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## BOARD OF TRADE SPEAKS STRONGLY

The Course Pursued by the Local Government towards the Trans-Canada Condemned in Very Unequivocal Terms—Quebec's Most Prominent Business Men Aroused and Indignant—Deputation Waits Upon the Premier.

### GOVERNMENT URGED TO AID THE RAILWAY WITHOUT MORE DELAY

A most important meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms to consider the action of the Provincial Government with regard to the Trans-Canada Railway. A large number of Quebec's most prominent business people were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Wm. Price, Esq., President of the Board of Trade. Among those present were Alderman Tangway, M.P.P., Messrs. P. Bazin, Vice-President, J. G. Scott, Lorenzo Evans, W. Doherty, J. T. Ross, G. S. Langlois, Jos. Winfield, Wm. Shaw, Alderman Dinan, Leonce Taschereau, J. G. Garneau, Art. Albert, Art. T. Hunt, E. Wade, Alderman Griffin, Jos. Picard, H. L. Hughes, C. Tessier, E. G. Scott, F. H. Andrews, B. A. Scott, A. Faucher, J. D. Rattray, A. B. Whitehead, R. F. Cream, A. A. Dechene, R. Stewart, Lt.-Col. Ray, D. Watson, T. H. R. Gardiner, Alderman Marlet, Jos. Bussiere, J. Shaw, C. W. Watton, C. Pyl, John Laird, E. Bonudet, A. B. VanBelton, Akshaban Drouin, Ali. Tangway, W. A. Marsh, Oct. Poitras, O. E. Valleraud, G. Bidon and T. Levesneur, Secretary.

In opening the meeting the Chairman explained that they were called together to protest against the treatment which the Government had meted out to them in regard to the Trans-Canada Railway. They had been treated in a shameful way and the Board of Trade should protest as a body. Anybody who wished could address the meeting, but he would remind them all that no politics should be brought into the discussion.

At the request of the President, Mr. George Tangway, M.P.P., addressed the meeting, remarking that the time had now arrived when the Government should take action in the matter of the Trans-Canada Railway. The Provincial Government when interviewed by a deputation some time ago had replied that the question would be referred to the Colonization Commission and the Commissioners filed a partial report on Wednesday last,

which decided nothing at all. The Commissioners do not even suggest or recommend anything, and it was a very regrettable fact, particularly so after all that had been so far accomplished. It was very difficult to proceed with the work any further without the Government deciding what they were going to do. Deputations had been sent all over the Dominion and a very large number of resolutions have been passed by Boards of Trade and municipal bodies favoring the building of the Trans-Canada, while exploring parties have been working as far west as Port Simpson. As present the Trans-Canada has been advanced as any other road has been without Government aid, and the citizens have decided to make another effort through the intermediary of the Board of Trade. He, Mr. Tangway, had taken a most active part in the organization of the Trans-Canada, and at the time he was President of the Board of Trade had been elected President of the Railway Company. They should insist with the Government to know what help they were going to grant the Company, as if the latter had known that they were not going to get Government aid they would not have gone to all these expenses. The Trans-Canada was not only in the interest of this district and Province, but of the whole Dominion and even the British Empire. He hoped the meeting would adopt the resolutions.

Mr. J. G. Scott being asked by the Chairman to address the meeting declared that the project of the Trans-Canada Railway was the best that could be projected in the interests of the Dominion, at large and of the Province of Quebec in particular. It would pay the Province to give ten or twenty millions of dollars, if that was necessary, in order to secure it. But as the matter now stood the Province owned seventy millions of acres of land in the far north of the Province which had been worthless since the days of Adam, and always

## HOUSE AT OTTAWA INTEREST FLAGS

Railway Legislation Occupies Attention of Members

SEVERAL BILLS WERE ADVANCED

THE SURTAX EXPLAINED—HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO YORK IT OUT—THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION WILL OPPOSE THE UNION LABEL BILL IN THE SENATE—EXCITING TIME EXPECTED.

Ottawa, April 24.—Mr. Hackett will ask if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to recommend Lord Minto to declare St. Patrick's Day a public holiday following the example of the King.

The Sub-Committee of the Commons Railway Committee, to consider the Grand Trunk Railway bill framed a clause requiring the company to furnish to the Governor-in-Council particulars of the works it undertakes out of the twenty-five million dollars of new four per cent debenture stock to be issued. This provision will be made part of the bill.

The Banking Committee disposed of several bills; prominent Winnipeggers sought incorporation as the North Western Bank of Canada. The Western Bank of Canada objected to the name and another designation will have to be chosen.

In the Senate to-day a clause incorporated in Committee on Internal Economy provided for trunks for members if parliament should be dissolved before another session, was withdrawn as having been inserted by mistake, and is nevertheless significant.

Two Liberal members Mr. Brant and Oliver (Alberta) declared themselves in the House to-day to be protectionists. Heyd, resuming the budget debate said: he had not much faith in the ability of the Government to secure reciprocity. He commended the Government for imposing a tax on steel rails and the surtax on German goods and expressed confidence that when the opportune time arrived a revision of the tariff would be made in the interest of the people as a whole. He called for the removal of the preferential tariff.

He supported the idea of home markets as the best outlet for farmers' produce. These he thought would be best cultivated by the excluding of large quantities of United States goods coming in on an undervaluation basis. He suggested that binder twine and agricultural implements should be given speedy relief.

Blaine (Peel) rejoiced that the Conservative policy retained by the Government had done so much for this country. He referred to Lead's strong protectionist speeches, and the servility with which he voted for any measure that the Government submitted. Liberals had expressed a belief in the stability of the tariff yet they had made so many changes, that the Fighting tariff to-day and that of 1897 were very different matters.

Mr. Oliver thought the farmers were entitled to more protection. Manufacturers only representing one-tenth of the country's output.

At the evening session an effort was made to get the Atlantic, Quebec Western railway bill through. Messrs. Marcell and Lemieux said a compromise had been reached, but several members objected to the adoption of the measure, and further consideration was deferred.

The Quebec and New Brunswick Ry. Co. bill passed its third reading.

NOTES.

Ottawa Customs department issued an explanatory circular to-day in regard to the surtax imposed upon imports from Germany, which contains the following information:

"It is required that in the case of goods claiming exemption from surtax on account of having been actually purchased on or before the 16th of April, 1902, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry that the order from the importer in Canada for goods was received and accepted on or before the 16th of April, but otherwise subject to surtax may be certified by exporters for entry for duty in Canada on or before the 30th June, as follows: Order for goods on this invoice was received from Canadian importer and accepted by me on or before 16th of April, 1903."

The effect of the surtax charge, in brief, is that on dutiable articles, the producer and manufacturer of Germany, as well as on articles the chief value of which was produced in Germany (although the article be improved or advanced in value by labor of another country) there shall be collected and paid in Canada, besides the duty under the general tariff, an additional duty amounting to one-third of the duty under the general tariff on such articles.

This additional duty extends also to articles manufactured in the United Kingdom or other British country admitted to the benefits of the preferential tariff in Canada, in all cases when the chief value of such article was produced in Germany. Therefore articles manufactured in British countries, but the chief value of which was produced in Germany, cannot be included in the invoice of goods admitted to entry under the British preferential tariff in Canada.

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3000 yards of Damask Linen for take cloths in remnants 1 1/2 yard long.

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A lot of White Quilts with Blue, Red, Rose, designs etc. Regular price \$1.75. for \$1.24. It is a bargain; profit by it.

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## THE SURTAX ON GERMAN GOODS

When It Comes Into Force In Canada

17TH INSTANT THE LAST DAY

FOR PURCHASING IN FATHERLAND BY THOSE WHO WISH TO AVOID THE IMPOST—MERCHANDISE BOUGHT BEFORE THAT DATE CAN BE BROUGHT INTO CANADA UP TO THE 30th JUNE NEXT, WITHOUT THE EXTRA DUTY.

Several inquiries having been made at the Chronicle office with regard to the date on which the surtax would be placed on German goods imported into Canada, a message was sent to Ottawa, and yesterday afternoon, the following reply received:—

Special to the Chronicle.)  
Ottawa, Ont., April 24—German goods purchased before 17th April, if immediately transported to Canada, and entered at Customs before June 30th, escape the surtax.

## WALKED LIKE AN OLD MAN

Joseph Hamel Suffered Long Before he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Had Lost All His Energy and was Discouraged—The Great Kidney Remedy Cured Him Completely.

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QUEBEC, APRIL 25, 1903.

### WANTED—AN EXPLANATION.

The proceedings in the Public Accounts Committee of the local Legislature on Thursday morning are sufficiently interesting to bear recurrence to, and, in fact, appear to call for some explanation, the appearance of which we have waited for in vain. Indeed, Mr. Parent, in the evening session of the House, asserted that the Government did not consider itself in any way at fault in the matter of the Colonization Commission, and would act exactly the same way again, if the occasion arose. The immediate charge which dated this reply was voiced by Mr. Caron, of Massinonge, who took the same view as ourselves, to the effect that the Government had not only shirked its responsibilities, in all matters relating to colonization and transportation, but had laid them on shoulders as incompetent to the burden as their actions showed that they regarded their own shoulders to be: to this accusation Mr. Parent offered no denial, and therefore we may regard it as well founded, and he gave no explanation for so extraordinary a course, as he certainly would have done if there had been any explanation available which could have been laid before the House and the public; he simply professed impotence that he had done he would do over again, if needs were, and as for any unpleasant results to himself and Government, he was not in the least afraid of them. It was scarcely the reply of a serious statesman, and might with more justice have been placed in the mouths of the Impenitent Thieves.

For all this, however, there was an explanation, though Mr. Parent did not see fit to give it, and that explanation may be gathered from the report of the proceedings in the Public Accounts Committee in the morning. It was not worth while to defend the Government with regard to the appointment of the Colonization Commission, when there were things leaked out concerning the Commission itself, and such a defence would only have opened the way to their discussion. It took some little trouble to elicit the fact, and the Secretary of the Colonization Committee twice refused to attend as a witness, and only came under the threat of arrest. That the Secretary of a Commission constituted by the House should refuse to appear before a Committee of the House, was a remarkable thing in itself; when the refusal was repeated it became suspicious, and gave rise to the impression that there was something that the Commission or the Government was trying to conceal, and the result has confirmed that impression. It now appears that the Commission had been so far unjustly accused of dilatoriness that it had prepared two reports; one of them merely a draft report, and partaking as Mr. Parent contends, rather of the nature of minutes, the other the report brought down to the House, which was so far in an imperfect state that it had not received the signature of the Secretary. It was further ascertained that there was a vital difference between the drafted report, and that afterwards actually submitted, and that the former contained recommendations for grants to certain roads, while the latter was an indefinite and shapeless thing, chiefly concerned with a discussion of the relative merits of steam and electricity, and containing no recommendation whatever. Furthermore, it was established that in the recommendations contained in the draft there was no division of opinion, but all the Commissioners had agreed on them.

Now, accepting Mr. Parent's explanation that the first document was merely in the nature of minutes, it is evident that in ordinary transactions these minutes, containing an unanimous expression of opinion, would have served as the basis from which to draft the formal report. Where straight forward dealing is meant, and there is nothing left concealed behind the scenes, this is the ordinary and natural proceeding, and assuming, as we are bound to assume, that this condition of affairs existed in this case, it is difficult to explain why the actual report differed so materially, and

indeed, in toto, from the minutes from which, according to Mr. Parent, it ought to have been drafted. If there had been any serious difference of opinion between the Commissioners, and there had been room for a majority and minority report, it is perhaps conceivable that, at the last minute, they preferred to compromise matters by sending in the absolutely colorless and non-committal document which they presented, but, on their Secretary's evidence before the Public Accounts Committee, this was not the case, and they are either more incapable even than they appear in their own report, which would give a sinister meaning to Mr. Parent's remark that he would do the same thing over again if he had to act, or they have been subjected to some occult pressure, which it would seem from Mr. Chrys. Langelier's reluctance to speak out the Government was anxious to keep from the public cognizance.

This is the aspect of affairs as revealed by the evidence in the Public Accounts Committee, when critically and dispassionately viewed, and while we do not go so far at present as to say that it is the true one, yet we venture to think that Mr. Parent, on calmer consideration, will see that it calls for an explanation, even as a matter of courtesy, and not for a bluff which amounts to a defiance.

### A FIELD FOR ENTERPRISE.

A copy of the Diamond Fields Advertiser, just received, contains a very interesting "interview" between the management and Mr. J. G. Jardine, the Canadian Commissioner, in the course of which he indicates that the field for Canadian enterprise in South Africa is unbounded. While he leads to the conclusion that there is enterprise displayed on the part of some of our merchants, there is room for a very great deal more. Canadian flour and dairy produce are in evidence. Mr. Jardine reporting the importation at Cape Town of some five thousand packages of butter which sold well and was popular. Agricultural implements are also in demand, the orders being heavy. Apples and canned goods are also in demand, the quantity not being up to it. The shipping facilities are utterly inadequate at present, being too slow and far between. But this is a difficulty which cannot be overcome at once, and the Cabinet is doing its best. But the expansion of trade does not depend on the Cabinet. It is the traders that must make the business, and the shipping will easily be found. In woodwork, it appears from what Mr. Jardine advances, there is a good opening for Canada. Three churches in Cape Town are being fitted up—two actually have been with woodwork from Canada, the pulpits, pews, etc., having been shipped there direct. And for plainer classes of manufacture the demand will increase. The exploration of the field rests wholly with the Canadian traders themselves. "When the present large stocks on hand in South Africa have been reduced, I believe Canada will obtain a large share of the trade with this country," said Mr. Jardine to his interviewer. The ball lies at the feet of our people. Will they take it up or allow it to roll away?—Ottawa Free Press.

### TASTE PRAISES BORDEN.

The following appreciation of Mr. Borden's speech on the budget appears in the Ottawa correspondence of La Patrie newspaper, which is written by Hon. Mr. Tarte:

"The leader of the Opposition replied this afternoon to the Finance Minister, and he made, without contradiction, the best speech of his Parliamentary career.

"He went straight to the point. He pronounced himself without ambiguity in favor of a protective policy for all.

"You will do him this justice, I know, in putting his declaration before your readers, as it is of the first importance, that the citizens of Canada should give to this vital question of the tariff their best attention.

"Such a subject is away above party feeling, for it remains to be seen what we will do for the future.

"The past is past, and we must look out for the morrow.

"It is a splendid thing to see a public man give loyalty to the country the result of his reflections and his experience, with a view to develop the progress and increase the happiness and prosperity of the nation.

"Mr. Borden expressed in the most energetic manner, the opinion that we can, and that we should, manufacture here a large proportion of the things which we buy abroad.

"It seems to me that there can be no doubt on this point, and it appears to be the strangest thing possible that there are those who refuse to see matters in this light."

Rome, April 24.—Cardinal Netto, Patriarch of Lisbon, having recently claimed certain rights and privileges which the Roman Curia disallowed, appealed to the Supreme Court of Portugal. Thereupon the Papal Nuncio at Lisbon informed Cardinal Netto that he was excommunicated ipso facto by appealing to a secular tribunal from a Papal decision. Owing to the imminence of a conclave and the possible agitation of the Portuguese clergy, the Pope has absolved the Cardinal, imposing a severe penance upon him.

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### A NATIONAL POLICY.

There can be no question, as Mr. Borden shows, that as to taxation and expenditure, the economists of a few years ago are making a regrettable record. The policy of the Government at this moment is exclusively a policy of taxes and surtaxes. By the Conservatives the amount of money taken from the people was reduced from \$30,314,000 in 1891 to \$27,759,000 in 1896. By the economists the levies have been increased from \$27,759,000 in 1896 to \$43,389,000 in 1902. With low taxes we had adequate protection to all our industries. With high taxes we know that our United States friends have captured in Canada a market of \$28,000,000 for agricultural products, and of \$70,000,000 for manufactured articles. The prevailing system hits us at both sides. It takes from the public vast sums of money, much of which is wasted. At the same time it restricts the earning powers of the people and retards development. Had it been our good fortune to have in this period of universal prosperity a Canadian policy in every sense of the word, the Dominion would unquestionably have experienced an enormous stride forward. The \$15,000,000 a year of excise taxes, left with the people, would certainly have passed into producing channels, and an important proportion of the \$100,000,000 which we send to the United States for goods we might well produce here would have sustained Canadian workers, and have added to the strength and prosperity of the country. The weakness of the fielding policy and the consequent force of Mr. Borden's reasoning is recognized, it is interesting to note, within the Liberal party. Mr. Charlton sees it, and even Senator McMullen has noticed it. "Why should we continue," asks Mr. McMullen in a letter dated September 15th, 1902, "to take many lines of manufactured goods from the United States year after year when they could just as well be produced within Canada as across the border? If the American wants our markets for these lines, let him come here and produce the goods, and let us readjust our tariff to make him do so. There is plenty of room in the tariff to do this without adding one dollar of increased taxation or doing any injury to any consumer." This is true. Readjustment can be effected with a view to our own interests—those of our farmers and our artisans—not only in such a way as not to add to the volume of taxation, but in such a way as to reduce it. The position taken by Mr. Borden is correct upon his own showing, and upon the admission of politicians who ordinarily stand with the present Government. What is needed to-day is not fiscal war and the closing of markets against us, but a readjustment on behalf of Canadian development. It is folly to say that the progress we have already made is sufficient, and that we can afford to let things go now. No advancement is sufficient unless it is all that can be secured. No defence is adequate if owing to a drop in prices it will cease to protect.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

### ALMOST IN DESPAIR

Was H. Trudel before he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Now his Dyspepsia with all its Pain and Weariness has disappeared.

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"I began using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in January and for six weeks I took one after each meal, sometimes two. After that, feeling greatly better, I only took one after supper: now, from time to time, I take one if I feel a little fatigued after eating. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets made no better. To-day I have no headache, no weariness, no pain. I am cured.

London, April 24.—The Board of Management of the General Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada is in session here. Among the work in attendance are the Lord Bishops of Quebec, Ottawa, Ontario, Montreal and Nova Scotia.

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Victoria, B.C., April 24.-Mr. Jos Martin has decided to submit to the amputation of his right leg above the knee. It has for some time been known that this alone could be counted upon to give him permanent relief.

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### Marine News.

## AN EARLY START IN DISASTER LINE

### The Dangers of Navigation to Montreal

### CARRIGAN HEAD FAST AT SOREL

RAN INTO THE MUD YESTERDAY MORNING - WAS THE FIRST VESSEL TO ARRIVE FROM EUROPE THIS SEASON - IN LADEN WITH STEEL RAILS FROM BARROW FOR MONTREAL - WILL HAVE TO LIGHTEN TO GET AFLOAT.

Montreal, April 24.-The steamer Carrigan Head, which was due here this morning with a cargo of steel rails from Barrow, ran aground near Sorel early this morning. Appliances are being sent to her rescue. She was the first trans-Atlantic steamer to come up the river, and it is rather unfortunate that accidents of that nature should commence so soon, as they are admitted to have the effect of giving the St. Lawrence a bad name. It is not expected the steamer will sustain any damage, as the bottom in that vicinity is soft. Part of her cargo may have to be lightened before she gets off.

**LEYLAND LINE.**  
The ss Alexandrian passed Martin River at 1:10 p.m. yesterday, and is due in port to-day.

**SAGUENAY CLEAR OF ICE.**  
Chi-outins, April 24-9:30 p.m. - The ice has come out of the Saguenay. An ocean steamer just arrived.

**FROM-ESQUIMAUX POINT.**  
The North Shore mail steamer Douco, Captain J. S. Brown, from Esquimaux Point and way places, with passengers and general cargo, arrived in port at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, mooring in the Louise Basin. Reports that the ice, 30 miles below Esquimaux Point, extends all the way across the Gulf. The weather is also ceasing very cold.

**C.P.R. LINE.**  
The ss Lake Champlain, from Liverpool with passengers and general cargo, was reported to be in the ice in the vicinity of St. Paul's Island. This island is close to Cape Ray, some 1000 nautical miles from Quebec. The Lake Champlain having nearly 2000 souls on board, her captain will run no risk in endeavoring to force a passage through the ice. It may, therefore, be some days before the steamer reaches port.

**LATER.**  
The ss Lake Champlain has put out to Halifax. Passengers will land at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Halifax, N.S., April 23.-Unable to reach her destination owing to ice, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Atlantic service, liner Lake Champlain, Captain Stewart, from Liverpool, bound for Montreal, with 1700 passengers, put in here this afternoon anchored at Quaremont, where she will remain till six o'clock to-morrow morning, when she will dock and land her passengers, which includes a full saloon as well as steerage. When she reached here her agents communicated with Montreal, and it was decided to disembark passengers at Halifax. Captain Stewart reports left Liverpool, 14th April, and had fine weather most of the passage, but a good deal of fog. Encountered first ice in latitude 46.30 W. longitude 44. 20 West. Took great bank inlet latitude 44.40 north and had considerable

fog but little ice. Passed Cape Ray April 22nd, 5 p.m. Fell in with field ice seven ten miles also Cape Bird twice, at midnight. Stopped until daylight and then steamed to northeast looking for an opening, and after going about ninety miles could find none. Ship's steamer Wolan, which reported having been 35 miles southwest of Biron Island and that there was nothing but ice there. At noon on the 23rd, seeing no opening and having so many passengers on board, decided to head up for Halifax. Of St. Paul Island steamer Salica of the Donaldson Line, was spoken and was informed about ice. Salica is from Glasgow for Montreal. Hamburg-American liner Assyria, from Hamburg with 1100 immigrants, arrived here at ten o'clock to-night and anchored at Quarantine. She will also land passengers in the morning.

#### NOTES.

The ss Wexford left London on the 22nd instant for the St. Lawrence. The tug built on the St. Charles river during the winter, will be launched next Monday morning. The ss Mary, Capt. Belanger, left for Esquimaux Point yesterday morning with a general cargo. The ss Manchester Engineer sailed from Antwerp on the 21st instant for the St. Lawrence.

Bark C. W. Jones, Sheller, from Cardiff, for Gibraltar, has been towed into Cadiz partly dismantled. The ss Avyral sailed from Greenock on the 11th January for Sydney, C.B., and has not since been heard of.

The ss Fremont, Capt. Mudie, from Mediterranean ports, passed Matane at 2:30 p.m. yesterday and is due in port to-day.

The ss Gaspesien, Captain Bouchard, from Gaspe and way places, with passengers and general cargo, arrived in port at 4:30 p.m. yesterday, mooring at the Pointe a Carrey wharf.

The ss Otta, Capt. Linchusen, from Sadey with a cargo of coal, arrived in port yesterday and proceeded for Montreal. Reports passing through heavy ice in the Gulf. Had some plates above water line damaged.

#### PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived, April 24.  
SS Douco, Brown, Esquimaux Point, etc., A. Fraser & Co., passengers and general cargo.

SS Gaspesien, Bouchard, Gaspe, etc., Bouchard Bros., passengers and general cargo.

SS Otta, Linchusen, Sydney, for Montreal, coal.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE.

Quebec, April 24.  
Note-The figures after the names of places denote the number of nautical miles below Quebec.

Matane, 190-Clear, north east. Inward yesterday 5:30 p.m., Minterne. Outward yesterday 5 p.m., Savoy. Inward to-day 2:30 p.m., Fremont.

Martin River, 258-Cloudy, north west. Inward yesterday 5:35 p.m., Courona to-day 8:20 a.m., J.P.V.K. Outward 7 a.m., City of London; 1:10 p.m., Alexandrian inward.

Fame Point, 322-Cloudy, calm. Inward 3:20 p.m., Monarch, 12:50 p.m., German bark R.K.V.B.

Bryon Island-Clear, south west. Three two-masted steamers in the ice steaming west.

Low Point, 580-Unsettled, west. Outward 6:30 a.m., Nordboen. Inward yesterday 8 p.m., Louisville. Inward to-day at 1:30 p.m., Trold.


#### PASSENGERS.

Saloon passengers per Elder-Deuster ss Lake Simcoe, from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, April 21.-Mr. F. Argall, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Dorothy L. F. Armstrong, Master Lawrence H. Armstrong, and infant, Miss A. Asperidge, Miss E. Asperidge, Mrs. H. R. Berdridge, Master Beveridge, Mrs. Camp Master Daintree, Mr. Benjamin Dean, R. P. Cowan, Mrs. J. D. Daintree, bell, Miss Campbell, Miss Clutton, Mr. J. W. A. Dorion, Mr. Gurze, Mrs. Gurze, Miss Edith Hunton, Dr. G. R. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Miss Mary S. Lister, Miss M. C. Martin, Mr. T. D. Melholland, Miss Edith Orr, Dr. Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, Master Pearson, Prof. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford, and infant, Mrs. Byrdere, Mrs. M. M. Scrow, Mr. Clare White, Mrs. White, Mr. Max Wassell.

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"It gives me great pleasure to endorse Paine's Celery Compound, both on account of the results obtained from personal use of the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst forms, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with the disease."



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## Sporting News

### Football.

The Quebec Association Football Club will have a practice to-day at 4:30 p.m. on the Q.A.A. grounds.

### Athletics.

ROYAL CANADIAN GARRISON ARTILLERY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.  
The annual meeting of the above athletic association took place on Monday, April 20th, 1903, Lieut.-Col. I. G. Benson, presiding, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:-Patron, Col. J. F. Wilson; Vice-Patrons, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Farley, Lieut.-Col. T. R. Benson, Col. Sewell, A.M.S. Hon. Members, Capt. J. A. Beuyon, Capt. A. T. Ogilvie, Major W. Ingham. Working Committee-President, Master Gunner S. Weatherly; Vice-President, R. S. M. A. Follows; Sec. and Treas., Sgt. H. Crut. Cricket Committee-Ar. Staff Sgt. Norton, D.O.C., Sgt. Arbuthnot, Gr. S. Pugh.

Football and General Committee-Sgt. W. Pugh, Sgt. Duncan, Gr. C. H. Thompson, Gr. Kingwell, Gr. Robert, Gr. Mahoney.  
Sgt. Arbuthnot was elected captain of the cricket team, and Sgt. W. Pugh of the football team.  
Sgt. H. Croft was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer, a position he has held for the past six years.

The club have entered a team in the Quebec District Association Football League, and anticipate a very successful season in football and cricket and hoped before the season is very old to give the Quebec Cricket Club a game or two.

**SAVE THE BABY.**  
"I can truly say that had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets, I do not believe my baby would have been alive to-day." So writes Mrs. Albert Lindington, of St. Mary's River, N.S., and she adds-"He is now growing nicely; is good natured and is getting fat." It is gratifying to know that in all parts of Canada Baby's Own Tablets are proving a real blessing to children and a boon to mothers. These Tablets are a speedy relief and prompt cure for constipation, sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea, worms and simple fevers. They break up cold, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages from birth upwards, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**A SILVER LINING.**  
Recently a Virginia girl went to Washington to visit the parents of her fiancé. Upon her return home her old colored mammy came to see her, and said to her, "Honey, when's your going to get married?"  
The engagement had been announced, so the young woman replied: "Why, I don't know, auntie, I am not even engaged. What do you think of that?"  
The old colored woman said: "Laws a-me, but that suitably am a pity! But, Miss Nancy, they do say that ole maids is the happiest critters there is, once they quits strugglin'."-Baltimore American.

**QUEBEC**  
Parties who intend moving on May 1st, will please give early notice in order that prompt disconnection and new connection be made.

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An old bachelor says that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.

For Sale by John Walker 122 St. John Street, and at our office,  
**The Quebec Gas Company.**

# THE DISASTER IN SOMALILAND

## Latest Details of the Cutting Off of Plunkett

### WAS CAUGHT IN AN AMBUSH

#### TEN OFFICERS AND A HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MEN KILLED AND TWO MAXIM GUNS CAPTURED—FORCES OF THE MULLAH ESTIMATED AT TEN THOUSAND MEN—FIGHT OCCURRED IN ITALIAN SOMALILAND NOT FAR FROM ABYSSINIA.

London, April 24.—The War Office today received from Brigadier-General Manning in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a despatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows:—

"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galadi April 10, to reconnoitre the road to Waheal, had a most serious check April 17. On the morning of April 17 Colonel Cobbe was at Gumburu, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Waheal, and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his camp (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party, under the command of Captain Ogilvy, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre.

"At 9.15 in the morning Colonel Cobbe despatched Colonel Plunkett with 160 men of the Second Battalion of the King's African Rifles, 43 men of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for the extraction of Captain Ogilvy, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Ogilvy had not been engaged. Colonel Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11.45 Colonel Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Colonel Plunkett and about one in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Colonel Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Colonel Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 Yaos, who have arrived here.

"The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Colonel Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country, seven miles westward of Gumburu, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammuni-

tion, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zereba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the 37 fugitives above mentioned.

**LIST OF KILLED.**  
The despatch closes with a list of the officers and men missing, and, no doubt, killed in action, namely: Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Captains Johnston Stewart, Olvey, Morris and McKinnon and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Captain Vizey, of the Second Sikhs; Captain Sime, of the Indian Medical Staff; two white privates, 48 men of the Second Sikhs, and 124 men of the African Rifles. The two Maxim guns also were lost.

Another despatch from General Manning, who immediately on hearing of the defeat of Colonel Plunkett, started for Gumburu with 160 men, says further information reaches him from Colonel Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 220 troops, were camping with plenty of food and supplies, and four days' water. He has about one thousand camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces likely to cut on the offensive.

**General Manning adds:—**"I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburu to-morrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extraction of Colonel Cobbe with as much transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburu, returning directly. I shall, therefore, be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

**WAS AN AMBUSH.**  
London, April 23.—(Special)—An official despatch from Aden describes the British disaster an ambush, and represents the Mullah's army as being 10,000 strong. Col. Plunkett's men, with the exception of the officers and two orderlies, were all Sikhs, Yaos and Somalis. Col. Plunkett had an intimate acquaintance with the country, and its inhabitants, having been in Somaliland since the operations began in 1901. He trained the Yaos and Somalis, who formed the King's African Rifles, and brought them to a high state of efficiency. The Yaos and Somalis, like most North Africans are fine fighters, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves at Gumburu was what was to be expected from their own grit and Col. Plunkett's discipline.

The fight occurred in Italian Somaliland, not a great distance from the Abyssinian border. An Abyssinian force of from 5,000 to 10,000 men, to which two British officers are attached, lately occupied a position southwest of the scene of the operations to cut off all possible retreat of the Mullah, but they were not supposed to be co-operating actively with the British expedition.

# WORDS OF HOPE.

## TO ALL WHO SUFFER FROM A RUN DOWN SYSTEM.

Mrs. Harriet A. Farr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells How She Obtained a Cure After Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick, Ont., is a story well known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means of renewed health. Mrs. Farr says: "For a couple of years prior to 1899 I was a great sufferer from a run down system. My digestion was bad; I had little or no appetite and was in a very poor state; I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew worse until I was finally unable to do the least work. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the very first I noted an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health despite my sixty years. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit."

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Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. Thomas Greenway left for the West at 1.15 this morning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to try and give some relief from the oppression of an alleged lumber combine in Manitoba and the North-West.

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# Literary Notes.

## THE SOIL.

Mr. John Murray, of Albenmarlo street, London, has added to his series of practical and useful books Prof. A. B. Hall's valuable treatise on 'The Soil,' which deals exhaustively with the scientific study of the growth of crops. This monograph is presented to the reader in a readable form. The author has popularized his subject so as to bring his truths home to the class whose agricultural knowledge he wishes to augment. He is certainly to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which he has performed his task. Of course, the more learned agriculturist will find in the volume much food to digest. For him a pretty hard reading is supplied. The book is primarily intended for the students of agricultural colleges and schools, and for the farmer who wishes to know something about the materials he is using day by day. The non-technical reader is made familiar with every aspect of the subject, chemical, physical and biological. A bibliography has been added, which must prove useful to the student, who may desire to go further. The work is embellished by numerous plates.

Messrs. George N. Morang & Co., Toronto, publish the latest novel, 'The Henchman,' by Mark Lee Luther, in attractive literary form. It is a strong and intensely dramatic story, full of vigor, brilliant character drawing, and episodes which at once enlist the attention of the reader. It is a romance in which the game of American politics, in some respects not unlike our own, is played. We have the party 'Boss' in full evidence, and his handling of nominations and the newspapers throws light on modern methods of political ethics, as practised in New York City and State. Of course, a pleasantly told love story is dextrously introduced, and into the fortunes of the hero and heroine the reader will take delight and interest. Mr. Luther's humour and satire find ample scope in this really capital novel.

Berlin, April 21.—The Vossische Zeitung today asserts that operations in the Balkan States on a large scale are imminent. In a few days Turkey will advance 60,000 Turkish troops against the Albanian insurgents.

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Diamond Harbor Church, Champlain street.—Rev. J. McCarthy, C.S.S.R. Services on Sunday at 7 and 8 a.m. Vespers at 3 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street.—Rev. Jos. Henning, C.S.S.R., Rector. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.—Sunday, 26th April—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Litany at 11 a.m.; Children's Service at 3.30 p.m.; Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

Chalmers' Church (Presbyterian).—Public worship in Chalmers' Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. D. Tait, B.A., Minister. Strangers welcome.

French Presbyterian Church, St. John street.—Services on Sunday:—Morning at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Evening at 7. Strangers and friends cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church, McMahon street.—Public worship to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Donald Grant, B.A. Strangers cordially welcome.

Methodist Church, corner St. Stanislas and Dauphine streets.—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor, Rev. W. H. Sparling, will preach at both services. Strangers welcome.

St. Peter's Church, St. Valier street, St. Roch's.—Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on 2nd, 4th and 6th Sundays and after Morning Prayer on the 1st and 3rd. Seats free. Rev. A. J. Balfour, Rector.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John.—Services to-morrow will be as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. Seats all free. Rev. A. N. Moore, Rector of St. Stanislas, P.Q., will conduct the services both morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

Church of St. Matthew, St. John street.—26th April, 1903. Second Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion at 6 a.m.; Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.; Masses, Litany and Sermon at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.; Rector's Bible Class at 3 p.m.; Catechising in Church at 3.30 p.m.; Independent Order of Oddfellows' special Anniversary Service at 4.15 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m.

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LEGISLATURE OF QUEBEC

A NUMBER OF VOTES OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE PROPOSED YESTERDAY AND DEFEATED—ALL WORK FINISHED—PROVOCATION TAKES PLACE TO-DAY. Press Gallery, Quebec, April 24, 1903. Motions of want of confidence in the Government were the principal features of both afternoon and evening sessions in the Legislature to-day, and as the motions succeeded each other a number of speeches were made on both sides of the House but all were defeated on strictly party votes.

When another motion was made to go into supply, Mr. Bissonnette moved an amendment of want of confidence in the Government for having granted \$1200 to Mrs. Loupre without the authorization of the Legislature. Hon. Messrs. Flynn, Pelletier and Leblanc supported the amendment, while Hon. Messrs. Parent and Gouin and Mr. Roy (St. John) spoke against. The amendment was defeated by 51 to 7.

After the adoption of a few items on the order paper, the Speaker left his chair at six o'clock. At the opening of the evening session the Speaker rendered his decision declaring Mr. Dupuis' motion in order. It he well understood Mr. Perrault, the latter wished to strike out certain words out of the last paragraph of Hon. Mr. Pelletier's motion, and the House had voted in favor of Mr. Perrault's sub-amendment, and Mr. Dupuis replied that the House had only acted on that sub-amendment.

The Speaker inquired if the House wished to accept Mr. Dupuis' amendment to the effect that the Government would only convert the present debt and that this House considers these resolutions favorable to the credit of the Province. Mr. Dupuis' amendment was adopted by 51 to 7. The amendment after having been submitted several times was finally adopted by 52 to 7.

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Hon. Mr. Pelletier—No, as it would not be necessary. After some further remarks from Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the Speaker adjourned his decision to the evening session on the point raised by the latter. Mr. Perrault's motion was out of order.

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THE GAMEY INVESTIGATION

FRANK SULLIVAN UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION—NEVER GOT ANY MONEY FROM GAMEY OR MORE THAN TWO DOLLARS A DAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT—THROWS LIGHT ON A NEW DEAL—SULLIVAN'S NOTION OF STRATTON'S IDEA OF A CONSIDERATION—TESTIMONY OF FRANK FORD. Toronto, April 24—The cross-examination of Frank Sullivan was commenced by Mr. E. B. Johnston, when the Gamey-Stratton investigation was resumed this morning. Sullivan denied emphatically that he ever received any money from Gamey or that he ever got any from the Government other than the two dollars a day he was drawing as a departmental clerk. His talk about "deals" with Gamey had happened because the Government had only a small majority and needed support, and Gamey said he was going to support it. Gamey had complained that he was not getting enough patronage, and that their timber deal was not going through. Gamey had given witness to understand that the inducement offered him was that he was to be Minister of Mines. Another deal that had not been come out in evidence, was mentioned when Sullivan admitted that he and Gamey were in correspondence with H. H. Collier, of St. Catharines, in regard to some pulp lands. The story that a parcel of money was delivered to Gamey or witness in the Parliament Buildings, moving room from Mr. Stratton was denied. Sullivan denied also the story about dividing the money. He also denied that there were any written documents about Gamey receiving \$500 for his support, consequently he never tore up any such documents as Gamey said. Sullivan gave some details of the interview between Gamey and Stratton, and said that when the latter used the word "consideration" it simply meant that Gamey would receive the same consideration as other members of the Government. "That is a lie," said Sullivan, emphatically, when confronted with Gamey's statement that they had divided \$3000 in Ontario Bank bills. Upon the subject of the Crossin piano factory episode, Sullivan said that while he did not know any one was concealed in a chair and that made him suspicious. Stratton, he said, knew nothing of any deal between himself and Gamey. Frank Ford, the solicitor of the Treasury Department, admitted typewriting the X.Y.Z. letter and enclosing it to Gamey, in which the latter used the word "consideration." It simply meant that Gamey would receive the same consideration as other members of the Government. "That is a lie," said Sullivan, emphatically, when confronted with Gamey's statement that they had divided \$3000 in Ontario Bank bills. Upon the subject of the Crossin piano factory episode, Sullivan said that while he did not know any one was concealed in a chair and that made him suspicious. Stratton, he said, knew nothing of any deal between himself and Gamey.

BOARD OF TRADE SPEAKS STRONGLY (Continued From Fifth Page). were convinced that the Premier was with them at heart, but they had asked each other what was the cause of all the delays. A number of those who were supporters of the scheme were more or less financially interested therein, but the object of the majority was to aid the Province and this city. All those who were interested in this matter are friends of the Premier and are interested in the development and welfare of the Province. He thought he would interpret the wishes of the deputation by asking the Premier if he could give them a definite answer could be given. There was no bad feeling among those present and all they wanted was encouragement and he hoped that they were not exacting too much. Mr. B. A. Scott said that he wished to remind the Premier of the interview in December, when they had waited upon him to consult him as to what action the Government would take. They were then requested by the Premier to start subscription lists so show their sincerity, and it was on what they had been told that day by the Premier that the finances and subscriptions for large amounts had been received. Since then about \$40,000 had been spent.

Hon. Mr. Parent remarked that all the time he had advised them to obtain subscriptions he had not advised them to spend the money. Moreover, he enquired if they had fulfilled the conditions of their charter. They complained of the delays, but was the Company in a position to tell the Government that they had carried out their charter. Mr. B. A. Scott, continuing, remarked that they had waited all this time for a report of the Commission, which was admitted by all to be very unsatisfactory. Hon. Mr. Parent asked if the Company had submitted plans, &c., to the Commissioners, to which Mr. Scott replied in the negative, as they had never been asked for them.

Hon. Mr. Parent remarked that the other companies had submitted their plans and in the present case there was no fault to find with the Government. Mr. Price enquired what the Premier wanted the Company to do. They had done their best and worked hard, expecting Government aid, as the Premier had led them to believe so when he said that he was favorably to the scheme. He had just returned from England, where he had met Mr. Church, who asked him if the Province had given any aid to the railway. If the Province would give a land subsidy then they would do the financing.

Hon. Mr. Parent advised the promoters to continue the work that they had started, and when the Commission reports they will see what will be done. He was surprised at the manner in which he had been treated in this matter. Mr. Lemoine—We are members of the Board of Trade and we are here as such, and what we wanted to know was what was to be expected from the Government before it was too late. Hon. Mr. Parent replied that the matter had now become a political affair, and that his political opponents were making use of it to injure him. He regretted that they should think that he was treating them like children. He knew the question was of the utmost importance and had told Mr. J. G. Scott to see the Commissioners. Mr. Scott replied that he had frequently seen them. Hon. Mr. Parent said that they had told him recently that they had nothing before them. Mr. Scott—I gave them maps, prospectuses and answered all their questions, and gave them all necessary information.

Mr. Price asked if the Premier could give them a serious reason why he would not grant their demands. Hon. Mr. Parent—I have given you my reasons, and I could not act any quicker in the matter than I did. If any delay was caused he understood it was the fault of the Company, which had not given the Commissioners all the necessary information. Mr. J. G. Scott asked if the Premier was in favor of this scheme in preference to the Grand Trunk and other schemes. Hon. Mr. Parent replied that he was of the same opinion as he was last December, when he told them that he favored the Trans-Canada. If the deputation went to Ottawa they would see what treatment they would receive if they tried to force the Government to give them an answer to such an important measure within a few days.

In reply to Mr. Price, the Premier stated that he could not tell them anything more than he did in December last. Well, replied Mr. Price, now we have an answer. In reply to Mr. Tangway, the Premier said that he did not know when he would receive a final answer from the Commissioners. Mr. Van Felsou inquired if the Commissioners reported would be necessary to wait the meeting of Parliament. Hon. Mr. Parent replied that the Government could decide. He had done all he could for the Trans-Canada, but could not force the Commissioners to report sooner. He was busy from morning until late in the evening, and had every moment of the day taken up with Parliamentary business. After a few remarks from Mr. Price and Messrs. Ray and Scott, the deputation withdrew.

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WHEREAS THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, instant, (1903), has been fixed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as ARBOR DAY, and that His Honor has applied to the public in the following terms:—"And by these presents, We do urgently recommend to all the inhabitants of Our said Province to set apart the above-mentioned day for the plantation of forest trees, and We beg all municipal, religious and school corporations to co-operate towards the success of this work, which promises in the near future important results."

I, the undersigned, Mayor of Quebec, invite the citizens of Quebec to take part in the celebration of the said day by planting trees opposite their residences in the streets where it is feasible, and I beg of the educational institutions and public establishments to join in the holiday to give it the greatest possible display. S. N. PARENT, Mayor.

Water Works Office, Quebec, 14th April, 1903. Tenders for Annual Supplies, PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that sealed tenders endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th April, for IRON CASTINGS, BRASS CASTINGS, LEAD PIPE AND PIG LEAD required by this department for the years 1903-1904.

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**TO-DAY'S WEATHER.**

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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**AUCTION SALE.**

In the matter of Alf. Poirier & Co., Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, 1st May, 1903, at 10 A.M. will be sold by public auction, at my office, 244 St. Joseph Street, S. Roch., the assets of the above estate as follows:  
 Item 1—Stock of Boots and Shoes, unfinished amounting to \$3080.76  
 Stock of Boots & Shoes finished 212.45  
 Stock of Leather and furnishings 1227.35

Item 2—Machinery amounting to \$4,520.55  
 3 Office Furniture 1337.25  
 4 Rolling stock 90.20  
 5 Stock of finished boots and shoes 540.50  
 Stock of boots and shoes unfinished 2108.49  
 Stock of leather and furnishings 1981.90

Each item will be sold separately or en bloc, at so much on the dollar, on the figures mentioned in the inventory.  
 Item 1, 2, 3 and 4 may be seen at Ancienne Lorette, on Wednesday, 29 April, and items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, at Quebec, 306 St. Joseph Street.  
 Conditions of payment Cash.  
 Sale at 10 A.M., on the date and place mentioned.  
 GEORGE DARVEAU, Auctioneer, 244 St. Joseph St.  
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**Local News.**

**POLICE COURT.**  
 Mrs. Parent, who keeps a half-way house on the Beauport road, was fined one hundred dollars yesterday in the Police Court for selling liquor without a license.

**CHIC.**  
 A distinguished lot of gentlemen's wearing apparel from England, consisting of light D. B. vests, grey and tan gloves and ties to match are in Lafrance & Mullin's show cases and are worthy of a visit.

**Y. M. C. A.—SERVICES FOR MEN.**  
 Mr. W. A. Marsh will occupy the chair at the men's meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Topic: "Deporters." The subject for the Secretary's Bible study class for young men Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be "The Church at Rome." Free to all men.

**ROYAL MILLINERY.**  
 Degree by degree the radiant importations as well as the creations of Mrs. D. R. Murphy's workrooms on Fabrique street come into being; each more beautiful than its predecessors; all full of those exquisite touches and deft twists that bend Paris and London attractions into the right shape for our Quebec ladies' faces.

**GREAT BARGAINS.**  
 Our lady readers should peruse the advertisement in this issue of Messrs. F. Simard & Co., who are advertising a great assortment of the latest styles in New York shirtwaists. Their blouse department cannot be surpassed and include all qualities. Special attention is also drawn to their cheap sale of carpets.

**JACQUES CARTIER HALL.**  
 Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, a good sized audience witnessed the performance of Said Pasha, by the Royal Opera Company at the Jacques Cartier Hall. This popular opera was well put on by the company which was frequently applauded. This afternoon and evening Said Pasha will be repeated, and on Monday next the performance will be for the benefit of the company.

**WHERE TO GET A GOOD SUIT.**  
 Our readers are reminded of the fact that Mr. Wm. Lee has now on hand a large assortment of stylish goods for spring and summer wear. Suitings, trouserings and fancy vestings are specialties, and the work turned out is sufficiently fashionable and possesses that high-class appearance calculated to suit the most fastidious. The assortment includes the very latest styles in tweeds as well as dress goods. You can procure a suit at Lee's that will fit and wear you well at a moderate cost. Give him a trial and you will not regret it, but thank yourself for having done so. See the advt. elsewhere.

**EXPOSITION.**  
 Muslin for dresses, black and white colors, and latest patterns, Monday, 27th instant, at **BERTRAND & GAUVIN,** 207 St. Joseph street.

**SPRING SUITINGS.**  
 Your spring suit if made by Lafrance & Mullin will be by far the handsomest you have ever worn. Their exclusive patterns are the finest and noishest ever shown. Let them show them to you.

**BABAYAN'S GREAT RUG SALE AT THE CHATEAU.**  
 The attention of house furnishers and lovers of Eastern art is called to the great auction sale of German, Persian and Turkish rugs, poteries, draperies, hammams, brassware, etc., etc., which will take place, commencing next Tuesday, at the Empire Room of the Chateau. The stock to be offered comprises the cream of the looms of Persia and Turkey, among the variety being some rare masterpieces of Royal Bokhara, Shiraz, Kazak, Daghestan, Camel's Hair, Iran, Afghan Rugs, also some very handsome large rugs suitable for dining rooms, parlors and libraries. Besides a large variety of artistic Eastern draperies, ladies' silk shawls, kimonos, Damascus brassware, all hammered and engraved brass. The entire valuable collection will be sold by Messrs. A. J. Maxham & Co. without the least reserve. Mr. L. Babayan will be present at the sale.

**PATENT REPORT.**  
 Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian Government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, U.S.A. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the abovesaid firm.  
 Nos. 79,920.—James H. Gemmill, Carleton Place, Ont., curtain display rack.  
 79,949.—Fr. X. Gagnon, Baie St. Paul, P.Q., carriage.  
 79,951.—Telephon Latourelle, Montreal, P.Q., water heaters.  
 79,955.—Gustave Racine, Ste. Cunois, P.Q., fountain in shoe brush.  
 79,967.—Finlay McArthur, Montreal, P.Q., animal trough.  
 79,969.—Simon Belanger, St. Jean Baptiste, Man., grain drill.  
 79,970.—Henri Chas. Chamberland, Montreal, P.Q., draft appliance for stoves.  
 80,146.—Baron Joseph d'Halewyn, Nonningue, P.Q., rotary engine.

Write to the abovesaid firm for a free copy of "The Inventor's Help."

**Correspondence.**

To the Editor of the Chronicle.  
 Mr. P. H. Chabot, ex-Alderman of Ottawa, is in the city in connection with a matter of the very highest importance to Canada from a literary standpoint. The many friends and admirers of W. Chapman, our distinguished French-Canadian poet, have expressed the desire that he go to Paris to superintend the publication of a volume of verse entitled "Les Aspirations," and it is with the object of securing the funds necessary to this enterprise that Mr. Chabot has generously consented to sacrifice his very valuable time to the realization of this project. The volume in question in its manuscript form, many of the poems of which have been published in the papers of the Dominion, has excited the highest admiration of our literary critics, and has raised the enthusiasm of those who desire the advancement of Canadian letters, and who see in Mr. Chapman one of the best poets of the age.  
 We have no doubt that Mr. Chabot will succeed in his generous and patriotic enterprise, but for this purpose it is necessary that we, the fellow-countrymen of the poet, loosen our purse-strings and show that we desire in a really practical manner, and deserve, the crown of glory that will be placed upon this new enterprise in Canadian literature.

The literature of a country reflects credit upon the whole country and not only upon the poet himself. Every Englishman is proud of Shakespeare, and would have helped him had he been in the same position as our distinguished fellow-citizen. Let then every Canadian assist in so far as he can, the undertaking of our poet and grant him the aid necessary to carry out of this project which will reflect credit upon the whole of our people. Canada expects every man to do his duty should he ever motto in this circumstance.  
 L. E. O. P.

**Mainly About Persons**  
 Mr. Geo. Percival, Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.  
 Mr. H. J. Cloran, advocate, of Montreal, is at the St. Louis.  
 Mr. L. Noel, of Dawson City, is registered at the St. Louis Hotel.  
 Mr. Geo. Coombs, of the C. P. R. staff, who spent the winter in Halifax, has returned to town.  
 Mr. Mark O'Meara, of the Elder Dempster Line, has returned to town from St. John, N.B.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell and daughter are spending the summer at Thornhill, guests of Anshbald Campbell, Esq.  
 Lady Laurier has left for New York, accompanied by Mesdames H. G. Carroll, A. Turgeon, Henri Laurier, L. P. Brodeur and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Davis.  
 Messrs. F. E. Gleason and R. P. Marble, of the Passenger Department, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, are in the city on a short visit, and are registered at the St. Louis Hotel.

**LEFT FOR THE PENITENTIARY.**  
 John Guend, who has been sentenced to spend five years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for shooting Charles Shirley, left yesterday morning for the penitentiary in charge of Deputy Jailer Modler and Jail Guard Jobin.

**TWEEED.**  
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**BASEBALL.**  
 The members of the Civil Service Association have formed a baseball team and will have their first match today at 2 o'clock on the grounds previously occupied by the Tennis Club, near St. Louis Gate. The Association counts a number of young men who have not yet made their debut on the baseball field, but also contains a number of prominent old-timers like Mr. Jules Papineau, Mr. Oscar Morin and Mr. Moise Raymond, who have already made enviable names for themselves at that sport. The teams will be picked from the following:—Messrs. Marcotte, Patry, Parent, Poulin, Turcotte, Asselin, Lepine, Papineau, Secretary to Hon. H. B. Rainville, Jones, Arthur Talbot, Nicol, St. Jacques, Desjarre, Rochette, Morin, Gauvin, Moise Raymond, Mallette, and Eric Dorion.

**A PHENIX.**  
**Head of a Colorado School System at 29**  
 A strong, healthy, hungry, farmer's boy will eat pretty near anything that he can get his teeth into. He is very apt in this way to lay the foundation for future ill health, particularly if he takes up a sedentary occupation in later life.

A prominent young man of a city of Colorado who was born on a farm in eastern Illinois, says:—"All through my youth I had an abnormally developed appetite, which I was allowed to gratify freely. During the winter months especially I consumed great quantities of sorghum molasses, pancakes and biscuits.  
 "When at the age of 19 I left the farm and entered the school room as a teacher I had become a confirmed suffering dyspeptic. Constant laxatives were necessary and only the very simplest foods would digest at all. For several years I carried no other dinner to school but oatmeal and crackers.  
 "Life dragged wearily along in this manner. Six years ago I married and went to college and two years were spent there, but all the time my mental work was seriously hindered by headaches and drowsiness caused by my indigestion. Leaving college I taught school again a year, in the midst of which I suffered an attack of brain fever. Three years ago I came to Colorado and took charge of the grammar department of the schools here until February, 1901, when my poorly nourished body could no longer stand the strain upon it and I completely collapsed in both body and mind. For two weeks I lay at the point of death, unconscious most of the time. Then Grape-Nuts was fed to me as a steady diet, and the change began. It seemed a miracle.  
 "To cut the tale short I am now principal of our school system here at 29 years of age and am doing double the amount of brain work I ever did before and am in better health than at any time since I can remember. I eat and digest all kinds of food, no laxatives are used and headaches are almost unknown and Grape-Nuts has made this change for me. You can understand why I most heartily recommend Grape-Nuts which is now a regular dish at morning and evening meals in my family." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Muscle**

Does not make the man. "The blood is the life," the vital force of the body. So it is not infrequently happens that the man who looks to be a picture of physical strength falls a sudden victim to disease. A proper care for the blood would prevent many a serious sickness.  
 The cleansing of the blood is perfectly accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives out the impurities and poisonous substances which corrupt the blood and breed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood. It builds up the entire body with good sound flesh.  
 There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.  
 The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" does so to gain the little more profit paid by inferior medicines. There is nothing "just as good" for the blood as "Golden Medical Discovery" therefore accept no substitute.  
 "I took five bottles of Golden Medical Discovery for my blood," writes Mr. William D. Shambelin, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. "I had 'ring worms' on me and I would burn them off and they would come right back, and they were on me when I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they went away and I haven't been bothered any more."  
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