

AN IMPORTANT NEW INDUSTRY FOR QUEBEC

The Quebec-Jacques Cartier Water Power
Company wish to Acquire the Quebec Gas
Works and to Operate Them.

IF NOT IT WILL BUILD A NEW PLANT.

The fact that another large industry is shortly to be established in our city will be received with a considerable amount of surprise and appreciation by our citizens. And we are in a position this morning to state positively that the Jacques Cartier Water Power Company have decided to either acquire the stock of the present Gas Company, and establish the concern on more modern and up-to-date lines, or in the event of this sale not being effected, they have decided to build an entirely new plant and operate for themselves. We believe this latter course will be the one adopted, as it is a well known fact that the control of the Quebec Gas Company has passed out of the hands of the old directorate and the controlling stock is now held by Mr. Lorne C. Webster for certain interested parties.

There had been a considerable amount of negotiating before the annual meeting of the Company, and it had been stated upon very good authority that the Jacques Cartier Company were both willing and ready to come in and improve in every way on the old arrangements, to extend the business and thereby offer gas at a lower rate than at present. It has been further pretty well known that in the shuffle we have referred to the Jacques Cartier Company got the short end of it, although they were working with every good faith in the matter, and now, as we have stated above, they have made up their minds to either acquire the present concern, we presume at market value, or they will build and operate a modern plant on their own account. From past experience there is no waste of words in a determination on the part of a company such as this, and the prospects are certain that better conditions will be the result of their decision in this respect. We will be in a position to-morrow to give further information on this very important subject, which will be eagerly looked forward to by all our citizens.

BISHOP ARBITRATOR BIG WIND AND FIRE

He Arranges a Dispute Between Ames-Holden and Their Men
Start a Thirty Thousand Dollar Blaze in Chicoutimi.

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Chicoutimi, Que., March 14.—This morning at 9.30 o'clock fire was noticed at the back of Grenier's barber shop, and in less than half an hour the whole house was in flames. Dr. Beauchamp's magnificent residence opposite to Grenier's caught the fire, fanned by raging wind and was completely gutted, but not before a considerable amount of clothes and furniture was saved. The building in which the Molsons Bank have their branch was for a long time threatened and was only saved by the strenuous efforts of the local brigade and willing helpers. Gauthier's jewelry store was gutted, as also Vezina's large brick house. Several of the largest general stores of the town are in the immediate vicinity of the fire, including Lafontaine & Co.'s magnificent new store, the stock of which was all cleared out expecting that it would be burned. After three hours hard work the fire was got under control. Dr. Beauchamp had his property insured and there was a small insurance on all the other property destroyed.

A NEW LEAGUE.
London, March 14.—A new organization entitled the Citizen's National League was launched here to-day. The primary object is combatting all forms of state or municipal Socialism and municipal extravagance. Sir Edward Sassoon, the well-known Anglo-Indian merchant, and the Marquis Douro, eldest son of the Duke of Wellington, and a number of members of Parliament, are among the organizers who expect the league to exercise considerable influence in shaping legislation. A wide, democratic net has been spread to catch members. Every adult British subject is eligible to membership.

FRENCH MINE DISASTER.
Paris, March 14.—Unexpected success crowned the work of the life-saving corps from the Westphalian mines, who arrived at the scenes of the colliery disaster in the Courrières' district yesterday. They are said to have been sent in accordance with the express wish of the German Emperor. They descended into the wrecked pit No. 2 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as a result of their work toward midnight 100 bodies were recovered from the disaster. The bodies had to be placed in coffins at once.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
In preparation for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Saturday a number of arches are being erected in various parts of the city.

THE STANDARD BRAND FOR
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FEDERAL ESTIMATES

Items of General and Local
Interest of Next Year's
Expenditure.

Ottawa, March 14.—Railway and canals figure largely in the capital expenditure submitted to Parliament in connection with the estimates. The total is \$12,517,015. It is divided as follows:—
Intercolonial \$1,566,590
P. E. I. Railway 155,500
National Transcontinental 10,000,000
Canals 1,122,925

The Intercolonial items are chiefly for minor improvements, and do not include any amount for rebuilding the burned Moncton buildings. The cost of operating the two railways for nine months from June 30 to March 31, is put at \$6,555,000.

The public works' capital outlays are put at \$1,659,000. The items are as follows:—

Ottawa Observatory fittings.. \$15,000
Dominion archives building .. 35,000
Royal mint 150,000
Parliament buildings 50,000
Victoria memorial museum 125,000
Ottawa departmental buildings 81,000
Ottawa new departmental buildings 500,000

Capital expenditure on canals includes minor sums for the Lachine and Welland canals, \$100,000 for Sault Ste. Marie, and \$275,000 for the Trent Valley. The Welland items include \$200,000 for the elevator at Port Colborne. These are aside from the ordinary expenditures on repairs and minor improvements.

Other capital expenditure proposed includes harbor and river works as follows:—

Quebec harbor \$180,000
Port Arthur and Port William 300,000
Transportation facilities —
Georgian Bay to Montreal... 100,000
Montreal harbor, below St. Mary's current 60,000
Port Colborne harbor 60,000
Militia and defence is down for \$975,000, chargeable to capital, to be used, \$915,556 for purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, etc., and \$56,250 for manufacture of reserve ammunition. The ordinary militia estimates for the maintenance of the service, pay, etc., is down to \$2,852,500. The Quebec public buildings provided for are:—

Acton Vale public building ... 1,500
Chicoutimi public building ... 12,000
Dominion buildings—renewals, improvements, repairs, etc... 12,000
Grosse Ile Quarantine Station —improvements and repairs to buildings 8,000
Joliette public building — improvements 6,000
Joliette public building — improvements 1,200
Lachine public building 6,000
Levis public building 15,000
Longueuil public building 2,000
Magog public building 10,000
Montmagny public building 7,000
Montreal barracks for permanent corps 20,000
Montreal examining warehouse —additions and alterations, including, fittings, furniture, etc..... 7,000
Montreal military buildings—new stores, buildings..... 10,000
Montreal post office—building for and installation of pneumatic tube system for post office purposes 55,000
Montreal new postal station—site and building 30,000
Montreal public buildings —improvements, alterations, repairs, etc..... 8,000
Nicolet public building 5,000
Quebec Citadel—drill shed for school of gunnery 10,000
Quebec Citadel—Governor-General's quarters—repairs, furniture, etc 2,000
Quebec immigrant buildings generally 5,000
Quebec immigrant hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, in Savard Park — reconstruction of building destroyed by fire..... 30,000
Quebec military buildings — shed for storage of heavy goods in shot yard 1,000
Sherbrooke 20,000
St. Hyacinthe drill hall 25,000
St. Johns public building 15,000
Three Rivers custom house — improvements 2,000
Three Rivers drill hall 30,000
Quebec harbor and river improvements are down for \$532,450, mostly small items for dredging, piers and breakwaters.

FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN.

Halifax, March 14.—One of the most impressive services ever held in Halifax was that over the mortal remains of Cornelius O'Brien, fourth Archbishop of Halifax, in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning and no more solemn or imposing spectacle has ever been witnessed than the funeral procession which accompanied the body to its last resting place beside its predecessors in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The pontifical mass was celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa and the Papal delegate, and the funeral oration was a very able one by Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Charlotte-town, who is generally conceded to be one of the cleverest Catholic clergymen in the Maritime Provinces. Following the mass was the ceremony of absolution, pronounced by Monsignor Sbarretti. The seating accommodation near the sanctuary rail had been reserved for the chief mourners, members of religious orders, Lieut. Governor Jones, his staff, Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.M.G., and staff, Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme and County Courts, President and members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, Mayor and Corporation, Councillors, bishops and clergymen of other denominations, officers of the garrison, press representatives, etc.

NOTEWORTHY NOVELTIES NEWLY RECEIVED.

THE latest arrivals comprise a little of everything—in the dress goods department a large assortment of the very latest novelty suitings awaits your selection—in the embroidery section you will be charmed with the new embroidered waist and dress patterns—and in every department there is something of interest that was not there before. The furniture department is gradually filling up with new and attractive models but it will not be complete for a few days yet. However, you will find plenty of interesting news in this announcement for all that,—news which will mean saving to those who are constant readers of these advertisements. The specially attractive introductory prices on the very latest novelties enable you to keep in touch with Dame Fashion at a very moderate cost, and this is daily making us new friends—friends that will soon feel as you do, that Paquet's is their store and that they will always be sure of a cordial welcome, careful attention and sure satisfaction. And, after all, satisfaction is the main thing, isn't it? The following list of especially priced novelties will satisfy as well as interest you.



TWO LEADERS AMONG THE NEW SPRING SUITINGS.
FOR the approaching spring the two leading suit ing materials will undoubtedly be "Panama Cloth" and "Lawrus Fabrics." These are every thread wool, soft and warm, and their loose open texture just saves them from being too heavy. We have just received from London a large assortment of these desirable suitings in grey, fawn, navy, brown, myrtle, reseda, cream and black, 42 to 48 inches wide, specially priced at from 50c. per yard to..... **\$1.10**

Taffeta Silk Ribbons
An exceptionally fine assortment of Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, every possible shade, including the new gobe in, bluet and electric blues, terra cotta, beige, reseda, lim. oges, jacqueminot, anemone and new violette, excellent value at 35c., our regular price per yard. Special price Wednesday and Thursday... **19c**

Embroidered Dress Patterns.
The very latest novelty among women of taste is the embroidered dress pattern. These are made of fine linen, hand-embroidered in the English openwork patterns and may be made up into stunning costumes by yourself or your dressmaker. We are showing a splendid assortment specially priced at **\$9.00, \$12.00** and..... **\$10.00** and..... **\$12.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
10 dozen only. Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs with fancy corners, some with scalloped edges—some with 1 inch hem, borders embroidered in dainty designs. This is a genuine opportunity to secure a supply of high grade handkerchiefs at almost half the regular price. Remember only ten dozen in the lot, regular price 20c. each. Special price each... **12 1/2c**

LADIES' "PLAUE" LACE
WE have just received another lot of ladies' lace collars, imported direct from Plauen, Germany. These are all wide styles—some in ecru and others with long front and stock attached, very popular for the coming spring.

Wide Lace Collars of fine guipure, handsome floral patterns in ecru and white. Special price each..... **\$1.50**

Lace Collars with stock attached, handsomely dyed effects in cream and ecru. Special price each..... **\$1.85**

Lace Collars, long front with stock attached cream patterns in ecru and white. Special price each..... **\$1.25**

NEWEST ARRIVALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
VERY smart and stylish are the new spring shirts and ties. The popular fancy has selected the tucked bosom as the "pro" or "caper" among care ul dressers. Well pronounced stripes on medium ground are also very fashionable and our showing is right up to the minute.

THE NEW SHIRTS.
These comprise all the newest designs and colorings in finest Madras and Percalé, stiff or soft bosoms, plain or tucked. The combination stripe and figure designs especially merit your notice. Specially priced at..... **\$1.00**

NOBBY NECKWEAR.
Latest popular shades and patterns in all the wanted styles, such as D rby, Puff, Kno, String and Bow, finest silks and satins in plaids, polka dots and fancy figures. Specially priced at... **50c**

WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY ONE?
DON'T wait too long for this handsome combination Sideboard and China Cabinet which has been attracting so much attention. Remember the regular value of this handsome piece of furniture is \$110.00. It has now been on exhibition in the furniture warehouse for over a week and every day has knocked \$5.00 off the price. There can be but one "lucky one." The price is now away below cost. There will be such a rush on Friday at 8 o'clock that you might be disappointed. If you want it, better take it now. Wednesday's price is \$90.00. If not sold on Wednesday the first bidder gets it Thursday for..... **\$55.00**

A STYLISH SUIT TO ORDER.
FROM now until Friday, March 16th, you may have a suit to your own measure from a choice of a large assortment of pure Scotch and English tweeds. The designs comprise all the newest checks and fancy overplaids in brown and grey grounds, and the workmanship is of the best. Our own expert cutters, who are masters of their business, can give you a cut and fit that cannot be excelled by New York's fashionable tailors. The regular price of a suit made from the materials is \$16.00. Special introductory price, **\$13.75** only.....

A WORTHY LIST FROM THE BASEMENT.
PLENTY of attractions in the basement for the careful housewife who appreciates the value of wide awake shopping methods. Just sit down and figure out the savings you will make on the following items, and then come early and avail yourself of these special prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

Fine large tea kettles with good strong copper bottoms, regular price \$1.00. Special price Wednesday and Thursday... **69c**

China Breakfast Sets, hand-somely decorated with gold tracing, regular price \$1.00. Special price Wednesday and Thursday..... **79c**

Earthenware Cuspidors, assorted colors, decorated in gold. Special price Wednesday and Thursday. 2 for..... **25c**

THE GREAT Departmental Stores, Z. PAQUET,
157-173 Joseph St., QUEBEC.

Wooden clothes pins, exceptional value for Wednesday and Thursday. 5 dozen for only..... **5c**

Household Ammonia "Eclipse" brand, regular price 7c. per bottle. Special price Wednesday and Thursday..... **5c**

Rolling Pins, large size, good hardwood bodies, separate black enameled revolving handles. Regular price 10c. Special price Wednesday and Thursday..... **5c**

NEW GOODS MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Trimmed Hats, Flowers,
Feathers, Etc., Etc., Etc.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

NEW JACKETS,
RAIN COATS.

Dress Department

Chiffons, Grenadines,
Crepe de Chine, Eolienne,
Amazon Cloth, Voile.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Tweed Suitings, Overcoatings,
Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats,
Collars, Scarfs, Ties and Under-
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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, MARCH 15, 1906.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The elaborate preparations that are being made this year by our Irish population to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a fitting manner, has also been taken advantage of by the Chronicle, and a very attractive edition of this paper will be published on Saturday morning in honor of the day and as a mark of esteem to our Irish fellow citizens.

MONTREAL IN HYSTERICS.

Montreal has found a new grievance, and the occasion for fresh demands on the charity of the rest of the Dominion, in the Quebec Bridge. It appears that Mr. Alfred J. Rowland, has contributed a paper to the March number of the Canadian Engineer, entitled, "Canada On the World's Highway," in which he asserts that Montreal is in danger of its life from the Quebec bridge, because the funnels of modern ships have already reached such a height as to forbid their passage under it, and in support of this he furnishes a diagram to show that while the bridge is of sufficient height to admit the passage under it of a 10,000 ton lake steamer, it is too low for a five-masted schooner, or a 700-footer of 25,000 tons, to say nothing of a new turbine Cunnard of 40,000 tons. He says:—"when the Quebec bridge is finished it may be found to be a sphinx-like insuperable barrier to the navigation of ocean-going vessels up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, and thus retard the development of a great national merchant marine, and hinder traffic and freight possibilities on one of the grandest rivers in the world. It seems to me a justifiable suspicion that this clearance problem has not been given rational consideration in the Quebec case, and that the mere fact of making its clearance a few feet higher than previous bridges has been deemed satisfactory."

Navigation of the St. Lawrence River is of more importance than that of any other waterway so far spanned by immovable bridges, for there is water depth enough miles above the Quebec bridge upon which to sail the largest vessel afloat or in contemplation. The standard steamship of today is the seven-hundred-footer; of about twenty-five thousand tons capacity, and the number of ships of this class is ever increasing. The St. Lawrence can, at a comparatively insignificant expense, be made to float these immense vessels to Montreal; the bridge clearance, therefore, should not be less than that which will pass these ships safely under all conditions. Even larger ships than these are being constructed, viz., the new Cunarders, of eight hundred feet length and forty thousand tons capacity; and still larger vessels are anticipated by the proposed or executed new docks and harbor works at London and Liverpool. In view of the boundless possibilities of the Dominion should the standard for St. Lawrence navigation be lower than those of the Thames or Meuse? It is not the navigation of to-day only we have to think of, but that of the future.

"The Quebec bridge, with all due regard to the transportation problems it is meant to solve, and as far as the method of solution is concerned, is of merely local importance; whereas the making and keeping of the St. Lawrence navigation for sea-going vessels between Quebec and Montreal is one of international importance."

Montreal is like old Mr. Weller's tea-drinking lady, she is "a-swalling wisely" before our very eyes; formerly, the keeping of the St. Lawrence open for sea-going vessels between Quebec and Montreal was of national importance only; now we are told that the importance is international.

The Montreal Witness thinks that "before work is resumed on the bridge this spring it will be necessary to decide what alteration is necessary, so that the citizens of Montreal cannot too soon urge the matter upon the Government. The problem of raising the superstructure should be given an impartial investigation, and the City Council, the Chambre de Commerce, and the Board of Trade will doubtless urge and assist at such investigation. It thinks also that "the superstructure can probably be raised without seriously interfering with the construction, or without incurring additional expense to any amount worth consideration in comparison with the importance of the problem," that of making Montreal an "international port." The problem is, we admit, a very big one, and the corresponding expense of its solution is likely to be even bigger, but, that, of course, is no matter, since it is the Dominion and not Montreal

that will have to find the money. The Witness seems to be under the idea that all that will be required is a few jacks to raise the superstructure, and a few thousand tons of stone to prop it up with when it is raised, our conferees takes no account of the approaches from Chaudiere Junction, nor of the fact that the present height is calculated on the grades of the railways that will use the bridge.

The plans and specifications of the Quebec bridge were made, submitted to Government and approved by it, at a time when the present revolution in shipbuilding had not commenced, and when few dreamed of the dimensions to which it has already attained, and which it seems likely to increase still further. At that time the proposed height of the Quebec Bridge was ample for all vessels using the channel between Montreal and Quebec; it was the depth of water that was barely sufficient. If the bridge were to be begun over again, it might be a question whether it could not be placed on a higher level, having due regard to the levels of the railroads using it, but at the present stage of the proceedings, the fact, if it be a fact, that the big vessels of the future will not be able to pass under the bridge as at present constituted is not an argument for raising the bridge higher, but one for abandoning any further attempts to take the rock bottom out of the St. Lawrence between here and Montreal. It is the Dominion that would have to pay for any alteration of the present scheme, and there is no doubt would have to pay heavily, and even now there is a complaint throughout the country, East and West, that Montreal is turning out to be an expensive luxury, and costing, or wanting to cost, a great deal more than the country with its numerous obligations already can well afford to pay. The proper thing for Montreal to do if she is dissatisfied with the depth of the channel, and scared at the Quebec bridge, is to follow the example of the Manchester people, and to build a ship-canal for herself.

However, we fancy the Montrealers are more scared than hurt. There was much the same thing said when the Brooklyn bridge was erected, but the prophecies of evil were not fulfilled. It may be the same in this case.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

The new French ministry reflects an earnest desire on the part of Premier Sarrien and the leader in Parliament not only to preserve the policies of Rouvier for the time being, but to maintain for an indefinite period the popular support of those policies. In other words, they wished to avoid taking any step that might complicate the situation at Algiers and, at the same time, to insure support to the Government at the general elections which will be held next month.

The effort to conciliate the Radicals and Socialists is seen in the selection of M. Bourgeois as Minister of the Interior and M. Briand as Minister of Public Instruction. Bourgeois, who was Premier in 1895, might alone be able to hold the support of the extremists, although he is not in that class, but the addition of Briand, who was chairman of the committee which reported the bill for the separation of state and church, makes that support sure. Moreover, it is to be noted that the selection of Briand means the enforcement of the laws against the religious orders. The fall of Rouvier resulted from a question as to the rioting during the taking of an inventory in a church, but the important point in connection with the fall is that it was brought about by a vote of Clericals and Socialists, each party being opposed to the ministry for radically different reasons. As Rouvier said when the defeat was recorded, the victory for the opposition was essentially personal, instead of being one of policy.

The most surprising appointment is that of Senator Clemenceau, who now formally emerges from a semi-retirement which has lasted fourteen years. While studying medicine in Paris nearly half a century ago Clemenceau was obliged to flee from the country owing to his republican ideas. He returned to France in 1869 and soon acquired great political influence. After the fall of the empire he was unusually successful as a politician. He entered the Chamber of Deputies in 1876 and subsequently opposed Gambetta, Ferry and the Boulangists. In 1892 his political reputation was ruined for the time being by the Panama Canal scandals and he lost his seat in the Chamber. Four years ago he was elected to the Senate. Although it has generally been recognized that he has since been regaining his power to control men and measures, few persons, even in France, could have expected that he would be selected for a place in the new ministry.

The appeal to the Canadian public for subscriptions to the Japanese famine relief fund will meet with a ready response. The plucky fight which Britain's small ally put up against an autocracy which has been one of the greatest forces of liberty and progress

has won the hearty regard of Canadians. Now that grim famine which is so often the follower of a great war has visited the land of the chrysanthemum, those who could not show material sympathy for Japan in her struggle with her big adversary on the battlefield can do something to succor her people from the more insidious foe of famine.

MR. BORDEN'S REFORMS.

Mr. Borden's propositions for the reform of Parliament aim at existing abuses and are calculated, if carried, to promote the independence of members, or, at all events, to mitigate the growing dependence and the accompanying evils. One of the measures has reference to the new manoeuvre by which the Government protects the corruptly elected member, or the man who is dragged into the House of Commons through the stuffing of ballot-boxes. In a Nova Scotia contested election case the machine opposed the trial of the petition on the ground that the petitioner must be tried first. The judge—and we must speak respectfully of judges, especially of those who make rulings which sent the wrong man—actually agreed to this extraordinary idea, and the result was that a corruptly elected member escaped trial because the person who had signed the petition against him had hired a vehicle on election day.

Supposing that the hiring of a vehicle on election day is improper; it does not follow that the member who has bought his way into Parliament should escape trial and hold the seat. Yet this is the position taken by the Nova Scotia Judge Prendergast, of whom we speak with the utmost respect. John Smith bought his way into Parliament. He is not entitled to be there. His presence in the House is a contravention of the will of the people. But as John Jones, who knows the facts, and who petitions against him, has hired a team on election day, contrary to law, Smith has the right to keep the stolen seat! This absurdity Mr. Borden proposes to put an end to. Another requires that a seat rendered vacant shall be filled at an election to be held within a set time. This renders impossible the disfranchisement of a constituency for a long period to meet the convenience of the Government. Most important is the projected law making it an offence for members of Parliament to take bribes and to practice before the departments or before Parliamentary committees. Of late years some members have made work before committees, which is equivalent to lobbying, a regular business, while others have acted as departmental agents. It has no doubt been supposed by the people who retain these members that their influence is purchased. The thing is wrong, and in the United States it is, for good and substantial reasons, a crime. A Senator of the United States for representing certain claimants before one of the Washington departments was recently sentenced to a term in prison.

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Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Kamouraska, Superior Court

Amanda Cloutier, of the parish of Notre-Dame du Lac, wife common as to property of Emile Dumont, of the same place, merchant.

No. 8557 vs. Plaintiff; The said Emile Dumont, Defendant.

An action for separation of property has been brought in this case on the 12th day of February, 1906
Fraserville, February 12th, 1906
LAPOINTE & STEIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Province of Quebec, District of Chicoutimi, Superior Court

Dame Julie Cote, wife of Charles Gobeil of St. Felicien, has to-day taken an action in separation from bed and board and as to property against her husband.

LEVESQUE & TREMBLAY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Chicoutimi, 15th November, 1905

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court

Zelia Bisson, of the Town of Levis, wife common as to property of Charles Maranda, trader of the same place, duly authorized a *estera* justice,

No. 2471 vs. Plaintiff, The said Charles Maranda, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted this day, Quebec, 25th January, 1906

BELLEAU, BELLEAU & BELLEAU,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Superior Court, Quebec, No. 619.

Dame Celina Guerin, dit St. Hilaire, wife of Thomas Migner, heretofore manufacturer of the city of Quebec.

vs. Plaintiff; The said Thomas Migner, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted by plaintiff against defendant on the fourteenth instant.

FITZPATRICK, TASCHEREAU, ROY, CANNON & PARENT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Quebec, Feb. 15, 1906.

Quebec, Province of Quebec, Superior Court, District of Chicoutimi.

No. 1547.

Dame Anna Simard, wife of Theophile Bondeau, laborer, of the town of Roberval, duly authorized to *ester* en justice, has instituted an action for separation as to property against her said husband. The action was returned on 13th February, 1906.

L. A. LANGLAIS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A. LEOFRED

(Graduate of McGill)

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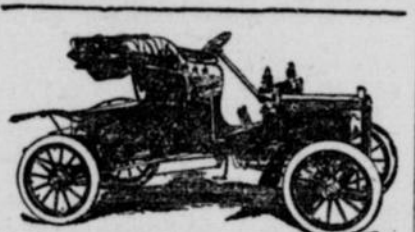
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Meeting of Barbers.

All the Barbers of this city who have signed in favor of a uniformity of prices in their trade are requested to meet on Thursday, at 9 o'clock, at the City Hall to consider the taking into effect the decision which they have arrived at, with-in the shortest delay
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Steamer Bermudian, from Bermuda at noon last Monday, arrived at New York at 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

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At the meeting of the Northern Baseball League, held in Burlington, Vt., a five-team circuit was organized, to consist of Montpelier-Barre, Burlington, Rutland, Plattsburg, N.Y., and Ottawa, Ont. The qualifications of Montreal were passed upon and were deemed insufficient to admit a team from that city into the league. A ten weeks' season was agreed upon, to commence Saturday, June 23, and to close not later than Sept. 6. The salary limit was fixed at \$400 per week; the number of players limited to 12, exclusive of a bench manager, and the proposition to join the National Association of Baseball Clubs was turned down and another season of independent ball was agreed upon. J. P. Cain, of Ottawa, is vice-president.

FOR MAN OR BEAST

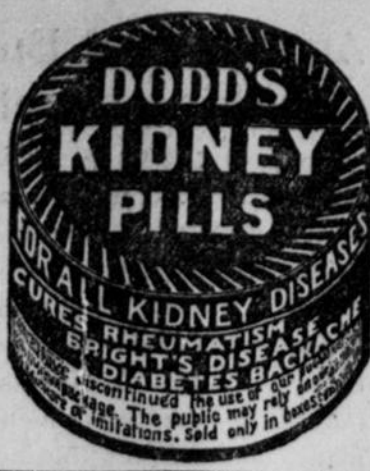
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SHIPPING NEWS

STEAMERFOUNDERS

Twenty-Eight Lives Supposed to be Lost—Thirteen Men Saved.

Boston, March 14.—Steamer Bostonian from Manchester, arrived here to-day having on board 13 of the crew of the steamer British King, which foundered at sea, and it is supposed that 28 persons went down with the vessel. The British King sprung a leak which was not discovered for some hours, but the crew managed to keep the vessel afloat until the fires were extinguished by the rising water. When the Bostonian hove in sight it was decided to abandon the steamer and signals of distress were hoisted. The Bostonian immediately worked down to the sinking ship, lowered a lifeboat and succeeded in taking off the thirteen men brought here. After the thirteen men had been taken off darkness set in and it was necessary to postpone further work of rescue on account of high seas until the rising of the moon. Before the moon shone, however, the British King went to the bottom and in the opinion of the rescuers 28 persons went down with her. The fact that the leak was not discovered for many hours was the immediate cause of the ship's loss. The British King left New York last Tuesday. She carried a general cargo and 150 head of cattle. The British King was built at Newcastle in 1891. She was 404 feet in length, 47.9 feet in breadth and 27.9 feet in depth. The ship's tonnage was 4,717.

ALLAN LINE.
R.M.S. Sicilian, from Liverpool, with 300 passengers, the mails and a general cargo, arrived at Halifax on Tuesday.

C. P. R. LINE.
Steamer Empress of China, from Vancouver, arrived at Hong Kong at 9 a.m. yesterday.

DOMINION LINE.
Steamer Southwark arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

NOT FULLY SIGNED.

Ottawa, March 14.—Although the new contract for the Allan Steamship Company for the carriage of trans-Atlantic mails has been signed by the Allan, the Minister of Trade and Commerce has not yet signed on behalf of the Government, and it is understood that as the result of recent negotiations the Allan are willing to agree that mails shall be carried by them and the Canadian Pacific Company jointly, using the fastest boats of either fleet. This would mean, no doubt, that during the coming season the mails would travel by the Allan turbines, the Victorian and Virginian, and by the C.P.R. Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, that are to go into commission on the St. Lawrence as soon as navigation opens. Sir Richard Cartwright is understood to have been most anxious all along that this should be done, and he has had the strong support of the new Postmaster-General in his view. The combined mail service by the Allan and C.P.R. will give far the quickest that has ever existed by the Canadian route.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Ice reports indicate that the cold weather of the last two days has made the ice firm at the straits in Green Bay and in the fields over Western Erie. In Superior the ice fields have moved out from the western end. In Lake Huron the fields over the northern portion are moving slowly southward. In the southern portion, the field is all broken up and moving slowly into the St. Clair river. The ice pack below Marine City is intact and extends nearly to Algoma. The ice is slowly moving out of Lake St. Clair. The fields over Western Lake Erie have become firm. The boats are using the south passage, which is free. In comparison with the same period last season, there is less ice in all the lakes.

PROTEST AGAINST SUDDEN DEATH.

New York, March 14.—A resolution declaring that vast interests will be jeopardized by passage of legislation providing for the election of all members of the board of trustees of insurance companies at a single election to be held this year, was adopted today by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. This measure is proposed by the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee report. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. believes that it is its duty, on behalf of the policyholders of this company, to enter its protest against so much of the proposed legislation now pending before the legislature of this state as provides for the election of all members of the board at a single election to be held this year, on the ground that such a course is dangerous to the best interests of the policyholders, and that the vast interests at stake ought not to be subjected to the hazard of a single election, especially in a time of great public excitement, and that the proposed legislation is an unnecessarily radical departure from the provisions of the charter of the company which provides for the gradual change in the membership of the board of trustees from year to year."

BRITAIN MAY OPEN LETTERS

Has the Right to Take a Peep at Pleasure

HOUSE OF LORDS AGREED

Has Exercised the Privilege at Times on the Plea of Public Necessity—In Use During the Fenian Conspiracy.

London, March 14.—Can letters be opened in the post office—that is, legally opened. It will surprise many to learn that the government has the right to do so. So far back as 1641 a report was made to the house of commons that "The house of lords agreed to the opening of foreign mails."

The appliances for carrying out the process were burned at the fire of London, and the practice appears to have been discontinued for some time; but in 1711 a statute was formally conveying the power to open letters to the government. In the eighteenth century the power was frequently used.

The records show that there were exactly 190 warrants issued between 1712 and 1793; but during the great continental war, when there were many enemies abroad and not a few traitors at home, the opening of letters was much more frequent, there having been 372 warrants issued between 1799 and 1814. The details are in most cases given.

In the former year a warrant was issued to open the letters of 18 persons in Manchester and Liverpool, and in 1812 the postmasters of Manchester, Nottingham and Glasgow received the very vague directions to "open all such letters that should appear to be of a suspicious nature and likely to convey seditious information."

In the middle of the last century, the political refugee, Mazzini, brought about a parliamentary inquiry regarding the power that existed to letters. It was said at the time that post office officials had been sent to France to take lessons from a celebrated detective in opening and re-fastening post letters.

Mazzini, who had many influential friends in England, including Macaulay, Carlyle, Grote, John Stuart Mill and others—although it does not follow that they sympathized with his methods for securing Italian independence—was championed by a Mr. Duncombe, a member of parliament, who inquired of Sir James Graham, the home secretary, if the statements as to the opening of the letters were true.

The question was not definitely answered; there was an admission, however, that as regards to the correspondence of one of the petitioners a warrant had been issued, but it was no longer in force. The home secretary concluded by saying "it was not for the public good to pry and inquire."

However, a committee was eventually appointed to inquire into the state of the law on the matter. It was not recommended that the government should not be deprived of its power to detain and open letters. To what extent the power has since been exercised is not known; but it is supposed to have been brought into use during the Fenian conspiracy.

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Municipal Elections.

CITY HALL.
City Clerk's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the voting for the election of an Alderman for seat NUMBER TWO (2) in MONTCAIM WARD, will take place on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH MARCH INSTANT (1906), in the poll-houses hereafter designated, say:—

MONTCAIM WARD.
Poll House No. 11—A to B—At Bernard Murphy, 95 St. Augustin street.
Poll House No. 12—C to D—At Mrs. Amable Gilbert, 122 St. Patrick street.
Poll House No. 13—E to G—At Ferdinand Bertrand, 74 St. Patrick street.
Poll House No. 14—H to M—At Patient Cote, 88 Artillery street.
Poll House No. 15—N to R—At Thomas Benn, 34 St. Michael street.
Poll House No. 16—S to Z—At Elzear Robitaille, 61 Scott street.

By Order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.
Quebec March 14th, 1906.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.
City Clerk's Office.

Election of an Alderman for Montcaim Ward.

Quebec, March 12, 1906.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that, in conformity with the provisions of the act 51-52 Viet., ch. 78, and its amendments, the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman for seat No. 2 of Montcaim Ward, rendered vacant by the election of Alderman Garneau to the position of Mayor, took place this day, the 12th of March, 1906, at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, between the hours of twelve and four o'clock in the afternoon; and that the undersigned persons were named and designated as candidates in requisitions in writing, signed by six or more electors duly qualified, and deposited in the said City Clerk's Office, on the day and year aforesaid, and within the hours above mentioned, namely:—Charles Rosario Paquin, physician, Jules Cloutier, grocer, Alexander Cummings, contractor, and Jos. A. Gale, auctioneer.

I further give notice that the voting for the said ward will take place in the said ward, in polls which shall be appointed and designated in a subsequent proclamation and further, in conformity with the law, I appoint and determine Monday, the 19th of March instant, as the voting day in the said Ward, between NINE o'clock of the morning and FIVE o'clock of the afternoon in the said polls.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
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Mr. Jules Cloutier

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT AND THE INTERCOLONIAL

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Says Its
Record is Unsatisfactory

HE WILL MAKE IT PAY

Old Story of Deficit and Bright Future,
Answers Mr. Haggart—New Bills
Introduced.

Ottawa, March 13.—On the motion to go into committee of supply this afternoon, in the House of Commons, Mr. Emmerson made a statement in regard to the Intercolonial. The record of the road last year was unsatisfactory. It showed that the working expenses exceeded the traffic receipts by \$1,725,303. The road's history during the past two years showed that the revenue had grown, but the cost of management had also increased, and at the great rate. This increase was spread over all the departments and was largely due to increase in wages, in maintenance, and operation services. He read a report of Mr. Butler, the Deputy Minister, which showed that over \$260,000 of this was due to the severe weather, which necessitated large outlays for the removal of snow and ice. It also delayed traffic, which in turn caused extra expenditure when business was resumed. The whole extra cost due to the weather was put at \$518,000. Then there was a refund of \$125,000 of freight paid on hay for the relief of the farmers along the line who were suffering from the shortness of the crop. The whole deficit, Mr. Emmerson said, was appalling, but he declared he had no apologies to make for it. No change had been made in the management. There was the same deputy and the same staff. He appealed for fair play, and complained of the criticism of the press. The question, he said, was one of rates, and he maintained that if the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific rates had been charged on the Intercolonial it would have never had a deficit. The cost to the country of the Intercolonial, Hon. Mr. Emmerson put at \$55,302,074. This sum includes \$7,885,517 paid out of consolidated fund to make up deficits in operation.

Then he invited attention to the canals of Canada, which he said were nothing but deficit creators. The Government, to encourage commerce, had some years ago abolished the tolls on them. Following the rule in calculating the cost of the Intercolonial, Mr. Emmerson made that of the canals to be \$95,231,743. Yet he heard no complaint about the canals from those who said so much about the Intercolonial deficit. He spoke of the sums given as subsidies to railways for the purpose of stimulating trade; to the subsidies to steamships, etc.; to expenditures on harbor and river improvements as of the same nature as the outlay on the Intercolonial. The causes of that road's failure to pay he again stated to be first the long route; second, water competition, and third, low rates. The rates were made low before his time, and he had not changed them. They had for their purpose to divert Newfoundland and West Indies trade from United States ports, and to secure the flour trade of the Maritime Provinces to Ontario the low rate of a quarter of a cent a ton-mile had been made. The Intercolonial got no credit for the results of all this. It was the pack horse of the country's commerce. Then \$100,000 a year was paid to the Canadian Pacific for its line to St. John to compete with the Intercolonial, which compelled it to reduce rates. He also quoted passenger rates on different roads to show that those of the Intercolonial were by far the lowest. All these things, he said, accounted for the Intercolonial being second to the canals as a deficit creator. Coming to deal with the current year, Mr. Emmerson spoke of the prospects as being exceedingly encouraging. In the first six months of 1904-05 the deficit was \$482,000; for the first six months of 1905-06 it was only \$71,259. The improved situation he ascribed to the inspection made by himself and Mr. Butler, his deputy minister and chief engineer, during which they consulted the officials of the road for the operation and management. The result was a general overhauling, the inauguration of more economical methods of operation, the restriction of the issue of passes, the increase of rates, etc. Concluding, Mr. Emmerson

said there was an opinion abroad that political influence was too powerful on the Intercolonial. He denied this. He desired to say that the Government as at present constituted had no intention to sell the Intercolonial, but was determined to make it a paying property. He predicted that at an early day the road would show a balance on the right side. It could be made a paying proposition, and it would in the near future lay up month by month to its credit. Mr. Emmerson was strong in opposing the putting of the road under control of a commission, holding that the Government must be held responsible for whatever a commission did, and that it was therefore necessary for it to keep control in its own hands. He finished a speech of over two hours' duration by again predicting that the Intercolonial would be made a paying property.

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Toronto, March 14.—Dr. Eugene Haanel, of Ottawa, Dominion superintendent of mines, addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, said that the experiment at Sault Ste. Marie, conducted under government supervision, had demonstrated the practicability of treating commercially magnetite ore by the electrothermic process. This meant much to Canada, as those sulphurous ores could not be handled by blast furnaces, and the vast deposits in this country would otherwise have remained valueless for many years had not the feasibility of the electric method of smelting been demonstrated.

The speaker drew a picture of how the numerous water powers in Ontario surrounded by iron deposits could be utilized with such a process. As the energy could not be used for any other purpose, he estimated that the most of developing an electric horsepower a year would be about from \$4.50 to \$6. Dr. Haanel also thought that the day would come when the carbon monoxide which now escapes and is of high calorific value, would be employed in increasing the output by at least a third or half. If this took place, the blast furnace could not compete with the electric furnace, even under conditions where coke might be cheaper than at present quoted in Ontario and Quebec.

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FARLAND.

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Perhaps nothing that has been said of this young genius so tersely and yet so adequately describes his playing as the title "Padreski of the Banjo." His technique is marvellous. But there is something about his playing that is even more to be admired than his execution, wonderful as that is. It is the poetic interpretation of some of the world's masterpieces, the delicacy of feeling, that leads to the delicacy of touch, and tone, the revelation of a fine artistic temperament and the ability to touch the heart as well as to appeal to the mind, that makes Mr. Farland's playing of such a high degree of artistic excellence. In his hands the banjo assumes an unsuspected importance, and gives forth a tone which comes like a revelation. He dignified it, and showed that it can be made to satisfy exacting musical taste. To hear Alfred Farland play the banjo is to realize the power of genius in art. He was enthusiastically applauded in England and the United States, and he will appear at the Auditorium on the 19th instant, to add another success to the long list of those already obtained. Nor one of the music lovers in Quebec should miss this opportunity of hearing him.

the Senate by such leaders as Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson and others he could not but feel annoyed in the treatment accorded them by a man of yesterday. Those old leaders always courted the attendance of the Senators at the party caucuses. He condemned the increased indemnity and salary legislation of last session.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, when he heard Mr. Miller speak, wondered if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had resigned and Mr. Borden become Premier. The Government of the day, and they alone, were responsible for legislation. He approved the increase to the judges' salaries and in the members' indemnity. It was unworthy of the press of Canada to apply the word "grab" to this action. Who else could vote an increase except the members? A great deal had been made of the question, but he did not think serious fault would be found with it. Important as the discussion on the education clauses of the autonomy bill had been, he thought that question might be allowed to pass out of the arena. He moved the adjournment of the debate and at 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS

Resignation of a Minister
 Received and
 Adopted.

The last session of the Presbytery of Quebec nominated Rev. Dr. Fleck, of Knox Church, Montreal, as moderator for the next general assembly. For the moderatorship of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa two names were proposed, Rev. F. M. Dorey, Stanley Street Church, Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Kellock, of Leeds, Quebec. The name of Dr. Kellock prevailed.

Rev. P. Boudreau, of St. John's Church, Quebec, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Boudreau continues in charge till the end of March, after which he purposes to engage in scholastic work in connection with the Boys' High School, Quebec.

Scotsdown and Grand Mere (missions) were advanced to the status of congregations.

C. P. R. TRAIN DELAYED.

The morning C.P.R. train yesterday was five hours late yesterday morning owing to a freight train being derailed at L'Epiphanie, and damaging the track. No one was hurt but the Quebec train was held up until the damages were repaired.

TO AID THE FIREMEN.

It has been decided that at all future fires of any extent, the vicinity of the outbreak will be roped off so that the firemen may not be interfered with in their work by the curious crowd which usually gathers upon such occasions. Mayor Garneau yesterday issued orders to the police and fire brigades to this effect. It is understood that badges will be issued to the newspaper men and other parties entitled to entrance within the fire lines the same as is done in other cities.

A TRIP ABROAD.

The Hon. Adelard Turgeon will leave for New York on the 27th instant, whence he will sail on the 29th on the steamer Savoie for Europe. The Minister of Lands and Forests will return about the beginning of May. He will have as companions on the trip Hon. E. B. Garneau and Messrs. Felix Turcotte, Philias Corrivaut and Amodee Auger, of this city. The latter will visit Great Britain, France, Belgium, Austria and Italy in the interests of his business. Hon. H. B. Ramville and Madame Ramville and Hon. J. B. Prevost and Madame Prevost will probably leave about the same date for a trip to Europe of several months duration.

BEFORE THE COURTS.

The charge against Capt. Tremblay in the Police Court yesterday was dismissed, it having been shown that there was no intention of fraud in his action in regard to using the name of a Montreal firm by which he was employed without permission. He had included the amount in his statement and accounted for the money. The two bell boys, arrested for pilfering from the rooms of guests at a hotel, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended. The money taken by the boys was made good by their friends.

A couple of drunks were summarily dealt with by the recorder, and a bench warrant was issued against a defendant who failed to appear.

SUGAR AND STARCH

Please the Palate, but Sometime Play
 Hob with Digestion.

Sugar and starch, as found in ordinary food are intended to supply energy and strength, keep up steam to drive the human machine, and this they do if properly digested.

But when the digestive apparatus has had too much work crowded upon it, or when it becomes weakened from any cause, the food does not do its work so effectively (there is no other word so expressive) in the stomach and intestines, and not only produces gas to distend the stomach and crowd and weaken the heart, but promotes other disease conditions which develop into serious liver, stomach and sometimes heart trouble.

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"I have gained strength to work and power to think. Grape-Nuts is worth more to me than all the medicine in the world."

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AT THE AUDITORIUM

Quebec with reason boasts of having the most modern and magnificent opera house in Canada. European and American tourists speak in the most glowing terms of its superb interior, comparing it favorably with the best hall of its size in the world; and for comfort, cleanliness and safety it is unexcelled. Yet last night only a fair audience was present at "L'Abbe Constantin," a high class comedy, clean in every respect and affording a very pretty picture of French pastoral life. A play of that kind, at such moderate prices, should certainly call for a well filled house. The plot is simple, delightfully developing into the old fashioned and only ending of all comedies, and in tabloid form the story reads thus: A lovely bit of rustic France, seemingly separated from the outside world, is bought for his wife by a Mr. Scott, an American multi-millionaire. Previous to the purchase of the property L'Abbe Constantin, a cure of advanced age, charitable, and good natured to a degree, had acted as a guardian angel to his small flock and especially to the poor. Picture his dismay when he finds the little hamlet on which stands his own little chapel sold to strangers. M. Hauteville filled the role of L'Abbe Constantin with tact, skill and naturalness. He was frequently applauded. M. Perny appeared to advantage as Jean Reynaud, and was of much assistance to his uncle L'Abbe Constantin throughout the piece. Mr. Perron, as Paul de Lavardens, only son of the marquis, was pleasing and at times strong in his part. M. Gauthier and M. Bene in the minor roles of Larnac and Bernard acted their parts faithfully, and true to the Marquis de Lavardens, did a fine piece of comedy acting. Of the most saintly charity, yet in her devotion to her son, prepared to almost do anything, she certainly acted her part well. Madame Laura Sureau won admiration as Madame Scott, dispensing charity with a largess that knew no bounds. Madame Barnell, as Pauline, and Madame Perny, as Bettina, were charming. The ladies were richly gowned. The second act ends with a thunder storm, a splendid bit of realism. Between acts Zimmermann played some new pieces. The players were recalled at the end of each act.

LE SOLEIL MANAGEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Le Soleil, Mr. Archer was elected President; Mr. C. F. Delage, M.P.P., Vice-President, and Mr. C. E. Taschereau, managing director.

QUEBEC GARRISON CLUB.

A special general meeting of the members of the Quebec Garrison Club will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. See advt.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The anniversary service of this Society, conducted by the Rev. G. H. Williams, will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, to which members and friends are invited. See advt.

BISHOP OF QUEBEC'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec will give the third of his series of instructions on the Way of Salvation at the private chapel, Bishopsthorpe, this morning at eleven o'clock. Entrance by the front door.

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Mount Hermon Cemetery Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Secretary, Lt.-Col. E. F. Wurtelle. The reports for the past year were presented and adopted and the old board of directors re-elected. The Board of Directors is as follows: President, Arthur F. Hunt; Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Turnbull; Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. E. F. Wurtelle. Directors, Andrew Thomson, J. T. Ross, Lt.-Col. J. F. Turnbull, Wm. A. Marsh, Wm. Shaw, Arthur F. Hunt and John Hamilton.

MONTCAULM WARD.

The bye-election in the above division, which has now simmered down to a three cornered contest, is being carried on by the candidates and their friends, with unwonted vigor and energy. Upon enquiry yesterday it was given out by those actively engaged in the support of Mr. Gale, that he was meeting with a very great measure of recognition and success from the various electors of that division. Mr. Gale stated that besides this he is making a personal canvass and is doing his utmost to meet with as many of the electors as possible. But as this is such an exceptionally large undertaking, by reason of the extent and number of electors, it will be almost impossible for any candidate to do this with the short time at his command.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY.

A most delightful reunion was held in the school hall of the Methodist Church on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. About 150 accepted the cordial invitation to attend, among them being the Christian Endeavor Society of Chalmers' Church and some of the city pastors. The hall was exquisitely decorated with bunting and colored lights. A varied and interesting programme was first presented, after which diverting social intercourse and occupation was afforded, followed by coffee, cake, sandwiches and ice-cream. General satisfaction was expressed at the kindly spirit and agreeable experience afforded. The League which meets every Monday at 8 p.m. in the church parlor, has a large attendance and interesting sessions. All are made welcome.

Mr. J. Edgar Buchanan, representing W. G. & R., of Berlin, Ont., is stopping at the Chateau.

PERSONAL

D. Blondin, Pointe Claire, is registered at the Victoria.
 H. B. Thomas, Montreal, is stopping at the Victoria.
 R. W. Rubbra, Montreal, is stopping at the Victoria.
 Dr. V. E. Daubigny, Terrebonne, is a guest at the Victoria.
 J. E. Bissailon, Montreal, is at the Victoria.

E. Rodier, Montreal, is staying at the Victoria.
 A. McCuaig, Montreal, is at the Victoria.

Mr. Chs. Angers, K.C., Murray Bay, is at the St. Louis Hotel.
 Mr. T. W. Brock, Toronto, is a guest at the St. Louis.

Mr. G. Vernon Smith, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Messrs. W. P. Crites, A. Labine, B. Gomery, W. Linklater, W. Whitaker, of Montreal, are guests at the St. Louis.

Messrs. Irving Smith, J. E. Wright, John S. Gilmore, T. Gauthier, B. Sawyer, and A. E. de Lorimier, of Montreal, are registered at the Chateau.

Mrs. Leon M. Carrier, of Ste. Ursule street, who has been confined to her house by illness for the last two months, has, we are pleased to learn, quite recovered, and will soon be out again.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn:—Mr. E. Levesque, St. Flavie; Rev. W. Carrier, Garthby Station; Pierre Potvin, Roberval; Eug. Dussault, Montreal; L. P. de Courval, Arthabaska; Alfred Laroche, St. Michel.

SOUVENIR MATINEE.

At the ladies' souvenir matinee at the Auditorium the following handsome and costly presents will be awarded to the ladies holding winning numbers: 1st, ladies' gun metal watch; 2nd, ladies' toilet box in porcelain and gilt bronze; 3rd, valuable Japanese vase. The play will be "L'Abbe Constantin," one of the most charming comedies on the French stage.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was held last evening. Rev. J. A. Macfarlane presiding. There was a large attendance, and the reports presented were all of the most satisfactory nature. The various boards of management for the ensuing year were also elected.

LE LAUREAT.

Notice.
 The parties who have kindly consented to sell tickets for the two operatic performances of March 26th and 27th, and those who have already bought their tickets, are hereby informed that the holders of the \$1.50 tickets can reserve their seats on Tuesday, the 20th, and Wednesday, the 21st, at the Auditorium. The parties holding \$1 and 75c. tickets can reserve seats on Thursday, 22nd, Friday, 23rd, Saturday, 24th, and Monday, 26th, at the Auditorium. The main object of this division in the reserving of the seats is to prevent all overcrowding at the ticket office.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The Junior Mission Band of the Church will conduct a fancy sale in the School Hall this afternoon. Refreshments of homemade bread, candy, etc., will be provided.

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Quebec Snowshoe Club—Peter W. Langlois.

The Isle aux Oies for Sale—C. Labrecque.

Springtime Games—Pruneau & Kirouac

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LACROSSE RUMORS

New Montreal Club May

Mean Two Leagues

in East.

According to a Montreal correspondent, the idea of a new club in addition to the Montreal Shamrock and Nationals seems to be a pretty well founded one. There will be lots of money behind the new club if it is finally decided to launch it, and there will be lots of available material to make it one of the foremost clubs in the country. Not only that, but there will be considerable sympathy from certain outside clubs, particularly the Capitals, who have become convinced from watching the results in other branches of sport, that the men who will be at the back of the new club, if it does become a matter of fact, are men who can be trusted to make a success of any new combination in which they might take part. All this may mean the breaking up of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, and the formation of a new league or union, or the existence of two bodies, which probably will be compelled to amalgamate later on the same plan as the two big hockey organizations were compelled to do.

Another story from Montreal is to the effect that at a meeting of those interested in the formation of the new lacrosse club, which was held in St. Joseph's Hall, corner St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth streets, some sixty-eight gentlemen were present. After a prolonged discussion, during the course of which the difficulties of running a new senior lacrosse club were described at length, it was finally decided that the scheme was feasible, and arrangements will be made at once to get the club under way. A committee was appointed to do the preliminary work, and it will report at a general meeting to be held this week. Those backing the club include the firms Latreille and Frere, and Valiquette and Bastien. The promoter is Ephraim Labrecque. The club has secured property adjacent to the Shamrock grounds, on which it will play its games. Among the players in sight are Blanchard, Lachapelle and Valois. At the first meeting representatives, it is stated, were present from Quebec, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Sorel and Cornwall. Clubs will likely be formed in these places, and they, with the Montreal organization, will apply for admission to the N.A.L.U., suggesting that a second series be formed. The new club will play Saturday and Sunday games.

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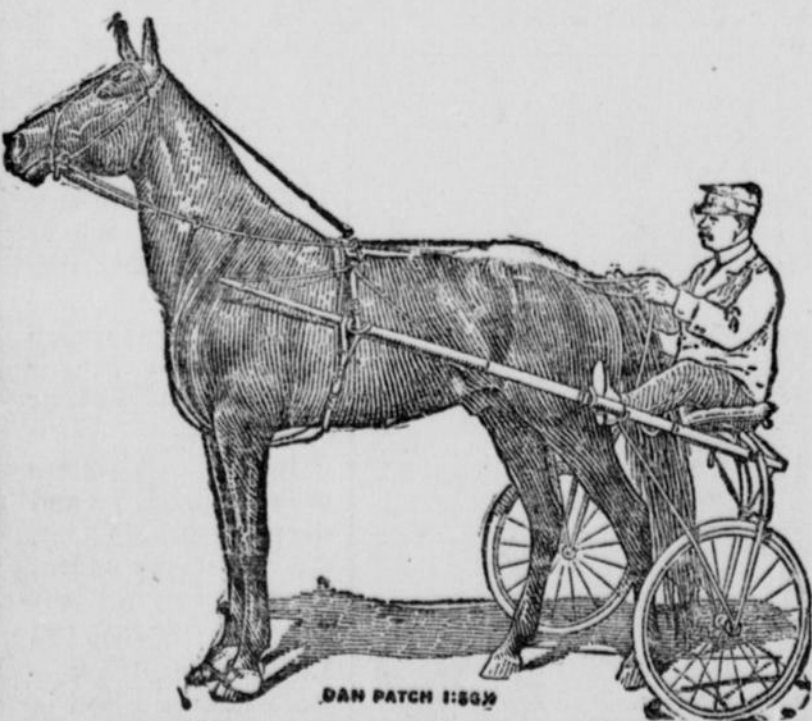
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

OTTAWA SWAMPED

Wanderers Ran Away from Them in First Match.

Montreal, March 14.—The Wanderers provided one of the biggest surprises of the hockey season to-night when they simply smothered the Ottawas in the first match of the play-off series. The arena was packed to its utmost capacity, and while it was pretty generally hoped that the Wanderers would be able to pull out with a margin in the first match no one was prepared to see them make such a run-away exhibition of the cup-olders. The Ottawas had on their strongest team, Hague, Moore, Pifford, McGee, Westwick, Alf. Smith and Harry Smith. The strenuous campaigning of the past fortnight has evidently had its effect on the Ottawas, and they were not in it with the Wanderers, who played a snappy, aggressive game throughout, and despite a desperate struggle on Ottawa's part, had that famous team beaten to a standstill. The game was a pretty rough one. The first half ended 4 to 0 in Wanderers' favor, while in the second half the locals plugged in five more goals, Ottawa escaping a whitewash by scoring once. The result of to-night's game is regarded as a sure indication that the Stanley Cup will winter in Montreal, as it is not thought that the Ottawas can pull up the long lead secured over them when they meet for the second time next Saturday on Ottawa ice.

DEWAR SHIELD COMPETITION.
The final matches in the Dewar Shield competition were played last evening on the ice of the Quebec and Victoria Clubs. The grand total of points scored in the competition was: Quebec, 107; Victoria, 82, Quebec thus winning the shield by 25 points. Last night's scores were as follows:—
On Victoria Ice.

Victoria.	Quebec.
Dr. J. A. Johnston	J. Bain.
K. Gilmour	E. E. B. Rattray
H. S. Thomson	C. M. Brodie
Dr. G. H. Parke	A. Brodie
Skip—21.	Skip—8
On Quebec Ice.	
Victoria.	Quebec.
K. Molson	S. Grogan
A. Whitehead	J. J. Delany
Arch. Laurie	G. B. Henderson
S. Blanchet	D. Jewell
Skip—5	Skip—21

FENCERS WILL HOLD TOURNEY
New York, March 14.—The Times says an international fencing competition between the best six swordsmen in England and the United States will be held this year, probably about the middle of June in London. The contest will be for a \$500 silver challenge cup donated by J. Sanford Salton of this city. Three sides will fight with duelling swords and three with foils.

QUEBEC CHALLENGE CUP.

The Quebec challenge cup stays in the custody of the Ottawa Curling club for the present at any rate. Monday night the Heathers of Montreal made another effort to lift the time honored trophy but suffered a crushing defeat, being overwhelmed by a score of 43 to 14. Despite the big majority the match was a most interesting one particularly between Skips Ross and Scott on No. 2 where some magnificent curling was done and the result nip and tuck to the finish. On the first sheet, however, Skip Stuart's rink simply smothered the Heathers and the ends as the game progressed kept adding to Ottawa's big score.

HORSESHOER DEFILES WORLD.

Glover, Vt., March 14.—With a sweeping challenge to the world, Daniel S. Young, the veteran blacksmith and jockey of Glover, wants to meet any man over the three-score mark in years who can shoe a horse, drive a race and turn handsprings and somersaults quicker and better than he can. With his challenge he is willing to wager anything in money, provided it is in the thousands, and with him are many of his townspeople, who are anxious and ready to stake a similar amount against any man who has the courage to accept the challenge. That Young means business and is determined to prove his boast is evidenced by the fact that he has the cash to put up whenever the opportunity presents itself.

ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

New York, March 14.—With the two-mile-a-minute automobile record accomplished, the big mark aimed at in the next Ormond-Daytona beach carnival will be 100 miles an hour. This will be the slogan of the space annihilators in preparing for the big tournament of 1907, according to W. J. Morgan, who returned from Cuba to-day, after a trip extending two months, during which he directed all the automobile and motor boat meets in the south.

"Any one who predicted 100 miles an hour for an automobile a year or two ago would have been laughed at," said Mr. Morgan. "But it is quite within the possibilities and will probably be attained on the Ormond-Daytona beach next summer. Clifford Earp covered 100 miles in an hour and a quarter at the recent carnival, running the greater part of the distance with only three tires. Had he been able to avoid mishaps he would have run close to the fast mark at which we aim. The time for a new mile record should be reduced to .25 without trouble. Marriot cut well within the half minute, and I think the big Barracuda, with Hemery or Demogorgon driving, would have run a faster mile than it did had it been at its best. Two miles in five minutes is also a possibility, but a remote one."

A MILITARY MATCH

St. R. R. Team Decisively Defeated Q.O.C.H. Seven Last Night.

By a score of 10 goals to 4 the hockey team of the St. Royal Rites defeated in a decisive manner the Q.O.C.H. septette in the match at the Quebec Rink last night. Good hockey was played, there being a number of crack players on either team, and aided by splendid ice a fast game was travelled throughout, especially in the first half, when the St. R.R. men galloped away from the troopers, the score being 8 to 1 in their favor. In the second half the riflemen eased up, and the Q.O.C.H. found the net three times, while the St. R.R. added two more to their score. The St. R.R. forward line played a pretty combination, which proved very effective, and in the first half netted lots of goals. The Q.O.C.H. made their best showing in the second half, when they played very aggressively. Bryan Hall was injured in the first half and had to retire, being replaced by Walcott. The teams were:—

St. R.R.—Goal, Pte. H. Doddridge; point, Seret. Neilan; cover point, Capt. D. Watson; forwards, Corpl. E. Hogan, Rusler Macdonald, Sergt. J. Gillespie, Pte. Cantin.
Q.O.C.H.—Goal, S. Woodley; point, B. Hall; cover point, H. Blair; forwards, J. Power, P. Robarts, J. Lee, H. Rose.
Referee—H. Jordan.

BASKETBALL.

Midgets and Wanderers in the senior series, and Tigers and Cornwalls, will meet to-night in the Y.M.C.A.

NOVEL HOCKEY GAME.

The biggest crowd that has ever attended a hockey match in Waterloo, Ont., saw the Mickus family, of that town, and the King family, of Guelph play a tie game, 9 all. The Kings are a big bunch of husky hockey players with the exception of the little goal keeper. They easily outweighed the Mickus boys, by 25 lbs., a man, and all are exceptionally fast skaters. For the Mickus family, the whole forward line played well, especially Eddy, who repeatedly took the puck the length of the rink. John, who played goal in the first half, occasionally took the puck down to the other end, and on one occasion, while playing one man short, he scored. Half time score was 7 to 4 in favor of the Kings, but in the second half John went on the forward line and the pace began to tell on the Kings, and in the last ten minutes the play was all Mickus.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DEAD.

Another of the famous band of Surrey cricketers, who delighted spectators at the Oval thirty years ago, has just passed away in the person of Richard Humphrey. Like his more famous brother "Tom," the "Pocket Hercules," who died in an asylum at the early age of thirty-nine, Dick Humphrey came to an untimely end, his dead body having been found floating in the Thames, off Waterloo Bridge, on Saturday last.

It was stated at the inquest yesterday by his widow that he had means and was not in trouble of any kind, and it is known that he was in receipt of a superannuation allowance from the Cricketers' Friendly Society, and had been nominated as an umpire in both first and second-class cricket for the forthcoming season. He was fifty-six years of age.

Humphrey had been missing from home since January 27, and Dr. Haalip stated at the inquest that the body had been in the water about a month. A verdict of death drowned was returned.

Although never so great a batsman as his brother, Richard Humphrey did good work for Surrey in the seventies. In all he played 270 innings for his county, and had an average of 17.70. His highest score was 116, made against Kent at Canterbury in 1871. He was a nice, free bat, with a great variety of strokes, and especially strong on the off side.

IT WAS A DRAW.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Batting Nelson had the advantage over Terry McGovern in their six round bout at the National A. C. to-night. For the first three rounds the fight was a disappointment to the 5,000 persons who had flocked to the arena to witness the bout. There were scarcely half a dozen hard blows struck, the men wrestling from one end of the ring to the other with the referee powerless to separate them. It had been agreed that the referee was not to lay his hands on the men but simply warn them to step back when they rushed to a clinch. The repeated warnings had no effect on the fighters and the crowd hissed, groaned and cried "fake" and "take them out of the ring." At the beginning of the fourth round the men began to fight as though they meant business. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used straight lefts to advantage. McGovern frequently countered with hard lefts and rights, but his blows failed to make any impression. At the close of the fifth round McGovern went to his corner in distress. When the men came up for the final round Nelson sent a left to the jaw and McGovern rushed to a clinch. The second round: "Hold on, Terry, hold on," and never were instructions carried out more thoroughly. Every time that Nelson landed a stiff blow McGovern crumpled him around the body and hung on until Nelson threw him off his feet. It is doubtful if McGovern could have stood the onslaught for another round. There was some rough work in the early rounds but the pace was slow. Nelson's punches were not very effective. As no decisions are rendered when both men are on their feet it is classified as a draw. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but McGovern slipped to the floor in the fifth round while trying to escape from the Dane.

A MINING REVIVAL

Famous Prospector Talks of Present Situation in British Columbia.

A Chronicle reporter had an interesting chat yesterday with Mr. Fred. M. Wells, who is at present in town in connection with the meeting of the Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Co., of British Columbia, in which a number of Quebecers are interested. Mr. Wells is a most interesting personage. One of the pioneers in the mining industry of British Columbia, his recollections of the early history and latter day development of this important industry in that distant section of the Dominion is of an absorbing and romantic nature. Mr. Wells is a native of Vermont, and the early years of his life is filled with a series of adventures that would furnish the pen of the novelist with incidents sufficient to make the one best book of adventure if they were over-penned. Many portions of the world have been visited by him and a career in the American navy on the Asiatic station is also included in the story of his life. China and other sections of the Orient are included in the lands which he has visited, but his fame has been won in the mining districts of the Dominion. Mr. Wells went to British Columbia in 1885, and has been engaged in the mining industry ever since, having been about the first man to ship a carload of ore out of the country, which he did by C.P.R. to Spokane. Mr. Wells was also the first man to do rock mining in British Columbia. While very modest and reticent in regard to his experiences and exploits, the Chronicle man managed to draw from him many interesting tales of the mining districts of the Pacific Province in the early days. One of those in which the narrator with his camera had an exciting chase by a grizzly bear will make an interesting yarn for some future occasion. Mr. Wells exhibited with pride, as an evidence of his prowess, a number of gold medals won by him as the champion snow-shoe runner of the Pacific Province, a title which he still holds with an unbroken record. Mr. Wells has done considerable exploratory work, parts of British Columbia, especially in East Kootenay, being really mapped by him. In the winter of 1893-94, accompanied by one other prospector, he made a trip across the main range of the Selkirk with a view of discovering the best pass. His experiences on this trip were of the most thrilling character and so keen was the anxiety in regard to his safety that searching parties were sent out to look for him. He was, however, so successful that to-day a trail across the mountains is named after him.

In answer to a query, Mr. Wells said that the mining industry at present in British Columbia is of the most promising nature, there being a general revival apparent in all directions, almost 40,000 tons a week being handled. Last year was the best year on record, returns from the mines showing a production of almost \$21,000,000. The Granby mine has become famous as a large producer of copper, and the stock is now selling on the New York and Boston markets at \$13.50. The capitalization being \$1,000,000. A dividend of 3 per cent. was paid in January. Twenty-five miles from Vancouver a very big copper mine, the Britannia, has been opened, the stock of which was selling at \$12.00 to \$13.00 a share, but has gone up to \$25.00. LeRoi paid a dividend of 2 per cent. last year and has over \$20,000 of a rest fund. St. Eugene is paying a steady dividend and is said to be producing \$20,000 a month. Those are simply a sample of the showing of the general mining situation at present.

The district in which the Kingston mine, in which a number of Quebecers are interested, is situated is that of Smilkam. Mr. J. J. Hill is now building a railway, the V.V. & E., into that valley. The principal camp is at Headley. The nickel plate mine is the largest in the camp, and in fact is one of the largest gold mines in the world. Although fifty miles from transportation, it has had for almost two years past a 40 stamp mill running with complete concentrating and cyanide plant. The mine and mill is connected by 7,000 feet of electric overhead tram and 9,000 feet of a gravity tram. It is one of the most completely equipped and up-to-date mining plants on the continent. There is an ore body opened up for over 2,500 feet and upwards of 50 to 75 feet in width. The mine is being worked from two quarries as well as large underground workings. It is owned by the estate of the late Marcus Daly, of Butte, Montana, and associates, and is a close corporation. The Kingston mine is situated close to this property. It carries the same class of ore and promises to become a very valuable property. There are a large number of other promising mines being opened up in this camp, in one of which, the Horsely, a number of Quebecers are also interested.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, March 14.—The first game in the amateur billiard tournament to-day was won by Wright of San Francisco, from Norris of New York, by the record of 300 to 170. Wright made the high run of the tournament as far as it has progressed. He scored 111 in his third inning which eclipses by 33 points, the high run of last year's tournament.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX'S CHOICE.

Ottawa, March 14.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux who at the last election was returned for both Gaspé and Nicolet, has decided to sit for the former constituency. A new election will therefore be held in Nicolet.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES.

Chicago, March 14.—Frank Culver, an attorney, filed a bill to-day complaining of alleged excessive rates of insurance instituted last May by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum and asking that the order be pronounced by an injunction from placing the rates in effect. The insurance in the annual rate of assessments affects those who are 48 years or older and it is declared in the bill filed by Mr. Culver that the increase of rates involves a violation of the original contracts which members under 48 years of age, entered into when they joined the organization.

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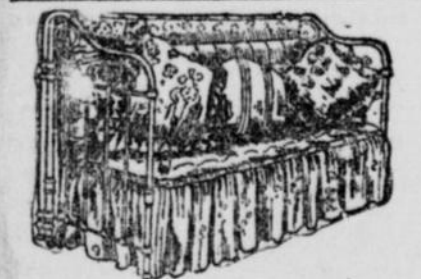
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UR CITY FATHERS

ive Seated Down to Hard Work—Committees Busy.

For four hours last evening the members of the Civic Roads and Police Committees attended to business in the City Hall and during that time considerable business was transacted. There was a large attendance of city fathers and several of those who were not members of the committees took part in the general discussion of the different subjects. There is no doubt that the business could have been transacted in a much shorter space of time, but for the lengthy arguments brought forth by a few of the speakers. However, this did not prevent the meetings being of an interesting nature and both committees did some very good work.

Those present were Mayor Garneau and Aldermen Fiset, Dinan, Barbeau, Madden, Mulcahey, Foley, Picard, Galipeault, Lavigne, Durois, St. Pierre, Campbell, Verret, Roman, Fortier, Berry, Richard, Hall, Shink, Messervy, Mathieu, Lemay, Brunet and Letourneau.

ROADS COMMITTEE.
Presided over by Ald. Fiset. The principal business brought up before this committee was the consideration of a resolution of the Council regarding the consent to be given the C.P.R. to run another track on Prince Edward street opposite Grant and St. Dominique streets.

At the last meeting of the City Council Ald. Duquet had moved, seconded by Ald. Foley, that this Council grants to the North Shore Railway Company the permission asked for to lay additional railway track, which they intend to lay, across St. Dominique and Grant streets, near the intersection with Prince Edward street, for the use of their railway to the southeast of Prince Edward street.

To this motion Ald. Galipeault and Ald. Messervy proposed to add the words "the city reserving the right to stipulate the erection of gates or barriers on the said streets." This proposition had been adopted and as amended had been referred to the city legal advisers. Mr. M. Chouinard, one of the attorneys, gave his opinion in writing to the effect that the resolution could be adopted without any reference to gates for the present. If later on the city considered that it was proper to have such gates they could apply to the Railway Commission to have them erected. Besides that commission could give the right to the C.P.R. without referring the matter to the city.

Ald. Fiset was rather surprised to learn that the Railway Commission had these powers. He had visited the place in question on Prince Edward street and was satisfied that the C.P.R. intended passing on their own property.

Ald. Madden and St. Pierre would have liked to see gates put up opposite these streets. Mr. Paradis, of Montreal, C. P. R. solicitor, and Mr. E. G. Meredith, N. P., were invited into the committee room and explained what the company wanted. The former remarked that if the city wanted to add any conditions to the resolution it would only delay matters, as the C. P. R. wanted to commence work on their road as soon as the weather will permit. In answer to Mr. Fiset, he stated that the company's powers existed under the railway act and the Railway Commission appointed in 1904 was the tribunal before which the city could apply if they wanted gates.

After some remarks from Ald. Verret, Mayor Garneau stated that there was urgency in the matter, as the first of the C.P.R. large steamers is due to leave Liverpool on May 5th. The city attorney's opinion was sufficient, he considered, to show that the city was not abandoning any rights, as it could apply to the Railway Commission.

Ald. Madden remarked that nobody wanted to place any obstruction in the way of the C.P.R. proceeding with their work as soon as possible, but they wanted information.

Ald. Galipeault and Messervy wanted to have the amendment regarding the construction of gates to the main motion, but after more remarks from Ald. Verret, Fiset, Galipeault, Picard and Mayor Garneau the committee adopted the original motion presented in Council last week and leaving out all reference to gates for the present.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Samson informing the committee that last fall the centers of St. Paul street had been promised a kiosk, but none had been yet erected. The kiosk was ready and would probably be placed on the C.P.R. property at the Palais.

A letter was read from Mr. Jacot suggesting the appointment of a special committee to look after parks and public places. Further consideration of this letter was adjourned.

Messrs. Drouin, Pelletier, Baillargeon and St. Laurent claim damages amounting to \$158, for Enoshe Frechette and their letter was referred to the city attorneys.

An application was received from F. X. Flood asking for the position of assistant Corporation foreman to replace Mr. Verreault, who has been promoted.

Ald. Fiset seized this opportunity of referring to some recent changes in the Road Department when a man named Rancour was moved from the Fire Department to act as assistant foreman of the Roads Department. If Mr. Verreault happens to be on the sick list, remarked Ald. Fiset, there was no man qualified to replace him. At the request of Ald. Madden this matter was left over until next meeting.

There was also a carter's kiosk there and the access to the ferry has in the past always been blocked, and it was a disgrace to have such a state of things. According to the by-laws the carter's stand should be between the Finlay market and the Thibault building, and carter's had to remain in their vehicles or not more than two feet from them. The carter's kiosk would also have to be removed. The stand between the market and the building of Messrs. Thibault and Freres, was even too limited, but the comfort of passengers on the ferry had to be looked after. Later on he intended to make certain suggestions to provide for the proper accommodation of carter's and as a matter of principle he favored the separation of carter's of Right vehicles from those of express vehicles.

While on the carter's question, Ald. Fiset raised the question whether or not certain unlicensed carter's should be allowed to keep their vehicles on the Corporation property near the St. Louis toll-gate and drive fares through the city.

Mayor Garneau remarked that the carter's paying a city license objected to outsiders driving their fares through this city without paying a city license. The city carter's also wanted these outsiders removed from that stand. He was in favor of forcing these drivers to pay a tax to the city similar to those paying a license of \$22 to the city, but was not in favor of removing the stand which was convenient for the residents of that locality. However, if they drove through the city they ran a risk of being sued as unlicensed carter's.

Ald. Bedard also stated that the carter's, whose stand was at the top of Maple Avenue, should pay license if they did business in the city or else only pay their business outside the city limits. He would have no objection, however, of allowing them to remain where they were, but on condition that they did not carry on their business through the city streets.

POLICE COMMITTEE.
Ald. Bedard presiding. Applications for positions on the police force were received from Ovide Lesclerc, Joseph Page and Mrs. Bernard.

A letter was received from Mr. J. G. Scott recommending the promotion of Constable Coulombe to replace the late Sgt. Theberge.

A largely signed petition was read requesting the committee to allow a man named Vachon to occupy the upper flat of No. 2 Police Station. At the last meeting of the Police Committee it had been decided to allow Sgt. Jalbert to occupy these premises as he had served in the police force for over fifty years. Ald. Dinan remarked that when the question came up at last meeting he had voted in favor of Sgt. Jalbert getting these quarters, but did not know that Vachon, an old employee of the city still occupied them. He therefore moved that Vachon be allowed to remain on.

Chief Trudel replied that these quarters had been occupied by Vachon during seventeen years and that he was not an old civic employee, whilst Jalbert had been in the police force for over fifty years and had been frequently injured while performing his duties.

Ald. Brunet stated that Vachon was in charge of that building previous to annexation and could not see any reason for removing him. He had been a volunteer fireman in St. Roch's and St. Sauveur and was entitled to some remuneration as he was placed there on account of the services he rendered to St. Roch and St. Sauveur. Although old at present he still was a great help to the police and fire brigade.

Ald. Verret spoke in the same strain and moved that Vachon be reinstated as a tenant over that station.

Ald. Verret, seconded by Ald. Dinan moved and it was resolved that Mr. Vachon be allowed to remain in No. 2 station as in the past.

Mayor Garneau remarked that this was a new question to him and he thought that Vachon was entitled to the position and the Council should look after the old men in the city's employ. On the other hand Sgt. Jalbert was an old employee of the city and he also should be looked after.

Ald. Bedard stated that he favored the idea of adjourning this question for a week so as to give all an opportunity of considering it.

Mayor Garneau replied that the committee could only spend a certain amount of money at their disposal. He was in favor of replacing old men by new men, and would devote lots of time to that department.

There were six applications from Messrs. Coulombe, Marcoux, Boucher, Bouffard, Belanger and Deloy for the position of Sgt. Theberge, who died recently, but the matter was left over until next meeting.

Tenders for summer boots were received from Paul Blouin at \$4.50 a pair, J. A. Juneau, \$4.25 and \$4.40, W. Jacques & Sons, \$5.

Ald. Dinan proposed that P. Maguire be named expert for boots and Ald. Lavigne moved and it was decided that Mr. J. E. Breton be named as expert for the clothing. Both motions were carried.

A petition signed by all the sergeants and city constables asking for an increase of wages was read and Ald. Dinan, seconded by Ald. Hogan moved that this committee recommend that the Finance Committee recommend such a petition.

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New York, March 14.—An alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, following the recent municipal election, inspired, it is asserted, by a police official in revenge for rails made by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Crime was revealed today when District Attorney Jerome summoned in John Doeppings, Acting Captain H. Shields, of the West 100th street Police Station, John Phelan, a plain clothes policeman and two civilians, Richard Wilson and L. Rogers. A hearing will be held to-morrow in the Tombs Police Court. Rogers and a man named Kelly were employed during the last campaign by the Citizens Union. A few days after the election Rogers told Kelly, it is alleged, of the plot to murder Dr. Parkhurst. According to statements made Rogers said he was approached by a policeman and asked if he would take the task of killing Dr. Parkhurst. It is declared that the policeman said a police official would pay \$500, for the work and Rogers would not, it is alleged, if he was willing to go in to the scheme, taking for his part \$200. It is further alleged that Rogers saw this police official and talked the matter over but came to the conclusion he would not resort to murder, saying: "I will beat him, but I won't kill him." According to the statements said to be in possession of the District Attorney the police official insisted that Dr. Parkhurst be put out of the way. Then Rogers became afraid and is alleged to have put the matter before Richard Wilson, a 21-year-old drug goods clerk. It is further alleged that Wilson had an interview with the official but that Dr. Parkhurst's name was not mentioned. At that time Dr. Parkhurst was in Europe. After Kelly heard of the plot he went to Dr. Parkhurst and repeated what had been told him. Following this Wilson and Rogers were shadowed by detectives. The investigation reached such a point last Monday it was decided to take Wilson and Rogers up for examination. Both were taken before Magistrate Wable, where they made affidavits. To-day's developments followed. As a result of the Parkhurst raids a police official was dismissed from the force but was reinstated.

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New York, March 14.—At a hearing before Magistrate Wable, in the Tombs Police Court to-day, Mrs. G. B. Williams, an Englishwoman, who resides at the Hoffman House, was committed to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to her sanity. Williams is said to be a widow and of good connections. She was arrested this afternoon in front of the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, on a warrant sworn out by former District Attorney Lord. Mrs. Williams protested when ordered to the hospital, and said she was the victim of a plot planned by J. P. Morgan. When removed from the magistrate chambers she struggled desperately, and gave the five policemen who had her in charge all they could do to get her into a carriage. It is said that the name Williams is probably a fictitious one. She is about 40 or 45 years of age and is reputed to have been at one time a very wealthy woman, but is said to have lost considerably by bad investments. Since March 9th she has been daily to the offices of Morgan & Co., demanding to see Mr. Morgan who is in Europe or his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. On the occasion of each of her visits it is alleged, she threatened to shoot and kill the financier and his son.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTIONS
Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—President Jas. M. Lynch, First Vice-President John W. Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood, of the International Typographical Union have been practically elected, as the nominations have been finished and there will be no opposition to them on the ticket which will be voted on throughout the country this Wednesday in May.

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