

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—
Easterly and northerly winds, fair;
about the same temperature.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
Quebec Observatory, March 30:—
Maximum, 34; minimum, 28.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909

ONE CENT.

TWO IMPORTANT SUBJECTS FOR PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

To Consider—Colonization and the Conserva-
tion of Our Forest Resources and the
Water Power Which They Protect.

LOSS TO THE PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

We endeavored to show yesterday from the official utterances of the Minister of Lands and Forests, and the Superintendent of Woods and Forests, that so far as Colonization is concerned the present policy of the Government had failed in its object; that is to say, that it had not placed settlers and farmers on the forest lands fitted for agriculture, but had practically given them in the great majority of cases over to lumber speculators. Some idea may be gained of the extent to which this speculation is carried from a perusal of a statement on page 9 of the Minister's report containing comparative statistics of the quantity of lumber cut by twelve license holders on their limits in 1907-8 and the quantity bought by them from owners of lots, lots be it remembered which had been withdrawn from the limits of the license owners for agricultural and colonization purposes, from which it appears that the quantity of timber cut on the lots, which, says the Minister, was formerly barely worth mentioning, now amounts to 43 per cent. of the total production of the large firms and companies mentioned. Nor is this all. We find, on looking over the list, that in the Lake St. John district the Chicoutimi Pulp Co. bought from the holders of lots taken from its limits 402,000 feet of lumber more than it cut itself; that on the upper Ottawa J. R. Booth purchased from the alleged farmers as many feet of lumber as he cut himself, and that in the Chaudiere and Montmagny district Mr. Atkinson purchased from the lot holders ten times as much lumber as he cut on his limits. This, observes the Minister, very significantly, "is merely a consequence of the more or less bona fide occupation of the lots bought under the more or less true pretext of colonization." In other words, these "more or less bona fide" settlers did, during the year 1907-08, 43 per cent. of the total lumbering operations of the twelve limit holders mentioned, and sold them back 43 per cent. of the timber to which they were entitled by their licenses.

Now let us see how this condition of affairs has affected the provincial revenues. On page 8 of the report we find the Minister saying: "The financial depression we are now undergoing has had a considerable influence on regular lumbering operations; the revenue from that source has decreased to a marked degree, and also from the fact that the lumber merchants buy from the settlers a very great quantity of lumber on which no dues are collected by the law." A very great quantity indeed; no less in the case of only the twelve firms mentioned on the next page than 43 per cent. of their total production.

Mr. Blouin is still more explicit. The dues, he says, "are collected through the license holders by means of the vouchers he is obliged to produce in the shape of an affidavit from every person whose lumber he buys. . . . Nevertheless, owing to the slight efficiency of our outside service generally and to the incalculable number of lots on which lumber is made and where it is scattered everywhere, we lose revenue on much of that lumber, either because it is falsely alleged to come from seignories or from patented lots, or because it is falsely alleged to have been cut while clearing. Moreover, if it is observed that in the case of a great many lots for which letters patent have been issued, the latter have been obtained through a fictitious settlement as for a farm, and that holders of patented lots engage in lumbering, an idea can be formed of the amount of revenue lost by the Crown in timber dues through such abnormal lumbering operations on lots which under cover of colonization are withdrawn from territories under license at a rate of from 400 to 500 square miles per annum.

Not only this, but, says Mr. Blouin, besides the lumber bought by persons that have no license, saw-mill owners, and merchants scattered throughout the province, the statistics concerning which, and the dues that might be exigible, are practically unknown, because the saw-mill owners and merchants make no reports. He says, moreover, that in eight districts alone, which he names, it is said that over two hundred million feet are cut yearly on patented lots or lots under location tickets, and he fully believes it; and finally he concludes by saying: "We have everywhere to deal with settlers who are lumber merchants and not with settlers who are farmers."

We have seen that in twelve cases cited, 43 per cent. of the timber cut pays no dues because it is bought by the license-holders from the so-called settlers; in addition we are informed that a much larger quantity is bought from the same sources by saw-mill owners and merchants scattered through the province. How much the province loses of its legitimate dues it is impossible to state accurately, but it is ascertained enough to enable us to concur with Mr. Blouin in saying: "Should such chase after lots which is called the colonization movement increase to any extent, it is easy to foresee that in ten years the area of our territory under license will have greatly decreased, and our revenue in proportion."

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sels' Marine Department
Report.

DISMISSALS IN QUEBEC

Are Most Numerous—Several Promi-
nent Officials are Relegated to
Private Life.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. L. P. Broudeur to-day presented to Parliament his decision taken as a result of the recent enquiry by Judge Cassels, and his action has been confirmed by Order-in-Council and also tabled by the Minister. Following is the list of dismissals, suspensions and superannuations which shows the axe has fallen on many official heads:—

Lt.-Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister, retired with superannuation.

Commander Spain, dismissed; J. P. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, dismissed; J. U. Gregory, agent at Quebec, dismissed; F. J. Harding, agent at St. John, N.B., retired with superannuation; George D. O'Farrell, inspector of lights, Quebec, dismissed; C. Thomson Schmidt, inspector of Government steamers, dismissed; John Kelly, inspector of lights, New Brunswick, reinstated; J. L. Richard, assistant inspector of fog alarms, Quebec, reinstated; Capt. Chas. Koenig, Quebec, dismissed; A. E. Beauchemin, dismissed; Capt. McLaughlin, temporary suspension and reinstatement; Paul Bolduc, engineer of the Druid; Theriault, engineer C.G.S. Champlain; A. Roy, engineer cruiser Princess; J. Belanger, chief engineer of lightship Anticosti; Jos. Fontaine, chief engineer of the Montclair; Malcolm Morris, engineer cruiser Curlew; H. H. Stewart, chief engineer C.G.S. Aberdeen; J. Ferguson, chief engineer of C.G.S. Christine; A. Letich, second engineer Aberdeen; E. Filteau, machinist, Quebec agency; suspensions confirmed, and their further employment in the Department terminated.

As to J. U. Gregory it is stated that he has been agent at Quebec since 1870, and was suspended on March 31st, 1908; that he was represented by counsel during the investigation and "that it was proved that he had exacted sums of money on accounts due by the Department to contractors and others who had dealings with the Department; also that he applied for superannuation about the time the investigation began."

In regard to Inspector O'Farrell, of Quebec, it is pointed out that he must have known that the sums of money given to him by contractors were given for the purposes of influencing him in the passing of accounts. Inspector Thomson Schmidt is thus referred to in the order as to his receipt of money from persons to whom he gave certificates, "that the Commissioner states in his report that these sums were paid as bribes and that he has been unable to find any justification for his conduct."

In the case of Capt. Chas. Koenig, of the Druid, who has been dismissed, it is pointed out that he received many gratuities from Government contractors with whom he had dealings in his official capacity. "No is found in regard to Brod-beauchemin, also dismissed. In regard to Capt. McLaughlin, a Canadian, reinstated, it is observed that he received some small gratuities but was recommended for lenient treatment by the Commissioner. In regard to other officials dismissed, the Order-in-Council observed that it has been shown they received considerable gratuities from Government contractors, and that "their authority was thereby greatly impaired."

As to Col. Gourdeau, the order sets forth: "Col. Gourdeau is now in his sixty-third year of age, and has been over 47 years in the Government service; that this officer, after a conference with the Minister, applied during the month of March, 1908, for leave of absence preparatory to superannuation, on the ground that it might be considered prejudicial to the fullest enquiry into matters connected with his administration of the Department if he were to continue to perform the duties of Deputy head during Mr. Justice Cassels' investigation; that on the 23rd April, 1908, six months' leave of absence was granted to him by Order-in-Council, the question of his superannuation being left for consideration until after the conclusion of the said investigation; that the Commissioner does not declare in his report that Col. Gourdeau was guilty of wrongdoing, or of any corrupt act, but he comments somewhat severely on his connection with certain transactions which were brought up during the investigation. That in some cases Col. Gourdeau has shown a lack of discretion, but nothing has been adduced to show that he has profited either directly or indirectly by any action he may have taken."

As to Commander Spain, Wreck Commissioner, the Order-in-Council sets forth: "That a statement was made against this officer by the Auditor-General to the effect that he had been charging accounts for travelling expenses to which he was not entitled. Commissioner Cassels states in his report that Commander Spain was allowed the fullest latitude of explanation, but that no satisfactory explanation of his action was forthcoming, and that it is, therefore, impossible for him to absolve Commander Spain from the charge brought against him."

J. P. Fraser, commissioner of lights, is thus dealt with: "That Mr. Fraser was suspended on March 31, 1908, and has been under suspension since that date; that the Commissioner finds Mr. Fraser made certain purchases in direct disobedience to the orders of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries;

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Directoire Coat in green Vicuna, 49 in. long, loose back, open on each side, trimmed with green military braids and satin covered buttons, double breasted front, velvet collar edged with fancy braid. Price.....\$21.00

Rich Black Model
Another Suzanne creation is shown in black, "Berger" shape, with crown of fancy braid and trim of chiffon, richly trimmed with jet. Two luxurious ostrich plumes and hand and streamers of silk velvet. Price.....\$32.00

A Charming Costume
Another model is shown in olive green fancy Worsteds, with military collar, front closing with two buttons and abrupt cutaway, broad lapels trimmed with dark green silk, tucked cuffs trimmed with self covered buttons, lining of Duchesse satin. Price.....\$34.00

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that the Commissioner also finds against him in regard to some other matters which were brought up during the investigation."

YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS
Toronto, March 30.—Ten thousand shareholders of the defunct York Loan Savings Company have not yet sent in their pass books. "It will be November or later before we can declare a dividend," said Mr. A. E. Herrington, to-day. "We have 104,000 claims indexed. Unless the remaining 10,000 send in their books they will not share in the dividend." The liabilities of the York Loan are now entirely composed of shareholders' claims. The assets are all in vacant lands.

PROHIBITION MEASURE
(Special to the Chronicle.)
Halifax, March 30.—A resolution asking for provincial prohibition was introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature to-day. Its adoption was moved by Mr. Campbell, Independent, from King's County, and seconded by R. H. McKay, Liberal, of Westville, who succeeded C. E. Tupper as member for Pictou. The resolution not only asks for prohibition, but asks that the local government seek to obtain from the Federal Parliament the enactment of such legislation as will prohibit the manufacturing of liquor within and the importation of liquors into the province. Rev. Mr. Cooper, Baptist, Liberal member for Queen's, moved the adjournment of the debate and will oppose prohibition, holding that the present laws secure better results.

"STEP LIVELY!" SAID
STORK ON TRAIN
New York, March 30.—A stork stole a ride on a north-bound Ninth avenue elevated train between Fifth and Fifty-ninth streets shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and simply raised the mischief with the train schedule while it visited Mrs. Lena Joseph, who lives at No. 252 Mont-gomery street.

Little Mrs. Joseph, twenty years old, was sitting in one of the cross seats of the front car of the train when she suddenly saw an elderly woman who sat next her and said something which caused the elderly woman to sit up and take notice in a hurry.

"Why, you dear child! You don't say so!" said the elderly woman as she put her arm around Mrs. Joseph. With her free hand she beckoned two other women to come over to her and whispered something to them. They called other women and in a minute all the women in the car had gathered around Mrs. Joseph.

the Fifty-ninth street station and wait there for the next train. Then he had the train on which the stork was riding the engine shunted to the middle track and held there. A hurry call was sent to Flower Hospital for an ambulance and a doctor. Dr. Ferdinand Smith responded.

A little later the stork flew away with a satisfied smile, and Mrs. Joseph and her fine baby boy were taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where it was said last night that they were both doing very well, thank you. The Ninth avenue "L" trains ran on schedule time all day long after the interruption.

MASONIC APPOINTMENTS
(Special to Chronicle.)
Montreal, March 30.—V.W. Brother J. Alex. Cameron, Masonic Grand Master of Quebec, has made the following appointments to the Grand Lodge office for this year:—V.W. Bro. T. A. Emmons, Montreal, Grand Master of Ceremonies; V.W. Bro. H. H. Officer, Quebec, Grand Senior Deacon; V.W. Bro. F. W. Beadle, Stanstead, Grand Junior Deacon; V.W. Bro. F. E. Currie, Bedford, Grand Organist; V.W. Bro. Max Lauterman, Grand Pursuivant.

SHRUBB DEFEATS ABIE WOODS
(Special to the Chronicle.)
Ottawa, March 3.—Shrubb won the ten mile race here this evening against Abie Woods, of Montreal, easily defeating the Montreal man by four laps. The race was not a very fast one, Shrubb making the distance in 53.40. There was a big turnout of Englishmen at the rink to cheer their champion, and his victory was greeted with enthusiasm.

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QUEBEC, MARCH 31, 1909.

MENDING THE SENATE.

The Winnipeg Telegram has a plan of its own for the reformation of that venerable body the Senate of the Dominion which it propounds in the following terms:—

"The Canadian Senate has been solemnly discussing of late the question of its own reform. It realizes that public sentiment demands a change of some kind, and it has proceeded on some theory that it might profitably act as its own physician.

"Does it not occur to our worthy Senators that there is a direct and more effective means of reforming itself than by devising ways and means of altering the plan of its constitution? The Senate can reform itself by the simple expedient of making itself useful as at present constituted, just as easily as it could if torn apart and reconstructed as proposed by Hon. R. W. Scott.

"If the Senate would exhibit a sympathetic public interest in questions related to the public welfare, if it would initiate and promote necessary reforms, if it would exercise its power of veto against legislation dictated by unscrupulous party zeal and corporate aggression, if it would think for itself instead of allowing an obedient party majority in the House of Commons to think for it, there would soon be an end to the agitation of Senate reform.

"This is the direction in which the Senate should move if it desires to preserve its integrity as a factor in the government of the country. If it does not want to go in this direction and if its desire is merely to accentuate the public sentiment which demands its reform or its funeral, it has only to go on killing measures like that proposed by Edward A. Lancaster, M.P., for the protection of level crossings."

This is a new and practical adaptation of the advice "Physician, heal thyself," but we doubt very much of its feasibility under the circumstances. It is questionable whether the change from the Senatorial King Log to a Senatorial King Stork in the matter of the initiation and promotion of legislation would be a public advantage; we have already enough crude and ill-considered measures on the Statute Books without casting about for a fresh source of supply of them, and it is rather to the credit of the Senate than otherwise that it refrains from initiating much legislation, even though it does thereby lay itself open to the accusation of being more ornamental than useful. Supposing it is: "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," and surely the Dominion might be permitted to have one aesthetic luxury.

The present objections to the Senate that are more serious are two-fold. In the first place it has been made a medium for Government patronage, and a seat in it made the reward of partizan activity, or of partizan contributions to the campaign fund; and, in the second place, it is too much of one political stripe, has lost its independence and become a mere registrar of the decrees of the Government majority in the House of Commons. These are complaints that make their appearance whenever one party has been in long continuous possession of power, and they are voiced by the Opposition for the time being. They are true and serious enough, but they cannot be remedied by any spurt of activity in the direction of law-making by the Senate, they can only be removed by such a pressure of public opinion as will prevent the Government of the day from making appointments to the Senate for political purposes.

CANADA'S POSITION.

The debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Foster's motion on Monday night, ended, as our readers will see elsewhere, in a unanimous definition of Canada's position with regard to her contributions to the military and naval defence of the Empire. It was more significant for what it left unsaid, than for what it said, and was, in our opinion a lamentable waste of oratorical breath, parliamentary time, and the public money. The real question agitating the public mind was whether Canada should or should not offer a Dreadnought to the Imperial navy, and that might have been settled without so much unnecessary verbiage. Qui s'exécuse s'accuse, and it appears to us, and we have no doubt it will be so taken abroad, that all this definition of Canada's position arises from an uneasy consciousness that we have not been doing what other portions of the Empire were looking to us to do, and an idea that it was necessary to put up some sort of an explanation. There was no necessity for such an explanation. We were not invited to contribute a ship, and, if we had been, Canada is mistress in her own house, and perfectly competent to refuse if she thinks fit without assigning any reason.

It was equally unnecessary to pledge Canada's assistance to the last man and the last dollar in case it should

be wanted for the defence of the Empire, because if the other component parts of it had any serious doubts on the subject it would not be long before they would suggest that Canada should take her nation-hood elsewhere. It is true that the promise is a perfectly safe one, because if Great Britain lost the control of the sea for forty-eight hours, and a strong armed force landed on her shores the matter would be over in less than a week, most probably, and Canada's last man and last dollar would not be called for or even her first.

SPRING OPENINGS.

It is now more than a week since spring entered, and the new season is apparently showing what its characteristics will be. So far it has not developed any intensely warm or cold spells extending over the principal agricultural portions of the country, and here in Quebec has favored us with what John Bull would call "a pot of 'alf and 'alf."

According to the official reports in the States, the week ending on the 27th instant opened with heavy rain in California, the rain area on Monday and Tuesday extending over the Middle, Western, and Southwestern States, with heavy snow in the Middle Rocky Mountain districts, while on Wednesday rain fell in the great central valleys and the Atlantic States. Following the deep depression which caused this widespread precipitation the snowfall reached Eastern Tennessee, and on Friday morning frosts occurred as far south as the Middle and East Gulf and the South Atlantic States. The week ended with snow in some of the Rocky Mountain districts, and temperatures somewhat below normal in the West and central valleys. Much the same sort of thing might be said of the advent of spring in the Dominion.

It seems clear therefore that the advance of spring has been, so far, exceptionally slow, but while it has brought no weather so warm as to force vegetation prematurely, temperatures have not been so abnormally low as to retard crop growth. It was to have been expected that after the recent mild winter the succeeding season would generally show some deficiency of temperature, and this is likely to be the case. In this connection it may be interesting to note the predictions of Mr. W. W. Foster, of Washington, D.C., who has made for himself a reputation for what is known as Long Distance Weather Forecasting. Mr. Foster has started a weekly forecast which he offers to one paper in each city, and his offer has been taken in Ottawa by the Journal, from whose columns we take Mr. Foster's weather predictions for the whole month of April, as follows:—

"I positively assert that there are weather cycles, that I have discovered enough of these cycles to enable me to make valuable long range forecasts of weather and therefore I beg you, as a test, to publish my calculations for April, 1909, which I give below, and let your readers determine whether my claim is well founded.

"I expect first week in April to be unusually cold in provinces east of meridian 85. During that week temperatures will go to the freezing point and killing frosts will occur.

"During the week of which April 11th will be central day temperatures will go unusually high, thunder storms will occur and from April 10th to 20th the weather will be a real weather bureau 'flapback,' an outburst on the reputation of weather that is inclined to be moderate.

"From April 15th to 20th, while a tropical storm will be off our south-eastern coasts and a severe cold wave in the great central valleys west of meridian 85 the storms in the eastern provinces will assume a threatening condition and almost anything in the weather line is liable to occur.

"The most severe storms will occur not far from April 14th, 13th and 19th and the month will go out cold. Warmest days will be near 11th and 21st.

"W. T. FOSTER."

WILL THEY ADD TO THE TAXES.

It seems certain that the coming budget at Ottawa will be noteworthy for the new burdens it will lay upon the people. When the present Government came in pledged to reduce the volume of taxation the first financial act undertaken by it was the augmentation of the tax rate. Heavier levies were made upon sugar, tobacco and spirits. Following this operation there came a raise in the basis of taxation. The values upon which the ad valorem duty is calculated were lifted, partly owing to the natural enhancement of prices, and partly by the strict measures taken by the Ministry to get the values raised to as high a point as possible. The result of these movements was a very considerable addition to the Treasury.

In the year 1896 the sum collected in the shape of taxes was \$27,759,000. By 1900 the figure was \$38,242,000. In 1904 the amount was \$53,661,000. In 1908 the taxes reached \$73,325,000. Here is a jump from \$27,000,000 in 1896 to \$72,000,000 in 1908, which means an increase in 12 years of no less than \$46,000,000. Putting the case in another way, we paid

\$5.46 per head as taxes in 1896, and \$11.75 per head in 1908. Again, each family paid \$27.68 in 1896, and \$58.88 in 1908. These figures are well worthy of careful study, and we present them in tabulated form that they may be more readily understood.

Taxes. 1896 1908
Total levied . \$27,759,000 \$73,661,000
Per head 5.46 11.75
Per family 27.68 58.88

In spite of the great addition to the taxes the accounts do not balance. Last year the revenue was \$16,000,000 below the total expenditure. During eleven months this year the deficit was \$30,802,000. The dreadful deficiencies are attributable to a series of financial mistakes. One of these is the greatly increased cost of administration. Another is the waste upon public works of the Newmarket canal type. A third is the appetite of the Government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is swallowing up every cent the Finance Minister can borrow and is calling for more. Along with these conditions we have an impaired credit resulting from the reckless manner in which our affairs have been managed. Our borrowing power has been disadvantageously affected to such an extent that we cannot raise money except at a high rate of interest. Now, the Government has to discover some new means of financing, and the laying on of additional taxes is the only course that is open to it.

The possibility is that the free list will be materially reduced. Thus there may be duty upon anthracite coal, while tea may be rendered liable to a tax of perhaps ten cents a pound. Fifty cents a ton on anthracite would bring in a million and a quarter, while ten cents a pound on tea would take \$2,500,000 a year from the people. These two taxes would relieve the deficit of \$3,750,000. At the same time duties of a revenue-producing character may be raised, in order to give further relief. A former Liberal Government required all promissory notes to pay a stamp tax, and this burden may be restored. One thing is certain, the debt must be swollen or the taxes must be raised, if "Laurel" is to finish his work. —Mail and Empire.

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In the home meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

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Superior Court, Quebec.

No. 2230.

Dame Malvina Plante, wife common as to property from Joseph Dion, laborer, both of St. Raymond, and duly authorized to enter on Justice by one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court,

Plaintiff:
vs
Joseph Dion, laborer, of St. Raymond,

Defendant:
An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the 16th March, 1909.

Quebec, March 17th, 1909.

CIMON, SEVIGNY & PARENT,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

mar.18x1m.

Superior Court,

Beauce.

No. 95.

Dame Mathilda Vachon, or the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the District of Beauce, wife of Alfred Roy, merchant of the same place, duly authorized to enter on Justice

Plaintiff:
vs
The said Alfred Roy,

Defendant:
An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the 19th March, 1909.

Prothonotary's office, St. Joseph, Beauce, 22nd March, 1909.

VEZINA & FERROV,
P.S.C.

True copy,
F. X. DUFLOU,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

mar.23x1m.

Province of Quebec,

Superior Court.

District of Three Rivers,

No. 121.

Dame Mazelle Bellemare, of the Parish of St. Boniface of Shawinigan, District of Three Rivers, has this day instituted an action for separation as to property against her husband, Denis Gelin, farmer of the same place.

Three Rivers, July 25th, 1909.

BLONDIN & DESY,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Quebec, February 26th, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE—I beg to draw the attention of the public to the following article of the city charter re-projections on streets, and in the City of Quebec.

Article 455.—It is forbidden to have galleries, windows, porches, steps, or other projections or obstructions, or signs in front of houses, and projecting on the streets, lanes, highways and public places in the city, and the City Engineer may, without previous notice, have same removed at proprietor's cost, said cost to be recovered by action for debt by the said corporation before the Recorder's Court.

W. D. BAILLARGE, City Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, for amendments to its charter of incorporation, for the following among other purposes:—Authority to provide a system of ferry across the River St. Lawrence, between the city of Quebec and the town of Lévis, to enter into an arrangement with the latter, and to borrow the amount of money necessary for that object—power to modify and regulate the construction of buildings; to control and look after places where in bars are kept for the sale in retail of spirituous liquors; Dundas observance; and other objects.

Quebec, February 26th, 1909.

(Sgd.) H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

No 424.
CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec. To wit:

District of Quebec.

A By-Law Concerning Markets

(Drawn up in the French language.)

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and eight (1908), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cummings, Cannon, Dignan, Drouin, Fiset, Foley, Gosselin, Gosselin, Hogen, Huard, John, Lantier, Lemaire, Letourneau, Lockwell, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Mulrooney, Noreau, Picard, St. Pierre, Pouliot, Samson, Verret.

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

From the first day of May, 1909, the piece of ground of a triangular form, situated to the north-east of St. Roch street, and designated by the number 1937B of the official cadastral plan of the City of Quebec, for St. Peter's Ward of this city, shall cease to form part of the Palais market, and articles Nos. 1. and 4 of By-law No. 394 of the 24th March, 1905, are modified in consequence.

2. The seventh paragraph of article 26 of said By-law No. 394 is amended by striking out the words "Meats in pieces, or."

Attested: J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor.

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

WHY THE MENU WAS CHANGED.

The culinary department of an East Indian household, if the story of an American traveller who has recently returned from Calcutta is to be believed, is managed far differently from an American kitchen. "Here we employ an Ethiopian expert at so much a week," says the Philadelphia Record. "There a cook would disdain to place a weekly valuation on his service. His conditions involve a flat rate of so many shillings weekly for the furnishing and preparation of provisions. This system of putting the culinary department out to contract causes a penuriousness on the part of the chef which frequently is not for the best health and welfare of the household. Shortly before last Christmas the above named American tourist had ordered his cook to have steak for dinner. Broiled chicken was served instead. Pressed for his reasons for disregarding the command of the head of the household, the cook explained that the chicken had taken sick and if it had not been killed and served that day he was afraid he would have lost it."

GETTING DOWN
AGAIN TO WORK

Assembly Passed Several Bills Yesterday—Most of Them Were Private.

The Legislative Assembly got through quite a lot of business yesterday, although there was no important discussion involved. Most of the time was spent in private legislation and several bills were put through their last phases. The first item of the day's proceedings was the third reading of Premier Gouin's bill to amend the Revised Statutes respecting enquiries in public matters, better known as the Royal Commission bill to investigate Montreal civic matters.

Mr. Bourassa expressed himself in favor of a portion of the bill, but thought that the fact of forcing individual parties to pay costs would be an obstacle in the way of the Montreal investigation. He considered that owing to Premier's Gouin's amendment nine-tenths of the witnesses would be intimidated. He had no doubt that charges would be made by citizens in good faith, but honest people would suffer as the perjurer would be around. With the amendment as it stood free investigation was impossible and as a result the Commission would be nothing else than a farce.

Sir James Gouin in reply, stated that the bill was a general bill for the Province and not only for the city of Montreal. A general investigation had been demanded into the civic affairs of Montreal, and such an investigation would be granted, and the Commission would proceed in the same manner as did Judge Casels in the marine investigation, and specific as well as general charges would be investigated. There ought not to be any fear of making charges against the Montreal police department before the Commission, as some accusations had been made against that department. The Government was as anxious to see the city of Montreal as well governed as the Province, and parties who had accusations to make against the Montreal police, had nothing to fear under the present law.

Mr. Tellier again objected to the discretion left to the Commission as to the payment of individual costs, and Mr. Cousineau spoke in a similar strain.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau spoke in favor of the bill, while Mr. Lavigne proposed that it be not read a third time and that the clause regarding the discretion of judges in connection with the payment of individual costs, be struck out. This amendment was defeated by 44 to 12. The bill was read a third time.

Resolutions regarding the contract between the Government and the Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School at Stanbridge, were brought down and read three times. This institution replaces the building at Sherbrooke, now occupied by youthful offenders of the Protestant religion.

Another discussion ensued upon Hon. Mr. Taschereau's bill to authorize proprietors of water-powers to expropriate adjoining properties, was again brought up in Committee.

Mr. Bourassa replied to the last speaker and again suggested that water-powers be classified.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau remarked that he was willing to make his bill apply only to powers of more than two hundred horse-power.

At the evening session discussion on Hon. Mr. Taschereau's bill regarding water-powers was resumed. Mr. Bourassa again taking up the fight.

Mr. Tellier again objected to calling all water-powers public utilities, and also protested against general expropriations for private interests.

Mr. Prevost also stated that the bill should have classified rivers, navigable or not navigable, and that the former were of a national utility. He objected to direct expropriation and preferred to see the bill passed as in Ontario.

The discussion on this bill lasted until after midnight and will be further discussed to-day. Several other items on the budget were passed and the House adjourned at 12.30 this morning and will continue the debate this afternoon.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A lady who has been a widow three times says a good place to get a husband is by the ear.

Only after a public favorite becomes a "has-been" does he begin to realize the emptiness of applause.

Wise is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

It is related of Midas that whatever he touched turned to gold, nowadays if you but touch some men with gold they will turn to anything.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN TRICENTENARY

Albany, N.Y., March 30.—Following a meeting of the New York Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission held here to-day Senator Hill, of Buffalo, secretary of the commission, announced that the state has reserved for the accommodation of its guests, including President Taft, the members of his cabinet, Speaker Cannon, Senator Root, Governor Proctor, of Vermont, the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France, Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, Premier Laurier, and others, during the celebration beginning July 4th, four hundred rooms in Hotel Champlain on Bluff Point. A banquet to be held there on the evening of Wednesday, July 7th will be one of the features of the celebration. Edward H. Hatch, of New York, who owns Four Brothers Island and Willsboro Point, has informed the commission that on the night of July 8th, the date of the celebration at Burlington, he will burn five tons of powder, outlining the shores of the island and point in red light for hours. Mr. Hatch is chairman of the Naval Committee of the Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission of Vermont. On Friday and Saturday motor boat races are to be held in Burlington Bay.

ADMIRAL BERESEFORD IN POLITICS

London, March 30.—There is a strong prospect that the picturesque and popular figure of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, will be seen immediately in the thick of the political struggle, throwing fresh fuel on the naval agitation. England's foremost admiral has always been outspoken concerning his views and desires and, since his return to London, after having been relieved of the command of the Channel fleet, he has talked freely with his friends, declaring that he would do all in his power to stir up the country to insist upon a large and particularly a more efficient navy.

Lord Charles had a long discussion on naval affairs with Premier Asquith to-day, the result of which will largely determine his course. He regards the shortage of reserve stores as the chief present weakness of the navy, although the state of repair of the smaller craft is most unsatisfactory to him, while, on the other hand, he considers the fighting efficiency of the big ships splendid. For the defects, Lord Charles blames the economical policy of the cabinet ministers, particularly the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, whom he designates as a "Little Navy" man, and whose interests he declares "are chiefly old age pensions and other domestic projects." The debate in the House of Commons yesterday appears almost to have flattened the little navy party. Newspapers which have, heretofore, been its strongest organs now say that it is impossible for the country to run the smallest risk of being overtaken by Germany in the construction of battleships. There are good reasons for believing that the cabinet has already decided to build eight Dreadnoughts, and has notified the shipbuilders of the intention to lay down the second four within the fiscal year.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

March 30.—
SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., at New York, from Bremen.
SS Mesaba, at New York, from London.
SS Rotterdam, at Potsdam, from Marseilles.
SS Gallia, at Potsdam, from Marseilles.
SS Campania, at Queenstown, from New York.
SS Lake Erie, at Liverpool, from St. John, N.B.
SS Mount Temple, at London, from St. John, N.B.
SS United States, at Copenhagen, from New York.
SS Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Bremen, from New York.
SS Neckar, at Gibraltar, from New York.
SS Taormina, at Genoa, from Philadelphia.
SS Oceania, at Trieste, from New York.

CONSCIENTIOUS BILL.

"Bill had charge of the animal tent," said the old circus man, "and among his pets was a leopard, and the only one we had with the show, and quite enough too. This leopard gave Bill more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie put together. It was certainly an ugly brute.

"Well, one day when we were showing in the Midlands I had come up to London to arrange about some advance business. I was eating my dinner in the hotel when a telegram was handed to me. It was from Bill and read: 'The leopard has escaped. Prowling about town. What shall I do?'

"That was just like Bill. He had to have explicit directions, even in an emergency like this. He didn't want to make a mistake.

"I immediately wired back to Bill, 'Shoot him on the spot.' I didn't think any more about it until a couple of hours later, when I received another telegram from conscientious, careful Bill, asking, 'Which spot?'

Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

CALGARY FIRST
IN THE FIELD

To Start a Dreadnought Fund—Subscription List Opened With a \$100 Contribution.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Calgary, Alberta, March 30.—This city is proud to be the first in Canada to start a Dreadnought fund with the object of Canada assisting in Imperial naval defense. F. E. Sugden, an English farmer here, to-day handed \$100 to the Calgary Herald as the nucleus of the fund, and a movement is on foot amongst English settlers to raise a handsome sum.

ST. JOHN WHARF PROPERTY

(Special to the Chronicle.)

St. John, N.B., March 30.—At the request of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the city to-day wired the Minister the price that would probably be accepted by the city for its wharf property fixing the sum at three million dollars. It is thought here that Mr. Pugsley means to bring up the matter in the House in a few weeks.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Troy, N.Y., March 30.—Antonio Farnaro, convicted of murder in the first degree here in the Supreme Court, was to-day sentenced by Judge Fitts to die at Clinton prison, Dannemora, during the week beginning May 17th. Farnaro murdered Agnes Johnson, colored, April 6th, 1908. He almost severed her head with a razor. The couple had been living together. Jealousy was the cause.

THE PRIZE RING

Boston, March 30.—Tom Sharkey, of New York, announced publicly from the ring of the Armory Athletic Association to-night that if Jeffries did not challenge Jack Johnson within 3 months, he would issue a challenge himself. "I have not had a glove on for five years," stated Sharkey, "but I am an old timer and I don't think much of the heavyweights of to-day. Give me three months and I could get in condition to give any of them a good fight for their money."

David Bodder, of Boston, fought Parkey McFarland, of Chicago, twelve rounds to a draw to-night at the Armory Athletic Association.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Al. Wolgast, of Milwaukee, won from Frank Picato, of Los Angeles, in the tenth round of their fight to-night.

New York, March 30.—Phil McGovern, of Brooklyn, to-night defeated Joe Coster in a ten-round bout at the Bedford Athletic Club.

A \$170,000 BLAZE

Rochester, N.Y., March 30.—Reynolds' Arcade, at the Rochester Four Corners, one of the landmarks of the city, was practically gutted by fire this afternoon, causing a loss that is estimated at \$170,000. The flames threatened that business section of the city bounded by Main street and State district, which is a somewhat dangerous fire district, but they were under control of the firemen about 2 o'clock, an hour after they were discovered. In a degree the news received in the city were crippled, as the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company are in the Arcade. The fire is said to be attributed to some defect in the wiring for these offices. It was first discovered in a reading room on the third floor of the building. Besides the telegraph company, about four-score tenants are losers by the fire. Much of the damage was done by water. A considerable part of the fire department was engaged in checking and confining the flames. The corrugated glass skylight over the Arcade caused the firemen trouble, because of the falling glass and the smoke being confined, and the firemen were finally ordered to chop away the skylight.

WORKMEN OPPOSED TO FREE COAL

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Halifax, March 30.—The men employed in the coal mines of Nova Scotia are now taking a hand in the agitation against the proposed repeal of the tariff on foreign coal entering Canada. The Legislative Committee of the Provincial Workmen's Association are in Halifax from the different mining centres of Nova Scotia and will wait on the Government to-morrow in regard to legislation affecting the miners views on the mines in regard to the proposal to remove the duty on American coal coming into Canada and to ask the local Government to use its influence against the removal of the duty.

John Moffatt, Grand Secretary of the P.W.A., says the proposal to remove the duty on American coal has been thoroughly discussed by the miners and they were dead against any such action. "It would mean," the speaker went on to say, "that Canada would be flooded with American coal and the Nova Scotia colliers would eventually have to close down, and thousands of miners would be thrown out of employment."



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thus be thrown out of employment." Mr. Moffatt says the membership of the P.W.A. now stood at considerably over 5,000 and the organization is growing rapidly. He feels confident that the P.W.A. will continue the acknowledged labor organization in Nova Scotia. During the past few months over a thousand miners had joined the P.W.A.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Tokio, March 30.—The Japanese Government has asserted in the most positive terms that it is unable to accede to the suggestion of China that pending questions with regard to Manchuria be referred to The Hague for arbitration. It maintains that this suggestion shows a lack of courtesy and it attributes the Chinese change of attitude in this matter to "malign influences."

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THE BALKANS AGREEMENT

Belgrade, March 30.—The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Serbia, was accepted by the Serbian Government to-day. The formula was presented at the Foreign Office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian Ministers, and Serbia will, through her Minister at Vienna, deliver to the Austrian Government to-morrow a note to the following effect: "First, Serbia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina; second, Serbia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; third, Serbia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary; fourth, Serbia will return her military forces to normal conditions, and will discharge the reservists and volunteers; she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands. This note has been prepared at the suggestion of the powers and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. First, however, it, together with the former note to Austria, will be submitted to the National Assembly for approval.

HOW TO CLEAN SILVER TEAPOTS.

When cleaning silver teapots the following directions may be followed: Twice a week after using fill the pot with hot soda water and let it stand for a couple of hours and then rinse in plenty of warm water. When the teapot is cleaned outside with plate powder it should also be polished inside and well rinsed before using. Any silver teapot which is not constantly soaked will acquire a sediment on the inside from the tea which is most objectionable.

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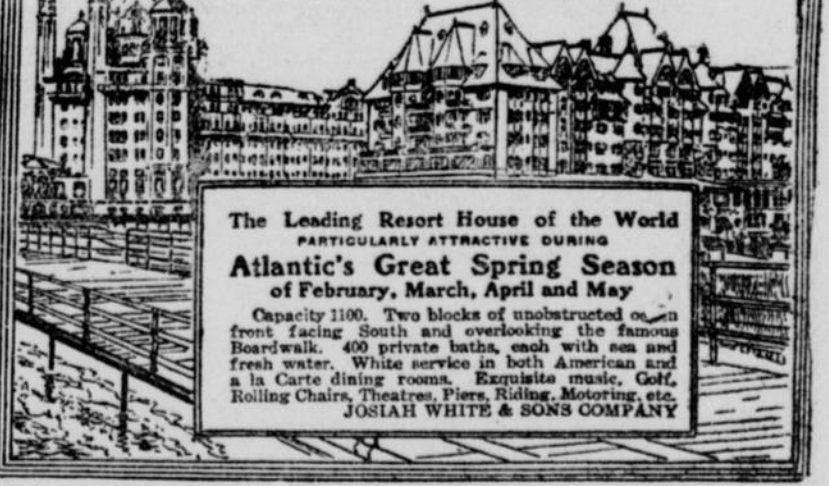
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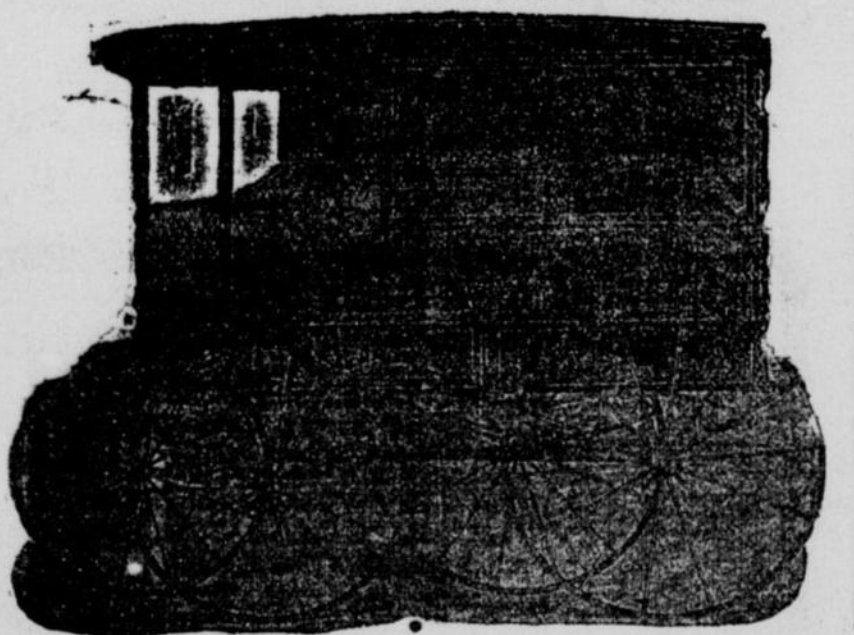
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For the Canadian-Australian Royal
Mail Steamship Co.—Description
of Vessel.

This vessel has been built to the order of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, by the well-known builders, Messrs. Alexander Stephen & Sons, of Linthouse, Glasgow, and was launched on the 14th July. On her trials she obtained a speed of over 13 knots on the measured mile, and easily maintained 10 1/2 knots on her twenty-four hour sea trial. The Makura is intended for the mail service between Canada and Australia, via Honolulu and Suva, and is an exceedingly well-equipped vessel. Her dimensions are: Length 470 feet, breadth 58 feet, depth 35 feet, her gross tonnage being 8,300 tons. She is designed to carry 207 first-class passengers, 114 second, and 72 third. The passenger accommodation is everywhere marked by spaciousness, elegance and luxuriousness. This applies not only to the first, but in due sense and degree to the second and third classes, all the fittings being of the highest type. The first-class passengers are situated amidships; and special attention has been paid to heating, lighting and ventilation, as the vessel passes from tropical, heat to cold temperatures during her voyage from New Zealand to Vancouver. The heating is on the electric system with heaters in every room, while the ventilation is on an unusually efficient natural system, assisted by a complete range of exhaust fans which draw the vitiated air from each room, while in addition the new system of Ozonair purifier has been fitted. The saloons, lounging, dining, smoking and music rooms, which are all situated on upper decks, are large and lofty, and paneled in polished hardwood. The second-class passengers are arranged aft, with the dining saloon in the poop, and the music and smoking rooms above, while the third-class are situated forward, with similar saloons and other rooms. The crew generally have been arranged to be clear of the passengers.

The firemen occupy a space aft, with separate rooms for each watch, the space allowed for each man being much above Board of Trade requirements. A special galley and a sheltered space for taking the open air are also provided. The seamen are placed forward and the engineers are in a long range of rooms amidships abreast of the machinery.

The lavatories and bathrooms are very extensive and are fitted with showers, plunges, etc., while barber's shop, surgery, etc., have, of course, been provided.

The propulsive machinery of the Makura (which, by the way, is a Maori word meaning "All-Red") has been constructed by the builders. The twin-engines, each driving a bronze propeller, are of the four-crank type, and in order to reduce vibration to a minimum they are balanced on the Yarrow, Shlick and Tweedy system. The outfit of auxiliaries is extensive, and is necessary on a vessel of this class.

The electric engines by Messrs. Belliss and Morcom, driving Siemens' dynamos, are fitted in triplicate to cope with the unusually complete system of lighting and heating, and to render it unlikely that any hitch will result in a breakdown. Altogether there are 2,000 lights throughout the ship, while there is an electric heater in each room as well as an exhaust fan for withdrawing the vitiated air. It is of interest to note that the hydraulic engine is the largest and most powerful ever put into a ship for cargo discharging.

Up-to-date and efficiency characterize all the mechanical features on board this latest addition to the Union Company's fleet. The boats are fitted with Weir's davits, Mills' disengaging gear and Capt. Cameron's boat shocks.

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Steamer Trinidad arrived at New York from Bermuda at 11:30 p.m. last Monday.

Steamer Bermudian sailed from Bermuda for New York at 11:15 a.m. yesterday.

BY DEAD RECKONING.

London, March 30.—The steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, reports that owing to fog and a heavy rain she was compelled to navigate by dead reckoning for 2,000 miles. The Eddystone lighthouse was the first thing she sighted since March 23.

NAVIGATION ON LAKE ERIE.

Detroit, March 30.—The passenger traffic season for 1909 on Lake Erie opened to-day, when the Detroit and Cleveland line steamer City of Detroit left for Cleveland. Less ice in Lake Erie than for many years, and splendid weather made it an ideal day for the opening.

Colechester, Ont., March 30.—The steamer City of Detroit passed here at one o'clock to-day, bound for Cleveland. The passage is entirely free from ice, and has been for the past week, so that this end of Lake Erie is now open to navigation.

TORONTO BAY CLEAR.

Toronto, March 30.—Toronto Bay is again free of ice, and Deputy Harbourmaster John M. Allen is preparing to place the harbor and channel buoys in position. No vessels have as yet arrived. The ice in Burlington Bay and Port Dalhousie still holds the regular first arrivals, Macassa and Lakeside, fast. Local Manager Pepper says the Lakeside will arrive on Thursday, April 1. Manager Callaghan expects the Macassa to make her appearance on Wednesday. Most of the steamers that have laid up in this harbor during the winter started their fires to-day.

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A WAR SCHOOL DESIRABLE

Decided to Establish a Staff College
of the Territorial
Forces.

London, March 30.—It has been decided to establish a staff college for officers of the Territorial Force. At a private meeting of lords lieutenant and chairman of county associations, the need of higher voluntary training for "spare time" officers was fully discussed this week and it was decided to open a war school, to be run without profit on fees from the county associations, etc., sufficient only to pay the professors engaged. This action on the part of those in authority in the counties has the support of the military authorities. The school will be opened on March 22. A large number of commanding officers are interested in the scheme, the founders of which are Major the Duke of Westminster, president of the Cheshire County Territorial Association; Lieut.-Colonel the Marquess of Tullibardine, Royal Horse Guards, chairman of the Perthshire Association; Colonel the Earl of Scarborough; Viscount Esher, chairman of the London County Association; Lieut.-Colonel the Right Hon. George Wyndham, M.P.; Capt. Laycock and Dr. Maguire.

The school is intended to serve the Territorial Force or any future development on broader or general service lines, the aim being to give that higher instruction which the voluntary class of officers stands so much in need of. Professors are being chosen to give instruction for promotion to command, in history, strategy, law, organization, tactics and hygiene. Staff rides will be arranged in the commands, and the whole curriculum will be a counterpart of the staff college at Camberley for regular officers.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer war, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through twenty-nine battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him and he writes as follows:—"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set in. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps, nor even put my foot to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, homely remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me almost instant relief from the pain and in a few days I noticed that it was healing the ulcers. This was cheering indeed, and gladly I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment. Bit by bit the poisonous matter was drawn out. The ulcers were healed, and new healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured and in gratitude I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin disease may know of something which will cure them."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, piles, bad leg, suppurating wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, and cold cracks, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell 50 cents a box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

PUZZLED CONAN DOYLE.

Toronto Murder Proved Too Much For Creator of Sherlock Holmes.

One of the most deplorable things about a mysterious murder is the manner in which the general public loses its head and manufactures evidence out of air imaginings. There has been repeated reference to what happened in this city a dozen years ago, when a prominent young man of Parkdale was shot in the doorway of his own home under most mysterious circumstances. The great grief of his family was augmented in a most terrible degree by the base and morbid suspicions of the local public, not assisted by one or two indiscreet police officers.

It subsequently turned out that the murder had been committed in a manner exceeding the sensations of the crudest melodrama by a young woman in men's clothing who took this means of avenging a fancied insult. Then the public mind was relieved, but people turned about and made a heroine of the young woman.

It is interesting to note that in connection with this case the services of Sir A. Conan Doyle were enlisted and shown to be much less efficient than that of his creation, Sherlock Holmes. At the time the murder occurred Doyle was lecturing in America under Major Pond's management. It occurred to the city editor of a morning newspaper that an opinion from him would intensify interest in the public. He was pretty sure of an answer, because the novelist was booked to appear in Toronto and his management was far too astute to let slip such a chance for publicity. So a plain story of the crime was sent to him, together with newspaper clippings covering all available points in the story. Conan Doyle courteously replied, stating that it would be impossible for him to formulate a theory, that the facts were all so curious as to admit of many theories.

By the time he came to Toronto the mystery had been unravelled, and in an interview he told the reporter of the journal in question that there was one very good reason why he never

STORY OF LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR A Grand Opera in Four Acts, by Donizetti.

There is a deadly feud between the clans of Ravenswood and Lammermoor. The latter has the ascending and had reduced Edgar of Ravenswood almost to poverty penury. He is the last of his race. Henry Ashton, of Lammermoor fondly hopes to bring about the marriage of his sister Lucy to one Lord Arthur, who is powerful at the English Court. He fears, otherwise, discomfiture for himself, as he has been concerned in numerous Jacobite conspiracies. But at the opening of the opera, Henry hears from his retainer Norman that Lucy is accustomed to come to the park to meet a young cavalier who one day saves her from a great danger and there is every indication that these two love each other. Henry is wrought up to a pitch of frenzy when he hears that this mysterious gentleman whom Lucy prefers is no other than Edgar of Ravenswood, his bitter enemy. He has already sent his men to search Edgar's ruined stronghold. They return to say that they found him there but he has escaped on a charger swift as lightning. Henry swears to have his life as all hurry away.

Lucy, accompanied by her friend Alice, braves the anger of her brother to secretly meet Edgar in the park adjoining the castle. Alice endeavors to dissuade her from the rash project. But Lucy's soul is full of love and this is enough to banish all gloomy thoughts. She will await her lover despite all opposition. Alice goes out to watch as Edgar comes to meet Lucy. He tells her that he has asked for this last meeting because he must depart at once on a mission to France, but, before leaving, he will go to Ashton, and, as a badge of peace, demand his hand. Lucy disavows him from this step. It would be useless. Let the assurance of her undying love suffice. They thereupon betroth themselves and swear that no power shall be strong enough to sever them. Edgar tells her that, though absent, news of him she'll often have, and they part.

The guests are assembling in the castle for the betrothal of Lord Arthur and Lucy, while Ashton is torn with doubt whether he can get Lucy's consent to it. But he and Norman have intercepted all Edgar's letters to her and have concocted a forged letter in which Edgar concedes to a new-found love and withdraws all his promises to her. Lucy enters, full of grief, and Henry urges her to marry with Arthur. She answers that she has already pledged her faith and Henry, saying, "To such a traitor!" shows her the forged letter. The tomb must be her refuge then, she answers, when Henry in despair, tells her that unless she consents, his own death and ruin of the family will result for Arthur alone can save him from punishment for treason to his king. Lucy, heart-broken, gives a tacit consent, adding that death will soon relieve her. The guests now enter, together with Arthur. When Lucy comes, she greets the bridegroom coldly and mechanically, but, urged persistently by Henry, signs the marriage contract. At this moment Edgar appears. He only sees that Lucy is suffering, and comes to demand the fulfillment of her plighted faith. When he is shown the contract signed by her his fury knows no bounds. Lucy is bewildered, but Edgar tears his ring from her finger and tramples it under her foot. Lucy swoons, confusion ensues, Henry rages and Edgar defies them all. Raymond enters to interrupt the chorus of jubilation by telling the guests that, but now, called to the bridal chamber by terrible cries, he had entered to find Arthur lying dead, bathed in blood, pierced by his own sword, which the luckless Lucy waved aloft, laughing madly. The horror-stricken guests no sooner heard this revelation than Lucy enters. Here occurs the celebrated mad scene in which the hapless maiden sings of her woes, and calls upon Edgar to come to her. Henry realizes, at last, the dire result of all his machinations. Lucy pleads for pity that one so young must die.

The second scene represents a gloomy glade without the gates. Edgar laments the falseness of Lucy. While joy is her portion, death shall be his. But they tell him the truth, that she loves him only, and for that love is dying. A bell is heard tinkling and Raymond comes in to tell Edgar that the gentle soul has passed away. After a despairing utterance Edgar plunges a dagger in his breast and dies.

publicly attempted to solve real murders.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
City Hall.
Quebec, March 25th, 1909.

SIDEWALKS

NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors, occupants, or guardians of houses, buildings or lots in this city, to remove or cause to be removed, immediately, the snow or ice upon the sidewalks facing their respective properties, and to keep them free from snow or ice from the 4th of April next until the end of the present winter.

Whoever contravenes this order will be liable to the fines provided in such cases and will be prosecuted according to law.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

PROCLAMATION

Quebec, March 25th, 1909.

I hereby give public notice that the election of an Alderman for seat No. 1, in Champlain Ward, which has become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Martin Foley, will take place for the nomination of a candidate to the said office of Alderman on TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, (1909), between the hours of twelve and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, in the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, and that if more than one candidate is nominated for said office, the voting for the election of an Alderman for said ward will take place in the said Champlain Ward on TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, (1909), between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., in conformity to law.

(Signed) J. GEO. GARNEAU,
Mayor.

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

Water Works Office,

Quebec, 23rd March, 1909.

Tenders for Annual Supplies

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 13th of April next, for

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BRASS CASTINGS,
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DRAIN PIPES.

required by this Department for the years 1909-1910.

Each tender is to be on a blank form procurable at this office, and to be signed by two responsible parties, securities for the fulfillment of the contract.

Each tender shall contain the City Treasurer's receipt for the amount mentioned in the blank form of tender and this deposit shall be confiscated in case of refusal to sign the contract.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and reserves the right of giving to each tenderer the items on which he shall be the lowest or those which it will be the most advantageous to the city to accord.

The contractor shall pay the cost of contract and of a certified copy thereof for official use.

JER. GALLAGHER,
W. W. Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Tenders for the Conveying of Prisoners, etc.

Quebec, 25th March, 1909.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that tenders in writing, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and deposited in this office, shall be received from this day till Thursday, the fifteenth of April next, at four o'clock p.m., from persons desirous of contracting for the conveyance of prisoners from Police Station No. 1 to the Common Goal, and vice versa, and also from the Police Station of St. Sauveur to the said Central Station No. 1, from 1st May next to the 30th of April, 1910.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any other tender. The fees for drawing out the contract, and a copy for the Corporation to be borne by the contractor.

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

CITY OF QUEBEC.

Office of the Board of Revisors of the City of Quebec.

List for the year 1909 of voters of the city of Quebec qualified to vote at the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the electoral divisions of the city of Quebec, under the Quebec Election Act and amendments.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, Tuesday, March 16, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given a list for 1909, prepared according to the Valuation Roll now in the city of Quebec, of the electors in the several wards and of the several electoral districts of the city of Quebec, qualified to vote at the election of a member or members of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Quebec are now ready and that a duplicate thereof has been lodged at the office of the undersigned.

signed, on the fifteenth day of March instant (1909), at the disposal, and for the information of all persons interested.

And I also hereby GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the said lists shall be examined and corrected by the Board of Revisors of the city of Quebec, appointed by competent authority, on such days as shall be hereafter determined and appointed by them, notice whereof shall be hereafter given in proper time and place in the manner provided by statute.

Any persons desirous of having names struck off or inscribed on the said lists, must apply by means of application or complaint in writing which shall have previously been sworn to by the said applicant or complainant, before one of the Revisors, a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner of the Superior Court, and deposited at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, BETWEEN TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, within fifteen days after the date of publication of the present notice, viz.: beginning WEDNESDAY MORNING, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT (1909), and ending WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT (1909), inclusively.

All such applications or complaints, in writing, duly sworn to and deposited as aforesaid against the said lists, shall be submitted in due time to the said Board of Revisors for examination or correction to their merits.

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

NO. 425.

CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec,

To wit:

District of Quebec.

A By-law concerning the sale of certain provisions by grocers.

(Drawn up in the French language.)

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the second day of February, nineteen hundred and nine (1909), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Cummings, Drouin, Fiset, Fole, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, John, Lantier, Lemay, Letourneau, Madden, Matte, Meservy, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret.

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

Notwithstanding the dispositions of By-law 418, passed by this Council, on the 22nd of November, 1907, grocers are allowed to sell, in their shops, in this city, and without being compelled to take a license for that purpose, butter, lard, fish of all kinds, vegetables, fruit, eggs, small game, venison, salted and smoked meat, sausage meat, but not that kind of meat generally known and designated as provisions.

J. GEO. GARNEAU,
Mayor.

Attested (L.S.)

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

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The Newest Cow Ganda Issue—Weaver & Halsey.
Royal Arcanum—James Woods.
Mining Investment—The Otis-Curie Silver Mines, Ltd.
Magic Baking Powder—E. W. Gillett & Co.
Renault Brackets—Law, Young & Co.
Cheap Rates—Canadian Pacific Railway.
Ocean Sailings—Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.
Postum Food Coffee.
Steamer For Sale—W. D. Barclay.
Notice to Bondholders—The Royal Trust Co.

BENNETT'S THIS WEEK THE ROYAL ITALIAN Grand Opera Co.

Wed. Mat... FAUST
Wed. Eve... LUCIA
Thu. Eve... RIGOLETTO
Fri. Eve... CAVALIERIA
Sat. Mat... I PAGLIACCI
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THE LATEST, CLEAREST AND STEADIEST
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5 p.m.; Evening, 7 to 10.30.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Citadel City Council, No. 1666, Past
Regents' Night.
A stated meeting of Citadel City
Council will be held at their rooms,
Masonic Hall, Garden street, Thurs-
day evening, 1st April, at 8 o'clock.
At this meeting the Chair will be
occupied by the Past Regents in
order of seniority, and every Past Re-
gent is requested to be present.
Thursday will close the entire com-
mittee for the aggregate prize—a cuckoo
clock—and the tickets will be on hand
and ready to be issued for the Ladies'
Night, April 15th. As only a limited
number of these tickets can be issued
members requiring them should at-
tend Thursday's meeting. A cordial
invitation is extended to members of
sister Councils.
JAS. WOODS, Secretary.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

NEW CHAIRMAN FIRE COMMITTEE

Ald. Dinan Appointed at Last Even-
ing's Meeting—Meeting of
Police Committee.

There were meetings of the Police
and Fire Committees at the City Hall
last evening. Ald. Lockwell took the
chair at the Fire Committee, and the
first business was the appointment of
a permanent chairman. Ald. Messer-
vey nominated Ald. Dinan for the
position, while Ald. St. Pierre pro-
posed Ald. Madden. The vote result-
ed in favor of Ald. Dinan.

Against—Ald. St. Pierre and Fiset.
Other routine business was disposed
of.

POLICE COMMITTEE.
At the meeting of the Police Com-
mittee, Ald. Dinan presided in the
absence of the chairman. The question
of supply of boots for the police was
considered, and it created quite a dis-
cussion. An appeal against the ruling
of the chairman was carried and Ald.
Dinan left the chair. Ald. Pouliot
being requested to act for the balance
of the evening.

Four applications were received for
the vacant position upon the police
force, which was finally given to Wm.
McCabe.

ST. MICHAEL'S, BERGERVILLE.
The Rev. Ernest A. W. King, Rec-
tor of St. Peter's, will preach at 7.30
this evening.

ENGLISH TAILOR.
When you want a good fitting over-
coat or suit try the English tailor
that J. H. Mullin has imported from
England.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The Merchants' Clerk Association at
their annual meeting, elected the fol-
lowing officers for the ensuing year:—
President, J. O. Belanger; Vice-Presi-
dent, E. Lauzier; Secretary, E. Hebert;
Assistant Secretary, Eug. Tremblay;
Treasurer, J. Larose; Assistant Treas-
urer, J. Bergeron; Auditors, Messrs.
Mailly and Simard; Marshal, H.
Brochu.

SPECIAL PRICE.
Dress and Costume Cloth worth
\$1.00, \$0.90 and \$0.75 for 47 cents at
MARCEAU & CIE,
155 St. Joseph Street.

REASONABLE ICE RATES.
Those who desire to secure ice dur-
ing the coming season on the very
reasonable terms should read the ad-
vertisement of Mr. P. J. Holden in
another column. In addition to sup-
plying the purest and best ice, Mr.
Holden is also giving the most favor-
able terms, and ice-consumers would
do well to consult Mr. Holden before
closing their contract for the coming
season.

CITADEL CITY COUNCIL, R.A.
We would call the attention of
members of Citadel City and other
Arcanum Councils to the advertise-
ment of Citadel City's meeting on
Thursday evening, 1st April. This is
to be a gala night, Past Regents oc-
cupying the chair, the closing, gain-
ing of the aggregate prize and the
issue of tickets for Ladies' Night,
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RECORDED'S COURT.
Twelve prisoners appeared before the
Recorder yesterday morning. Five of
these were accused of causing a dis-
turbance in Bedford street. On con-
viction they were sentenced as fol-
lows:—Two were fined \$20 and costs or
one month's jail each; two, \$10 and
costs or fifteen days each; and one \$5
and costs or eight days. Seven pri-
soners, charged with drunkenness, were
sentenced to fines ranging from \$5
and costs or fifteen days' jail, to \$10
and costs or two months respectively.

SPRING SUITS.
Mr. T. Lafrance, merchant tailor, 11
Buede street, is exhibiting in his show
window for the spring one of the
most up-to-date lines in material for
suits and overcoats. A visit will
convince you.

S. A. VETERANS' BANQUET.
A meeting of the banquet com-
mittee of the South African Veterans'
Association will be held on Thursday
evening of this week to settle the
date and other details of the cele-
bration and it is therefore important
for all who intend to take part to
notify the committee at once. All who
served in South Africa, whether mem-
bers of the Association or not, are
eligible to attend, and it is hoped
that every veteran in the city and
district will make a point of being
present, as a showing of the strength
of the organization would greatly
help the committee in several impor-
tant matters now pending. Notices
should be sent to any of the follow-
ing: Capt. N. Hebert, Capt.
F. M. MacNaughton, or Sergt. Major
A. Young.

THE MISSION AT ST. MATTHEW'S.
The second of the evening mission
services was held in St. Matthew's
Church last evening. There was a
very large congregation present. Rev.
Mr. Bouchier gave a magnificent ad-
dress, his subject being Religion.
Man, said the preacher, consisted of
body, mind, conscience, free-will and
lastly, and above all, the soul. Religion
was the link binding him in all the
various parts of his nature to God.
The reverend gentleman made a
deep and earnest appeal to his
hearers to consecrate themselves whol-
ly to God's service. His words made
a profound impression on the congre-
gation. It is not often that the
people of Quebec have been privileged
to listen to a preacher of such power
and earnestness as the Rev. Mr.
Bouchier. The services in future will
be Mattins at 10.30 a.m., and at
8.00 p.m., ending with Friday.

FIRST ALL-NIGHT SESSION INTERESTING

Broad Daylight When Members Got
Through Their Oratorical Battle
Yesterday Morning.

The bright beams of another day
had illumined the chamber of the
House of Assembly and caused the
rays of the electric lights to fade into
insignificance, when the legislators
ceased from their oratorical battle
over the much disputed vote for col-
onization purposes, and the item de-
clared carried. The scene in the House
as the weary battle was brought to
the close was an interesting one.
Tiny mites of page boys, who had
stretched their tired limbs on the steps
of the Speaker's throne, woke up with
a start and scampered off home. Six
spectators in the gallery, who had
gallantly stood the flood of oratory
through the whole night, went out
into the cool morning air duly im-
pressed, it is to be hoped, with the
debating resources of the people's repre-
sentatives. An interesting game of bridge
was brought to a sudden termination
and in a very few moments peace
reigned instead of strife and the cham-
ber was deserted.

As the night waxed on, the members
began to fade away and by the early
morning there were long rows of
empty desks. Here and there could be
seen a member remaining heroically at
his post. He might be asleep or he
might be awake. He generally was in
the former condition unless he was
on his feet talking. Some of them
were satisfied to occupy one chair, but
others utilized two and made them-
selves as comfortable as possible.

At 5.30 there were about twenty
members left, with Deputy Speaker
Delage presiding. They were about
evenly distributed on each side of the
House. Every now and then a member
would disappear to snatch an hour's
snore, and the whips would then get
busy and wake up some other mem-
ber to replace him. One of the sights
of the morning was the venerable ap-
pearance of T. P. Cardin, the veteran
member of the House and Liberal
whip, who was performing sentry duty
on his side of the House and keeping
a fatherly eye on the forces arrayed on
the Government side. The only minister
present was Mr. Devlin, and he had
a busy time defending the vote, but
at daybreak Hon. Messrs. Weir
and Kaine dropped in, both in even-
ing dress, and evidently like giants re-
freshed by sleep, and ready for the
fray. Hon. R. Roy also came to the
front. On the Opposition side Messrs.
Tollier and d'Auteuil were present look-
ing fresh and fit.

And still the oratorical display went
on. Messrs. Patenaude, Morissette,
Cousineau, Hon. Jean Prevost, Lavigne
and Plante and others contribut-
ing to the early morning diversion.
It was stated that an ex-
cabinet Minister was due to begin at
7 o'clock and that he would be good
until 9. However, just at 6.30, the
cry "carried" was heard, and with
a clapping of desks and a scene of
subdued enthusiasm, the session came
to an end, and the tired members hur-
ried off to seek that refreshment which
a good bed affords.

And so came to a conclusion the
first all night sitting of the present
session. But there promises to be
others.

FIT-REFORM OVERCOATS.
The sale of our overcoats has far
surpassed our expectations, and for
over a week we have been completely
sold out. However, this morning we
received a large shipment of them,
made in all new patterns, black, dark
grey, brown and olive. They are all
very fine.

Fit-Reform,
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96 St. Joseph Street.
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THE BEAUPORT BREWERY.
The Chronicle received the following
from the Beaufort Brewery yester-
day:—

"The remarks which have been made
about the Beaufort Brewery, in con-
nection with the amalgamation of the
breweries of the Province of Quebec,
are absolutely erroneous. The Beau-
port Brewery has never accepted the
offer of the trust, and has never
authorized the papers to publish these
articles."

ASSAULT ON A PEDDLER.
The three men, Alexandre Fournier
and his two sons, accused of assault-
ing a peddler at Beaumont, appeared
in the Court of Sessions yesterday
afternoon and furnished bail to ap-
pear on the 21st of April next at
Montmagny for investigation. As the
alleged crime was committed in that
jurisdiction the case will have to be
tried there.

**DEPUTATION OF MONTREAL BAR-
RISTERS.**
Messrs. J. N. Greenfields, K.C., R.
C. Smith, K.C., G. Desaulniers, K.C.,
Rodolphe Monty and G. Hugh Semple,
arrived in town last evening by
C.P.R. and are stopping at the Chate-
au. They have come to town as a
deputation of the Montreal Bar to
interview Sir Lomer Gouin this morn-
ing in connection with the present
congested condition of the Montreal
courts.

**THE HEART IS THE
power-house of the body.
Coffee hurts it's action.**

**POSTUM
HELPS IT.**

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pages

"CARMEN" WON GREAT SUCCESS

Crowded House Again Heard Italian
Grand Opera Company at the
Auditorium.

The Italian Grand Opera Company
won another distinct and emphatic
success at the Auditorium last even-
ing, when it gave a really splendid
performance of "Carmen." The ap-
pearance was large and fashionable, and
one which tested the capacity of the
theatre, standing-room only being
available by the time the opera be-
gan. The high favor won by the
company on the opening evening was
evident from the increased attendance
last night, and as there were again
the same warm and unstinted marks
of enthusiastic appreciation for both
principals and company, there is not
likely to be any lessening in the size
of the audiences for the balance of the
week.

"Carmen" served to introduce sev-
eral more of the stars of the com-
pany, and all of them won immediate
success. In the role of "Carmen" ap-
peared Mme. Duce-Merola, and she
gave undoubtedly one of the finest
presentations of the character ever
seen in Quebec. Both vocally and
artistically she was strong, and she
played with a dash and witchery that
captured all hearts, and called for
repeated recalls. Signor Russo was
the "Don Jose" and he gave the
completest satisfaction, his remarkable
tenor voice establishing him at once
as a popular favorite. His scenes with
Mme. Merola were productive of un-
bounded enthusiasm, and in the
dramatic final their work was super-
bly intense. Other new-comers were
Mlle. Almeri who did splendidly as
"Michaela," and Signor Zana, who
made a fine "Escamillo." There were
enthusiastic curtain calls at the end
of each act. Conductor Merola again
showed his wonderful talent in the
conductor's chair, while there was the
same nice attention to scenic and
other details that made the whole
presentation a noteworthy one.

There will be two performances to-
day. This afternoon the ever-popular
"Faust" will be given and to-night
"Lucia di Lammermoor" will be the
bill.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.
Hon. A. Turgeon, Speaker of the
Legislative Council, entertained the
following guests at dinner last even-
ing:—Hon. Messrs. J. Alard, T.
Chapuis, C. Boucher de Boucherville,
Geo. Bryson, Jr., F. E. Gilman, J. K.
Ward, N. C. Cormier, T. P. Polletier,
J. Sharples, T. Berthiaume, J. D.
Rolland, N. Perodeau, J. Girouard, R.
Turner, J. Lanctot, E. Garneau, E.
de Varennes, E. B. Garneau, B. Letel-
lier, F. Gosselin, C. E. Duhaud, H.
Champane, Messrs. R. P. W. Camp-
bell, A. Saint-James, E. A. Panet,
L. A. Fortier, J. E. Baribeau, F. N.
Lemieux, Jr.

**PARCEL DELIVERY AND GENERAL
CARTAGE.**
The attention of Chronicle readers is
called to the advertisement in an-
other column of Mr. W. M. Healey.
The advertiser has inaugurated and is
now successfully running a system of
general cartage and parcel delivery.
Mr. Healey's new system fills a long
felt public want and he will no doubt
reap the reward of his enterprise.

**SPEAKER PELLETIER
ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.**
Hon. Mr. Pelletier entertained the
following guests at dinner last even-
ing at the Parliament Buildings:—
Hon. T. A. Taschereau, Hon. J. L.
Decarie, Hon. J. E. D. Caron, Hon.
Thos. P. H. Pelletier, Hon. G. Bryson,
Hon. Chas. Cormier, Hon. Jean, Gi-
rouard, Hon. Joseph Lanctot, Hon.
Francois Gosselin, Hon. James K.
Ward, Hon. Francis E. Gilman,
Messrs. J. R. Carboneau, J. N. Fran-
coeur, M. A. Geoffrin, Eug. Leclerc,
Ls. A. Letourneau, Ed. Ouellette, E.
L. Patenaude, D. H. Pennington,
Arthur Plante, Walter Reed, J. Ed.
Robert Arthur Sauve, Nap. Seguin,
Jos. S. Vestre, Louis A. Theriault, A.
Guilbault, Ed. Laliberte, Laurent
Simoneau, Patrick Kirwin, E. B.
Allyn, Chs. Parnau, L. P. Geoffrin,
Jos. Boivin, H. B. Roder, Mr. Morin,
Mr. G. A. Girault, Mr. Panet, Mr. A.
Dufault, Mr. B. de la Roziere, Mr. Jos.
Lavoie, Mr. Arthur Prairie, Capt.
Jules Patenaude.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.
To put through the license reduction
bill require several tall walking. Mean-
time lots of corn will be trampled
on. The cure is "Putnam's," the old
reliable corn extractor that has been
pounding corn and warts for years.
"Putnam's" never fails.

THE NICKEL.
The Nickel management have an at-
traction for their patrons which is
altogether out of the ordinary, in the
person of a lady vocalist of high
merit, Miss Mabel Jackson, who is
now appearing at the Nickel, and is
a vocalist whom it is a pleasure to
listen to. Possessed of a rich and
splendidly cultivated soprano voice
and a thorough knowledge of the art,
her singing has created considerable
favorable comment, and she is obliged
to acknowledge recalls at every per-
formance. Miss Jackson, whose musical
education was attained in the
United States, possesses a charming
personality and her different songs
are rendered only as a cultured and
well-trained voice can. That the
management of the Nickel are fully
justified in securing her services is
made manifest at every performance
by the hearty reception this accom-
plished lady receives at each ap-
pearance. Her singing has an ex-
pression that elicits the sympathy of all her
hearers, while her artistic conception
leaves little to be desired. That she
will prove popular with the Nickel's
patrons is undoubted. Mr. Geo. Irving,
who has for some weeks past been
the vocalist at this popular
theatre, leaves in a few days for St.
John's, Nfld., where he will fill a sim-
ilar position in the company's theatre
there. While in Quebec Mr. Irving
made himself exceedingly popular with
all who while regretting his departure
will wish him success in his new as-
signment.



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food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself
and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT OF BILL

Transfer of Head Official of Lake St.
John R. R. to
Toronto.

There was a meeting of the Railway
Committee at the Parliament Build-
ings yesterday morning. Mr. P.
G. S. Mackenzie in the chair.
The chief business before it
was the consideration of the pro-
posed amendments to the charter of
the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway.
An amendment by Mr. Carboneau to
Clause 2, providing that the com-
mencement of the branch line from
Roberval to St. Felicien shall be be-
gun before the 1st of July, 1909, and
finished before the 1st of January,
1911, was adopted. Clause 3, which

provided for the transfer of the head
office to Toronto, was struck out, and
the bill as amended was adopted.

At a meeting of the Private Bill
Committee a number of bills were dis-
cussed and adopted, including the
measure for the incorporation of the
"Ouvrier de protection des jeunes
filles" of this city.

A deputation of lumbermen waited
upon Hon. Mr. Allard, and a dele-
gation of master bakers was received
by the Premier in connection with the
amendments sought by them to the
Sunday labor law.

Probably money talks, but somehow
it must have a small audience, for the
majority of us never hear it.

Some men haven't sense enough to
do the best they can.

Word's Phosphatine,
The Great English Remedy
For the Weak and Nervous, who
suffer from indigestion, loss of
appetite, and all the ailments
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This ticket will bear our name ent-
itling you to the full amount of your
purchase as stated on the ticket. We
will publish in the daily papers be-
tween the 2nd and the 4th of each
month the lucky day of the preceding
month of which we will return the
full receipt of your purchase. Please
return before the 10th of each month
the tickets bearing the lucky date.
This ticket will be paid at sight in
our store.

This new system of business gives
you a great chance to make a pur-
chase entirely free each month.

Those not caring for this chance will receive upon receipt
a ticket entitling them to 5 p.c. discount of its face value in
merchandise free, redeemable in our store in lots of \$20.

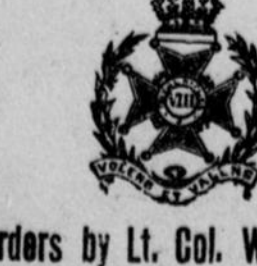
ours very truly,
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away. This is positively
the biggest and best
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offered in Quebec City.



Orders by Lt. Col. Wm. Wood, Commanding 8th R.R.R.

1—All ranks are hereby reminded
that full pay cannot be drawn unless
a man has 48 hours' attendance to
his credit.

2—Men who do not begin drill by
the 1st week in April, cannot possi-
bly put in their 48 hours.

3—All men who have not yet drawn
their uniforms, must do so on one of
the following nights, viz, Monday,
29th, Tuesday, 30th, Wednesday, 31st,
from 8 to 10 p.m.

NORMAN FLETCHER, Capt.
8th R.R.R.
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Think of them together—

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

LONGBOAT NOW IN NEW YORK

Davis is Training Tom—Chances for Longboat's Success Thought to be Good.

New York, March 29.—Longboat came to town yesterday. He arrived here looking fit and shipshape, and said he felt as if he were in condition to enter the Marathon Derby tomorrow, were that the day of the race. The Derby, however, does not take place until Saturday, at the Polo Grounds, and Tom said that by that time he would have a chance to get acclimated after his sojourn in Canada.

Longboat was accompanied by Tim O'Rourke, who has charge of the Indian's training camp, and Bill Davis, the first man to train Longboat. Both O'Rourke and Davis said Tom, would be there to put his best foot forward Saturday, and added that they thought Tom's "best foot" would be good enough to carry him to victory. The Indian will take up his quarters at one of the Jerome avenue road houses.

Saturday's Marathon will satisfy many persons curiosity and fix the status of the different runners. Shrub, Longboat, Dorando, Hayes, St. Yves and Maloney will make up the field. Many good judges still think that Shrub outclasses Longboat, and that he can easily trim the long-legged Onondaga. Longboat, however, looks a likely winner, especially if it rains and the track is heavy. Shrub's chance against him is best on a hard, smooth track.

JACOBITE BEAT BOOGER RED. Oakland, Cal., March 30.—In an exciting finish, Jacobite, the favorite, gained a nose victory over Booger Red in the Cameron handicap at Emeryville today. Madman was a close third. Seville got Booger Red away in front and he and Madman made most of the running. In the last furlong, Jacobite closed fast and caught Booger Red a few yards from the wire.

BASEBALL GAMES. At Atlanta, Ga.:— Philadelphia (Americans), 4; Atlanta (Southern), 2. At Nashville, Tenn.:— Chicago (Nationals), 3; Nashville (Southern), 6. At Macon, Ga.:— Brooklyn (Nationals) second team, 9; Macon (South Atlantic), 7, 10 innings. At Columbus, Ga.:— New York (Americans), 19; Columbus (South Atlantic), 1. At Montgomery:— Brooklyn (Nationals No. 1), 10; Montgomery (Southern), 4.

ROSEDALE SAVED FOR SPORT. Toronto, March 30.—Rosedale is in a sure way of being saved for sport. Negotiations to that end are far on the road to completion. Massey Morris, manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is actively interested in a move that means the establishment of Rosedale as a permanent centre of athletic life.

The transaction is all but completed. The gentlemen associated with Mr. Morris will take over the grounds from the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association. This association is the present owner of Rosedale, and includes such prominent lacrosse men as John Massey, William Logan, W. J. Suckling, and other stalwarts of the national game. They have been holding Rosedale as a trust for the good of athletics, and will let it go to the new organization without much profit to themselves.

The sum paid, or to be paid, by the new organization for Rosedale, will be about \$50,000. All the details of the plan cannot be announced. Massey Morris and his associates aim to make Rosedale the centre of an organization similar to the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

Like the Montreal organization, the new Rosedale Club will be on a temperance basis, and the liquor franchise which has been so long operated at the club-house will be abandoned for good and all. When the bargain is completed the plans will be announced and the new club will spend \$100,000 in the erection of stands and a club-house. The grounds will be available for lacrosse matches, football matches and toboggan slides will be erected, and skating rinks laid out so that Rosedale will be a centre of Canadian sport, winter and summer.

CAUSE OF LEPROSY.

(From American Medicine.) A new tubercular theory as to leprosy was suggested some time ago by Dr. Charles E. MacDonald of the Army, who noticed in the Philippines the same facts as to fish diet which have long been held by Hutchinson as the cause. The present idea is not that the diet is at fault but that there is an infection from tubercular fish—rather startling to be sure, but not at all improbable.

The matter is of timely interest in view of the differences of opinion as to the transmission of bovine tuberculosis. The vast difference between bovine tuberculosis and the human variety has long been known, and it raises the suspicion that there may be many kinds of tubercle bacilli, some of which produce in man other conditions than tuberculosis as we now consider it.

The revelation that tubercle bacilli are in reality a rat disease and that some rats have a "tolerant immunity" to the germ has raised comparative pathology to extreme importance. It is now necessary to study the parasites of every lower animal with a view of discovering which of them can exist in man, either harmlessly or otherwise.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF OLD COUNTRY

Preparing for Annual Boat Race—Footballers Have Grievance—No Derby Betting.

On Saturday next crowds will throng the banks of the Thames from Putney to Oxford to witness the rival blues of Oxford and Cambridge competing in the annual boat race. The dark blues have won the race on thirty-four occasions and Cambridge three times less, that in 1877 having resulted in a dead heat. Owing to the severe weather the Cambridge crew have been at Putney rather earlier than usual and have been making a great impression. Comparison of times done by the 1900 crew, at a late period of practice, shows that this year's boat should be one of the fastest ever turned out by the universities, and if all goes well, should prove equal to the best on record. The Oxford men have been at Henley for nearly three weeks and have done some remarkable work over the regatta course. They have greatly improved of late and on Thursday beat the record of the course.

The light blues have been successful on six out of the seven last occasions on which the rivals have met.

Australian exchanges just to hand tell of another record performance by young George Gray in his second billiard match with Fred Lindrum. The youngster has established an Australian and also a world's record, having compiled a break of 591, of which no fewer than 504 were made off the red ball, the latter being the new mark. The previous best was 435 compiled off the colored ball by the same player a few weeks previously in Sydney. Before Gray's records are accepted as genuine under English standard conditions, they will require enlightenment regarding the size of the baize line on the table on which the records were made. In Australia the baize line is said to be two inches wider than in England and information as to the performance will be awaited with eager interest. In any case the boy is a marvel to accomplish such a remarkable feat.

A writer in Country Life, discussing the effects which a dense atmosphere has on the flight of a golf ball, quotes examples of extraordinary drives on the Johannesburg links, chiefly due to the rarity of the air. In one instance the winner of a driving competition—a player of average ability—sent a ball a carry of 228 yards, the second taking credit for 233.

The ways of the wrestlers are strange and peculiar. Some time ago Frank Gotch, the American, who beat Hackenschmidt at Chicago, went to England with the one object of again meeting the Russian, and so disprove that the bout at Chicago was not a genuine and sportsmanlike affair. Everybody was anxious that the two should meet, and bulging purses were offered as stakes. But the two men did nothing but wrangle in the sporting newspapers, and in the end Gotch, "disgusted at his treatment," and the while Hackenschmidt was busy making it known that "Gotch is afraid of me," returned, vowing that he would never renew his acquaintance with the mat again. Now it is learned that Gotch and Hackenschmidt are going to meet in Melbourne during Cup week. If the match comes off, Hackenschmidt will be found much changed from what he was when he was last among us. "I ran across him quite recently," says a writer in the Standard of Empire, "at one of our music halls, and he appeared much thinner and less muscular and powerful than he was. He seemed like a man who had not recovered from a severe illness. If Gotch is the wrestler he would have us believe, he should beat Hackenschmidt."

The recent purchase of M. Edrussal's Monitor by Sol Joel is another instance of the great frath Mr. Joel has in French bred horses, though luck has always been against his importations. Fortune has not blessed him; he paid a great deal of money for Eider and Procope coupled after the former's dead heat with the White Knight in the Ascot cup. Poor Boy cost him \$16,000 as a yearling, and the three have respectively been cursed with unsoundness, incapacity and bad luck since they were purchased. It remains to be seen whether Monitor is capable of atoning for their disappointments. Mr. Joel did not find him the equal of Arramotte at the weights and the ex-Irishman just failed to get the verdict.

There is trouble brewing in the realms of professional football. The players' union which enjoys a large and representative membership, has set to work to redress some of the wrongs to which the paid football performer is subjected. It has gone so far that recognition has been withdrawn by the football association. The players' union, however, is beginning by announcing its intention of seeking the aid of the law of England to compel clubs to fulfill their contracts in the matter of paying wages, but there can be no doubt that the union has greater aspirations in view, such as the abolition of the wage limit and the revision of the transfer law. Under it a man can be secured for next to nothing and sold at the end of a season for a sum greater than he is likely to earn for himself in many years and out of that sum he only gets a measly \$50 for changing his place of abode. Professional footballers are engaged in a craft and they are asking now for treatment similar to that which is extended to the ordinary worker. It seems a reasonable request.

With the commencement of flat racing there is an extraordinary interest in sitting around and talking over the

Derby horses. This year, however, is an exception, for there is little to gossip about. One cannot weigh up a Derby like a National, a Lincolnshire or a big handicap; there are so many different considerations to be reckoned out despite the occasional unsetting by such as Signorinetta or others. It is a natural that there should be no betting on the Derby for at the present time it would appear as if one horse alone, Bayardo, stood out by himself. Yet it is by no means extraordinary that there has been no plunging for the prices offered are ridiculous in the extreme. Bayardo is quoted at 9 to 4, and Glasgerion at 5 to 1. Twelve weeks before the race. When such prices are an offer long before a race is to take place, betting is a dead letter as a matter of course. It may seem odd to the ring, but backers want a bit of a show, for all kinds of things may happen before June comes round. Who can say whether Bayardo can get a mile and a half, and why should Glasgerion stand at 5 to 1. Mato, the Mint, is at 10 to 1, a nice seductive price, it is not, about a colt who has been out once and at that finished "down the course." No wonder then that there is a decline in ante-post betting.

Contrary to general expectations, the seventh annual Varsity lacrosse match, at Oxford, was played and resulted in favor of the light blues by 8 goals to 6. The players, however, will not get the cup this year at least.

The professional Australian Rugby players have concluded their tour in England with a victory over Lancashire and it is doubtful if they will take such a trip again, for the paid Rugby players are not popular in England. Besides, they have scarcely made ends meet, having had by no means a successful tour. The Northern Union, whose guests they were, are reported to have been hard hit, but whether the players lost money is not known. If the Australian tour had yielded a substantial profit, a paid New Zealand team would have been in England next summer and the Northern Union would have tried to develop the game in London, but they will probably curb their ambitions.

"UNCLE JOE" MAY TAKE UP GOLF

Seventy-Three Years Old, Speaker Cannon Will Try the Game.

Washington, March 28.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, seventy-three, and erstwhile "shiny" champion of Danville, Ill., is thinking of going in for golf. The education of Vice-President Jim Sherman in the game by President Taft has excited in Uncle Joe's breast an ambition to take a try on the links himself. The Speaker has handled a golf club only once in his life. That was during the Portland Exposition, when a covey of pretty girls got him to take a wallop at a little white golf ball. L. White Busbey, the Speaker's secretary, is authority for the statement that he hit that ball more than twenty or thirty miles. It skinned over Mt. Rainier, or some other place much further than the nineteenth hole ever looked to a confirmed golfer. That record at golf playing, the Speaker opined, would give him a place in history alongside of John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie. He positively refused to take a second try, fearing he'd "fozzle."

But the call of the Chevy Chase links is being heard about the popular roar for tariff revision, and Speaker Cannon may go in for the game. He has been told that cigars and golf are compatible. The Speaker never had much of a desire for tennis under the Roosevelt Administration. In the first place he couldn't learn how to score, and "love all" and "love forty" were as mysterious to him as some Asher Hinds's Parliamentary precedents. But with golf it is different. He is well equipped with the language of the game, and if the Vice-President is to enter the Taft Golf Cabinet why not your Uncle Joe?

Secretary Busbey was asked to-day if the Speaker is contemplating the purchase of golf sticks. "I haven't heard it," murmured Busbey.

COLUMBUS DAY.

(By Wex Jones.)

Columbus was a mariner at whom the people grinned. When he said by sailing westward he could reach the shores of Ind. But Columbus was a steeper, and he talked the queen of Spain into soaking all her jewels for his trip across the main. Then he left the land behind him where familiar stars had shone. A greater star to follow and to go where none had gone. He sailed along for ages, though his sailors muttered, "Back the bats are in your belfry and your wheels are off the track." "Oh, no," Columbus said, "my men, I hear an awful shout. It seems to me that Matthewson must have struck Hans Wagner out. We must be near America." And as he spoke the loom of that undiscovered country was spotted through the ploom. The deed was done. Columbus had given all new, and bursting with heaves and gold, a canard beef and steel and cotton, divorces, laws and graft. Timber, Rough Riders, cocktails, and suffragettes and Taft.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st instant inclusively.

By order of the Board,

ROBERT LA ROCHE,

Secretary-Treasurer.

March, 22, 1909.

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La Banque Nationale

NOTICE.—On and after Saturday, the first of May next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of one and three quarters per cent (being at the rate of seven per cent per annum) upon its paid up capital, for the three months ending on the 30th of April next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at the banking house, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 19th May next, at three o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the Bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 13th of May next.

By order of the Board of Directors,

P. LAFRANCE,

Manager.

Quebec, the 23rd March, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of three per cent (3 p.c.) on the paid up Capital Stock of this Company, being six per cent for the past year, has been declared, payable at the Office of the Company in Quebec, on the 1st May, 1909.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 20th April, to the 1st May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

ARTHUR AHERN,

Secretary.

Quebec, March 24th, 1909.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO'Y.,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Quebec Steamship Company, Limited, for the Election of Directors and transactions of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Quebec, on MONDAY, 5th April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

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IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION

House of Commons Makes Declaration of Canada's Position in Empire

AS TO NAVAL DEFENCE

When the Emergency Hour Arrives This Dominion Will Not Be Found Wanting.

Ottawa, March 29.—The House of Commons to-day declared by unanimous resolution that it would not be stampeded in regard to a naval defence, and, to make its decision more emphatic, party lines were eliminated for once, and a clear-cut declaration sent to the world that when the emergency hour arrives Canada will be found standing side by side with the daughter states sheltering the Old Mother from the attacks of the foe. "No need for alarm," that was the slogan of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Premier set forth, in the elegant diction of which he is such a master, what Canada would do if the occasion arose to show to the nations that the Dominion was willing to maintain the honor and integrity of the Empire. There was no mincing of words in today's debate, which ranked high in patriotic fervor and loyalty. Mr. Foster's speech in support of his resolution, long announced, that the time had arrived when the Dominion should assume the responsibility of the defence of her seaports and coasts, was not only moderate in tone, but touched the high levels of sane reasoning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, twanged the chord of spontaneous loyalty, and the harmony was complete. The Prime Minister accepted the truism that Canada fully recognized the duty of Canadians as they increased in numbers and wealth to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence. But still the Premier could not accept Mr. Foster's resolution, and he very clearly stated that the reason was the hazy form in which it was worded. That resolution, to tell the truth, is an old-timer. It almost comes under the heading of "a hardy annual," and but for the sudden "Dreadnought" fear which has been sweeping the Empire, it is doubtful if it would have been heard of this session. Sir Wilfrid's speech deprecates any hysterical action. In his opinion a Dreadnought present was theatrical, and he preferred to adhere to the policy of improving Canada's naval defence in the same manner as the reorganization of the militia has been gained by the tortoise instead of the greyhound principle.

Mr. Foster, who spoke for nearly two hours, was followed by the Premier, who moved a supplementary resolution, to which Mr. Borden took exception in one or two matters. After Mr. Borden concluded, the Premier and he had a conference regarding the changes the Opposition leader proposed to the resolution preferred by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the interval speeches were made by Messrs. Condon, Middleboro, Warburton, Barnard, Roy and Currie. The conference lasted an hour, and then Hon. Mr. Brodeur reviewed exhaustively Canada's position on the matter and what she had spent since Confederation in protecting her coasts, principally in fisheries protection and lighthouses. Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and offered the following amended resolution, which met with the unanimous approval of the House. Mr. Borden was successful in carrying the points of objection, and Canada, by the resolution, is committed to a speedy reorganization of its naval service in co-operation with the Imperial Navy. The amended resolution is as follows:

"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence. "The House is of opinion that under the present constitutional relations between the Mother Country and the self-governing dominions, the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence. "The House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial Navy, along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial conference, and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the Empire and the peace of the world. "The House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and honor of the Empire." To-morrow the loan of \$10,000,000 to the G. T. P. has the right of way. The House adjourned at midnight.

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DOWN UPON CASTRO

Washington, March 30.—The United States Government is watching very closely every move made by former President Castro of Venezuela, who is now on his way from Bordeaux to Port of Spain, Trinidad. The United States having resumed diplomatic relations with Venezuela with a hope of settling questions that have long been in dispute naturally views unfavorably any event likely to interfere with such negotiations. Just what the United States can do to prevent Castro from carrying out his plans is not determined. That it will be able to make itself a factor in preserving the peace of Venezuela is generally believed here. England, the Netherlands, Germany and France having interests in Venezuela that will be served by an orderly Government was looked upon as likely to be in sympathy with any proper action that the United States may take to prevent a movement in the interests of Castro. Castro is now looked upon practically as a man without a country and it is possible that he may make some move which will make him legally a pirate. The special service squadron of the United States, now at Guantanamo and other war vessels on the Nicaraguan coast, will provide an ample force to carry out any plan that might be determined upon to maintain order and to protect the interests of Americans in Venezuela.

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PARISIAN DELICACIES.

London Telegraph. French epicures, like French cooks, have long been known as having the gift of originality. From them we learn that fried lizards must be very appetizing. So are young crocodiles and snakes. A writer in the *Globe* has discovered that these are articles of current consumption here. According to his statistics 5,000 common lizards are sold here every year, and those who make it a special calling to supply this commodity find it very profitable. But there is a far greater demand for salamanders, which are a special kind of lizard. Some 8,000 of these are disposed of every year. Young and therefore tender lizards frequently fetch as much as a small chicken—about four francs apiece. Old and dry lizards are not out of vogue for fifty centimes. Snakes fetch a good price, too, and rood ones are worth as much as a turkey. Adders, it seems, are considered a special delicacy and are most in demand. Young crocodiles also find a good market. They are nearly as dear as a good sized calf, and when very small they fetch fancy prices. Not many of them, however, the writer says, are sold in a year—perhaps a hundred or thereabouts. Legs of frogs, of course, are very vulgar in comparison. The taste for them seems to be on the wane. Only some 30,000 are sold, are now sold in a year. Snails, however, hold their own, especially the Burgundy snails, and millions of them are disposed of in the small popular restaurants.

It isn't so dreadfully hard to restrain your temper if you are dead sure that indulging it will cost you your job.



Province of Quebec.

LEASE OF WATER-POWERS.

Notice is hereby given that the lease of the two groups of water-powers below mentioned, will be offered at public auction in the sales room of the department of Lands and Forests, in this city, on Tuesday, the 11th May next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The lease will be for seventy-five years on the terms below stipulated and on such other conditions as will be made known to the public on the day of the auction.

1. The "Kai-Kai-Ke" group (River des Quinze). Description.—The water-powers created by the Kai-Kai-Ke rapids and the other rapids and falls situated above it as far as Lake des Quinze, in the county of Pontiac, at about 12 miles from the Indian Village of North Temiscamungue to which the steamboats connecting with the C. P. R. trains, at Temiscamungue ascend; also four hundred acres of land in the vicinity of the said rapid and of the Kai-Kai-Ke portage, from the head of the said rapid to a line drawn across the river des Quinze, at nine hundred feet above the entry of the channel called "Bryson Creek" together with all the lands that may be flooded in consequence of the construction of the dams intended to submerge the rapids above that of Kai-Kai-Ke and to Lake des Quinze exclusively, without such dams causing any portion whatever of the waters of River des Quinze to overflow into some other stream.

Total head, 98 feet; absolute power, at low water, 32,380 horse-power, without warranty of exact measurement. The lessee shall be obliged to expend a sum of \$250,000 on the development of the said water-powers within the three years following the passing of the lease, in default whereof the lease shall be cancelled and the payments made confiscated.

3. "Island Rapids" (River des Quinze). Description.—The water-powers formed by the rapids known under the name of "Big Pipe Stone," "Little Pipe Stone" and "Island Rapids," in the same county, at about eight miles from North Temiscamungue, to which the steamboats connecting with the C. P. R. trains of Temiscamungue ascend, including: 1. The bed and the water-powers of the River des Quinze, properly so-called from a line drawn across that river at nine hundred feet above the entry of head of "Bryson Creek," to the prolongation across the said river of the division line of ranges 7 and 8 of the township of Guignes; 2. The bed and water-powers of "Bryson Creek" channel or arm of the said river; 3. The large island between the river des Quinze, properly so-called and the said "Bryson Creek," as well as all the islands and fore shores and all the islets and rocks in the said river and said "Bryson Creek," between the two lines above described; 4. A strip of land of 10 chains (660 feet) in width or depth (measured in a due north and south direction) along the northern bank of the river des Quinze and of "Bryson Creek," and extending between the two lines above described; 5. Lastly, a strip of land also of 10 chains in width or depth, along the southern bank of the river des Quinze, between the two said lines drawn transversely to the river.

All these lands, bed of the river des Quinze, bed of Bryson Creek, islands, etc., covering a superficies of about 3,000 acres.

The difference of level in the river des Quinze between the two lines above described is 95 feet in round numbers representing at low water, an absolute power of 32,000 horse-power, the whole without warranty of exact measurement. The lessee shall be obliged to expend \$300,000 on the development and working of these hydraulic powers within a delay of three years from the date of the passing of the lease under pain of rescission of the lease and the confiscation of any payment made in the same delay.

The government binds itself to not sell for ten years from this any lands on the banks of the river des Quinze on a width or depth of at least fifteen chains (990 feet) beyond the lands above designated, from the foot of the rapids called "Island Rapids" to Lake des Quinze exclusively, so that the lessee may, at all points of the bank, have free access to the river and that he may choose within that area the lands necessary for the full working of the said water-powers, which lands, whose superficies—including that of the lands mentioned in the above description—shall not exceed 3500 acres for the "Island Rapids" group, and 2000 acres for the "Kai-Kai-Ke" group, shall also form part of the property leased.

The upset price shall be fixed on the day of the auction and each person desirous of becoming a bidder, must deposit at the Department of Lands and Forests before the sale, an accepted cheque for \$10,000 which will be returned to him after the sale, unless he be the person to whom the property will be adjudged; to this person the said sum of \$10,000 will be refunded when he shall have given proof of complete compliance with the conditions prescribed as to the development of the said water-powers, which compliance must be commenced within the six months following the date of the lease.

JULES ALLARD, Minister.

Department of Lands and Forests, Quebec, 12th March, 1909.

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THEO. HAMEL'S CLOSING LETTER

New York, March 30.—The volume of business both in stocks and bonds decreased somewhat today after the unusual activity on Monday. London took 10,000 shares of stocks on balance and general interest in the trading showed considerable expansion in individual issues. Steel, common, was strong partly owing to better feeling regarding the trade and tariff outlook, partly to short covering and in part to rumors of favorable developments at the meeting of directors of the Corporation after the close. Copper and silver were higher in London. A reduction of English bank rate is expected on Thursday. Local banks have lost thus far this week on sub-treasury operations. The strong Erie statement for February and the net increase for that month by Rock Island, North Western, Canadian Pacific were favorable items. Anthracite coal production and sales for March are understood to have been very large. It is stated that the L. & N. dividend will be restored to a six per cent basis in June with an extra to make up the decrease to five per cent for the last year. B.R.T. was bought aggressively. President Winter is reported as saying that the company is now on safe ground with net earnings this far this year slightly above that of 1908 and gross income \$3,000 to \$5,000 per day. The large amount expended in betterments now having due effect upon economy of operation and the Brooklyn subway not incurring losses, short haul traffic having in fact increased so as to more than offset losses on this account. All the Jones and Laughlin issue of \$15,000,000 bonds has been sold. Third Avenue and Interborough Metropolitan reflected uncertainty of holders regarding extent of scaling down of local surface railway securities and accounts of money required to place the companies in proper shape. The denial by J. J. Hill that any important agreement had been reached with Harriman interests regarding the Portland district and the Snow report on wheat stating that while there has been improvement since December in some sections in others there has been deterioration may possibly have had some adverse influence although the extent of recent advance in prominent stocks seem sufficient to account for such reaction. Very tender for hesitancy as appeared during the session. The trend of prices are constructive and encouraging. We feel very sanguine regarding outcome of fluctuations during the year. Total sales, \$10,200 shares. Money opened 2, high 2, low 1, last 1.

OTISSE-CURRIE ORE

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A despatch from Elk Lake reports developments on the Otisse-Currie proceeding very satisfactory. The president of the company is on the property and is well pleased with the condition of affairs. Sinking on the vein is continuing steadily and the vein is running consistently strong and well defined. A drift on the same vein is being pushed ahead at the fifty-foot level and good ore is being sacked on the drift.

At the 100-foot level the "crossed" crosscut will be started across the property in order to cut the other parallel veins of which there are a large number, all showing favorable surface indications. The Rand compressor is giving perfect satisfaction, according to the manager, and is said to be the largest in the Montreal River District.

PRECAUTIONS AT SEA.

Life-Saving Devices Not Seen by Passengers on the Big Liners.

There are many small things in the way of equipment for the saving of life on the big steamers of to-day that are perhaps unknown to the passengers, and until occasion arises where they are called into practical use their presence on the vessel is not noticed by the traveller. But the captain and his crew know where they are and know how to use them effectively when necessary.

Probably one of the most important features of protecting the vessel itself in the event of her being in collision at sea is the system of closing the collision bulkhead doors, which in case of a bad crash would keep the impounding flood of the sea out of all compartments except the one at the point of contact. In one of the best systems of this kind the steamer has 24 heavy bulkhead doors, each a half ton in weight, which can be closed from the bridge within a minute and without the aid of power from the engine room. The little controller is in the chart room, and the power in the wrist of a 12-year-old boy is sufficient to turn it.

When the captain suddenly finds himself enveloped in a thick fog and hears the blasts of the sirens of other vessels too close about him to be comfortable, he usually turns the controller, and instantly a system of bells is started ringing in all sections of the steamer. The ringing lasts for about 20 seconds, and firemen and trimmers have ample opportunity of getting outside the zone of danger before the big doors begin to close. Within half a minute after the bells start ringing the water-tight doors descend under the action of a mechanism operated by a hydraulic pressure of about 750 pounds to the square inch. The pressure exerted on the big steel doors is so great that they have been forced through and closed over some two feet of coal.

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—INTERESTING NEWS FOR EASTER PARTIES.

In connection with reduced rates for Easter, and if sufficient business offers, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a through sleeper car to Toronto, leaving Quebec 1.20 p.m., Thursday, April 8th. Passengers intending to take advantage of the cheap Easter excursion rate to Toronto and points in Ontario, should apply for accommodation immediately, in order that the company may complete necessary arrangements. This special feature is a new one and ought to be appreciated by the travelling public. mch29x3

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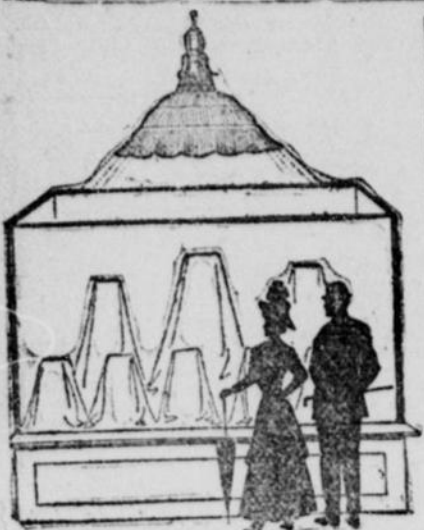
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PERSONAL

E. C. Putner is at the St. Louis.

Mr. Cousineau is in town and is registered at the Thateau.

L. A. Dorey and wife, LaTigue, are registered at the Clarendon.

J. H. Thibault, Megantic, is at the Clarendon.

D. Demers, Laprairie, is stopping at the Clarendon.

Dr. S. H. Longtin, Laprairie, is at the Clarendon.

W. F. Grant, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.

B. Beauchamp, St. Hermos, is at the Clarendon.

Mrs. J. B. Morrisette and daughter returned home Monday evening after a pleasant trip to New York.

Mr. R. M. Charlton, of the Transcontinental, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. S. J. Derome has left for New York, where he will embark for Europe, where he will work in the interest of the firm of S. J. A. Derome.

Mr. W. A. Potvin and Mr. Steyn, advocates, of Fraserville, and Dr. Richard, of St. Paschal, are registered at the St. Louis for a few days.

His Grace Mgr. Labreque, Bishop of Chicoutimi, is in the city to attend a meeting of the Bishops of the Province to be held to-day at the Archbishop's Palace.

Mrs. Alfred Pelland, of St. Cyrille street, gave a very pleasant bridge for young ladies Monday afternoon in honor of Miss David, of Montreal. The prize winners were: Miss Blanche LaRue, Miss M. Taschereau, Miss F. Tanguay and Miss B. Tanguay.

Arrivals at the St. Louis Hotel: A. B. Cameron, Ottawa; J. L. Bergeron, Bonaventure; J. A. Martin, Murray Bay; J. R. Lagnan, J. E. Corbiel, R. Willock, Montreal; J. E. Walsh, C. George, Montreal; J. E. Logue, Montreal; A. Price, Toronto; J. Richardson, London; J. A. Martin, Murray Bay.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn: J. E. Jamieson, Brockville; E. Lessieur, Montreal; P. Maltin, Murray Bay; J. Lafleur, N. Lachance, D. Hill, Louisville; J. E. Jalbert, Lac Bouchette; R. L. Fairbanks, Ottawa; Alf. Eggleben, Hamilton; G. E. McCreo, Brockville; J. E. Gauthier, A. Nadeau, La Tuque; J. A. Goriopel, Langue; J. Allen, Montreal.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works and Labor, and Hon. C. R. Deane, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, entertained some forty-five guests at luncheon at the Garrison Club yesterday afternoon.

Among those present were Hon. Senator Choquette, Hon. J. C. Kaine, Hon. J. Prevost, Dr. M. J. G. Kaine, P. P. Hon. P. J. Beller, Hon. M. Caron, Mr. P. G. Macdonald, Colonel B. A. Scott, Mr. G. Belleau, Mr. N. Belleau, Mr. Valle, Mr. Geo. Tanguay, etc.

Governor MacGregor, of Newfoundland, has been promoted to the Governorship of Queensland. His salary will be \$20,000 yearly, an increase of \$15,000. It is understood that Governor MacGregor was promoted in recognition of his valuable services in assisting to have the troubles of the fisheries dispute with the United States referred to the Hague tribunal. He has been the most successful and popular Governor Newfoundland has had in many years, and his departure is regretted by all classes.

Mr. T. S. Vipond, head of the firm of T. S. Vipond & Co., fruit merchants, at 171 Yerville Place, Montreal, died suddenly at his winter home in Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday, of apoplexy. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had seldom been ill. His son, Dr. Chas. Vipond, his wife and his only daughter, Miss Mary Vipond, had left him at Kingston, Jamaica, two weeks ago in perfect health, by a cablegram was received at the family residence, 576 Dorchester street, yesterday, stating that he had succumbed to a sudden attack of apoplexy.

Arrivals at the Chateau: J. A. Lapointe, J. D. Couture, F. J. Beaulieu, George Bujon, James S. Bujon, Montreal; C. Belanger, T. R. Bennett, J. A. Belin, Maisonneuve; R. W. Oliver, A. P. Murray, J. A. Beaudry, Montreal; Geo. Kydel, John Nesbitt, Montreal; E. Messies, Debonaires; W. A. Gaudin, R. Adelman, F. A. Lowdon, O. Dufresne, J. O. Marchand, H. R. Swerton, A. W. Maurer, C. Macfarlane, P. Danist, O. P. Miller, Montreal; L. A. Charlton, Boston; E. R. Wilcox, Montreal; H. Mann, Ottawa; E. A. Robert, G. S. Elster, Montreal; J. McCaw, Sherbrooke; E. A. Williams, Montreal; J. D. Rolland, J. R. Terrill, Charles Larandeau, C. E. Smith, J. E. Nielson, A. L. Took, W. R. Lisle, J. Lancelot, J. E. Laviolette, Victor Levesque, S. D. Steward, Rodolphe Levesque, Montreal; Elwood Wilson, Montreal; B. McEvoy, Montreal; Grandmere; Annie Bonassara, Montreal; J. P. Schmidt, Montreal; J. B. Walow, J. Leonard, D. McManamy, Sherbrooke; H. W. Thorpe, Arthur Gagnon, J. C. Beauchamp, Montreal.

BIG MEDICAL FEE

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—What is said to be the largest fee ever paid to a medical practitioner in California for services in a single case, will be received by Dr. John W. Trueworthy, of this city, for attendance upon the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin during Baldwin's fatal illness. The California practitioner is authority for the above statement. Dr. Trueworthy does not confirm the report but he is quoted as saying that if he received in proportion to fees of attorneys handling cases of the same kind he would be paid at least \$100,000.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding 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. See, at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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DAY BY DAY

Our friend March is now on the jump.

The "Boss" will shine in a few days, but it's a "shame to take the money."

The small boy will get you if you don't watch out—to-morrow.

"Special escorts furnished to the Chateau" are now being advertised by a well-known resident of Diamond Harbor.

With our legislators singing "We won't go home until morning," there seems to be one good reason for the passing of the daylight bill.

THE PERFECT MAN.

There is a man who never drinks. He never smokes, nor chews, nor swears; Who never gambles, never fights And shuns all sinful snares. He's paralyzed!

There is a man who never does A thing that is not right. His wife can tell just where he is At morning, noon or night. He's dead!

COAL DISPUTE SETTLED

(Special to Chronicle.)

Montreal, March 30.—The negotiations which have for several weeks been carried on between J. H. Plummer, representing the Steel Company, and C. H. Cahan, for the Coal Company, were concluded this evening by the signing of two agreements covering the points which have been so long at issue. At the same time the Coal Company handed the Steel representative a cheque for \$2,750,000 on account of their claims, and a supplementary agreement was reached with a view to the amicable adjustment of all claims of the Steel Company in pending litigation. The first agreement provides for the revising of the old contract of October 20th, 1903, and permits the Steel Company to assess in the pending action its damages arising since November 9th, 1906, to date. The supplementary agreement provides for delivery by the Steel Company of a full statement of details of its claims, the payment of \$2,750,000 on account by the Coal Company, the examination by the Coal Company of the Steel Company's books and accounts, and the continuance of a supply of coal to the Steel Company during the ensuing months of April, May and June when the notices of coal requirements of the Steel Company will again in regular course become effective.

LUMPS LIKE IRON ON HIS FINGERS

Peculiar Trials of a Westerner That Neglected His Rheumatism.

This is no ordinary case—five doctors endeavored to relieve and cure Mr. J. E. Germaine, Port Arthur, and all failed to bring in this awful suffering temporary relief. "I am over sixty years of age," writes Mr. Germaine, "and as far back as I can remember I have always suffered from rheumatism. It was principally on the large muscles of my back, but extended to my limbs and made me quite a cripple and I found it very difficult to get work. I am a grain shoveller, and any work seemed to make matters worse. I did very little towards a cure till last fall when my case became very acute. I was unable to stand the chilling winds and outdoor exercise at all. I went from one doctor to another—five in all—but got no relief. My muscles and joints stiffened, ached intensely and hard lumps came out on the tendons of my fingers and wrists. In blank despair I went to the drug store and got five bottles of Nerviline and paid one dollar for the five. I took it internally and used it outward as a rub. Two days made a change—a week saw an improvement—four weeks saw me well. I was cured, free of stiffness, pain and suffering. Nerviline did it all—how I do wish all other sufferers would use Nerviline also. I'm sure it will cure them all."

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ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERIES IN CYPRUS.

On Friday evening next, April 2nd, Professor Myres of England, the celebrated archaeologist, who has been carrying for years expensive and careful excavations in the islands of the Mediterranean, will visit Quebec city and deliver an illustrated lecture on "Cyprus and the Pre-Historic Age of the Mediterranean." The views or projections to be thrown upon canvas on that occasion will serve to show in graphic form the results achieved. Cards are being issued to all interested and a large attendance is expected. The lecture, by gracious consent, is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and the evening fair to be one of the events of the season. The human interest attached to the unearthing of bygone civilizations in the Mediterranean, in Cyprus, in Crete, is very keen and touches our own civilization and culture at so many points that the revelations Prof. Myres is going to give us will be greatly appreciated by all who hear him. The lecture is to be given in the Hall of L'Institut Canadien, City Hall, and can accommodate the large assemblage expected. Mons. Laflamme, Rector of Laval University, has kindly consented to be present. Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, president of the Ottawa Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, is co-operating and is also expected to be present to assist in the formation of a local branch of the institute. Canadian archaeology has a great future and it is confidently expected that a special interest will be taken after Friday's lecture, and steps taken to carry on research work in Canada. To the French as well as to the English-speaking people of Quebec a treat is in store.

Perney Hirtschman Tells His Part of Story

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Halifax, N.S., March 31.—A well-known resident at 93 Sackville street, Mr. Perney Hirtschman, who has been in a somewhat serious condition lately, has recovered, and says:—"Six months ago my appetite fell off and my health became very poor. I had terrible attacks of indigestion and often was unable to sleep at night. My poor color showed what an ill man I was. I tried numerous remedies but the only genuine one was Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Two boxes cured my indigestion. My appetite increased and my strength came back quickly. Today I have a fine zest for my meals. I feel as strong and healthy as a young boy. Because they are so cleansing and so tonic in their effect, I think Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used by every person. My wife used them regularly with grand results."

One reason why some people never talk scandal is because they never know any.

TRANSFER OF CHAMPLAIN MARKET

Discussed by Finance Committee Yesterday Afternoon, but Definite Action Deferred.

There was a special meeting of the Finance Committee held yesterday afternoon to consider upon what terms the city would transfer to the Transcontinental Railway Commission the Champlain Market Hall and square for the purposes of a Union Station. After a discussion lasting for nearly two hours, it was decided to adjourn until Thursday next before taking definite action. Meanwhile a sub-committee will wait upon the Harbor Commission and seek information as to whether a certain lot of land upon the banks of the St. Charles is desired by them in connection with the improvements of the harbor, and which lot it is proposed shall be exchanged for the present Champlain Market site.

Ald. Picard presided at the meeting. Mayor Garneau and the following members of the Committee being present: Aldermen Gauvreau, Pouliot, Cannon, Lemay, Verret, Mulrony and Drouin. The members of the Council also in attendance included Aldermen Huard, Barbeau, Messervy, Campbell, Dinan, Lavigne, Cummings, Fiset, Lockwell, St. Pierre, Noreau, Paquet, Matte and Letourneau.

Ald. Drouin said that after an inspection of available sites for a transfer of the present Champlain Market place one had been found which was in every way suitable. It was situated on the banks of the St. Charles just east of the St. Anne railway bridge, but it belonged to the C.P.R. There was, however, another lot of ground in the same locality, which belonged to the Quebec Harbor Commission, and he suggested that a proposition be made to the Transcontinental Commissioners for an exchange of the two properties, and that the ground now belonging to the C.P.R. be turned over to the city in return for the Champlain Market site. The site would be a most convenient one for the market steamer after the necessary dredging had been done, and \$75,000 had already been voted by the Government for dredging operations.

Ald. Verret enlarged upon the proposition, which he thought would provide a most convenient site for a market.

After some discussion in which Aldermen Cannon, Pouliot and others took part, Ald. Dinan said the proposition was not a feasible one, as the channel could not be kept open. It was a full mile from Point-a-Carrey wharf to Flood's wharf, and the situation of the proposed new market was not a favorable one for the boats to run to. There were lots of boulders in addition to the sand, and there was danger of the channel being again filled in after a gale of east wind.

After remarks by Aldermen Pouliot, Cannon and Lemay, Mayor Garneau remarked that while the city was prepared to do all in reason to help forward the National Transcontinental Commissioners in their work, which meant a great deal for the city of Quebec, the situation was one which needed careful consideration. He agreed with Ald. Dinan that the dredging question was a serious one. He thought the Committee should approach the matter in a business manner by deciding upon a fair and reasonable price for the Champlain Market site and then enquire from the Commissioners upon what price the new site could be purchased.

Ald. Verret said that the only difference between his own proposition and that of the Mayor was that the former relieved the city of responsibility in regard to preparing the site.

Ald. Messervy said that the Railway Commission came here with a business proposition. They asked that the Council fix a price on the Champlain Market. They would have nothing to do with complex questions. The citizens of Quebec wanted the terminals of the Transcontinental to enter Quebec. A delay for a year meant very grave things to Quebec. The Finance Committee had a duty to perform, that was to fix a value. The question of a new market was not under discussion. There were several places where a market site could be put. The great urgent question was to facilitate as fast as possible the entrance of the terminals.

Ald. Dinan said the Commissioners desired a deep water site, and the Champlain Market one was the best available. The Commissioners had asked the Committee to fix a price. They had come as business men and did not concern themselves with the question of a new market. The only thing the city had to do was to fix a price for its property. The Commissioners would have to spend at least \$300,000 for the construction of a deep water dock.

There was a considerable amount of discussion, it finally being decided to adjourn until Thursday. In the meantime, Mayor Garneau and Ald. Picard will interview the Harbor Commissioners in regard to the piece of land suggested for a new site.

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