

The Weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—
Fresh to north winds, fine and cool.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.

Temperature registered at Quebec Observatory:—Maximum, 54 1-2; minimum, 34.

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QUEBEC, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906.

ONE CENT.

IMPOSING CELEBRATION OF CITY'S TRICENTENARY

Large and Influential Meeting of Citizens
Yesterday Afternoon Took Preliminary
Steps in the Matter.

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

To mark in 1908 the tri-centennial of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain was the subject discussed at a special meeting of citizens at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been called by His Worship Mayor Garneau in response to a request by the St. Jean Baptiste Society and also a requisition from a number of citizens. The response to the Mayor's invitation was a hearty one, and the meeting was a large and influential one and fully in accord with the importance of the object for which it was summoned. The idea of marking the anniversary by a celebration worthy of its notable importance, was it was felt that the celebration to various speakers dwelt in terms of the utmost favor of the idea. It seemed to be the general feeling that the celebration should be not alone a civic one, but should embrace the whole of the Dominion in its extent. The founding of Quebec marked the birth of civilization and progress in the new world of Canada, if not of the whole North American continent and it was felt that the celebration to mark this event should be as wide-reaching. The meeting unanimously decided that the preparation for this celebration should be at once undertaken, and a strong committee of leading and representative citizens was named to prepare a programme and report the same to another meeting to be called by His Worship. No date was fixed for the celebration beyond the year 1908, but it is understood that the project which will be placed before the committee will provide for a celebration on a scale of grandeur and magnificence never before attempted in the Dominion.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Mayor Garneau, and some of the many gentlemen present were Mgr. Marois, Mgr. Tetre, Mgr. Gagnon, Dr. Ed. Morin, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Senator Choquette, Ven. Archdeacon Bellour, Rev. Canon Scott, Ald. O. W. Bedard, Wm. Power, M.P., Dr. J. H. W. Wiggins, Cyr. Delage, M.P.P., Col. Wilson, Lt.-Col. W. J. Ray, Major T. A. Hethrington, E. E. B. Ratray, Ald. Meserve, Ald. Campbell, Ald. St. Pierre, M. Joseph, Ald. Barry, Ald. Huard, Ald. Galigneault, W. Dobell, Major W. H. Davidson, Hon. T. Chapais, Ald. Lavigne, P. B. Casgrain, Judge Chauveau, B. de la Bruere, Vesey Bowell, Gen. Henry, P. B. Dumoulin, Frank S. Stocking, Major W. Wood, W. G. Hinds, Frank Carrel, N. Levasseur, F. X. Berlinguet, Ald. Duquet, J. Savard, Dr. Brochu, Dr. Jolicoeur, S. E. Gregory, A. Joseph, T. Medley, J. K. Leonard, Theo. Hamel, E. Lapointe, A. Tardivel, Ald. Shink, T. Beland, J. Turcotte, G. Bellerive, E. Gagnon, Ald. Verret, P. Paradis, Dr. Dussault, C. Chauveau, F. Wurtelle, Dr. Bedard, and others.

The Mayor read the letter from the St. Jean Baptiste Society and the requisition from the citizens asking him to call the meeting, after which the meeting proceeded to elect a President and Joint Secretaries. Mayor Garneau being unanimously chosen presiding officer on motion of Wm. Power, M.P., seconded by Senator Choquette, and Messrs. H. J. J. B. Chouinard and E. T. D. Chambers joint secretaries on motion of Messrs. W. H. Wiggins and Dr. Ed. Morin.

Dr. Morin then explained the steps taken by the St. Jean Baptiste Society in connection with the taking of the initiative in organizing the proposed celebration. As the Society had recognized that the proposed celebration should be not alone French-Canadian, but Canadian in its fullest sense, and that the whole country should be invited to participate, it had been decided to ask the Mayor to call a public meeting of citizens and to remit into the hands of a committee named by it the organization of the proposed celebration. The third centenary of the foundation of the city of Quebec was an event which interested not alone the descendants of the pioneers of 1608, but the whole population of our immense country and the whole of the inhabitants of Canada, whatever their origin, language or religious belief, would take honor in meeting harmoniously to celebrate the birth of the Canadian nation, the glorious anniversary of the birth of the country and its entrance into the further remarks, Dr. Morin moved a resolution to the effect that as the 2nd of July, 1908, would be the 300th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain, immediate steps be taken to prepare for its celebration in a manner befitting its importance. This motion was seconded by Mr. P. B. Casgrain and carried unanimously.

Senator Choquette read an extract from an Ottawa paper in connection with the proposed celebration as showing the interest which was being taken in it in other parts of Canada and the support which it would receive throughout the Dominion. He then moved, seconded by Mr. William Power, M.P., that the present assembly be named a permanent committee to take charge of the celebration and that the Mayor be named as President of the committee. This motion was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Mr. Cyr. Delage, M.P.P., seconded by Mr. Frank Carrel, that an executive committee be formed, and that the following gentlemen be appointed members of it, with power to add to their numbers if necessary:—His Worship Mayor Garneau, Mgr. Mathieu, Hon. Judge Chauveau, Hon. A. Robitaille, M.P.P., Dr. Jolibo, M.P.P., Geo. Tanguay, M.P.P., H. J. B. Chouinard, Cyr. Duquet, Geo. Belanger, Dr. P. H. Bedard, J. Hone, Jr., Dr. Dorian, Col. Turnbull, John Hamilton, M. Joseph, Walter Ray, T. S. Hethrington, Wm. Shaw, Jos. Ahern, E. T. D. Chambers, Mgr. Marois, Hon. A. Turgeon, Senator Choquette, Art. Lechance, M.P., C. F. Delage, M.P.P., Hon. E. Gagnon, Dr. Ed. Morin, G. A. Vandy, Ernest Gagnon, G. E. Amyot, Dr. Dussault, L. P. Sirois, N.P., William Power, M.P., E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Major Wood, G. M. Fairchild, E. E. B. Ratray, D. Watson, F. Glass, A. J. Painschaud, Mgr. Gagnon, Hon. Judge Langlier, Hon. R. Roy, Hon. T. Chapais, M.L.C., Aug. Carrier, M. P., Col. A. Evanturel, Ald. O. W. Bedard, A. Galigneault, Dr. A. Lessard, P. B. Dumoulin, Dr. Fiset, Dr. Cote, M.P.P., Hon. J. C. Kaine, Col. Turner, W. H. Wiggins, Frank Carrel, T. D. Beattie, T. J. Murphy, Rev. F. G. Scott.

A number of interesting addresses were then made in regard to the proposed celebration, and were received with much enthusiasm. Mgr. Marois said that the church would not allow the great event to pass without celebrating it with befitting solemnity. It would be a duty of great honor for the citizens of Quebec to celebrate the anniversary on a grand scale, and would be a great thing for the city. The city would maintain its well-known reputation. The unveiling of the monument to Mgr. de Laval would be one of the events of the celebration. The names of de Laval and de Champlain were held in equal honor and regard. Mgr. Marois closed with a graceful reference to the two races and their unity in celebrating the anniversary.

The Rev. Canon Scott referred to the great importance of the occasion. Quebec was the cradle of the civilization of Canada. It was the duty not alone of Quebec, but of the whole of Canada, to join hands in making the event a great success. The celebration would result in drawing all closer together.

Hon. Thos. Chapais made a very felicitous and eloquent address. The tri-centennial would be an event in the history of Canada, and should be celebrated with extraordinary splendor. All classes and nationalities would join in celebrating the third centennial of the city.

On motion of Major Hethrington, seconded by Major W. H. Davidson, it was decided that the Executive Committee meet as soon as possible and draft a programme for the proposed celebration, to be submitted to the general committee.

Ald. O. W. Bedard moved, seconded by Ald. Meserve, that the general committee adjourn to a date to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor.

The Mayor drew the attention of those who formed part of the General or Executive Committees of the necessity of doing all in their power to carry out the duties which devolved upon them in making the celebration the success which would be worthy of the occasion.

After some remarks by Mr. S. E. Gregory, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Geo. Rowley, Lake Edward, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel.

ALL AGES MAY APPLY.
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JUDGE BABY DEAD

An Authority on History of
Lower Canada and Minister
of Inland Revenue

Montreal, May 14.—Hon. Judge Baby, president of the Montreal Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, and one of the best authorities on the history of Lower Canada, passed away yesterday at his residence, No. 911 Dorchester street. Death was due to a long standing illness.

Hon. Louis Francois Georges Baby was a descendant of Jacques Baby, of Ranville, an officer in the regiment of Carignan-Salieres, that came to Canada in 1692. He was the son of the late Joseph Baby by his wife Caroline, daughter of Hon. Louis Guy, King's notary, and was born in 1834. He was educated at St. Sulpice College, Montreal, and then at the College of Joliette. After serving for a short period in the civil service he was admitted to the Bar in 1857. In 1873 he was appointed Queen's Counsel by the Earl of Dufferin. He became Mayor of Joliette and represented that county in the House of Commons during 1872-89, being one of Sir John Macdonald's "Old Guard," while he was in the Opposition. In 1873 he entered the Macdonald Cabinet as Minister of Inland Revenue, retaining the office until his elevation to the Bench as Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, on the 29th of October, 1880. A year later he was promoted to the Queen's Bench and upon his retirement from public life, in 1896, he was appointed chairman of the committee for the revision of Statutory law in Canada. In 1891 he served on the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Baie des Chaleurs transaction.

Judge Baby always took a warm interest in historical research. He was one of the founders of the Montreal Historical Society, and was for several years president of the Montreal Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. He was appointed first-class knight of the "Societe Humanitaire des Chevaliers Sauveteurs des Alpes Maritimes," of Nice, in 1887. A year later he received the Honorary degree of D.C.L. from Laval University. While in Rome in 1889 respecting the settlement of difficulties over the management of the University, Judge Baby was created a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory, by the Pope.

In 1893 he took a leading part in the foundation of the Canadian National League, and a year before his retirement from public life he served as one of the witnesses presented by the vice-postulators in the matter of the proposed canonization of Marguerite Marie d'Youville.

Judge Baby was married in 1873 to Marie Helen Adelaide, daughter of the late Dr. Berthelet, of Montreal. Mrs. Baby died about two years ago, childless.

Judge Baby leaves an extensive library, containing a collection of rare books.

The funeral will take place Wednesday next at St. James Cathedral.

DESTROYS CHURCH

Sacred Edifice on Mohawk Reserve Demolished--Had Interesting History.

Deseronto, Ont., May 14.—During a fierce electric storm, which passed over this section of the country Saturday, the English Church situated on the Mohawk reserve, about one mile west of Deseronto, was completely demolished. Lightning struck the north-west corner of the structure, igniting the framework, and a heavy wind from the west fanned the flames the entire length of the building. Relief was sent out from Deseronto, but as there was no water within reach, they could offer no resistance to the flames. The beautiful stained glass window presented by Dr. Oronhyatekha was destroyed, but nearly all the fixtures were removed. This church was a very old one, and had an interesting history, having in its possession a communion set indirectly presented by Queen Anne. Many of the chiefs and their families of this tribe of Mohawks have been buried within its burial grounds.

Waterloo, Ont., May 14.—A short electric thunderstorm passed over this town and surrounding country Saturday, and lightning struck the large barn of Joseph Snider, farmer, near the town, the fire completely destroying the barn and some stock and implements. Loss about \$2,500. The owner and family were absent in town.

NO PEACE YET IN ZION.

Chicago, May 14.—All overtures for a peaceful compromise of the controversy over the control of Zion City were called off to-day and General Overseer Voliva and his associates have decided to fight for the supremacy in the courts. Application will be made in court to-morrow for the dissolution of the temporary injunction recently granted to John Alexander Dowie against Voliva. This will bring the crisis that will determine whether Dowie shall own and rule Zion, or whether the present Voliva administration shall continue in power.

LARGEST SAILER IN THE WORLD.

New York, May 14.—The German steam-tug bark N. C. Rickmers, which enters this port to-morrow, is the largest sailing vessel in the world. She is coming here on her maiden voyage. The Rickmers was built in Germany. Her principal dimensions are: Length, 341 feet; extreme width, 54 feet 3 inches; and draught, 26 feet 9 inches. She is built of steel and her displacement is approximately 11,350 tons, giving a gross burden of 8,000 tons. She is supplied with an auxiliary engine, which will drive her at the rate of seven knots an hour.

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THE continued popularity of the "Chiffon" dress fabrics such as Eolienne, Voiles and Etamines has exerted a very strong influence in the manufacture of almost all the new materials. This is reflected in the pure wool and silk and wool fabrics, which are made very much lighter this year than heretofore. Our showing includes all these soft, light weight, clinging stuffs—nothing desirable has been omitted and the prices are extremely low.

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Handsome Crepe de Chine, fine silk and wool fabric, makes very desirable gowns for street and reception wear, all the latest colorings, 44 inches wide, 50c. per yard to.....75c.

THE VOGUE OF GREY.

IF YOU WEAR grey this summer you'll be correctly gowned. The newest styles in woollens show beautiful fabrics in every desirable shade of grey—not the cold, somber, repellent shades—but the soft, light tones that charm and rest the eye and are becoming to almost every type of womanhood. Our exhibition of greys is unusually large and decidedly choice. We have plain greys—shadowy greys—greys that present the slightest suggestion of a stripe—greys with a gently insinuating hint of a check—greys up and down the whole range of popular shadings, from the delicate mist and silver greys to the deep rich Oxford bordering almost on the black.

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Shimmering Silks.

JUDGING from the hints let fall by the best-known arbiters of fashion, such as Worth and Feliu, of Paris, the outlook is for a "silk season," and in anticipation of an almost overwhelming demand we have made it a point to be fully prepared. Thus you will find here not only the richest and handsomest of Dresden and Beau de Soie, but also the more modern Oriental silks made by the knowing little people, the Japs, who are adepts at silk weaving. Fine Louisiana very much in favor for its excellent wearing qualities, all the favorite shades in various widths at from 75c. per yard to.....\$1.00.

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QUEBEC, MAY 15, 1906.

A COOL PROPOSAL.

At a recent meeting of the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, on Friday last, Mr. John Whyte gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Committee he would submit the following motion:

"That inasmuch as elementary education in this Province is in an unsatisfactory condition—due in a large measure to lack of funds to engage duly qualified teachers and provide comfortable schoolhouses and sufficient equipment and apparatus for teaching purposes—this Committee respectfully requests the Provincial Legislature to impose a tax of half a mill on the dollar upon all taxable real estate in the Province held by persons professing the Protestant faith, and that the amount arising from the collection of such assessment be devoted to the improvement of Protestant elementary education in accordance with such regulations as this Committee may from time to time make, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

Now if this tax were to be imposed on the taxable real estate of the rural communities only, it would be only carrying out the suggestion made in the Chronicle, and our one objection to it would be that it is too small to be adequate, but to apply it to all Protestant real estate in the Province, that is, to the cities also, is unjust, and cannot be too vigorously resisted. The Protestant real estate in the cities is already heavily taxed for educational purposes: here in Quebec, we are to be taxed six per cent. this year; and it is coolly proposed to tax us further for the benefit of the rural sections. Surely we do enough for the rural community that will not shoulder one of its responsibilities if it can shift them on the shoulders of the cities. We are expected to build their churches, furnish them with organs and sheds for the farmers' horses, keep in order their burial grounds for them; have their poor and insane run in on us; and our orphan asylums are made dumping grounds for their children by parents who take no interest in them till they are able to earn money. And now, forsooth, we are to be further taxed to supplement what they are too niggardly to do for themselves. The next thing we shall be called on to do will be to pay the farmers' hired help, and to supply them with automobiles to visit their fields on.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

It is not very long since the country was called on to admire the manner in which the "Government yachts" were fitted out with a due regard to magnificence, and an equal disregard for economy, and the revelations of the splendours of silverware, glassware, brass railings, &c., were calculated to swell the hearts of patriotic tax payers with a commendable pride; on Friday last we had another instance of the large ideas prevailing at Ottawa in connection with the fitting out of the steamer Arctic which Captain Bernier took to the Hudson Bay. The total cost of the fitting out of the Arctic was announced by Hon. Mr. Brodeur to have been \$220,000, about two-thirds of the item for Government steamers and ice-breakers, and among the details was \$2,739 for pipes, cigars, cigars of the Laurier brand, and playing cards; there were also ten cases of Pomme de Terre, 108 gallons of old Jamaica rum, five cases of Cognac, five cases of fine old crueted port of the vintage of 1878, and seven and a half tons of sugar. These and the other supplies were purchased without tender, a fact which Mr. Brodeur sought to explain by stating that there was a great deal to do in preparing for such an expedition, though the preparations had extended over three months. Finally the Minister sought to throw all the responsibility on the Conservatives, declaring that they had commended the expedition, and that the Government might do

500,000 Babies Are Sacrificed

State Official Declares Adulterated Foods an Appalling Menace.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments, the secretary of a state board made the assertion, and produced figures to prove it, that the death of nearly half a million little children in America last year was due to poisons administered in impure foods.

Welcome, indeed, is a food that is known to be pure and wholesome, rich in nutrition and good to eat—so good that no other food can take its place. We refer to Malt-Vita, that delicious crisp, whole-wheat food. Among all the cereal foods we believe Malt-Vita is the only food that is simply and wholly pure grain product and nothing else, except a little salt. It is free from any foreign sweetening agent or other adulterant, and is made in absolute cleanliness.

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well in future to pay less attention to Conservative suggestions.

As a matter of fact, the expedition was urged on the Government by both parties, and its advisability, or propriety, was in no way questioned. What was before the House, and what was condemned by the Opposition was the lavish and extravagant expenditure, and the resort to what is becoming a general Government custom of giving out contracts without asking for tenders, but Mr. Brodeur, in his ill-considered eagerness to defend the indefensible, practically asserted that the expedition was an objectionable one per se, when he declared that the Government might do well to pay no attention to Conservative suggestions in future. The expedition, however, was right enough, and its leader, Captain Bernier, was well qualified to command it; whatever part the Conservatives took in recommending either the sending of the one, or the appointment of the other, they have no reason to feel ashamed, or apologize for it; but the Conservatives did not recommend the purchase of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and playing cards, neither did they, nor, we are certain, Captain Bernier, who is as strict a temperance man as Hon. Mr. Fisher himself suggest the purchase of cases of expensive champagne, and of port of a very old vintage. No doubt it was necessary on such a voyage to carry a good supply of spirituous liquors in case of sickness and detention, and we are not finding fault with this, or for the quantity embarked, though it seems rather large, but with the expensive quality, which seems more fitted for the bar of a summer hotel than for Arctic navigation; and we think that the sum of over two thousand dollars for smoking paraphernalia and playing cards was an equally extravagant item, even on the supposition that the crew was intended to reap the benefit equally with the officers.

In the matter of the North Atlantic Trading Company the country has been mulcted to the extent of some million dollars paid to nobody knows whom, and for nobody knows precisely what; what is known about it beyond dispute is that the service contracted for was not adequately performed, for the Government has cancelled it on that pretext. Then the members of Parliament have set their own value on their own services, and voted themselves salaries of \$2,500 a session, with two sessions, if the Government keeps its promise, to be held this year. Then came the revelation of the extravagance with which the Government yachts were fitted out, and now comes the tale of the beer, tobacco and card bill of the Arctic. What other scandals there may be are as yet unknown, but certain it is that these which are known are not the only ones, or the majority, and they show that in the Government at Ottawa, its supporters, and its hangers on, there is but one fixed idea, that of living in luxury and magnificence at the public expense. And this accounts in some measure for the extraordinary increase in the annual expenditure of the country. It is easily conceivable that in a young and growing country like the Dominion, which is being rapidly developed, and is rapidly filling up with inhabitants some increase, and even a large one, in the national expenditure is unavoidable, but an increase of over one hundred per cent in ten years is abnormal, and unintelligible except on the theory of wanton and deliberate extravagance, and this is borne out by the facts to which we have alluded. If such an increase had been made in the expenditure of Great Britain, with her vast responsibilities and the numberless calls made on her, does anyone think that the Government that permitted it would have been suffered to exist a day longer. Here money is poured out by the handful, and it is not the country that gets the benefit of the squandering; the silverware and glassware, the cigars and champagne, the fine old fruity port, and the good old rum are not for the country; even in the matter of the salary grab, the country does not get adequate return. To quote the very opposite words of the Montreal Gazette:

"Parliament has been in session two months now, with most that it started out to accomplish yet to be done. Members will have to work harder and with more expedition if there is to be much of a recess between the close of the present and the opening of the November session the Government has promised to hold. With a \$2,500 indemnity assured to them they might be able to do more than give exhibitions of how not to do the things expected of them in the way of business."

MONEY BY MILLIONS.

Washington, May 14.—The red cross receipts, up to date, for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers, aggregate \$2,125,000. Money is still reaching the treasurer at the rate of several thousands a day. There is about \$1,700,000 on hand unexpended. The secretary of the Chinese legation has added \$20,000 to his original contribution of \$100,000 from individuals in China.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

LIFE INSURANCE PROFITS.—The investigation into life insurance methods in Canada has resulted in showing irregularities very similar to those that created such a sensation in the United States a few months ago, though on a smaller scale. The funds of the companies have been used too freely by the directors and their friends and investments have been made contrary to the law. These facts appear to have been brought to the attention of the finance department of the government from time to time, but beyond an occasional warning no action has been taken.

Another matter that has been receiving some attention from the Canadian investigating commission is the estimates of profits upon which the companies canvass for business. These have been shown, in the case of some companies at least, to be little short of fraudulent. In the case of one company two examples are given, as follows:

Age 25, estimate—\$96, \$161, \$210, \$244, \$319, \$476; result, \$55, \$103, \$123, \$154, \$163, \$187.
Age 45, estimate—\$224, \$331, \$379, \$429, \$450, \$576; result, \$82, \$149, \$175, \$175, \$185, \$198.

Then the estimates themselves have been gradually reduced. In the case of this company, four different rate books have been used by it, covering the periods 1887-1894, 1894-1896, 1896-1900, 1900-current. Calling these books No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, observe the reduction:

Whole life plan: Book 1, \$682; Book 2, \$732; Book 3, \$721; Book 4, \$448.
Twenty year life: Book 1, \$1,813; Book 2, \$2,26; Book 4, \$1,64.
It is quite conceivable, of course, that the estimates of profits may be subject to revision from time to time, based on experience in results as well as on the changing conditions of the investment market, but these changes are altogether too sweeping. And when we find the actual profits amounting to less than one-half the estimate that is given to the prospective insured, or as a half, it is nothing more nor less than obtaining money under false pretences. Life insurance companies are under the control of the finance

department or the Dominion and it is the clear duty of the Government to see that the people are not defrauded in this way.—Moncton Times.

THE EVIDENCE before the insurance commission goes to show that the profits which were to have been divided among the policyholders were used to pay extravagant commissions, salaries and in various inducements held out to increase the volume of business. In other words the companies in most cases are operated for the benefit of the officers and employees rather than in the interest of the policyholders. When a man takes out a lifetime policy he pays a specially high rate on the assumption that he is to share in the profits, but while the premiums are accepted the profits fail to materialize.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE ARRIVAL at Quebec of the steamship Empress of Britain marks another notable advance in the class of vessels coming to Canada. In size the new liner is second only to the Great Eastern among the ships that have navigated the St. Lawrence; but in speed, equipment and efficiency she leaves the old wonder far behind. With her sister ship she will be a great aid in making the Canadian route popular with the large travelling element in the world's population which will be a good thing for this country as well. It can be trusted, as for the great corporation, of whose many-sided enterprise and commercial courage she is the latest of many evidences.—Montreal Gazette.

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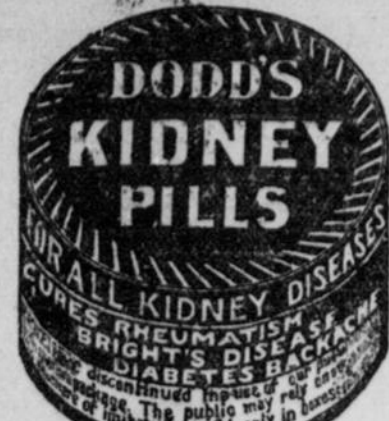
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SHIPPING NEWS

ALLAN LINE.
Steamer Sicilian sailed from Glasgow on Saturday last for Quebec and Montreal with 255 second and 322 third class passengers and a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal.

R.M.S. Parisian, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on Sunday morning.

C.P.R. LINE.
Steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday from Vancouver.
Steamer Montevideo left Yokohama on Saturday evening, May 12th, for Vancouver.

DOMINION LINE.
Steamer Cornishman, from Port land at 10:30 a.m. on the 12th inst. for Liverpool.

QUEBEC TRANSPORT LINE.
Steamer Teviotdale, Capt. Roddam, from Shields, April 28, in ballast, arrived in port at 9 a.m. yesterday and moored at Pointe-a-Croix wharf. She is a vessel of good carrying capacity, about 6,000 tons dead weight, and will probably commence taking in cargo to-day. Eighty-eight thousand bushels of grain to form portion of her cargo, are now on the way from the West to this port and a portion of it is expected here to-day. Captain Roddam reports experiencing a good deal of heavy weather and fog on the passage. The ship being in ballast, and meeting strong head winds, was delayed considerably on the passage.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
Steamer Campana arrived at Pictou at 5 o'clock last Sunday and sailed again, returning at noon yesterday.

Steamer Pretoria arrived at New York from Bermuda at 9 o'clock last Saturday night.

Steamer Fontabelle arrived at Greenock, Scotland, from Barbados last Sunday.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.
The work of discharging the steamer Empress of Britain commenced yesterday morning at seven o'clock, by a gang of ship laborers under direction of Mr. J. Byrne, stevedore. As soon as the goods for Western Canada reached the wharf they were at once placed on a train for their destination. Work went on vigorously until about 10 a.m., when there was a suspension on account of some trouble with the machinery. In a short time this was put to rights and operations were resumed.

ON THE ROCKS.
Detroit, Mich., May 14.—The Thompson line steamer, Pilgrim, bound for Rogers City, Mich., to Detroit, with passengers, and a cargo of merchandise, ran on the rocks at Pointe aux Barques early Saturday. A tug had been sent from Harbor Beach to the assistance of the steamer and to take off the passengers. The wind is blowing off shore and the sea is not high, so the steamer is not in immediate danger.

SCHOONER TYRRE IN PORT.
Messrs. G. T. Davis & Sons' three-masted schooner, Tyrré, which ran ashore some time ago at St. Peter's Bay, Cape Breton, arrived in port yesterday morning in tow of steamer Lord Strathcona, and was moored at Davis's wharf, Lewis. The vessel has received considerable damage and is making a good deal of water, but one steam pump is able to keep the latter under control. Mr. Geo. Duncan Davis, who went down on the Strathcona to float the Tyrré, said considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the pumps on board owing to the rocky coast and heavy swell. When the pumps were finally placed in position, a portion of the schooner's cargo of coal was jettisoned, when the Lord Strathcona pulled her off. It was fortunate that the vessel was floated so soon, for the next day a heavy gale sprang up which caused a big swell that would have pounded her to pieces on the rocks. The Tyrré is a smart looking craft and is very strongly built.

STRUCK A SUBMERGED OBJECT.
Shelburne, N.S., May 14.—Steamer Hestia, Capt. Ferguson, bound from Glasgow to St. John, struck a submerged object three miles off Cape Sable at 10:30 a.m. yesterday. She began to make water immediately, and soon her fires were put out, and the big boat was entirely helpless. Fortunately the Government steamer Lady Laurier was close by at the time and took the crippled steamer in tow, and headed for Shelburne. Shortly after entering that harbor the tow line parted and the Hestia swung around and grounded on the northern end of McNutt's Island. She lies on an easy bottom of sand and mud, and in a fairly well sheltered spot about nine miles down from Shelburne. Captain Ferguson says it is his opinion that the object which the steamer struck was a submerged wreck. While being towed to Shelburne she made, according to the captain, about 18 times of water per hour. The cargo consists principally of coal and riving. No information could be gathered concerning insurance. At noon to-day water was near the upper deck, so far as could be seen by glasses. The crew remained aboard last night. The Hestia is 15 years old, owned by Donaldson, of Glasgow, 3424 tons and 265 feet long. She left Glasgow on April 28. One passenger was carried. The crew numbers 39. Capt. Ferguson states the weather was hazy at the time of the accident. The steamer

Harlow, with wrecking pumps, was despatched from Halifax last night, to Shelburne, and there is no doubt that the Hestia will be floated, though, perhaps, the cargo may first have to be discharged.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Ottawa, May 14.—St. Lawrence River mariners are notified that White Island reef lightship has been replaced temporarily, while undergoing repairs, by Lightship No. 15. It is expected that these repairs will be completed by the 15th of June, 1906, when the White Island reef lightship will be again on her station off the northeast extremity of White Island reef, and Lightship No. 15 will be replaced on her station off Heath Point, Anticosti Lightship No. 15 is a steel steamer with two masts. The hull is painted red with "No. 15" in white on each bow. Three-seventh order lens lanterns encircle each mast head. From them occulting electric lights showing bright for ten seconds and eclipsed for five seconds alternately, are exhibited. If from any cause the electric light apparatus should become inoperative, fixed white oil lights of less intensity will be shown. The fog alarm consists of a diaphone, operated by compressed air. It will give, during thick or foggy weather, one blast of 44 seconds' duration every minute. If the diaphone becomes disabled, a whistle will sound similar blasts.

FOR CANADIAN PRODUCE.

London, May 14.—To enable Canadian merchants to compete with the United States for the British trade in beef, bacon, butter and cheese, the new Surrey dock is now nearly completed, and is now the largest and best equipped in the kingdom, having a cubic capacity of about one million square feet. The engines for compressing air are the most powerful now in use. The building is the outcome of an agreement with the Canadian Government, the Allan line and the Surrey Dock Company.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

St. John's, Nfld., May 14.—The schooner Mystery, Capt. Wright, from Barbados, with a cargo of molasses for St. John's, went ashore at Cape Pine, near Cape Race yesterday during a dense fog and became a total wreck. The crew escaped with great difficulty, saving nothing. Incoming vessels bring reports of unusually dense fogs, and many icebergs, rendering navigation across the Grand Banks hazardous.

NOTES.

Steamer Orion, Capt. Bernier, left port last night for Gaspe, where she will take on board a quantity of machinery for Toronto.

Steamer Chr. Knudsen, Captain Johannsen, from Sydney, with coal, arrived in port yesterday and proceeded for Montreal.

Steamer Lakonia, Captain Gillies, sailed from Glasgow on the 12th inst. for Quebec and Montreal.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

Quebec, May 14th, 1906.
Little Meis (180)—Clear, strong west; inward 1.30 p.m. two masted steamer.

Matane (202)—Cloudy, strong west; inward 10:30 a.m. St. Andrews.

Cape Chatte (234)—Cloudy, strong west; inward 3:30 p.m. Napa'ma.

Martin River (268)—Clear, strong northwest; inward 1:15 p.m. Chr. Bors.

Cape Magellan—Clear, strong northwest; inward 11:30 a.m. Lord Iveagh.

Fame Point (324)—Clear, strong northwest; inward 11:30 a.m. Havso; 2 p.m. Polino.

North Shore—Clear strong west. Thunder River—King Edward anchored.

Cape Rosier (347)—Clear, strong north; inward 8:30 a.m. Norwegian steamer.

Low Point (554)—Clear, north; inward 4:30 a.m. Welton; 6:30 a.m. Drothing; inward yesterday 2:30 p.m. Nyasra; 3:30 p.m. Coburg.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

Arrived May 14th.

SS. Teviotdale, Roddam, Shields, Quebec Transport Co., ballast.

SS. Chr. Knudsen, Johannsen, Sydney, for Montreal, coal.

Schr. Fleetwing, Blouin, St. Jean, ballast.

Schr. St. Paul, Pilote, Portneuf, lumber.

Schr. Canada, Belley, Riviere Blanche, potatoes.

Schr. St. Joseph, Bois, St. Fidele, pulpwood.

Schr. M. Elvina C., Bois, Malbaie, lumber.

Schr. Marie Blanche, Fournier, ballast.

Schr. Reins, Garron, Grand Bay, pulpwood.

Schr. Elsie Maud, Guimont, Machin, lumber.

Schr. Marie Vigillante, Guimont, Malbaie, lumber.

Schr. E. W. Thompson, Toussaint, Montreal, flour.

Schr. Juliette, Bouchard, St. Luc, lumber.

Schr. Marie Bertha, Belanger, Trois Pistoles, shingles.

Schr. La Montaigne, Tremblay, Isle aux Coudres potatoes.

Schr. Providence, Deslauriers, Riviere du Loup, levestes.

Schr. Aglaes, Levesque, Green Island, shingles.

C.B. A. Richard, Wilson, Sorel, light.

C.B. E. B. Hustis, Leddeck, Sorel, light.

CLEARED.

SS. Orion, Bernier, Gaspe, ballast.

SS. Hibernian, Imrie, Montreal.

Allans, Rae & Co., part cargo.

SS. Carrigan, Head, Orr, Belfast, H. Kennedy, general cargo.

Schr. St. Paul, Pilote, Portneuf, general cargo.

Schr. Canada, Belley, Matane, general cargo.

Schr. St. Joseph, Bois, St. Fidele, ballast.

Schr. Elvina C., Bois, Malbaie, general cargo.

Schr. Marie Blanche, Fournier, St. Roch, general cargo.

Schr. Reins, Garron, Grand Bay, general cargo.

Schr. Elsie Maud, Guimont, Matane, general cargo.

Schr. Marie Vigillante, Guimont, Malbaie, general cargo.

Schr. Juliette, Bouchard, Bercegis, general cargo.

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La Banque Nationale.

NOTICE.—On and after Tuesday, the first of May next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of three per cent upon its capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

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

The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at the banking-house, Lower-Town, on Wednesday, 16th May next, at three o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the Bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 10th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors, P. LAFRANCE, Manager.

Quebec, 20th March, 1906.

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THE QUEBEC BANK.

DIVIDEND NO. 168.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Friday, the First day of June next.

The transfer Books will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first of May (both days inclusive).

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Monday, the fourth day of June next. The chair will be taken at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Directors, THOMAS McDUGALL, General Manager.

Quebec, 20th April, 1906.

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Schr. La Montaigne, Tremblay, Isle aux Coudres, ballast.

Schr. Providence, Deslauriers, Portneuf, ballast.

Schr. Aglaes, Levesque, Green Island, general cargo.

C.B. W. C. Trotter, Lafontaine, United States, pulpwood.

C.B. A. G. Perham, Lafontaine, United States, pulpwood.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
(Compiled by the Tidal Survey, M. & F. Department.)

	May.	a.m.	p.m.
Tuesday ..	15	11.40	12.00
Wednesday ..	16	12.37	12.54
Thursday ..	17	1.43	2.04
Friday ..	18	2.43	3.04
Saturday ..	19	3.37	4.01
Sunday ..	20	4.26	4.50

Moan Phases.
Last Quarter, Tuesday, 15th, 2.03 a.m.

New moon, Wednesday, 23rd, 3.01 a.m.

Last quarter, Thursday, 31st, 1.25 a.m.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special General Meeting of Shareholders of the Quebec Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, (Quebec, on Wednesday, sixteenth May, 1906, at twelve o'clock noon to consider and, if approved, to authorize the issue of New Stock of the Company.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the ninth to the sixteenth inst. ant both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary.

Quebec, 2nd May, 1906.

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A RASCAL CAUGHT

Nicholas Mertens Fined \$1,000 and Sent to Jail For Four Years.

New York, May 14.—Confronted with one of his victims whom he had supposed to be thousands of miles away, Nicholas Mertens, a native of Belgium, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of importing young girls for immoral purposes, and was sentenced by Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court to four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. If the fine is not paid he must work it out in prison at a dollar a day.

This is said to be the heaviest sentence ever imposed in this country on any one guilty of this crime. In addition to having been actively engaged for some time past in this traffic in white slaves, Mertens is also charged with abduction and with selling women outright to the keepers of disreputable houses run on much the same lines as the negro Springs places.

The first hint that the police got concerning Mertens' activity in the white slave trade was a few months ago, when the Belgian consul here received a letter from a Mrs. Peters in Brussels stating that her daughter had run away to America with a man, and requesting her return. Shortly afterwards the two were found living in West Thirty-eight street, where the Peters girl was acting as keeper of a disorderly house. Both were arrested and Mertens' record looked up.

It was then found that he came over here last August from London on the American liner Philadelphia on his way to Los Angeles with a woman whom he claimed was his life. Commissioner Watchorn of the Immigration Department, communicated the facts to the department at Washington, and they, acting with the United States district attorney's office here, took up the investigation, with the result that after a long search, the woman whom Mertens had pretended was his wife was found a prisoner in a house in Los Angeles.

She said her name was Josephine Geizts, that she was a native of Brussels, and that she had come to this country with Mertens, who had promised to marry her as soon as they arrived. When they reached Los Angeles he sold her to a woman for \$300. She was kept a prisoner without being allowed to leave the house for eight months, when the Government agent found her and brought her here to testify against Mertens.

Before he was confronted with this girl, Mertens had stoutly denied that he had ever brought any woman here, but at sight of Josephine he broke down completely and confessed, admitting beside that he had brought over two other girls, one of whom is now in a lunatic asylum.

The Peters girl was surprised as Mertens at the appearance of Josephine, and said that had as she knew Mertens to be, she never had the slightest suspicion that he had had another victim.

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London, May 14.—Thousands of unemployed persons of both sexes marched this afternoon to Hyde Park, where James Kier Hardie and Geo. Nicoll Barnes, labor party members of Parliament, presided at meetings. The object of the demonstration was to impress on the authorities the fact that there are thousands of genuine unemployed people in the metropolis. Resolutions calling on the authorities to recognize the right of all to work, were adopted.

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The said Joseph Omer Bertrand, of the said parish of St. Romuald,

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

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But Few of the Seniors at the Quebec Lacrosse Practice.

A general practice of the Quebec Lacrosse Club was called for last evening on the Q.A.A. grounds, and notwithstanding the chilly atmosphere some twenty or more men were out. The seniors among the bunch were few. The latter are never in a hurry to turn out, but on Wednesday there is good ground for hoping that most of them will get into line for the season and start the work of preparation in earnest. There will be some hard matches in the league this year as all the teams expect to be strong and it will not do for Quebec to lag behind, when a championship team is in sight if only the men will turn out. A number of the stars have promised to be on hand for Wednesday evening, when it is hoped to get two strong teams at work. There is no time to waste, and the club must bestir itself if they wish to head the procession this year.

TREMBLAY AND LADUE.

Everything points to a crowded house at the Jacques Cartier Hall on Wednesday evening, when Tremblay and Ladue meet in their wrestling bout. Interest is keen in the contest, and there is a strong desire to see what sort of a showing Ladue is able to make against the world's lightweight champion.

Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS.

The Y. M. C. A. harriers had a very successful run last evening, leaving the institution and proceeding up to the Parliament grounds, out Grande Allee, down Maple Avenue and back by St. John street. About ten runners were in line, among them C. Meyers, R. Sommerville, D. Jackson, S. Elliot, J. Jewell, T. Jewell, R. Woodley, J. Applin, C. Dieffenhal, A. Baran.

THE WANDERERS II. WON.

The Wanderers II. defeated the High School Baseball team, by the score of 17 to 12. The Wanderers' batting order—L. Leddard, s.s.; J. O'Neil, r.f.; W. Frezell, c.; Jno. Walsh, p.; D. O'Gallagher, 3.b.; W. Walsh, c.f.; R. Gutherie, 2.b.; T. Kelly, l.f.; S. Walker, 1.b. Score by innings: 4 0 7 0—17 High School.....2 12 4 0 1—12 Umpire, J. McDonald.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

(Eastern).

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Buffalo, 5; Jersey City, 2.

At Rochester:—

Rochester, 3; Providence, 0.

(National).

At St. Louis:—

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 1.

At Pittsburgh:—

Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

At Cincinnati:—

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

At Chicago:—

Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 1.

(American).

At Washington:—

Detroit, 3; Washington, 1.

At Boston:—

St. Louis, 11; Boston, 1.

At Philadelphia:—

Chicago-Philadelphia, no game, rain.

At New York:—

New York-Cleveland, postponed, rain.

COUNT CAMPAU'S 10-FT. HOME RUN

Eastern League Umpire Scored When With the Detroit Team.

"Count" Campau, one of the new Eastern League umpires, who was once a National League star, once established a record that stands yet, and, according to a Chicago paper, it occurred while the "Count" was a member of the Detroit team. This is the way it came about. Campau hit a measly pop fly in the direction of the pitcher, and the catcher, first baseman, and pitcher all started for the ball, only to do the Alphonse-Gaston act when they stood under the sphere. Campau had reached first before the ball had come down, and he kept on toward second. By this time the ball had fallen between the three players, and making a sudden twist, it rolled foul, though it struck safe—and went back toward the grandstand, with the three players in full pursuit. Campau, who in the meanwhile had continued running, now dashed over the home plate, beating the man who tried to put the ball on him by about a foot, and the only one in the game's history where a professional player has made a home run on a ball hit ten feet from the plate.

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The shadow as we see it on the surface of the water of a passing bird, from which the trout will shy, and

seek a shelter hole, may for aught we know, be the object itself seen by the fish, for all anglers know that trout will leap into the air a foot or more after the insect flying over them.

Any old fly-fisherman, when fishing down stream, knowing the acuteness of the sense of sight in a trout, always leaves the stream when he approaches a likely pool, and makes a wide detour to reach the lower end, and then casts from below or from behind the fish, which lie, as a rule, with their heads up stream.

The sense of hearing is more highly developed in the trout than that of sight, but only through the water as a medium of concussion. Loud noises, talking or singing, the volume of which is diffused in the air, does not alarm fishes, but the slightest jar on the bottom of a boat anchored in relatively shallow water will cause them to scatter and forego, for a short time, their feeding grounds. Concussion made by walking along the banks will startle a trout from under them, on the other hand, the rumble of thunder does not disturb them, but when it becomes sharp, sudden, cracking, as it were, with great force, and causing a concussion on the surface of the stream or lake, the experienced angler reels up his line and trudges homeward, or seeks a meadow stretch to await in safety, although drenched, the cessation of the storm.

HUGHEY MCGOVERN'S ROMANCE.

Turns Out That the Pugilist Has Been Married a Year.

New York, May 14.—Every time that Hughey McGovern, younger brother to Terry, has fought in the squared circles during the last year a dapper little blonde chap sat near the ringside and called to him in a high-pitched voice to "Go it, Hughey." "Put it all over him, Hughey," and "Ah, that's going some, boy," if McGovern landed well. It came out in Coney Island police court that the little blonde rooster was a girl, and that the fighter had married her secretly a year ago.

The fighter kept his romance a carefully guarded secret from his sporting friends, and the fraternity was surprised at the news. It would have been a secret still if Hughey hadn't felt forced to tell the story in police court to-day.

A few days ago McGovern had a disagreement with Wm. Secor, proprietor of the Rough Riders' roller coaster at Coney Island, and Secor got a black eye. The two McGovern appeared in police court on a sum. Hughey made his confession of matrimony and pointed out his pretty little blonde wife in the audience. The two had quarreled some weeks ago, but the court room meeting made them forget the vexations of the past, and off they trotted together.

Mrs. Hughey was an artist's model before her marriage, and sat for some of Howard Chandler Christy's best-loved works. She gave up the name of Dolly Gray to marry Hughey.

CANADIAN GUN TOURNAMENT.

Montreal, May 14.—The first annual tournament of the Canadian Indians as the gun experts of Ontario, and Quebec are styled will be held on the grounds of the Montreal Gun Club at Hochelaga, May 24 and 25. Over \$1,000 has been offered in cash and trophies and on May 23 five matches at twenty birds will be shot. On Victoria day ten twenty-bird matches and one twenty-five will be contested. The winner of the latter will be awarded the silver trophy donated by President W. H. Ewing of the Montreal Club. There are thirty cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$15, and the Clarendon cup, and Riley trophy. Besides these the second day winner will be awarded an Ithaca gun for first place and the Tomlin cup will go to the runner up.

The chief prize of the meet is the \$200 Toronto trophy, which is to be competed for at each annual tournament and is taken by the winner of the grand aggregate.

The tournament is open to all amateur Canadian trap shooters irrespective of residence, and Canada Trap Shooting Association rules will govern. The contests are to be arranged on the handicap system and the targets will be thrown fifty yards.

SHERRING TOWNSHIP.

Name of Hamilton's Great Runner Will be Perpetuated.

Toronto, May 14.—If there is no monument erected in honor of William Sherring, the Marathon race winner, he will at least have a New Ontario township named after him. In the list of suggested names given out to-day his appears and there is no possibility of the suggestion being thrown out. Mrs. Adam Beck of London, the only woman to be so honored, her maiden name (Ottawa) being given to a township. The majority of the others honored are members of the present legislature. Forty-four new townships in all are named.

It is likely that Sherring, who will arrive in New York next Friday night, will be held at either Gotham or Buffalo till the following Monday. There is some opposition to the holding of the big reception on Saturday night.

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Mr. Jules Cote, St. Come de Kennebec, is spending a few days in town and is stopping at the St. Louis.

THIS YEAR'S PLATE

Court Martial Fancied for the Thirty Guineas in Ontario.

Toronto, May 14.—Of the 37 original entries for the King's plate of 1906 seventeen were declared out this week, and of the remaining twenty, it is believed, that the real struggle for the guineas is left to the nominations of Messrs. Boyle, Dymont, Mackenzie and Sengram. The first named three have but a single representative each, while Mr. Sengram, the most extensive Canadian breeder, still has four from which to make his selection for next Saturday's race. He has won the plate eleven times, and it is quite within the bounds of the possibility that this year he may reach the even twelve in his score. It is the general opinion, though, of those who have seen the spring work of the plate candidates that his strongest reliance is in the Havoc-Martyrdom colt Slaughter, and that if this one fails him the other black and yellow representatives will not be able to overcome the keen opposition. Haruko, who is a full sister to last year's champion, Inferno, has not the class of her slashing brother, nor is Badger's Burrow considered to be up to the standard necessary to outrun this year's field. Forty Winks is an immense filly that has been trained since last fall in the steeplechase stable of Johnny Graver and is galloped with steeplechase boys on her back. She has speed and power, and the possibility of her figuring in the plate field is suggested by the fact that she remains in the dignified list, while Spade Guineas, who went wrong in training, has been struck out. Slaughter is, to all appearances, decidedly Mr. Sengram's best, and he improves with every work.

Mr. Dymont has a strong hand in Court Martial, a full brother to Flying Bells. She was a sprinter, but this horse will run a mile and a quarter. By the watch, he has shown the best work of the plate's spring, but he has done more than work fast; he has worked well, and whatever is asked of him he does, with every appearance of being able to do still better.

In the brother to Wire In and War Whoop, the Kirkfield stable of Messrs. R. J. and A. W. Mackenzie has a candidate that must be considered in any estimate of the probable result of next Saturday's race. Wicklight has shown continued progress, and the public form of his popular brother is likely to be repeated in him. He runs fast and is game.

Mr. Boyle's Hillhurst was a strong winter tip, and in some quarters that faith in him is still held, but his work has been interrupted by sore shins, and the manner in which he performed his latest tasks has not been altogether satisfactory to his admirers.

Taken all round, the work of the best of them has not been of the sensational order. In fact, there has been nothing as good, by the watch, as Sapper's work two years ago, when he showed a mile and a quarter in 2:12 on the old track. Last year Will King worked in 2:13 and a fraction, and he could not extend Inferno. Court Martial has been doing his work short with racing plates, while Wicklight is still wearing training shoes. The chief candidates are due for strong light on the situation, but at the present writing it looks to the Globe that Court Martial, Wicklight and Slaughter, in that order, are the best that will battle for the forty-seventh King's plate next Saturday. May the best horse win.—Frank Nelson in the Toronto Globe.

FOOTBALL AND ENGINEERING.

In a recent talk to the students of Iowa State College, Robert Quayle made the statement that if one of the best football players in first-class training were placed on a large locomotive to fire it for a long trip, it would tax his physical powers a great deal more than would the playing of an end position on a football team. He went on: "I might say that if he had, on a good hard winter's night, to shovel in the course of five or six hours, about fifteen tons of coal through an eighteen-inch hole, and were it possible to see that fifteen tons of coal piled up before him and he was told that he would have to put in that coal in five or six hours, I think he would quit his job before he tackled it."

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THE DELINEATOR FOR JUNE.

The June Delineator is a most attractive number, containing the usual array of the latest styles, with the interesting fashion chronicles of Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard La Fontaine, and literary features of the greatest excellence. Burton E. Stevenson contributes the first part of "The Rose of Sharon," a mystery tale that will tax the ingenuity of its readers to solve, and there are short stories by Kathryn Jarboe, and Wolf von Schiebrand, the former a story of new Japan, and the latter a Russian narrative. "The President of Quex" is continued. Under the title, "The Revival of the Old Assembly," Peter Freneau describes the ball at the Astor House, New York, which called forth national comment at the time it was held, in April. Gustav Kobbie interestingly tells the story of "Home, Sweet Home," and there is a variety of excellent verses. For children, there are "Stories and Pastimes," among them one of Alice Brown's Gradual Fairy Tales, and for the woman of the home, many articles of housewifely interest, including a chapter on "Dirt and Danger in the Markets," in "The Delineator's Campaign for Safe Foods."

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DIED.
CLIFFORD—At Addison Road, London, Eng., on the 30th of April, Harriet Amelia, wife of Major-General Clifford, R.A., and daughter of the late Henry Lemesurier, of this city.
KANE—On the 14th instant, Patrick Kane, aged 83 years and 2 months, a native of the County of Galway, Ireland, and a resident of Quebec for the past 65 years.
 The funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Enright, 4 Elgin street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances and members of No. 1 Section G.S.L.B.S. are requested to attend.
MALONE—In Three Rivers, on the 19th instant, Mary J. A. Walsh, beloved wife of Thomas Malone, Esq.
 Interment from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of 2:53 train Wednesday, 16th instant, to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

New Advertisements.

Great Sale, Thursday—P. J. Cote, Auditorium—"Le Petit Duc."
 Refill—Narcisse Minguy.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Quebec Skating Club will be held at the Rink Grande Allee, on Monday, the 21st May, 1906, at 8 P.M.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MASONIC REUNION COL. RAY RESIGNS

Official Visit and Presentation at St. Andrew's Lodge.

The M.W. Bro. D. A. Manson of Mansonville, Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Quebec, paid an official visit last evening to St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city, there being a very large gathering of members of the craft at the Masonic Hall to greet the distinguished visitor, who was accompanied by M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. J. E. Wright, D.D.G.M., Montreal District; R.W. Bro. Robert Stanley, D.D.G.M., Quebec and Three Rivers District, and other leading members of the craft. The Grand Master received a hearty and fraternal welcome from the gathering, and expressed the great pleasure which it gave him to be present.

An interesting incident of the gathering was the presentation by the Grand Master, on behalf of the three city lodges, of a rich and handsome Regalia to R.W. Bro. D. Watson, the late D.D.G.M. for Quebec and Three Rivers, as a mark of the very high esteem in which he is held by the city brethren and their great appreciation of the very able and valuable services rendered by him to the craft during his two years' term of office. The presentation was made in felicitous terms by the Grand Master, who spoke most highly of R.W. Bro. Watson's Masonic services and the great pleasure which it gave him to be able to present the handsome mark of esteem and appreciation from the brethren of Quebec, a sentiment in which he fully joined.

R.W. Bro. Watson, though taken completely by surprise, acknowledged the honor done him in appropriate and well-chosen terms, returning his thanks for the handsome remembrance of himself and his country and support which he had ever received from the brethren.

After the lodge ceremonies, those present sat down to a very sumptuous supper at which W. Bro. A. P. Doddridge, W.M., of St. Andrew's Lodge, presided most acceptably. Song, speech and sentiment helped to pass a very pleasant hour, and all present left greatly pleased with the splendid hospitality displayed by the brethren of St. Andrew's.

APPOINTED TO LAVAIL.
 Dr. Albert Paquet has been appointed joint professor of the faculty of medicine, surgical section, at Laval University.

QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

On and after the 15th inst the Lake St. Joseph train will run daily, Sunday excepted, leaving Quebec at 1:45 p.m., and returning, will arrive in town at 4:30 p.m.

BANK OF MONTREAL.
 The demolition of the St. Lawrence Chambers and the building adjoining is progressing steadily. The building which the Bank of Montreal intends to erect on the site for its Quebec branch will have a frontage of 70 feet on St. Peter street.

JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.

An ox, which was being driven along Dalhousie street yesterday morning, suddenly came to the conclusion that it required a bath, and on reaching the Finlay Market jumped into the St. Lawrence. It headed off for midstream. Several of the boatmen manned their boats and started in pursuit. After considerable difficulty they succeeded in bringing the animal safely ashore after it had been about an hour in the water.

AN INCREASING TRAFFIC.

There appears to be quite a rush in the passenger and freight business in the district served by the Quebec Central Railway. There is a daily increase in both branches to this city, and still the summer rush has not commenced. From present appearances 1906 is likely to be a record year for the company as far as Quebec is concerned. Additional motive power and rolling stock has been purchased and more is to be procured. A new turn table, round house and other terminal facilities are being built at Laval to meet the requirements of the steadily increasing trade.

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From the Command of the 8th Royal Rifles.

It is announced that Lieut.-Col. W. J. Ray has resigned as commanding officer of the 8th Royal Rifles. The news will be received with regret by the officers and men of that crack corps, and the loss to the regiment will be a serious one. It is stated that his reason for doing so is his belief that it would be to the interest of the regiment for him to take the course he has. The 8th, being short of company officers, in order to relieve them for duty by a reorganization of the Quartermaster's Department and the placing of it on a regimental basis, Col. Ray recently recommended to Ottawa that Q.M.S. Hull be appointed Capt. and Quartermaster. Though over the age limit, Q.M.S. Hull is a most efficient officer, and in view of his exceptional fitness for the position, Col. Ray asked that his case be made a special one. As this could not be done, Col. Ray, it is understood, has decided that it would be better for the Regiment if he were to drop out and he has accordingly done so.

Lieut.-Col. Ray has had a long and honorable military service, and is the possessor of the Fenian Raid and long service medals. He has passed through all the ranks of the 8th Royal Rifles from private to Lieut.-Colonel. He is one of the old members of the Regiment, and has always taken the keenest interest in it and worked hard to promote its progress and efficiency. His passing out of the corps will therefore be keenly felt, by both officers and men. In his resignation, it is understood that Col. Ray has recommended the appointment of Major Wood, second in command, as his successor.

RECORDED'S COURT.
 The Recorder had five prisoners accused of drunkenness before him yesterday morning. Three paid fines and two went to jail.

PETITION GRANTED.
 Mr. Justice Blanchet, of the Court of King's Bench, sitting in chambers yesterday, granted the petition of Mr. Chabault, for leave of appeal to the Court of Appeals from the judgment recently rendered by Judge Cimon in the case of Hon. S. N. Parent against Senator Choquette.

ONLY NINE DAYS.
 Hardy's engagement at Kent House is from Saturday 12th to 20th inclusive. Daily performances, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Band in attendance. Dance music in parlors of Kent House every week evening.

A THOUGHTFUL DEED.
 The ships mates of Alexander Ferguson, son of Mr. A. Ferguson, of Genevieve avenue, who died suddenly on board U. S. S. Indiana, New York, remembered their good comrade by sending funds to purchase a tomb stone. The family of the deceased are greatly touched by the kind and generous thought of the friends on the battleship Indiana.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR HIS PATRONS.

Mr. J. T. Piper, 19 Buede street, has just received from the manufacturer of the celebrated B. B. Pipes, London, England, a large mahogany show case, containing seventy-eight shapes of their high class briar pipes, this is by far the largest exhibition ever seen in Quebec of these highly prized pipes. The public are cordially invited to inspect same.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM.
 Owing to the indisposition of one of the leading artists, there was no performance at the Auditorium last night. The first performance of "Le Petit Duc" will be given at the matinee this afternoon. The same delightful opera will be repeated to-night and Wednesday and Saturday nights, and on Thursday and Saturday matinee. The music of "Le Petit Duc" is most charming, in fact, it is one of the most tuneful operas written. It will be staged and costumed in a most sumptuous manner.

KUBELIK.
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LEVIS MILITARY CAMP.
 The following officers will compose the staff of the annual camp at Laval: Camp Commander—District Officer Commanding Military District No. 7, Chief Staff Officer—Major A. O. Fages, R.C.R.
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THE IMPERIAL BANK

The New Branch Opened in Quebec Yesterday Morning.

The Imperial Bank of Canada, one of the most important banking institutions in the Dominion, opened its Quebec branch yesterday and Mr. W. A. Weir, late manager of this bank at Kenora, Ont., and one of its inspectors, has arrived in town to take charge of the branch.
 Mr. Weir, who is an old Quebecer, has a large experience in the banking business, having followed that calling for a large number of years past. The president and general manager is Mr. D. R. Wilkie, another former resident of this city, and under his management the "Imperial" has made great strides, its reserve to-day being \$3,927,000, equal to its paid up capital. The Imperial Bank is one of the most successful and strongest banks in the Dominion and this is due principally to its present manager.

RUBBER CO'S JOIN

Granby and Canadian, Two Strongest Co's Reported to be Amalgamating.

Montreal, May 14.—A deal is on whereby the Granby Rubber Company, of Granby, Que., will either be consolidated or absorbed by the Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal.
 The Granby Rubber Company is next to the Canadian Rubber Company the most important corporation of its kind in the Province of Quebec, and one of the important Canadian industries.

Since the re-organization of the Canadian Rubber Company, under the presidency of Major G. W. Stephens, and the management of Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, the latter corporation has given every indication that they intend to extend their business very largely, and it was only a few days ago that an increase of half a million in the stock of the latter corporation was announced.

THE AUDITORIUM

Rumor that it May Again Pass under Control of Mr. Small.

It was rumored in town last evening that the Auditorium is about to again pass under the control of Mr. Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto theatrical manager, as a result of negotiations which have been in progress for some time. According to the story current, Mr. Small has leased the house outright from the directors, and the only hitch at present is a slight difference in regard to the amount of the yearly rental to be paid. This, it is said, will probably be adjusted to-day, when according to the rumor, Mr. Small is to arrive in town in connection with the negotiations. The above story could not be confirmed last night and is given for what it is worth.

The taking over of Quebec's pretty theatre again by Mr. Small will be good news to Quebec theatre-goers, and should result in the Ancient Capital securing a fine line of theatrical attractions.

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THE HARBOR EXCURSION.
 The excursion, organized by Ald. Tanguay, M.P.P., as representative of the Quebec Board of Trade on the Harbor Commission to visit the harbor, will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, and a special steamer will leave the G. T. R. wharf at 3:30 sharp. The members of the Board of Trade and members of the City Council, who have been invited to be present, may obtain their cards of admission from the Secretary of the Board of Trade. After visiting the harbor works the excursionists will pay a visit to the C.P.R. SS. Empress of Britain. On the same day the wives of the members of the Board of Trade and Aldermen, as well as the ladies of their families, will have an opportunity of visiting the Empress of Britain between 2:30 and 4 p.m., and on this occasion cards of admission may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Trade this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

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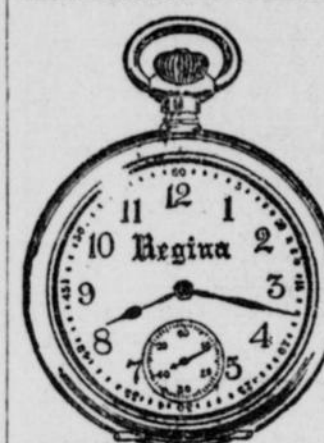
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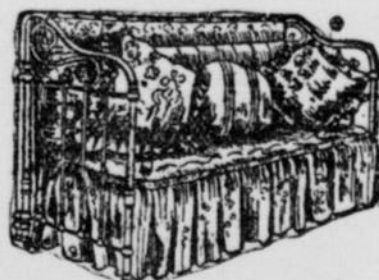
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MAKES DEMAND FOR AMNESTY

The Reply to Speech From the Throne

IN THE RUSSIAN HOUSE

Contains an Unequivocal Endorsement of a Liberal Regime—Recommends Responsible Ministry.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—The projected reply to the speech from the throne which will be adopted has been seen by the Associated Press. Though delicately expressed, it virtually contains a demand for the amnesty of political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery. In other respects the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the suspicion that it is to be the role of the upper chamber to block legislation proposed by the lower house. It contains also, an unequivocal endorsement of a liberal regime. The debate on the address will be protracted probably occupying two days. Besides the points of universal amnesty and of abolishment of the death penalty laid down in the instructions of the lower house, the document adroitly introduces the subjects of abolishment of the Council of the Empire and ministerial responsibility. The parliament calls attention to the fact that the Council of the Empire is a wall of separation between the Emperor and people. Then, advocating a responsible ministry selected from the dominant party in parliament, the address points out as a great advantage of that system the cessation of attacks on the monarch.

Behind the respectful working of the address there is a suggestion of the iron hand in these words of the paragraph regarding amnesty:—"There are some demands which cannot be refused, and this is one." The workmen are remembered by a reference in the address to the need of amelioration in the condition of labor, while the Poles and other nationalities the address, though avoiding the word autonomy and insisting on the maintenance of the bonds of empire in full strength, speaks for the right of each nationality to its own language, customs and local self-administration. It is reported that the Cabinet has practically decided upon an amnesty measure, which though falling far short of the universality demanded by the lower house, conforms to the idea of the Council of the Empire of granting pardon to all political offenders except such as have been convicted of agrarian murders or attempts to murder.

TOTAL RELIEF FOR FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 14.—The finance committee today reported that up to date the following subscriptions for relief had been received from various cities:—Confirmed subscriptions, \$5,984,656; promises, unconfirmed, \$390,750; total, \$6,375,406. A cold, disagreeable rain fell this forenoon, causing much distress in the refugee camps and annoyance to householders who are still cooking in the streets.

Washington, May 14.—The War Department received the following dispatch today from General Greeley:—"Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. May 14.—Conditions are steadily improving. Issues Saturday fell off to 165,000. Many workmen are being paid, thus lessening the bread line. Very great improvement anticipated when the banks open and insurance payments begin."

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For a trial package, send your name and address to the Pyramid Drug Co., 6031 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Michigan, and you will get a trial package by return mail. No marks.

STUNG TO DEATH.

Carlisle, Pa., May 14.—Abraham Whistler, a farmer, living near Newburg, was hauling a hive of bees to his home today when a sudden jolt of the wagon knocked the top off the hive. The hundreds of bees thus released attacked Whistler and stung him so severely that he died shortly after.

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AVENGED HERSELF

Woman Shoots Negro who Assaulted Her and He is Then Lynched.

Eastman, Ga., May 14.—Mrs. Pope, a widow, who lives alone about six miles north of Eastman, was assaulted by a negro named Will Womack last Friday evening. Womack went to the home of Mrs. Pope, and calling her out told her a neighbor was sick and they sent him for her. When she came out he seized her and drawing a knife told her if she made an outcry he would cut her throat. He also told her if she made the assault known he would kill her and that he would be back the next night. The next day Mrs. Pope cut a hole in the front door and covered it with a piece of cloth. When she heard some one step up on the porch Saturday night she asked if it was the same person who had been there the night before, and when he replied that it was, she snatched the cloth from over the hole and began firing, one bullet striking Womack in the stomach and passing through the body. Womack then turned and ran. Mrs. Pope continued to shoot at him until she had exhausted the contents of her pistol. Neighbors attracted by the shooting visited Mrs. Pope's house and learned of the occurrence. They went to Womack's house and found him badly wounded. At first he denied his guilt but later confessed. He was then taken out and strung up and his body riddled with bullets, after which the mob dispersed. An inquest was held today and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

FEW WILL ESCAPE

The torturing aches of spring corns. Be prepared—the only painless cure is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and absolutely guaranteed.

AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN TO WED.

London, May 14.—The engagement is announced of J. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Balfour Cabinet and Miss Ivy Muriel, daughter of H. L. Dundas, of Datchell, Buckinghamshire, now chief staff officer at Gibraltar.

METHODISTS DESIRE NEW STATEMENT

Birmingham, Ala., May 14.—By a vote of 151 to 107 the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, today declared itself in favor of a creation of a committee to prepare a new statement of faith. Other branches of Methodists will be invited to unite with the southern church in the preparation of such a statement of faith and such a statement of the doctrinal system as is called for the 20th century.

QUEBEC CITIZENS ARE ABOUT TO MOVE.

It is estimated that 25 per cent. of Quebec's population will visit Kent House grounds within the next 10 days. Hardy will perform daily, starting Saturday at 3.30 and 8.30 p.m. Band in attendance. Dance music in Kent House parlors every week evening. Fall in line.

AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM.

New York, May 14.—The American lawn tennis team of challengers for the Davis Cup international matches arrived today at the Crescent A. C. Ridge. There was no play on account of rain. K. Collins, of Chicago, appears to have been unable to regain his strength and his playing form. His playing was a disappointment. It was even said that he may withdraw. The team will sail for Liverpool aboard the Celtic Friday, May 18th.

ANOTHER RESPITE FOR PATRICK.

Albany, N.Y., May 14.—Governor Higgins today granted an additional respite of thirty days, until the 18th of June, to Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of Wm. M. Rice. Judge M. K. Olcott, Patrick's attorney, represented that it would be impossible to complete the presentation of evidence in support of Patrick's application for a new trial by May 19th, when the last respite would have expired, and asked for 60 days additional time.

SIX SAYINGS TO REMEMBER.

"There is something better than making a living; making a life."
"Our success in life depends upon our will to do."
"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

"Great principles are in small actions. If we fail in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character."

"To be of good cheer in case of disappointment; exercise greater charity in simple duties and not in conspicuous trials."
"The silken threads which help to in-toward the erring, and make more allowance for the opinions of people whose views differ from mine; to smile more and frown less."

"To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little, and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a fairly happier for his presence; to renounce when shall be necessary, and not to be over-illured; to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation; above all, the same grimy condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

SS. La Bretagne, at New York, from Havre.
SS. Citta Di Milano, at New York, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples.
SS. Zealand, at New York, from Antwerp and Dover.
SS. Bluecher, at New York, from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne.
SS. Giulio, at New York, from Palermo, Trieste and Patras.
SS. Kronprinz Wilhelm, at Cherbourg, from New York.
SS. Caledonia, at Glasgow, from New York.
SS. Hohenzollern, at Gibraltar, from New York.
SS. St. Louis, at Southampton, from New York.
SS. Gallia, at Marseilles, from New York.

PERSONAL

Mrs. G. B. Todd left for Montreal yesterday.

Mr. Lafontaine, M.P.P., Berthier, is a guest at the Clarendon Hotel.

Senator Choquette left for Ottawa last evening.

Sir Louis and Lady Jette, and Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux left yesterday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Buchanan, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau.

Hon. Rod. Lemieux, who spent Sunday at Spencer Wood, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. Chas. J. Emond has been named clerk and stenographer in the Police Court, of this city.

Mr. Bingle, of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday on business connected with the railway.

Mrs. Louis Burras leaves on Saturday next by S.S. Empress of Britain for Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng.

Mr. A. Robertson, advocate, who has been to Shawing Falls and Montreal, on professional business, has returned to town.

Lt.-Col. Buchan, Lt.-Col. Pelletier, and Lt.-Col. Lessard, passed through Lewis yesterday afternoon on their way to Halifax.

Major Finbar O'Farrell, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday on a visit to his mother, before leaving for the Yukon, for the summer's work in connection with that Department.

Lieutenant Clermont, R.G.A., who leaves to-morrow for Australia where he will spend one year, was entertained at dinner a few evenings ago by a number of his friends at Bureau's, Montmorency Falls.

Arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel:—E. W. Dawson, A. Bethune, Montreal; H. S. Drouin, L. H. Cohen, Montreal; W. Palmer, R. Poirier, Victoriaville; R. A. Mahon, Montreal; A. Blais, Elz. Leclerc, G. Gauthier, Elz. East, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Roberval; Mr. Ste. Marie, Montreal; S. I. Messier, Rock Island.

Arrivals at the Victoria Hotel:—H. B. Thomas, J. P. Durand, Mrs. J. Humphrey, W. Perry, A. Albe, Montreal; A. Scott and wife, Roberval; H. J. Stafford, Montreal; Alfred Larocque, Chibogoman; S. G. Claxton, Montmorency Falls; Jas. Mullang, S. Rubin, R. Valois, J. Gauthier, J. Herbout, P. Paquet, Montreal; Chas. J. Curry, W. J. Sheridan, A. Steele, John McBride, C. B. Briggs, Bally Macarath, Ireland.

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Who denies that it pays a man to wear a smart suit of clothes? Is it not an established fact that the mere appearance of being rich greatly helps to stave off poverty?

Man is a very imitative creature. If a prospective customer sees that you have plenty of money, he naturally concludes that other people are giving you big orders, and so he follows suit. It would not do to carry your bank-book round your neck, but you can, without any ostentation, wear a handsome diamond ring, which will both please your customer's eye and put him into a good temper. Wear it as though you had quite forgotten it was there, and it is bound to do you good.

Again, one effect of the ring upon the wearer's own morale is a very great present joy to him, a constant reminder that he has achieved a certain amount of success, and a strong incentive, therefore, to forge ahead and achieve still greater results.

The man who is known to be a man of wealth will always get more than his rightful share of favors, and he does not have to ask for them, either.

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What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken time by the forelock, as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the Golden Medical Discovery, the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and outspoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce.

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