stores at \$1 per bottle. Send to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Chronic Catarrh."

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 We never dispense cheap wares—and now while prices are at lowest ebb, qualities are maintained in every particular.
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 Handsome muslin underwear priced so low that we insist you carefully inspect the garments before looking at the tags,—to be SURE.
 Indeed there's only one great "White Sale"—and only one place for prices you can resist,—we are proud of it, and urge your attendance.

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 —OF—
THE WHITE SALE.
 Superior qualities linked with unparalleled low prices make this event one of true economy. Not a purchase has been made here without a saving—not a customer who didn't get full money's worth.
 It's this fact and this intention that has made this sale so successful, and that which guarantees a further success.
 If you have needs in white goods or domestics or undermuslins—supply them during saving time.
 Always keep in mind the characteristic lowness of our prices. Now, additionally keep in mind, that these prices have taken a drop and are lower than ever before.

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have gone on piling up their great majority of solid abiding friendship amongst consumers and dealers.

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have always been synonymous terms in Rubber Footwear, and what our twenty years have joined together no man can put asunder.



LATEST SPORTING NEWS

NOTABLE TURF CASE SPORT OF ALL SORT

Great Array of Legal Talent on the Gold Cup Scandal.

New York, Feb. 20.—Not since the National Trotting Association was organized, in 1870, has any meeting of the Board of review been awaited by horsemen with such great interest as the one to be held here in May, when the much-talked-of Memphis gold cup case will be heard by the turf court.

Besides determining the right of possession to the \$5,000 trophy, which is really but a minor consideration, the outcome of the trial may put a lasting stain on the reputation of one or the other of the two millionaires concerned. Both seem to be aware of this fact, and they are preparing for a conflict such as the turf courts have never known.

Judge Alton B. Parker, former Lieut.-Governor William F. Sheehan, together with two prominent law firms in Memphis and Chicago, have been retained by the Memphis Trotting Association, while E. E. Smathers has employed former Congressman J. J. Adams and John S. Wise to look after his interests, and it is said that General B. F. Tracey and a criminal lawyer of national prominence may be called into the case.

No stone will be left unturned by either side in obtaining and presenting to the board of review every scrap of evidence tending to support its contention or break down the testimony of its opponents. Men familiar with the parties and the case have expressed the opinion that more than \$500,000 will be expended before a final decision will be reached.

Owing to the extraordinary character of the case and its importance to harness-racing interests, the National Trotting Association has decided to make an independent investigation of the Memphis gold cup race and the grave charges growing out of it, and Secretary W. H. Goehner is now directing the machinery of the organization to this end.

Evidence is being sought in all parts of the country. The turf court has power to compel them to attend and give testimony, under penalty of expulsion from all tracks, and inasmuch as affidavits are sometimes unsatisfactory, because they afford no opportunity for cross-examination, it is expected that all important witnesses will be required to appear in person at the trial.

Not being governed by the rules of evidence which circumscribe the testimony brought out in the civil courts, the board of review will go into all phases of the case much more thoroughly than could be done in an action of replevin or other legal proceedings. For this reason and because the men who will sit in judgment at the trial are familiar with the ways of the turf, horsemen feel confident that their decision will come nearer being a just one than if the case were tried before a jury of laymen.

The members of the tribunal before which the big turf scandal is to be settled will be designated by Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, from among the officials elected at the biennial congress last week. In the somewhat complete organization of the national association the board of review is composed of the five chairmen of the district boards of appeals, together with the president and the vice-president, who are members of the turf court ex-officio.

The case grows out of the charge that Mr. Smathers caused the drugging of the mare Lou Dillon so that his horse, Major Delmar, could win the deciding race at Memphis and thus retain the gold cup.

CARNIVAL TROPHY.

The medal shot competition for the Carnival Trophy of 1894 took place at the Quebec Curling Club's rink yesterday. The top scores were as follows:—

W. Brodie.....	37
J. G. Brunau.....	34
A. Vesey.....	34
W. W. Johnston.....	32

Wolf at Door of British Puglist ---Ontario Lacrosse Salaries.

McGill doubled the score on Laval in an exhibition game between teams representing the two universities at the Montreal Stadium. The half-time score was one all, but McGill drew away in the second half, and the going rang with the English students leading by four to two.

Harvard won the intercollegiate championship at hockey by defeating Yale at the St. Nicholas rink, 4 goals to 3. The game was not won until five extra periods of five minutes had been played. Neither had lost a game and Yale had not been scored on up to this match.

Smith's Fall's went to Brockville Monday night to play the last match of the Federal series and won by 6 goals to 4, making a clean string of victories. They did not have to hold the championship, but gathered the laurels while the supporters carried away much Brockville money.

The amateur status in bowling is not only altogether undefined, but absolutely paradoxical, says the London Sportsman. It is a matter which might well come under deliberation by a new International Board. The player who competed for a money prize on an English green would be likely to find himself barred. And yet he could cross the border and compete for one or more of the pretty substantial checks which reward the winner of the great Scottish tournaments.

The proposed meeting of the Senior C. L. A. clubs to fix a salary limit promises to materialize about the end of this week. The \$500 week salaries paid last year are a thing of the past, and though this may mean that an occasional star will be missing, it doesn't follow that the lacrosse dished up will be any inferior on that account. More young stalwarts from rural C. L. A. teams will be in the game, and as they will have reputations to make, much of that lazy, indifferent playing that characterized some of last season's games will be absent.

Australasian bowling associations are keen over a uniformity in costume by representative teams; in fact, the Inter-State contests between the New South Wales and Victorian Associations are quite a battle of the blues—the forming donning the Cambridge and the latter the Oxford colors. In several of the New Zealand tournaments no bowler is allowed to compete who does not wear the recognized insignia of his association. Neither the Australian nor New Zealand teams, however, which visited the old country in 1901 displayed anything like the uniformity shown upon their own greens, though the Canadian bowlers, on their visit, presented a marked appearance in their neat and attractive uniform.

Great is the task Handicapper Vösburg has asked of J. R. Keene's sensational 4-year-old imp, Sysonby, in the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton handicaps. The 131 pounds impost allotted the son of imp, Melton, is not a record for a 4-year-old in these big events, in the inaugural Suburban handicap in 1881. George Kinney, then a 4-year-old, was handicapped at 132 pounds and started with this impost and ran fifth in the race, which was won by the then 6-year-old, General Monroe, with 121 pounds up. From statistics compiled by an authority, the top weight has had a hard game in the Suburban Handicap, as this compilation shows that in the twenty-two times Coney Island's big race has been decided, only four times has the horse, regarded as the greatest by the handicapper, won the rich event.

Owen Moran, the clever little English feather-weight, who beat Monte Attell in New York last year, writes in a letter to a friend that the fighting game in his country scarcely offers living expenses to a boxer, and that he wants to come back to America. "It is terrible here," he writes. "Fighters are absolutely starving and the game is dead. I wish Frankie Neil would fight me. If he will, I'll start for New York to-morrow. I understand he wants to fight Bowker, who beat him over here, but I don't think Bowker will meet him again." To illustrate how hard it is for a fighter to make a living in England, Moran says that Jaboz White got only \$250 as the tinner share in a fight with Russell recently. Moran is matched to fight Cockney Cohen, who knocked out Pedlar Palmer in five rounds a short time ago.

Mr. John Bell Irving, of Whitehall, Dumfriesshire, dead in his 94th year, was the oldest Justice of the Peace in Scotland, having been on the commission for sixty years. He was a famous breeder of stock and a prominent coursing man, having owned many famous greyhounds. He was the only survivor of a band of country gentlemen who started the Dumfriesshire Foxhounds and last year, at the age of 93, he was present at the annual races. His wife, who predeceased him eighteen months ago, was the sister of the late Sir Robert Jardine of Castlemilk, another noted courser and race-horse owner, and head of one of the greatest British firms in the Chinese trade.

John Porter, the famous English trainer, who is leaving Kingsclere after a residence there of 43 years, was presented by the vicar of the parish and other leading people of the neighborhood with an address, which said, among other things: "The willing and kindly services you have rendered to the parish are recognized with gratitude. We desire to acknowledge the generous spirit in which you have, in spite of multitudinous engagements all over the country, come forward to encourage all useful institutions in the town and neighborhood. To our church and schools, our reading-rooms

and cricket and football clubs, our charities, to all of those your services have been ungrudgingly given."

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To the Sporting Editor of the Chronicle:

In reply to the challenge from Mr. Tommy Boyle on behalf of "Kid" Ryan, I would state that I shall be pleased to accept said challenge, providing Mr. Boyle will deposit his money (viz \$200.00) with any newspaper office either in Quebec or Montreal.

(Signed) ALF. LYNCH.

TOBOGGAN RACE.

The toboggan race arranged for last evening between Mr. Norman Raphael, the English sportsman, and Mr. W. Murphy, came off on the Terrace slide last evening, the former winning the contest.

SHAMROCKS REORGANIZE.

Montreal Herald: Dissatisfied with the showing of the Shamrock Hockey Club, the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association has decided to take the control of the club into its own hands and to try to put a winning team on the ice. The decision to take this course was reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the S. A. A. The Shamrocks have matches to play yet with the Ottawas and Wanderers, and they are desirous of winning one of these, and thus avoiding a season's unbroken record of defeats. A new forward line will be secured and several new defence men. Chubby Power, of Loyola, Walter and George Cummings, a McGill player and two Manufacturers' League men are slated for places on the reconstructed team.

A BASEBALL CLASSIC.

The Chicago Tribune has been investigating the records of baseball language, and finds that some of the gems of purest ray serene were first written by an artist in the dark, unfathomed caves of Quincy, Ill. There was a baseball disturbance between Quincy and Omaha, and an extract from the report in the Quincy paper is likely to become a classic. It reads like this: "The glass-armed toy soldiers who represent the Gem City in the reckless rush for the baseball pennant were fed to the pigs yesterday by the cadaverous Indian grave robbers from Omaha. They stood around with gaping eyes like a hen on a hot nail, while the basili-eyed cattle drivers from the West ran bases till their tongues were long with thirst. Hickey had more errors than 'Coin's Financial School.' The Omahogs were bad enough—but the home team couldn't have fallen out of a boat and hit the water." The late Joe Campbell was the Shakespeare of baseball language. One day he wrote: "And Amie Rusie made a Syngall pass in front of Charley Reilly's lamps, and the latter carved three nicks in the weather."

ANOTHER TURF SCANDAL.

The Los Angeles Herald says:—The Ascot race meeting is about to eclipse any turf scandal in many years. It will directly involve a prominent owner and a track official. A committee of horsemen will file formal charges wherein fraud, collusion and unfair conduct are alleged to have occurred continuously since the opening day. Among the charges is one that a certain owner has been having races specially arranged for him. An official is charged, after each race, with being squared with a box of cigars, under the paper cover of which was placed a \$100 bill. It is also claimed that one of the owners was accustomed to use training shoes on some of his horses. Later he would remove them and replace them with racing shoes.

It is also charged that the track condition was ordered changed by a certain official, who had a large wager, to favor Decratcher, which won against Handzarra and Cruzados several weeks ago. It is alleged that once an official drew a revolver on another. Charges are also made that an official of the track has an interest in one of the racing stables, and lends his official influence to favor this stable. The charges are accompanied by half a dozen affidavits by the complaining horsemen.



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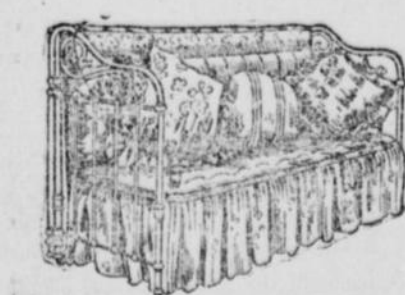
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The members of the Quebec Press Gallery gave their annual dinner last evening at the Kent House and in all respects the event was an unqualified success, in fact the most successful given for years past. The newspaper men and their guests proceeded to Montmorency Falls by special train and indly placed at their disposal by Mr. Everell, the general superintendent of the Montmorency division, and almost immediately on their arrival the party sat down to a very sumptuous dinner provided in mine host Baker's best style.

Mr. Alex. Girard, president of the Press Gallery, presided having on his right, Hon. L. Gouin, Hon. J. D. Lolland, Mr. Lacombe, M.P.P., and on his left, Hon. J. Prevost, Mr. C. Piche, M.P., and Mr. Langlois, M.P. Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, vice-president of the gallery, occupied the vice-chair, having on his right Hon. Mr. Weir, and Messrs. Smith and Stephens, M.P.P.'s, and on his left Hon. J. C. Kaine, and Messrs. Kelly, Mousseau and Blouin, M.P.P.'s.

After doing full justice to the excellent menu provided by Mr. Baker, toasts were in order, Dr. Lacombe, M.P.P., acting as toast master. "The King" was duly honored, the guests singing the National Anthem. The Provincial Parliament, proposed by the chairman was responded to in a very appropriate manner by Hon. Mr. Gouin, who promised the members of the Press Gallery, that at next session they would have more convenient quarters, a promise which was accepted with much applause. The other toasts were "The Press," proposed by Mr. Stephens and responded to by Hon. Mr. Prevost, Messrs. Chambers, Mousseau, Langlois, M.P.P.'s, and Fautoux, of LaPatrie.

"Our Guests," proposed by Dr. Lacombe and Mr. Geo. Smith, M.P.P.'s, and responded to by Hon. Mr. Lolland, Mr. Piche, M.P., and Mr. Paul Martineau, City Attorney, Montreal, and R. J. Davidson. The last toast, "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Kelly and responded to by Mr. Lafontaine, M.P.P., both making very appropriate speeches. The dinner was pronounced to be a very successful one in all respects and the guests returned to town at midnight highly pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Those present were Hon. Messrs. Prevost, Weir, Kaine, and Lolland, Messrs. Piche, M.P., Stephens, Lacombe, Smith, Langlois, Perrault, Kelly, Blouin, Mousseau, Blanchard, and Lafontaine, (Maskinonge) M.P.P.'s, Paul S. Martineau, Alex. Girard, E. T. D. Chambers, D. Watson, R. J. Davidson, J. Papineau, T. W. S. Dunn, E. E. Cingmars, Jos. Simard, P. Geoffrin, F. Cahill, Fautoux, Leduc, St. Victor, Fournier, and C. Fortier.

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TO PRESERVE NIAGARA.
Albany, Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Cox today proposed an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the further diversion of the waters of the Niagara Falls, or the granting of further charter for this purpose. This resolution was introduced at the request of the American Sonic and Historical Preservation Society.

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A DRAMATIC DEATH

Sorrowing Son Suddenly Expires by Graveside of His Mother.

Just as the body of his mother was being lowered into the grave at Belmont Cemetery yesterday morning, Joseph Charland, son of the deceased, suddenly collapsed and fell forward. Friends rushed to pick him up, but found that he was dead, and the hearse which had conveyed the body of his aged mother to the grave, conveyed all that was mortal of her son back to town. The tragic incident caused a painful sensation among the many mourners assembled by the graveside to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased lady.

Joseph Charland, who was 47 years of age, and a member of the firm of Marcis & Charland, provision merchants, Champlain market, had followed the remains of his mother, Dame Sophie Langlais, widow of Thomas Charland, 80 years of age, to the grave yesterday morning. He appeared in his usual health, but was evidently greatly affected by the sad duty which he was engaged in. Standing in the front row of the mourners, while the priest was saying the last prayers for the body of his mother was being lowered into its last resting place, he was suddenly seen to pitch forward into the snow and almost into his mother's grave. Friends went to his assistance, and Dr. Faucher was called but the man was dead.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE

Chief Justice Routhier's Reference to the Death of Judge Andrews.

On Monday morning at the opening of the Superior Court, Chief Justice Routhier, surrounded by his colleagues, Judges Sir A. P. Pelletier, Langelet, Carroll, Gimon and Cannon, delivered the funeral oration of the late Mr. Justice Andrews.

All the members of the Bar were present. With visible emotion, Chief Justice Routhier spoke as follows:—"Gentlemen—You all know the sad duty which has brought us together this morning; the Superior Court mourns; it has lost one of its most eminent members, one of those who most honored it by the nobleness of his character, by the uprightness and distinguished quality of his mind, by the extensiveness of his legal knowledge and experience, by his tireless love of work, by his unshaken fidelity to the performance of his magisterial duties, and lastly by the impartiality, the knowledge and the justice of his decisions. There are few men who unite in themselves so many qualities, and I can assure you that our regretted colleague was a model for the judges. Better than you perhaps, I was in a position to know him. During twenty years we labored together, grieved together, suffered together, and sought together the solution of those ever recurring problems which you are submitting to us continually, and that with an equal care for justice and truth, with an equal mistrust of human judgment, and with a profound conviction of the mysterious uncertainty of the law. Well, during these twenty years, as you may know, it sometimes happened—rarely, however—that we differed in opinion; but there is one thing which never happened to us; our differences of opinion never once troubled the serenity of our friendship, and never was a disagreeable word exchanged between us. In truth, our friend was possessed of qualities of the heart equal to those of the mind, and if I have been able to tell you that he was a model for the judges, I can add that for his fellow-citizens in general he was an example of virtue both public and private. I know of no life which, more than his, has been a living and eloquent lesson of sacrifice and duty. I really believe that Judge Andrews died a victim and martyr to work, to this work of the judge of which as little is known, this work obscure, without glory, unknown to the public, often unappreciated—shall I say it, gentlemen—by the Bar, to this absorbing, stubborn work renewed and continued each day, and which in the end undermines the physical and intellectual forces. The finest eulogy which can be spoken of a soldier is to say that he died at his post, facing the enemy. To-day I can say to you that Judge Andrews died at his post; he died, the judge on the Bench, constantly engaged in laborious work; for his last judgment is dated but fifteen days before his death. Can I add that he died with his face to the enemy, he who had no enemies? Yes, I can say it, for he had an implacable enemy for two years before his death, the incurable illness which ended by carrying him off; each morning it barred the road which led to the Court House, but with a courage and an energy without example, he succeeded in getting through, and he continued to come to take his place on the Bench, there to administer justice. I shall never forget the last interview which I had with him. Through sheer force of courage, he almost dragged himself to my room, there to tell me that at last he had decided to follow the advice which I had given him long ago, and to request leave of absence. Through my windows we looked out upon our magnificent river, filled with floating ice, and which, with the rising tide, was floating back towards its source. There I said to him, pointing out to him this hydraulic phenomenon, there is the true image of life, and those who compare it to a river which descends to the ocean are mistaken. This river does not descend, it flows backwards, and as we grow old we ascend. Human life is an ascension. You know doubtless the famous lines of Lamartine: "L'homme est un dieu tombe qui se souvient des cieux." Nothing is truer, but that is not all. Not only this fallen god remembers heaven, but he ascends back to it. That is life my dear judge, and those who approach the summit like you and I, are the happy ones. He appeared affected, and looked at me with those eyes so deep and so beautiful which you have been able to admire as well as I; he grasped my hand long and tightly, and said to me, Farewell! I conducted him to the door of my room and said to him: Good-bye. I have never seen him since. And we shall never see him again on this Bench, who rendered it illustrious by so many of his judgments. He has already reached the summit of the ascent, the threshold of the Supreme Tribunal, where he is to receive the reward of his long labors, and of his merits.

establishment of Mr. Cloutier, when the Coronet was notified and permission obtained for the removal of the body to the home of the deceased, No. 206 D'Aiguillon street. An inquest will be held on the remains this morning at 11 o'clock.

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