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The Quebec Chronicle
QUEBEC, JULY 12, 1910.THE POLITICAL SITUATION
IN THE PROVINCE.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is of the opinion—unless he has changed it since setting out for the West—that no vessel of his Canadian fleet will be allowed to fire a gun at any foreign vessel threatening to attack it, without the passing of an Order-in-Council. Mr. Monk goes further than this and claims that Canada should not be called upon to take part in any of Britain's wars without a plebiscite of the country as a whole being taken. On such an issue the battle will have to be fought out in the Province of Quebec, if neither of these gentlemen change their opinion. It will ever be in order for some one to out-distance both of these leaders, by saying that Canada does not need to be loyal to Great Britain in any way. But, of course, if only such advocate as the third appear upon the scene, the Chronicle will be assured that it does not understand the situation. However, now that Mr. Monk has put his hand to the plow to save the province from being called Sir Wilfred Laurier's "pocket-borough," we trust he will not think of looking back. The province has surely more pride in itself than to be looked up by any man's "pocket-borough." However, the contest turns, Canada as a whole, and the Chronicle as a bit of it are going still to be found loyal to the British connection "coute que coute."

THE GOULDTHRITE AFFAIR.

The more one thinks of the latest scandal under the Laurier regime the further is he driven back to the conditions of administration and supervision which have culminated in the tragedy of poor Frank Gouldthrite's suicide. Last year the Hon. Charles Doherty moved in the House of Commons that a thorough and untrammelled investigation be made, by a competent business commission, of the administrative methods of the great spending departments of the Government. That motion was voted down by the supporters of the Laurier Government, one of whom happened to be Mr. Charles Murphy, the member for Russell. Now it is stated that Mr. Murphy has had his suspicions aroused concerning the methods in vogue in the management of the Printing Bureau, more than a year before he took office as Secretary of State; and again, we are told that it was these same suspicions that impelled him to look into affairs, as closely as he has been doing. Had Mr. Murphy voted in favor of Mr. Doherty's motion, in all probability he would never have been appointed Secretary of State, so tightly are the reins drawn on every devotee of the Laurier administration. However, as soon as he became Secretary of State, he was honest enough to test his suspicions by the unearthing of facts, and, alas, the unearthing of these facts led to the conviction of at least one, if not more, of the employees of the ill-managed Bureau; and the chief of these, seeing that it was utterly impossible for him to escape condemnation and disgrace, in a moment of despair, took his own life. The event is thus a blend of maladministration, dishonesty and crime.

With such limited information before us, the public can draw but one conclusion, and that is that Mr. Murphy, though voting against Mr. Doherty's motion, must now take action on it, as if it had passed. Mr. Murphy has shown, by his mistaken loyalty to party, that all information tending to do the party in power an injury, is more or less likely to be suppressed under any investigation conducted by him as the Minister under whom the Printing Bureau is conducted. And, in saying so, it is no intention of ours to grudge Mr. Murphy any of the credit due him for having been the first to apply the broom. It is said that he intends substituting several officials for other officials, and ordering a change in the methods of administration of the Bureau. But the public will hardly be content with anything short of a complete investigation in which partisanship must be made to play an open part. All the facts of the case must now be laid bare. Many claim that Gouldthrite's suicide covers up a multitude of sins that were not all of his committing. If the Liberals make sport of these sins, as they have done so often in the past, that is their lookout. Mr. Doherty's motion must now be acted upon to its last letter; and Mr. Murphy, if he would retain the high opinion which he has won, in going as far as he has done, while daring at last the party whip, must not stay the desire of the public to know all about what is said to have been going on for years in the management of this large money-spending sub-department. What is the Printing Bureau for, if it be not run on business principles, and be not fully equipped to do all the printing which the Government needs. The whole story must now be made public, both as to the Bureau's insufficiency and its dishonest practices.

The newspaper advocates who would encourage Quebec to reach out towards more of a commercial activity in its affairs, are having their efforts discounted by certain critics who claim that Quebec is lacking in men of means and enterprise. This virtually is intended as an inference that some Quebecers think that other Quebecers are incompetent to fulfil their public duties, and that it will be as well for Quebec to creep back into its retreat and draw its place of retreat in after it. It certainly does make Quebecers' teeth water or fills our croakers with further despondency to learn that forty-two millions of capital are going to be used to found new industries in Montreal. But we may as well know first, as last that outside capitalists are not going to be attracted with their millions to Quebec, unless, inducements are offered to them and a little show of hospitality too. Editorial pleadings can be of no avail unless the suggestions offered in them are acted upon. Even government aid is going to be of no avail unless we can supplement it of our own good will with activities of our own. But all this has been said again and again, and all that the poor papers get for their pains is perhaps a smirk from some one who would be inwardly glad to see their efforts set to naught.

Somebody after visiting Chicago described that city as a kind of pocket edition of Hades. But what is going to be said of Reno when it gets to be going full blast as a gambling centre or of that suburban retreat of Havana, where wickedness of all kinds is to have full course and be glorified. The American government once went frantic in its efforts to modify the methods of domestic life in Salt Lake City. It is surely not going to let Reno get the better of it, while it makes its defiance of every law against independency of living.

The Toronto Globe has issued one of its wildest joy-notes in anticipation of what is going to happen when once Sir Wilfred Laurier appears in the Western centres of population. We wonder what it would say if any one were to repeat its broadsides on Mr. Borden's missions in Ontario before he had delivered a speech, by simply substituting Sir Wilfred's name in place of Mr. Borden's. The Globe boasts of being an example to the press of Canada in its editorial columns. But it is a blessing to Canada that so many editors take no stock in its example. Its joy-notes are even more grotesque than its denunciations. Even Sir Wilfred Laurier's own good taste as one would think must have a turn when it realizes the fulsome of the Globe's laudations.

As an old-divine said the other day when talking of the phenomenal excitement over the Johnson-Jeffries fight, "the devil seems to be getting too much of his own way these times." And when he was referred to the principle of "to him that hath shall be given," he claimed that, he thought the said personation was more of his own way than he really wanted to have. Meantime our pulpits keep pouring out with little effect their protests in language orthodox and heterodox, while our prophets bow their heads in seeming silence to the inevitable. Which is it to be, in the case of Quebec striving to get more than she wants, however far she may be at the present moment from getting what she needs?

Have you been up the river or down the river yet to take note of the dead walls of our wharfrage along the river front of our Quebec Harbor? If you have you might take one of these week end trips to Montreal just to see how much Quebec is in need of a re-organized Harbor Commission. The contrast is such as to make the most modest Quebecer blasphemous at what Quebec has, in face of what she ought to have, were her corporate bodies a little more active and persevering than they seem to be. Let us have a meeting of some kind or other to save us from a coma.

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CITY OF QUEBEC

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CITY HALL

Quebec, June 11th, 1910.

BY-LAW No. 444

Concerning Restaurant Keepers

(Drawn up in the French Language)
At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the Seventeenth of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten (1910), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-Law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Beaumont, Bergevin, Campbell, Collier, Cote, Cummings, Delisle, Dinan, Emond, Gauvreau, Guillet, Jobin, Lamontagne, Lavallee, Lockwell, Madden, Messervey, Monaghan, Morin, Mulrony, Paquet, Plamondon, Pouliot, Shink, T. del and Verret (27).

It is hereby ordered and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec:

1. For the purposes of the present By-law, the words "restaurant keeper" (restaurateur) does not include the persons who are bound to take a license in virtue of the License Law of Quebec to keep a restaurant, an hotel or an inn; but it includes all persons who keep in the City of Quebec an open place where they follow the trade of providing meals to be paid for by customers.

2. Whoever intends to follow such trade of restaurant keeper in this City must previous to the first of May next, and afterwards before the first of May of each following year, obtain a certificate signed by the Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Police of this City, to the effect that, after enquiry duly made, they do not see any obstacle to the granting of such license to such person, and also to the effect that the room in which such person intends to supply meals is in conformity with the hereinbefore prescribed conditions.

3. If the person who applies for the above mentioned certificate has, during the 12 months preceding his application for such certificate, been found guilty of some offense against the License Law of Quebec, the certificate applied for cannot be granted.

4. If the certificate is granted, such person shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty dollars to obtain a license permitting the exercise of such trade, and such license shall be delivered by the City Clerk.

5. Said license shall contain a stipulation that if the said restaurant keeper is twice found guilty before the Recorder's Court of infringing the present By-law, during the year before which such license is granted, the City Council may adopt a resolution cancelling the said license.

6. If the room in which the said restaurant keeper supplies his meals to his guests has any window overlooking the street, the pains of glass of such window must be clear and unobstructed, in such a way that nothing prevents having a clear view from the outside to the inside of the room.

7. The said room shall have no partition or divisions by wooden partitions, curtains or otherwise, and meals can be served only in that room, and not in any separate small drawing-rooms distinct and separate, or in any other room of the house of the restaurant keeper.

8. It is strictly forbidden to the said restaurant keeper to permit, or tolerate, intoxicating liquors to be drunk or carried into the said room.

9. The said room must not be opened for guests before five o'clock in the morning and no guests shall be received therein or kept in after one o'clock past midnight.

10. Whoever presently follow the said trade of restaurant keeper must within the thirty days following the putting in force of the present By-law, obtain a certificate signed by the Chief and the Deputy Chief of Police of the said City to the effect that, after enquiry duly made, they know no embezzlement to the exercise of such trade by such person, and also that the room in which meals are served is conformed to the above prescribed conditions.

11. If the restaurant keeper mentioned in the preceding article cannot obtain the certificate therein prescribed, he must, after the said thirty days, cease to follow the said trade under penalty of a fine imposed by article 13 of the present By-law.

12. Each restaurant keeper must have above the door of his restaurant a painted sign carrying, in visible letters, the following words "authorized to keep an eating room."

13. All offenses against the above mentioned provision of the present By-law are each punishable by a fine not exceeding forty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine, by an imprisonment not exceeding two months.

14. The Chief of Police must, from time to time, have visits and inspection, made by the men of the Police Force, of the restaurants kept under authority of the present By-law, and he must compel his men to report faithfully, and without delay to the Recorder's Court all offenses against the present By-law.

15. Whoever opposes the visit and examination of any restaurant or eating room, as above described, by an officer of police or a constable, or refuses them entrance therein, shall incur, for each offense, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or an imprisonment not exceeding two months, or both penalties together, at the discretion of the Recorder's Court, according to the Statute 29-30 Victoria, chapter 57, art. 33.

NAP. DROUIN,

Mayor.

Attest.

(L.S.)

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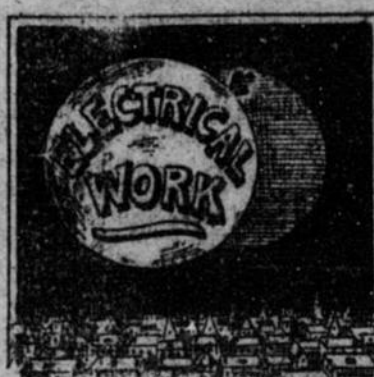
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Quebec, June 11th, 1910.

BY-LAW No. 445

To amend By-Laws 402 and others, concerning Cabmen's and Carters' Stand, and their Tariff.

(Drawn up in the French Language)
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It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows, to wit:

1. Clause 10 of By-Law No. 402, passed on the 15th of June, 1906, is amended, by striking out therefrom the 10th, 12th and 13th lines thereof, that is to say the following words, to wit:—

Time allowed, fifteen minutes:
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Aviation week has become almost
an un-ctive feature of Summer en-
tertainment in the larger cities as
circus day in the small towns. As a
spectacle, it is hardly marred by a
disaster the Parisians, who are veri-
table idolaters of the bird-men, would
not turn out to see them perform. So
far no aviator has yet perished on
Canadian soil, and it is to be hoped
that this unique record will be pre-
served for many years to come. Every
other country that has furnished an
aviator, with the possible exception
of Brazil, where Santos-Dumont was
born, has likewise furnished the sport
or science, of navigating the air cur-
rents with a victim or a martyr. An
imposing list of those who have met
death as a result of accident in the
upper air might be made, although it
would not be nearly so impressive as
the list that might be made of the killed
and wounded at the automobile
races.

What Might Happen.
Considering the variety of accidents
that might happen to a bird-man, the
wonder is that there have not been
more victims. A motor may stop,
a true wire snap, an aileron may
break loose or a supporting plane rip
free. A piece of metal from above or
a piece of wood from below may break
a propeller. The frame, the chassis,
the wheel, a damper, a rudder, a rod
may go wrong. Of course, on an auto-
mobile the machinery is not much
less complicated, but when anything
goes amiss on an automobile you can
stop. In an aeroplane when you stop
you come down, and when you come
down unexpectedly in an airship you
take your life in your hands. Some-
times the cause of disaster may be
the inexperience of the operator. Last
December, for instance, Antonio
Fernandez was making his first trip
in a machine of his own invention. He
rose all right and sped for a couple
of hundred yards without mishap. In
trying to turn, however, he made
some fatal miscalculation, and the
machine crashed to the earth, killing
the bird-man in his first flight.

What Has Happened.
Somewhat similar was the fate of
young Lefebvre, one of the most dar-
ing of aerial acrobats, whose feats of
gliding were the sensation of France,
a year ago. One day his machine
turned completely upside down, and
he met instant death. Lieut. Selfridge,
of the United States army, met his
death with an aeroplane. An Italian
pupil of Wilbur Wright, Lieut. Mario
Calderara, was luckier, for he escap-
ed death, and was only laid up in the
hospital for a few months. Glenn
Curtiss seems to bear a charmed
life. In St. Louis last year he and his
machine tumbled 70 feet to the
ground, but though the aeroplane was
wrecked, the aviator escaped. Both
of the Wrights have had narrow es-
capes, and they are among the most
careful of aerial engineers. Santos-
Dumont, who has been flying for ten
years or more, has yet to meet with a
serious accident. Col. Cody, the
American who has been operating the
British Government's aeroplane, car-
ries with him the scars of his horri-
ble endeavors. France's score has
been a heavy one, and includes the

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most terrible of aviation disasters.
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French officers in the military dirigible
La Republique, who fell 250 feet.
They sat silently in the car of the
balloon as it fell, and when they were
buried the Cross of the Legion of
Honor was pinned to each body.

Millions in Aeroplanes.
But if there were a fatal accident
every day the aeroplane boom would
not be interrupted, for there is too
much money invested in it. In Paris
in the last twelve months there has
been infinitely greater proportionate
growth in the airship industry than
in the making of automobiles. In
London there are six firms manufac-
turing airships, and as many more
turning out accessories for the sport.
In the Paris shop windows aeroplane
costumes are displayed. Patents are
being filed weekly, and some im-
portant lawsuits over them have al-
ready begun. Britain spends \$25-
000 a year on aeroplane experiments
for the army; France spends \$250-
000 for the same purpose. In one
year Germany spent \$2,000,000 of
public and private money. A pro-
fessorship of aviation has been found-
ed with \$140,000 in the University of
Paris, and last year \$400,000 was dis-
tributed in prizes in France. One
English newspaper gave \$50,000 for a
single flight, and as soon as it was
won put up another prize for a fur-
ther flight. The successful aviator,
now that aviation weeks and good gate
money have become a feature of the
sport, can earn as much money as a
champion prize-fighter.

A Safety Device Wanted.
With all this incentive to progress,
it is not unreasonable to hope that
before long some safety device may
be invented which will prevent the
aeroplane from falling when some-
thing goes wrong and it becomes
necessary to stop. Guaranteed against
a sudden descent to the ground, the
aeroplane would become the safest
of all vehicles, for collisions with
other flying objects would be so rare
as to be negligible. Even in the absence
of this parachute, the sport of fly-
ing is not as dangerous as might be
supposed from the altitudes that the
bird-men have attained. Though they
may go a mile above the earth, their
ordinary flight is as close to the
ground as the nature of the country
will permit. It is as easy to skim ten
feet above the earth as a hundred
feet, so long as the steering gear is
to be depended on, and there are no
inequalities on the surface that the
machine might strike. The idea that
a man is helpless when anything goes
wrong with his aeroplane is errone-

ous. Experience and nerve do not
lose their face value in the upper air,
and a resourceful aviator like Orville
Wright will easily extricate himself
from difficulties that would spell
death for a navigator not so compe-
tent.—Mail and Empire.

GENESIS OF THE JIN-RIKI-SHA.

Not an Oriental Idea, but Copied from
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The idea probably finds a longings
in most minds that the little two-
wheeled carriages called jin-riki-sha,
meaning literally carriages propelled
by man-power, are as ancient as the
Mikado, or the Japanese diet of rice.
In truth they are a modern invention.
About fifty years ago Rev. Michael
Buckworth Bailey went out to Yoka-
hama as her Majesty's Consular chap-
lain.

Before going out he and his wife
bought a pair-wheeled baby carriage
for their child, and took it with them.
When the little one was being given
an airing, the novel vehicle was an ob-
ject of curiosity. One day Mr. Bailey
was waited upon by two native arti-
ficers, able to speak a little English.
They asked permission to make a
copy of the vehicle, but on a larger
scale. He enquired their intention,
and one replied, "Wheel baby about :
wheel men about." The reverend gen-
tlemen lent the two-wheeled "pram,"
and in a short time one on a large
scale appeared in the streets of Yoka-
hama, and "caught on" at once.

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A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Richard Strauss Composed Dance
Music at the Age of Six.
Richard Strauss was a musical
prodigy. His first effort at writing
music was made at a Christmas cele-
bration, says the Designer. Some chil-
dren were dancing around the tree and
singing a three part song. "I can com-
pose music like that," said the six-
year-old Richard to his mother. There-
upon he sat down and did so. But his
mother was obliged to write in the
words, because, although he could
write music legibly, his pot hooks were
too large. Strauss himself not only
vouched for the truth of this story
but said that while he was still six
years old he composed a polka and a
schottische.

Richard was only fifteen when a
symphony composed by him was
brought out by Heiman Levi, court
conductor at Munich and conductor of
the first performance of "Parsifal" at
Bayreuth. When Richard came out to
bow his acknowledgement of the ap-
plause which followed the symphony
a man in the audience turned to his
neighbors and asked, "What has that
boy got to do with it?"
"Nothing was the reply, "except
that he's the composer."

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- (1) Air, steam, water and oil piping system;
- (2) Yard Water system;
- (3) Pipe tunnels and wiring ducts; required in connection with the Transcontinental Railway shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, at Ottawa, Ont., and in the office of Mr. R. S. Poulin, District Engineer, St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

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Topics of the Day

A NEW METHOD OF ROAD-MAKING.

A new method of highway surfacing, which promises to go a long way toward meeting the demands of the day for automobile as well as horse travel has been invented by J. Y. McClintock, county engineer and highway superintendent of Monroe County, Massachusetts, says the Mail. On account of its comparative cheapness, it is not unlikely that the new method will find wide favor in the rural districts and in villages where traffic is not excessive.

Mr. McClintock's method is to make the wearing surface of two-inch cubes. These can be made of various materials to meet the requirement of the traffic of the particular road. The ease with which the roadway can be maintained and repairs made is one of the good points of the system.

In 1909 Mr. McClintock received an appropriation of \$2,500 from the New York State Highway Commission for the purpose of laying an experimental piece to test the practical value of the cube road. A section 1,800 feet long was laid on the ridge road, Town of Greece, and so well pleased was the State commission with the condition of the road this Spring that \$5,000 was appropriated to carry on the experiment this summer.

Of the road laid last year, 1,600 feet was laid with two-inch cubes made of Portland cement concrete mixed with the soft local gravel taken from beside the road. With a little machine set up beside the gravel pit a gang of five men were able to make 27,000 cubes a day. The machine made 68 cubes at one operation. After making, the cubes were set aside on tracks for 24 hours, after which they were dumped in a pile and allowed to harden for three months. They were then laid by hand, after which they were pressed down upon the sand cushion covering the old macadam roadway by a 12-ton steam roller.

The remaining 200 feet of the experiment were laid with vitrified shale brick cubes. On part of the road the cubes were grouted with Portland cement, but the joints were simply filled with clayey loam from beside the road. The clay filling, while being cheaper, seems to make the more satisfactory road. The suction is one of the principal causes for the cubes maintaining their position in the road.

The experimental road to be laid this summer is to be on the Ridge road also and is to be about one mile long. This will be of considerable interest because of the materials of which the cubes are to be made. A piece will be laid using 100,000 cubes made of iron furnace slag imported from England. Various mixtures of concrete, both cement and bituminous, are to be tried.

Another cube that will be tried will be made with a small chunk of hard paving rock encased in Portland cement concrete. Those will be made by dropping one piece of rock into each mold and pouring in the soft concrete on top. The cubes will be laid with the rock face upward.

Perhaps the most important experiment, however, is to be cubes made of local clay and ashes mixed. Heretofore the local clay has been considered of very little value unmixed with expensive clay imported from other States and of absolutely no value for paving. Various other materials will be tried, but the material which will eventually find the greatest use apparently will be the cement concrete. Those made of this material last Summer cost, laid, 50 cents a square yard, a low price for a first-class pavement. The advantage of using the concrete in cube form is that it can be repaired by simply picking out worn places and putting in fresh cubes.

The cube is as near dustless as a road can be without frequent oiling or sprinkling. The dust that does wear from the cubes falls into the cracks, making an excellent binder.

In cities, where a harder pavement is required, the cubes may be made of the tougher materials. A strip of brick cubes can be used for the centre, where the heaviest traffic comes and the cement ones on the outside. Among car tracks it might even be found practical to lay cubes made of cast iron.

Another way that looks promising is to lay the cubes checkerboard fashion, alternating the cement or bituminous cubes with brick or hard ones. This would make ideal footing for horses and reduce the chance of automobile tires skidding or slipping.

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Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli, whose death has just occurred at Milan, leaped into the notice of the general public in 1877, when he announced his discovery of the so-called canals of Mars, a venture of astronomical speculation which has caused more discussion probably than any other theory of the heavens since it was finally settled that the earth moves around the sun and not the sun around the earth. Among astronomers Schiaparelli had already become famous.

When he published his maps and descriptions of the markings he had observed about half the astronomers in the world came out in flat-footed opposition. Some of them had been looking at Mars all their lives and had seen no such markings; others had been seen the markings, but considered them mere geological phenomena or due to colored forms or mere tricks of light—optical illusions. Others, however, enthusiastically took up the Italian's ideas, and down to this day the conception that Mars is inhabited remains a cardinal proposition of imaginative astronomy.

At any rate, the discussion led to a worldwide study of the red planet which assuredly has established the existence of the markings as described by Schiaparelli, also the presence of an atmosphere and of water upon the planet, with a fair probability of vegetation. While it cannot be said that anything conclusive as to the presence of animal life, not to say human intelligence, has been produced, on the whole the observations made during the recent proximity of Mars to the earth have tended to enhance Schiaparelli's fame.

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THOMSON-RAMSEY.—On Thursday, July 7th, 1910, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 6 St. Famille street, Quebec, by Rev. Dr. Thomson, father of the groom assisted by Rev. Dr. Love, Ethel Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ramsey, to J. Oscar Thomson, M.D., of Montreal.

DIED
WEBSTER.—On the 10th instant, Andrew Dunlop Webster, in his 85th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 144 Grande Allee, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

New Advertisements

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

STRIVING TO ESCAPE THE INTENSE HEAT

Two Young Men Met Their
Death Near Chicoutimi.

News comes from Chicoutimi of the drowning of two young men, who, in an endeavor to escape the intense heat which has been prevailing for some days past, went in bathing and lost their lives. Adelard Potvin, 21 years of age, a resident of St. Joseph d'Alma, was drowned at St. Alphonse. After mass the unfortunate young man went in for a bath, and while trying to reach a vessel near the Government wharf, sank and lost his life. The body was recovered about forty minutes later. Oscar Tremblay, a young man belonging to Chicoutimi, was seized with cramps while bathing at that point in company with a number of friends. The body was found a short time later. Coroner Rivier held an inquest and decided that both drownings were accidental.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.
The residence and furniture of Mme. Chalfour, of Limoilou, were badly damaged by a fire which occurred there yesterday afternoon.

BROKE AN ARM.
Mr. Pierre Pouliot, of the firm of Pouliot & Freres, tanners, St. Roch's, had one of his arms broken yesterday morning, through having it caught in shafting of the machinery.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.
Rev. Father Albert, of the Capuchin order, for the past eight years cure of the parish of Limoilou, has been transferred to Ottawa and left yesterday morning to assume his new duties. He is succeeded at Limoilou by Father Maurice, from Ottawa.

RECORDER'S COURT.
Four prisoners appeared in the Recorder's Court yesterday. Two railway laborers charged with drunkenness were discharged on promising to return to work. Two young men accused of causing a disorder in the street were allowed out on suspended sentences.

FOLLOW THE CROWD.
Bargains offered this week mean economy. They are good and fine and our prices are incredible. See our advertisement.

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LAKE EDWARD SANITARIUM.
The Treasurer of the Ladies' Branch, Lake Edward Sanitarium, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions received towards the furnishing fund of the institution:—Mr. Louis Samenhof, \$100; proceeds of a concert given by the Young People's Association of Trinity Church, \$25; a friend, \$25; Miss Lizzy Dean, \$2; Miss Scougall, \$1; total, \$153.

JULY.
Our great July Sale is undoubtedly the greatest sale which has ever been seen in Quebec. See our great advertisement next week.

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SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS.
The carter, who was before the Court of Sessions on Saturday on a charge of stealing a sum of money from a visitor from La Tuque, appeared again yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

A prisoner from St. Giles, accused of stealing a bicycle, also pleaded guilty, and was given a sentence of 1 month.

BAND ON TERRACE.

The R.C.G.A. band will play on Dufferin Terrace this evening, weather permitting, from 8 to 10:—
1—March—Despot Evans.
2—Overture—L'italiana in Algeria. Rossini
3—Scene. Espagnole—Sevillana. Elgar
4—Selection from Grand Duchess. Offenbach
5—Sketch—Swanee River. Myddleton
6—Nautical Selection—A Life on the Ocean Binding
7—Valse—Les Sirenes. I.Waidteufe. O Canada.

God Save the King.
CHAS. O'NEILL,
Bandmaster.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced in the Quebec Official Gazette:—
Very Revd. Lennox Williams, D.D., to be Protestant school commissioner for the city of Quebec, his term of office having expired.
Abbe J. D. Beaudoin, Cure of St. Jean Baptiste de Quebec, and Dr. C. E. Cote, to be Catholic school commissioners of the city of Quebec, their term of office having expired.
Rev. W. J. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., to be Protestant school commissioner of Montreal, his term of office having expired.
Dr. J. P. Decarie, to be Catholic school commissioner of the city of Montreal, his term of office having expired.
Mr. L. A. Vallee, to be engineer to the Quebec Utilities Commission.
The following are named Justices of the peace:—
District of Saguenay—Mr. Alex. Warren, proprietor, of Pointe-a-Pie.

ANOTHER STRONG BILL AT RUSTIC THEATRE

Popular Resort at Montmorency Falls Had a Big Attendance.

One of the most sensational acts seen at the popular Rustic Theatre at Montmorency Falls for many a season past is the casting act of the Four Flying Dordens. There have been many casting and aerial acts seen in Quebec, but none that can compare with the marvellous work of this great quartette. The performers are clever and their agility won for them a great outbreak of enthusiasm from the audience present. Those who desire to see a really remarkable performance, and one which will provide them with thrills sufficient to last for a week or more, should see the Dordens at the Rustic Theatre this week.

The audience last night was one of the largest Monday night attendances of the season. The good work of Manager Aloz, in securing nothing but the best, is evidently making itself felt, and the bills at the Rustic are up-to-date and at all times entertaining.

Other features on the bill last night were Willis & Lewis, eccentric clowns, in a comedy that made a hit, De Alma & Mae, a pair of banjoists who proved to be popular and classy, and an old favorite, M. Villeraie, whose French songs were as popular as ever.

AFTERNOON OF SPORT.
The crew of the Empress are to indulge in an afternoon of sport on the Q.A.A. grounds on Wednesday.

For a cool and comfortable trip to Montreal and best of accommodation, travel by the steamers "Quebec" and "Montreal" leaving every evening at 6 o'clock.

Water-Proof Tents—Rain Will Not Spoil the Exhibition.

A sudden downpour of rain or a long-continued drizzle will have no effect on the patrons of the great Howe's London Shows when it exhibits here. The reason of this will be apparent to everyone who sees the huge tents that will be erected for the performance. They are all constructed of "mercerized" ducking. This marvellous invention for the waterproofing of material has been in use for rain coats, but up to this year has never been used for tents. People who have used "mercerized" cloth know how it sheds water, and it was the knowledge of this that caused Howe's Great Shows to have all their tents made out of this material. It is quite a stride in advance of other shows, but it is only in keeping with the progressiveness of the management of these shows. Beneath these tents spectators can sit in comfort and ease during the heaviest of rains and be as dry as if in the finest theatre in the country. This is only one of the many novelties that have been added to these shows this season.

It is respectfully suggested that the children attend the afternoon exhibition, where ample time is given to view the large menagerie, likewise avoiding the night crowds. Uniformed ushers will attend every want of the little folks, and the care and attention paid to ladies and children is the first consideration of the management.

The only big circus that will visit here this year is Howe's Great London Shows, and the date is July 18. The performance will take place on Walsh's field.

HARD TO PLEASE

Regarding the Morning Cup.

"Oh how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and belching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off.
"Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and cocoa were soon tired of; milk was not liked very well, and hot water we could not endure.
"About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been without it since.
"We have seven children. Our baby now eighteen months old would not take milk, so we tried Postum and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is to-day, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State.
"I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could have seen her eyes sparkle and hear her say "good" to-day when I gave it to her, you would believe me that she likes it.
"If I was mother of an infant's home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, 'You are looking so well!' I reply, 'I am well; I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constipation, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum.'
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien, of Montreal, are at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. H. G. French, of Three Rivers, is registered at the Neptune.

Mr. W. A. Gillet, of Toronto, is in town and staying at the Neptune Inn.
Mr. D. R. Tolson, of Virginia, is in town and staying at the Neptune Inn.

Mr. Ralph Cook, of Innesfield, Alberta, is registered at the Neptune Inn.
Miss Ella Hewitt has returned to Montreal after spending an enjoyable time in Quebec city.

Mr. Harry Boakes and Mr. Harry Boakes, Jr., are in town. They leave on the Empress of Ireland on Friday next for a two months' trip in Europe.

The marriage of Miss M. Antoinette Gosselin, daughter of F. X. Gosselin, Prothonotary of the Superior Court, Chicoutimi, with Mr. P. Bechar, will take place on August 1st.

Dr. Louis U. Lemieux returned to town from Chicago yesterday, where he had been following a post graduate course at the Northwestern University. He will attend to his professional duties to-day.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn:—M. Belley, St. Pierre; Wilfrid Guimont, St. Flavie; A. Guimont, St. Flavie; E. Gingsras, D'Alma; Jas. Lapointe, Seven Islands; J. Gregoire, Seven Islands; Jos. Sauve and wife, St. Justine; Dr. P. Plourde, St. Jerome; Pierre Letmieux, Henry Bernier, S. Frechette and wife, Black Lake; Paul Drouin, St. Petronille; L. J. Gorman, Albert; Jas. Kenney, Alberta.

Arrivals at the Victoria:—A. G. Champagne, E. Brosseau, G. J. T. Moore, A. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corcoran, St. Auerbach, Montreal; G. P. A. Duret, Cognac; J. A. Baribeau, La Perade; J. P. Sherrard, Buffalo; G. S. McClellan, L. Hebert, J. Gauthier, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanouette, La Perade; A. A. Mohr, J. A. Chapman, A. Young, L. J. Mathie, A. R. Koehler, Buffalo; Dr. Woods, Aylmer, P.Q.; A. D. Vachon, Thetford Mines; Mrs. N. Parks, Miss E. Hill, Miss P. Leech, Miss M. Kreider, Miss M. Branson, Miss E. Cannon, Cleveland.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Building Lots 35x115 from \$50.00 up. Special train will leave Quebec via Canadian Northern Quebec Railway, Sunday, July 17th, at 2 p.m. Returning will leave Cap Rouge at 5.15 p.m. Train will stop at property. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to visit Cap Rouge and inspect these Lots. Representatives on the ground.

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AMBULANCE CALL.

The ambulance had a couple of calls yesterday afternoon to convey people to different hospitals. One was to the C.P.R. train to take a patient who had met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of a couple of ribs.

Q. R. L. & P. COMPANY.

The directors of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company held a meeting in their offices on St. John street yesterday. Those present were Mr. Rodolphe Forget, Mr. Green-shields, of Montreal; Mr. Neville Bel-leau, Quebec, and Mr. C. E. Carr, general manager. The extension of the line to Sillery and the construction of the new line to Montmorency Falls were among the matters discussed. The directors ratified the plans prepared for the extension of the lines to Sillery, and work is expected to start on the section shortly. As soon as the material for the new short cut railway to the Falls arrives work will be started.

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ADS ON CHURCHES.

Western Man Scandalized by New York Commercialism.

Charles J. Lantry, a railroad contractor of Kansas City, who slips over to New York between jobs, is trying to start a crusade. Mr. Lantry is a church member, and says that the pastors who allow undertakers' advertisements to be posted upon their churches are guilty of sacrilege, and that such a thing is not allowed out west. "I went out last Sunday morning, intending to go to church," said Mr. Lantry the other day, "but when I reached the door, there was a blamed undertaker's sign staring me in the face. I turned away, and near by I found another church, and it had a sign on it, too.
"By this time I was so angry I gave up the idea of attending church and went back to the hotel, where I pondered on the graft that there is in New York. I offered the chambermaid a \$20 bill if she would go over and pull the undertaker's advertisement off one of the churches, but she could not be persuaded to do it. I'd have paid her, too."

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Parasols in mercerised cotton, fancy stripes, worth \$1.25 and 85 cts., for 98 cts and. 75c

Home spun suits for men, light grey, style 2 pieces, with half or no lining. Regular price \$6.25 for \$4.60, \$9.00 for \$6.75, \$9.75 for \$7.32, \$10.50 for \$11.88, \$11.25 for \$9.44, \$12.75 for \$9.57.

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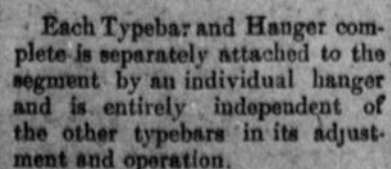
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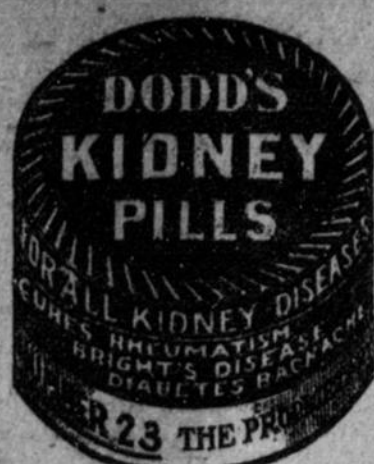
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THE HACKMEN AND THE OBSERVATION.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—In justice to our city hackmen and for the public information, we publish the following authorized statement of their reasons for opposing the Q. R. L. & P. Co.'s observation car and demanding the discontinuance of its operation as illegal and prejudicial to Quebec's best interests. And, in view of the efforts made by anonymous newspaper correspondents to injure them in public opinion by falsely representing them as selfish obstructionists and foes to Quebec's progress and by placing the services rendered by the observation car in what they claim to be an utterly erroneous and misleading light before the public, they respectfully ask for a fair and impartial consideration of the motives actuating them in this matter. To the sweeping charge so gratuitously hurled against them that, in opposing the observation car, they are wrongfully seeking to block a great modern improvement and evidence of progress, which is of immense convenience to tourist travel and of far-reaching benefit to Quebec's interests as a tourist resort, and that they are governed solely by regard for their own pockets and for the consideration of their pretended liberty to overcharge visiting strangers to our old city's serious detriment, they unanimously and unhesitatingly reply that this charge is false from beginning to end.

1. Because, far from being a benefit, nothing could possibly be more calculated than this so-called observation car, not merely to injure them and all other branches of local trade, but to irretrievably ruin the reputation of Quebec as a tourist resort.

2. Because its title of "Observation Car" is a misnomer and its professed purpose of enabling strangers to see the principal sights and attractions of our historic and picturesque old city is an impudent false pretence and a cruel deception upon visitors, who, in their ignorance of the facts, place themselves in perfect confidence in the company's hands to be shown all that combines to make Quebec so famous and attractive as a tourist resort, only to be rushed without stoppage of any kind, in a great uncovered car under the blazing rays of the summer sun, through a few of the best and many of the meanest streets of the city comprised in the circuit of the company's regular lines, which permit them only to catch a distant and passing glimpse of one or two of our principal points of scenic and historic interest.

3. Because it affords strangers no opportunity to see and enjoy the principal sights which chiefly attract tourists such as the interior of the famous Citadel, and the magnificent scenic panorama from the King's Bastion, the entire sweep of our antique fortifications, the sites of many of our old gorges, the Grand Battery, the Breakneck Steps, Little Champlain street, the spot where Montgomery fell, the Ursuline convent, the Seminary, Laval University, Sous-le-Cap street, the site of the Intendant's palace, the Wolfe monument on the Plains and its inscription, the elegant statuary and the paintings decorating our Parliament buildings, the inside of our historic churches, the Governor's Garden and the Wolfe-Montcalm monument, and many others too numerous to mention.

4. Because all these are in the very nature of things excluded from the purview of the so-called observation car and because the strangers, to whom its accommodation and glittering circus accessories are tendered as sufficient for the purpose of seeing all the principal points of interest here, do not come amongst us to luxuriate in the savory odors of tanneries and shoe factories or to look at the exterior of churches and private residences, but to see our ancient institutions and battlefields, to tread the same ground that was trodden by the same heroes of our romantic past, to read the interesting inscriptions on our historic monuments, and to visit our principal stores.

5. Because the megaphone information supplied to the occupants of the car is utterly inadequate to make up for the failure to show them the chief sights of quaint old Quebec, taking into account also the difficulty of always hearing and understanding it owing to the rumble of the car and its frequent betrayal of lamentable want of acquaintance with the true historic facts.

6. Because all this involves a deception and an imposition upon strangers, which is not only not creditable to Quebec, but must inevitably tend to destroy its attractiveness as a tourist resort and to confirm the unprincipled statements of Montreal hotel and other runners that there is little or nothing here worth seeing or that cannot be seen in an hour or two.

7. Because its result is to keep away tourists instead of bringing them here, to induce those who come to shorten their stay and to lead them to carry away with them an utterly false and unfavorable impression of the place, which will surely deter others from following their example.

8. Because the destruction of Quebec's tourist travel means the destruction of our old city's principal asset and source of revenue nowadays, the

killing of the goose that lays the golden egg for us, and the most serious injury to our storekeepers and all other branches of local trade, as well as to the hackmen.

9. Because the introduction of a so-called observation car is not a new thing in Quebec, but is simply the renewal of an experiment that was tried here six or seven years ago and failed because it was then, as it is now, a deliberate violation of the company's franchise, which was fully realized by our then Mayor, Hon. S. N. Parent, who, on its being brought to his notice, at once saw all the force of the grave objections to it and used all his influence to have it stopped by the company.

10. Because, while purporting to afford relief from the pretended overcharges of the hackmen, the fare charged by the company to residents, as well as to tourists, for the tour on the observation car, is more than double the amount charged to passengers making the same circuit on the ordinary and better sheltered street cars, which, in the opinion of the city authorities, as well as other legal authorities, is illegal and should not be tolerated.

11. And, last, but not least, because it prevents a sum of fully \$200,000, if not more, from being spent in Quebec every year, which under other circumstances would be spent here by tourists for hack hire and which the great majority of them moreover would be pleased to spend in order to see all the local sights in a more leisurely and enjoyable way. This sum, as far as can be gathered, represents about the total of the earnings of the 200 or so of licensed hackmen, who make a regular business of handling Quebec's tourist travel during the brief three months of the tourist season. Of course, there are some who make more during that season, but a fair average per man would be \$8 to \$10 per day, which is not excessive in the face of the high cost of living, of rentals, of labor and of horse feed. And all this money, when in the hackmen's hands, remains and is spent in Quebec. It goes to pay the grocer, the butcher, the baker, the grain dealer, the blacksmith, the carriage maker, the real estate owner, the dry goods retailer, &c., besides putting \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year in the coffers of the City Corporation for licenses, assessments, &c. In other words, it enables the hackmen to make both ends meet from one year to another, for, if they had to depend wholly on the local business during the rest of the 12 months they might as well abandon the calling altogether. And it is not the fruit of overcharging the tourists either, literally plundering them, as is slanderously insinuated. On the contrary, it is derived from the hackmen's regular charges, which is proved moreover by the moderation of their average individual earnings during the tourist season. Under the new order of things, inaugurated by the Q. R. L. & P. Co., the majority of visiting tourists, who only come here for the day, carry back with them the amounts they had calculated to spend in Quebec for hack hire only to spend them on pleasure in Montreal and other places, thus depriving Quebec of the benefit of this large expenditure for no reason whatever except to increase the earnings of a speculative company chiefly manipulated by stock rigging outsiders. As for the pretence that the running of the observation car does not prevent the hackmen from soliciting and securing tourist business, as usual, it is as false as all the others. The great majority of tourists, not knowing the facts, naturally give the preference to it on account of its great cheapness and, once they have been deceived into making the tour by it, they imagine that they have seen all that there is to be seen and invariably turn a deaf ear to the solicitations of the hackmen.

For all these reasons, the forcefulness and reasonableness of which will appeal to all, the licensed hackmen respectfully submit that they should in all justice and fairness have the earnest sympathy and support of their fellow citizen and of every true friend and well wisher of Quebec in their opposition to the Q. R. L. & P. Co.'s detrimental policy on this head. They think that they have shown that that opposition is perfectly justifiable on general as well as personal grounds, that it is called for by the necessity of protecting one of Quebec's most important interests and that, for the sake of the credit of the Ancient Capital, so patent a fraud upon strangers as this observation car and so great a source of injury to every branch of local trade should not be tolerated a moment longer than can be helped. In taking this stand, they are not only unanimous, but they are supported by the best legal talent available. And they also take this stand as a body of law-abiding citizens who have their use in the community, who have stones in it to be safeguarded, and who are as keenly interested as the best in the advancement of Quebec. Far from being obstructionists and foes of local progress, they yield to none in the desire to promote it, and they fling back in the teeth of the anonymous scribblers and pot hunters in the press, who consider them fair game to be shot at, misrepresented and abused on all occasions, the base insinuations so recently made against them in the present connection. As a body the hackmen of Quebec will compare favorably with those of any other community. And the least they are entitled to ask is a fair and impartial hearing together with the suspension of all judgment upon their action until it has been passed upon by the proper tribunals.

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QUEBEC AND LEVIS FERRY QUESTION

Discussed by Ferry Committee Last Evening—Special Meeting Will Be Held.

A very important meeting of the Civic Ferry Committee was held at the City Hall last night under the presidency of Alderman Dinan, when the only question brought up for discussion, which lasted two hours, was the attitude that the city should take in regard to the Levis ferry contract, but the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock without taking any definite action until Wednesday afternoon, although all those present were of opinion that the contract between Mr. Bernier, the present owner of the ferry, and the city, had not been carried out according to the by-law.

Among those present were: Mayor Drouin and Aldermen Messervy, Campbell, Pouliot, Morin, Cote, Shink and Lamontagne, members of the committee, and Aldermen Verret, Collier, Lavigne, Guillet and Levallee.

When the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted Alderman Dinan explained that the object of the meeting was to discuss the contract between the city and the present owner of the ferry between Quebec and Levis, and it was for the committee to decide whether or not the contract signed by Mr. Bernier, of Levis, was carried out according to the by-law. The city of Quebec had protested against the two ferry steamers Levis and Lauzon as not being constructed according to the by-law adopted by Quebec and Levis, but Mayor Bernier, who purchased the contract, had not replied to the city of Quebec's protest. Alderman Dinan, in reply to Alderman Cote, remarked that the steamers of the new company were not built according to the contract, and the city could do nothing but accept or refuse these steamers.

Alderman Cote replied that the protest served by the city on the new proprietor was only taken as a measure of protection for the city's rights in case accidents would happen to the steamers, as otherwise the city would have been responsible for any accident. However, he understood that the public was satisfied with the new steamers, and if so he did not see why the city should step in and protest against them.

Alderman Campbell remarked that it was the first time he had heard of that argument, as it was well known that the proprietor of the new ferry service had not fulfilled his contract according to the by-law.

Alderman Dinan stated that the city had protested against the acceptance of these steamers, but if not followed up the protest was worthless, and the city should take some action in the matter, as Mr. Bernier had not carried out his contract. Alderman Cote admitted that the contract had not been carried out, but the new proprietor had carried out his contract as regards the scheduled time for running of steamers, and when the contract was decided upon the conditions were made so as to suit the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, as they were supposed to be the only tenders. The new boats, on every point, were the best.

Alderman Dinan replied that there was no complaint about the construction of the new steamers, but the new owner of the ferry had not carried out his contract, and if he had done so, by all means allow the matter to be dropped. Mr. Bernier, who as Mayor of Levis sat on the joint committee to fix the conditions and rates of the new contract, was a party to the conditions decided upon by the joint committee, and later on purchased the franchise. There was a general rumor that the new ferry was owned by a company, and if so the city should be made aware of the fact. Last Saturday there were no boats running between Quebec and Levis for about two hours.

Alderman Cote asked what about the complaints made against the old ferry company.

Alderman Dinan: The old company has nothing to do with the present contract.

Alderman Cote asked the Mayor what advice the legal advisors had given. Mayor Drouin replied that the protest made by the city was to protect the city against any accidents and to have its recourse against the new company, as the boats were not built according to the contract between Mr. Bernier and the city of Quebec.

Alderman Morin remarked that any citizen could have a mandamus issued against the city to force it to take action against Mr. Bernier.

Mayor Drouin was also of a similar opinion, but Mayor Bernier was responsible for any costs incurred for not carrying out the contract, as he had furnished security to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

Ald. Messervy made a few brief remarks to the effect that Mr. Bernier had bought the contract at public auction under conditions of a certain by-law, which was not optional but imperative in its conditions to furnish boats of a certain style. Prior to the passing of the by-law in question it was stated that the new modern, up-to-date boats would cost about \$90,000 each. No such idea prevailed that a cheaper design would be accepted or that a departure from specified conditions would be allowed. Otherwise a higher price would have been obtained for the franchise. The city had no choice but to see that the by-law be conformed to. Mayor Drouin informed the committee that delegations from both companies were present and would like to be heard before action was taken by the committee, but it was unanimously decided not to hear them.

Alderman Cote was of opinion that the city should wait for the first judgment of the courts. Alderman Dinan

thought otherwise, and remarked that two judgments had already been rendered in the case, but that the committee had nothing to do with the judgments. Mr. Bernier had a contract with the city, but so far he had been playing with the city since the last of May last.

Mayor Drouin remarked that another point had to be discussed. The first quarterly payment of Mr. Bernier was due on the first of August next, and the question was whether the city could accept this payment without renouncing its rights. The question had been submitted to the three legal advisors, who had replied that the city could receive the amount due without abandoning its rights, but that all the receipts given by the Treasurer should be given without any prejudice to the rights which the city might have against Mr. Bernier.

Alderman Cote again suggested that matters be allowed to go on as at present until the court rendered a final decision. Alderman Morin replied that this could not be done. The question was a most important one, as, supposing the present contract was annulled, what would the city do?

Alderman Collier remarked that the question appeared very clear. A joint committee had been appointed by the councils of Quebec and Levis to study the ferry question and decide upon what conditions the ferry contract for fifteen years would be leased. This committee had called in three experts—Messrs. Davis, Duclos & Samson—and the two former had given as their opinion that side wheels were preferable, while Mr. Samson had declared himself in favor of the screw system. The joint committee, of which Mayor Bernier was a member, accepted the opinion of the majority, and the contract therefore called for steamers with paddle wheels. Acting in good faith and knowing that paddle wheel boats were more expensive, the former company tendered at a certain price, while Mr. Bernier, who secured the contract, knew that his steamers would be provided with a screw system, which was a cheaper system, and consequently he could afford to tender at a lower price. This was an unfair competition and justice was not rendered equally to the bidders, as one intended to build boats according to the contract, while the successful tenderer had not followed out the contract.

Alderman Dinan stated in reply to Alderman Cote that complaints had been made that Mr. Bernier was not carrying out his contract with the new steamers. On July 1 the Lauzon was off duty from 8.45 p.m. to 11 p.m. On July 7 from noon to 1.35 p.m., and from 10.15 p.m. to 11 p.m. On July 8 the same steamer was off duty from 4.45 p.m. to 6.33 p.m., and there was no service from 1 a.m. to 2.30 a.m. on the 9th instant. On that date the Lauzon went off duty and the Levis had to tow the Lauzon from the pontoon to the Government wharf, Levis, so that there was only one boat on duty on that day from 5 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.

On June 7 the steamer Levis ran into steamer North, moored to pontoon, and did considerable damage, and on July 1 steamer Lauzon ran into steamer South, again doing considerable damage, while the latter was moored at the pontoon. The cause of both accidents was due to the fact that the new steamers were unable to reverse engines.

Alderman Pouliot stated that the joint committee had followed the advice given by the majority of the experts, who had declared themselves in favor of side wheel steamers. Alderman Morin remarked that the contract had been made between the city and Mr. Bernier, and if the contract was not carried out the city had to take action. Some of the aldermen had stated that the public was satisfied with the new ferry system, while others were of a different opinion. Under the circumstances the best thing to do was to allow some citizen to take action in the matter, and he understood that a writ of mandamus would be issued against the city in a day or so, and the result will probably be that the city will have to force the new proprietor to carry out his contract.

Mayor Drouin replied that the city had always had trouble with the ferry contract. When the present owner was awarded the contract and had the boats built it was stated that they were not according to contract, and the city protested. To-day the city had only to deal with Mr. Bernier, but had not accepted his boats, and he should be forced to carry out his contract. He knew nothing about the construction of the boats, but he knew that the contract with Mr. Bernier called for a five-minute service, and this part of the contract was not carried out, as he had personally taken cognizance of the fact when he crossed to Levis, and the trip lasted six and a half minutes. Besides, he had instructed Chief Trudel to get his men to time the new steamers, and the report sent in to the chief by two of his men was that the steamers took from 5 to 7 minutes to cross and in one case 11 minutes. However, this was not a reason to abandon the contract, which, if annulled, meant that Quebec would have to ask Levis to appoint another committee to act with a committee from this city to again call for tenders, and this meant another delay of eighteen months. The law did not allow the city to amend nor to give new contracts without calling for tenders.

Mr. Chouinard, city clerk, in answer to Alderman Cote, said that there was a fine of \$40 for each infraction of the by-law. Mayor Drouin read several opinions from the three city legal advisors, who suggested that at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the city of Quebec should ask to be exempted from giving a joint ferry contract with Levis. His Worship suggested that instructions be given to Mr. Bernier to build boats according to contract before May 1 next, and to tolerate the present state of things in the meantime, and to cancel the present contract, by notal protest, if Mr. Bernier did not conform to the contract before that date.

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Alderman Dinan remarked that in the meantime the taxpayers were not getting satisfaction, and even to-night the Lauzon was again laid off.

Alderman Verret remarked that after hearing the discussion and the official reports and legal advice, he was of opinion that the new ferry owner should be notified to carry out his contract, at least as far as regards the schedule time of running boats. The question of screw boats or paddle-wheel boats was only a secondary consideration, but the time of running the steamers as laid down in the contract should be carried out. Besides, it must not be forgotten that the city has the right to municipalize ferry steamers, and there was nothing to prevent the city from doing that if the present contract was not carried out.

As there is another meeting of the committee on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to allow further consideration of the question to go over until then.

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The common opinion is that real heroines are something unusual and rare. When a woman saves a human being from drowning at the risk of her own life, she is lauded as a heroine, and societies give her medals, by way of distinguishing her from the rest of womankind. But what she did wasn't really as brave as what thousands of her sisters are doing every day. The true heroine is she who wears clothes as they are ordained by the little tin goddess of fashion.

The woman of fashion, or she who aspires to be a woman of fashion, going forth in her tight corsets, her enormous hat which won't allow her to lean back comfortably in a car or closed carriage, her high heels that are always catching in something or other, skirts which make it impossible for her to take a normal step, silly little wrist bag that must be clutched constantly or it will get lost, and a head weighed down with false hair under her airship hat—this woman is truly brave.

She wears all that toggery, in which she must be exceedingly uncomfortable, and she wears it so placidly, so smilingly, that man thinks—but what does man think when he beholds a fashionably dressed woman?

Perhaps he doesn't know that her clothes are uncomfortable, for he has never worn them, and no woman would ever confess to him how she feels in them. She is braver than the martyrs of old, for the martyrs recanted sometimes, and what woman ever wavered in her smile in the ballroom, no matter how her dress was hurting her.

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From now the two playmates will not mess together because of the wrangling that ensues when they do. The sudden viciousness also means that "Sister" will get no raw meat for many moons. In fact, Keeper Bill Snyder yesterday put the cub on a dog food diet, and will keep it on such food, excepting for an occasional piece of cooked meat.

The cub has grown so in the last few weeks that whenever Sydney attempts to play with it he has to brace himself to withstand the force with which the cub hurls itself against him.

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