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QUEBEC, MONDAY APRIL 13, 1908

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CHELSEA, MASS., VISITED BY A TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION

Five Hundred Buildings Destroyed—Ten
Thousand People Rendered Homeless—
Two Lives Lost—Over Fifty Injured.

MONETARY LOSS 10,000,000 DOLLARS.

Boston, April 12.—The greatest fire that has scourged any part of the metropolitan district in ten years today and to-night devastated the manufacturing, tenement and retail business sections of Chelsea, burning over more than one square mile of territory and leveling many of the city's best structures. The fire started at 10.10 a.m. Half of the Boston fire department's strength and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the helpless Chelsea brigade.

The fire originated on the marshes in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works on West Third street, among large quantities of rags that were being dried there. A terrific gale from the northwest, which at times had a velocity of 60 miles an hour, communicated the fire to the buildings of the Blacking Company and carried burning shingles, embers and myriads of sparks from these to a score of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap wooden construction. The place of origin was almost in the extreme southwest section of the city, and the fire cut a path to the end of Maverick street at the extreme southeastern end of the city, which borders on Chelsea Creek, and about one mile and a quarter from the point where the conflagration began. The flames wrecked the heart of the retail business section of the city.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Among the structures destroyed were thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, City Hall, five school houses, twenty business blocks, nearly a score of factories and upwards of 800 tenements and dwelling houses. Among the places burned were: Frost Hospital, Children's Hospital, Fitz public library, St. Stanislas Polish Catholic church, First Baptist Church, Central Unitarian Church, St. Luke's Episcopal church (old building), First Methodist Episcopal Church, Elm Street Synagogue, Walnut Street Synagogue, Chelsea Presbyterian Church, Peoples' Afro-Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth Street Universalist Church, Fifth Street Congregational Church, Shurtleff Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Adventist Church, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's central offices, Chaplin & Soden Car Co.'s shops, Rosevelt Bros. three story rag picking factory, and the Tidewater Oil Co.'s three immense tanks, County Savings Bank, Chelsea Savings Bank, Chelsea Trust Co., Winnisimma National Bank, the Provident Co-operative Bank. The funds of all these banks, with the exception of the County Savings Bank, are still in the vaults. The money and securities of the County Bank were taken to Boston before the fire reached the building.

The streets over which the flames rushed included Carter, Maple, Spruce, Arlington, Ash, Walnut, Poplar, Chestnut and Cherry to Broadway.

From Broadway the fire spread to Bellingham Hill. From Summer street it cut another pathway, running diagonally, running Third street, Everett avenue and Fourth street, to Bellingham street. The flames reached Broadway, the principal street of the city at a point between Third and Fifth streets, and destroyed the economic Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall and the Bennett block. The flying embers and the showers of sparks were carried across Chelsea Creek to the East Boston district and the East Boston engines were obliged to return from Chelsea to protect property in their district.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

A militia call by Mayor Beck, of Chelsea, brought out the First Company Coast Artillery to guard property moved into the streets from buildings in the path of the flames. Colonel Wood, commanding the marines at the Charlestown Navy Yard, volunteered the services of the men of the 105th company and Rear Admiral Swift also sent out all the men on board the receiving ship, Wabash. These sailors were not commanded by officers, but were instructed to give their services wherever needed. Marines with fixed bayonets held back the crowds while the militia and sailors helped families remove their goods. Advance squads of the militia and police warned out families living in the path of the fire which leaped over block after block with astonishing rapidity. The presence of the uniformed guards overawed the rougher element. Within half an hour after the commencement of the fire the Rosevelt Bros. three story wooden rag factory on Maple street was in flames as also was the Chaplin & Soden Car Co. works. Tons of tarred paper stored in the latter caused a dense smoke,

which made the work of the firemen almost impossible. Soon a dozen factories and cheaper tenements west of Everett avenue were in flames and the firemen saw that they were utterly unable to cope with the conflagration. Fire Chief Spencer summoned help from Boston and all the surrounding cities and towns and all the available apparatus was sent to Chelsea, from Everett, Lynn, Haverhill, Wakefield, Salem, Malden, Cambridge, Winthrop and Revere.

SERVICE IN BURNING CHURCH.

The roof of the People's Afro-Methodist Episcopal Church, on Fourth street, was found to be ablaze while services were in progress. The congregation was unaware that a serious fire was raging outside. Some one notified the pastor, Rev. Chas. P. Watson, that the building was in danger of burning and he notified the worshippers of the danger and advised them to file slowly from the building. Ten minutes later the church was in ruins.

So rapid was the rush of the flames that those buildings next to the start of the conflagration burned quickly and those inhabitants had few minutes to escape and many lost all their possessions.

The firemen battled bravely although unavailingly to save the heart of the business section and confine the fire to that part of the city lying between the railroad tracks and Everett avenue. Within an area of half a mile square were several churches and school houses. One by one they fell before the flames. Flaming embers falling on steeples and roof would almost instantly envelope the whole structure in flames and in the intense heat the buildings survived but a few minutes. When the tip of the steeple of the Polish Catholic Church caught fire some pieces of the apparatus were rushed there in an effort to save the building. Service had just ended and many people were in and about edifice. In fifteen minutes the entire top of the church was in flames. All the movable effects and furniture were removed. Among those who did effective work in saving the more precious of the church's belongings were Sisters Conrad, Lucy, Elizabeth and Margaret of the St. Francis convent. The loss here is estimated at \$75,000.

A hundred yards away the First Universalist Church caught fire in exactly the same manner as the Polish church and it soon was enveloped in flames. The pastor declared that the loss will be fully \$80,000.

SPREAD OF THE FLAMES.

Up to this time the fire had been confined to the West of Everett avenue. That it could be stopped there was beyond all question an impossibility, however, for already burning embers borne on the high wind had started fires in scores of places all way from Everett avenue, across Broadway, leaping the business street of the city, and creating new sources of danger in the poorer tenement and residential section of the city between Broadway and the water front. Spreading to the northwest from Everett avenue, the fire seized upon the rows of business blocks facing on Broadway and enveloped them one after another, creeping slowly but steadily toward Chase square, the center of the city. The Fitz public library, a magnificent stone structure, was destroyed and on the flames crept toward the Frost Hospital and the Children's Hospital. By requisitioning ambulances from surrounding towns and cities and calling into service all available carriages the police were able to speedily remove the inmates of the two hospitals outside the city limits. This was done none too soon, for both hospitals were shortly consumed. The fire at the Fitz library marked the limit of the burned area on Broadway to the east. In Broadway the Masonic Temple and Odd Fellows' building were burned as also were 12 business blocks, mostly of brick construction. The fire swept down Broadway west to within a block of Chelsea square where it seemed to be held in check late in the afternoon. In the meantime Broadway and the water front, the southern section of the city, was in flames. All the firemen were in the centre of the city and a half mile square of the residential section was in flames and no protection was available or possible. Men, women and children ran around the streets begging some one to call the firemen. All the money men possessed was offered teamsters to cart away household goods, but there were few teams to be had.

PEOPLE FLEEING.
Over Chelsea bridge into East Bos-

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FIRST LUNCHEON OF THE CANADIAN CLUB OF QUEBEC

At the Chateau Frontenac a Great Success—
Graphic and Interesting Description of the
Tercentenary Pageant by Mr. Fank Laselles

OTHER REALLY ELOQUENT ADDRESSES

The Canadian Club of Quebec is to be congratulated very heartily upon the success of its inaugural luncheon, which took place at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday afternoon. It is to be congratulated no less on the distinguished gathering which assembled to do honor to the occasion than upon its happy choice of a speaker for its opening function. The attendance included many of the leading citizens of the Ancient Capital, among them being Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and Administrator of the Dominion, while the address of Mr. Frank Laselles was eloquent, impressive and enlightening, those present being afforded a most graphic and interesting forecast of the pageants which are to form one of the leading features of the celebration in connection with the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

Some one hundred and ten guests sat down to the luncheon in the Empire Room of the Chateau. Hon. Charles Langelier, Vice-President, presiding, in the regretted absence, through indisposition, of the esteemed President, Hon. John Sharples. In introducing the speaker, the Chairman, after giving voice to the general regret felt at the inability of the President to be present, made a very graceful reference to Mr. Laselles. He also spoke of the good fortune of the first luncheon of the Club. The Canadian Club of Quebec had been organized only two months, but it had already made remarkable progress, and its outlook was of the most promising character. He alluded to the attendance of so many prominent men at the luncheon as a happy augury for the future. As regarded Mr. Laselles all were delighted to have so distinguished a guest, and he had the greatest pleasure in introducing him to the gathering.

On rising to speak Mr. Laselles was given an enthusiastic greeting. Possessed of a striking personality and with a voice the tones of which fell with melodious cadence upon the ears of his hearers, he at once claimed their closest attention and kept them fully interested throughout the entire time of his remarks. Mr. Laselles spoke as follows:—

Gentlemen,—I am very happy to have the honor of being invited to join you to-day and following in the footsteps of the many famous men who have spoken at the different meetings of this great organization throughout this country. And this gathering here, to-day is an occasion of historic interest: the inaugural meeting of a branch of the Canadian club in the great old city of Quebec.

You are forging here, and now, another link in a great chain which stretches round this vast Dominion of Canada. You are joining hands, as it were, in good fellowship with many thousands of your fellow countrymen, scattered over many hundreds of thousands of square miles of the country, in the great towns and cities of the new world.

And a society such as this, is destined in time to be a great factor in the history of the country. Bound up as it is of men of all conditions and views it will have a unique significance in its bearing on the questions of the day. As year by year it grows in power and adds fresh members from the widely distant parts of its territory, its responsibility will go on increasing. In the hands of its members, to a large extent, will rest the future of this beautiful country.

Proud men they are and will be in the years that are to come, the members of this Canadian Club, as they stand shoulder to shoulder in the great march of time, and work out with the energy and enthusiasm that Canada expects of her sons the great destiny which lies before them, the perfecting of every system, in its social, moral, educational and religious development.

Gentlemen, the voice of the future calls out to you, and bids you remember that your duty is terrible in its importance to civilization, and the voices of the dead who have shed their blood and laid down their lives for this fair land echo the cry and call to you every one, to remember how individuals can sway the faith of nations, and what brave things were done in the days of old.

And it is with this in mind, the great heritage you have in what has gone and the great future you have in what is to come that you are entering these coming summer days on a celebration which will surely obey the words of the prophet of old "Let us now praise famous men and the fathers who begat us." Throughout the world this summer will echo above all others the name of a man whose noble life was given for this country, whose body has many many years ago turned to the dust from which it was made, but whose deeds will never be buried in oblivion, whose spirit is with us still, whose devotion to his country and his God have inspired many men to great deeds in the past and will inspire many others so long as the world endures. The name of Champlain stands for all that is noblest and best in the days of old France,

the days of romance and chivalry, when that fair country was in the zenith of her religious and artistic life, those days of old, whose glamor still hovers over this place as it does over her others nowadays; this beautiful place, this ancient city set upon a rock, this city filled with historic associations, every stone of which cries out to you of the great deeds that have been done in her. Truly those who dwell here may say, "The lot has fallen unto me in a fair ground, yea I have a goodly heritage."

And towards this city the eyes of the world will be turned in the days of next July. The story of your brave and romantic history has been told, the world over. The days of peace which have succeeded the terrible horrors of warfare are an inspiration to us all, and the names of your great heroes who laid down their lives for peace are enshrined in the hearts of each one of you.

And it is because you have realized the inspiration which the remembrance of your great history can arouse, and because you have realized, as we have just begun once more to realize in the Old Country, that, as the Roman poet has said, "Things seen are mightier than things heard" that I have had the honor of crossing the Atlantic to place my services at your feet. I have come to bring before you what is a new art, a vivification in natural surroundings of the stirring scenes of history, on a scale which has never been seen until now. And it is to give you, in the few minutes at my disposal, some idea of my plans and dreams, that I have the pleasure of meeting you to-day. For many months past, as you are all aware, the many learned historians of your city have been meeting together reconsidering the history in which they delight, and selecting certain great events of which they unanimously think it well to remind us all. I came here some three weeks ago and have had few spare moments since. I found a list of scenes drawn up, which would inspire the most hardened or the most cautious. It has been my pleasure since then to meet your historical committee on many occasions. I have found from them that kindness and courtesy for which your city is famous. And I have had the pleasure of telling them that the scenes which they had selected are full of possibilities of picturesque effect. Imagine that you dream a dream on a summer's day and see passing before you in quick succession visions of the great heroes who have gone, the great pioneers, the great founders, the soldiers, the martyrs, and the saints. And you wake up to find that it is really true, there in flesh and blood before you are their prototypes, living, moving, walking, talking as they used to do, and you can hardly believe that you are not dreaming still. This is what you will see in the next few months.

But let me now say once and for all if the aim of these pageants was a mere theatrical of spectacular show I should not be here among you to-day. Dramatic they are, these visions of the past, in that history and fact is always more dramatic and more entrancing than fiction; and spectacular it is, in that there will be such an assembly by the banks of your river as neither the old world nor the new has ever seen. On the green grass of the Plains with the sky over head and the waving trees at your side, before a great grand-stand set in the corner of the Plains of Abraham, and the country stretching out for miles beyond, will pass in varying scenes persons and episodes hallowed forever in the hearts of the patriotic sons of Canada.

On the bank of the river Jacques-Cartier will plant his cross and read to the assembled Indians the very words he read there on the banks of the Lairet 400 years ago. Then down to the river he will go, taking with him the Indian Chief; and, their wild dances hushed, the Indians will accompany him to the boat, and paddle away in their canoes as he sets out on his journey back to France. Then you will be transported to the gardens of Fontaine Bleau, not with any theatrical change of scenery, but with the same blue sky above the same grass under foot, there will ride in the proud court of Francois Premier, Ladies and gentlemen, courtiers and knights, habited in the costume of the time, will come into view, while Jacques Cartier, at the command of his King, recounts his discovery of the great Western country. Then some years pass by and at the Court of another King, Henri Quatre, we see Champlain receiving his commission to set out on his journey of discovery, where the brave Cartier had been in the century preceding. Then we are transported again to see Champlain in other scenes of his life in the new country, and the new city he has founded. So we pass on in quickly varying sequence through many historic scenes. The arrival of mother Marie and the Jesuits, the little groups of children sitting around her as she tells them the Bible stories old to the world, but new to them, and

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THE CANADIAN CLUB.

As will be seen elsewhere, the Canadian Club, in this city, was inaugurated Saturday by a luncheon, presided over by its Vice-President, Hon. Chas. Langelier, in the absence of its President, Hon. John Sharples, M.L.C., who to the very great regret of all was prevented from attending by indisposition. The proceedings were, as might be expected, full of interest, marked, as they were, by the introduction by the Chairman, of Mr. Lascelles, whose remarks on the Tercentennial gave the liveliest satisfaction, and graced by the speeches of such eminent speakers as Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Gus. G. Stuart, K.C., and in the function of Saturday were the germs and promise of a brilliant and useful existence of a club, which will be an honor to the city, and a diligent fosterer of Canadian national spirit. The Chronicle begs to compliment the club on its very auspicious debut, and to wish for it a long and prosperous career, and the cordial sympathy of all Quebecers.

THE TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION.

When the Canadian Club invited Mr. Lascelles, the organizer of the pageants in connection with the Tercentennial Celebration to deliver an address before it at its inaugural luncheon on Saturday it did a wise as well as graceful thing, and one for which it will receive the appreciative thanks of all Quebec. There has been for some time past a certain amount of obscurity with respect to the intentions of those in charge of the fetes, what was intended to be done, and the details of the proposed expenditure, and the Chronicle repeatedly asked for fuller and more definite information on the subject than had yet been given. The very lucid and interesting address of Mr. Lascelles Saturday had cleared away all mystification, and answered in a highly satisfactory manner any misgivings on the subject that may have existed previously. Mr. Lascelles has sketched out a programme which, if faithfully carried out, will reflect great credit on the city, and be a fitting tribute to the important occasion which they are intended to commemorate, and we bespeak for it the cordial sympathy of the citizens and their hearty cooperation in whatever way may present itself. We beg to compliment Mr. Lascelles on his address; if he is as skilful in marshalling his pageants as he is in his flow of words, there can be no doubt of his success.

POLITICAL COLONIZATION.

The colonization items were the means of raising a warm and somewhat exciting discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Friday last. The leader of the Opposition had requested certain detailed information, which was perfectly within his rights, which the government seemed indisposed to accommodate him with, a reluctance which may be accounted for by the fact that Mr. LeBlanc in making his demand, had more than hinted his suspicions that the government had been spending part of the colonization money voted for other than colonization purposes, and expected to find his suspicions verified if he could get the detailed items of expenditure. As grounds for these suspicions, he pointed out that \$500 of colonization money had been spent in Brome County which is one of the oldest settled counties in the Eastern Townships, and other sums had been spent in Montmorency, Berthier, and other old counties which had long passed the colonization stage, and the member for Shefford, supplemented Mr. LeBlanc by declaring that his county, which was a bona fide colonization one, had been neglected and passed over altogether.

To the innocent outsider there was not much apparent on the surface of all this to account for the very lively tone of the debate, but underlying it was the implied accusation that the government had been using a portion of the public funds for the purpose of making itself square with the voting element, or, in plain words, of bribing the constituencies. The charge is not altogether a new one, and it was given additional colour by the fact that the alleged practice in colonization matters had been plainly pursued in educational ones, when Hon. Mr. Weir distributed the Macdonald fund contrary to the wishes of the Protestant Educational Committee, in the manner which he conceived would do most good to the government, and then went into the rural districts to call the particular attention of the electorate to what had been done; it was the old nursery rhyme brought down to date and given local coloring:—

Woe Willie Weir
Said, "My dear friends look here,
Here's a fine educational pie;
He put in his thumb,
And he pulled out a plum,
And cried, 'Oh! what a good boy
am I.'"

But there was no absolute need for the leader of the Opposition to press his request as the question whether the government had used part of the colonization money for its own purposes was answered by a member of the Cabinet, Hon. Mr. Devlin, in the affirmative, for that was what he did when he said that Mr. T. Chas. Casgrain, when in power, had similarly spent money voted for colonization for quite different purposes. After that there was nothing to be said; a member of the Cabinet, so far from denying the charge had admitted it and sought to defend the government by pleading the example of its opponents when they were in power. The excuse is a threadbare one. The government in power, is expected to be free from the vices of its predecessor, otherwise there is no reason for making a change, and there is always the danger of substituting King Stork for King Loy, which, indeed, seems to have come to pass in the present case; at any rate, whether the Conservative Government used money voted for colonization purposes for its own political ends, or did not, the same charge cannot be brought against it with regard to moneys devoted to the cause of education.

Yet it is not right to be too severe in our condemnation of the government. When a man is driven by stress of hunger to steal a loaf of bread, our sense of the criminal act is, not unnaturally swallowed up in our sympathy with the criminal. It may easily be conjectured that it is only dire necessity that has driven a poor, but honest, government to the appropriation of colonization and educational moneys for the purpose of bribing the constituencies. If that Caisse Electorale deal had been put through things might have been different.

THE REAL CULPRIT.

If Hon. Mr. Brodeur thinks to rehabilitate himself by the arrest and prosecution of some minor officials in his department, and to forestall thereby the enquiries of Judge Cassels, which he himself asked for, he is very greatly mistaken, and will procure for himself the contempt due to the skulker behind other people's backs, rather than the respect given to an energetic minister. He may as well understand at once, that with the speculations or other misdoings of officials, under him, the public has little concern. They should not have been possible, at any rate they should not have gone unnoticed and unpunished until the efforts of the Opposition brought a strong light to bear upon the utter rottenness of the Department, if he had been a capable and efficient minister, attending personally to his duties and not transacting business with a lordly wave of the hand as if its details were quite beneath his notice, and he was superior to all sordid pecuniary considerations as he did when he made his agreement with the experienced book-keeper. The report of the Civil Service Commission attacks him personally, and practically charges that the affairs in his department were in a chaotic state without any visible guiding hand. If they have gone wrong, it is Mr. Brodeur that is responsible; if they were in a bad condition when he assumed the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries, he has had two years, and more, to set them right. What has he done during that time? Whom has he re-proved? Whom has he suspended? Whom has he discharged? If his predecessor left him such an arduous task what time had he to spare to visit Great Britain and the Continent and to join in the negotiations for the French treaty. His first duty was to his department, and he neglected it for a trip abroad and the role of a grand seigneur. If minor officials have erred it is his lordly insouciance that has given them the opportunity, and their condemnation only intensifies his own. But is he really guilty no farther than this? What is the meaning of those instructions alluded to in the appendix of the Civil Service Commission, and sent to Mr. J. U. Gregory for the purpose of avoiding all trouble with the Auditor-General? Who sent those instructions? Were they issued by Mr. Brodeur, or if not directly by himself at any rate, under his authority and with his cognizance? And if not, why not? And why should the Auditor-General be a bête noire to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, unless it were known at headquarters that things were going on that it would not be wise to obtrude on his notice? If there is any foundation for the criticisms of the Civil Service Commission, the head and front of the offending is Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

CANADA'S PULPWOOD.

The question of an export duty on pulpwood has received considerable attention, and has been fully discussed in the press, but nothing seems to have been so far done, and the Dominion Government still hesitates to take action. The latest utterance on the subject is from the Ottawa Journal, which says:—

"Canada has shown no great amount of enthusiasm over United States Pre-

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ident Roosevelt's suggestions respecting the duties on Canadian paper and pulp. Mr. Roosevelt, in his last message to the United States Congress, favored the lowering of tariff rates on Canadian paper and the placing of Canadian pulp on the free list, provided that Canada should agree to impose no export duties on pulpwood.

Canada had better beware of the Greek, bearing gifts, says the Winnipeg Telegram, commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's attitude, and this seems to be the general view in Canada. Our western contemporary fears if negotiations are entered into on the basis of Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, the skilled negotiators at Washington will get away with the better half of the bargain. Once Canada binds herself not to interfere with the free export of pulpwood, the owners of the great American mills will be assured a new lease of manufacturing activity and prosperity—largely at Canada's expense. The only serious opposition manifested in Canada to the imposition of an export duty on pulpwood is shown by the firms who act as agents of United States concerns who draw their raw material from this country, and a few members of parliament, chiefly representing Quebec constituencies along the international border, who are dominated by purely local interests. The pulpwood limits in these constituencies are very accessible, and the owners are able to get rather more than the average market price for their logs. This is, of course, occasioned by the reduced cost of haulage to the American buyer. The southern Quebecers are able to get the ordinary market price, plus something like the difference in transportation charges. But Quebec is not all Canada. There are pulpwood forests in Ontario, New Brunswick, the far north and the northwest, and the interests of these provinces are entitled to consideration. Wherever there is pulpwood in Canada water power is usually not far off. If water power is not available there is ample fuel at hand to generate steam and start the various processes by which the raw material is turned eventually into the finished manufactured product. There is no justification for failure to take the fullest possible advantage of these facilities.

The return of the Department of Trade and Commerce show that in the past four years the United States has drawn from Canada two millions and a quarter cords of pulpwood, for which Canada received about nine million dollars. The value of the finished product manufactured from the Canadian raw materials and received by the Americans, was one hundred million dollars raw material might have yielded that hundred millions to Canadian capital and labor.

"RATS" SAVED A GIRL'S LIFE.

St. Louis, Mo.—When the elevator fell in the Planters' Hotel, and a broken cable came through the top and struck Miss Laura Wind on the head, it was thought that she was killed. At the hospital, the doctors found that three "rats" in her hair had saved her life by breaking the force of the blow.

Many women have had their lives saved as if by a miracle. Mrs. M. Breiland, of Eli, Manitoba, suffered for years with severe indigestion, constipation, and womb trouble with pains in the back, which made her miserable. "I tried physicians and took many remedies, but got no relief until I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives,'" writes Mrs. Breiland, "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation, indigestion and womb trouble.

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Notice is given in the Official Gazette that an application has been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, by the municipality of the parish of Sainte Anne des Monts, County of Gaspe, to obtain the authorization to publish in the French language only, all notices, by-laws or resolutions adopted and passed by the council of the said municipality.

CITY OF QUEBEC.
CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
City Hall,
Quebec, April 11th, 1908.
SIDEWALKS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors, occupants, or guardians of houses, buildings or lots in this city, to remove or cause to be removed, immediately, the snow or ice upon the sidewalks facing their respective properties, and to keep them free from snow or ice from the 16th instant until the end of the present winter. Whoever contravenes this order will be liable to the fines provided in such cases and will be prosecuted according to law.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.

CITY OF QUEBEC.
City of Quebec,
In the District of Quebec.
BY-LAW NO. 420.

To fix, determine and impose for the civic year, from the first day of May, 1908, to the 1st day of May, 1909, the tax or assessment on immovable property in the City of Quebec, to meet the expenses of the said City, for and during the said year.

(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 10th day of April instant, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the following By-Law was read for the first time:—

1. To meet the expenses of the requirements of the civic service for the fiscal year from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight (1908) to the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909) an assessment or tax of seventeen and one-half per cent., of the amount of the annual rent, or of the rental annual value of the said property is imposed on the assessable immovable property in the said City of Quebec; the said assessment or tax to be upon vacant lots, at the rate of seventeen and one-half per cent., of the amount of the annual interest on the actual value thereof.

2. The said assessment or tax shall be entered by the assessors of the said city in the assessment books of the said city for the said year and is and shall be imposed, payable, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the other assessments and taxes already imposed and levied in the said city.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 30th of the Act 29 Vict., chapter 57, as amended by section 11 of the Act 31 Vict., chapter 33 and section 8 of the Act 39 Vict., chapter 51, the above By-Law will be read a second time and passed on FRIDAY, the 24th day of April next (1908).

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
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BY L.S. DESCHENES

On Wednesday, April 15th, at Residence of Mr. Theo. Hamel, 27 Charlevoix street, extensive sale of handsome furniture in solid mahogany and oak Wilton and Brussels carpets, very costly drawing room set in mahogany (inlaid), rich dining room furniture, in oak, original designs, etc.

I have been directed to sell by auction on Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of Mr. Theo. Hamel, 27 Charlevoix street all the handsome and costly furniture therein contained, curtains and poles and portiers, very costly drawing room set in mahogany, inlaid, and covered with silk, mahogany tables with marble tops, several mahogany sofas and arm chairs in mahogany, the best Wilton and Brussels carpets, one Martin square table, several steel engravings, rich furniture in the dining room, as follows: One solid and heavy oak table, extending twelve feet, one large oak sideboard, with bevelled glasses (original design), one china cabinet, in oak, sofa, arm chair and rocker in rattan, etc., also the furnishings of eight bed rooms, solid black walnut bedroom set, with hand carved, solid black walnut wardrobe with bevelled mirror, handsome oak and black walnut furniture in all the bed rooms, iron bedsteads with brass, several good bed room carpets, old bureau and chiffoniers, wardrobes, mattresses, etc., etc.

Basement—One good kitchen stove, one good gas stove, sideboard, extension table, chairs, utensils, and quantity of other goods.

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L.S. DESCHENES, Auctioneer.

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FIVE LIVES LOST

Several Men Missing and Dozens of People Injured by a Wind Storm.

New York, April 11.—Five men are known to have lost their lives, a number of boatsmen are reported missing and dozens of persons were injured as the result of a furious windstorm today. Two men met death by falling signs and shutters. They were: John O'Brien, 34 years old, an expressman, of Jersey City, and Thomas Taihot, 60 years of age, of Brooklyn, a special policeman. A boat containing three unknown men was seen to upset in Pelham Bay and those on shore saw the men drown. Owners of boat houses reported to the police to night that a number of their small boats hired to fishermen had not returned up to a late hour and they feared for the occupants.

ANOTHER CASE OF BLOOD POISONING

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RAVAGES OF TUBERCULOSIS

New York, April 11.—Discussion of means to check the ravages of tuberculosis in New York State occupied much of the session of the State Charities Aid Association, held here today. Joseph H. Choute, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, and president of the association, who presided, commented on the number of women present at the meeting and complimented them upon the efficiency of their efforts in behalf of the association, the greater part of the organization since its foundation having been done by the women, he said.

CANADA'S ATTITUDE IN THE BOUNDARY

And Other Negotiations Said to be Causing Consternation in

LONDON OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Permanent Arbitration Court Demanded by Canada—Swords for Army Officers—Passenger War Rate.

New York, April 12.—In a special cable from its London correspondent to-day the New York Herald has the following: "There is considerable consternation, I hear, in London official circles, though naturally they are trying to keep the matter very quiet, regarding the uncompromising attitude now assumed by Canada in the boundary and other negotiations with the United States. As is well known, Canada has for some time pressed for the appointment of a permanent court of arbitration to decide these issues. The Canadians now say that in effect such a tribunal is the only body from which they would take a decision. It is felt in London very strongly that if the effect of colonial government is to break through the diplomatic machinery of the world, the Imperial Legislature will have to tighten the reins with the view of preserving at some future date the integrity of the British Empire. The impossible nature of the Canadian demand may be seen in the well-known fact that no American Government enjoys the powers of, say the British Government in the matter of diplomacy, and it is nothing short of a body with plenary—that is to say, absolute powers—which Canada demands. Even more serious perhaps is the total disregard of the Imperial issues necessarily involved, for which the Canadian attitude is conspicuous. In fact it is believed here that avoidance of all Foreign Office intervention is the real object of the Canadian proposals. I am told that His Majesty's Government is much disquieted in this matter, and that strong representations are being made to the Canadian Ministry."

PASSENGER RATE WAR.

In addition to the passenger rate war which is now in progress between the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company on the Marseilles, Naples and Alexandria route, I hear there is every probability of trouble in the Mediterranean Atlantic service. At a recent conference of the Trans-Atlantic shipping companies this service, by express desire of the Cunard line, was excluded from the agreement arrived at, and it is now said that in order to force that concern to an understanding the German companies intend to cut their rates from and to Mediterranean ports. The initiative has been taken by the Norddeutscher Lloyd and it is expected that others will follow suit. The importance of this traffic may be judged by the fact that out of the total number of 1,287,617 passengers landed at New York by the different Trans-Atlantic companies last year no fewer than 370,081 were taken from the Mediterranean. Of these by far the largest number, 51,492, were carried by the Cunard Company, the Norddeutscher Lloyd coming next with 45,465. Naturally the ambition of the Italian shipping companies to carry as many of their own immigrants as possible is a factor which cannot be overlooked. But the fight, when it takes place, will practically be one between the British and German lines. The fact that the Dominion Line is a combination concern probably explains the rumor that Mr. Bruce Ismay has a mind to cut into the Canadian trade. As things are going, there is no need to augment the Dominion Line's efforts, and even if there were, more suitable boats than the White Star liners could be found. Besides, the new vessels, Alberta and Albany, which are under construction at Belfast, will shortly be ready for service. It is quite true, of course, that all the White Star boats are not unsuitable, and that very little change would adapt some of them to the traffic, as the transformation of the White Star line's Germania into the Dominion liner Ottawa went to show. But, obviously, if more boats are wanted for the Canadian trade this is a better time in which to build them than to transfer them. When the Dominion Line reaches its full strength as at present contemplated for it, the bulk of the fleet will be modern steamers.

OFFICERS SWORDS TO BE RESTORED.

It is now six years since the British war office decided to throw swords on the scrap heap. The military authorities of that time issued an order that all dismounted officers were to be armed in war with carbines instead of swords. Consequently, the carbine has formed a part of the equipment of dismounted officers from that date until this week. Upon what grounds I cannot tell the army council has just decided that in the future all dismounted officers in war shall be armed with sword and pistol and that all carbines now in possession of these officers are to be returned to store forthwith. There were twenty-four combatant dismounted officers in an infantry battalion on a war strength, not too many, one would think, to lead one thousand men in the field to impose upon these twenty-four officers in addition to the functions of command and leadership the duty of actually keeping up an aimed fire at the enemy. This was condemned at the time when these officers were disarmed of their swords as a reckless unconsidered proceeding. To replace the sword by the carbine was also considered foolish from the point of view of the officer himself, who could

not very well defend himself with a carbine at close quarters. If the sword was useless, it was argued, why not let the officer carry a stick and revolver, but certainly no heavier weapon, to distract his attention from his proper business? But the sword has not been proved useless, if it is a sword and not a toy. Many situations occur in action when a sword and revolver would be of the greatest use to an officer, and the Army Council in now considered in military circles well advised in cancelling the impulsive order issued six years ago. It is hoped, however, that the Council will follow up the order by strict instructions that the sword to be carried shall be a strong, useful weapon, and that the officers shall be taught to yield it with deadly effect.

Chelsea, Mass., Visited by A Terrible Conflagration

(Continued from First Page)

ton strained a long line of fire refugees tugging what few household effects they were able to save. Push carts, drays, and even baby carriages were piled high with furniture and bedding. Hundreds of persons carried huge bundles tied up in sheets. These were mostly gray headed women of the foreign class. Among these poor people there did not seem to be any panic. There was no crying or wringing of hands. All seemed stunned by the disaster that had wiped out their homes. These people seemed mostly of the poorer class who could not afford to lose what little they possessed, with factories and mills closed or earnings reduced to half time work. Dense throngs moved towards the fire from Boston, too preoccupied with the flames and heavy pall of smoke sweeping in swift panorama to take notice of the misery and suffering passing by in the opposite direction. In the house of engine No. 1 were stored many trunks and much furniture, all of which later had to be abandoned to the flames.

The greatest damage was done when the fire reached City Hall Square. The First Baptist Church caught fire at the top of the spire. Soon the roof was in flames and then the embers settled down on the unoccupied church building of St. Luke's Episcopal parish and the quarters of the Veterans' Firemen Association. The tower of the First Unitarian Church, on Hawthorne street, then became enveloped in flames, and in the space of a few moments every building in the square, with the exception of the City Hall, was in flames.

CITY HALL BURNED.

For a time it looked as if the magnificent City Hall might be saved. The hope was but momentary, however, for about 3 o'clock a tiny flickering flame was seen gaining headway under the coping of the cupola. Gathering force in the mighty wind the flames licked the cupola, exposed the great bell in the tower and crept down into the main structure. Soon the entire structure was swept away and a dozen new buildings in the vicinity had become ignited from the sparks and heat. Within a half hour in this hall were levelled to the ground. Down Maverick, Congress and Essex streets the fire went by leaps and bounds. A four story brick building block at the corner of Congress and Shurtleff streets was seemingly far removed from danger and had been sought by many families as temporary storage for their effects. Suddenly came the cry that the block was afire and soon the entire side of the block became red and again men, women and children, but a few moments congratulating themselves on their distance from danger, were hurrying into the streets with all they possessed. Half an hour the block was flat. It was the same story throughout the whole southeast side. House after house caught fire and streets were wrapped in flames their entire distance.

Down to the waterfront swept the flames. Factories along Maverick and Marginal streets were levelled. Last of Shawmut avenue, on Maverick and Congress streets, were scores of families burned out and homeless, who were helpless to convey their possessions to a place of safety. Steadily they were forced back by the flames which were being hurled down upon them by the gale, until it became necessary, in order to save their lives, to retreat around the wharf frontage toward Revere.

OIL TANKS EXPLODED.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the oil tanks of the Tidewater Oil Co., on the waterfront, in the vicinity of Marginal and Highland streets burst into flames. Thousands of gallons of oil soon were burning and gigantic clouds of black smoke curled skyward, making as night all the east end of the city. The smoke was seen as far away as Portsmouth, N.H. It was a terrifying sight to those already overcome by the loss of all they possessed. But in a measure the black smoke was a blessing, for enveloping, as it did, the showers of burning embers from the main conflagration to the north and west it smothered the fire in them and became a protecting mantle which laid low over Chelsea for a mile or more to this east keeping off the fire and flames from many homes which doubtless otherwise would have been swept away. From the western part of the city, where the fire started, to the burning oil tanks on the waterfront, was a distance of something like a mile and a quarter. In breadth the fire covered an area something like three-quarters of a mile wide, cutting the city diagonally from northwest to southeast between Chelsea Square, on the southwest, and sixth, Library and Lellingham streets on the northwest. All the vessels in the threatened waterfront were pulled out to safety. Fire brands were swept across Chelsea Creek to East Boston and five dwellings on Wordsworth street and vicinity were consumed.

DOMINION CABINET AND CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Measure to be Brought Down During Present Session

STARTLING REVELATIONS

Anticipated when Judge Cassels gets to Work—Way Mr. Desbarats is Acting Deputy Minister.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—The Cabinet in session yesterday discussed the question of civil service reform. That the government has decided to bring down a measure at the present session is certain, but its precise purpose has not been quite decided. Incidentally the proposed investigation of the affairs of the Marine Department came up for discussion.

It transpires that Mr. Brodeur has asked Colonel Gourdeau, deputy minister, to devote all his time to going over the files of the department preparatory to the enquiry by Judge Cassels and for this reason Mr. Desbarats, superintendent of the Sorel Shipyards, has been appointed acting deputy. Some startling revelations are anticipated when Mr. Justice Cassels gets to work. An effort will be made to have the investigation a public one, but it is more than likely that the government will resist this suggestion.

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THE QUEBEC HOUSE

Has Still a Good Deal of Business to Occupy Its Attention.

According to present appearances there is a very slim chance of the Legislature proroguing this week judging from the quantity of work to be put through the Assembly. There were on Saturday last no less than 110 items of the order paper and only four of these were put through during the morning sitting which adjourned at one o'clock. A large number of these items can be cleared of the order paper in a very short time but others may cause a lengthy debate. As an example of this the first item of the Crown Lands and Forests estimates were discussed for over an hour and even then was suspended at the request of Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, who wanted some further details which Hon. Mr. Turgeon promised to give him today. A few items of minor importance in that department were, however, adopted without discussion.

The Provincial Secretary introduced his bill, granting an addition of \$50,000 to the fund for elementary schools which now brings that fund up to \$150,000. The additional grant will be devoted to the poor municipalities for various purposes. The grants to deserving municipalities are to be increased, according to the existing plan but a totally new scheme of persuading rural municipalities to raise the standard of their schools and their teachers is proposed. One hundred dollars to be given to each municipality, otherwise deserving of aid, which pays its teacher not less than \$150 salary, and \$50 to those paying not less than \$125. To further encourage teachers to stick to the profession, the premium for years of service is to be raised from \$20 to \$25 for 20 years' teaching, from \$15 to \$25 for 15 years, and the new grant of \$15 for from 10 to 15 years' work is to be made. For the two latter changes, the sum of \$13,500 is to be set aside. The sum of \$19,500 is to be held to aid poorer municipalities to construct more modern school-houses, and \$20,000 is to aid the establishment of academies in rural districts. The bill passed its first reading with almost no discussion.

Another bill of acknowledged good was presented by the Minister of Public Works and Labor. This provides for the inspection of scaffolding on buildings in the course of erection. In speaking in favor of its support, Hon. Mr. Taschereau declared that the number of accidents and the loss of life due to defective scaffolding was beyond reason, and particularly in Montreal, where there was a great amount of building continuously going on. He had received the strongest representation from the Trade and Labor Congress on this head, and had become convinced that there was just as much reason for the inspection of scaffolding as on the buildings themselves.

To-day's order paper will be an exceptionally heavy one as besides the items left over from Saturday last there are over thirty questions to be answered, besides a number of motions for the production of papers. Some of these questions are for statistics since 1867, the costs of travelling expenses of members of the government since 1887, and others which will probably necessitate some time to answer.

The question of licenses will also be discussed at length, as besides Mr. Lemieux' amendments to the Quebec license law. There are also motions by Dr. Jobin and Mr. E. Roy respecting this important measure. Mr. Caron's (L'Islet) bill, respecting the Quebec & Lewis Ferry Company, was discussed before the Legislative Committee and adopted with a few amendments, which the intended parties agreed to.

A MOTHER'S SAD DEATH

Danville, Ont., April 12.—This morning as Mrs. Stanley Bates was bathing her babies in front of an open gas stove, her dress took fire and she was so badly burned that she died this afternoon. Mrs. Bates was alone in the house her husband having left for Pentagon a week ago. She leaves four small children, the youngest being twin boys, four months old.

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Fashionable Kid Gloves—Holt, Ren-
frow & Co., Ltd.
Magic Baking Powder—E. W. Gillett &
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THE NICKEL



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JULIAN DAOUST

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Singing before and after the exhibition
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day morning.
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feet long, 8 feet beam, copper fasten-
ed and bronze shaft, splendid cruiser,
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

A CLEVER ARREST CHAMPLAIN'S SHIP

United States Counterfeiter Located in Railway Con-
struction Camp. Contract for Construction of
Facsimile was Signed on
Saturday.

Two United States secret service of-
ficers, Messrs. Wm. J. Flynn and J. E.
Nye, and Sgt. Detective Patry, of the
Provincial Police, made an important
arrest on Saturday morning last, and
as a result their prisoner is now in the
Quebec Jail, awaiting extradition
proceedings.

The accused who is of Polish de-
cent, and whose name is W. J. Pel-
liackas, was for some time suspected
with two of his pals, of counterfeiting
American quarters, at Elizabeth, N.J.
The two others have been sentenced,
while the principal party
Pelliackas fled the country and came
to Canada.

On Friday afternoon last Messrs.
Flynn and Nye arrived in this city
from New York and accompanied by
Detective Walsh, called upon Judge
Chauveau, to whom they presented
their U. S. warrant and applied for a
Canadian warrant to serve upon the
Pole, who, they had been informed,
was working in one of the Transcon-
tinental camps on the South Shore,
under the name of Wm. Parker.

A new warrant was issued here and
entrusted to Sgt. Detective Patry, who
accompanied by the U. S. officers pro-
ceeded on Friday evening to St. Valier
on the Intercolonial line. From that
station they drove over twenty miles
into the back country where Parker
was supposed to be at work at Mur-
dock's camp. The prisoner was soon
located in the early morning, taken
in charge, and brought up to Quebec
on Saturday afternoon. He was im-
mediately conveyed to the Police Court
and remanded to jail to await the
arrival of necessary extradition pa-
pers.

The tracing of the man and his ar-
rest was performed in a very clever
manner, and reflects great credit
on the sagacity of the secret service men.

BOYS AND GIRLS
Have you a boy or girl preparing
for their first communion, if so, we
have all you want. Come and see us.
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RECORDER'S COURT.
A peddler, arrested for begging, was
before the Recorder Saturday morn-
ing. He was admonished and dis-
charged. An old offender up for
drunkenness was sent to jail for fif-
teen days.

WHAT IS CARPET.
There is carpets at all prices, but
if you want a carpet and oilcloth of
superior quality you are sure to find
what you want at
FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

LOW RATES ON FREIGHT.
The Canadian Northern Quebec Rail-
way Friday, 10th inst., in con-
nection with Q. & L. St. J., put into
effect very low rates on freight be-
tween Montreal and Quebec which is a
week or two earlier than the summer
reductions are usually made. Effective
about April 15th, new freight tariffs
are expected making a more uniform
basis of rates on the Quebec & Lake
St. John Ry., and in most cases
greatly reducing rates to and from all
points and the Lake St. John District,
especially on grain, flour and lumber.

AT THE NICKEL.
To-day's show at the Nickel is one
that will be greatly appreciated by
everyone. The pictures are interest-
ing, the features very attractive ones.
There is no doubt that the public fully
appreciated the efforts of the
management in putting on nothing
but first-class pictures. The bill for
to-day and Tuesday consists of the
following—Story of an Egg. This is
taken from nature and is most in-
teresting. It shows the various
stages of a chicken breaking out of
the shell. That Mother-in-Law. As
usual this is a fine take-off and high-
ly amusing. It is a continual laugh
from start to finish. The Dog Cop.
As dogs are now used in large cities
for tracking criminals, these pictures
are most instructive as well as in-
teresting. The manner in which the
capture is made is wonderful. The
Workman's Honor. This is a fine
study of perseverance and duty. The
manner in which the workman's wife
sticks to him through all his downfall
and trouble is a fine example of true
love.

FAREWELL DINNER.
Messrs. Thos. Gorton, George Am-
phlett and Jos. Cheaten, three trusted
expert employees of Platt Bros., of
Oldham, Eng., the largest manufac-
turers of textile machinery in the
world, their works covering many
acres of ground, and where no less
than seventeen thousand people find
employment, are leaving in a day or
two after a stay of some time at
Montmorency Falls, where they have
been engaged superintending the plac-
ing in position of several new ma-
chines in the cotton mills there. On
Friday the above gentlemen assisted
at a farewell dinner given them at
the Kent House, at which, among
others, Messrs. Adams, Claxton and
Smith, of the office staff of the mills,
were present and a very enjoyable
time was spent. Speeches and songs
were in order until a late hour. All
the guests contributing in one way
or another to the success of the even-
ing. Mr. Gorton is going to Three
Rivers from here where new machinery
is being placed in Mr. Whithead's
textile mill there, while Mr. Amplett
both have had a pleasant sojourn at
Montmorency Falls, and as they ex-
pressed themselves at the dinner, have
met with nothing but kindness since
they arrived. Mr. Cheaten is to re-
main at the Falls for some time yet.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.
The sacred rite of confirmation was
administered by the Lord Bishop of
Diocese in three of the Anglican
Churches of the city yesterday—in St.
Peter's in the morning, St. Matthew's
in the afternoon and in Trinity in the
evening. At St. Peter's Church four
boys and four girls received the rite
at the hands of the Bishop, at St.
Matthew's there were 12 boys and
9 girls, and in Trinity Church there
were 13 candidates. The candidates
and congregation were in each case
addressed at length by His Lordship
Bishop Dunn, who gave most interest-
ing information in regard to this
ancient custom of the church as well
as safe words of advice for the daily
life of the youthful recipients of the
rite.

SALE OF GLOVES.
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Gloves will be offered for sale at 60
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THE CAMP GROUNDS

Chosen for the Mobilization
of the Troops at
Quebec.

As already stated Gen. Otter and
Col. Lessard were in Quebec last week
in connection with the securing of
suitable grounds for the encampment
of the troops which it is proposed to
bring from all parts of Canada for
the Tercentenary celebration. It is
now announced from Ottawa that
camp grounds have been arranged for
capable of accommodating from 20,000
to 24,000 men. The camp grounds
will be on the St. Charles road, the
Charlebourg road and the Cemetery
road. The artillery and permanent
forces will be posted on the Cove
Fields between the Citadel and the
Plains of Abraham. All the grounds
will be within easy reach of the city
by electric and steam car.

The militia authorities have written
the commanders of districts and com-
mands for suggestions with regard to
the troops going to Quebec. It is ex-
pected that very few of the Provinces
of Quebec, will turn out even half-
strength in such a busy season of the
year, and the department therefore ex-
pects that more than 50 per cent of
the city units will be taken.

As the C.P.R. represented to the
Imperial Government that it could
take 10,000 troops across the contin-
ent without interfering with its regu-
lar train service, the militia authori-
ties are now disposed to draw up
their programme and leave the rest
to the railways. It will be a test of
the value of the railroads as a mili-
tary asset.

Advertisements for tenders will be
published in a few days for provisions
to feed the soldiers and horses while
at the Ancient Capital.

A CHARMING EVENT

Charity Soiree at Chateau Fron-
tenac a Social and Artistic
Success.

Clever and entertaining was the
charity soiree which was given at the
Chateau Frontenac by a number of
the city's clever amateurs on Satur-
day night. The event was a fashion-
able one, and attended by the leaders
of society in the Ancient Capital. The
entertainment was under the distin-
guished patronage of Sir Louis and
Lady Jettie, Sir Alphonse and Lady
Pelletier, Hon. Premier Gouin, and His
Worship the Mayor and Madame Gar-
neau. It took place in the large din-
ing hall of the Chateau, which was
crowded to its fullest extent. Upon a
miniature stage which had been erect-
ed at one end of the room, the de-
lightful performance took place. It
consisted of a couple of bright sketches
and the charming little opera of
"Les Revenants Bretons." These were
preceded by a Mexican dance, with
solo and chorus, rendered with en-
gaging precision and fascinating effect
by the Misses Jessie and Wilma Weir,
Edith and Genevieve Paraud, George
and Wilma Van Felson and Ruby Green,
the latter taking the solo. The efforts
of the young ladies met with a most
enthusiastic reception and they were
loudly applauded. The humorous
sketch "A Pair of Lunatics" was en-
tertainingly played by Miss Alice Bur-
rall and Mr. Sore, who kept every-
one in the best of humor. A one act
comedy, "Le Feu Sans L'Amour" fol-
lowed, in Grandville filling the two roles.
This was also given with rare delight
to the large audience, and the hearty
plaudits of those present rewarding
the performers. The production of the
operette "Les Revenants Bretons,"
was a notable one. The performers
acted with easy grace and sang their
roles in most satisfactory style. The
cast of characters was as follows:
Yvonne (soprano)..... Mlle. Godbout
Claudine (soprano)..... Mlle. Remillard
Aline (tenor)..... M. Simard
Jobie (bass)..... M. Barnard
The solo and concerted numbers
were all rendered with such success
to be expected of the well known musical
ability of the ladies and gentlemen
taking part, and the opera went with
a swing that won the warmest ap-
preciation of the audience.

A very efficient orchestra, under the
direction of Mr. Leon Desnais, added
its share of success to the evening's
entertainment. The orchestra was
composed as follows: 1st violins,
Miss Audette and Mrs. Gauthier; 2nd
violins, Miss Rousseau and Mr. Robit-
taille; alto, Mr. Davies; Violoncello,
Mr. H. Courchesne; flute, Mr. P.
Livois; contre-basse, Mr. Vezein.

PHARMACY EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary board of examiners,
held their quarterly examinations in
Montreal and Quebec, on Thursday,
April 2, when thirty-three candidates
enrolled their names for examination
as students of pharmacy and the fol-
lowing are the results, the candidates
being named in order of merit, name-
ly: Adrien Bergeron, Alderic Cyr, Felix
Meillier, Louis Blouin, Henri Couil-
lard, Rene Choquette, R. T. Hamelin,
Howard Mulligan, Alphonse Lachance,
Donat Maynard, W. Chamberland, J.
Cooperman. The following candidates
passed on all subjects but arithmetic,
for which subject they will be re-
quired to present themselves again at the
July examinations, namely: Aquila
Martin, Honorius Lavoie, Phileas Pa-
quin, Vital Renaud, J. N. Rainville, M.
Y. Gauthier, Rodolphe Sabourin, Wil-
bro Garneau, Raoul Ethier.

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the following rates:—Quebec to Bos-
ton, \$14.55; Quebec to New York,
\$16.20; or Quebec to Boston, \$17.00;
Quebec to New York, \$18.65, good go-
ing April 16th, 08, to return until the
21st. For tickets, reservation of seats
in Parlor cars, etc., apply to 30 St.
John St., Chateau Frontenac or Pal-
ace Station.

PROFESSOR COLBY TO LECTURE.
Prof. Charles W. Colby, of McGill
University, has consented to give the
annual lecture before the Theological
Union of the Montreal Methodist Con-
ference at Quebec this year. His sub-
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At a meeting held the 6th April, the ice dealers decided to raise the price of ice as hereafter. From 1st May to 1st Oct., 1908, \$3.00 for one piece 12 lbs.; \$15.00 for 2 pieces 12 lbs.; \$21.00 for 3 pieces 12 lbs., or \$2.00 a month, and payable by the month. For the season the payments will be made in 2 separate terms, and have signed this resolution.

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of Directors and transactions of
other business, will be held at the
office of the Company, in Quebec, on
TUESDAY, 14th April next, at twelve
o'clock noon.
The Transfer Book will remain closed
from the 4th to 14th April, both
days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
ARTHUR AHEEN,
Secretary.
Quebec, 2nd April, 1908.

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No. 844

Edouard Morency, merchant, of the
parish of Ste. Marie, district of Beauce
vs. Plaintiff,
Alphonse Nadeau, heretofore mil-
lwright of the parish of St. Georges,
said district and now of parts un-
known.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within a month.
Prothonotary's office, St. Joseph,
Beauce, 9th April, 1908.

(Signed) VEZINA & FERRON,
True copy, P.S.C.
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

QUEBEC REFUSED ADMISSION

At Annual Meeting of the National Lacrosse
Union of Canada in Montreal
on Saturday.

Notwithstanding that the representa-
tives of the Quebec Lacrosse Club
came before the annual meeting of the
National Lacrosse Union in Montreal
on Saturday with every qualification
which should entitle them to favorable
consideration for admission to senior
ranks, the autocrats of the present day
lacrosse world, turned down the claims
of the local club, and decided that
there was no advancement for any
team, however hard it might strive for
recognition.

The Quebec Club was represented at
the annual convention by Messrs. D.
A. Butler and N. Belleau, of the Que-
bec Club, while Lieut.-Colonel Rhy,
President of the Sports Committee of
the coming 'Tentenary Celebration
also added his influence to the strong
arguments which were presented on
behalf of Quebec, in view of the splen-
did opportunity to make the coming
summer an unparalleled opportunity to
give the national game of Canada such
an impetus as it has never had before.
The admission of Quebec to the senior
series was moved at the afternoon
session by Messrs. Fitzgibbon, of
Cornwall, and McLaughlin, of Sham-
rock, and the question was, after
some discussion, referred to a sub-
committee.

This was done after the representa-
tives of the Quebec Club had been
heard and a number of objections by
the delegates present had been more
than satisfactorily answered. The
most important of these was that
there were not sufficient dates for an
increased number of games. The Que-
bec delegates, however, showed that
by starting on May 30 and finishing
Oct. 3rd, playing Dominion Day, Victo-
ria Day, Labor Day and St. Jean
Baptiste, the schedule was practical.

The question of expenses was also
met in a generous spirit by the repre-
sentatives of the local club, who of-
fered the Toronto and Cornwall Clubs
\$150 over and above the League
allowance, and the Capitals \$100.

The arguments of the Quebec Club,
which had apparently met every ob-
jection which had been raised at the
afternoon session, were, however, seem-
ingly without avail at the evening
session, and the locals were ruthlessly
cut out from further consideration as
aspirants for senior honors.

The Quebec delegates were greatly
disappointed at the result, and state
that they were "thrown down" from
a quarter that was entirely unexpect-
ed. While it was believed that Toron-
to would supply the strongest op-
position, it is more than likely that
it was not from that direction that
the defeat came.

In fact after the meeting Lal Solom-
an, of the Tecumsehs, told a Quebec
representative that the opposition had
been entirely from the East, and that
one club in particular, which had
been supposed to have been more than
favorable to Quebec, had blocked its
entry to senior ranks. Mr. Solomon
offered to bring the Tecumsehs to Que-
bec on the first open date possible,
even going so far as to offer to come
for bare expenses, and to give Quebec
a game in Toronto at the first oppor-
tunity following the match here.

A proposition by Mr. Bramley that
each club come to Quebec on their off
dates was defeated. Quebec was averse
to this at the afternoon session, fear-

ing to compromise their reserved
admission to the League, but were
willing to accept it as a last resort
in the evening. However, even this
project did not please the lacrosse
autocrats and it was ruthlessly turned
down by them.

Among the other business transacted
at the meeting was a decision to
allow the two year residence rule to
remain as it is at present.

The proposal for the appointment
of a board of referees was not adopt-
ed, but a rule providing that unless
the two clubs agree upon referees by
six o'clock Wednesday the President is
to appoint them was agreed upon. It
was also suggested that the President
should not appoint a man from the
cities to which the playing clubs be-
long.

Mr. Fred Thompson, the President
of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, was
elected President of the National La-
crosse Union, and Mr. St. Pere was
elected Vice-President.

Among those present were: Presi-
dent Tom Carling; Messrs. Whyte and
Bramley, Montreal; Powell, Mulligan,
Chabot and Reynolds, Ottawa; St.
Pere and Ledoux, Nationals; Fitz-
gibbon and Lally, Cornwall; Thomp-
son and Murphy, Toronto; McLaugh-
lin and Slattery, Shamrocks; Salmon
and Querrie, Tecumsehs.

Following is the schedule so far ar-
ranged:—
June 6—Toronto at National.
" 13—Tecumsehs at Cornwall.
" 13—National at Capital.
" 13—Shamrock at Montreal.
" 13—Cornwall at Toronto.
" 20—Montreal at Tecumseh.
" 20—Capital at Cornwall.
" 20—National at Shamrock.
" 27—Montreal at National.
July 1—Montreal at Cornwall.
" 1—Tecumseh at Capital.
" 1—Shamrock at Toronto.
" 4—Tecumseh at Toronto.
" 4—Cornwall at National.
" 11—Tecumseh at Montreal.
" 11—Toronto at Shamrock.
" 11—National at Cornwall.
" 18—Montreal at Shamrock.
" 18—Capital at Tecumseh.
" 18—Cornwall at Toronto.
" 25—Capital at Shamrock.
" 25—National at Toronto.
Aug. 1—Shamrock at Cornwall.
" 1—Tecumseh at National.
" 1—Montreal at Capital.
" 8—Cornwall at Montreal.
" 8—Shamrock at Tecumseh.
" 8—Toronto at Capital.
" 15—National at Shamrock.
" 15—Shamrock at National.
" 22—Montreal at Capital.
" 22—Toronto at Toronto.
" 22—National at Montreal.
" 29—Capital at Toronto.
Sept. 5—Tecumseh at Shamrock.
" 5—Toronto at Cornwall.
" 7—Toronto at Tecumseh.
" 7—Capital at National.
" 12—Toronto at Montreal.
" 12—Shamrock at Capital.
" 19—Capital at Montreal.

The meeting was not concluded at
an early hour on Sunday morning,
when it was adjourned until to-day to
complete business. The chief friction
experienced was in the arrangement of
the schedule for the coming season,
which will not be finished until to-
night, the two dates to be still al-
lotted being July 1st, Dominion Day,
and July 18.

A RETURN MATCH

Gotch May Visit England
to Meet Hacken-
schmidt.

New York, April 11—It is probable
that a return match for the wrestling
championship of the world, catch-as-
catch-can style, between Frank Gotch
and George Hackenschmidt will be ar-
ranged, to be decided in London some
time during the coming summer.
Gotch has signified his willingness to
meet the "Russian Lion" again, and
expressed a desire to have the con-
test decided abroad, provided the in-
ducements are satisfactory.

Johnny Considine, who is an ad-
mirer of the champion and a friend of
Jack Herman, Gotch's manager, says
that he is prepared to back the Hun-
boldt farmer to the extent of \$5,000 if
the match is made. Considine is con-
templating a trip to England, and
expects to leave for the other side in
about a month or six weeks. He is
going to take the trip for pleasure,
but will represent Gotch and Herman
and try to arrange a match.

Gotch, it is understood, will insist
upon a large guarantee and a side bet,
the sum to be posted at least a month
before the match is held. Gotch has
received offers to show at the various
English music halls at a large salary,
and probably will accept a few en-
gagements.

M'FARLAND KNOCKED OUT BRITT
San Francisco, April 11—Paddy Mc-
Farland knocked out Jimmy Britt in
the sixth round.

NATIONAL POOL TOURNAMENT.
Chicago, April 11—Edward Pelletier,
of Canada, won this afternoon's game
in the national pool championship
tournament. He defeated Alfred De
Oro, of New York, 12 to 95.

In the evening Thomas Hueston, of
St. Louis, defeated Horace Lean, of
St. Louis, 125 to 84.

ACADEMY ROLLAWAY.
The races held at this popular
amusement place was one of the most
successful events ever held there, not
only by the number of contestants, or
the enthusiasm exhibited by the fol-
lowers of the winners of the different
events, but the large number of peo-
ple who attended and enjoyed the pro-
gramme of well contested races.

The first event was the boys' race,
Marcotte vs. Rinfret. These little
chaps skated a very fast mile, and
was won by Marcotte by about half a
lap. Time 4.05.

The next race seemed to be the
popular one with a large number of
those present. In fact the representa-
tives of the Berwick and St. Patrick's
clubs had their friends there rooting
for them in force. When the contest-
ants, Wells and O'Brien, made their
appearance it was the signal for the
friends of the boys to give them a
good send off, which they did. Through
a misunderstanding the scorers in-
formed the judges that it was a half
mile event instead of a mile. The race
started with O'Brien in the lead and
leaving going strong. On the third lap
Wells, who had been gradually clos-
ing up the lead on O'Brien, made a
desperate spurt to pass, which was
his undoing, and in his efforts to re-
tain his equilibrium he certainly
created a sensation, the acrobatic
work he exhibited was simply marvel-
ous. In the meantime O'Brien was
plugging away and had gained almost
a half lap and looked as though he
was going to win or die in the at-
tempt. Wells, who had regained his
stride again, was, however, cutting the
lead down in great shape and was
within about 10 feet of his opponent
when the line was crossed with O'Brien
the winner. Time 2.10.

The third race had four starters,
Lapointe, Leclair, Lemieux and Robi-
taille. It was won by Lapointe after
an exciting struggle for first place
with Leclair second, Lemieux third,
Robitaille fourth. Time 2.06.
Lapointe should challenge Phillips, as he
has shown wonderful improvement in
his style of skating and it would be a
great crowd winner if these two were
brought together.

The next race was a great surprise
as every one who knew the boys in
this race expected Derouin would win,
but Falardeau put it all over him
after a hard fight, winning by about
15 feet, with Cote in the rear. Mile
race; time 4.08.

The two mile race had three start-
ers for Prof. Folis to line up and
send away on their two mile journey.
At the getaway J. DesRoche jumped
to the front with F. DesRoche a good
second, while F. Dufour was close
enough to touch either one, but Fred
DesRoche had too much speed and
soon got a lead which he rather in-
creased toward the end of the race
and won by nearly half a lap. Time
8.20.

F. DesRoche and O. Falardeau are
very evenly matched and should be
brought together if possible. One
thing in particular that pleased the
spectators was the way the races were
called off. There was not the slight-
est hitch during the programme, the
events being called off with rapidity
and precision very seldom seen at af-
fairs of this kind.

The officials were:—G. Emond,
timer; P. Falardeau, judge; H. Tim-
mons, J. Phillips, J. Macdonald, C.
Falardeau, scorers; Professor Folis,
starter.

\$10,000 FOR WAGNER.
Likely That the Great Shortstop Will
Get This Salary.

Pittsburg, April 11—Hand Wagner,
after the game at Wichita on Monday,
went to Winfield, Kas., with President
Dreyfuss and Manager Clark. There
they probably had a conference anent
the Wagner question. This was the
second important meeting held on the
same subject this year.

It was said by people who think
they are on the inside that a similar
meeting was held at the home of J.
S. Robb in Carnegie some weeks ago.
At that meeting, it is alleged, Wagner
declared he would not play unless he
was paid \$10,000 a year, and that
Harry Smith must be signed at a cer-
tain figure. Wagner, it is said, was
paid a salary of \$6,000 last year. Presi-
dent Dreyfuss was willing to give
him \$7,000, and later raised the figure
to \$9,000. But Wagner wanted \$10,000
or would not think of playing. The
conference broke up without any re-
sult.

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Remarkable Escape from Instant Death of Mr. Lawrence Price.

The following additional details of the recent accident to Mr. H. Lawrence Price are taken from a Montreal paper:

"To fall down the shaft of a mine a distance of 160 feet, and escape death is an extraordinary experience, and this is what befell Mr. H. Lawrence Price, son of Mr. Herbert M. Price, of Quebec, now in the General Hospital here under the medical care of Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Lafleur. Mr. Price, who is a graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill University, had been engaged at the Victoria Mine, in the Algoma district of Ontario, and it was there that by accident he took the terrible drop. When the miners picked him up they were astounded to find that his brains had not been dashed out. He received a terrible shock, and it was at first thought that he could not live. He was going down the mine on a ladder, and it appears that he stepped on a ledge, thinking it was solid ground, when he slipped and fell to the bottom of the shaft. When picked up his face was covered with blood, and he was in an unconscious condition. Medical men were hastily summoned and after a consultation it was decided to send him to a Montreal hospital. His wounds were bandaged up, and he was brought to the city and hurried in the ambulance to the General Hospital, where it was found that he had escaped with a fractured leg and internal injuries. To-day his physicians said that he was progressing favorably, and gave out fair hopes of his restoration to health within a short time. Mr. Price was formerly well-known in athletic circles at McGill, and took a deep interest in the college sports. He had a most brilliant career while a student at the Science Faculty of McGill. Mr. Herbert M. Price, father of the victim, who was at the bedside of his son to-day, and was much pleased with the encouragement given him by the medical men."

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PERSONAL

Dr. H. R. Ross, of Quebec, is at the Carlslake.

Mr. L. J. Ethier, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.

Mr. W. McLea Walbank, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. R. A. E. Greenhield, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.

Mr. H. M. Davies, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. J. A. Labrecque, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. H. W. Bain, of Montreal, is at the St. Louis.

Dr. J. Ernest Cliche, of East Broughton, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Beland, M.P., was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Lorenzo Montreuil has left for Boston and New York.

Capt. Jno. T. Walsh, of Montreal, is in the city, registered at the Frontenac.

Mr. R. M. Beckett, Mrs. Beckett, returned from England on Saturday and are guests at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perron, of Montreal, arrived in the city last evening, they are guests at the Chateau.

Miss Helen Leclair, of Sord, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Carrier, Ste. Foye Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, of Toronto, are leaving shortly for England.

Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, N.S., is in Ottawa, the guest of Lady Laurier.

Hon. A. Turgeon and Mayor Garneau, of Quebec, are at the Place Viger.

Mr. S. Lepage, surveyor of Sandy Bay, who has been in town for some days, left on Saturday for home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice D. Dahl, of Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Bernard Marcuse, of Montreal.

Mrs. Patterson Hall, of Montreal, is leaving early in May to spend the summer in England.

The Marchioness of Donegall, who has been spending some time in Italy, was recently at Malta.

Senator and Madame Jules Tassier are leaving Ottawa on Tuesday for Detroit and later will return to their homes in Quebec.

Mr. L. J. Adjutor Amyot, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday last, is reported as doing nicely.

Dr. Tremblay, of Pointe aux Equimaux, who arrived on Friday by the King Edward has left for Montreal and Ottawa.

Judge Carrier, who has been a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, for the past ten days, is progressing towards recovery.

Mr. Th. Case Casgrain, K.C., of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is registered at the Chateau.

Messrs. Jules Hone and R. H. Gale, members of the Hotels and Lodgings Committee, are in Montreal on business connected with the Tercentenary celebration.

The friends of Mr. Eric Labrecque, son of Mr. Cyp. Labrecque, notary, will regret to learn that he is in a precarious condition, and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Morna and Miss Claude Bate, of Ottawa, entertained Friday evening last at a very enjoyable bridge party in honor of their guest, Miss Eleanor Parmelee, of Quebec.

Sir Louis and Lady Davis, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Davies, are leaving at the end of June for England to spend the remainder of the summer.

The many friends of Mrs. Brown, of Lake Beauport, will be pleased to learn that she is improving after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. H. Lawrence Price will be pleased to learn that his general condition is improving. The danger of internal injuries developing is lessened and the doctors now have good hopes for his recovery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phyllis Nora Gilbert, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, of Calgary, Alberta, to Mr. George Stopford, younger son of Right Rev. the Hon. Augustus Legge, Bishop of Lichfield, England.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Willis, of Ottawa, and Mr. W. H. Swift, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Swift, Roslyn avenue, Westmont. The marriage will take place early in June.

The marriage of Miss Yvonne Perrier, daughter of Mr. J. Perrier, Laval avenue, Montreal, to Mr. Paul Lapin of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, will take place on April 28th at Saint-Louis de France Church, that city.

The following were among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, London, S.W., during the week ending March 31st: William Power, M.P., Mrs. Power, Miss Power, and Miss W. Power, Quebec; A. Gobeil, Mrs. and Miss Gobeil, Ottawa.

Arrivals at the Chateau—Robert H. Mason, New York; W. J. Perkins, London; W. H. Moore, W. J. Kenward, C. H. Westwood, L. G. Proctor, Toronto; J. J. Desmond, F. A. Donohue, J. C. Dore, W. H. Edwards, Boston; Miss Steel, Frisco; F. L. Doyle, Moncton; J. A. Mackay, B. Ferguson, G. H. Montgomery, M. A. Gauthier, M. H. Baird, B. Prefontaine, G. A. Mauer, M. J. Morris, A. Lemieux, J. X. Lavoie, Mde. N. E. Brail, Dr. L. J. Lemieux.

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THE TERCENTENARY

Important Meeting of Citizens at the Court House on Saturday Evening.

A most important meeting of the citizens of Quebec, called together by Hon. Chs. Langelier, was held at the Court House Saturday evening. Among those present besides Honorable Chs. Langelier were the following: Messrs. Dr. Jobin, M.P.P., Ald. Dinan, Dr. Casgrain, J. A. Charlebois, N.P., Coroner Jolicoeur, ex-Ald. Duquet, Joseph Thurotte, Esq., advocate, Ald. Messervy, Ald. Gauvreau, Ald. St. Pierre, G. E. Amyot, Nap. Lavoie, Edmond Laliberte, Mr. d'Hellencourt, Dr. Lantier, F. X. Drouin, K.C., and many others too numerous to mention.

At 8.30 p.m., Hon. Charles Langelier addressed those present. He explained the object of the meeting, which was threefold, he said, viz.: Firstly, to dissipate certain false impressions which had become current relative to the coming Tercentenary celebrations. It was not the object, he said, to change the nature of the celebration by detracting from the original plan any of its importance, nor the sinking out of view of the celebration of the founding of Quebec by the consecration of the Plains of Abraham and other properties as the Quebec Battlefields. The founding of the Battlefields as a national park was altogether subsidiary to the celebration of the founding of Quebec, the authors of the Battlefields idea merely desiring to seize the occasion of the confluence of persons of distinction from every part of the world, especially from England and France, to perform this magnificent ceremony in a manner worthy of the object.

Secondly, the recruiting of several thousand persons among the citizens of Quebec to take part in the pageants under the expert supervision of Mr. Lascelles, who had that afternoon exposed his plan relative to the reconstructing of the scenes of the early life of the ancient French colony at a lunch given by the Canadian Club of Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac; and thirdly the organization of committees to make a systematic visit of every home in Quebec to obtain the motto of the poor as well as the larger contribution of the rich. These committees will have to allot the streets to certain persons so that every house will be visited; as it is only certain bodies of persons have been singled out for contributions, the house visit having been neglected. The honorable gentleman was loudly applauded when he said, "These celebrations, gentlemen are not intended for the rich only, they are for the poor as well as for the rich, and the poor must be given the opportunity of contributing so that they may not feel that they are strangers at a feast given in their own city."

After having resumed his seat amid general applause, the meeting got down to work in a serious mood. Dr. Jobin, M.P.P., was appointed chairman. This energetic gentleman accepted the position pro tempore, he said, his multifarious occupations not permitting of his acting permanently as such. Mr. L. E. O. Paymont, advocate, was chosen as Secretary. The Chairman, upon assuming his office, announced that the most important part of the work for the present session of the citizens' meeting was the choosing of a limited number of important citizens in each ward of the city to form committees authorized to secure the names and addresses of candidates living in their respective wards, for the playing of parts in the great pageants or series of historical tableaux, for the organization of which Mr. Lascelles had crossed the ocean.

The following gentlemen were chosen to form the committees in their respective wards:

Palace Ward.—Messrs. Montigny, Ed. Paquet, Gustave Simard, P. J. Garneau, Marcelin Pettigrew, Dussault, and Aldermen Lantier, Messervy and Cannon.

St. Louis Ward.—Messrs. ex-Ald. Duquet, Dr. Casgrain, Notary F. Laroche, Notary DeLery, P. J. Cote, and Aldermen Cummings, Campbell and Gauvreau.

Montcalm Ward.—Messrs. J. B. Morissette, Achille Picher, A. Gingras, J. B. O. Gagnon, Louis Larose, Dr. W. Verge, and Aldermen Lockwell, Picard and Hogan.

St. John's Ward.—Messrs. Major Hudson, Notary Lafrenay, Major Hethington, Rickaby, Cyrille Paguy, Donohue, Th. Beland, and Aldermen Lemay, Lavigne and Matte.

St. Roch Ward.—Messrs. Dr. LeBel, Gustave Simard, Jos. Gauthier, L. Letourneau, J. H. Gignac, Charles Vezina, and Aldermen Drouin, St. Pierre and Dr. Jobin, M.P.P.

Jacques-Cartier Ward.—Messrs. J. B. Laliberte, Chs. Rivest, Chs. Grenier, Edmond Laliberte, J. E. Martineau, Hubert Moisan, Cyrille Delage, and Aldermen Huard, Barbeau and Pouliot.

St. Peter's Ward.—Messrs. J. A. Charlebois, d'Hellencourt, F. Murphy, A. VanFelson, Alf. Dobell, and Aldermen Samson, Madden and Noreau.

Champlain Ward.—Aldermen Mulroney, Foley and Dinan.

St. Sauveur Ward.—Aldermen Galignat, Brunet and Paquet.

St. Valier Ward.—Aldermen Fiset, Verret and Letourneau.

These various committees are authorized to add to their number.

These nominations having been made, the Secretary is to notify each nominee of his appointment. The meeting was then adjourned till Easter Monday at 8 p.m., when there will be a general meeting at the Court House to terminate the organization and decide as to any future movement in the direction of this most important matter.

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