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QUEBEC, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1908

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Quebec's representative must not be silent on the floor of the House of Commons.

Quebec has lost its prestige at Ottawa because of its inability to give a strong man to represent it in the cabinet for the District of Quebec. It will require a very strong man to get it back.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau and Mr. Roger La Rue---they are Mr. Price's opponents, they sounded the note of alarm by their speech and letter.

The Government member at Ottawa said in a speech one million dollars had been spent to make it the "Washington of the North."

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MR. PRICE UNDOUBTEDLY THE POPULAR CANDIDATE

Unique but Most Successful Meeting Held Last Evening in Diamond Harbor.

HUNDREDS OF LADIES WERE PRESENT.

One of the most vigorously contested elections in the present Dominion campaign is undoubtedly that which is being waged between the two candidates in the West. Mr. William Price, who seeks the suffrages of the electors of the division as the representative, pure and simple, of a new and aggressive Quebec, has pledged himself to make the claims of the Ancient Capital, its port and its commanding position, more than equally entitled to consideration from the Federal authorities. While Montreal has been at all times, seemingly able to secure all that it has required, the port of Quebec has been neglected, and its representatives have not thought it worth while to raise their voices to the contrary. The appearance of a new champion upon the scene, one whose sympathy is of less political than that of business and commercial aspiration, has aroused a wonderful response from the electors of this great commercial division, and the enthusiasm which has greeted his candidature has permeated the whole division, and promises to land him at the head of the poll on election day in so uncertain and overwhelmingly a manner as to serve in the future as an object lesson to those who think that election to so important a division carries no further duty than to sit silent at it during their term of office.

There have been many exciting elections in Quebec West, but no more unique gathering or more remarkable demonstration has ever been witnessed than that which took place last evening in Diamond Harbor. It has all along been claimed that Mr. William Price was the popular choice in the division. There have been many meetings, and the male portion of the electorate have been firm in expressing their conviction that Mr. Price was their favorite, but last evening there was a meeting which discounted all those which have already been held, for the mothers and the sisters and the sweethearts of the division assembled to add their testimony to the opinion already formed by their men folk that if the division was to be properly and effectively represented it would have to be done so by a man of the stamp of Mr. William Price, one of the leading merchant princes of the city of Quebec, and a man who had nothing to gain but all to lose by his sacrifice of time from his business to the interests of the division and the city of Quebec.

The gathering, as already stated, was a unique one, and one which probably will have no counterpart throughout the whole Dominion in the present contest. Gathered within the walls of the meeting hall were not alone the voters of the division, but also their wives and children, and the popular candidate and his supporter

had also brought with them their wives and lady friends to meet them. It was a remarkable gathering, and the spacious building, with its floral and flag decorations, presented a bright and animated appearance long before the time for the meeting to begin.

Mr. Price, accompanied by a number of his supporters and Mrs. Price and a number of her lady friends, arrived at the meeting place, in one of Mr. P. J. Holden's buildings, at 8 o'clock, and the Conservative candidate's appearance was the signal of prolonged cheering from the very large crowd present. As already stated, the hall was specially arranged for the occasion with flags and hunting, and besides the large number of electors present, several hundred ladies occupied seats upon specially erected platforms. Among the ladies accompanying Mrs. Price were Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Harold Kennedy, Mrs. J. S. O'Meara, Mrs. A. Price, Mrs. Chs. Smith, Mrs. A. Whitehead, Miss Burstall and Miss Petry, and as the ladies entered the hall they were received with considerable enthusiasm.

Mr. John Power, President of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Society, presided at the meeting and made a most efficient chairman. He was greeted with a great outburst of enthusiasm by the large gathering when he ascended the platform, showing in no small degree his popularity among the residents of the division.

When the chairman and the Conservative candidate, accompanied by Messrs. A. C. Dobell and J. S. O'Meara, had taken their seats on the platform, seven bright and pretty little tots all dressed in blue and daughter to the electors of Quebec West ascended the platform and presented very handsome bouquets to Mrs. Price and Mrs. O'Meara. Miss Lizzie Holden and Miss Philomena Vallée presented bouquets to Mrs. Price and Mrs. O'Meara, and Misses Eileen Gunnip, C. Quartz, May Joynt and Mary Ann Berthiaume presented Mrs. Price and Mrs. O'Meara with two large bouquets on behalf of the lady residents of Champlain street, while Miss Dottie Sadler also presented a bouquet to Mrs. Price. When the chairman rose to introduce Mr. Price, it was some time before the latter could obtain a hearing owing to the enthusiastic applause and cheering which lasted several minutes.

Mr. Price began by thanking the electors of Champlain street and their lady friends for the kind and enthusiastic reception extended to himself and Mrs. Price. He had on a former occasion addressed the electors of that portion of Quebec West, but considered it his duty to return once more among them as he was in the present fight to win and he desired to see his

electors as often as possible. Election time was a time for business as every candidate, in going before his electors, had to explain the attitude he would take in Parliament, if elected. He was first of all in favor of an honest government and would do all he could to make Quebec a prosperous and thriving city. He was not a politician and despised politics as now carried on in this Dominion, and would do all he possibly could to help bringing up the people as independents. Politics was the curse of this country and members now sent to Parliament were more for party than they were for their country and obeyed the dictates of their leader. Under the present and former administrations, money had been squandered and the people's money dropped into the hands of contractors for bribery and this he intended to put a stop to. Canada was, practically speaking, a new country and everybody should try and help it progress, but under the Liberal administration this seemed to be impossible. Canada should be a twentieth century country, but it would never be so if the people's money was squandered as it had been. It was time for Quebecers to put an end to politics and work together for the advancement of this city. Take the port of Quebec, as an example, said Mr. Price. It was decaying instead of progressing and no one knew that better than the people of Champlain street.

Quebec was the cradle of the Dominion, but it had always been referred to as the slowest city in the Dominion. The electors should not allow this city to be spoken of as the slow city and to avoid this the electors should work together and bring forth men who would do credit to this constituency and to the city of Quebec. Quebecers were not slow by any means and when they removed to the West, they always succeeded in anything they undertook. He believed in Quebec having a fine harbor, but that had been neglected so far by the different members sent to Parliament from this district, none of them doing their duty towards their city, with the exception of Hon. R. R. Dohell, and anything Quebec ever received was due to the latter. Mr. Power was a most honest and respectable citizen, but anybody had a right to criticize his work at Ottawa as the representative of one of the Quebec divisions. Unfortunately Mr. Power was not strong enough with the party in power and as he did not insist in securing what Quebec was entitled to, he should resign and allow some other man to take his place.

If he (Mr. Price) was elected on Monday next, he would do everything possible for the improvement of the harbor of Quebec, and if he did not succeed he would resign. Mr. Power had been one of Quebec's representatives at Ottawa for several years past, but what had he done for Quebec? Nothing at all, remarked Mr. Price. The Quebec representatives acted like a lot of slaves of the Liberal party and that is why Quebec will receive nothing from the Federal authorities, because their representatives will not insist on them.

Quebec wants men who can fight for it and he promised that he would attend to the fighting if elected and he would stick to anything he asked for on the floor of the House. He wanted to be a candidate for Quebec so as to look after its interests which had always been so much neglected. Quebec had one of the great natural ports in the world and everybody who visited the city had to admit that, but what was done to improve it and keep it in a proper condition. Nothing at all, while the Montreal harbor was always attended to. Quebec should have a modern port according to plans drawn up by the most experienced engineers. As matters stand at present if there were two steamers at the Breakwater and a third arrived in port it had to anchor in the stream until one of the others left its moorings. More accommodation was required as the steamers coming up the St. Lawrence were getting larger every year.

Mr. Price then referred to the dry dock and said he would strongly support any measure brought forward in the House to give Quebec an additional up-to-date dock, whether erected in Levis or Quebec.

Quebec had returned three Liberals to represent them at Ottawa while Montreal sent both Liberal and Conservative members and when they

FORTY MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

On Charges of Fraudulent Registration in Northern Ontario

CAUSED A BIG SENSATION

Special Constables Who Are Going to Look After Corruption Have Left Toronto.

Blind River, Ont., Oct. 21 — Forty men have been arrested here on charges of fraudulent registration on the voters' lists.

Detroit, Oct. 21 — A Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch says: "The arrest of 40 men in Blind River has caused a political sensation in Northern Ontario. It is alleged they registered fraudulently to vote in the elections on October 26. It is claimed hundreds of workmen not entitled to vote are being rushed in from both sides of the border, and wholesale prosecutions are promised."

Toronto, Oct. 21 — The special constables who are being sent to the north country to prevent alleged election corruption left Toronto last night. The force numbered fourteen and was in charge of Provincial Officer Miller and Chief Mains of Niagara Falls. Officers Kelly and Clarke of the Niagara Falls force were among the number, while the remainder have had little experience. They received their instructions personally from Hon. Mr. Foy.

Hon. Mr. Foy declined to discuss any instructions he had given the men; neither would he say whether subpoenas had been issued or not. Replying to a question, he said he had heard of no other places where election workers had been committing illegal acts.

JUDGE QUIMET AND LAURIER ATTACKS

Institutes an Action for Libel Against Le Canada for its Comments on Him.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Montreal, Oct. 22 — Ex-Judge Quimet this afternoon entered an action against Le Canada for \$10,000 damages, and several minor actions for \$200 a piece, the whole of the actions being in connection with the recent attacks upon him in Le Canada for running for Parliament although he is a pensioner of the State, and as an ex-judge. In his claim Mr. Quimet, who is the Conservative candidate in Yamaska County, sets forth that the allegations in the protest served against his nomination are untrue since he is perfectly eligible as a parliamentary candidate and that the charges have only been made with the intent of intimidating and misleading the electors. In the meantime Mr. Quimet has circulated all through Yamaska County circulars setting forth the facts, and showing how the Liberal workers have tried to pervert them in order to influence the effects of the voting of the 26th.

U.S. ADMIRAL DEAD
Buffalo, Oct. 22 — Arthur Burtis, rear-admiral, U.S.N., retired, died at his apartments in a local hotel, here to-night. He was born in 1841 and joined the navy in 1862 as assistant paymaster. He was retired in 1903 with rank of rear-admiral.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, OCTOBER 23, 1908.

WHAT DO WE WANT?

Messrs. Hubert Cimon and William Price are candidates of the present Opposition, but they declare that they will not be blind followers of their party leaders, but will only act with them so far as their judgment and the duties which they owe to their constituents will allow them. We think that every fair-minded man will allow that that is a position which is as reasonable as it is to the credit of those who openly take it, and can be depended upon to abide by it; but is that the position which the Liberal candidates of the Government take today? So far from it, those Liberals who do so are regarded as enemies of the Government, and meet with opposition. There is no independent exercise of judgment allowed to the Government candidates; Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been at the pains to make that plain; he has openly declared that he wants no men who will not follow him blindly, and who will not support everything that he chooses to do, and everything that he chooses not to do. The consequence is that the supporters of the present Government are unable, however willing they may be, to advance the interests of the constituencies which have confided them into their hands, except in so far as it chimes in with the political exigencies of the Laurier administration, or with political favoritism. This explains why we find Mr. Charles Marcell, an outsider in the constituency, able to boast that he has succeeded in three years in obtaining a Government expenditure which amounts to \$125 a head for every voter, and why Messrs. Lachance and Power, after eight years' representation, are compelled to point in self-defense to the expenditure inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Doherty four years before, and which has not, even now, been fully carried out. We do not say that these gentlemen would not have done better for us if they could; we are ready to believe that it was not their will that consented; but the fact remains that our interests have been neglected; neglected because the improvements originated by Hon. Mr. Doherty have not been carried out fully after a lapse of twelve years; neglected because the further improvements demanded by the rapid advance of commerce throughout the world have not been deemed worthy of serious consideration. When gentlemen are only admitted into the rank of Government supporters on the condition that they acquiesce without a murmur in everything it does, what better can be expected?

And, therefore, when gentlemen like Mr. Cimon and Mr. Price come forward, they are peculiarly obnoxious to the Government, and strenuous efforts will be made to defeat them on the score of their sturdy declaration of party independence, and the assertion of their right to exercise their own judgment, and to advocate the interests of their constituencies. This is the unpardonable sin in the eyes of the Government, and whether it manifests itself in Liberal or Conservative is equally to be crushed down. But how are the constituencies themselves going to regard it? Do they want men to represent them or merely automatic machines to register the Government's decrees? That is an important issue presented to the electorate of Quebec to-day. Weak men, men who are content to let others decide for them and act for them will be fittingly represented by Messrs. Lachance and Power; sturdy men who claim for themselves the liberty of independent judgment and action will vote for Messrs. Cimon and Price. In which of these two classes does the electorate of Quebec Centre and West desire to be placed?

Mr. Price in his address the other day said that in the event of his election he would be the leader, not the follower; in other words, that in those matters concerning the prosperity of Quebec, and in all matters bearing on the interests of his constituents he will take the initiative, and will not wait to be instructed as to the course he should pursue from headquarters. The same profession is made by Mr. Hubert Cimon in Quebec Centre; both gentlemen profess their allegiance to the general principles of the Conservative policy; both reserve the liberty of exercising their judgment as to how these are carried out, and both are very emphatic in declaring that they will not sit down quietly and see the interests of their constituents subordinated to party considerations. It is the attitude of a man.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done his utmost to crush out all manly spirit in the electorate, a proceeding which he dignifies by the title of "making a nation." He has undermined the independence of Parliament by the positions and offices he has bestowed on the members; he has destroyed the independence of the constituencies by dictating to them the persons whom they shall choose to represent them; he has insisted on the representatives of the people becoming pliant and passive tools in his hands. Not content with that, he has suffered the men working for him to stuff ballots, to provide fraudulent registration; to commit political offences which have brought them within the grasp of the civil courts and yet to be secure of a reward for the risk taken. His government under the leadership of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth fought hard to introduce the iniquities of the thin red line, and the facilities for fraud in the newly settled portions of the Western Provinces; it sought to do away with the protection of the laboring man, the secrecy of the ballot, by permitting the returning officer to mark them, and it partially succeeded in both of these attempts. "A nation," says Sir Wilfrid. "Yes! just such a nation as were the Israelites in Egypt: a nation of governmental slaves; a nation of Eastern mutes."

Ah, well! We must suppose that we are only an infant nation as yet, and whatever childish objection we may have to being held in leading strings it is all for our own good. Our limited intelligence cannot grasp those "higher things" to which the soul of our nursery governess aspires and our capacity for appreciating them properly is the more limited that hitherto we have seen nothing but "scandals and tittle-tattle." But surely we should be allowed the privilege of knowing our own little private needs and of asking for them; of protesting against the soap being rubbed into our eyes and the bread served out to us too thick and the butter too thin, even if we are passing through the infantile stage of a nation and in a state of tutelage with our so-called representatives who are of about as much importance as the figures of Shem, Ham, and Japhet in a Noah's Ark.

Is that the light in which the electors of Quebec West and Centre wish themselves to be regarded by the outside world, "Children crying in the night, And with no language save a cry?"

or are they men; men knowing what they want, and determined to get it? They know, indeed, what they need; Liberals as well as Conservatives are unanimous on that point. They know that they have not got it, and that the experience of the last eight years has shown them that they are not likely to get it. Are they men enough to stand for their rights, or are they children to submit to nursery dictation? Where Messrs. Cimon and Price come forward as honest and independent men will they recognize them as kindred spirits or will they once more commit their fortunes to men who have no independence of their own and can only acquiesce tamely in the decisions of the Government? What they have got for them in the past is plain before their eyes, and both Liberals and Conservatives are exclaiming against it.

A DELIBERATE LIE.

Our Bunde street confere says that the cry of the Ontario Conservatives is "Stop the Transcontinental and the Quebec Bridge." It is, in plain words, a lie, and our confere knows it to be such. Mr. Borden has declared, as our confere acknowledges, that the work must be carried to a completion; he has also said both in and out of Parliament, that the Quebec bridge is a work of national importance and must be finished. What the Ontario Conservatives and the people of the Dominion demand is that graft on them should be stopped. And that is the position of Messrs. Cimon and Price; the works must be proceeded with, but there must be no more graft. And how much has the Laurier Government done towards the completion of the Quebec Bridge since its collapse? How much of the Transcontinental has it completed? Actions speak louder than words.

EX-JUDGES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at Montreal on Tuesday night, is reported as having said respecting Mr. C. J. Doherty, who is the Conservative candidate in St. Anne's, Montreal: "Mr. Doherty left the bench to engage in financial affairs and draw a pension from the country, and now he wants to add to this pension by becoming a member of the House of Commons. But the spirit of the law under which Mr. Doherty draws his pension was that when he left the bench he should be able to repose with honor and not engage in public affairs. The law did not anticipate that a man should leave the bench to draw a pension and then enter public life to become a reformer of the Government."

"Then," said Sir Wilfrid, "there is another ex-judge, Mr. Ouimet, who presented himself with a physician's certificate as an incurable invalid and unable to carry on his duties as a judge. But now he is retired on a pension, and is so little an invalid as to be able to present himself in Yamaska as a candidate for Parliament, proposing to reform the principles of Government."

The Premier can have no objection to judges leaving the bench in order to embark in politics, or to their obtaining a decent income thereby, witness Messrs. Jette and Choquette. All that he claims is that a retiring pension "should enable them to repose with honor and not engage in public affairs." We presume that the law regulates the age for the retirement of judges, and that the pension is given to them for services performed. A recognition of past services does not, to ordinary minds, imply a check on future action.

At the same time we can understand the astonishment of the Premier at the conduct of Mr. Ouimet, who, after retiring on the grounds of ill-health, has set himself to the task of "reforming the principles of the Government." It certainly is one from which a man in vigorous health might be excused for shrinking from, and Sir Wilfrid would have done better than to call attention to the fact that even men who were intended to "repose with honor, and not engage in public affairs" have found it necessary to take a part in them. But have the Government any "principles" to reform? They abandoned what they had when they came into office in 1896, and we have not been able to discover that they have since acquired new ones. If Sir Wilfrid had said "the want of principle" instead of "principles," he would have been a great deal nearer the truth.

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That?

Is the Question

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE

The issues of a political campaign are sometimes forgotten in the fierceness of the conflict. The spell-binder—and even the candidates—deal in generalities; a ringing campaign cry—often without real significance—takes the place of principles and sober second thought.

For the voter sincerely anxious to poll his vote in the interests of his country there are many questions to which he finds no answer in campaign literature and political meetings. The campaigners on the Government side have been talking about everything under heaven—EXCEPT the real issues in which the people are vitally interested.

No doubt the Government candidates are heartily sick of delivering the same old speeches which they have been making during the campaign, as the people are of hearing and reading them, we submit the following pertinent questions, for straightforward and categorical answers, without any evasion, equivocation or beating about the bush. The people can no longer be fooled with "glittering generalities" or fairy stories of "prosperity jingling in your pockets." They want something definite and tangible:—

1. Do you consider a government in defending its own record is justified in using the tu quo que argument?
2. When you say that the scandals and grafting, referred to by the Tories, are merely "tittle tattle," "a drop in the bucket," and "mere bagatelles," what particular scandals and deals have you in mind?
3. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recently taken the place of A. W. Fraser as candidate in Ottawa, and the press of Canada has commended Sir Wilfrid for this belated recognition of public sentiment generally. Why are the following gentlemen candidates of the Liberal party in the present election campaign, viz.:—
Theodore Burrows, candidate in Dauphin;
J. G. Turfitt, candidate in East Assinibois;
Sir Fred. Borden, candidate in Kings;
Henry R. Emmerson, candidate in Westmoreland;
Clifford Sifton, candidate in Brandon;
J. R. Stratton, candidate in Peterboro;
William Pugsley, candidate in St. John.

4. How do you defend the employment by the Laurier Government of W. T. R. Preston and J. B. Jackson as highly paid government officials?
5. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recently referred to the "black sheep" of the Liberal party—to what particular "black sheep" does Sir Wilfrid refer?
6. When you state that no "charge" has been successfully made against a cabinet minister do you overlook:—
(a) The charges made and proved against Sir Frederick Borden in connection with the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company?
(b) The charges made against Hon. H. R. Emmerson (Beasts of Ephesus episode)?
(c) The charges made by G. S. Mayes against Hon. William Pugsley?
(d) The charges made by Hon. J. D. Hazen against Hon. William Pugsley re suspense account?

7. What is your attitude towards ELECTION FRAUD AND CORRUPTION?
8. Are you in favor of further and more stringent measures of election law reform?
9. WHAT IS YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION of a candidate who retains his seat in the House of Commons after a judge of the Supreme Court, having heard a portion of the evidence in the trial of an election petition, says that enough evidence had been adduced to unseat the member?
10. If money is worth what the present government is paying on its latest loans—4 per cent. and 5 per cent.—why are Dominion government savings bank depositors paid no more than 3 per cent.? (The Tory government paid them 3½ per cent.)
11. Has the present government's tariff promoted and developed the woolen industries of Canada during the past eight years? If not, why not?
Kindly give official figures to support your statements.
12. WHAT IS the present status of the "ALL RED LINE" idea?
13. Has anything practical been DONE to make it a reality—or is the scheme only an "election kite," and its advocacy to date merely "hot air"?
14. HOW MUCH money is necessary to establish an "ALL RED LINE" of steamers, such as the government have been talking about?
15. How much is the government willing that Canada shall contribute?

16. Is there any definite promise of co-operation by the Imperial and Australian governments?

17. If so, WHAT have they promised?

18. From what YOU know of the present state of the project, and SUPPOSING the present government is sustained, HOW LONG will it be before the ALL RED steamers will be running to the port of Quebec?

19. What or WHO IS RESPONSIBLE for the inaccurate estimate made five years ago of the cost of the N. T. R., namely \$13,000,000?

20. HOW MUCH do YOU say the National Transcontinental Railway is going to cost the people of Canada?

21. Does your estimate include the cost of the Quebec bridge?

22. Is there enough traffic at the present time, or in sight, for the present single track equipment of the Intercolonial?

23. Is there enough traffic in sight to make the Intercolonial a paying road—putting it on a business basis?

24. WHY SHOULD NOT THE PEOPLE of this country OWN THE G. T. P., FOR WHICH IT IS PAYING ABOUT NINE-TENTHS OF THE COST?

25. Do the people of the Province of Quebec put up in taxes any portion of the money paid out by the Canadian government for its expenses in connection with immigration?

26. What efforts are made by the Canadian government to induce some portion of the immigration coming into Canada (some of which comes through this port) to settle in the Province of Quebec?

27. Did the Dominion government assist the immigration into Canada of the Doukhobors?

28. How do you account for the difference between the following figures:—Number of immigrants arriving in Canada and settling in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan in five and one-half years ending June, 1906—382,208. Difference between the census figures for the same provinces June, 1906, and January, 1907—233,457.

29. Was the contract made between the Canadian government and the North Atlantic Trading Company a contract in the interests of this country? If not, why was it made?

30. How do you defend the principle of the contract, namely, the payment to the company of a bonus on all immigrants of the agricultural class, whether the company had anything to do with their immigration or not?

31. What ministers of the crown were consulted before the contract was entered into?

32. Who composed the North Atlantic Trading Company?

33. Why was the contract cancelled?

34. Has the policy of "bonuses" on immigrants been continued?

35. WOULD YOU CONTINUE TO INTRUST YOUR BUSINESS TO AN AGENT OR COMPANY WHO HABITUALLY PAID TWO OR THREE PRICES to special friends for articles easily obtained at normal prices in the open market?

36. A speaker at the Trades and Labor Congress, recently held at Halifax, said: "THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN SO MANY MECHANICS WANDERED ABOUT OUT OF EMPLOYMENT." What have you to say about that statement?

37. Another speaker at the same congress said: "THE SITUATION IS ALARMING IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE WEST." Is the speaker right or wrong? Kindly substantiate your statement.

38. What is the cause of the INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING since 1896?

39. What steps have been taken by the present government towards the bar in the House of Commons?

40. Does a bar now exist in the House of Commons, at which spirituous liquors can be obtained?

41. On what ground do you justify the inaction of the government in regard to the prohibition plebiscite of 1898?

42. What have you got to say about the revelations of waste and jobbery in connection with the enormous expenditures on the government steamers Arctic and Montcalm, and also in the Marine Department?

43. Do you know the percentage of "rake-off" collected from ALL persons to whom "patronage" is given, and among whom that "rake-off" is "divided up." And, if so, have you ever denounced the "system" carried on with your knowledge and consent, or in spite of your protests?

The Sherlock Holmes of The Slater Shoe

HE was not disguised! And, he modestly disclaimed being the great "Sherlock."

He protested that he was not even "the Doctor."

But, he was a sure-enough S. H. Sleuth and knew how to interest an uninterested Client.

"Said he could do us some good if we would sit up and listen."

"Said there were only 9 Stores in Montreal that had genuine Slater Shoes to sell, but there were over 29 Stores claiming to sell them."

"Said he could prove it."

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"Said he would need a month, may be, to properly cover the City and procure the evidence."

He got the job,—did that Sleuth,—and his Assistant.

And, we're mighty glad he got it.

Because, we had no idea how widely "The Slater Shoe" was being substituted and fraudulently misrepresented.

His typewritten report and evidence make startling reading.

Shoe Retailers who would not steal a dollar to save their lives deliberately lying to steal a Market built up around "The Slater Shoe" brand through years of effort, square-deal, quality, fixed-price and continuous advertising.

Good Churchmen who did not hesitate to "equocate" in order to steal a march on the intelligence of their customers by tricky quibbles on the word "Slater" to sell other Shoes than "The Slater Shoe."

Salesmen who thought it clever to deceive their Customers into thinking they were being shown

"The Slater Shoe" when the Shoes shown had never been within a mile of the Slater Shoe Factory.

Here and there were some honest men who frankly said, "No, we don't keep 'The Slater Shoe,' but we have Shoes which we consider just as good," etc.

Other fairly honest men who said, "No, we don't keep them, and wouldn't if we could," etc.

All honor to the "Square Heads," friends or foes, who came out candidly and said: "No, we don't keep the Slater Shoe," even if they damned it in the next sentence.

But, what of the 23 Montreal Shoe Retailers, or their Salesmen, who, when asked by Sherlock for "The Slater Shoe" (they never had a pair of), said:—

"Oh, yes; we have Slater's make of Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Frank Slater's Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have George Slater's Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Ben Slater's Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Slater's Strider Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Slater's Invictus Shoes!"

Now, Reader, we have no fault to find with any retailer who tries to sell his own Shoes against "The Slater Shoe" in fair, square, open competition.

We do not even lift an eye-brow at the man who finds it necessary to talk down "The Slater Shoe" in order to sell his own.

But, what we do object to is the dishonest attempt to deceive consumers into thinking they are

getting the genuine 1869 "Slater Shoe" when they are being offered something entirely different from it, staged perhaps for the very purpose of deception.

Any Retailer, or Salesman, who will countenance such tactics is not to be trusted.

He will "do" his Customers in other ways if he will "do" them in that way.

And, our "Sherlock Holmes Records" prove that many Shoe Dealers in Montreal are ready to "do" Customers in that way if the Customers will stand for it.

This is why we will, in future, play up the Slater feature of our trade-mark more prominently, although the Courts have ruled that we (The Slater Shoe Co., Limited) have exclusive right to the use of "The Slater Shoe" name as our brand.

Observe that no Shoe is a genuine "Slater Shoe" unless it bears the Slater mark on it with the Makers' price stamped on it to prevent possible overcharge.

Therefore,—when you want the genuine 1869 Slater Shoe, you will forestall deception, make fraud more difficult, and help along the Square Deal, by asking for it as—"The Slater Shoe," and observing that it is branded with a Slater.

Slater Shoes are made from the most carefully selected materials. Always have been. Always will be. Also, they are made by the wonderful machines of the Goodyear Welt system in their most improved form, insuring comfort and durability.

P.S.—Our "Sherlock Holmes" is now working up evidence in other cities. His book of experiences, talking names, dates and particulars of interviews with Substituting Dealers will make interesting and amusing reading. Do you want a copy when published?

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SHALL THIS GO ON?

THE BLUNDERING OF LAURIER.

The cost of the Transcontinental Railway has grown enormously.

We have three estimates, laying aside the schoolboy finance of the Prime Minister, which made it \$13,000,000.

1. THE FIELDING ESTIMATE.

When the scheme was going through, Mr. Fielding said:—

"From Moncton to Quebec I estimate at 400 miles. I am informed that you can build the line through that country for \$25,000 a mile. On 400 miles that would be \$10,000,000. From Quebec to Winnipeg I estimate the distance at 1,475 miles. I put that down at \$28,000 a mile. That would make the cost of that section \$41,300,000."

The two sections together would thus call for \$51,300,000. The Grand Trunk Pacific, at the end of seven years, is to pay a rental of 3 per cent. upon the cost for the use of the road. Mr. Fielding's figures represent the obligation of the company to be \$1,539,000 per annum.

2. THE GRAHAM ESTIMATE.

(See unrevised Hansard, pages 13036-13038 and 13954, July 11th, 1908.) His figures are as follows:—

Length of road from Moncton to Winnipeg, miles.....	1,803
Cost per mile.....	63,427
Total cost for 1,803 miles.....	114,398,881
Interest during construction.....	10,009,754
7 years' interest at 3 per cent. (not compounded) after completion, during which the Grand Trunk Pacific is to pay no rent.....	26,124,676
Estimated cost of the Government's share of terminals at Quebec, Winnipeg and Moncton and shops east of Winnipeg.....	4,591,250
TOTAL COST.....	\$155,124,561

The jump from \$51,300,000 to \$155,124,561 is important. It is important to the company. It increases the company's rental from \$1,539,000 per annum to \$3,431,812 per annum.

3. THE BORDEN ESTIMATE.

Total as given above.....\$155,124,561

Interest on bonds on the mountain section, without recourse, for 7 years at 3 1/2 per cent. interest.....	11,304,250
Quebec bridge.....	11,422,238
Interest at 3 per cent. for 3 years additional, during which no rent is collectable unless earnings are sufficient.....	11,196,290
Total cost.....	\$189,047,339

Now check these estimates with the cost of 250 miles of section F. of Winnipeg, of which seventy miles are through the prairie.

The cost is sworn to by Mr. Poulin, C.E., the district engineer, who replaced Major Hodgins, and it will be found in the official records of the investigating committee (at page 487, exhibit 42).

For the 250 miles the cost is \$17,534,000, which gives \$70,136 per mile, or allowing the seventy prairie miles at \$12,000 a mile (double the probable cost), \$91,633 for the balance.

So that the estimated cost per mile as given by Mr. Graham, \$63,427, is not as much by \$6,000 as section F is costing.

BUT THE MOST SERIOUS PHASE is that to earn the rental charges at three per cent. on this cost, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has to make the leased portion produce OVER AND



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GENTLEMEN:—

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for the enthusiastic manner in which my candidature has been received. The hearty and sincere support that has been given me in the preliminary part of this campaign, has been greatly appreciated by myself, and shows plainly the active, intelligent interest that is being taken by the electors of Quebec West in the welfare and future of our Port.

The important matters appertaining to the general interest of the City and Harbor of Quebec, which I had embodied in my programme, are calculated to convince the electors of this important division that they are, personally and collectively, vitally interested in the future of our City. Much remains to be done, such as the new Graving Dock, the proper accommodation for large ocean vessels, better wharves and landing facilities, the proper equipment of the port with adequate steam cranes and other modern appliances, a proper and systematic outlay for our railway terminals and a general attention to the interests of our city, which have been so badly neglected by our representatives for a number of years past.

These improvements can only be obtained, gentlemen, by strong, active and persistent work on behalf of your representative, and if, on Monday next, I shall be elected as such, I shall do all in my power to justify that confidence which you shall have placed in me.

I have no personal ambition or interest at stake in this election, and no man can attribute any false motive to me in requesting your vote, and I do so ENTIRELY IN YOUR INTEREST AND THAT OF OUR CITY, whose welfare we all of us have so much at heart.

I desire, further, in conclusion, to take the present opportunity of thanking the ladies of Quebec West for the unvarying courtesy and kindness shown me in my personal canvass throughout the division. It has been a great privilege to meet such genuine and cordial sympathy in the different homes that I have visited, and the ladies of Quebec West have my sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown me in this contest.

Yours sincerely, for the best interests of Quebec

Wm Price

SIFTON HOWLED DOWN BY CROWD

Hooted, Hissed and Jeered at Big Liberal Meeting in Winnipeg.

BACK TO TALL TIMBERS

So the Audience Shouted and Then Started Cheering for Messrs. Borden and Daly.

Winnipeg, October 22.—Hon. Clifford Sifton got his answer from the people of Winnipeg last night, and got it in no uncertain manner. Hooted, hissed and jeered from the commencement of his speech, all the way through, he was compelled to sit down long before he had intended.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Liberals on behalf of their candidate, Mr. D. C. Cameron. The Walker Theatre was jammed to the doors, but the audience was fully half Conservative. Mr. Cameron was howled down within five minutes and his place was taken by Mr. Sifton.

Five minutes of bedlam marked the rise of the ex-minister. He spoke, or rather attempted to speak, for an hour and a quarter, but there was not one second of that time that some interruption was not hurled at him. One of the favorite cries was "back to the tall timbers." Another "but up, the people can't trust you," "he looks like Tad." As Mr. Sifton started on his peroration he was completely dimmed out by cheers for Borden and Daly, and at last, baffled and perplexed, was compelled to resume his seat. For the last ten minutes of the speech not a word could be heard.

N. W. Ravell, K.C., of Toronto, then tried to speak, but it was hopeless.

After the meeting about 500 formed up in procession and marched away from the theatre, cheering for Borden and Hart, the local Conservative candidate.

The meeting was one of the greatest Conservative triumphs in the history of Winnipeg.

The doors of the theatre were smashed, and for the presence of 30 policemen, the meeting would have ended in a riot and probably bodily harm to Mr. Sifton.

The Liberals now realize that the bringing of Mr. Sifton here was the greatest mistake made since the opening of the campaign and the reception accorded the ex-minister guarantees the election for Mr. Haggart.

A feature of the meeting was that during Mr. Cameron's attempt to speak Mr. Sifton sat with his hands to his face. The crowd yelled: "Be a man, Sifton, and face your audience."

TYPHOID FEVER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The epidemic of typhoid which is visiting the city appears to be of a particularly malignant type, and it has in its grip even more than the usual number of patients. Most of the hospitals report their accommodations filled, and several cases per day have to be refused admission. The usual causes are attributed for the present outbreak, namely, the water supply, and in a minor degree that of the milk as well. At the City Hall those interested in the health of Montreal are of the opinion that the fever conditions are this year not in excess of other corresponding periods, but the local hospitals announce all their available space filled, and many of the institutions have been refusing cases for a fortnight past. In the General Hospital there are at present thirty patients suffering from this disease, all rooms are occupied, and the superintendent is refusing cases admission at the rate of about five a day. Last week at the General it was calculated that there were 30 per cent more typhoid patients than during the corresponding week last year. At the Royal Victoria Hospital there are no less than sixty cases, and as all available space is taken up the authorities in that institution are compelled to refuse upwards of twenty sufferers per day. The same conditions prevail at the Western Hospital, where there are twenty cases. During the past three days at least forty patients have been turned away for lack of accommodation. In the western part of the city the fever seems to be on the increase rather rapidly. The Hotel Dieu reports 46 patients with typhoid, but the rush there this week seems to be abating. At the Notre-Dame Hospital there are six cases, and room for more. Nearly all of the private medical institutions are taxed grievously, and most of the local practitioners are working overtime in an endeavor to meet the requirements of their calls. While the form of the disease this year is a strenuous one, there are thus far not many deaths.

"TRUSTY" STABS FELLOW PATIENT

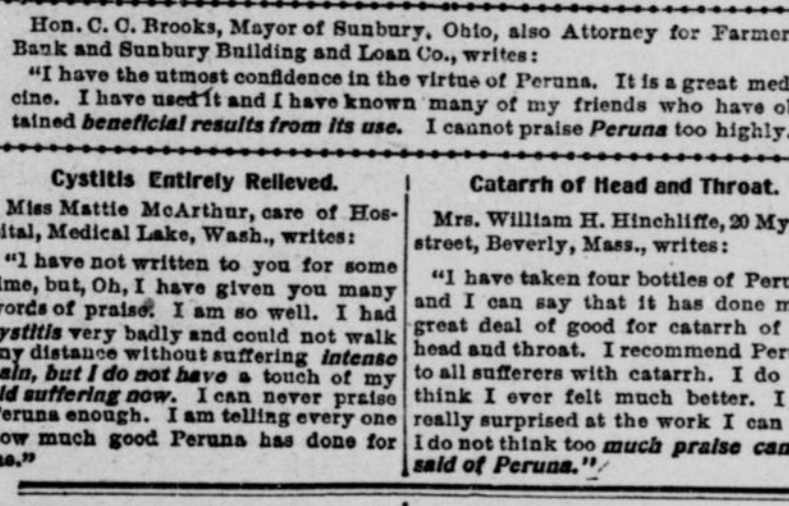
Newburgh, N.Y., Oct. 22.—James Keegan, of Brooklyn, aged 26 years, a patient at Mattewan State Hospital for the criminal insane, to-day stabbed to death James O'Brien, second cook at the institution. Keegan was a "trustee" employed in the kitchen. He was cleaning fish with a large knife when he became engaged at O'Brien.

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MRS. ELLEN NAGLE

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peru-na praised and it is more widely known here than other medicines, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me. "The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peru-na and sent for a bottle and tried it. I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or cough."



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MRS. H.A.S. MARSH

Mrs. H. A. S. Marsh, 2123 Reservoir St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Association, writes: "I suffered with La Grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peru-na. "I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. "I will never be without it again."



PRINCE JONAH KALANIANA'OLE

Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole, Dewey Hotel, Washington, D. C., Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peru-na as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."



MRS. S.M. MORRIS

Mrs. S.M. Morris, 2214 Patterson St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Last fall a severe attack of malarial fever laid me up for some months. My condition was serious for a time and the doctor who was attending me did not seem able to cope with the trouble. "A neighbor advised me to let the doctor's prescription alone and try Peru-na, extolling its virtues to the skies, and I am now ready to do the same, for in three days I was much better and in ten days I was able to be up and in two weeks every trace of malaria had left my system. "I now use Peru-na off and on when in need of a tonic and it braces me up wonderfully." "The Doctors Gave Me Up." Mr. Lewis Kitchen, Huntington, Ohio, writes: "I cannot thank you enough for the good your Peru-na has done me. About six months ago I could not leave my bed, and the doctors gave me up saying that I had consumption and could not live. Then a friend recommended Peru-na to me, and I commenced using it. "When I started to use your Peru-na I weighed 117 pounds, and now I weigh 172 pounds. I had been sick for ten years, and was so sick I could not turn over in bed when I began the use of Peru-na. I think it is the greatest medicine of its time. "I am now feeling well and hearty and would not be without Peru-na."

True Cause of Disease.

In these days almost every ailment is supposed to be caused by disease germs. The medical profession as well as the people, seem to have gone mad over the germ theory of disease. The universal fear and dread of disease germs is becoming a very serious matter to the welfare and happiness of the people. Dr. Hartman has consistently contended through all the rise and spread of the germ theory, that most diseases are caused by climatic influences. For instance, catching cold is responsible for more than one-half of the ills to which human beings are subject.

Danger of Neglected Colds.

A person catches cold easily, thinks nothing about it, neglects it, when it finally becomes settled in some organ of the body, and chronic disease is the result. A few doses of Peru-na in the beginning of the cold would have saved months of suffering, as well as great expense for treatment. Peru-na is a reliable relief for cold. Almost everybody knows this. Instead of trying to dislodge or kill some imaginary germ, if Peru-na was used at the proper time its tonic properties and anti-catharral qualities would soon convince the patient that he has found the right remedy. A multitude of letters are received testifying to this fact. Keep Peru-na in the house. Use it whenever cold or climatic affections assail, and sickness in the household will become greatly lessened, if not entirely prevented.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

Mr. Christian Hofmann, R. F. D. 1, Slatington, Pa., writes: "For many years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. I was coughing day and night. After having tried three doctors and many remedies, one of your almanacs came to my hand, and I bought some Peru-na. So far I have taken six bottles, and I have not suffered with catarrh this summer. I am cured and Peru-na did it. I give Peru-na to my children when they feel bad and you should see how healthy they are."

Nose, Throat and Stomach.

Mr. Delbert B. Craft, Lowell, Ind., writes: "For a long time I suffered with chronic catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach. I would continually take cold and my stomach was in bad condition. I truly suffered untold misery. I took various medicines and tried the treatment of several physicians, but I felt no better. A friend advised me to take Peru-na. I wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed treatment. As soon as I commenced to take Peru-na I was surprised at the relief it gave me. I kept on taking it until I had taken thirteen bottles and was cured."

Systemic Catarrh.

Miss Marie Lesser, 928 W. 98th street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am glad to give a good word for Peru-na, and I hope that all who see this who are troubled with systemic catarrh as I was for years, will profit by it. I had tried many remedies, but none did more than give me temporary relief and some did not even do that. I took Peru-na at the suggestion of a friend and was more than pleased and surprised at the results. I am now perfectly well and strong."

Cystitis Entirely Relieved.

Miss Mattie McArthur, care of Hospital, Medical Lake, Wash., writes: "I have not written to you for some time, but, Oh, I have given you many words of praise! I am so well. I had cystitis very badly and could not walk any distance without suffering intense pain, but I do not have a touch of my old suffering now. I can never praise Peru-na enough. I am telling every one how much good Peru-na has done for me."

Catarrh of Head and Throat.

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle street, Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peru-na, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peru-na to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said of Peru-na."

Used Pe-ru-na For Bronchitis.

Mr. Frank Battle, Jr., First street, near Charlotte Ave., West Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I desire to say for the benefit of others that your Peru-na has unquestionably cured me of chronic bronchitis. It is the grandest discovery of the age for throat and lungs." Peru-na is not simply a palliative to relieve some of the distressing symptoms. It brings permanent relief.

QUICK SHIFT OF LAURIER SCENERY

Carload of Stage Setting for Montreal "Demonstration" Shipped to Alexandria.

Montreal Gazette.—As soon as the enthusiasm at the big demonstration of Tuesday night had died out the work of removing the concentration of decorations was undertaken. The removal was a matter of cold business, and was pulled off as speedily as the installation. The flag hangers and banner men had become expert by long experience in conveying their symbols of enthusiasm through the country. By morning every sign of the big procession had gone, and the bunting and flags were on their way to other points where they were needed. The Ontario section was booked for Alexandria, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier was also bound, while the Quebec collection was split up and sent to various points, probably some of it being sent to Charlevoix, where Sir Wilfrid will make a visit this week in an effort to persuade the people there to vote against Mr. Rodolphe Forget. But everything was removed, and sent touring the country with the scene shifters who have been handling the Laurier enthusiasm during the campaign. A cleaner cleanup of a big demonstration was never seen in the city.

BALLOONISTS' EXCITING ADVENTURE

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 22.—William Van Sleet and Dr. Sydney S. Stowell, both of this city, to-day enjoyed a successful trip of 55 miles in the balloon "Pittsfield," in the heart of the Berkshires, ascending from this city at 11 a.m. and landing at North Milford, N.Y., about five miles west of Saratoga shortly after 3 p.m. Mr. Van Sleet, in a telephone message, reporting his safe descent said that in passing over the Hudson River, near Troy, the balloon narrowly missed colliding with a bridge. Mr. Van Sleet said that the balloon could easily have kept on, but as forest fires in the Adirondacks loomed up ahead it was decided to end the voyage. No high altitudes were attained.

FATAL ACCIDENT

(Special to the Chronicle.) Montreal, Oct. 22.—Charles Demers, a quarry worker, was killed by a combination of carelessness and an unexpected blast this afternoon at St. Constant, in a quarry. The workmen at the quarry had drilled a hole and placed a blast. They fired the fuse and retired, but the dynamite did not explode. After waiting a few minutes the quarry men became tired, and Demers, despite the warning of his fellow workers, approached the hole and started tugging it with an iron rod to see what was wrong. The fuse had gone wrong, but the dynamite was in good working order and exploded, hurling Demers many feet in the air. He was later picked up unconscious with a broken leg and arm and generally badly mangled. He was taken into St. Constant where he died this evening without regaining consciousness.

COL. CLARKE'S TRIBUTE

If the people of Canada could all know R. L. Borden intimately, there would be mighty few votes cast against him on the 26th. He has not the picturesque appearance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or the late Sir John A. Macdonald, but he has a charm of manner that makes him a likable, yes, lovable man. I met him first ten years ago, in his first term of Parliament, and he impressed me then as a commanding personality, and when Sir Charles Tupper resigned the leadership of the Conservative party, I was among the first to suggest him as the next in succession. During the past ten days I have had occasion to be with him continually to learn something of his scholarship, his self-control, his mastery of public questions, his ease and grace of manner, and, behind all that, a tremendous reserve force that indicates the strong intellect, the masterful will, the power of command without appearing to command. He will assume the premiership without a heritage of public or private pledges to embarrass him. One cannot but admire the caution and ingenuity with which he avoids entangling alliances or embarrassing pledges. He has the future always in view and will not mortgage it for present gain. But his most endearing qualities are his private virtues and his social charms. He takes a kindly interest in all whom he meets and is ever ready to assist others with an encouraging word or a helpful suggestion. The reporters who travel with him—without regard to their political views or the political stripe of the papers they represent—fall easily under his genial sway, and I venture that not one of them will place a vote in his way to the chief magistracy of this Dominion. Canada will gain enormously by a change of government at this juncture, and not the least of her gains will be the elevation of this clear, cultured, dignified, honorable and high-minded man to the highest office in the gift of the people. I speak now as one who did his little best to turn out the Conservative party in 1896. I believed then that it was better for the country, and better for the Conservative party, to defeat the government. Liberal newspapers in 1895 and 1896 gave wide publicity to articles published in the Review, advocating the advisability of a change. Under similar conditions now, I think it is time for another change, but the Liberal newspapers are not so ready to quote these views as they were then. The issue rests with the independent elector who isn't interested in office or graft, to whom the mere party name signifies but little, and whose only desire is that his country may have wholesome and efficient government. If that come not now, so much the worse for the Liberal party. It would have been better if the Conservative party of Canada had been defeated in 1891 and the Liberal party of Ontario in 1898. No one cares to deny this now, but too many will fail to apply the lesson.

himself on the sidewalk. Having heard the pistol shot, the doctor jumped from his seat, got the wounded man inside and drove to the hospital. The would-be suicide gave his name as Ernest Charette, a clerk, and when asked to account for his action, said: "I am crazy." He has a bullet in his body, but will live.

"I AM CRAZY" SAID A CLERK

Who Attempted to Shoot Himself on Sidewalk in Montreal Last Night. (Special to Chronicle.) Montreal, Oct. 22.—While a Royal Victoria Hospital ambulance was passing along University street, it was stopped by a man who had just shot

MR. PRICE UNDOUBTEDLY THE POPULAR CANDIDATE

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

wanted anything they never failed to get it, as they insisted upon their demands and would not accept a refusal. Consequently Montreal was continually progressing while Quebec remained as it has been for years past, due to the fact that its representatives did not insist, nor even asked, for any favors, but voted with the Government upon any measure whether good or bad. The whole truth, remarked the speaker, was that Quebec always sent party men to Ottawa, who voted with their party, even if it was against Quebec's interests. "The city of Quebec had lost considerable prestige at Ottawa, and this was due to Messrs. Power and LaChance, who were silent in the House. Moreover Quebec had no representative in the Cabinet. It was true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the Premier of the Dominion, but he not only represented Quebec East, but as Premier represented the whole Dominion. Mr. Price, in support of his arguments, referred to Hon. L. A. Taschereau's speech last winter at the dinner given by the A.O.U.W. and to Mr. Roger LaTouche's letter, both of whom admitted that Quebec's representatives were not doing their duty as regards the interests of this part. The speaker then alluded to certain articles in last evening's Daily Telegraph which had referred to the timber limits of Price Bros. & Co., and stated that if that paper wished to investigate his timber limit transaction he had no objection to its doing so, but promised some revelations if any investigation was held. "They have struck the wrong man," remarked Mr. Price, "and I defy them to ask for an investigation, as they are well aware that I will show them up. The hotter the fight is the better I like it. I just want them to get at me, but they dare not do it as they know what is in store for them."

Throughout his remarks the Conservative candidate was frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Price then spoke in French and when he resumed his seat he was the object of a most enthusiastic ovation, the cheers lasting for several minutes. Messrs. J. S. O'Meara, Jas. Ellis, Paul Martineau and A.H. Dobell also addressed the meeting, all of whom were well received.

Before closing the meeting Mr. Price again addressed the electors and remarked that one of the arguments against his candidature was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party was returned to power, he (Mr. Price) could not do anything for Quebec. He replied to this argument of his opponents by stating that if such a thing happened he would still work for Quebec, and ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier as representative of Quebec East. "What are we going to do about the port of Quebec?" If he was elected it would be by the free and independent voters of Quebec West who thought it was time for Quebecers to rouse up and work together for the progress of Quebec. (Cheers.)

Mr. P. Doyle was called upon for a song, which he rendered in capital style, those present taking part in the chorus. On motion of Mr. Thos. Ross, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the ladies who had graced the meeting by their presence in such large numbers. Cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Price.

A FATAL RUNAWAY

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Williamson, of Andover, N.Y., was killed and Mrs. Smith Richards, of Trumansburg, was seriously injured to-day in a runaway accident in Trumansburg. The two women were driving through the village when their horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Both women were thrown out of the carriage. Mrs. Williamson was instantly killed. Mrs. Richards, though dangerously hurt, may recover.

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Terrible Sufferings but Remarkable Escape of Two Indians in British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 22.—Two Indians, who were lost from the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard and brought here by the schooner Markland, were adrift in an open canoe for 13 days with only three sea biscuits as food and no water for 10 days. The Indians allotted themselves one inch of biscuit a day and subsisted on this for nine days. Then came rain and water was caught in a sail. On the tenth day, when hope was almost gone, they killed a seal and cooked it in the bottom of the boat. On the 14th day they landed at Bristol Bay, Unimak Island, and were subsequently rescued.

Price, the ladies and the chairman and when the candidate and his friends left the hall, the entire audience sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." When Mr. Price drove away he was again the object of another flattering ovation, the crowd cheering the candidate as he left the hall. The decorating of the hall, which was greatly admired, was the work of Messrs. P. J. Holden, J. Oiselle, W. Cheevers, P. Doyle, Vallee, J. Gunnip, P. Roach and others.

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Estate of the late Honorable Joseph Guillaume Bosse. NOTICE

Is hereby given that the following effects belonging to the above estate will be sold by public auction at the late residence of the deceased, No. 85 St. Louis street, Quebec, at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, the 3rd of November next, viz: household furniture, including a piano, carpets, parlor and bedroom sets, chairs, tables, curtains, stove, etc. F. X. DROUIN, Testamentary Executor, LaRUE & LaRUE, Notaries, Oct. 23rd.

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 The branches of St. Roch, St. Sauveur and St. John's Suburb are
 also open every Saturday and Monday evening, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock
 Interest Paid from Date of Deposit and on Daily Balances.

DIED.
 McKAY.—On the 22nd inst., at the
 age of 74 years, Alexander McKay.
 Funeral will take place from his late
 residence, 5 Arthur street, on Satur-
 day, 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for
 Chalmers Church and thence to
 Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends
 and acquaintances are respectfully in-
 vited to attend.
 Please omit flowers.
 Montreal, Belleville, New Haven and
 Honolulu papers please copy.
 SHARPE.—In Montreal, on the 22nd
 inst., after a lingering illness, Henry
 Sharpe, brother of James and John
 Sharpe and Mrs. R. McCleary, of
 this city.
 Interment at Montreal on Saturday.

New Advertisements.
 Autumn Furnishing Essentials—Gas-
 pard Huot.
 Highland Linen—Moore's.
 Dry French Vermouth—Law, Young &
 Co.
 Royal Baking Powder—E. W. Gillett &
 Co.
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 & Macdonald.
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 Sleeping Car to New York—Quebec
 Central Railway.
 For Invalids—Bovril.
 Quebec Golf Club—W. C. J. Hall.
 Barque for Sale—Henry Fry & Co.
 Underwriters' Sale—A. J. Maxham &
 Co.
 Notice—F. X. Drouin.
 Cup Competition—Q.O.C.H.
 8th Royal Rifles' Bugle Band—Ru-
 dolf Wilkinson.
 Rugby Match—Q. A. C. Grounds.

ORGANIST WANTED.
 For Methodist Church, Quebec. Writ-
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Saturday, 24th Oct.,
 AT 10.30 A.M.
ADMISSION - - - 15c.



**8th ROYAL RIFLES
 BUGLE BAND.**
 Members of the Bugle Band will re-
 ceive annual pay at the Drill Hall to-
 night, at 8 o'clock.
 All uniforms and instruments must
 be returned.
 By order,
 RUDOLPH WILKINSON,
 Bugle Major.

Q.O.C. HUSSARS
 The Q. O. C. Hussars are holding the
 competition for the cup presented to
 the corps by the Hon. Richard Turner,
 Saturday, 24th inst., Match to start
 at 1 o'clock.
 There will be an open match immedi-
 ately after this event. Ranges, 500
 and 600 yards, entrance, members of
 the Regt. 50c.; non members, \$1.
 Prizes approximate to \$40 will be
 divided.
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UNDERWRITERS SALE
 By PUBLIC AUCTION
 The CARGO now on board Barque
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 It consists of 465,000 feet of SPOOL
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OCEAN ARRIVALS.
 SS. Iberian, at Liverpool, from Bos-
 ton.
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 Montreal.
 SS. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, at
 Plymouth, from New York.
 SS. Majestic, at Southampton, from
 New York.
 SS. Noordam, at Boulogne, from New
 York.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN
CIVIC FINANCE COMMITTEE MET
QUEBEC WEST COMMITTEE ROOMS

Considerable Amount of Routine
 Business was Disposed of
 Last Evening.

There was a meeting of the Civic
 Finance Committee at the City Hall
 last evening. Ald. Picard, chairman,
 presiding. Those present included His
 Worship Mayor Garneau, Ald. Verret,
 Gauvreau, Pouliot, Lantier and Bar-
 beau.

Considerable routine business was
 disposed of. A report was read from
 City Engineer Baillarge and the
 architect in connection with the com-
 pletion of the new fire station in
 Richelieu street.

No answer having yet been received
 from the Great Northern Railway Co.
 in connection with the recent letter
 sent them, in regard to the establish-
 ment of their workshops in Quebec, it
 was decided to ask for a reply to the
 communication.

A couple of propositions from ad-
 vertising agencies for making known
 the city of Quebec and its attractions
 abroad were read and considered, but
 no action was taken.

A number of accounts were read and
 passed, including the granting of three
 months' salary to the widow of a de-
 ceased fireman, and some other mat-
 ters of more or less civic importance
 were also considered before the meet-
 ing adjourned.

R.C.G.A. QUADRILLE CLUB.
 There will be a practice dance of
 the above club, in the Gymnasium on
 Friday evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
 Preparatory Communion Service will
 be held in St. Andrew's Church this
 (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The
 Rev. A. T. Love will officiate.

RECORDER'S COURT.
 Of the five prisoners who appeared
 before the Recorder yesterday, charged
 with drunkenness, three were dis-
 charged, one was fined \$5 and costs
 or fifteen days, and one \$2 and costs
 or four days.

DEATH OF MDE. ROY.
 The friends of Madame Roy, wife of
 ex-Speaker Roy, of the Legislative As-
 sembly, will regret to hear of her
 death, which occurred in Montreal
 yesterday. Deceased was the mother
 of Madame Armand Lavergne.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Villa
 have much pleasure in announcing,
 that the handsome statue of the Sac-
 red Heart was drawn for by Rev. Father
 Delany. The lucky winner being
 Mrs. J. Brooks, O'Connell St., whose
 ticket 1028, carried off the prize.

CHAMBERS-FERLAND.
 Important Find.
 The continuation of the main La
 Rose vein through Chambers-Ferland
 ground has been struck in a cross-out
 that is being run by contract from the
 65-foot level of the Right-of-Way Mine.
 The vein at this point is between
 four and five inches wide and carries
 high silver values.

PRESENTS FOR MR. LASCELLES.
 In one of the show-windows of Holt,
 Renfrew & Co.'s extensive establish-
 ment there is at present on view a
 bear rug and an Indian chief's cos-
 tume presented to Mr. Frank Lascelles
 by the members of the Ladies' Pa-
 ganiat Committee and a few friends.
 The rug is a magnificent one, as
 might be expected coming from such
 an up-to-date establishment as Messrs.
 Holt, Renfrew & Co., and in conjunc-
 tion with the Indian costume should
 prove most interesting souvenirs of
 his visit to Quebec.

POLICE COURT.
 In the Police Court yesterday, a
 man named Honore Samson, convicted
 of an aggravated assault, at St.
 Anne de Beaupre, was sent to jail for
 six months. Octave Pittison, a French-
 man, pleaded guilty to two charges of
 forgery, and was remanded for sen-
 tence. Four lads from Levis were
 charged with breaking into unoccupied
 residences. Three pleaded guilty, while
 one proved his innocence. Owing to
 their youth, they were allowed to go
 on suspended sentence.

**A SALE OF 39c. ONLY, TO-DAY,
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 Will take place, a sale which has
 never been surpassed. A lot of woolen
 goods will be put on sale, all new and
 valued at \$1.50. Come early, ladies,
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GARRISON CLUB.
 At the annual meeting of the Garri-
 son Club, the outgoing committee of
 management was re-elected as fol-
 lows:—
 Honorary President—Lieut.-Colonel
 Duchesnay.
 President—Colonel Turnbull.
 Vice-President—Hon. Chas. Lange-
 lier.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Major W. H.
 Petry.
 Committee—Colonel T. C. Benson,
 Lieut.-Colonel O. Pelletier, D.O.C.,
 Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Wurtelle, Lieut.-
 Colonel F. Gaudet, Lieut.-Colonel R.
 E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., Major A.
 de L. Panet, Captain J. J. Sharples,
 Captain H. E. Price, Hon. E. B. Gar-
 neau, Messrs. G. H. Balfour, A. H.
 Cook, Cyr. Duquet, and J. M. Mc-
 Carthy.

NEGRO DEAD IN CAR
 Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 22.—The body
 of a negro was found in a freight car
 opened here to-day. Death was due
 to starvation and thirst. The car
 was shipped from Pine Bluffs, Ark.,
 on October 2nd and had been re-filled
 from St. Louis, Mo., but was not
 opened at the latter place. In the car
 was a consignment of goods for Pro-
 vidence, R.I.

**CIMON CONTINUES
 VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN**

Conservative Candidate Had Another
 Great Meeting in Quebec Centre
 Last Evening.

As the vigorous campaign pursued
 by Mr. Hubert Cimon, in Quebec Cen-
 tre approaches its climax, the Con-
 servative candidate's popularity be-
 comes the more pronounced, and his
 prospects of success the brighter.

Fully one thousand people, many of
 them ladies, assembled on Sutherland
 street, in the vicinity of St. Oliver
 street, last evening to hear the ques-
 tions at issue discussed by the can-
 didate and his supporters. The meet-
 ing was an open air one, and the
 speakers were all accorded a most
 enthusiastic hearing, particularly Mr.
 Albert Savigny, who delivered one of
 his most eloquent orations of this
 campaign, retaining the rapt atten-
 tion of the large audience throughout
 and was heartily applauded upon con-
 cluding.

Mr. Napoleon Carmichael presided
 and introduced the speakers, the first
 to address the meeting being Mr.
 Aime Dion, advocate. He looked upon
 the attendance of so many ladies at
 the meetings, as an auspicious sign,
 and was also gratified at the number
 of Liberals turning out to hear
 affairs debated. There were questions
 to be studied and he asked them to
 sit them to the bottom. The late
 Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-Minister of Rail-
 ways, he quoted, as authority for the
 statement that the Transcontinental
 was poorly organized, and also Hon.
 Frank Oliver's admission that the Gov-
 ernment immigration policy was in-
 jurious. While, continued Mr. Dion,
 the late Hon. Mr. Tarte, who Sir
 Wilfrid, himself has time and again
 acknowledged to have been an able
 statesman, was the first man to open-
 ly criticize their tariff policy, and
 Liberals like Messrs. Bazin, Courtney
 and Fish, were found condemning the
 Government's extravagance. Hon. L.
 A. Taschereau even admitted that the
 Liberal party had not done its duty
 by the port of Quebec. According to
 that gentleman there was five years
 work ahead, and not a minute to be
 lost to put the port on a proper
 footing and he appealed to the elec-
 tors to return men capable of looking
 after the city's interests. If they
 desired prosperity questions of real
 value should be studied, and if the
 city was to be protected men of in-
 dependence and energy would have to
 be returned, men who would raise
 their voices and defend their rights,
 and such a man was Mr. Cimon.

Mayor Bernier, of Levis, was next
 to address the meeting. It was with
 pride that he testified his admiration
 for his colleague, Mr. Cimon, who
 had already made his mark at the
 Bar, and congratulated the electors
 upon their choice. He then referred
 at some length to the tariff which he
 declared to be universally unsatisfac-
 tory, and then took up some of the
 pledges made at the last appeal to
 the country, among them, that mem-
 bers of Parliament should not be ap-
 pointed to offices in the gift of the
 crown, and asked how they had been
 respected? The Government was a
 most extravagant one, during its re-
 gime, the debt and consequently taxes
 had increased enormously, while our
 imports were far in excess of our ex-
 ports. It was therefore for the electors
 and this regime of destruction. Mr.
 Bernier scored the Government for
 taking to themselves the credit for
 the prosperity with which Providence
 had blessed the country during the last
 twelve years, when instead of provid-
 ing a surplus for the rainy day, which
 would follow in due course the re-
 venue of the country had been squan-
 dered. The financial crisis was a severe
 one, but he dreaded the time when the
 country would have to face an agricul-
 tural crisis, with lean crops in the
 Northwest and the country unguarded
 against it. They were the jury and
 they should be severe in the verdict
 they would render. He felt confident
 they would do their duty, and they
 would never be confiding their
 mandate to Mr. Cimon.

The candidate, Mr. Cimon, was
 loudly acclaimed when he was in-
 troduced by Mr. Carmichael. When
 he accepted the candidature he had
 asserted that his efforts would bear
 fruit. Mr. Lachance, at his last
 meeting, had pledged himself to work
 more earnestly, and they would admit
 that even this was a concession. Mr.
 Cimon dwelt on the lack of protection
 accorded Canadian industries, referring
 particularly to the decline in the
 shoe trade, which at the present time,
 was practically dormant, owing to the
 low tariff which permitted the im-
 portation of American shoes to the
 detriment of Canadian laborers.
 With regard to the immigration
 policy Mr. Cimon asked why the
 Government had not encouraged the
 immigration of those Canadians who
 had settled in the United States, and
 who were they encouraged, as were
 the immigrants from foreign countries
 would gladly return to the land of
 their birth.

Mr. Cimon next referred to the lack
 of independence displayed by Messrs.
 Lachance and Power, and declared
 they were unqualified as their records
 proved to represent the city. Apart
 from a few thousand dollars for re-
 pairs to the fortification walls, an
 outlay which was absolutely necessary
 and the erection of an hospital for
 detained immigrants, the Government
 outlay in this city was practically
 nil.

Mr. Lachance had declared to his
 friends that he had no desire to go
 to Ottawa, but was there to be
 placed, and if they again returned
 him, before two years had elapsed the
 seat would again be vacant. In con-
 clusion Mr. Cimon appealed to the
 electors to set party aside, and
 guaranteed that they would have
 nothing to reproach themselves with.
 Mr. Savigny was the final speaker,
 and his address was a forcible ar-
 rangement of the government and in
 particular the local representative of
 Quebec Center. The ground covered
 was to a great extent that discussed
 by the previous speakers, protection for
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 Manitoba school question, which, ac-
 cording to Mr. Langevin, was still
 far from settled. His remarks, how-
 ever, provoked the greatest enthusias-
 m of the evening, his utterances
 being repeatedly interrupted by the
 outbursts of applause.

Mr. Cimon closed the meeting with
 a vote of thanks to Mr. Carmichael.

ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM BAZAAR.
 The bazaar, which is being held in
 aid of St. Bridget's Asylum, at St.
 Patrick's Hall, will close this (Fri-
 day) evening. There are many fancy
 and useful articles still remaining
 which the ladies in charge wish to
 dispose of before the bazaar closes, so
 all who wish to secure them and at
 the same time help a good cause,
 should not fail to attend this evening.

ONE OF TWENTY-TWO.
 There are twenty-two good points
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 ments of the feet, and his fame is
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 office is located at No. 22 St. John
 street.

UNLUCKY SMELT FISHER.

A young boy, who formed one of a
 large party who were fishing for smelt
 in the Custom House pond yesterday
 afternoon, lost his balance and fell
 into the water. He was pulled out by
 some of his friends and escaped with
 nothing worse than a wetting.

**MR. WM. PRICE WILL VISIT AS MANY
 OF THEM AS POSSIBLE
 THIS EVENING.**

Mr. Wm. Price will visit as many of
 his committee rooms as possible in
 Quebec West this evening.
 He will be at his Central Committee
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A COUNTERFEITER'S CONFESSION
 "Tom" Crozier, a counterfeiter, who
 has been sentenced to nine years in
 the penitentiary, and whose case has
 stirred Halton county, Ont., went into
 the business about two-and-a-half
 years ago with his son. They had
 plates and printing outfit at their
 home at 9 Gerard street west. They
 made \$5 and \$10 American bills, and
 also counterfeiters of the Bank of Que-
 bec and the Imperial Bank ten-dollar
 notes.

Crozier, in his confession, said:—
 "Early in 1906 we started to make
 the plates. We made the Quebec and
 Imperial first. The next plates were
 made in the following winter. The
 first bill I tried to pass was a \$10
 Quebec, to pay my \$9 bill at Gough
 Bros., Toronto, in April, 1906. They
 believed it was bad and refused to
 take it, and I told the detectives I
 got it at Guelph, and nothing more
 was done in the matter. I never
 tried to pass any more Quebecs.

ELECTION CROOKS.
 South River, Ont., Oct. 22.—Wm.
 Unger, of this place, and Albert Agar,
 of Burk's Falls, are accused of at-
 tempting to bribe Wm. E. Apple, of
 Lount Township, to vote for the Lab-
 our candidate. Agar is a son-in-law
 of Watson, the Liberal standard bear-
 er. The cases come up to-morrow at
 Sundridge. Special constables are at
 work around here.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—Frank
 H. Keefer, the Conservative opponent
 of Jim Conmee, has wired to Attor-
 ney-General Foy stating that Capt.
 Sullivan is at work in his riding, and
 asking for ten special officers immedi-
 ately. It is stated that along the
 G. T. P. names of many voters are
 down in both ridings, adjoining the
 provincial boundary lines of Quebec
 and Ontario.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 22.—The discov-
 ery that a number of detectives are
 at work in the provinces and on the
 lookout for election law violators, has
 caused quite a stir. The men are
 strangers from other parts of Canada
 and some of them from the United
 States.

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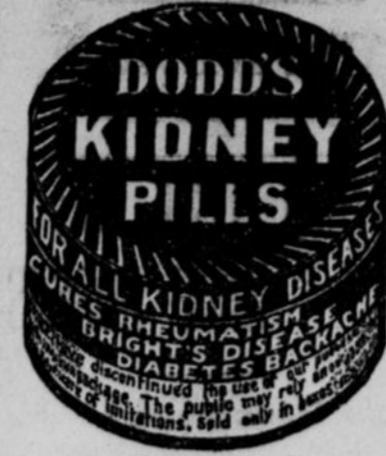
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SHIPPING NEWS

BLUE RIBBON OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

Again Held by the Empress of Britain—She Cuts Down the Record.

Once more the C.P.R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, possesses the blue ribbon of the St. Lawrence route by recapturing it from her sister ship—the Empress of Ireland—to whom she forfeited it a fortnight ago. Leaving Liverpool at the same hour on Friday evening, the 16th instant, as the Empress of Ireland left on Friday, 2nd instant, the Empress of Britain reached Quebec in forty minutes less time than did her sister ship when she made her record trip. The exact time of the British's passage was six days, one hour and fifty minutes, against the Ireland's six days, two hours and thirty minutes from port to port. The Britain reached here at 3.20 p.m., while the Ireland arrived at 4 p.m. exactly, giving an advantage to the former of 40 minutes. The Empress of Britain arrived at Rimouski at 6.25 a.m. yesterday, and after disembarking the mails, left for Quebec at 7.35 a.m., thus covering the distance from the former place in seven hours and 45 minutes, or 15 minutes faster than the Empress of Ireland. When a Chronicle representative visited the Empress of Britain just after she was moored, one would suppose that a Conservative meeting was being held on board, so many of the passengers were wearing blue ribbons in honor of the record their favorite steamer was just after making. Captain Murray and his officers, both of the navigation and engineering departments, were the recipients of many and hearty congratulations on the rapid and pleasant passage of their magnificent vessel.

While all connected with the Empress of Britain are to be congratulated on the vessel's fine achievement, it would not be fair to omit mention of the work of those on shore for the reception and dispatch of her passengers to their respective destinations. As soon as the steamer rounded Indian Cove, Stevedore John Byrne had all the gangways ready to be placed in position as soon as the vessel docked. In the meantime the railway officials had a special train drawn by two engines alongside the shed. At 3.20 p.m. the steamer entered port. At 3.45 p.m. the first of the saloon passengers commenced disembarking, and at 4.30 p.m. the special train with the saloon passengers with all their baggage on board, was on its way westward. These passengers arrived in Montreal last evening, will reach Toronto this morning and Chicago this evening, seven days from Liverpool to the latter city. Hardly had the first special left than the special for the second cabin backed into the place it vacated, and in an hour later was on its way to the West, which is pretty fast work indeed.

The Empress of Britain brought out 123 first, 205 second and 445 third class passengers. This is her last trip to the St. Lawrence for the present season.

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Tunisian, Captain Nunan, from Liverpool, passed Cape Chatte at 1.50 p.m. yesterday. Due in port at five o'clock this morning.

R.M.S. Virginian, Captain Vipond, leaves port this afternoon for Liverpool with passengers and general cargo, calling at Rimouski for the mails. Mr. Colin Breakey, Mrs. Breakey and H. T. Walcott, of Quebec, are booked among the saloon passengers.

C.P.R. LINE.

Steamer Montrose left Antwerp on Wednesday for Quebec. Steamer Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, for Quebec, left Liverpool on Wednesday afternoon.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Englishman, Capt. Ingham, left Bristol on Wednesday for Quebec.

GASPE LINE.

Steamer Gaspesien, Captain Blouin, from Gaspé and way places, with passengers and general cargo, arrived in port yesterday morning, mooring at the Champlain market wharf. Having landed passengers and Quebec cargo, she left for Montreal last evening.

MANCHESTER LINE.

Steamer Manchester Mariner, Capt. Linton, from Manchester, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and moored at the Pointe-a-Carrey wharf.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bermudian arrived at New York from Bermuda at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

THOMSON LINE.

Steamer Cervonia, from Newcastle, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and proceeded for Montreal.

Steamer Cairnorr, from Newcastle, passed Cape Magdalen at 8 a.m. yesterday. Due in port this morning.

THE MAURETANIA.

It has been arranged that the Mauretania will shortly enter Campbell, Laird & Co.'s dry dock on the Messy for extensive overhaul and repair work. Alterations to propellers

and engines will be carried out, and certain improvements calculated to reduce the vibration of the vessel still further will be made. The plates which were damaged as the vessel was leaving dock on her last homeward voyage will probably be replaced. The work is expected to occupy nearly three months.

ERIE CANAL NAVIGATION.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 22—Superintendent F.C. Stevens, of the State Department of Public Works, announced to-night that navigation on the Erie canal will not close until December 1, instead of November 15. This season it was extended following the withdrawal of demands made by certain barge canal contractors that navigation close on November 15. The season on the Champlain and Oswego canals will close November 15. Superintendent Stevens announces "that while the barge canal contracts provide that contractors shall be responsible for any damage to property transported on the canal between May 15 and November 15, the contractors cannot be held responsible for such damage after November 15, so that navigation after that date will be absolutely at the boatman's own risk. The state will, however, furnish every facility and take all steps possible to assist navigation at those points where barge canal work is going forward."

MARCONI GRAM.

New York, Oct. 22—Steamer Utonia, from Trieste, etc., for New York, was 220 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 p.m. Will dock about two o'clock Friday afternoon.

NOTES.

Steamer Carrigan Head, Capt. Orr, left for Montreal yesterday afternoon to complete cargo.

Steamer Ocean, from Sydney for Montreal, passed up yesterday.

Steamer J. B. Ketchum, Capt. Monson, from Ashtabula, with a cargo of coal, arrived in port on Wednesday evening and moored in the Louise Dock.

Steamer Bonavista arrived from Montreal, yesterday and proceeded for St. John's, Nfld. g

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived October 22.

SS. Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool, C.P.R. Co., passengers and general cargo.

SS. Gaspesien, Blouin, Gaspé, etc., Bouchard Bros., passengers and general cargo.

SS. Cervonia, Newcastle, Robt. Reford Co., for Montreal, general cargo.

SS. Manchester Mariner, Linton, Manchester, W. M. Macpherson, general cargo.

SS. J. B. Ketchum, Monson, Ashtabula, Carbray, Son & Co., coal.

SS. Ocean, Olsin, Sydney, for Montreal, coal.

Schr. Hon. H. Langevin, Johnson, Grand Valley, fish and oil.

CLEARED.

SS. Gaspesien, Blouin, Montreal, Bouchard Bros., part cargo.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Quebec, Oct. 22, 1908.

Cape Chatte (234)—Clear, west, inward 1.50 p.m. Tunisian, 2.30 p.m. Cairnorr.

Low Point (584)—Clear, north; outward 1 a.m. Louisburg; inward yesterday 4 p.m. Borgestad.

Natashquan—Savoy anchored. May Islands—Inward noon Natashquan.

Point Amour (662)—Cloudy, west; outward 8 a.m. two-masted steamer; 9.30 a.m. Devona and Manchester steamer.

H. S. MCGREEVY,

Superintendent.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

October, A.M. P.M. Friday..... 23 5.02 5.24 Saturday..... 24 5.40 5.58 Sunday..... 25 6.12 6.27

Moon Phases.

New Moon, Sunday, 25th, 1.47 a.m.

CROOKED WORK GOING ON

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21—Crown Attorney McFadden, has received a request for all the handcuffs he can furnish to be used in arresting men at Blind River for fraudulent registration. It is reported here that forty men have been arrested.

You May Enjoy Your Meals

If You Will But Equip Your Stomach With The Right Means to Handle The Food.

If you go into a restaurant, cafe or hotel, where all your environments, the lights, dazzling linen, silver, cut glass, music, chatting and laughing women, seem to foretell of a pleasant meal, your stomach should not revolt when you read the menu card. Heavy steaks, soups, oysters, entrees, salads, etc., should hold no terrors for the healthy stomach and they do not.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

TECUMSEHS PLAN A WORLD TOUR

N. L. U. Champions May Go to Australia to Play Series of Games.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Already the Canadian national game has dropped off to sleep for the winter. From now until spring in Canada the stick will remain idle and the pen will be the weapon.

True, Ald. Billy Foran is very busy just at present preparing to win for Canada the amateur championship of the world at the Olympic games, but otherwise its all off with lacrosse.

In short, the game has been transferred from the field to the desk. Charlie Querrie will be as busy as any other lacrosse manager in the business. When spring comes round, according to the indications of the present day, his champion Tecumsehs will take a trip. If the Minto Cup doesn't repose in Toronto thereafter as a direct consequence of that little ramble, when a whole lot of people in this vicinity are going to be sorely disappointed.

Charlie has begun his campaign already. In a personal letter addressed to C. A. Welsh, manager of the Westminster lacrosse team, who swooped down on the poor Shamrocks and carried the trophy away over the Rocky Mountains, the Tecumseh manager makes the announcement that, providing suitable dates can be arranged, he will take his Indians out there next May to tackle the world's champions for the possession of the famous cup.

Charlie, in writing his introductory challenge, does not enlarge upon the chances which he considers the Tecumsehs may have of capturing the mug. But he does make the very significant statement that he will vigorously strengthen his team before taking it across the mountains. He means business.

Fred McMillan, a Toronto man who was in New Westminster recently, is responsible for the statement that the Tecumsehs have about completed arrangements for a tour of Australia early next year, being due to leave about the beginning of January. Their plan would be to play a series of games in the Commonwealth during the summer, returning to British Columbia in time to make a brave attempt to wrest the Minto Cup from its lawful custodians.

Charlie Querrie makes no mention of the Australian trip in his letter to Mr. Welsh, arrangements not having been completed at the time he wrote.

The Westminster Lacrosse Club completes the 1908 season with a balance in hand of \$333.46, according to the financial statement of the club's treasurer. The total expenditure during the season was \$2,536.89, while the total receipts, mainly derived from gates and membership fees, amounted to \$2,203.43.

The New Westminster City Council has been interviewed by delegates from the lacrosse club in regard to the improvement of Queen's Park oval, where the games will be played.

THE RIFLE.

At a meeting held last night of the Quebec City Rifle Association it was decided to hold the annual matches on Saturday, the 31st inst., beginning at 8.30 a.m. Three matches will be shot. The Lumbermen's, Merchants and Bankers, in lieu of classification of competitors it was decided to put 36 prizes in each match. The Bankers match will be open.

GRAND GOLF MATCH.

A mammoth match has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon, the married members of the club versus the bachelors, the idea being to bring out the largest number of players. The links will present a very animated appearance without doubt. As many couples as can so arrange, may play in the forenoon. Members competing in the silver cleek competition will keep a record of their scores in the usual manner. The match will be fought out in earnest, as the losers, i.e., the losing side, will be responsible for the dinner to be given at the Garrison Club.

BALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington-American League team, is now in a fine mood. Practically all of his star players have been indefinitely suspended by the National Commission. The Senators defied the mandates of baseball law and order by playing an exhibition game with the Logan Squares. Jimmy Callahan's Chicago "independent out-laws." The gravity of the offence is intensified by the fact that the game was played in Chicago while the world's championship series was in progress.

Already the commission has acted. Every player implicated is blacklisted for the present. Washington is warned to consider no 1909 contracts with the offenders. Members of the Milwaukee and Minneapolis American Association clubs, who sinned in playing other Chicago outlaw clubs, have also drawn the ban.

As Cantillon is one of the principal stockholders of the Minneapolis Club it seems his offence is doubly deep.

HURON SNOWSHOE CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Huron Snowshoe Club the following officers were elected:—A. Thibaudau, President, re-elected; T. Gremier, Vice-President, re-elected; A. Anctel, Sec.-Treasurer; R. Anctel, assistant Sec.-Treasurer; E. Bouchard, Captain; R. Thibaudau, Lieutenant; Messrs. Mondor, Chaput and Petteliere, council.

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OXYGEN TEST FOR RACE HORSES

English Trainers Wondering Whether It Would be Classed Under Head of "Dope."

Racehorse trainers on the other side of the water have found a new use for oxygen, and it is said that already several have tried it, with the result that it increases speed and stamina over any distance of ground. But there is a sore thorn in the side of the trainers, for the English Jockey Club is particularly strict on the matter of stimulants of any kind being administered to the race horse. Of course it is not yet known that oxygen will be officially classed as "dope," "Gimcrack Dinner," when the Jockey Club annually defines its policy regarding turf reformation or improvement.

Not a few of the trainers regret that Colonel Hall Walker will not have the opportunity of making the principal speech, as he has had for the last three years. He just missed by three-quarters of a length to win the Gimcrack Stakes this year. Colonel Walker is a man of ideas, and one of the few English owners who gets off the beaten track and gives turf matters the benefit of scientific research, and for this reason his views on the oxygen question would be very interesting.

EXPERIMENTS WITH ATHLETES.

Only recently some tests were made with a number of athletes. Speaking of these experiments the British Medical Journal has the following to say: "The period in which the breath can be held without distress is greatly increased if a few breaths of oxygen are taken beforehand. During the London Hospital sports it was found oxygen relieved the distress after racing immediately, and on giving a few breaths of oxygen to the three mile runners before the race the winner said he had never run the first lap so easily. This preliminary work having been done T. H. Just asked H. E. Holding to come into the research, as both were university runners, and in training. Trials were held at the Stamford Bridge track and the times were taken by the secretary of the grounds. Just inhaled oxygen for two minutes, and he ran the half mile. The first quarter he ran in 54 seconds, and he finished in 1 minute, 55 1-2 seconds. Holding paced him in the last 200 yards, but otherwise he was unpaired.

NO AFTER-EFFECTS.

"The best time in which he had ever done the half mile before was 1 minute, 55 4-5 seconds at the inter-university sports. While training before the Olympic games he never did the half mile in less than 1 minute, 58 1-2 seconds; here, after the first trial of oxygen, he did the distance in his record time. If, as usual in a race, he knocked off almost three seconds of his trial time, he would, with the help of oxygen, have beaten the Olympic record of M. W. Sheppard, who did the 800 meters in 1 minute, 52 4-5 seconds. There was an absence of distressful dyspnoea, of "grogginess," about the legs, and of stiffness of the muscles after this great effort, and, after resting 20 minutes. Just inhaled oxygen again, and ran the quarter in 53 3-5 seconds, and subsequently twice paced and outdistanced a man who ran the 100 yards in 11 3-5 seconds."

RUNS WITHOUT EXERTION.

Just had no doubt of the great difference the oxygen made in preventing exhaustion and stiffness. In his own report of the trial he says: "I ran some trials on the Stamford Bridge ground. For some few minutes previous to starting I inhaled oxygen, standing at the starting point. Immediately afterward I started and ran a half mile. I covered the first quarter mile in 54 seconds, and completed the half mile in just inside 1 minute, 55 4-5 seconds. In practice I have previously never done better than 1 minute, 58 1-2 seconds. After a short time I ran a quarter mile, having again inhaled oxygen. This quarter took 53 3-5 seconds. The first part was slow, but the last 260 yards were covered in 30 seconds, and I finished strongly. Shortly afterward I ran two separate 100 yards, going quite easily, in about 11 3-5 seconds.

"While running I felt extremely light on my feet, running for the most part with very little exertion. A remarkable fact was that after running my legs were not at all stiff, as they usually are after a hard run. After the quarter they were as supple and springy as if I had not run at all. Even though I had run so much within a very short space of time I did not feel tired.

"I travelled so easily that the pace seemed much slower than it really was, and even sprinting, which usually tires me very much, seemed quite easy, although I had just run a half and a quarter mile.

"I might add that I had been smoking considerably for three days previous to the trial, and that in the week before I ran three 800-metre races, and so my condition probably erred upon the safe side.

"In conclusion I might say that I felt no after effects at all."

THE DOCTOR'S CONCLUSIONS. The report in the British Medical Journal continues:—

"Mr. Holding inhaled oxygen for two minutes, and then ran the quarter in 50 1-5 seconds. To the astonishment of the officials, he was no more blown than after a 100 yard race. The best time in which he had ever done the quarter before was 51 1-5 seconds. At the trials for the Olympic games he did not do it in less than 52 seconds. After pacing Mr. Just for the last 200 yards of the half mile, and then resting some thirty minutes, he inhaled oxygen for two minutes, and then ran the 100 yards in 11 3-5 seconds. The best time he had done the 100 yards before was in 11 2-5 seconds. Mr. Holding is a man who is greatly spent, as a rule, after a hard race. He noticed the absence of distressful dyspnoea, of grogginess, and of stiffness of the

legs, and was able to run again with unusual ease.

"Considering that these were the first trials, and that the inhalations introduced a disturbing nervous influence which lessened the proper set of the runners for the start, the results are convincing and show that athletes, by inhaling oxygen, can both break the world's records and relieve themselves of the extreme distress which follows their greatest efforts.

"The occasional breathing of oxygen should prove of benefit in long continued efforts, such as the Marathon race and the Channel swim. In horse racing, too, the use of oxygen would, we think, have a notable influence.

"By inhaling oxygen before and after each severe trial is run or rowed during training, it seems likely that the development of the muscles would be improved, and 'staleness' from over-training prevented.

"We conclude, then, that athletes have every hope of materially shortening the record times and accomplishing greater feats by the use of oxygen, or deep breathing, beforehand.

MRS. LANGTRY WAS A BIG WINNER

Cleared Up in the Vicinity of \$100,000 at the Cesarwitch Stakes.

Through the victory of her racing horse Yentoi in the Cesarwitch Stakes, two and a quarter miles, for three-year-olds and over, on the Newmarket track, England, Mrs. Langtry won the other day in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Pure Gem was second and Glacis third. Sixteen horses ran. Pure Gem was the favorite.

The betting was 100 to 6 against Yentoi and 7 to 2 against Pure Gem. This is the first classic event Mrs. Langtry has won since the heyday of her racing career, eleven years ago.

It was in 1892 that Mrs. Langtry made her debut as the owner of a racing stable. Since then her colors, turquoise and fawn hoops and turquoise cap, have been often seen on the English race courses, but her victories in the great stake events have been comparatively few. If they were frequent the English bookmakers would be a sorry lot, for the Jersey Lily is a plunger of rare nerve and backs her horses to win enormous sums.

Her first victory of note was in 1897, when her horse Merman captured the same stakes that she won the other day, and almost at the identical odds. Merman went to the post at odds of 100 to 7, whereas Yentoi was at 100 to 6.

Mrs. Langtry won \$200,000 on Merman. Merman won another notable race for Mrs. Langtry, who races under the name of "Mr. Jersey." In 1900, ridden by Tod Sloan, Merman captured the Gold Cup at Ascot, valued at 1,000 sovereigns, with 3,000 sovereigns in specie added.

Mrs. Langtry (who is really Lady De Bathe, having married Hugo De Bathe after she had obtained a divorce in California from Edward Langtry, her first husband) came within an ace of being involved in a turf scandal last month.

One other less important horse won a selling race and then dropped dead as it was being led from the track. The Jockey Club officials suspected that the horse had been "doped," and announced that if their suspicions proved correct the Jersey Lily's trainer would be ruled off the turf. An autopsy was made, but no proof that the horse had been "doped" was disclosed.

FOREST FIRES KILL TROUT.

Malone, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Sportsmen have just discovered that the forest fires in the Adirondacks have worked havoc among the trout with which many streams throughout the burned section are well stocked. Thousands of dead trout have been found in the bottom and along the edges of the streams and it is believed they have been killed by impurities in the water caused either by ashes or smoke.

CHAMPION DEFEATED BY NOVICE.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The sensational victory of Miss Katherine C. Harley, of the Fall River (Mass.) Golf Club, over Miss Margaret Curtis, National golf champion, by a score of 3 up and 2 to play, featured to-day's matches in the third round of the Women's National Golf championship contests on the Chevy Chase links. The defeat of the national champion by Miss Harley, who, as a winner of cups, is practically a novice, was the great surprise of the tournament.

NEW HOCKEY CLUB FORMED.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—A new hockey club was organized in Toronto to-night, and will enter teams in the O. H. A. senior and junior series this winter. The name Victorians was adopted, and a strong senior seven will be placed on the ice, while a good junior team is assured. The object of organizing this club is to hold together the graduates from the champion team of 1907-08, which includes Herb Clarke, Chad Toms, Beulah Davidson and other fast puck chasers. A number of well-known players from various city clubs have expressed their intention of turning out with the new club.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 22.—Before a large crowd, the Chicago National League Baseball Club defeated the Detroit American League team, 7 to 1 at Central League Park. Before the game an elegant silver service was given to Pitcher Mordcau Brown, of the Chicago team, by the citizens of Terre Haute, his home city. Tyros Cobb, of Detroit, carried off the batting honors with four singles in the four times up.

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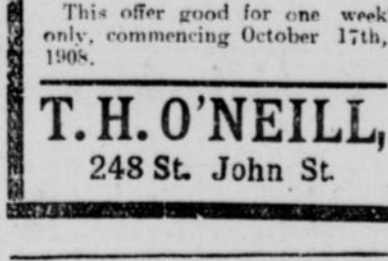
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Madame Odilon Leclerc will receive at her mother's residence, 28 Mont Carmel street, Friday, October 23rd and 30th.

Miss Evelyn Meredith, of Quebec, who has been the guest of the Misses How, Drummond street, has returned home.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, chief veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, leaves on Monday for Rome to attend the meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture.

Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club, Montreal, on Wednesday for Lady Laurier, who is her guest for a couple of days.

Mr. G. A. Balfour, General Manager of the Union Bank, left yesterday for New York, from whence he sails on the Celtic for London. He will be absent about a month.

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POINTERS FROM POLITICAL FIELD

Retrenchment, Reform, Restitution.

The country is aroused as never before in an electoral contest.

The Government forces are driven to the last ditch. The Conservative cause will triumph on Oct. 26.

Liberal journals admit that half Laurier's majority has gone, and the election returns will show that more than the other half has gone also.

St. John Standard:—"Why should I retire?" asked Mr. Emmerson of his Sackville audience last week. The former minister might ask another, "Why did I retire?"

United Canada, the Roman Catholic organ, is responsible for the assertion that Edward Blake, one of the really great men of the Liberal party, was approached with a request for a certificate of character for the present Laurier party. United Canada also sayeth that he declined.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier by fixing the elections on a Monday has secured two "dry days" running. Is that a sop to the temperance people, or a desire to secure a more intelligent verdict; or is it an artfully devised plan to get the electorate to flock more freely to the Government's campaigning whiskey barrel?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the result of the pending elections, claims forty as his least majority. On the morning of September 17, 1878, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie announced from his residence in Ottawa, that his majority in parliament would be forty at least. Before the sun set he was snowed under with an adverse majority of over sixty. Is this "the hand-writing on the wall?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is fighting in the last ditch. All the bridges over which he once marched to victory have long since been burned behind him. From trade, economy, honest administration, senate reform, abolition of surpluses, clean elections; these have all gone down during the retreat, and while at the last session, when brought to bay, he flourished the battle axe of a servile majority, the blows he delivered shattered forever the last remnant of Liberal policy, respect for minority rights.

Two candidates nominated on Monday, have decided to withdraw from the fight. Mr. Lachapelle, who was independent candidate in L'Assomption, has announced his withdrawal. In Richelieu, Mr. H. Beauchemin, independent Liberal, has also withdrawn his name from the list, leaving in the field Messrs. A. Lanctot, Liberal, and A. D. Morgan, Conservative.

"The stock in the Crow's Nest Coal Co., that great vast mine, the richest coal territory in the world, has been sold out by the patriots, who got it, and is now controlled by J. J. Hill and American interests to the detriment of all Canadian interests, and the men who are directors of that coal company to-day are named by American citizens."—Mr. E. B. Osler.

Montreal Gazette:—"A good many people in Montreal heard, and more have read, the reports of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on Tuesday night. They will have difficulty in fixing in their minds any part of it which gives a reasoning man a ground for saying that it is in Canada's interest that a Government with such a man at its head should be kept in power for four or five years more, to do what made the recent sessions of Parliament in too many ways a disgrace to Canada.

Toronto Telegram:—"It would be interesting sometime to have a really unpremeditated, spontaneous Laurier demonstration just to see what it would be like. There have been many Laurier demonstrations in Ontario and Quebec during the past few weeks, but in almost all there has been the conspicuous hand of the advance agent, so that it is impossible to say how much of the enthusiasm is spontaneous and how much paid for. Last night there was a tremendous demonstration at Montreal for the gentleman described in the banners as "Laurier, the uncrowned king." Thousands and thousands of people, estimated as high as a quarter million, thronged the streets. Flags and fireworks