

The Weather
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Cloudy and milder with light local snowfalls.

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CAPE TOWN DIVIDES WITH PRETORIA

South African Parliament to Meet in the Former Place

LATTER WILL BE CAPITAL

One of Obstacles to a Closer Union of South Africa States Has Been Removed.

Cape Town, Feb. 4.—The "Closer Union" Convention, which is meeting here in furtherance of the Home Government's scheme for a confederation of the Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, has decided that the Parliament shall meet in Cape Town, while Pretoria shall be the administrative capital.

The exact character of the federation is still under discussion. There is a strong feeling for actual unification.

The most important question to be decided preliminary to union, are those concerning language and representation. At a convention held in Durban in November last it appeared that the ultimate decision would be freedom for the Dutch language whenever needed, but absence of compulsion on British officers to speak Dutch.

CURLING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to Chronicle.)
St. John, N.B., Feb. 4.—The Carleton curlers defeated the Thistles in an 18 rink match to-day by 132 to 122.

MAYOR OF HALIFAX SNUBBED

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Halifax, Feb. 4.—Halifax City Council by a good majority to-night refused to pay \$51.95 for a New Year levee to citizens given by Mayor Crosby and the Aldermen. Similar levees have been given in the past and paid for, but this year the Council declines to foot the bill.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE WON BY MONTREAL

(Special to Chronicle.)
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Defeating the Rideau of Ottawa, by a majority of eight shots, the Montreal Curling Club yesterday captured the most coveted of all Canadian curling trophies, the Governor-General's prize. The match was played at the Rideau Hall rink and the final score was 42 to 34 in favor of the visitors, who win out on the last rink after the first one had tied at 19 all. At the close of the match His Excellency Earl Grey presented his trophy to President T. L. Patton, of the Montreal Club, expressing his congratulations. The competing curlers and their friends were the guests of His Excellency at luncheon. His Excellency is himself an enthusiastic devotee of the roaring game and was one of the first to congratulate the winners.

COST \$10,000,000

Portsmouth, Feb. 4.—The laying of the first keel-plate of His Majesty's ship Neptune in the dockyard was not attended by any ceremonial such as has marked the commencement of her three predecessors on the building slip at Portsmouth—the Dreadnought, the Bellerophon and the St. Vincent.

The Neptune is to cost in round figures two millions sterling, and her dimensions are worth comparing with those of the name-ship of her class, as shown in the following table:

	Dreadnought.	Neptune.
Length.....	490 ft.	510 ft.
Breadth.....	82 ft.	85 ft.
Displacement.....	17,000 tons	20,250 tons

The new battleship is, therefore, to have about a thousand tons more displacement than the St. Vincent, recently launched from the same ship.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 4.—The second day's racing of the International Outdoor Skating Championship, closed to-night with three straight wins for Edmund Lamy, the champion amateur skater, in the finals for 880 yards, one mile, and three miles. In the final for the 220 yards, however, O. B. Bush, of Edmonton, Alberta, defeated Lamy, the race arousing the spectators to a high pitch of excitement. The summary follows:—

220 yards final—O. B. Bush, won; Edmund Lamy, second.

220 yards, hurdles—Won by F. J. Robson, Toronto; A. Bulmer, Montreal, second; Charles Fisher, Chicago, third. Time, 27 2-5.

880 yards, final—Lamy won; Bush, second; Joe Miller, New York A.C., third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Backward skating, 880 yards—A. Mason, Montreal, won; B. Wheeler, Montreal, second; Bulmer, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

One mile, final—Lamy won; Bush, second; A. Anderson, third. Time, 2:53 2-5.

Three miles, final—Lamy won; Miller, second; C. Fisher, third. Time, 9:31.

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A SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

The Victim Had Three Wives Living—Startling Revelations Made by Police.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 4.—There were sensational developments to-day in the case of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor who was found murdered in his home here Monday, though the actual clearing up of the mystery that surrounds the tragedy has not yet come. The revelations included the charge that Wilhelm had three wives and that he never had been divorced. Another occurrence of interest was the action of the police in suddenly bringing Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm and Nicholas Sica, a boarder in the Wilhelm home, both held in connection with the murder, into the presence of the body of the murdered man. Mrs. Wilhelm, although she became hysterical, withstood the test fairly well, but Sica was so disturbed that his arraignment in court, set for to-day, had to be postponed. The allegations regarding the domestic life of the murdered man came during the progress of the funeral of Wilhelm. Mrs. Frederick A. Wilhelm, of New York City, who claimed she was married to Wilhelm in Jersey City in 1894 soon after he had deserted his first wife, Hannah Wilhelm, who also was his step-sister. Two years later, she said, she discovered his perfidy. When she accused him she deserted her, she alleged, and her year-old daughter and a baby soon to be born and fled with his step-sister wife. Since then she had not heard from him until the child, then unborn, and now a lad of 12 years, read of his murder in a newspaper Tuesday and recognized his picture in the paper as that of the man whose picture, in their home, he had been told was his father. Mrs. Fredericka Wilhelm does not know what became of Hannah Wilhelm. The wife with whom he has recently been living, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, is in jail, held in connection with the murder. Mrs. Fredericka Wilhelm and her sister, Mrs. Maria Armater, of New York, fainting at Wilhelm's bier to-day while the funeral was in progress and when, as they claimed, they identified the dead man as the husband of Mrs. Fredericka Wilhelm. The last named fell dramatically across the coffin in a complete state of collapse, while her sister slipped to the floor in a faint. The accident caused intense excitement for a time. Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, the wife now held in connection with the murder, was not permitted to attend the funeral, although she had requested permission to do so.

THE C2A2 IS INDIGNANT

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail says that the Emperor is highly indignant at the Azef revelations and has decided to create a special tribunal with unlimited powers to investigate the whole matter.

BANKS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sheffield, February 4.—According to figures just issued by the Sheffield Savings Bank, there were deposited during 1902 in the 161 banks in the public schools of the city \$66,615. The transactions numbered 493,024, and the balance to the credit of over 24,000 youthful depositors at the close of the year was \$24,295. The "home safes" introduced to the population have also met with favor, and during 1902 3,479 deposits, amounting to \$28,125, were made, and more than 1,600 safes were distributed.

AMERICAN PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION

New York, Feb. 4.—The members of the American Paper and Pulp Association at their annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria to-day discussed the tariff on paper and the price of newspaper print paper. The session was an executive one and no official statement was given out as to the tenor of the discussion, on either matter or its result. The following officers were elected:—President, Arthur Pearson, of the Cliff Paper Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Vice-President, G. F. Steele, of the Nekeose-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis.; Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis Seabie, of this city.

FRENCH ARTILLERY INVENTION

Paris, February 4.—Col. Deport, the well-known French expert, has just invented an improvement in the three-inch field gun that will enable the battery to be worked by five men instead of six. This will free 2,400 men in the French army—enough to serve twenty-four new batteries. The Colonel's system consists in employing the recoil to open the breech-block, which then shuts automatically on the cartridge being introduced. There is also an ingenious contrivance for obviating the necessity for lowering the gun, and the total weight is reduced by 6 cwt. for the gun and almost as much for the ammunition wagon, which thus makes the new model especially fit for use in the artillery attached to independent cavalry divisions.

NEW BRANCH

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a new branch at Elk Lake, Montreal River District, under the management of Mr. A. H. Seguin, formerly Accountant at Cobalt.

PEAT AS FUEL TO SMELT ORES

Canada's Vast Deposits May be Utilized for the Purpose

AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANT

Government Will Construct One at Ottawa in View of Dr. Haanel's Report on Electric Smelting.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Dr. Eugene Haanel, Dominion Director of Mines, has returned from Sweden, where he was inspecting the latest developments in the manufacture of electrical smelting furnaces. He comes back with great hopes of what the introduction of such furnaces into Ontario and Quebec will mean for the smelting of iron ores. In the first case we have no coal here, and secondly coal will not reduce sulphurous and titaniferous ores and electricity will. The new process will mean an immense advantage commercially for these provinces. In addition the director of mines and the department has another scheme of great potential value to Canada. This is in connection with the best process of preparing peat for fuel and the investigating of the deposits in Ontario and Quebec. These investigations are already going on, and machinery is on the way to equip a plant in Ottawa where fuel testing, especially in connection with peat, will be scientifically carried on.

Dr. Haanel referred to the Government's experiments with electrical furnaces at the "Soo." He had then stated that the construction of such furnaces would have to be changed before it could be used commercially, although it showed it could reduce ores which blast furnaces could not.

Sweden is in the same condition exactly as Ontario and Quebec in possessing iron ores and water powers, but no coal. They also took up the subject of constructing a commercial electrical furnace. They erected in succession eight furnaces, each improving by the failures of the preceding ones until they secured what they regarded as a final success. Then Dr. Haanel was invited to visit Sweden and inspect the new furnace.

He found it in many ways like a blast furnace, but with the tynes replaced by electrodes. Only about 700 horse-power was available, but Dr. Haanel thinks no difficulty would be experienced in constructing one in the same plan for 3,000 or more horse-power.

The director of mines explained that most of our ores contain sulphur enough to prevent their being handled in an ordinary blast furnace. The government experiments at Sault Ste. Marie prove that these can be handled electrically even when they contain as much as 2 per cent. of sulphur. So by this process immense iron deposits now valueless could be brought into the market. The same may be said of the iron ores containing 5 to 7 per cent. of titanic acid, which at present cannot be reduced. But the process would especially be applicable to the production of "nickel pig" from roasted nickeliferous pyrophyllite from the Sudbury deposits.

An estimate of \$15,000 has been passed for the erection in Ottawa of a fuel testing plant. A site has been chosen in the southern part of the city near Gladstone avenue and the machinery is now on its way from Germany. This would chiefly deal with peat, which a German process has shown can be made a good gas producer. This gas would be equally easily converted into electrical energy and a peat bog would become practically the same as a waterfall so far as power production is concerned. Already investigations are being made to determine the extent, depth, quality and the best methods of developing the bogs. They exist in immense quantities in Ontario and Quebec and if they can be made commercially valuable will be of great importance. An appropriation has already been made for the purchase by Government of a peat bog and the setting up of machinery for the purpose of demonstrating the best methods of making it into fuel and converting it into electrical energy.

It would be hard to estimate what it would mean to the provinces which have no coal if water power and peat could be used to develop electrical energy which could be used in smelting the present useless iron deposits. Peat, of course, could be used to develop energy for any other purposes, and if it can be successfully harnessed and the iron deposits in addition made valuable the increased wealth opened to the province is incalculable.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Spartanburg, S.C., Feb. 4.—Three men were killed and several injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, near Greenwood, to-day. The collision was head-on between the regular and extra freight trains and is alleged to have been caused by the engineer on the extra setting his watch one hour wrong. The engineer who made the mistake and his fireman jumped and saved their lives. Brakeman Tyrus was buried beneath the debris, and Engineer Clyde Moore, of Chester, and Fireman Nicholas, of the local train, were both killed.

VETOED PROHIBITION BILL

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Gov. Patterson to-day sent to the State Senate a message vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1910, and the Senate immediately passed the bill over the Governor's veto by a vote of 20 to 12. The Governor's veto message will not reach the House before to-morrow.

NEW PROCESS FOR HARDENING STEEL

Sheffield Firm's Discovery will Revolutionize the Process—Puts Others Out of Date.

London, Feb. 4.—A superior steel, which Prof. John Oliver Arnold predicted in a lecture before the Royal Institute a few days ago would shortly out of the present best high-speed steel out of date, is made by Jones and Colver, of Sheffield. The firm's manager says the discovery was practically the outcome of litigation instituted by the Bethlehem Steel Company of America regarding the patent rights of the latter's air-hardened steel. Experiments were made in Sheffield with the view of rendering the firm independent of the American litigation, and these led to the present discovery. A revolution has been made in the hardening process, and the metal can be hardened in oil or paraffin equally as well as in water. Mild steel hardened by the new process will do double and treble as much work as at present, and hard material will do six or seven times the work. Experiments had shown that a tool made of the new steel worked on very hard material for a day and a half without re-grinding, whereas tools made of existing steel needed re-grinding at least five times a day. The inventor admitted that the new steel was more expensive than that at present used, but denied a report that it would necessitate drastic alterations in machinery.

TROUBLE IN THE MINE WORKERS' UNION

Turmoil and Bickering Marked the Proceedings in the Convention Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Efforts of the United Mine Workers of the United States and Canada to exclude from its proceedings controversy of personal nature between fractional leaders seem futile. Early in to-day's session a resolution was adopted that all speakers on resolutions or motions must confine themselves strictly to the subject in hand, but nevertheless the day was one of turmoil and bickering. President Lewis this afternoon charged delegate Peter Quinn, of Illinois, with having practically called him a liar. The stenographic record of the debate was read, but the incident did not develop further. The convention adopted a resolution to the effect that the National Executive Board had exceeded its authority in suspending the officers of the Indiana district for having disobeyed an order that the miners should return to work in the Hudson mine pending the adjustment of the strike there. This was practically a reversal of the Convention's action of a few days ago approving President Lewis' action in the matter, and indicates that the delegates will pass some measure giving a new interpretation to the sections of the organization's constitution defining the authority of the national body in its relation to the district body. The tellers were not able this evening to make a report of their count of the second ballot for Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW SPANISH SQUADRON

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The Cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers Sons and Maxim, the English ship-builders, for the construction of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consents to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is \$40,000,000.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Following a daring hold-up on a busy thoroughfare to-day, Henry Morton, a negro, armed with a revolver and with pockets filled with ammunition, ran amuck, firing repeatedly into street cars and houses and at pedestrians, and terrorized a section of North Memphis before he was shot to death by police and citizens.

VETERANS AND THEIR LAND

Calgary, Alta., February 4.—Knowing that this spring there will be an enormous demand for veteran scrip, local real estate men have advanced the price to \$525. There is now little opportunity of securing the same at a less figure. Owing to the influx of Americans the price is likely to be still further advanced.

SALE OF HORSES

New York, Feb. 4.—The annual mid-winter sale of light harness horses by Fassig-Tipton Co., in Madison Square Garden, ended to-night. The total for the four days' sale was 493 horses, sold for an aggregate of \$179,145. The only sale of note to-day was of the nine-year-old mare Miss Peeler, a pacer with a mark of 2:12, to J. P. Dinger, of Clarion, Pa., for \$1,400.

ALBERTA RED WHEAT

Calgary, February 4.—Alberta red wheat from Southern Alberta, weighing 67 1/2 pounds, was exhibited at the provincial seed fair being held here and was awarded first prize. Government officials were in charge of the weighing and testing, many samples going 65, 66 and 67. The grain will be used by the Government for exhibition purposes. Experts claim this as the world's record in weight of wheat per bushel. Four exhibits of oats weighed 47 pounds, while all samples averaged 43. Entries of field peas show up splendidly.

WAS HUMAN OSTRICH BUT IT KILLED HIM

Late Inmate of Verdun Hospital Dined on Metal, Stone and Glass With Much Gusto.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—As showing the ability of a person to perform gastronomic feats, and also as showing the capacity to which the human stomach can be made the receptacle of the list of food commodities, a statement made by Dr. Burgess, medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane in his report to the annual meeting of that body yesterday places one of the late patients in that institution in the front rank of human ostriches, for nothing seems to have come amiss in the way of metal, stone or glass.

An operation had to be performed for gastrostomy, and the stomach was found to contain the following: Three bundles of broom fibre, one piece of whalebone, eight inches long; one piece of insulating tape, seven inches long; one bundle of hair, one four inch nail and a piece of wire bound with string, one three inch nail with a piece of cloth attached, one piece of wire four inches long, one button hook, six pieces of tobacco pipe stem, twenty-one tobacco tags, thirty-one small pieces of wire, four screws, one paper fastener, one boot-tye, two plum stones, one piece of twisted picture wire, nine pieces of glass, nine pieces of iron, one steel spring, one iron nut, two pieces of stone (one half an inch square, the other an inch long by half an inch wide and half an inch thick) twenty-seven pins, five one inch nails, fifty-two two inch nails, seven two and a half-inch nails, thirty-two three inch nails, one five inch nail, one horseshoe nail, four tacks and four hairpins.

Until a few days prior to the operation no suspicion was entertained that the patient, who had been an inmate of the hospital for nearly nine years, was indulging in an indigestible diet, the articles having been secretly picked up and swallowed when out on the grounds. The formation of an abscess owing to one of the pieces of wire swallowed puncturing the wall of the stomach first drew attention to the case. Death from peritonitis followed five days after the operation.

FEATHER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

New Orleans, La., Feb. 4.—Abel Attell, of California, found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, in a scheduled ten round bout before the South Athletic Club here to-night. At the start Kelly assumed the aggressive but was unable to administer any effective punishment to Attell. When Kelly came up for the seventh round Attell sent him to the floor four times in quick succession and his seconds, seeing that he could not last longer, gave up the fight.

Akron, O., Feb. 4.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, and Johnny Whitaker of Akron, featherweights, boxed twelve rounds here to-night. No decision was given, in order to avoid possible legal complications, but Kilbane outpointed his opponent all the way. There was no interference by the authorities.

ROBBED IN A TRUNK

Paris, Feb. 4.—The other day two men drove up in an automobile to the inn at Savigny-Faye, near Poitiers, and deposited a large trunk with Mme. Simon, the innkeeper. They asked the woman for permission to leave the trunk in an upstairs room until night, when they promised to call for it. Mme. Simon, who was alone at the time, consented. Ten o'clock came and the visitors did not appear, and the woman began to think of closing up and going to bed. At this moment two gendarmes came along. They inquired why the trunk was being kept open after the prescribed hour. Mme. Simon told them the story of the trunk, and the gendarmes, their curiosity aroused, decided to examine it. It was long and very heavy, and the men decided to open it. Inside they found, lying at full length, a powerful built man, who was armed with a loaded revolver and two daggers. The gendarmes shut the trunk on their prisoner and sat on the lid until ropes were brought, when the trunk was tied up, hoisted upon a wheelbarrow, and wheeled to the police station. When the man's companions returned to the inn somewhat later they were also arrested. There is little doubt that the man concealed in the trunk had intended robbing, if not also murdering, the innkeeper some time during the night and to escape in the automobile with his companions.

LONDON'S IMMENSITY.

London! The heart not only of England, nor indeed only of the great British Empire, but of all Anglo-Saxondom—in sooth a very marvelous city, old as the once virile race which created it, and beyond comparison larger, wealthier, more influential, richer in every sort of human interest, than any other city in the round world.

No other city links the past with the present as London does. We gaze upon its historic Tower, in turn fortress, palace, prison and museum—venerated as an ancient pile in the dark days called the Middle Ages, and averting our gaze for a moment see the Tower Bridge, a grand example of modern engineering, which almost touches it. London has numerous and splendid parks, hundreds of stately mansions (some of them, such as Stafford House and Grosvenor House, of unsurpassed magnificence), thousands of well-appointed houses, and hundreds of thousands of mean houses. Irregular in shape and continually expanding, no one can say precisely where the London of to-day begins or ends.



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Silk Ribbon 8c Value 5c White, Cream, Pink, Nile, Japan, Beige, Navy, Myrtle, Turquoise, Tuscan and Sky, width 1 1/2 in. Regular Price 8c a yd. One Hour Sale Price, per yard.....5c	Black Cashmere 22c Value 14c Matchless bargain in black Union Cashmere, 38 in. wide, Regular Price 22c a yard. On Sale Friday for One Hour.....14c

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FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

Annual Meeting of Association Held
Last Evening — Interesting
Reports Presented.

The annual general meeting of the Sportsmen's Fish and Game Protection Association was held last evening at the Masonic Hall, there being a good attendance of members. Interesting reports were presented of the work of the association for the past year, and officers were elected for the coming twelve months.

The following committee of management was elected:—Messrs. E. Joly de Lotbiniere, John S. Thom, E. T. D. Chambers, Chas. Sewell, A. C. Dobell, Col. W. J. Ray, Arch. Laurie, Sir Geo. Garneau, C. Lanctot, Frank Carrel, A. W. Boswell. At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Mr. E. Joly de Lotbiniere was re-elected President, Mr. John S. Thom Vice-President and Mr. E. T. D. Chambers Secretary-Treasurer.

Messrs. C. A. Pentland and T. H. Norris were elected honorary members of the Association in recognition of their many valuable services.

A number of interesting matters were discussed at length, among them the proposed improvements to the game laws invited by Hon. Mr. Devlin. There was a unanimous conclusion as to these amendments, chief among those being the prohibition of the killing of partridges and hares for three years in order to allow them to increase in number.

Certain amendments to the tag system were also suggested tending to prevent existing abuses.

The Secretary was instructed to address a letter of condolence to Mr. E. Joly de Lotbiniere expressing the sympathy of the Association upon the death of the father of the President, the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, which was a most interesting one, was as follows:—

The year which has just closed has been one of the busiest in the history of the Association. Immediately after the last annual meeting copies of the preceding year's report were printed and sent out to members and others, and also to the Government departments. A copy of the resolution adopted at the last annual meeting asking the Government to increase the bounty on wolves was forwarded to the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, who, in acknowledging its reception, promised careful consideration of it.

The Montreal Association had the courtesy to forward us last March a copy of the amendments which they intended to submit as suggestions to the Government, inviting us to join their delegation, and if agreeable to us to make similar recommendations. Our committee met and studied with care the suggestions of the sister association. The proposal to shorten the open season for moose and deer to two months, from September 15th to December 15th, was not objected to by our committee so far as the country west of the St. Maurice is concerned, but on account of the different climatic conditions, it was resolved to oppose such a change in the district of Quebec. In regard to the partridge law, it was decided to ask total prohibition of killing for a period of two years. The committee resolved to support the proposed prohibition of cold storage of birds, animals or game fish, after the time allowed by law for the disposal of the same, and also to declare itself favorable to the extension for two more years of the close season for beaver.

Several members of your committee accompanied the Montreal delegation at their interview with the Minister, and while supporting the majority of the latter's recommendations, dissented from the proposal to shorten the big game season in Eastern Quebec. The Minister sided with our view of this season in his legislation and left the law as it was. No action was taken in regard to cold storage matters or to the killing of partridges, but the killing of beaver and the sale of partridges were both prohibited for a further period of two years, so that the majority of our suggestions were adopted.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Association, held on the 25th of last March, the Association was affiliated with the North American Fish and Game Protection Association, and thus we are now in a position to benefit by the ramifications of this latter throughout the adjacent States and Provinces, and by the co-operation of their respective authorities.

A case in point is the following:—One of our members, Mr. J. B. Townsend, jr., of Philadelphia, recently forwarded to your Secretary, a somewhat voluminous record concerning the brutal slaughter of two cow moose in September, 1906, in the district of Temiscouata, by two so-called sportsmen from the State of New York, who have not been known in the Province since it became known that information had been sworn against them and warrants issued for their arrest. It is understood that they have, since their alleged offences, secured hunting licenses in some of the sister provinces, though it is scarcely conceivable that these would have been issued had the antecedents of the applicants been known. By reason of the affiliation above referred to, the Association was enabled to refer this subject to the North American Association, which took vigorous action in the matter at its recent meeting. Toronto and resolved to recommend to all States and provinces represented therein, to exchange information on all subjects, and to refuse licenses anywhere to those who declined to face pending accusations of infractions of the fish and game laws in any other State or Province.

Information came to your Secretary some weeks ago that partridges and other game were being shipped in large quantities to western points by a couple of Montreal sportsmen, concerning which some very specific information was given. This information was imparted very confidentially and only on condition that the informer's share of the fines should go to the party furnishing it. The Association was therefore, under the necessity of taking the matter up itself, and your Secretary personally accompanied the Montreal officer who inspected the premises where the birds

were supposed to be stored. In two different cold storage establishments of Montreal, large stocks of poultry and game were found stored. The latter included venison, ducks and prairie chickens, the last mentioned being in specially large quantities. Pheasants were also found, as well as imported English hares, but neither partridges nor any other prohibited game. The game warden who accompanied your Secretary declared that many of the dealers are selling and shipping these prairie chickens as partridges, and that numbers of people are buying and using them, paying fancy prices therefor, under the impression that they are receiving and eating Canadian partridges. Many of the hen birds are scarcely larger than large grouse, and it almost requires an expert to distinguish the different coloring of the plumage.

As in the past, a very large number of complaints have been investigated during the year. In the counties of Lotbiniere and Megantic, a number of convictions have been obtained for the illegal slaughter of moose and deer, chiefly through the exertions of our worthy president, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Esq. The association also took the initiative in the case of illegal moose killing at Manseau, in which the ends of justice were defeated in a most inexplicable manner by the sudden disappearance of tangible proof. At St. Philomene successful prosecutions were instituted against three illegal slayers of red deer.

On the north shore our guardian has seized a quantity of beaver and other skins taken in the prohibited season, and they were duly declared forfeited and sold for the benefit of the Crown. The regular weekly reports of our guardian for this district, are produced herewith, showing his movements during his engagement by the association. Many hunters' packs of furs have been opened and examined by him and numerous packages in transit by freight and express were also overhauled in the expectation of finding illegal shipments of partridges. None of the latter have been found, however, neither on the trains or on the cars of the Intercolonial or Quebec Central Railways. Any illegal shipments that have been made have probably been sent through as baggage, which is always difficult and more or less unsafe, for our officers to examine.

Two defendants were prosecuted by us last October for fishing on the spawning beds in the Montmorency River after the close of the season. Both were condemned and paid the fines and costs imposed.

One of the members of our committee drew my attention to a paragraph in a local paper reporting a large kill of ducks from a party on board of a gasoline yacht on the river last fall. The matter was thoroughly investigated and it was found that no witnesses were available for prosecuting the case, as the party of yachtsmen had no crew aboard, having run the boat themselves, and being all credited with a share of the shooting. Moreover, there is reason to believe that the illegal act was committed in ignorance of the law, and that the acquiescence which resulted from the publication of the alleged facts will effectually prevent any repetition of the offence.

The killing of a moose last spring in the vicinity of the Anabasis Club's limits was traced to an individual in whose possession was found the green hide of the animal by our guardian, Clairoy. Action was taken before Judge Vallee at Roberval, and when the case was fixed for proof, the defendant's attorney took out a writ of prohibition against both the Judge and Clairoy, from the Superior Court, at Chicoutimi, attacking both the jurisdiction of the Judge and the service of the summons. We were professionally advised to desist from further prosecution of the case, not only because of the doubtful issue of the proceedings on the writ before the Superior Court, and of its costly character, but also because the trouble and costs to which the defendant had already been put in his efforts to avoid the straight issue of his case, was likely to prove a sufficient deterrent from further offences of the kind.

Three different charges, arising out of the illegal killing of moose in the rear of Kamouraska County, are at present subjudice at River-du-Loup, and illustrate the difficulties which your association has to contend with in the prosecution of such cases. Witnesses who had been served with subpoenas deliberately kept out of the way of the court, and bench warrants have had to be issued for their arrest. Shaming has been proved to be a practice in the district referred to, but as witnesses to the setting of them are not at present available, the charge of illegally having carcasses or portions thereof in possession in the close season has been brought.

A number of hares offered for sale out of season were confiscated and sent to a charitable institution. The goods faithless dealer had been imprisoned upon an erroneous version of the game laws which he produced in proof of his innocent protest that he was not acting in violation of the law.

Not only shops but market stalls and grocery yards frequented by country people with produce for sale have been visited on behalf of the association on several occasions, and information that partridges had been offered for sale by country people passing Montreal on their way to town from the vicinity of Baie St. Paul, caused the examination of many sleighs on the Beauport Road or in the yards in St. Roch's into which they were driven.

Public announcement has been made of the fact that over seventy fish and game guardians, who were in receipt of small salaries running from \$25 to \$100 per annum, have been dismissed by the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries. Some hundreds of such guardians have been so paid for a number of years past, and though some of them were undoubtedly excellent officials, the general impression has prevailed that the vast majority of them rendered practically no service. In the amounts paid them. Sharing this impression, our association's resolution of the 25th of January, 1907, "to do away with all small salaried wardens who neglect their duties, replacing them by a small number of well-paid men."

A number of local sportsmen, including the members of your committee of management, and several

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court.

District of Chicoutimi, No. 2007.

"Ha Ha Lumber Company, Limited," a body corporate, having its head office at St. Alexis de la Grande Baie, in liquidation.

A winding-up order has been granted in this matter, and a meeting of the creditors, shareholders and contributors of the said company is hereby called for the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room, in the Court House, at Chicoutimi, to appoint a final liquidator to the said company.

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Provisional Liquidator.

Chicoutimi, 25th January, 1909.

Jan.28xlm.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court.

District of Quebec, No. 1008.

Dame Eva Arseneault, wife of Jos. Arthur Finet, of Quebec, has, Jan. 25th, 1909, instituted an action for separation as to property against her husband.

DROUIN, DROUIN & DROUIN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Jan.29xlm.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court.

District of Quebec, No. 844.

Dame Blanche Eva Pelletier, wife of Edouard Brunet, of Quebec, has, Jan. 22nd, 1909, instituted an action for separation as to property against her husband.

DROUIN, DROUIN & DROUIN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Jan.29xlm.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court.

District of Chicoutimi, No. 2497.

The National Bank, a body politic and corporate, having its principal place of business in the City of Quebec, vs. Plaintiff:

B. John Kaine, of the City of Quebec, Simon Lapointe, of the town of Chicoutimi, and Gilbert L. Wells, formerly of St. Alphonse, now of Mexico, in the State of Mexico, Defendants;

The defendant Gilbert L. Wells, is ordered to appear within one month, Chicoutimi, January 13th, 1909.

J. S. FYFE, D.P.C.S.

Jan.20xlm.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court.

District of Three Rivers, No. 281.

Leopoldine Desseureault, Plaintiff,

vs. Valere Trotter, Defendant;

An action for separation as to property has been taken by the Plaintiff this day against her husband.

Three Rivers, January 12, 1909.

BLONDIN & DESY,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Province of Quebec, Superior Court.

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other members of the association, in appreciation of this action of the Minister at the head of the fish and game department, and of his defence in Toronto of the utility and work of the various fish and game clubs in this province, tendered the hon. gentleman a complimentary dinner, given last Monday night at the Garrison Club, at which a most interesting exchange of ideas on various subjects connected with the protection of fish and game took place. Various amendments to the existing law were urged by your president, and the minister promised to take the same into consideration, and invited a delegation from this association to meet him as soon as possible, at his department and discuss the whole matter with him.

The usual government grant of \$400 was received from the Department of Fisheries and Game last month, and the association is under a debt of gratitude to the management of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and of the Great Northern Railway of Quebec, for free transportation for its guardian on the north shore of the St. Lawrence.

Amongst the resignations received during the year were those of Messrs. J. I. Buchanan, of Pittsburgh, and William Barker, of Troy, who have disposed of the club membership which gave them their interest in fish and game protection in this province, and of Mr. C. H. Tolhurst, of Troy, who has asked to have his accepted, because of a series of surgical operations, which leave him no hope of again being able to visit the woods.

It has robbed us during the year of three of our most esteemed members, in the persons of Mr. E. H. Andrews, who fell a victim of typhoid fever, of Mr. Mark O'Meara, who was drowned, while bathing in South American waters during a yachting cruise, and of Dr. S. T. Davis, a well-known physician of Lancaster, Pa., who died suddenly of heart failure while on a hunting trip in the Mountains of Mexico, last October, and was temporarily interred where he and his friend, Mr. A. C. Kipler, had made their camp.

The bereavement, which has overtaken our president in the death of his most estimable father, calls for special mention in this report, not alone because Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere stood for all that is highest and best in Canadian citizenship and in all the relations of public and private life, but also because of his valuable and unsparing efforts for the protection of the forest, and of the wild life of our woods and waters.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

E. T. D. CHAMBERS,

Secretary.

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IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION

Select Committee to Deal with Questions Relating to Marine and Fisheries

LEVEL CROSSINGS DEBATE

Mr. Lancaster's Bill Gives Rise to Some Strong Talk and Premier Saves the Situation.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The House talked of fish during the whole of to-day's sitting. The upshot of the talk was that the Government accepted a resolution moved by W. Sinclair, of Guysboro, to the effect that it was advisable to appoint a select standing committee of the House to deal with the questions relating to marine and fisheries. The question is not by any means a new one. During the last two sessions of the late Parliament W. Sinclair pressed the matter. The talk brought out some surprising statements from Opposition members that American fishermen snapped their fingers at the three-mile limit regulations, and in the rare instances of the seizure of vessels they were released on the payment of a small fine.

The House got into an interesting debate over the level crossings bill of Mr. E. A. Lancaster. This bill, which has passed the Commons unanimously three times in past sessions, and has been thrown back contemptuously by the Senate, was unanimously concurred in committee of the whole on Monday and merely awaited the formal vote of a third reading. To the evident surprise of members on both sides, Hon. G. P. Graham asked that the bill stand over, as he was consulting with the Chairman of the Railway Commission with a view of coming to a definite and tangible decision as to the best means of dealing with level crossings. This did not meet with Mr. Lancaster's approval at all, and he warmly contended that it was strange the minister should attempt to block a measure on which the House had pronounced itself three times unanimously. Again, Mr. Lancaster, with all due respect to the Chairman of the Railway Commission, insisted that it was for Parliament to carry out the laws for the time being. Mr. Borden remarked that the Government had had a year in which to consult the Railway Commission. Why not pass the bill and send it to the Senate and then incorporate in it any reasonable recommendations made by the commission. Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, strongly urged the Government not to block this legislation, but to see that it was made the law of the land as speedily as possible. In his own constituency the toll of life had been

heavy, no less than fourteen people having been killed in recent years within a distance of seven miles. The rails of the lines were drenched with the blood of victims, declared the member for Frontenac. Mr. Nantel, of Terrebonne, in his maiden speech, which was heartily applauded by his fellows on the Opposition, wanted no delay. He did not approve of holding the bill until the views of the Railway Commission had been ascertained. Mr. Graham tried to quell the rising storm by declaring that he had not the slightest intention of blocking the bill. He had asked Chairman Mabee, of the commission, to put his views in the form of a bill. Mr. Lancaster held out the threat that if the Government delayed the matter of dealing with the deadly level crossing any longer the public of Canada would take the thing into their own hands and if the sixty-mile an hour trains thundered over level crossings, disregarding the safety of the public it would not be surprising if there were a derailment or two in some parts of the country. It was at this juncture that the diplomacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier put an end to some ugly talk. The Premier believed Mr. Lancaster had the sympathy of every man in the House and country in his efforts to lessen an evil of an appalling nature, which must be stopped. The Senate in the past had thrown out the bill because it was drastic, and it was a question if Mr. Lancaster's bill, if brought into effect, could be complied with by the railway companies. Mr. Lancaster would lose nothing by letting the third reading stand over for a few days until the views of the Railway Commission had been got. He promised Mr. Lancaster that it would not lose its place on the order paper, but would be called to-morrow and again on Thursday next. On this understanding Mr. Lancaster agreed and the skies cleared again.

To-morrow the Government and Opposition will again discuss the Reid resolution regarding the opening of tenders and the first division of the session is expected. According to rule, the House adjourned at 6 p.m. to-day.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY.
Mr. Armstrong was informed by Hon. Mr. Patterson that the total exports of agricultural products to Germany from Canada in the calendar year, 1908, were \$551,920.

QUEBEC GRAVING DOCK.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Pugsley received a deputation to-day, consisting of members of the Quebec Harbor Commission, including Messrs. Laliberte, St. George Ross and Woods, and Messrs. Macpherson, Dobell and Webster, of Quebec; Hugh A. Allan, and other representatives of the shipping interests who asked for the construction of a graving dock at Quebec. They pointed out that the present dock was too small for the ever-increasing requirements of the port; they urged in the meantime that a floating dock, to cost \$800,000, be built and work be begun immediately on a stationary dock to cost \$2,500,000. Sir Wilfrid promised the usual consideration.

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tive members of the House of Commons and the Senate will tender a banquet to their leader on March 3.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

Mr. Pugsley tabled to-day the report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1908. The section which contains the report of J. B. Hunter, the deputy minister, shows that the Government is carrying out in some instances the recommendations of the Transportation Commission, chiefly improving the principal harbors on the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence and Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The improvements of the principal ports had been proceeding with as great a measure of expedition as circumstances would permit. In Montreal, for instance, from 1904 to 1908, \$520,410 had been expended, compared with \$503,536 from 1899 to 1903. Mr. Hunter goes on to say that it is well also to emphasize the fact that in the construction of her national ports Canada is profiting by the experience gained at the older harbors of Europe, and is laying out in each case a comprehensive scheme of development, the commencement of which can be added to uniformly from time to time as the development of the country proceeds, and the needs of trade warrant.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Jeffery Hale's Hospital will be held at the Hospital on Monday, 8th February, at three o'clock.
Subscribers of \$10 and over are entitled to vote for two elective Governors.
Feb. 5x3.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, Gaspard Lemoine and Victor Chateaufort, traders, and Rene Lemoine, Alexandre Chateaufort and Onésime Chateaufort, clerks, all of the city of Quebec, will apply for an act incorporating them and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, under the name of "J. B. Renaud & Co., Limited," for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the business now carried on by the said Gaspard Lemoine and Victor Chateaufort in partnership, under the name of "J. B. Renaud & Co." at the city of Quebec, and for other purposes.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MGR. PAQUET HAS LEFT FOR ROME

New Canadian Representative at the
Vatican Took His Departure
Yesterday.

Mgr. Paquet, who is to represent the ecclesiastical Province of Quebec at the Vatican, left yesterday afternoon by the Quebec Central Railway for New York, where he will embark for Europe. Before his departure, Mgr. Paquet was entertained at lunch by a number of his friends at the Seminary. His Grace Archbishop Begin and all the priests of the Episcopal Palace being present.
His Grace Archbishop Begin has conferred upon Mgr. Paquet the title of Vicar-General as a mark of recognition of the eminent services which he has rendered the church in this diocese.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.
A deputation of school inspectors of the Province waited upon the Government yesterday with a view to asking augmentation of their salaries. The Premier promised to take the matter into consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
The Treasurer of Jeffery Hale's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$175 through Revd. G. H. Williams, being amount of collection at Masonic service held in Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1909.

STREET ACCIDENT.
The ambulance was called out yesterday to St. Joseph street, where a man named Joseph Guay had fallen and by striking his head on the pavement was so badly stunned that he was conveyed to his home.

NEW BRANCH BANK.
It is stated that the Imperial Bank of Canada intend to open an up-town branch and are now negotiating for the lease of the building at the upper end of Fabrique street, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Garneau, book-seller. It is understood that the branch will be opened during the coming summer.

LAKE EDWARD SANITARIUM.
The following ladies have kindly consented to collect for the Lake Edward Sanitarium Association:—Mrs. Gale, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Thompson, Miss Cream, Mrs. Williams, Miss Irvine, Mrs. Meservy, Mrs. C. Sharples, Mrs. Poston, Miss Boswell, Miss W. Price, Mrs. Sewell.

RECORDER'S COURT.
There were no prisoners before the Recorder yesterday. A case of an insurance company ceasing to do business after the first of May last was heard, and was held for further proof. The company claim that they were entered upon the roll by mistake after the first of the above month.

ONE DAY ONLY.
Remark that 35 pieces of all-wool (Panama) dress and costume goods, width, 54 inches, regular price at 70 cents. These goods must disappear on Friday morning at 59 cents a yard. Don't forget that these are all new spring goods.

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COURT OF SESSIONS.
A case of assault on Notre Dame des Agnes was before the Court of Sessions yesterday. The defendant having previously appeared before the court on a similar charge, and having been bound over to keep the peace, failed to do so, was condemned to a fine of \$98.40, or three months' jail.

STATE STILL SERIOUS.
Joseph Lamontagne, who fell between the wharf and a ferry boat on Wednesday, and seriously injured about the head, is in a very precarious condition at the Hotel Dieu, Levis. He was still unconscious yesterday, and his life is despaired of. Mr. Lamontagne, who is 60 years of age, is a brother of Mr. Napoleon Lamontagne, ex-Mayor of Levis.

ST. PATRICK'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.
At a meeting of the Committee of Management of St. Patrick's Literary Institute, held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—
President—Ald. W. J. Mulroney.
Vice-President—T. J. Murphy.
Secretary—J. Monaghan.
Treasurer—P. Hanrahan.

A VICTIM OF CARELESSNESS.
News comes from Montmagny of a serious accident due to the careless handling of firearms. It appears that two shantymen got talking about their respective ability with their revolvers, when one of them, Xavier Collin, drew his and was showing his companion how it should be handled. He seemingly unconsciously pressed the trigger and the revolver was discharged, the ball entering the other man's abdomen. The latter, whose name is Dube, was taken into a neighboring house, where a doctor was summoned and his injuries attended to.

"MAGPIE MINSTRELS."
The concert and entertainment which is to take place next Monday evening, the 8th inst., by the celebrated amateur Magpie Minstrels Co., will possibly be one of the most pleasant entertainments that ever has been held under any auspices of the city. The ladies and gentlemen who are taking part in this minstrel show, are numbered in their rank among the best amateur vocal talent in the city, and have been for the past few weeks hard at work in perfecting themselves in the several parts. We can unhesitatingly pronounce ourselves in strongly recommending our readers to keep the 8th inst., clear to enjoy a very excellent performance.

RECEPTION OF SUPREME OFFICERS

By Champlain Lodge, Royal Guard-
ians—Meeting a Great Success
—The Banquet

Champlain Lodge of the Royal Guardians, tendered a cordial welcome on Wednesday last to Mr. T. Brady and Dr. Laviolette, of Montreal, the Supreme Guardian and Supreme Vice Guardian of the Royal Guardians, at their headquarters, Masonic Hall. The meeting was in all respects a great success, over a hundred guests being present in response to a call of Capt. Arthur Evanturel, Guardian of Champlain Lodge. After the regular meeting, at which several official speeches were made, those present sat down to a banquet, which was followed by a smoking concert.

The banquet was presided over by Capt. Arthur Evanturel, having on his right Mr. Thos. Brady and on his left Dr. Laviolette. Amongst the other high dignitaries present were Major Carriere, High Organizer of the Province of Quebec, and Mr. L. Nap. Tessier, District Deputy. After partaking of the delicacies provided a number of humorous speeches were made, and the evening was spent with music and song by Messrs. Chas. Tessier, Capt. Emile Trudel, Mr. Pare, Major Carriere, Messrs. Desrosiers, Odilon Belanger, and others.

During the meeting some twenty new members were initiated and taxed the "good" to its utmost.
Champlain Lodge is certainly one of the most prominent associations and counts already over 250 members. The entertainments given by the Lodge to its members should induce all citizens to join the Royal Guardians, which should be one of the most prominent mutual societies in this city.

Two magnificent medals were presented by the Supreme Guardian to Capt. A. Evanturel and Mr. Nap. Tessier for services rendered.

FALSE ALARM.
At 1.30 this morning a false alarm was rung in from box 77, corner of Ste. Helene and Laliberte streets, which brought a portion of the brigade on the scene.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHE.
St. Patrick's Court, C.O.F., held a successful euche in their rooms last evening. After a keen contest the following were the prize winners:—H. Egan, 1st; W. J. Mulroney, 2nd; J. O'Malley, 3rd, and J. Mooney, consolation.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.
Dr. W. Verge has purchased from Miss Picard the property on the corner of Ste. Genevieve and Real streets and in May next will remove his office in St. Roch's to that locality where he will carry on his professional business with his son.

A PAINFUL INJURY.
While cutting timber at St. Damien, Bellechase County, a young man named Alfred Lacroix, was painfully injured through the axe which his brother was waving, flying off the handle and striking him in the thigh. A deep wound was inflicted from which the blood flowed copiously, but notwithstanding this the victim walked some ten acres to his home, where his wound was dressed. At last accounts he was very weak from loss of blood.

A GOOD THING
Sure to Win When People Know It

The marvellous growth of the sale of Postum is principally due to the fact that when a man or woman learns that tea or coffee is hurting them and that there's relief by changing to Postum, they are pretty sure to find out for themselves by trial.
"For six or eight years I had suffered from indigestion," writes a Valady, "until I was nothing but skin and bones. I tried nearly every patent medicine for stomach trouble, and several physicians, but without relief."
"Two years ago, I was nervous and weak when my last boy came, and couldn't nurse him. I had an attack of bilious colic one day and could taste nothing but coffee. I told my husband I would not drink any more coffee as I believed it caused my troubles."
"Having heard a lot about Postum I had him get some. I did not like it at first, but when we boiled it thoroughly according to directions on the pkg. I liked it, felt better, and the baby was better, too."
"At that time my husband was a slave to coffee. He had his coffee and I had Postum. One night he thought he was dying. I had had those attacks and told him he was only nervous from drinking coffee for supper."
"The next morning he told the cook not to make coffee, he would try Postum. When he came home that afternoon, he still wanted Postum, said he felt better than for a long time, and that night he rested better than for a good many nights."

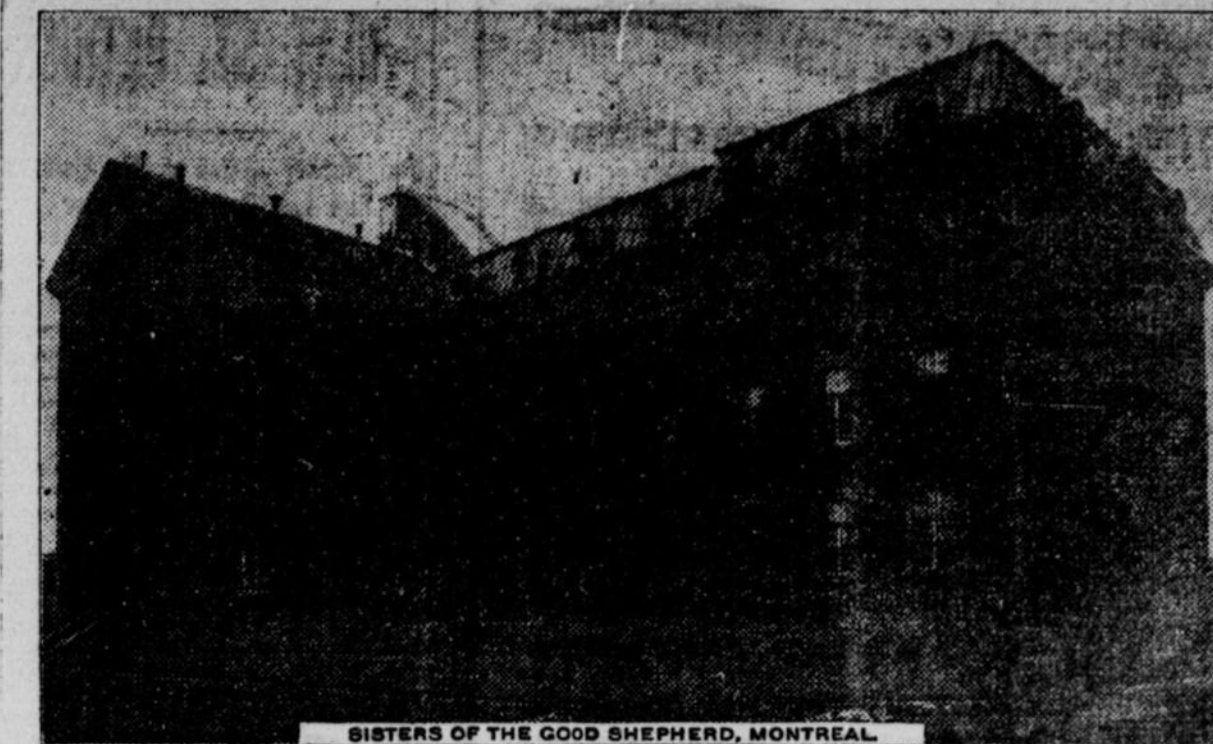
"From that day till this he has been a Postum drinker and has better health than for years. I used to weigh 120 lbs. when I began to use Postum, now I weigh 150. All my children drink Postum and are healthy."
"Our grocer did not handle Postum, but he got it for us. As our friends saw the good it had done us, they began to drink Postum, and now our grocer says he can hardly keep enough on hand."

"It is hard to down a good thing when the people find it out. I would not be without Postum for anything in reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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The Sisters of the Good Shepherd,
August 20, 1903.
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After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:
experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.
"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."
Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec.
A letter received from the same institution reads as follows:
"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia."
"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."
Mrs. Etta Booker, Dundurn, Sask., N. W. T., Canada, writes:
"I suffered with internal catarrh until I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and after taking treatment as he advised, I can say I am now cured of this most trying affliction, for which I am truly thankful. I think Peruna the best medicine for catarrh. I never felt better in my life than I do at present."
Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage.
Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

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DAY BY DAY

Some more beautiful snow—to shovel.

The Longboat running in New York to-night has no connection with the local ferry service.

Got your valentine selected yet?

Snow-shovelling is great exercise—at least we should judge so from watching others do it.

Will that English Shrub be nipped by the whirlwind from the north to-night.

When a man turns out to skate at three o'clock in the morning, it can truly be said that he is on the go-go.

When the two big pro. teams get together in Montreal to-morrow night there will doubtless be proceedings.

A full coalition is a wonderful consolation for even the lowest temperature, remarks the Champlain Street Philosopher.

CABINET MEETING.
Sir Lomer Gouin presided at a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet at the Parliament buildings yesterday. Most of the Ministers were present and considerable work in preparation for the approaching session of the Legislature was done.

THE QUEBEC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND MISS TINA LERNER.

Our local Symphony Orchestra will give its second concert of the present season next Friday evening at the Auditorium Theatre with Tina Lerner, the famous young Russian pianist as soloist.

This combination of a Symphony Orchestra, composed of 60 well-trained musicians and a world-renowned virtuoso, Tina Lerner, will make a concert of an exceptional importance.

Mr. Vezina has selected a splendid programme that should please the most difficult audience. As to Miss Lerner, she will play Grieg's Concerto with orchestra, and a few solo pieces.

A "Mason & Hamlin" grand piano will be sent direct to Quebec from New York, for the occasion.
The sale of seats is now going on at the box office. A great success is anticipated.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

February 4th, 1909.
SS. Majestic, at New York, from Southampton.
SS. Duca Di Genova, at New York, from Genoa.
SS. Ivernia, at Boston, from Liverpool.
SS. Saxonia, at Liverpool, from Boston.
SS. Sicilian, at Liverpool, from Boston.
SS. Minnehaha, at London, from New York.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

ST. GEORGE BEAT ST. PATRICK

Hot Hockey Game at the Quebec Rink Last Evening in Junior Series.

Perhaps the snappiest contest in the history of the A.D.C. trophy, was that which took place at the Quebec Rink last evening, St. George and St. Patrick's being the contending teams. The two teams cut out a fast pace right from the start, and never let up for a minute until the final whistle proclaimed St. George the winners with the score 4 to 2 in their favor.

Practically every man on the ice with the exception of the goal tends, were inclined to mix it up, and each in turn was given one or more sessions at the fence, penalties being frequent occurrence. In fact there was hardly a minute that men from one side or the other, were not hibernating with the timers, and at one period, there were no less than four men resting there, two from each side, while on more than one occasion St. Patrick's found themselves playing five men to their opponents seven, and for very few minutes did they have their full seven on the ice in the second period. Malone was the heaviest sufferer, particularly in the second half, when he was banished on two or three occasions, almost the moment he had returned. His infractions were for the most part of a trivial nature, and he appearing to come under the official's eye for offences which the more finished stick-handlers escaped unnoticed.

St. George's ability to stay on the ice, went a long way towards giving them victory, a victory that was well earned. From goal out they played a splendid game, the defence repulsing attack after attack, and the forwards coming back finely to their assistance. In this department they had it on St. Patrick's, whose lighter line seemed powerless to get away, or failed to bore in when they succeeded. Only once did they show the combination they are capable of, and that was when they scored their second game in the last fifteen minutes, coming down together from the face and doing the trick right neatly. This made the score three to two and their supporters expected them to even it up, but they had shot their bolt.

St. Patrick's were the first to score, St. George getting the second within the minute, and another before half time. Their third came after ten minutes of play in the second half, and after St. Patrick's got a second, they made it four to two.

President DeLery and Godfrey Gourdeau handled the game, and acquitted themselves of a difficult task with distinction. The teams:

Goal.	Goal.
Savard	Woods
James	Point
Malone	Thomson
Doyle	Cover-point
H. Russell	Rover
J. Russell	Boisjoli
O'Dowd	Centre
Referee, C. G. DeLery; judge of play, G. Gourdeau. Umpires, Frank Johnston, W. C. Teakle. Time-keepers, M. J. Hanrahan, Desrivieres.	Lee
	Kippan
	Ramsay
	Left Wing

NATIONALS AFTER PLAYERS.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Montreal National Lacrosse Club are making a big bid for several French-Canadian players in Ottawa. Last year they took Groulx and Dussault, of the Ottawa Nationals, who proved to be two of the most effective players in the N.L.U. A representative of the Montreal club was in the Capital this week and made overtures to Thibault, Robitaille and Gagnon of the local Nationals to join the Montreal French forces for 1909. The trio are all good juniors, and should make good in senior company.

CURLERS FOR SHERBROOKE.
The following three rinks from the Quebec Curling Club leave at noon to-day for Sherbrooke, where they will take part in a bonspiel in connection with the Sherbrooke Carnival: W. Lambton, C. Holliday, W. H. Scott, W. H. Davidson (Skip). C. F. Ross, E. J. C. Chambers, S. W. Crocan, T. J. Delany (Skip). W. C. Bickell, T. P. Ross, J. Thompson, J. G. Bruneau (Skip).

COLTS WERE DEFEATED.

There was an interesting bowling match on the Loyola alleys last evening, when the Colts were defeated by the Loyolas by the narrow margin of two games to one and a pin majority of 28. The teams and scores were:

Loyola—					
Duchene...	147	127	115	389	
Delisle...	148	148	183	479	
Bazin...	133	147	135	415	
Talbot...	160	145	155	460	
Boitenu...	164	160	153	477	
	752	727	741	2220	
Colts—					
S. Kennedy...	150	146	126	422	
Reynard...	173	161	134	468	
Nickerson...	132	158	180	470	
Hay...	152	112	124	388	
Goudie...	147	147	150	444	
	754	724	714	2192	

SHORE WITH SENATORS.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Hamby Shore, released by the Ottawa pros, has signed with the Senators of the Federal Hockey League. Shore threw in his lot with the Senators when they first organized early in the season, but as he had already signed an Ottawa contract, he was compelled to remain with them, although much dissatisfied with the management. Haileybury also made a big bid for Shore's services.

APPLEBY WILL RUN WINNER

English Fifteen-Mile Champion Coming to Canada—Even Betting on Longboat.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Things are certainly warming up around here anent the Shrubbs-Longboat race. The race is again the talk of the town.

Tom Flanagan left last night at the urgent request of Pat Powers, who says his presence gives the Indian confidence, and that he wants him to be on the track with him in the race. Flanagan, however, still insists that he is through with the Indian for good, and that he will watch the race from a box seat.

From both training camps this morning come reports saying that their men are in the pink and ready for the big race. How much of this is absolute truth is hard to tell from here, but the fact remains that Longboat, sick or well, will face the start-ups, unless something decidedly serious develops between now and Friday.

On top of this comes a Canadian Associated Press cable from England saying that Fred Appleby, Shrubbs' conqueror at 15 miles, will sail for Canada on February 11, to run the winner of the Shrubbs-Longboat race. With Duncan threatening to come over and Fred Aldrich turning "pro," in England, it begins to look as if there would be lively doings in long-distance running on both sides of the water all summer.

It looks from here as if the reports of Longboat's good condition are all inspired by P. T. Powers' good side-camp, Harry Pollock. No one from Toronto seems to have seen the Indian personally, or to have been at his training trials. He may be patched up for racing purposes, but it does not seem reasonable to suppose that he can beat such a cracker-jack as Alf Shrubbs unless he is at concert pitch.

Public opinion here is backing and filling on the proposition. The fact is that to-day there is considerable Longboat money floating around at even money.

Those who are backing the Indian are "wise guys" who claim that these reports of the Indian's poor condition were circulated for the purpose of influencing the betting.

VAIR WITH WANDERERS.
Montreal, Feb. 4.—It will be a toss up between Joe Hall, of Brandon, and Steve Vair, of Renfrew, for the centre ice position on the Wanderer team to line out against Ottawa at the Arena Saturday night.

Following the announcement from Ottawa during the day that Vair had been reinstated in the Federal League on condition that he would not play with a club other than Renfrew again, word was received here last night that Vair was leaving Renfrew and would be in Montreal this morning, and the two will be out for practice at the Arena this evening when the champions will have their final workout.

Vair, it is said, will be with Wanderers for the rest of the season, and with Hall also here, the club will be in a position to face the hard finish expected to their E.C.H.A. series, and possible Stanley Cup matches.

Vair is said to be joining Wanderers with the full consent of the Renfrew Club. Renfrew and Wanderers have been talking over an exhibition match which may be played here during the Carnival period, but so far no arrangements have been completed.

PRIMITIVE FOOTBALL.
With Goals Miles Apart Whole Parishes Would Take Part in Game.

It is interesting to read descriptions of the game of football as it was played in the olden times. In Carew's day, two, three or more parishes would challenge two or three other parishes. The goal was houses or villages two or three miles apart, and the side that reached the goal with the ball, whether by brute force or strategy, won the game. Bystanding villagers would inform the straggling players where the ball was being played, by crying, "Ware east!" "Ware west!" etc. The players, or "warriors," as they were called, ran over "hills, dales, hedges, ditches, yew, and through bushes, briars, mires, plashes and rivers whatsoever, so as you shall sometimes see 20 or 30 lie tugging together in the water, scrambling and scratching for the ball."

Sometimes a whole town was used as a field and the party with the ball would sneak around corners and alleys in order to lose their opponents and gain the goal. One writer says he was "not a little amused to see, upon entering Iddington, all the inhabitants securing the glass of their front windows by placing hurdles before them and some by nailing laths. At Twickenham, Bushy and Hampton Wick they were all engaged in the same way. Having to stop a few hours at Kingston I had an opportunity of seeing the whole custom. At about 12 o'clock the ball is turned loose and those who can, kick it. I observed some persons of respectability following the ball. The game lasts about four hours, when the parties retire to the public houses."

Football has had a turbulent and warlike history as is the game itself. As far back as 1314 it was expressly forbidden by Edward II. and in 1389 another act was passed by Richard II. outlawing the sport. This statute was re-enacted at various intervals by succeeding monarchs and twice during the reign of Elizabeth proclamation was made that no "football" play be used or suffered within the city of London and the liberties thereof, upon pain of imprisonment.

INTERESTING BOWLING MATCH.
There will be a bowling match between the Civil Service and the Colts on the Y.M.C.A. alleys on Monday night.

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In the modern times of the guarantee—me-the-earth-win-lose-or-draw mittman it is different. They get into shape signing a long contract with B. F. Keith or William Morris.

Look at Jeffries and Johnson, who are supposed to be gnashing teeth at each other. Johnson will shortly leave for England with his pockets bulging out with musical contracts. Jeff is now filling an engagement on a document which calls for him to appear twenty weeks in the East for the modest honorarium of \$50,000, which is all another great fighter living in Washington got for meeting all comers during a whole year!

According to this dope, Jeffries is drawing \$2,500 a week trying to get in condition. This may go on for almost six months, for it will take that long for the giant to divorce himself from the excess flesh he carries about him.

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What's the use of trying to be a corporation lawyer, steel magnate or a Philadelphia contractor, when you can get the iron boys so much easier in the ring? Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, might as well tie a can to the first mate of his literature department and sign George Cole, of Merchantville, to give boxing instructions to the same class. In this way students would be turned out into the world better fitted to get the kopecks for fur-lined overcoats and Bond street cigarettes than by filling up on Plutarch and Homer.

Even a fighter who breaks in the literary game draws more cash than the masters. Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, is getting more for writing his ring experience than Gray got for writing his elegy in a country church yard, and it is said that Mr. Gray was going some when he batted that yarn out on his typewriter between editions.

The weekly stipend of the average Philadelphia bank president is regarded as classy in some quarters, but it is a Catusasqua roll compared to the yellow souvenirs men like Jeff, Neilson, Ketchell and Sydney, Australia, realist, cleared \$75,000 promoting the Johnson-Burns bout, which lasted little over 52 minutes. Oscar Hammerstein, idealist, had to make a \$400,000 touch to keep the balliffs from seizing his enchanting grand opera garage.

M'CREA AND O'BRIEN.
When President M'Crea, of Pennsylvania, is seized with brain fog the best he can get is a short auto ride to the country club. He can't leave his desk, for the stockholders would bowl him out.

One morning last week, when Jawn O'Brien was gently awakened by his valet, he stretched out his arms, and with a blasé yawn, said: "A touch of the nerves, Mountford. I believe I need a rest."

Therefore, Jawn will go to Hot Springs for a fortnight or two. On his return he will sail for Europe just to get a bit of Biarritz and Aix-les-Bains. That's the bulge a fighter has on a plain railroad president.

Surely the one who is born with a gold spoon in his chops is the fellow behind the punch.

RESERVED SEATS FOR SATURDAY'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY MATCH.

The plan of reserved seats for the senior championship hockey match on Saturday between the Shamrocks and Quebec will open at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The 50c. tickets for the rush seats are now on sale at the rink.

Arrangements have been completed at the Rink to bulletin game 1 game the great match at the Arena in Montreal between Ottawa and Wanderers Saturday night during the progress of the match here.

QUEBEC PREPARING FOR SHAMROCKS.

The Quebec hockey team had a good workout for their match with the Shamrocks here on Saturday night. All the players were out and a stiff hour's work was indulged in. It is understood that the team will be changed round somewhat for the next match, Chubb's Power going on the right wing position and Malone playing rover, while Joe Power will drop back to point and Artie Leader will play the cover point position.

A HOCKEY CHALLENGE.

Trainer J. D. McAnaney, who for some seasons past has successfully handled the C.P.R. Telegraph hockey team, has again volunteered his services for the coming season, and has persuaded Francey Dundon, the former captain, to take up his old position on the team. Trainer McAnaney would like to get a match on with the G.N.W. team, and is willing to wager any amount on the result. An acceptance of this challenge will be gladly received by Captain Dundon.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Marie Eugene Dussault, widow of the late Arthur Dussault, in his lifetime of the parish of L'Islet, in the county of L'Islet, in her quality of tutrix to her minor children, residing in the said place of L'Islet, will apply to the Legislative of the Province of Quebec at its next session for a bill revoking and cancelling two deeds of the fiduciary donation, in favor of her said minor children, dated November 29th, 1899, and December 14th, 1899, before Mre C. Leclerc, N.P., and bearing respectively numbers 2953 and 2970 of the minutes of said Mre. Leclerc.
Montmagny, January 19th, 1909.
AIME M. DECHENE,
Attorney for the Petitioner.

jan.20xlm.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition shall be presented to the Legislature of Quebec at its next session, by Malcolm Fraser, Archibald Andrew Fraser, both of the town of Fraserville, by Mrs. Alice Fraser, of the city of Montreal, wife of Hector Prevost, and by Arthur C. Sutherland and Mrs. Marie Anne Brunelle wife of the said Arthur C. Sutherland, of the town of Fraserville, joint tutors of Marie Yvonne Henriette Fraser, minor daughter of the late Joseph William Fraser, heirs of the late William Fraser, in his lifetime Seigneur of the seigneuries of Riviere du Loup, Verbois, La Paro and Villars, to permit to the said heirs to legally cede and sell, notwithstanding the minority of the said Marie Yvonne Henriette Fraser, the lands situated in the said seigneuries of Riviere du Loup, Verbois, La Paro and Villars.

Quebec, 18th January, 1909.
BEDARD, CHALOUIT & PREVOST,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

jan.23xlm.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Octave Beaubien, Esq., of the Town of Montmagny, will make application at the next session to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the passing of an Act confirming two deeds of sale, viz: 1st—A deed of sale, dated January 18th, 1909, before George Wilfrid Pion, N.P., from the applicant to Adelaide Collin, of the Town of Montmagny, of a property being the Nos. 18, 19 and 116 of the said Town of Montmagny, and part of No. 299 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Thomas, the said property having been substituted by the will of the late Hon. J. O. Beaubien, dated October 28th, 1877, before F. X. Gendreau, N.P., and registered as No. 6128.

2nd—A deed of sale, dated January 18th, 1909, before George Wilfrid Pion, from the applicant to Joseph Tremblay, of the Town of Montmagny, of a property being part of No. 19 of the Cadastre of the Town of Montmagny, the said property having been substituted by the will of the late Hon. J. O. Beaubien, dated October 28th, 1877, before F. X. Gendreau, N.P., and registered as No. 6128.

CHARLES FREMONT,
Attorney for Applicant.

Quebec, January 19th, 1909.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Misses Herminie Tetu, Azarine Caron, Valerie Rivard, Amelie Smith and Marie Hamel, of the City of Quebec, shall make application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an act incorporating them, and any other persons as "L'oeuvre de protection des jeunes filles" with the right of possessing real estate and for other purposes.

Quebec, January 23rd, 1909.
SIBOIS & SIBOIS,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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Wm. Andron, Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the Clarendon.
Victor Lyon, Toronto, is a guest at the Clarendon.

H. Johnston, Berlin, N.H., is staying at the Clarendon.
Thomas Parent, Three Rivers, is registered at the Clarendon.

A. C. Hewitt, Montreal, is staying at the Clarendon.

Mr. Geo. Tanguay has returned from Ottawa.

Sir Charles and Lady Ross are in New York at present.

Mr. I. W. Killam, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Tweddell, of Matane, is in the city a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. W. H. Olive is in town and registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. E. Houseman, of Chicoutimi, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. D. McCormick, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.

Mr. E. Dube, of Fraserville, is at the Chateau.

Mr. V. A. Young, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, of Montreal, are guests at the St. Louis.

Mr. L. A. Dean, of Murray Bay, is registered at the St. Louis.

Messrs. J. N. Rousseau, J. A. Dawson, J. N. Moyes, of Montreal, are at the St. Louis.

Mr. F. S. Tourigny and Mrs. Tourigny, of Three Rivers, are in the city guests at the Chateau.

Montrealers at the Chateau: J. E. Rouillard, G. H. Montgomery and L. Garneau.

Mgr. Paquette left yesterday afternoon for New York from where he sails for Rome.

Mrs. Louis Bricot, of Montreal, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ernest Robitaille.

Hon. Judge Carroll, of the Court of Appeals, entertained his colleagues of the judiciary at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey and party are leaving Ottawa for Montreal on Monday to attend the winter carnival.

Mrs. F. J. Cockburn and Miss E. Carter, of Quebec, were among the guests at the Magog House, Sherbrooke, this week.

Miss Price, of this city, who has been visiting Miss Louie Gemmill and Miss Laura Smith, of Ottawa, is leaving for home to-day.

Mr. J. G. Scott, of this city, has been elected a director of the St. Raymond Paper Company, whose head office is in Montreal.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 22nd instant of Mr. J. Emile Demers, of Levis, to Mrs. Derome, widow of the late Chas. Derome of this city.

Doctor and Mrs. Lantier entertained at a charming bridge party on Tuesday last in honor of their guest Madame Poisson, of Arthabaska.

Mrs. Poisson has since returned to her home.

At the Chateau:—F. A. Rogers, D. C. Ross, Toronto; R. R. Grenell, New York; C. B. Jones, Orillia; W. J. Robertson, Lanark; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cross, Calgary; A. J. Oliver, J. C. Dietrich, Galt; J. P. Higginson, Buckingham; C. O. Doyle, Dalhousie; W. H. Campbell, E. S. French, Rochester; B. E. Carter, Boston; S. W. Beal and Mrs. Beal, Chicago.

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dinner at Government House, Ottawa, on Tuesday evening:—Hon. Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Hon. A. B. and Mrs. Aylesworth, Hon. Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Brigadier General and Mrs. Macdonald, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Miss Bell, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Lyons Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Travers Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. and Miss Gemmill, Mrs. Remon, Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., Mr. Morley Donaldson, Mr. H. Southam, Mr. John Thompson.

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Evening.

The first of a series of social evenings to be given during the winter by Britannia Lodge, I.O.O.F., took place last evening at its lodge rooms in the Masonic Hall and was a most successful and enjoyable event. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and everyone appeared to spend a very pleasant evening. The main feature of the evening was euche, and there was a keen contest for the handsome prizes offered, the winners being as follows: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Harvey; 2nd, Mrs. S. J. Lower. Gentlemen—1st, Wm. Langford; 2nd, R. G. Good.

After the euche there were refreshments, dancing and vocal and instrumental music, those taking part in the latter part of the entertainment being Messrs. W. Wilkinson, Sgt. Massey and Sgt. Smith; Mr. R. Burston presiding at the piano. The committee in charge of the event was composed of the following members of the Lodge:—Bros. W. C. Jacques, S. J. Lower, W. Wilkinson, J. Good and W. Allerton, and they have every reason to feel proud of the success of the entertainment.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
Last evening the Quebec Berwick Lodge, Branch 139, of the I.O.G.T., was called to order by the Chief Templar, Bro. F. Wells, the most interesting event of the evening being the installation of the newly elected officers for the coming term. The outgoing C.T. congratulated all the officers and members concerned, on the excellent work which had been accomplished in the past term, the principal items being, first and foremost, the enthusiastic reception the youngsters had given to the new Juvenile Temple, next and almost as important, the inauguration of a new senior lodge, known as Concord Lodge, winding up his kind remarks by reference to the concert lately held, under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Garneau. The new officers are as follows, installed by the Lodge Deputy:

Chief Templar—Bro. E. J. Morgan.
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Sentinel—Sis. J. Billing.
Lodge Deputy—Bro. J. W. Kent.

Berwick Lodge also would like to take this opportunity to announce itself in sympathy with all institutions or persons who are desirous of stamping out the liquor traffic, not theoretically but practically. Any suggestions or demands on our services will be courteously complied with any wishing for information, would they please write to the secretary.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

JUDGMENT RESERVED
(Special to the Chronicle.)

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Judge Latchford today reserved judgment in the criminal libel suit brought by Dr. Beatty Nesbitt against Editor J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe. A nice technicality was raised by the defense that the case had fallen through owing to failure to traverse it. The plaintiff contended that the court was continuous and the technicality of traversing because one side or the other was not ready to proceed did not affect the ability of the court to hear it.

AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES QUESTION
Washington, Feb. 4.—It was said tonight in official quarters that Ambassador Bryce and the Newfoundland authorities have reached an agreement in the matter of the questions in the fisheries controversy to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration. Some concessions were made to the Colonial Government at the recent conference in Washington between Mr. Bryce, Secretary of State Root and Minister Kent, of Newfoundland, which were incorporated in the treaty signed with reservations by Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root. This compromise was over the Newfoundland authorities and as soon as the signed treaties are formally exchanged, the American State Department officials are anxious to obtain action on it before the present session of Congress expires.

U.S. BATTLESHIPS' SHOOTING
Washington, Feb. 4.—An increase in battle efficiency, the greatest yet made during one year, is the story told by the scores of United States battleship fleet practices in Manila Bay. The improvement with heavy guns was over 100 per cent greater than that of last year. These facts are shown by the records of battle practice in Manila Bay, received by Commander Sims, the inspector of target practice. The average percentage of hits made by these guns was over 50 per cent of the shots fired, and some ships made from 75 to 80 per cent, and the increase in rapidity of hitting was considerably over a hundred per cent. The ranges at which these battleships fired were from 6,000 to 9,000 yards, according to the power of their guns. In the standing of fleets, the command of Admiral Sperry leads with a mark of 29, with Admiral Swinhoe's Pacific fleet next, with a mark of 25. In the squadron showing, the first squadron of Sperry's fleet leads with a mark of 27. Following are the marks of the first five vessels competing for the battleship trophy:—Vermont, 48,253; Pennsylvania, 38,018; Colorado, 38,917; New Jersey, 37,841.

YOU HAVE A VERY SIMPLE TEST

To Find Out if the Kidneys are
Inactive and How to Cure
Them.

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity, often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to glass a small quantity in a bottle or vial and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Karon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

SHIPPING NEWS

C. E. R. LINE.

The R.M.S. Empress of Ireland entered Halifax harbor at 10.15 a.m. yesterday, making the passage from Liverpool in five days and 15 hours, which is the record winter passage, being one hour faster than the trip of her sister ship, the Empress of Britain, made in 1907.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
Steamer Bermudian arrived at New York from Bermuda at 11 a.m. yesterday.

MARCONIGRAM.

Cape Race, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Steamer La Bretagne, from Havre for New York, in wireless communication with the Marconi Station here at 3.40 p.m. No position given. She will dock about noon Sunday.

TUGMEN'S CONFERENCE.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Delegates of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association and the fish tug owners at Lake Erie ports, who are holding a joint conference here, have reported an agreement on all points except wages. The men at Erie have been receiving \$5.50 per month more than the tug men at the other ports. The men as well as the operators want to make a uniform schedule of wages for all the ports, but they have different plans for bringing the matter about. The Erie tug owners want the wages at that port reduced \$5.50 per month, while the delegates have made a demand for an increase to make the wages at the other ports the same as at Erie. The matter will be referred to a committee.

CHAPPED FROM FINGERS
TO ELBOWS.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk.

If you are suffering from badly chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:—

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seems a wonderful household preparation."

"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury (Ont.), says:—"Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it healed the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ring-worm, children's sores, cuts, burns, and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Claire Fontaine.

F. SIMARD & CIE

OUR PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING SALE.

Stock-taking is only 2 weeks away, and hundreds of lots that are too small to be listed must be out of the store at once. Cost price are not thought of at all, and value is only mentioned to impress upon you the additional advantages and extraordinary savings you secure.

In repricing these lines of merchandise our purpose is distribution, quick selling, that only. All the advantages of quality, desirability, style and unprecedented low pricing are yours. Opportunities are on every side and many of the greatest values cannot be advertised because of limited quantities.

It is a Remarkable Occasion. You Must Not Miss It.

Gloves

Red or Blue Wool Gloves, 12 Buttons length, regular 50c. to 60c. for 25c.
Black and White All Wool Gloves, 12 Buttons length, regular 60c. for 35c.
White All Wool Gloves 16 Buttons length, regular \$1.85 for 50c.
All Wool Gloves, in Black, White, Gray or Tan, regular \$1.25 for 75c.

Table Cloths

Made of fine White Damask Linen.
Size 8x8, regular\$2.75 for \$1.70
Size 8x8, regular 2.25 for 1.35
Size 8x8, regular 2.00 for 1.20
Size 10x10, regular 4.50 for 2.75

Dress Muslin

An immense variety of new designs and colorings.
Regularly sold.....27c. for 17c.
Regularly sold.....32c. for 19c.
Regularly sold.....40c. for 23c.

Blankets

White Blankets Satin Finish, the most desirable patterns.
Size 11; worth.....\$2.50 for \$1.48
Size 9; worth.....2.50 for 1.48
Size 10; worth.....3.00 for 1.88
Size 10; worth.....3.75 for 2.48

Boys' Suits

In very good fancy Tweed, assorted in size.
Worth.....\$4.10 for \$2.70
Worth.....5.10 for 3.39
Worth.....5.40 for 3.00
Overcoats worth.....3.00 for 1.50
Overcoats worth.....4.25 for 1.98
Overcoats worth.....7.50 for 4.98

F. SIMARD & CIE., 142 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE — OF —

Suits and Costumes.
\$ 9.75 for \$2.00
15.00 for 5.00

Trimmed Hats, half price and a Special Lot of Trimmed Hats at 50c. each.

Ladies' Blouses, half price, Children's Lawn Dresses and Ladies' Wear at special reduction. These are all new and up to date goods, but must be cleared to make room for New Spring Goods.

MRS. D. R. MURPHY,
46 FABRIQUE STREET

Joseph Gillott & Sons.
57 GRACECHURCH ST. LONDON E.C.
The "PEARL" NEW METAL
The "TREASURY" PENS OF ALL
The "ZOO" STATIONERS
FREE TEST
and 4 stamps and 2 cent postage stamp for sample card
A Metal Pen.

P. J. COTE. Exclusive Home Furnishings

Monday, Feb. 1st Marks the Opening of Our BIG ANNUAL SALE

And we want this sale to surpass any of our previous efforts, it will be the talk of the town. Needless to say that this is strictly a CASH SALE. We enumerate below a few of the immense money saving bargains that we are offering.

3,000 yds. Brussell's Carpet, worth \$1.50 per yd. Sale price.....79c

800 yds. Wilton Carpet, slightly damaged, worth \$2.25 a yd. Sale price.....\$1.00

1,600 yds. Axminster Carpet, worth \$2.50 per yd. Sale price.....\$1.25

200 Wilton and Axminster Rugs, our regular \$45.00. Sale price.....\$30.00

Our entire stock is comprised in this sale. We will store your goods for you free of charge and guarantee them against loss. Come early and get first choice.

P. J. COTE,
Opposite Palace Hill.