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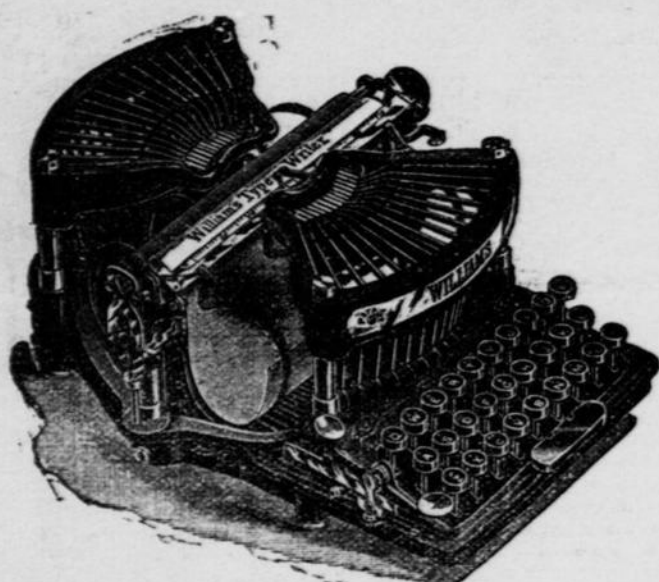
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QUEBEC, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

Mr. Atwater's amendment to the Budget, condemning the practice of spending money for ordinary purposes on special warrants, was voted down last night in the Legislature. The Province is, however, overwhelmingly in favor of the wholesome principle laid down by the Conservatives' financial critic. It is idle to talk of safeguarding the Treasury, when the most essential safeguard, the assent of the Legislature to expenditures, is being disregarded. The action of the Legislative Assembly last night is theoretically an endorsement of the Government's policy, and a warrant for it to repeat the offence. But Mr. Marchand will do well not to regard it as such.

### A PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL.

The Montreal Bill now before the Legislature contains a clause which the Legislature is bound to amend or reject. It is somewhat vague, but as understood by the bankers, railway companies and others, empowers the City Council of Montreal, to levy a tax not exceeding one per cent. on the dividends of all companies doing business in Montreal. The clause reads as follows:

"A special tax not exceeding one per cent. on all dividends of incorporated commercial, industrial and financial corporations, for which the agent, trustee, person or corporation having the control, possession and disposal of said dividends shall be liable, and shall be deemed to be the owners of the same for all the purposes of this act."

If it is intended that the tax shall be restricted to the dividends of companies having headquarters in Montreal, the clauses will be less objectionable than in its broader sense. But even under this interpretation the bill will authorize the city of Montreal to levy a tax upon a dividend declared by a corporation like the Canadian Pacific Railway. Thus Montreal would tax the whole Dominion. It would not, however, do so long as the companies affected would very soon remove their headquarters elsewhere. It is enough that Montreal should have power to tax its own citizens, and it can do that handsomely.

### THE GASPESIA.

A despatch to the Chronicle last night states that the Gaspesia is jammed in the ice five miles north of Deadman's Island. The position of the vessel is most dangerous, since if she drifts to the island she will be lost.

The fact that the Gaspesia has got so far east as the Magdalen Islands, that she has not followed the course that is regarded as the safe one for winter navigation. On leaving New Carlisle she appears to have been headed E. S. E., and to have got, in consequence, into waters that are dangerous, as the prevailing winds and currents of winter carry the ice into them. A northerly course to Anticosti, and thence due East to Cape Ray, should have given the Gaspesia open water to Newfoundland, under ordinary conditions at this time of the year.

The vessel has had, however, to encounter an unusual storm almost world wide in its extent, which has resulted in numerous wrecks on both sides of the Atlantic. If the Gaspesia has been driven off her course, or if there has been an error of judgment, the result does not disprove the practicability of winter navigation in the Gulf. The experience of the Gaspesia shows that the northerly route is the safer one, and that is the route by which Quebec can be reached.

### OVERCROWDED CARS.

A novel bill has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature. It provides that passengers on a street car who are unable to find seats shall pay only half fare. The bill is the outgrowth of the agitation in Toronto against the overcrowding of street cars. Some time ago the theory was advanced that a Street Railway Company could not legally collect fares from passengers who were not provided with seats. One of the Toronto newspapers advised its readers to pay no fares without seats. Its representative, who tried the experiment of refusing to pay, was arrested and fined. That stopped the agitation against overcrowding, which has now been renewed in the Legislature. If the proposed rule is applied to street railways a good many people will travel only in crowded cars.

### THE OIL MONOPOLY.

Canada has awakened to the fact that it is in the grip of the Standard Oil Monopoly. When the present Government took office there was an independent oil industry in this country. What has happened to bring about the change?

The reduction in the oil duty effected by the Liberals was comparatively small—half a cent a gallon. This, though not enough to open our markets to American competition, was sufficient to weaken the resistance of the Canadian industry. It was followed by the extension to the Standard Oil Company of the privilege of delivering oil in tank ships. The permission given was, of course, general, but only the great corpora-

tion was able to take advantage of it. The Government knew what to expect. Mr. Lister, now a judge, said from his place in Parliament: "The difficulty is that these tank ships are in the hands of one vast corporation, who will use them to compel the railway companies to carry their oil at a lower rate than they give to the other oil refiners of the country, and in that way get an advantage over the trade, which I venture to predict will compel the trade to yield to that corporation, so that the oil interests of this country will be in the hands of one great monopoly in a short time."

The Liberal newspapers are charging the railways with giving better terms to the monopoly than to Canadian producers. If what they say is true, it only serves to bear out the statement of Mr. Lister. An appeal has been made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to prevent discrimination. Certainly that body ought to remedy any injustice that exists in the matter of rates. The attempt to utilize the Railway Committee against the combine looks like closing the stable door after the horse has gone. In the meantime oil has gone up in the West a cent and a half a gallon, and there is a prospect of a further rise.

Our Lady of the Snows now claims the continent as her own.

Mr. Cotton says all the charges of corruption against him are made of whole cloth.

Up to date ice has formed across the Quebec harbor for three hours this winter. To avoid it navigation is suspended six months.

At the rate the Montreal Bill is going through the Legislature, the next generation will be hoary-headed before it reaches a third reading.

Voters in New Brunswick are being told that unless they support Mr. Emmerson Federal public works will be suspended. And yet there are some who believe there is no politics in the fray.

Before Quebec re-plays the disputed hockey match with Montreal it should have some guarantee that in the event of winning it will not be called upon to play it over again.

### Social Gossip.

Mr. H. Percy Russell left for New York on Monday.

Miss Sampson, of this city, is spending a few weeks in Sherbrooke, as the guest of Mrs. R. J. Spearing.

Mr. H. D. Blackader, Jr., of the Halifax Recorder, is staying at the "Officers' Mess," the Citadel.

Mr. A. Dansereau, ex-Postmaster of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

The Hon. A. Boyer, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.

Mr. W. J. Maguire has sailed for England.

Lieut.-Governor Jette will pay an official visit this afternoon to the Convent of the Sisters of Misericorde, at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Piddington left yesterday afternoon by Grand Trunk Railway for New York, whence they will sail to-day for Bermuda.

Miss Bertrand, daughter of S. A. D. Bertrand, Esq., of Winnipeg, has arrived in Quebec, on a visit to her near relative, Mrs. Dr. G. LaRoque, at the Parliament House.

Hon. C. A. Dansereau arrived in this city last evening.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is in Montreal.

Miss Cook, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Greenhalghs, Peel Street, Montreal, has returned to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prevost, of Quebec, are in Montreal.

On Monday evening Hon. Justice Choquette and Mrs. Choquette gave a charming "At Home" to the Montmagny Snowshoe Club and other friends at their residence, Montmagny. Mrs. Choquette received, assisted by Mrs. N. Gauthier, and the Misses Marmette, Tache, and Bender. There were a number of Quebecers amongst the guests. Music was furnished by Gauvreau's orchestra, Quebec.

Lord and Lady Curzon of Kedleston's house in Carlton Gardens, London, has been taken by Lord Mount Stephen at a rental of £2,000.

Hon. Mr. J. Tessier, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, entertained a number of members of the Legislative Council, Legislative Assembly and representatives of the press to dinner on Tuesday evening last. The Speaker, besides being very popular, is an ideal host, and the pleasant evening was spent by all the invited guests. Hon. Messrs. J. E. Robitoux, H. Archambault, G. M. Dechenne, A. Turgeon, H. T. Duffy, M. F. Hackett, G. A. Nantel, T. Chapais and M. Boudreau, M. L. C.; Messrs. Geo. Ball, J. E. Bedard, S. Beland, P. J. L. Bissonnette, E. Blanchard, A. B. Bourbonnais, L. P. Cardin, Hector Caron, J. A. Chaurat, C. S. Cherrier, D. J. Decary, L. T. N. L. Duplessis, D. Gillies, Lomer Gouin, G. A. Lacombe, E. H. Laliberte, C. B. Major, L. E. Panneton, H. Petit, H. B. Rivest, G. R. Smith, J. W. Teller, N. Garneau, A. Robitaille, T. B. De Grosbois, C. A. Chenevert, E. Bouffard, W. Weir, M. P. P.'s; R. Prefontaine, M. P.; Victor Allard, Eugene Lafontaine, Paul de Cazes, Lucien Taschereau, E. Desmurs, CARON, PENTLAND & STUART, P.-cad., L. Carrier, L'Evenement; Jos. Dumont, Le Courrier du Canada; T. W. S. Dunn, the Chronicle; Antonio Couillard, Private Secretary.

Mr. H. J. B. Emer is at the Chateau.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn left yesterday evening, by G.T.R., for Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

Mr. Jas. S. Beirley, editor of the Montreal Herald, is at the Chateau.

Mr. Arthur Snowden has left on a flying visit to Buffalo. He will return in a few days.

Hon. Mr. Archambault, President of the Legislative Council, has issued invitations to a number of members of the

Legislature and members of the press gallery to a dinner this evening at the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, General Manager of the Rich-lieu and Ontario Navigation Company, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Miss Burroughs, of Quebec, was a guest at the "At Home" given by Mrs. Frank Sills, of Montreal, on Monday.

Amongst the social events last week was a very recherche supper given by Mrs. James Dean, at her residence, Grande Allee.

Sir John Bourinot, K.C.M.G., is lecturing in New Brunswick.

His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.

Mr. Robert Noble, the Polish who gave much trouble to the "Solarium" works on silver plated goods, brass goods, as well as on every metal with the greatest satisfaction. I had it well tested. (Signed), A. E. Vallender, Quebec. J. B. D. Legare, sole agent for the Dominion, 86 St. Peter street.

**D if f e r e n t .**  
Grampont, L. L. Feb. 15.—Daniel Brown, Edward Tuill and Herman Keene, whose ages range from 17 to 20 and who belonged to East Marion, were carried away on a large floe of ice, yesterday, and possibly perished at sea. The three boys, while out duck hunting, ventured out on the ice. Before they realized it, the strong tide and heavy gale carried a large floe of ice from the bay seaward. The boys were seen in their perilous position by some men who were powerless to go to their rescue.

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now 10c; 15c. now 12c.

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15c. now 12c; 18c. now 15c; 20c.

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Quebec, 17th January, 1899.

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|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Canadian Pacific          | 90 1/2  | 90 1/2  |
| Duluth SS & A. Co.        | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Duluth SS & A. Co.        | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Commercial Cable          | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Rick. & Ont. Nav. Co.     | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Montreal Street Ry. Co.   | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Mont. Street Ry. Co.      | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Halifax Electric Railway  | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Toronto Street Railway    | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| St. John Electric Railway | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Montreal Gas Co.          | 213 1/2 | 213 1/2 |
| Royal Electric Railway    | 164 1/2 | 164 1/2 |
| Montreal Telegraph        | 175 1/2 | 175 1/2 |
| Halifax Electric Railway  | 175 1/2 | 175 1/2 |
| Dom. Tel. Co.             | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Dom. Tel. Co.             | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Montreal Cotton           | 158 1/2 | 158 1/2 |
| Canada Cotton             | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| Dom. Cotton               | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Dom. Cotton               | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| War Eagle                 | 330 1/2 | 330 1/2 |
| Banks                     | 250     | 250     |
| Molsons                   | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Jacques Cartier           | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Mechanic                  | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Mechanic                  | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Eastern Townships         | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| National                  | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Commerce                  | 60 1/2  | 60 1/2  |
| Two C. Co.                | 60 1/2  | 60 1/2  |
| Hocheim                   | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Windsor Hotel             | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| North West Land, com.     | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Western Loan & Trust Co.  | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Land Grant Bonds          | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Cable Bonds               | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Heat & Light              | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Halifax Railway Bonds     | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| Dom. Coal                 | 163 1/2 | 163 1/2 |

**MONTEAL PRODUCE MARKET.**  
 Montreal, Feb. 15—Flour receipts, 800 barrels. Market quiet. Flour quotations: Superfine, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Extra, \$3.10 to \$3.30; Superior, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Strong Bakers, \$2.80 to \$3.00; Ontario Bakers, \$1.70 to \$1.80; Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba, 70c to 72c; Corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; Barley, 55c to 57c; Rye, 58c to 60c; Buckwheat, 51c to 52c; Oatmeal, \$1.70 to \$1.80; Cornmeal, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Provisions—Pork, \$10.00 to \$10.50; Lard, 7c to 8c; Bacon, 10c to 12c; Ham, 14c to 16c; Butter, 15c to 16c; Eggs, 14c to 15c; Western, 14c to 15c; Eggs, 14c to 15c.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
 New York, Feb. 15—Many stocks were materially advanced on the Stock Exchange to-day, with dealings considerably more active than yesterday. Generally the market was more animated than yesterday, and strength developed in pool manipulations and commission house buying. London sold about 20,000 shares of stock, principally Northern Pacific, while Berlin was reported as being a purchaser of this stock. Northern Pacific common in the market to-day, and was sold at 100, and 101, and 102, and 103, and 104, and 105, and 106, and 107, and 108, and 109, and 110, and 111, and 112, and 113, and 114, and 115, and 116, and 117, and 118, and 119, and 120, and 121, and 122, and 123, and 124, and 125, and 126, and 127, and 128, and 129, and 130, and 131, and 132, and 133, and 134, and 135, and 136, and 137, and 138, and 139, and 140, and 141, and 142, and 143, and 144, and 145, and 146, and 147, and 148, and 149, and 150, and 151, and 152, and 153, and 154, and 155, and 156, and 157, and 158, and 159, and 160, and 161, and 162, and 163, and 164, and 165, and 166, and 167, and 168, and 169, and 170, and 171, and 172, and 173, and 174, and 175, and 176, and 177, and 178, and 179, and 180, and 181, and 182, and 183, and 184, and 185, and 186, and 187, and 188, and 189, and 190, and 191, and 192, and 193, and 194, and 195, and 196, and 197, and 198, and 199, and 200, and 201, and 202, and 203, and 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