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Fifteen Bodies Recovered—Desperate Efforts Being Made to Reach the Other Victims, but it May Take Some Days.

BODIES RECOVERED ARE UNRECOGNIZABLE

Primero, Colo., Jan. 31.—More than a hundred men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon. Eight bodies have been recovered and rescue parties are making desperate efforts to reach the interior workings cut off from the outside by the caving of the main shaft. Three men were killed at the mouth of the mine slope by the force of the explosion. Both fans with which the mine is equipped were shattered and it was impossible to enter the mine until they were repaired at 7.30 to-night. As soon as the fans were repaired, Gen. Supt. J. F. Thompson and a rescue party entered the mine by the main air shaft but were unable to reach the main shaft, which is completely blocked. The party returned to the surface after securing five bodies which were badly burned. A party equipped with oxygen helmets replaced this party, the workings were reached through the air shaft and are now being searched for bodies. Miners were rushed to Primero from Trinidad, Segundo, Starkville, Sopris and Cokeville, and are laboring frantically to clear the main shaft, relieving each other every few minutes. It is impossible to determine how far the main shaft has caved and it may be days before the shaft is cleared and the total death list known. There is little hope that any of the men in the mine are alive. The company clerk

reports that 79 safety lamps are missing and it is sure that that number of men are entombed. Many of the miners, however, say that 150 men are missing.

Most of the victims are Slavs and Hungarians. Pit boss Wilhelm is known to be among the missing. While every able-bodied man is taking his turn with pick and shovel to clear the shaft, the women and children, kept back by ropes, have gathered about the shaft, weeping and calling wildly for their loved ones who have not been found. Experts from all the coal camps in the State have gathered to assist Superintendent Thompson. A. C. French, Superintendent of the Wooten mines, and J. E. Hinley, mine inspector, will head another rescue party as soon as batteries for electric lights arrive by special train.

Members of the first rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable. The bodies recovered were horribly burned and unrecognizable. One body was impaled in broken timbers. At 10 o'clock to night 15 bodies had been recovered from one of the main slopes. The bodies were literally blown to pieces and were unrecognizable.

Officials of the company say the disaster is the worst in the history of western coal mining. An explosion in which 24 were killed occurred in the same property January 23rd, 1907. The bodies were not recovered for weeks.

HIGH PRICE FOR A WOMAN'S SILENCE

She Was Paid Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars in Seven Years to Hold Her Tongue

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Eighty-four thousand dollars was the price Chas. L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the big four railroads, paid for a woman's silence. Fearing exposure of his short comings, he gave Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford an average of \$1,000 a month for seven years, the payments stopping only when the exposure came from other sources, November 2nd last. Such was the substance of the testimony which Warriner gave today at the trial of Mrs. Ford on a charge of black mailing him. Mrs. Ford sat through the recital with immobile countenance. Twice only during the day did she allow her feeling to show. The first instance came before Warriner appeared, when Judge Swine ordered her two children removed from the court room. Mrs. Ford's second ordeal came at the end of the proceedings. Just before adjournment of court letters were introduced by the state which she had written to Edgar S. Cook, formerly an employee in the big four railway offices here. The missives mentioned visits she had made to "W." and were couched in the most endearing terms. As her declarations of affection for Cook were read to the jury, Mrs. Ford shook and tears streamed down her cheeks. Warriner testified that the initials in the letter, referred to him. He probably will resume the stand when the trial is resumed to-morrow.

THE GOTHAM BEEF PARTY FORMED

By the National Women's Progressive Suffrage Union to Fight High Cost of Living.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Gotham beef party was formed to-day by the National Women's Progressive Suffrage Union, which has been particularly active in the campaign against the higher cost of living. Mrs. Sophia Loshinger and others addressed an open air crowd of some 300 in Madison Square. The following petition was circulated and found many signers:—"We herewith respectfully petition the Board of Health to take the present meat situation under immediate consideration from an hygienic and sanitary standpoint and in the interest of the public health and welfare. It has been discovered that the cold storage warehouses harbor eatables which, by reason of old age and consequent decomposition, are unfit for consumption. We believe that all meat older than 60 days should be confiscated and condemned."

Mrs. Loshinger said some of the beef now in storage had been there for three years and had turned as hard as leather. Within a week she and her associates propose to open public cooking schools in the streets, where housewives will be taught to cook without meat. At the offices of Swift & Co. here to-day it was denied that shipments of beef from the west would be curtailed in an effort to hold up the price. "We are selling now as low as possible," said one of the officers of the company. "Beef may go higher from natural causes, but it certainly will not be raised artificially, in an effort to intimidate any one."

PARIS SITUATION STILL IMPROVING

People's Spirits Rising as the Water Falls—Boulevards are Once More Gay

Paris, Jan. 31.—The improvement in the general situation continues, and the spirits of the Parisians are rising as the waters fall. Street hawkers are selling post card pictures of the flood and the boulevards are once more gay with rejoicing thousands. With the crisis past the mercurial French temperament faces the subsidiary troubles with a light heart, but the papers are already sounding a note of warning that the lesson must not be forgotten; that measures must be taken to avoid a repetition of the disaster. This can be done by the construction of a cut off either in the way of a canal or a large underground conduit around Paris. The Prefect of the Department of the Seine has issued instructions to the owners of flooded houses to clean and disinfect their premises within 24 hours after the subsidence of the waters. Otherwise the work will be done at the cost and risk of the owners. The government has ordered the tax collectors to show the greatest leniency to delinquents, and the Mont De Piete is extending pawn tickets for three months. Several steam trains to-day resumed the work of pumping out the subway, and considerable progress is being made in the sections where the flood is lowest.

Public and private benevolence continue to respond to the call of the sufferers. All the theatres and musical societies are organizing benefits, while the various race courses are arranging a big meeting for the spring, the receipts of which will go to the poor. A resolution has been introduced in the chamber of deputies asking the government to award special crosses of the Legion of Honor to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work.

The papers are printing columns of pitiful stories, a hundredth part of the horror and agony suffered will never be known. Many corpses have been swept down the river, and occasionally a coffin in a boat, which had probably broken away from a funeral procession. Scores of half-finished families have been rescued from their homes, and hundreds still occupy their half submerged houses, waiting for the water to recede. A source of danger has been the starving dogs roaming around Allortville and Ivry, and many of these have been shot in the fear that they might develop rabies. In several instances they have made attacks upon human beings.

M. Millerand, Minister of Public Works, says that so soon as normal conditions are restored, the Government will seriously consider the canal scheme. The Government has arranged to loan money to the ruined house and shop owners to enable them to rebuild immediately. These funds may be refunded in instalments.

Some of the suburban towns which have been deprived of light, were provided this evening with gas from the Paris mains. The works of disinfection in the streets has already begun.

BRITISH CABINET PROBABLE CHANGES

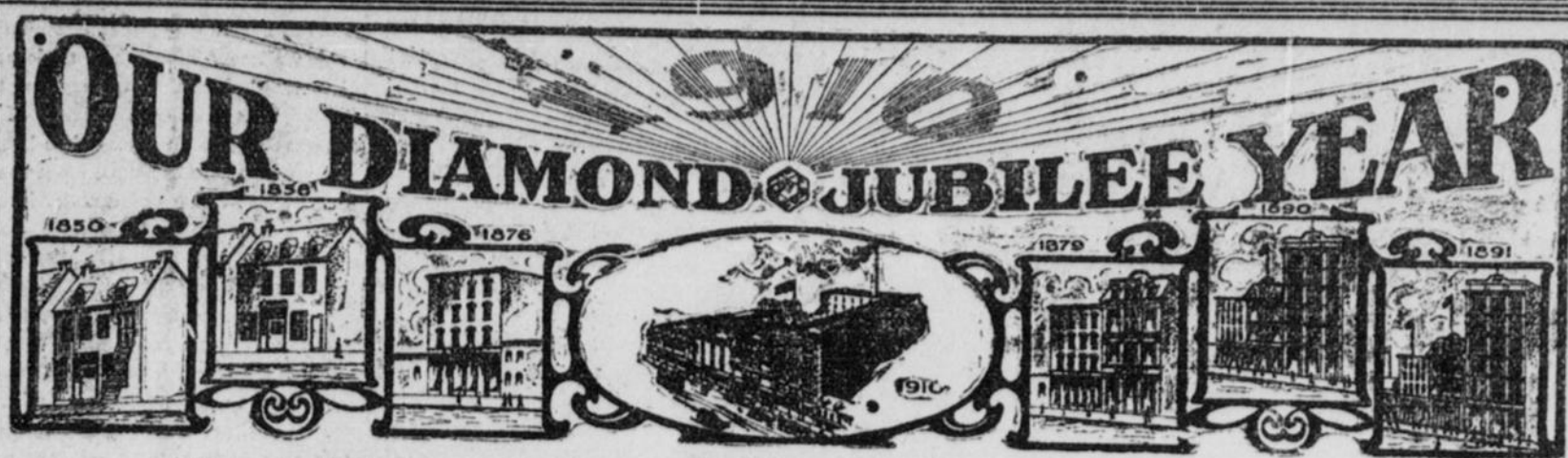
In Portfolios—A General Shaking Up—New National Exchanges—The House of Lords.

London, Jan. 31.—The inauguration of the new system of national exchanges, created by the Liberal Government as a preliminary step in dealing with the unemployment problem will take place to-morrow, when exchanges will be opened throughout the country without formal ceremony. Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, who is responsible for the bill providing for the exchanges, will make a tour of the exchanges established in London. One hundred exchanges will be started in February and 150 more in the next six months. Their object is neither charity nor relief, but only to serve to bring men desiring work into touch with employers wanting labor.

No official announcement of Cabinet changes is expected until Premier Asquith returns from his holiday on the continent, but well informed men on the Liberal side believe that the appointments will be distributed about as follows: Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland; John Burns, to be President of the Board of Trade; Herbert L. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Home Office; to be President of the local Government Board and Chas. Edward Jenhouse, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to be promoted to cabinet rank.

The conviction is deepening that the House of Lords' question will be raised in the new parliament by the introduction of a resolution before the Budget is presented, reaffirming the privileges of the House of Commons with regard to money bills. The voting on this resolution will give the Government a good idea of the strength of its dependable majority in the House.

It is reported that Michael Davitt, son of the late Irish leader, will be a candidate of whichever of the two seats in Cork, to which Wm. O'Brien was elected, the latter decides to resign.



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W. M. Harrison, Montreal, is stopping at the Clarendon.

J. G. Simonsen, Sherbrooke, is at the Clarendon.

J. Forman, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.

B. L. Nowell, Montreal, is stopping at the Clarendon.

Mr. Paris Casto, contractor of St. Alphonse, is at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. R. Johnson, of Montreal, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. Chas. A. St. Pierre, of Rimouski is at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. P. Potvin and Alf Cote, of La Tuque, are in town, and registered at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. P. Hamel and W. Simard, of Roberval, are staying at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. J. N. Ducharme, of St. George, Beauce, is registered at the Neptune Inn.

The many friends of Mr. E. H. Walling will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed through serious illness.

Montrealers at the Chateau—G. Brown, M. A. Reid, A. E. Cross, W. Marquet, G. Drainville, J. E. Masse, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer, P. Lavergne.

Montrealers registered at the Victoria—W. K. De Kanelle, A. Berube, R. L. Lamare, J. C. Lacroix, A. S. Vallier, J. A. L. Desaulniers, J. Curand, R. G. A. Deschamps, J. H. Brosard, Geo. G. Ward.

At the St. Louis—Mr. D. A. Forest, Montreal; Lindsay Graham, Toronto; Jas. C. Thomson, Aylmer, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Blair, Rimouski; P. Gagne, St. Victor; L. A. Jersey, New York.

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QUEBEC, JANUARY 31, 1910.

A WELL EARNED PROMOTION.

The retirement of the Hon. Justice Chauveau from the position of Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, left a vacancy in the gift of the Provincial Government which has just been filled by the appointment of the Hon. Charles Langelier, who has occupied the Shrievalty of Quebec for several years back. As High Sheriff, Mr. Langelier has given a satisfaction to the public which few of his predecessors in that office gave in greater degree; and, now that he has been raised to the Bench, the consensus is that a wise selection has been made. No man is better known in the city than Judge Charles Langelier or more popular in his associations with others for the advancement of the city. His brother, Chief Justice Sir Francois Langelier, was an associate with the Hon. Charles in the law firm of Montambault, Langelier and Langelier, and now that they both occupy positions on the Bench, it will be a little difficult for a time to know which Judge Langelier is being spoken of, without the title of the former being used. The new judge was born at St. Rosalie in 1851, and took his scholastic training at the Seminary, and his law course at Laval. When called to the Bar, he enlivened his practice by taking an active part in politics, having been elected three times to represent the county of Montmorency, once for the House of Commons and twice for the Legislative Assembly. On the last occasion, he entered the Mercier Cabinet as Provincial Secretary, and during his tenure of office succeeded in having passed several measures of needed reform. Since then he has taken a prominent part in very many public measures, extending his public interest, from time to time, as a member of the Council of the Bar, as associate editor of the Quebec judiciary reports, as one of the directors of the Institut Canadien, and latterly as President of the Canadian Club. His life work has been one full of energy, as a Liberal in politics and as one interested in non-party enterprises of all kinds. His promotion to the Bench cannot therefore but be looked upon as a well earned reward, to be greeted as such by the common citizenship of Quebec.

In connection with the vacancy in the shrievalty, it is generally understood, as we said the other day, that it has been offered to the Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Speaker of the Legislative Council. There are all sorts of rumors afloat as to his acceptance or refusal of the position. He certainly cannot well afford to accept the position, until the decree of the courts has been issued, with regard to the plea of the Harbour Commissioners against his holding properties that are supposed not to be his, from the manner of their transfer. A strong effort has already been made to get Mr. Turgeon to withdraw from public life by accepting the position of Sheriff; but nothing can be known of his final decision to accept or refuse the position until his return from Bermuda.

SOMETHING AMISS IN OUR MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Some days ago, the Chronicle referred to sundry appointments sanctioned by Sir Frederick Borden and Sir Percy Lake that savoured of one-sidedness, if not of favoritism. In the article in question it was stated that, however some of our Canadian officers might put themselves to considerable expense by going to England to be perfected in their military training, on their return they were usually set aside, when promotion was in order, by young English officers, who had had all their military training in the mother country. The appeal to the Minister of Militia and Defence, as well as to Sir Percy Lake, to look into the matter, has been entirely unheeded. The long list of those placed in high command of our Canadian forces under the watchful political supremacy of Sir Frederick Borden, most of whom have been English-born officers, has not proven to us that such

importations are invariably a success. There has always been something which these officers had to learn or unlearn before they understood their business as Canadian officers of Canadian troops. And what has been so pronounced in evidence from the appointment of one commander-in-chief to the next, cannot be kept out of sight in the case of nearly all English-born officers entrusted with an under-command. And now it is pretty patent to everyone in Canada that the most efficient officer in our Canadian army is the soldier who has had a Canadian military training, supplemented by a thorough English military training, and further supplemented by a knowledge of our Canadian life and its relationship. This, however, is being ignored by our Militia Department; and when it is spoken to about the matter it sulks in its austere dignity and refuses to answer, unless in the words of insult, as were once offered on the floor of the House by Sir Frederick Borden shaking his plumes in the face of Colonel Worthington, member from Sherbrooke, "We will answer a fool according to his folly."

In connection with the nonchalance of the "high and mighty" influences that strut about from one mistake to another, in defiance of public opinion, the following instances may be cited of grave indifference to the claims of our own Canadian lads duly trained in Canada and England, when promotion is in sight. We quote from our contemporary La Vie, which cannot be said to be pleading from a party standpoint:

"When it became necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Major-General Wilson from the Commandancy of the Citadel, it was not without surprise that it was learned that an officer had been nominated to take that high position, who was but little known in Canadian military circles." . . . And again, when it seemed good in the eyes of the military authorities at Ottawa to provide a place for another English-born officer at Quebec, a Canadian-born officer was transferred to Halifax; the former having been raised in rank, in order to fill the place. And the very fact that the Department has sent these gentlemen to their respective promotions for a limited term, as if they were only to be looked upon as "interims," and has later extended their occupancy indefinitely, goes to prove that their promotion was tainted with favoritism, to the discounting of all Canadian-born officers. It would be unseemly to push this argument too far, to the raising of a prejudice against the English-born officers, who are, in a later relay, on their way to Canada to fill positions in our army. But certainly if the prejudice becomes deeply seated, Sir Frederick Borden and Sir Percy Lake will have severely or conjointly to assume the responsibility of having created it.

Cases are occurring every day that prove to us how many men coming out from the mother country, to fill high and responsible positions in connection with our institutional affairs, become failures from their lack of insight in a management that is beyond them, on account of their clinging to old country precedents and prejudices. We have had more than one illustration of this in the selection of principals in our universities. A man has to learn that he is not living in England when he comes out to live in Canada. And there is no Canadian conceit in the observation, for the same could be justifiably made to apply to Canadians going to Great Britain or to any of the other colonies to assume responsible position. There are immediate illustrations at hand to give point to this, as the authorities of Bishop's College and McGill Universities are fully aware of, but of which Canadians, being members of the British Empire, are always slow to speak.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME, AND ENORMOUSLY THE LARGEST YET!

It is going to be as good as a play—though very much more degrading to our public morals than the very worst play possibly could be—to follow the devices of the Laurier Government in its efforts to unsholder its responsibilities in the matter of over-classification of work on the Transcontinental Railway, to on certain of its subordinates. It is not every day that the said Government stumbles up against two such subordinates as Mr. Hugh Lumsden and Major Hodgins, who would rather throw up the lucrative position they have held as Chief Engineer on the road, than be identified with the winking that is being indulged in, at the dishonesty of certain contractors. The whole story was

given in our issue of last Saturday, being printed in such a form as to be easily read and analyzed by the most casual reader. The main deduction from that statement is that over eight millions and a half of the people's money have been stolen from them. EIGHT MILLIONS AND A HALF! That is all, and with very much more than half of the line still to be constructed. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier told us all that the road would only cost the people thirteen millions, was it this he had in mind, namely, that the contractors would have to be protected in their over-charges to that amount? Messrs. Lumsden and Hodgins evidently did not think that such an estimate of the cost of the over-charging to be allowed was a legitimate one; for, in spite of their being loyal supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, they threw up their posts, rather than subscribe to the demands of the contractors. If Messrs. Godfrey Stead and Tache had been of the stuff that Messrs. Lumsden and Hodgins are made of, the Richibucto Sawdust Deal, small as it was, would hardly have been "exploded" in the way it was. The difference between five thousand dollars and eight millions and a half is very striking, but the method of justification is to be the same in both cases—the raising of "technicalities" by the legal minds of the Liberal committee men, and the narrowing of the line of enquiry. This latter line of defense is to be seen in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own motion pleading that "a special committee of five members of the House, to be named hereafter, be appointed to investigate the said charges and allegations of the said Hugh D. Lumsden against a portion of the said engineering staff of the said railway." In the investigation, the responsibility of the Government, as is usual, is to be kept out of sight and one of two sub-inspectors are to be on trial instead. This is where the play begins.

Mr. Lennox, Conservative member, has, with complete knowledge of all the facts of the case, moved in amendment to Sir Wilfrid's curtailing motion, that "a committee of seven members be appointed to investigate the said charges and all other matters connected with or relating to the construction of the Eastern Division of the said railway, and the expenditure of public moneys thereon." But the motion has either been already passed or will be, by Sir Wilfrid's holding up his hand to the stereotyped following he has behind him; and, even before this, Sir Frederick Borden may have given vent to his usual "haw-haw" at the easy convenience of a vote always at hand. Meantime, the country has before it, the unnecessary expenditure of that "EIGHT MILLIONS AND A HALF," as it follows the cruel devices of the technicality-mongers. The plain fact is before every one of us. The figures showing the estimated cost of the work to be done, and the actual cost charged and paid for, are as plain as can be. And it seems worse than ridiculous—mischievous to himself even—for any man to burk a full investigation of all the facts of the case, by confining the enquiry to the conduct of one or two sub-inspectors. Nor, in judging of the merits and demerits of the case, must the community forget that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has put himself on record as being responsible, as Prime Minister, for the misdirections of the public departments of his administration.

A MOTHER'S ANXIOUS TIME

Promptness Saved Her Child

"My daughter was in the last term of her High School work when it suddenly and forcibly dawned upon me that her little cough had been hanging on, even in spite of the warm weather. Looking at her anxiously, for a fear had grown pale and a hot thinner. It seemed queer I hadn't noticed it all long before, but, you see, I counted on it wearing away. What an awful risk for parents to take! Of course, I didn't tell her how anxious I was, but I watched the effect of Ferrozene with the utmost anxiety. My girl seemed so slow to improve, and the first two weeks seemed like a year. By this time not even the first box of Ferrozene had been used up, still she had greatly improved appetite, and her progress after that was splendid. When the weather improved, she walked a lot, and gained steadily in vigor and weight. The hacking cough disappeared, and with it every trace of weakness. I know of no tonic so nourishing, strength-giving, so beneficial for growing girls, as 'Ferrozene.'"

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COLORED DRESS GOODS half price 45c now 28c, 55c now 36c, 78c now 50c, 90c now 45c.

LINEN DAMASK all greatly reduced 68c now 55c, 78c now 63c, 88c now 71c, \$1.10 now 88c, \$1.28 now \$1.11.

TABLE NAPKINS all reduced 15c now 12c, 18c now 15c, 20c now 16c, 25c now 20c, 30c now 24c.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.

City of Quebec, District of Quebec.

BY-LAW NO. 438.

To Amend By-laws Nos. 400 and 427, respecting the closing of bars and the sale of intoxicating liquors in retail liquor stores.

(Drawn up in the French Language.)

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

1. Every bar in every house or building, wherein intoxicating liquors are sold in the City of Quebec, shall be kept closed until seven o'clock in the morning on all week days.

2. The sale, by any person whatsoever, of intoxicating liquor before seven o'clock in the morning, on any week-day, in any licensed house or retail store in the City of Quebec, is prohibited.

3. Every person, whether the holder or not of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, who refuses or neglects to keep such bar closed during the whole time during which it should so remain closed, and every person who, before seven o'clock in the morning, sells intoxicating liquors in a licensed house or retail liquor store in the City of Quebec, shall be liable for each offence to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment of the said fine, to imprisonment for not more than three months.

4. This By-law is without prejudice to the provisions of article 1,111 of the Revised Statutes of this Province, 1886, or any other provisions enacted by law to replace the same.

5. By-law No. 400, passed by this Council on the 11th May, 1906, and By-law No. 427, passed by this Council on the 26th February, 1909, are amended accordingly.

6. This By-law shall come into force on the first day of May, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that, pursuant to section 30th, of the Act 29 Vict., Chap. 33, and of Section 8 of the Act 39 Vict., Chap. 61, the above By-law will be read for a second time and passed on Friday, the 28th day of January instant (1910).

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City of Quebec, District of Quebec.

BY-LAW NO. 438.

Concerning the Observance of Sundays.

(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 third day of December, 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, Cannon, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauthier, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lemay, Lavigne, Letourneau, Madden, Matte, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret.

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

1st. All theatre, playhouses, or halls used for theatrical performances, or moving picture shows, and amusements where the public are admitted on payment of an entrance fee, in the City of Quebec, must be closed and kept closed during the whole day of Sunday, in such a manner that entrance thereto be closed to the public.

2nd. In the City of Quebec, during the whole day Sunday, it is forbidden to give or open theatrical performances or moving picture shows, scenic exhibitions, shows or amusements where the public is admitted on payment of an entrance fee, and it is also forbidden to take part in or to attend to such plays, shows, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

3rd. Whoever having possession, charge or direction, or keeping of any such playhouse or hall used for theatrical shows or plays, shall neglect to close them, or to keep them closed, as above specified, or shall give such theatrical plays or shows, or shall take part therein, or attend the same, or shall infringe any of the dispositions of the present By-law, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars and costs for each offence, and in default of payment of the said fine and costs thereof, shall suffer imprisonment for a space of time not exceeding two months.

J. GEO. GARNEAU,

Mayor.

Attested:

L. S.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

City Clerk.

Union Bank of Canada

Dividend No. 92.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of one and three quarters per cent on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the Current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after Tuesday the first day of March next, to shareholders of record, February 15th.

By order of the Board,

G. H. BALFOUR,

General Manager.

Quebec, January, 22nd, 1910.

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(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-eighth day of January,
nineteen hundred and ten (1910), in
conformity to law, and in virtue of a
By-law passed by this Council pur-
suant thereto, and after the due ob-
servance of all the formalities pre-
scribed by the statute in such case
made and provided, at which meet-
ing were 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,
Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin,
Fiset, Gahpeault, Gauvreau, Hogan,
Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Le-
man, Letourneau, Lockwell, Matte,
McIntyre, Mulronev, Noreau, Paquet,
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on the first day of May, 1910.

J. GEO. GARNBAU,

Mayor.

Attested

(L.S.)

H. J. B. CHOUTARD,

City Clerk.

CHURCH SOCIETY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF QUEBEC

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the Church Society of
the Diocese of Quebec, will be held in
the Cathedral Church Hall, on Wed-
nesday, February 2nd, 1910, at 3 p.m.
for the reception of the annual re-
ports and accounts of the past year,
for the election of officers for the en-
suing year, and for the transaction of
general business.

By order,

A. J. BALFOUR,

Secretary.

Jan 19/10 Feb 2.

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When Kisses Were Frequent.
It has long been known to ethnol-
ogists that among many primitive
tribes and races the practice of kissing
was unknown. Among the Lapps and
the Morris rubbing of noses occupied
its place. The average native of Japan
still knows nothing of the practice of
kissing.

The practice of lip to lip salutation
was especially characteristic of Eng-
lish social life in Tudor times. Its un-
iversal employment was one of the
things noticed by Erasmus during his
sojourn in England and is thus com-
mented on in one of his "Epistolae."
"Here are girls with angels' faces, so
kind and obliging that you would pre-
fer them to all your muses. Besides,
there is a custom here never to be suf-
ficiently commended. Whenever you
come you are received with a kiss by
all, when you take your leave, you are
dismissed with kisses; you return,
kisses are repeated. They come to
visit you, kisses again; they leave you,
you kiss them all round. Should they
meet you anywhere, kisses in abun-
dance. In fine, wherever you move,
there is nothing but kisses."

No Time For Fools.

When George Westinghouse, as a
young inventor, was trying to interest
capitalists in his automatic brake, the
device which now plays so important a
part in the operation of railroad trains,
he wrote a letter to Commodore Cor-
nellius Vanderbilt, president of the New
York Central Railroad company, care-
fully explaining the details of the in-
vention. Very promptly his letter came
back to him, indorsed in big, scrawling
letters, in the hand of Commodore
Vanderbilt, "I have no time to waste
on fools."

Afterward, when the Pennsylvania
railroad had taken up the automatic
brake and it was proving successful,
Commodore Vanderbilt sent young Mr.
Westinghouse a request to call on him.
The inventor returned the letter, in-
dorsed on the bottom as follows: "I
have no time to waste on fools."—Sus-
cess.

Whimsical Criminals.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal
appears this story: On walking to the
scaffold in solemn procession a criminal
once called to the governor of the pri-
son, "Just oblige me, gu'nor, by
selling me the day of the week." "Mon-
day," answered the surprised governor.
"Monday?" answered the prisoner in
disgusted tones. "Well, this 'ere's a fine
way of beginning a week, ain't it?"
And he marched on with dissatisfac-
tion imprinted on every line of his
face.

On another occasion an officious
hagman whispered as he placed the
white cap on his victim's head, "Is
there anything you'd like to ask me
I'll be pleased to answer." The victim
grinned his neck forward and said in
an equally loud but very much more
anxious voice, "You might tell me, is
this scaffold safe?"

The Beautiful Isle of Zante.

Zante, the earthquake shaken, the
"memorosa Zaccynthos" of Virgil, has
been at all times famous as one of
the loveliest of islands. It divides
with Corfu the distinction of being the
richest and most beautiful of the
Ionian group, and while the evergreen
forest on its eastern shore is the ad-
miration of every traveler the fertility
of its vine growing plains has made
the little island famous among the
markets of the world. The vine is
that dwarf variety which grows the
currant of commerce. The growing of
this vine is the chief industry of the
island, but there are also olives in
great numbers.—London Times.

Pinto's Scheme.

It was Mr. Streeter, a London Jew-
el-er, who was instrumental in exposing
the notorious Pinto, who claimed to
have discovered the philosopher's stone.
His method consisted in having a bag
of gold dust concealed up his sleeve
from which, by an ingenious contriv-
ance, he was able to squeeze the pow-
dered metal unnoticed into the crucible.
By this means he was able to melt a
sovereign and produce three or four
times its weight in metal.

Management of the Spoon.

Use the spoon only to stir tea or cof-
fee; never use it to sip or drink with.
As soon as the liquid is stirred place
the spoon in the saucer and leave it
there during the remainder of the meal.
If a second cup is desired, pass the
cup with the spoon in the saucer, not
in the cup. Do not drink from the cup
with the spoon in it.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A rather unusual
incident occurred at the installation
of the new pastor of the Unitarian
Church to-day. The father of the
pastor, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Angli-
can Rector of Montreal, was called
upon and spoke. He made a speech
upon the peculiar position in which
he was placed, but defended the con-
science of his son if for honesty of
purpose it had caused him to leave
his mother church.

Deadly Consumption
Starts from CatarrhThousands Think Catarrh is
Cold, Neglect It and Die.

Last year forty per cent. of all
deaths were from consumption. These
people all had catarrh in the first
place, but neglected it.

Can't you realize the awful, horrible
mistake of not curing catarrh now?
To thoroughly root out all taints of
Catarrh, nothing can act so beneficial-
ly as "Catarrhazone," which is ac-
knowledgeed by all doctors to be a
specific for all forms of Catarrh As-
thma, Bronchitis, throat, nose and
chest ailments.

The reasons why Catarrhazone cures
when other ailments fail are very sim-
ple. In the first place Catarrhazone
reaches the true source of the dis-
ease. Very few, if any, of the ordi-
nary cures can do this. Catarrhazone
is carried along with the air you
breathe through the mouth, throat
and bronchial tubes. Its antiseptic
vapor at once kills any germs that
may be lurking in these air passages.
No matter how remote these germs
may be they can't possibly escape
Catarrhazone; it goes everywhere the
air you breathe goes, and no air cell
or air passage can escape its healing
influence. The strong point about
Catarrhazone is its ability to go
direct to the spot where the catarrh
germ is working. Every breath
through the inhaler means instant
death to the microbes, and gives
the sufferer relief from the gnawing,
destructive action of these parasites.

It must be remembered also, that
Catarrhazone is a marvelous healer.
It soothes the inflamed membranes,
patches up the little sore spots, and
removes the sensitive, tender feeling
from the nose and throat. Of course,
the discharge of mucous stops at
once. Catarrhazone prevents this en-
tirely.

Another nasty symptom that quickly
disappears is the dropping of vile dis-
charge from the throat into the stom-
ach. Catarrhazone clears out the nos-
trils so that you don't have to breathe
through the mouth. Hawking and spit-
ting stop because the discharge is
checked up. The binding hand-ker-
chief that is caused by not being able to
catch it is also freed from your bur-
den, and life begins to look happy
once more.

Complete treatment, including beau-
tiful polished hard rubber inhaler and
extra supply of liquid, costs \$1.00, and
is guaranteed to cure or your money
back. Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c., at all
druggists, or by mail from The Cat-
arrhazone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 538.

Superior Court, Beauce.

Dame Laura Gagnon, wife of Donat
Pomerleau, duly authorized to appear
in Court, of Ste. Marie, Beauce,

Plaintiff;

vs.

The said Donat Pomerleau,

Defendant;

An action for separation of property
has been instituted in this case, 18th
December, 1909.

St. Joseph, Beauce, 29th Dec., '09.

J. HUGHES FORTIER,

St. Marie, Beauce.

Jan 7/10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that
The Imperial Oil Co., Limited, pur-
pose applying for permission to erect
a covered steel storage tank, 54 feet
diameter, by 35 feet in height, for the
storage of Refined Petroleum on their
property at St. Malo, adjoining the
Canadian Pacific Railway, crossing
there over St. Valier St.

Jan 21/10

NOTICE

Fraternal Societies and Private Par-
ties desirous of securing dates for
Euchre Parties, would do well to re-
serve my rooms, without further de-
lay, as nearly all dates are taken.
P. W. DUGAL,
Auditorium Cafe.

Q. H. C.
Tender

The Harbour Commissioners will re-
ceive Tenders, up to 12 o'clock noon
of February 7th next, for the con-
struction of a Landing Shed, 460 feet
long by 80 feet wide, to be situated
on the Point-a-Carry Pier.

Drawings and specifications of the
required shed may be seen at the
Harbour Engineer's office, between the
hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and noon
each day.

Tenders are to be endorsed "TEN-
DER FOR LANDING SHED," ad-
dressed to the Secretary-Treasurer
of the Commission, and must be ac-
companied by an accepted bank cheque
for \$2000.00, made payable to the
order of the Chairman of the Har-
bour Commission, this cheque will be
forfeited should the Tenderer refuse or
neglect to enter into a contract, as
per his tender with the Commission,
if called upon to do so.

The Commissioners do not bind
themselves to accept the lowest or
any Tender.

JAS. WOODS,

Sec. Treas.

Jan 25-27-29-Feb 1-3-5.

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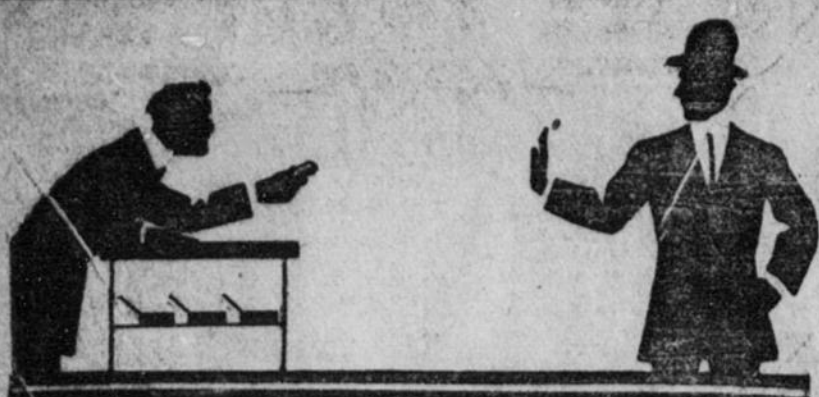
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PUBLIC ARE GETTING WISE OUTLOOK IS ROSY FOR TURF SEASON

Sporting Fraternity Now Satisfied Its the Money Jeffries and Johnson, Are After.

The Brooklyn Times says:—One of these days the real facts of the Johnson-Jeffries match will become known, and when they are public property do not be surprised if they reflect discredit on the fighters and perhaps some others. From the first there was a suspicion that two sets of articles were drawn up and signed—one for the public and the other—the real agreement—for the fighters. It has been said that instead of splitting the purses of \$101,000, 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser, Jeffries is to get \$80,000 and Johnson \$20,000. This is to be the decision no matter what the result of the battle.

No one can blame the public for entertaining suspicious ideas of the dealings of the fighters, in view of the news that is published to-day, that Jeffries has entered into an agreement with "Tex" Rickard to fight in Salt Lake City. There are altogether too many agreements apparently to ensure the confidence of the sporting world. According to a despatch from Elv, Nev., Jeffries and his manager, Sam Berger, have contracted with Rickard to fight in Salt Lake City unless the authorities put the kibosh on the mill. If the authorities break up Rickard's plans, Rickard is to forfeit the entire purse of \$101,000 to the fighters, who are to split the money equally. Of course, this is a business proposition purely; but the latest deal merely serves to emphasize all the more the commercialism that has actuated the fighters in their every move. The public is getting on to the curves of those worthies. The race-track has been a place of feeling has set in. Everybody is aware of the fact that they are out after the "cash" and nothing else.

But the story from Elv is not the only news bit of gossip of the day. Joe Woodman, the manager of Sam Langford, also has dropped a bomb in the pugilistic ranks. He gave out a sizzling interview in Los Angeles. Woodman says there never was a chance that McCarrey, Coffroth or Granev would have their bids considered. Rickard went to the Ho-o-ven meeting with a trump card up his sleeve, and that card was an agreement with Jack Johnson, whereby the negro champion was to fight Rickard to the last, no matter what the other promoters might bid.

"The whole thing" was laid when Rickard paid a secret visit to Johnson in Pittsburgh," said Woodman. "This visit occurred on November 23. Rickard slipped quietly into Pittsburgh and registered under the name of George Lewis, his real name being George Lewis Rickard.

"So quiet was Rickard's arrival and so closely did he cover his tracks that the Ho-o-ven press was unaware of his presence. He showed Johnson more money than Jack had seen in many days, with the result that Johnson agreed to stick by Rickard, and will continue to do so.

"Rickard knew where he stood when he went to the Ho-o-ven meeting. Tex must have smickered when he saw the other fellows turning in their bids."

The public is anxiously awaiting a few more details.

A STRENUOUS GAME.

According to reports of the Ottawa-Haleybury game last Saturday night, there were only three Ottawa and four Haleybury men on the ice when the game came to a close. The injury had retired on account of an injury to his side and Stuart dropped off to even up. Ottawa then had the game safe. Roberts broke a skate and took Povey off with him. Gaul, who collided with the side of the rink, going off, and Walsh dropping to square matters. Then Ridpath and Ronan got into a fight, Ridpath going off. For a minute Shore, Lake, and Lesueur successfully defended their nets against Moran, Ronan, Dey and Ross. They scored the last of the match from Ross on a pass.

ANOTHER RACE TO BERMUDA.

New York, Jan. 30.—The powerboat race to Bermuda this year has been fixed to start from the lower bay on Saturday, June 25, and the contest will be in charge of the Motorboat Club of America, as has been the case with the preceding races.

The conditions governing this year's race will be the same practically as those of last year, it is said, as every body was satisfied then and will be in the race to come, with the earnest officials that will direct the contest.

It is believed that a number of the competitors in the Philadelphia-Havana powerboat race will be glad to take part in the race to Bermuda, as it is assured that a welcome, with hardly any limit to its cordiality, will be extended to the racing yachtsmen upon their arrival at the islands.

JOHNSON TO LANGFORD.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Jack Johnson made two definite replies to Sam Langford to-day. He will post \$10,000 now for a match after the Jeffries fight, win or lose, and in the interim, back Jeannette for \$2,500 against Sam. In reply to Jim Corbett's flat-foot criticism, Johnson declares that Sharkey, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Jackson, McCulliffe, Gans, Grillo, all the great fighters, fought flat footed. "Corbett should speak with reverence of the flat foot," said Johnson. "Flat-footed boxers made him call for the police."

PRIZE RING.

New York, Jan. 31.—Leach Cross, the local lightweight, earned a decision over Frankie Madden, another New York lightweight, in a fast ten-round bout before the Bedford A. C. in Brooklyn to-night. Cross had the better of the argument in nearly every round. Both have finished strong.

Aqueduct Meeting Will Open April 15—All Difficulties Smoothed Over.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Metropolitan racing season will start at Aqueduct on April 15th, and the schedule will be given out next Thursday. This announcement came from an apparently authoritative source. A week ago it was the intention of the owners to delay the season here until the finish of the Pimlico meeting, but there was so much protest at this delay that the racing magnates reconsidered their plans.

It is also said that all difficulties over the allotment of racing days have been smoothed over, and all is serene in this racing camp. There will be no opposition between Brighton and any other track. According to the plans it is said that Saratoga will receive only eighteen days in August. Empire is to have only one meeting, that in the spring. The meeting will be of sufficient duration to repay owners for the cost of transporting their charges from Long Island to Yonkers.

H. I. Pelz, secretary of the Westchester Racing Association, has announced the official list of stakes to close on February 15 and to be run at the spring meeting at Belmont Park. The stakes are 15 in number and include the \$5,000 Metropolitan Handicap, the \$10,000 Withers, the \$5,000 National Stallion Stakes, the \$2,000 Ladies', the \$2,500 Juvenile, the \$2,500 Laureate, besides the Amateur Cup and eight others.

All stakes are guaranteed in value. Pelz said that such classes as the Withers, Ladies' and Stallion Stakes, which usually closed two years before their date of running, are this year closing within three months or thereabouts of the date of running, hence the new condition would account for the guarantee feature of the various events. Pelz also said that the association reserved the right to increase the overnight events in value if the support of the public warrants it.

READY TO ACCEPT DEFI.

The manager of the Crescent Hockey Club is ready to accept the challenge of the Thetford mines team and would like to hear further particulars through the Chronicle.

PRACTICE HOURS.

The practice hours of the St. Patrick's Hockey Club at the Quebec Rink are:—Wednesday, 7.30 to 8.30; Friday, 10 to 11.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The 8th R. R. Indoor Baseball team will accept the challenge of the R. C. R. team for further Monday or Wednesday evening of next week.

C. COPEMAN,

Manager 8th R. R. Team.

WATERLOO'S STRONG TEAM.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 31.—Waterloo has secured two new men for their hockey team, which is now complete. The latest acquisitions are Price, of Montreal, and Billy Baird, of Haleybury. The following will be the line-up to-morrow night at Galt:—Goal, Cross; point, Baird, cover, Price; forwards, Manson, Malone, Macdonald and Ostman.

NOT SO ROSY AS PAINTED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Private advice received from the west convey the information that Bones Allen, the Ottawa lacrosse player, who went to Vancouver two years ago to play for the team there, is anxious to return to the East. He would very much like to get back his government position at Ottawa and has written to friends in the capital asking them to use their influence. He is tired of Vancouver, and says that the club out there has not done all they promised to do. With such inside information leaking out, it is improbable that any of the local players will go to British Columbia, no matter what what offers are made.

ASSAULTS SPRINT RECORDS.

A writer, in expressing his views on professional "records" in The Athletic News, has the following to say:—

"The amateur looks very much on professional running, I fancy, with much the same sort of doubt as does the professional on amateur running. 'As with our wobbles: none run just alike, yet each believes his own.' And so it will not be accounted strange that the times recorded in the Dorando-Gardner match have been received with a good deal of incredulity—not to state too strong a case. Certainly it is hard to believe that on a track 98 yards in circumference such running could be done. Few men with a knowledge of distance running—and I have spoken to a goodly number—entertain the recorded times seriously."

With regard to the other match, I find opinion sharply divided as to what the value of Cartmell's performance really is. Amateur runners who know the American's capacity to a few inches as an amateur, do not generally credit his six yards inside at 230 yards. On the other hand, I find not a few who had Postle shown that performance, would never have hesitated to place the fullest reliance in it. Six yards in (for there out) certainly is a big mouthful; but Cartmell is a big runner. And still is the amateur-professional doubt as strong as ever. I wonder whether there were any accredited amateur matches on at St. Louis?

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TIMS.—On January 28th, at Jeffery Hale's Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tims.

DIED
McCAULEY.—On the 30th January, 1910, Isabella Thompson, widow of the late Peter McCauley. Funeral will leave her late residence, 52 Little Champlain street, at 8:40 this (Tuesday) morning, for St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements

Snowshoe and Obstacle Races—Kent House Grounds.
Valentines—T. H. O'Neill.
Sinking Fund Bonds—Royal Securities Corporation, Limited.
Moving Pictures—The Nickel.
Cheap Fare—Intercolonial Railway.
Three Big Specials—Thos. Donohue.
Overcoats, Suits and Pants—T. Lafrance.
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The Illustrated Newspapers and Periodicals for the ensuing year, belonging to the reading room of the Board, will be sold by auction after the meeting.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

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As had been already foreshadowed by the Chronicle, Hon. Charles Langelier, Sheriff of Quebec, has been appointed to succeed Hon. Alex. Chauveau as Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, the Order-in-Council having been passed at the last meeting of the Cabinet.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.
The band will play at the Rink this (Tuesday) evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Spectators are admitted on payment of 10 cents.

HISTORICAL PICTURE.
A brilliant treat is expected for Friday next when Prof. J. A. Morrison, M.A., Professor of History in Queen's University, Kingston, will speak on "Then and Now: Two Centuries of British Parliamentary Life." The lecture will be illustrated from 18th century cartoons.

VOYAGEURS DE COMMERCE.
The following have been elected officers of the Cercle des Voyageurs de Commerce—President, Ovide Hamel; 1st vice-president, Joseph Cote; 2nd vice-president, Geo. Van Felson; secretary, A. A. Almeras; assistant-secretary, J. Alm. Richard; treasurer, Jules Lanouette; directors (1909-10), Geo. Simonneau, Louis Trepanier, J. C. Giguere, Louis Ruelland, J. N. Rochon; directors (1910-11), J. T. Morency, E. A. Lemieux, T. P. Tremblay, S. LeFrancis, J. T. Gourdau.

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SMALL FIRES.
The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for a fire that had broken out in the residence of Mr. G. R. Bedard, Queen street. The blaze, which was caused by hot ashes, was speedily extinguished. The loss is small.

A small fire broke out between the floor and ceiling in the residence of Mr. Emond, at the corner of Deligny and St. Olivier streets yesterday morning, but was quickly checked by the firemen, with the use of fire extinguishers. The cause of the fire is unknown.

QUEBEC THEATRE COMPANY.
At a meeting of the Quebec Theatre Company, held yesterday, the following motions were adopted:
Proposed by E. G. Giasson, seconded by J. C. Marcoux, that the resignation of Mr. Jos. Vezina as Secretary-Treasurer of the Company be accepted.—Adopted.
Proposed by E. G. Giasson, seconded by J. C. Marcoux, that J. C. Marcoux be appointed Secretary-Treasurer to replace Mr. Jos. Vezina.—Adopted.
Proposed by J. H. Marcoux, seconded by J. C. Marcoux, that the resignation of Mr. E. G. Giasson, as director, be accepted in favor of Mr. J. A. Dussault.—Carried.
Proposed by J. C. Marcoux, seconded by C. H. Marcoux, that the resolutions of this meeting be published in the Chronicle and the Soleil.
Proposed by E. G. Giasson, seconded by J. C. Marcoux, that the assembly be adjourned.—Carried.

EPIDEMIC DISAPPEARS

"The Power of the Press" Manifested in a Community Where Kidney and Bladder Disorders Prevailed Owing To Contaminated Water.
Paper Published Free Prescription Which Attained Gratifying Results.
In an eastern city of over one hundred thousand population, nearly every case of kidney disease has disappeared and physicians marvel at the "power of the press." It seems that the local paper copied a prescription said to be used by a German specialist with great success in the treatment of kidney and bladder derangements. Such magnificent results attended the publication that the paper continued it week after week, giving the symptoms and prescription as follows: Deranged kidneys and bladder are indicated by dry parched skin, hot and cold sensations, frequent burnings or scanty urination, (especially at night) with bad odor, tender spots in back, loss of weight, morning weariness, swollen feet and ankles, backache, inflamed eyes, etc.
Any or all indicate trouble, misery and danger. This prescription can be filled by any well stocked druggist: Fluid extract buchu 1 oz., compound fluid balneum 1 oz., and syrup sarsaparilla compound 6 ozs. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals and one when retiring.
No one ever fails to get benefit and everybody who has used it praises it above anything else.

KLARK-URBAN CO'S SUCCESS

Made Fine Impression in Opening Bill at the Auditorium Last Evening.

That the Klark-Urban Company is a repertoire organization of more than usual merit and ability was amply demonstrated by the successful debut which it made at the Auditorium last evening. Quebec has seen a good many repertoire companies, but few of them have been in the same class as the Klark-Urban players, who give a performance of a really high degree of support to theatre-goers.

Last evening's bill was the "College Girl," and it was produced in capital style. It was splendidly staged, special scenery being used throughout, and the various parts in the comedy were filled by competent people. More than ordinarily mention can be made of Miss Mazie Cecil, in the leading female role, of Leona Hanson in the eccentric role of "Tootsy," and of Charles Clark as "Jack Whittaker," but the remainder of the players showed to no less fine effect and the piece was well received in every respect. A big feature of the company is the specialties given between the acts, and these are first class in every respect. Tenney, a comedy juggler, is very clever; Mazie Cecil, in songs and dances, greatly pleased; Clark and Hanson gave an amusing act; there was some excellent dancing by a performer whose name was not given on the programme, and a musical act by Klark, Urban and the Schreiber Bros. scored high, their selections upon various instruments being enjoyable. As already stated, the company is one away above the average and they give an entertainment of great pleasure. As there will be frequent changes of bill throughout the week, they will undoubtedly attract full houses every night.

ORGAN RECITAL.
An organ recital will be given by Mr. E. A. Bishop at the English Cathedral to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8.15 o'clock. The programme will be given in our next issue.

NEW TEACHER APPOINTED.
Miss McLellan has been appointed a teacher in the Victoria School, replacing Miss Learmouth who has resigned.

Snowshoe and obstacle races, for handsome prizes, will be held on Kent House grounds next Thursday afternoon. Buy your tickets at the railway station platform: Adults, 50c.; children, 25c.

GRAND ANNUAL SALE TO OPEN THIS MORNING.

Mr. P. J. Cote, of St. John street, will open his grand annual cheap sale this morning, when all his splendid stock of house furnishing goods will be offered at a genuine discount of fifteen per cent. At this sale, which will last during all the present month of February, the goods offered which have come direct from the manufacturers, will consist of Wilton and Axminster rugs, English Axminster carpets, first quality of Brussels carpets, tapestry carpets, English Linoleum, and an immense quantity of curtains, portieres and linings. Look out for the firm's mammoth advertisement, giving full particulars, which will appear in to-morrow morning's Chronicle.

CHANGE IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

It is understood that a change is about to take place in the management of the St. Louis Hotel, Mr. L. V. Dion, the present proprietor, retiring owing to ill-health. He will be succeeded by Mr. P. K. Hunt, now manager of the well-known hostelry. The new manager brings with him a wide experience in the hotel business, and under his management it will undoubtedly continue to maintain its position as one of the leading hotels of the city.
The change in management will, it is stated, take place to-day. The hotel, under the new management, is to be thoroughly refitted and renewed, and the popularity of the new manager should make the hotel more of a favorite with the travelling public than ever.

PAT HARRINGTON AT THE NITEL

Pat Harrington, the clever little comedian, is again appearing at the Nickel, having commenced a limited engagement yesterday afternoon. Pat was accorded a hearty reception when he appeared. Since his last appearance here Little Pat has made a most successful tour of the Maritime Provinces and the Keith Nickel circuit in the United States. He has if anything improved and his uncanny humor captivates his audience. Nickel patrons are also again welcoming another former favorite in the person of Mr. Geo. Irving, whose well trained and pleasing voice will be well remembered. He is singing "Just You, Dear," which he renders in splendid style, while Pat convulses his audience with his clever singing and mimicing in "Please Don't Tell My Wife." Yesterday also marked the inauguration of the new film service, and as a result some remarkable specimens of animated photography are being exhibited. Among other subjects treated is an interesting scenic picture entitled "A Bear Hunt in the Rockies," while a well worked-out melodramatic subject is exhibited in "The Deacon's Daughter." "The Secret Chamber" is a dramatic film of intensity which is splendidly acted and staged. Comedy unlimited is supplied in a picture entitled "Up the Pole, or How I Cooked Peary." This is a travesty on the diabolical warping regaining the two North Pole explorers. This comedy picture is certainly one of the finest ever witnessed in the city.

BIG VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT IN CANADA

Quebec Stated to be Included in Plans of William Morris for Dominion.

According to the Toronto Star, a vaudeville circuit to cover Canada from coast to coast is the latest scheme of William Morris, the vaudeville magnate, who now runs the Majestic Music Hall in Toronto.
Mr. Morris is now negotiating to secure leases of playhouses or booking privileges in every Canadian city of any size in which he is not already established. He already has a footing in Toronto and two houses in Winnipeg. He wants to get a chain of theatres—or music halls—in Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, and Vancouver. He has booking rights in Port Arthur and Calgary houses.

It is Mr. Morris' intention to make Toronto the headquarters of his Canadian circuit, and he will probably establish bureau offices here, such as he has in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.
Walter M. Leslie, manager of the Majestic, is slated for manager of the Canadian bureau.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
Coroner Jolicoeur held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Miss Harriet Foy, whose sudden death at her residence, in St. Luc street, St. Malo, has already been announced in the Chronicle. A verdict of death from hemorrhage was rendered. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Foy, who was for many years collector for the Finlay Market.

THE THOMAS CO., LIMITED
10 St. John St.
Commence their annual discount sale to-morrow morning. Big discounts for cash ranging from 20 to 50 per cent will be allowed. This is an opportunity not to be neglected.

DEATH OF PIERRE DERY.
There passed away yesterday a well-known citizen of Quebec in the person of Mr. Pierre Dery, a former popular hotel proprietor. The deceased at one time kept a hotel in Bridge street, and later conducted a hotel in Garden street. He was also owner of the Parc Dery, a famous trotting track in its day. Mr. Dery had been in failing health for some time. He was a brother of Mr. Jacques Dery, who keeps the restaurant at the immigration buildings.

Last car will leave Montmorency Falls at 12.30 on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The city cars will be waiting to accommodate passengers with special tickets. Return railway fare, with use of slides and privileges of Kent House. Adults, 50c.; children, 25c.

THE C. H. LEPAGE CO., LIMITED.
A general meeting of the directors and shareholders of the C. H. Lepage Co., Limited, was held, Friday, the 26th of January, 1910, at the offices of the company.

An inspection was done by the shareholders of the factory and its different departments, foundry, machineries, nickel department warehouse, and they declared themselves very well pleased with the progress accomplished. The report of the board of directors was read and unanimously approved.
The prospects for this new industry which is just starting up in Quebec are very bright; the number of the workmen shall be soon doubled so as to enable the company the meet the very many orders lately received, and no doubt that we shall soon be endowed in Quebec of a firm which shall advantageously compete with the leading foundries in Upper Canada, provided that the citizens of Quebec be willing to give it the support which it deserves. Jan31x3.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 31.—Lying in wait for his wife, from whom he had been separated, Wesley Withey shot the woman while she was on her way to work with their 16 year old daughter. Withey then shot and killed himself. The plate of Mrs. Withey's false teeth deflected the bullet, and she probably will recover.

FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION

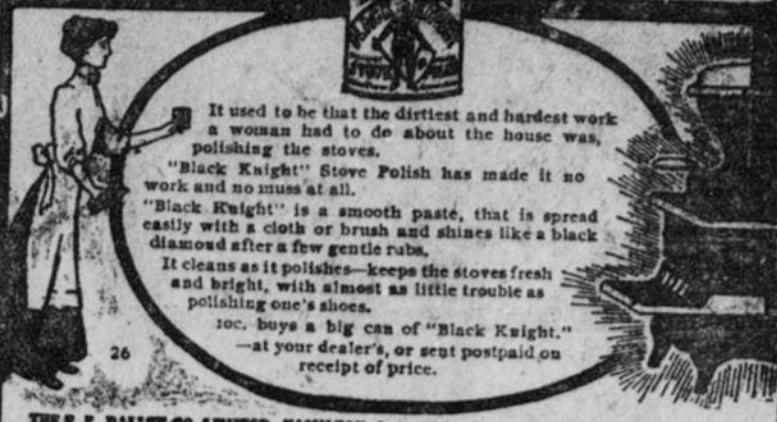
Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft and the Republican house leaders favor a thorough investigation of the present high cost of living, and it was determined to-day at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee that that body should assume the task. Chairman Payne and minority leader Clark, were designated to draft a suitable resolution regulating the scope and the details of the investigation.

LETTER FROM A FORTY-NINER.

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all catarrh victims.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 5, 1908.
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50 doz. pairs socks, corded cashmere, double knees for girls or boys. Sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8. Worth 45c and 50c. Reduced price, per pr, 37c.

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75 dozen cravats, in good handsome fancy silk, knot, with band style, worth 50c each. Reduced price, 19c.

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Pants union tweed, fancy stripes. Greatest reduction ever offered, a few days only.
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" \$1.95 for \$1.59.
" \$2.75 for \$1.70.
" \$4.50 for \$2.99.
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Correspondence.

To the Editor Chronicle:—

Sir,—Mr. Sobey who criticises tariff reform in your paper is evidently under the impression that England is in a prosperous condition under Free Trade. She may have been when Mr. Sobey was there 30 years ago, but not now, as Mr. Sobey would find if he was there, instead of in a protectionist country, where I would advise him to stay and not try Free Trade. Like more of my countrymen I fail to see why Great Britain should be a dumping ground for the Foreign Manufacturers. Why, sir, should she open her markets to Foreign Produce, duty free unless the foreigner meets her on equal terms. If there is no advantage why are the Americans threatening a tariff war with Germany unless Germany opens her markets to American meat. Then again according to statistics Germany's export trade is increasing considerably more than her imports, and Great Britain is a very large customer, while 1910, according to exports will be a more successful year than any on record for Germany as far as her export trade is concerned. That in itself speaks volumes for protection, and 1910 looks blacker than ever for the old country unless some recognition takes place in her tariff system which even Lloyd George admits is necessary, which Mr. Asquith promises.

As regards Mr. Sobey's idea about tariff reform increasing the cost of bread, I will quote the manifesto issued by Mr. Balfour and Mr. J. Chamberlain. "Tariff reform will not increase the cost of living of the working classes, nor the proportion of taxation paid by them, but will enable us to reduce the present taxes on articles of working class consumption and will lessen unemployment and develop our trade with the British Dominions beyond the seas."

And then Mr. Sobey says our tariff reformers are trying to get in the thin end of the wedge. It will be a good time for the old country when tariff reformers have driven that wedge right home. It was a pity your correspondent thought fit to remind us that Mr. J. Chamberlain once held radical views, because he complimented where he did not intend to. But no doubt, he forgot that Mr. W. E. Gladstone, on one occasion represented a Conservative constituency, also Mr. Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, was once a little Liberal.

Yours truly
BIRMINGHAM.

P.S.—I dare say Mr. S. may have enough knowledge to warrant him opposing the 7 o'clock bill, but when he flounders in with such criticisms as he does in matters which he evidently doesn't seem to know much about, it makes me think of the old saying about a certain kind of people jumping in where even the spirits think twice about treading.

"B."

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ST. PETER'S WARD.

Manifesto of Mr. Jos. Picard, Candidate For Seat No. 3.

To the Electors of St. Peter's Ward:

Gentlemen,—This is not the first time that I offered myself as a candidate for municipal honors in this ward. When my friends came this year and asked me to stand as candidate, they thought fit to remind me that on several previous occasions I have effaced myself in order to give place to certain other persons in whom I trusted and whom it is not necessary for me to mention here.

They added further that those great projects actually on the tapis, which affect the interests not only of the city in general, but St. Peter's Ward in particular, made it absolutely imperative to have a representative residing in the ward.

For these reasons, and a crowd of others, all well-known to you all, I have accepted the invitation, and stand before you a candidate.

And that there can be no misunderstanding, I desire to submit to you in writing the programme which I have drawn out for myself and which I intend to follow to the very letter.

We have in our ward of St. Peter the two streets where traffic is most congested, Dalhousie street and St. Andrew. These two main arteries of the city should have been paved in a

proper manner long years ago.

That is the first idea which occurs to my mind when I address the electors, and my dream shall be to work until these streets are paved in a solid and permanent way. By this means we shall do away with the disagreeable sight of our vehicles and pedestrians plunging through the mud, not to speak of the accidents so frequent in spring and autumn.

The question of the trusts, whether gas trusts or others, will meet with special attention at my hands. The tax-payers of Quebec can wrest themselves from the claws of the trust which is devouring them. You can rely on me to enter into every movement to restrain the franchise, which the trust will not fail to demand from the city, in such a manner, that without doing injustice to great enterprises or restraining any of their measures which may conduce to the public good, we may yet be enabled to procure from them the greatest possible benefit.

I shall consecrate all the energy that I possess to the improvement of our electric tramway, a matter which demands instant attention.

But the great and all-absorbing question for our ward is the establishment of the railway terminus in our ward. Space will not permit me to enlarge at length on this question which is the subject of hundreds of articles in the press, and is the topic of general conversation. On this point,

PRIZE COMPETITION

In view of the fact that only one French essay has been handed in so far, the Chronicle has postponed the closing of entries until midnight, Friday, Feb. 1st, since it hardly feels justified in awarding the prize unless there be at least four entries. English essays may also be sent in until that date. Another reason for delay lies in the fact that in order to facilitate the arduous task of the judges it has been found necessary to set the essays in type before judging them, so as to get a fairer idea of their merits. The number of English entries has now topped thirty, so three prizes will be given. The special essay number of the Chronicle will be ready without fail for Saturday, February 12th, when the distribution of prizes will take place.

THE ANTI-MEAT PLEDGE

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—With a view of enlisting 2,500,000 more meat abstainers in the campaign against the increase cost of living the local chapter of the German-American Alliance today forwarded a request to the National Chairman, Dr. C. J. Hexamer, at Philadelphia, that the national organization take up the movement. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Cleveland members of the alliance. It is estimated that 175,000 persons in Cleveland have signed the anti-meat pledge.

as on the others, I shall take a firm stand and my conduct will prove that I have the true interests of my ward at heart.

In my opinion the matter of paramount importance is to keep our workmen here, and in order to gain this result, the members of the City Council ought to endeavor to limit the granting of municipal contracts to the tax-payers. In order to keep our people with us, we ought to put the money, which our municipal corps is obliged to spend, to the best possible uses within the bounds of reason and good sense.

If my work can have any weight, I will devote it to the question of the deepening of the River St. Charles in the general interest of the city.

Allow me to put a question to the electors:—Is it not natural that being resident in the ward, I am one of the most fitted to watch over your interests. Your interests are my interests. I know them and I shall know how to protect them.

I am not one of those men who make use of insults in a struggle. Courtesy is the weapon of gentlemen and it is with this courtesy that I shall enter the political arena, and with your aid will gain the victory.

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A few sizes English Coloured Shirts, \$1.55 now	98c
English Cuffs	10c per pair, \$1.00 a dozen
English Cuffs, 30c now	3 pairs for 50
Silk Knitted Ties, \$1.75 and \$2.00 now	\$1.15
Silk Ties	HALF PRICE
Silk Handkerchiefs	HALF PRICE
White Dress Ties	HALF PRICE
White Dress Gloves	45c, 60c, 80c
Gentlemen's Dogskin Gloves, \$1.50 now	\$1.00

Military Tan Gloves \$1.75 now	\$1.00
English Cashmere Socks	25c or 5 prs. \$1.00
English Wool Socks, Heather Mix	30c or 4 prs \$1.00
English Wool Socks, Mixed Colors	40c 3 prs. \$1.00
Knickerbocker Stockings	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Silk Socks, Plain Colors	70c
Silk Knitted Gloves, Ladies' \$2.50	now \$1.75
Silk Knitted Gloves, Gentlemen's, \$2.75 now	\$2.00
Reindeer Gloves, Fur Lined, \$3.50 now	\$2.75
Silk Knitted Neck Wraps, \$3.00 now	\$2.00

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We do not think that we will ever again be able to offer such
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To the Municipal Electors of the City
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of influential
 citizens, representing all classes, creeds
 and nationalities, I am a candidate for
 the office of Mayor of the city of Que-
 bec.

I may be permitted to say at the
 outset that I have pondered well over
 the responsibilities of the office of
 Mayor, as, although I did not
 consent to enter the contest
 until the 12th of January, my
 name has been before the public as a
 probable candidate, for some two
 months. This gave me time to think
 over and formulate my policy.

Heretofore, the Mayor of our city
 has been chosen by the Aldermen,
 which deprived the citizens of having
 a direct voice in his election; but in 1908
 in conformity with the onward march
 of Democracy a change was made in
 our law, which provided for the election
 of the Mayor by the people.

Having such a vast constituency to
 appeal to, you will readily understand
 that a personal canvass is out of the
 question in such a contest; therefore I
 would like to put before you the pro-
 gramme which will be carried into
 effect by me, if you deem me worthy
 of election. However, before submit-
 ting this programme for your con-
 sideration, I think I may fairly state
 that in such a community as ours,
 the chief magistrate should be fully
 conversant with both languages, as,
 in our day, this is essential. He
 should also be a man who could per-
 form the strenuous work that will be
 demanded of him in the next two years
 as changes will be wrought in our city
 life, which will require the time, and
 task the strength of the chief magis-
 trate.

Let us look a little at the future
 destiny of Quebec. Every Quebecer who
 looks into the future must realize that
 the city of Quebec is at the turning
 point, as its interests are bound up
 in the manifest future prosperity of
 Canada. Necessarily if we wish to
 share in these benefits, we must shake
 off our apathy and rise to the occa-
 sion. We must put our shoulder to
 the wheel, and help ourselves, by put-
 ting forth our best efforts with an
 energy that will aid and entitle us
 to share in the results that will fol-
 low from the growth and expansion
 of Canadian trade and commerce.

In the course of a few years, the
 Transcontinental and Canadian Northern
 Railways will be completed, and
 open to traffic from the Atlantic to
 the Pacific Coast; the completion of
 the Quebec bridge will follow, enabling
 railroads from the south shore to make
 our city their terminal points. This
 will necessitate not only railway
 terminals, but the construction
 of large steamship docks along
 the St. Lawrence river front;
 and also the construction of grain
 elevators to meet the requirements of
 the export trade.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would
 like to place before you my pro-
 gramme---1. A Greater Quebec. 2.
 Street and sanitary improvements. 3.
 General city improvements. 4. Deep-
 ening of the St. Charles River. 5.
 Temperance and public morals. 6.
 Dry dock. 7. Naval shipyard. 8.
 Water supply. 9. Trusts and combines.

I.---GREATER QUEBEC.
 In these days of progress, every city
 in Canada is ambitious of increasing
 its area, so as to relieve congestion
 and give more room for the develop-
 ment of its resources as a manufac-
 turing centre. Look at Montreal, that
 city is annexing all the outlying mu-
 nicipalities, and not only increasing
 thereby its area and population, but
 adding to its commercial importance.
 Why should not we, in Quebec, follow
 this example and make of our city in
 like manner a Greater Quebec.

Nature has bestowed bountifully on
 our beautiful city great advantages
 and it only remains for us to exert
 our energies to develop these natural
 advantages to enable Quebec to take
 and hold its place in the front rank
 of Canadian cities. This work should
 be comparatively easy of accomplish-
 ment as, with the construction of the
 Transcontinental within a few years,
 the completion of the Quebec bridge
 the construction of docks, the exten-
 sion of the Quebec Electric Tramway,
 Quebec must find room.

Of course before reaching out in this
 direction, we must proceed with cau-
 tion and study the probable cost of
 the outlay in detail. We must go
 slow, in order not to increase the bur-
 den of taxation that weighs so heav-
 ily upon the taxpayers of Quebec at
 the present time. It should be even
 our endeavour to relieve this burden
 by every means in our power.

But, if it is desirable that we should
 have a Greater Quebec by annexing all

the outlying municipalities this object
 must be secured before it becomes
 prohibitive in cost. Municipal works
 are done to-day in a scientific manner,
 and, if we should allow our neighbors
 to proceed in an unsentient manner,
 and at the same time pile up an
 enormous debt, our progress will be
 stopped.

The proposition to annex Lewis is
 well worthy of consideration. Brook-
 lyn was annexed to New York some
 years ago to consummate the idea of
 a Greater New York. But in Quebec,
 this annexing of municipalities
 particularly that of Lewis would have
 the effect of increasing not only our
 prestige abroad as a large and power-
 ful city, but give greater weight to
 our parliamentary representatives at
 Ottawa, as, our interests being iden-
 tical, they would work with greater
 unity.

II.---STREET AND SANITARY IM- PROVEMENTS.

Cleanliness of streets is essential both
 for the comfort and health of the pub-
 lic. This I consider a most important
 matter and one which shall receive my
 most earnest attention. Of course, we
 have been commended in the past for
 the cleanliness of our streets; but it
 is my purpose to go a step further
 and look after the streets more care-
 fully than the artisan and the labor-
 er. This will perhaps necessitate
 additional expenditure, but will be
 offset by the benefits which will
 accrue to the citizen from the im-
 proved condition of health of himself and
 family, thereby saving expenditure in
 the civic hospital.

III.---GENERAL CITY IMPROVE- MENTS.

While I will, at all times, make the
 financial burdens of the citizens as
 light as possible, I think there are
 many essential improvements required
 in and about the city of Quebec,
 which would add to its beauty and
 enhance its commercial possibilities.
 In the first place, it shall be my en-
 deavor to co-operate as much as pos-
 sible with the Battledore Park Com-
 mission. In the next place, it shall be
 my endeavor to induce the Prime Min-
 ister of the Province, Sir L. Gouin,
 and his colleagues, to follow the ex-
 ample of the Dominion Government.
 In its desire to make Ottawa the
 Washington of the North.

V.---DEEPENING OF THE ST. CHARLES RIVER.

This, I consider, not only of great
 necessity to meet future requirements
 of trade and commerce, but essential
 to accommodate the smaller craft, es-
 pecially that engaged in the coasting
 trade, that may be debarrd from
 proper wharf accommodation along
 the River St. Lawrence front, on ac-
 count of the probable congestion in
 that vicinity by the berth room that
 will be required for the ocean
 steamers of the future, that will
 be engaged in the export trade made
 possible by the completion of the
 Transcontinental, Canadian Northern
 and other railroads which will use
 the Quebec terminals. This improvement
 will greatly benefit the commercial and
 manufacturing interests of St. Roch's,
 St. Sauveur and Limoilou, and at the
 same time encourage a business boom
 that will be of benefit to the whole
 city of Quebec. I may say that I will
 use my best efforts in this connection
 both as chief magistrate and as
 Senator. I may point out that some-
 thing has already been done in this
 matter by Mr. Letourneau, M.P.P.,
 and myself.

V.---TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS.

I shall always deem it my duty to
 encourage temperance and protect the
 public morals of the city in keeping
 with the city by-laws. The greatest
 evil which we have to encounter is to
 be found in the unlicensed groggeries
 which are often hidden under the veil
 of all kinds of subterfuges. These are
 the real vicious influences that reflect
 upon the morals of the city, and which
 are generally difficult to locate and
 extirpate, nevertheless, I will do my
 utmost to relieve the city of this evil,
 and hope to have the co-operation of
 all the respectable hotel and restau-
 rant keepers, which will tend not only
 to improve the morals of the city but
 at the same time remove the pre-
 judice that exists at the present time
 in the minds of the public
 against the reputable licensed hotel
 keepers.

VI.---DRY DOCK.

While this is wholly in the hands of
 the Dominion Government, I shall use
 my influence as Mayor and Senator to
 obtain this very desirable and neces-
 sary object.

VII.---NAVAL SHIPYARD.

Should the policy of a Canadian
 Navy be carried out, I will endeavor
 to have one of the projected naval
 shipyards located at Quebec.

VIII.---WATER SUPPLY.

An increased water supply for the
 city should also be studied, so as to
 ensure lower rates of insurance on our
 property.

IX.---TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

I have at all times opposed Trusts
 and Combines when, distributing
 against the public, by advancing the
 cost of living. I wish to-day to again
 place myself on record as being op-
 posed to and ready to fight any
 Trust or Combine detrimental to the
 public welfare. The opinion I enter-
 tain with respect to the recent Quebec
 Merger is well-known. While the city
 has so far nothing to do with the
 merger, and has not even the power
 to prevent companies, merchants or
 individuals from combining together
 for their mutual benefit, still I wish

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 institute criminal proceedings against
 any Trust or Street Combine that might
 prove onerous to the public by rais-
 ing the cost of living. I will guaran-
 tee to protect the interests of the citi-
 zen against any and all combines or
 trusts, organized to unduly raise the
 price of articles of consumption, and I
 further declare that should any elec-
 tor or responsible citizen of Quebec
 bring me a sworn declaration that
 there exists a trust or combine within
 the limits of the city, detrimental to
 the interests of the city I will will-
 ingly take the necessary means to re-
 medy the evil to the extent of amend-
 ing the City Charter to meet the emergency
 should it be considered necessary.

Before closing, I wish to take ex-
 ception to some opinions expressed by
 those opposed to me. It is said that
 I am a lawyer and not a business
 man. It is true that I am a lawyer,
 but I would like to point out that I
 am also a business man. To begin
 with, before I entered upon the study
 of law, I had a business training. I
 was a commercial traveller for some
 years and, having saved some money,
 I studied law, especially commercial
 law, which later, as a judge of the
 Superior Court, I had to pronounce
 on. Since I left the Bench to enter
 the Senate, I have been connected
 with many railroads as president and
 director, and attorney, and also with
 mine and coal companies, etc., etc.,
 employing at the present time several
 hundred men. All these companies,
 which are very successful, have a
 capitalization of over \$10,000,000. In
 these enterprises I am associated with
 some of the most important commer-
 cial men of Montreal, men like the
 Honorable Senator Mackay, Mr. E. B.
 Greenshield, Mr. M. J. O'Brien, and
 in Quebec, with Messrs. Wm. M. Mac-
 pherson, J. T. Ross, W. Cook, J. G.
 Scott, G. E. Amyot, V. Boswell, A.
 E. Delect. This will show that I am
 identified with commercial enterprises
 on a large scale. The fact that I am
 also a lawyer should be a benefit to
 these enterprises.

During the campaign, I will have an
 opportunity of speaking more fully on
 all these points. In the meantime I
 have said enough to permit me to hope
 that I deserve the full confidence of
 the ratepayers of our city.
 I am an appeal to all. Ladies as
 well as Gentlemen, to help me to
 carry out this programme, which, in
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 very heavy, regular value 45c. for
 29c.
 Women's Black Cashmere Hose,
 remarkable value at 60c for 33c.
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 60c, for this sale 37c.

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 this sale 6c each.

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 volved in this sale, they are all fresh,
 clean and perfectly desirable curtains,
 newest designs, length 2 1/2 yards, regu-
 lar \$1.25. Special 79c a pair.

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 quality Lawn, trimmed with tucks
 and hemstitched, regular 35c value
 for 23c a pair.
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 markably good quality. Nainsook
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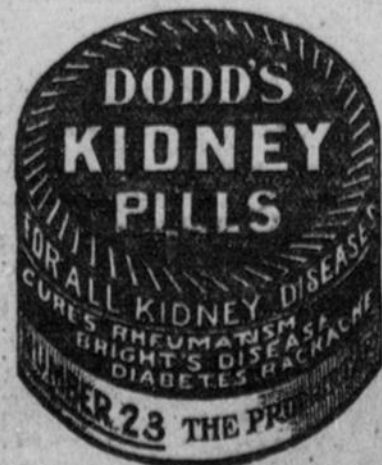
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