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LORD STRATHCONA PASSES AWAY IN PEACEFUL SLEEP

Death Was Due To Prostration—He Had Been Ailing Since The Death Of His Wife In November Last

London, Jan. 21—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, died at 1:55 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona's death was due to prostration, the result of a severe attack of catarrh.

Lord Strathcona's title now goes to his daughter, Margaret Charlotte, who is the wife of Major R. J. Bliss Howard.

Lord Strathcona had only one son in the House of Lords—the Earl of Wemyss, who is in his ninety-sixth year.

Biographical Sketch.

Strathcona, 1st Baron, cr. 1897; Donald Alexander Smith, G.C.M.G., cr. 1896; F.R.S., LL.D., P.C., D.L.; High Commissioner for Canada since 1896; b. Scotland, 1820; s. of Alexander Smith, Archibald and Barbara, d. of Donald Stuart, Leitchhill; m. Isabella Sophia, d. of late Richard Hardisty, Canada, Educ.: Scotland. Entered Hudson Bay Company's service at an early age; was last Resident Gov. of that Corporation as a governing body; special Commissioner during first Riel rebellion in Red River Settlements (thanked by Gov.-Gen. in Council) 1869-70; appointed a Member of the first Executive Council of N.W. Territory, 1870; represented Winnipeg and St. John's in Manitoba Legislature, 1871-84; M.P. for Selkirk in Dominion House of Commons, 1871-72, 1874, and 1878; for Montreal West 1877-96; Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, Director of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; President of Bank of Montreal; Hon. LL.D., of Cambridge, Yale, Aberdeen, Glasgow and Toronto Universities; Chancellor of McGill University; Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, 1899, and Chancellor, 1903 cr. K.C.M.G. 1886. Recreations: Hon. Commodore Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club; Patron Manitoba Rifle Association; President Quebec Rifle Association. Heir: o.c. Margaret Charlotte, m. R. J. Bliss Howard, F.R.C.S. q.v.

TRIBUTE FROM LEGISLATURE

Premier and Members Recognize Worth of Great Canadian.

When the sad news of the death of Lord Strathcona was flashed over the Chronicle's special wire last night, a reporter approached Premier Gouin, Mr. J. M. Teller, Leader of the Opposition, Speaker Delage, and several of the members, securing from each the following lines of appreciation:

Sir Lomer Gouin.

"The death of Lord Strathcona involves a great loss both to Canada and to the Empire. Of him it may be truly said that he was one of the builders of this country and a national benefactor. He represented us with the utmost dignity in London and powerfully contributed to making Canada better known in Europe. His splendid works and his many acts of beneficence will perpetuate his memory."

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WILL HERALD AND TELEGRAPH MERGE

AMALGAMATION OF THE TWO PAPERS LOOKED FOR—TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES FIRED.

Montreal, Jan. 20—Reports gained currency today that there will be an amalgamation in the afternoon newspaper field, the Herald and the Daily Telegraph to merge into one publication.

Since the change of ownership of the Herald, control of which is believed to have been handed over to the interests directing the Daily Telegraph, an amalgamation has been looked for. Today when the employees of the Telegraph were notified that their services would not be required after January 28th, the merger report was accepted as confirmed.

Whether the Herald is to be merged into the Telegraph, or the Telegraph into the Herald, has not been announced, but the belief is that the survivor will be issued from the Herald building, and will be Liberal in politics, with Hon. W. S. Fielding as editor.

Sir Hugh Graham is credited with being the purchaser of the Herald, with the object of reducing competition and placing himself in control of the afternoon English field.

No statement could be obtained tonight from Sir Hugh Graham, while Mr. McGibbon was absent from the city. Previously he admitted he was disposing of his newspaper property, but he declined to reveal the purchaser at the present time.

NOTED FRENCH

WRITER DIES

Paris, Jan. 20—The death occurred today of Francis De Pressens, an eminent French political writer, in his 61st year. He served through the Franco-Prussian war as a volunteer. In 1902 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies to represent Lyons, and retired last year.

M. Depressent was president of the League of the Rights of Man. One of his most important works was a history of the union of England and Ireland. He was a constant contributor of political articles to the French press.

STEAMER ARRIVALS JAN. 20.

New York: Vaderland, Antwerp; Madonna, Marseilles; Russia, Libeau. Portland: Dominion, Liverpool; Englishman, Avonmouth. Glasgow: Sicilina, Boston. Liverpool: Lusitania, New York. Bremen: Grozzer Kurfurst, New York. Rotterdam, 19th: Uranium, New York. Cadix, 18th: Manuel Calvo, New York. Gibraltar: Adriatic, New York. Naples: Princess Irene, New York. Trieste, 19th: Ultonia, New York.

NORTH ATLANTIC POOL QUESTION

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS WILL COME BEFORE SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 20—Matters of great importance will come up at the meeting tomorrow of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference, which will discuss rates among other things. Owing to the differences which have arisen between the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines, no representative of the latter company will take part in the conference.

The action of the Hamburg-American line has caused considerable comment among the officials and directors of the other companies, but what effect it will have on the continuance of the North Atlantic pool and the fixing of rates, cannot be known in advance of the meeting.

Phillip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd, has refused to discuss the differences between his company and the Hamburg-American, or predict the action of the conference regarding rates. The directors and representatives of the various lines will be largely occupied tomorrow in conferring together, preparatory to deciding upon a definite line of action.

In addition to Herr Heineken, directors Von Plettenberg and Mehrum, of the North German Lloyd, are here as well as Harold A. Sanderson, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and A. B. Cauty, manager of the White Star at Liverpool. J. Bruce Ismay's successor as director in that company.

The representative of an English line said today that in spite of the quarrel between the German companies, he did not expect a rate war and believed that the conference would reach an amicable agreement.

OTTAWA MILITARY WEEK.

All Other Associations But Cavalry to Meet There.

Ottawa, Jan. 20—The program for the military week which opens in Ottawa on February 23rd has been announced. The Cavalry Association meets in Winnipeg this year, but all the other associations will meet here. The dates are:

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association—Annual Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 a.m.

Canadian Artillery Association—Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25th and 26th.

Canadian Engineers—Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26th and 27th.

Military Medical Officers—Wednesday, Feb. 25th; dinner on Tuesday night.

Army Service Corps—Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26th and 27th; dinner on Thursday night.

Corps of Guides—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27th and 28th; banquet on Friday night.

All these are Dominion-wide organizations and it is expected that representatives will be here from all parts of Canada.

CHILDREN BORN WITH SIX FINGERS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 20—Several children of Thomas and Mrs. Hands, 50 Mars avenue, have been born with six fingers on each hand. A five month-old daughter has six fingers on each. On the left hand the sixth finger is loose, and cannot be controlled, but on the right hand it is similar to the other fingers. On the other children the sixth finger has withered away. One boy not only had six fingers on each hand, but six toes on each foot.

MANITOBA TRUST COMPANIES

Winnipeg, Jan. 20—A strong deputation headed by Sir William Whyte, consisting of officers from all the trust companies in Winnipeg, waited on Sir Rodmond Roblin this morning in connection with a bill now before the legislature regarding the incorporation of an Ontario company in Manitoba. In the past Ontario has refused reciprocal treatment to Manitoba companies who desired to operate there. There is a tendency in Ontario to withdraw the restrictions and the deputation today was anxious that everything possible should be done toward securing closer relationship between the two provinces.

ANOTHER BIG YEAR FOR DREADNOUGHTS.

London, Jan. 20—Although not such a record year as 1911, when twenty-six Dreadnoughts were put into the water, the total number of capital ships launched in 1913 nearly reaches this figure, and is a good deal above the average.

The only naval Powers which have not put a Dreadnought afloat during the last twelve months are Austria-Hungary, and the United States, but for the latter both the Nevada and the Oklahoma may be launched early in the year.

Including battle cruisers, Dreadnought record of Great Britain and Germany is the same—five launched for each country—two of the British war ships being of the 1912 program, while the German total includes one of that date.

FINANCE MINISTER WHITE DISPROVES LIBERAL CANARDS

IT TAKES SURPLUS REVENUE OF GOVERNMENT TO PAY DEBTS OF GRITS.

(Special to Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Jan. 20 Liberal charges of extravagance which have been made against the present government were blown into the air today when Hon. W. T. White, in a masterly speech reviewed the present financial situation in Canada, disproved absolutely the Liberal canards, showed that the present government was bearing a legacy of debt from its predecessors and that the present proposals of the Opposition for free food were nothing other than Free Trade in another guise and a reincarnation of the reciprocity rejected in 1911. Hon. Mr. White showed conclusively that it had taken the surplus revenue of this government to repair mistakes made by their predecessors in office, and that this would continue for some time to come. He showed that in the matter of "implementing" the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a colossal Laurier blunder, the sum of twenty-two millions had already been required and there would be ten millions more yet needed for the same purpose.

Canada's Net Debt.

The net debt of Canada when he took office in 1911, was \$221,000,000, he said. "The net debt on December 31, 1913, was \$303,000,000 or eighteen millions less than when we took office." (Conservative cheers.) He added that at the end of the fiscal year 1914, despite the financial conditions, the national debt would be less than three years ago. During the last four years of the Liberal administration the debt had increased \$76,000,000. In 1909 alone the net debt increased \$46,000,000. During the 13 months from December, 1907, to January, 1909, a period of money stringency, his predecessor, Hon. W. S. Fielding, had borrowed the staggering sum of \$100,000,000, and of this amount \$80,000,000 was borrowed in the seven months between June, 1908, and January, 1909. Yes, in the face of this fact, Mr. Fielding, as editor of Montreal Telegraph, had attacked the government for its recent borrowings. When he considered the fact that the National Transcontinental instead of costing \$50,000,000 as estimated, had cost over \$200,000,000, and when he considered the borrowings of his predecessor he could not help but think that Satan rebuking sin, would be consistency itself, compared with the honorable gentleman.

The present year, he said, had been an exceptional one. He had to take care of estimates of \$205,000,000. There was \$12,000,000 subsidies, half the Grand Trunk Pacific loan had to be paid and in addition he had bought Grand Trunk Pacific bonds at \$22,000,000. In addition there were maturities of some £5,000,000, so that the total borrowings were \$43,000,000.

Cost of Living.

Dealing with the cost of living, the Finance Minister showed that it was a world-wide condition, the solution of which in Canada would best be found in increased production which the government would endeavor to stimulate by every possible attention to the needs of agriculture. There was a depression in Canada today but the light was beginning to break. Money was moving easier, the promise of agriculture should be good in the spring and with these conditions the country should quickly resume its wanted stride, though the Canadian people would be wise to mix caution with their confidence.

"Free Food" Catchword.

The Minister of Finance was equally precise in dealing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "free food" policy.

"My own view is that free food means free trade," said the Finance Minister. "I believe that it involves a reversal of the policy followed by the late administration and by the administration which preceded it. This Government believes in a reasonable protection where needed in order that industries may be built up. That should include not only manufacturing industries, but also the farming industry. From time to time there will be changing conditions to meet but to consider downward revision in a year of slack trade would only dislocate the industry of the country, and so far as I know there is no public opinion in favor of general revision at this time."

The G. T. P. Eastern Section.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, has given notice of a resolution to extend for one year the time allowed for the completion of the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the taking over of the eastern section of the National Transcontinental.

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SIR JAMES GIVES DOCTORS CONCERN

HAD SINKING SPELL IN MORNING BUT RALLIED TOWARD NIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 20—Sir James Whitney's condition tonight is giving his medical attendants grave concern, and it is clear that his condition is critical. In the morning he was delirious and restless and a sudden sinking spell caused the summoning of Lady Whitney to his bedside. Later, however, he rallied and Dr. McPhedran, his physician, remarked that he had never seen a patient with such recuperative powers. Only the immediate members of the Premier's family, physicians and nurses are allowed access to the rooms where the distinguished patient is lying. In spite of this afternoon's rally, the doctors say that a change may occur at any moment. The following bulletin was issued tonight by Dr. McPhedran:

"Sir James is a little better tonight. He is quieter and his pulse is a little stronger. He is taking nourishment, but is still very restless. We hope he will have a good night."

SUPFRAGETTE RELEASED.

London, Jan. 21—Miss Harriet Kerr, secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union, who was sentenced last June to a year's imprisonment for conspiracy, has been liberated, according to the Daily Express, on giving an undertaking to refrain from militancy. Miss Kerr has on several occasions been released after having undergone a hunger strike, only to be re-arrested as soon as her health warranted it.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 20—A fatal accident occurred on the radial line four miles west of Oakville at 7.20 p.m. tonight, when an unknown man was instantly killed by being struck by the 610 car from Hamilton to Oakville. The motorist first noticed the deceased a hundred yards away, walking towards the track. Just as the car reached him he suddenly stepped on the front of it and was struck before the car could be stopped. The body has been brought here for identification.

GERMANY STANDS PAT ON COMMERCIAL TREATIES

Berlin, Jan. 20—The Minister of the Interior, Clemens Delbrueck, announced in the Reichstag today that the Government had decided "to stand pat" on the present commercial treaties, all of which are subject to denunciation and revision in 1917. The Government, he said, would neither submit a new tariff law as a basis for new treaties nor denounce the existing treaties. The initiative in the matter of new treaties must come from the foreign Governments; otherwise, they would be automatically extended.

Apparently it is the intention of the Government to abandon the revision of the treaties in the fear of a portentous struggle between the advocates of a tariff in which no loopholes are to be found, and the reformers, storming against high duties on foodstuffs.

The Weather

Toronto, Jan. 20—The disturbance which was approaching the lake region last night has moved slowly south-eastward and is centred tonight south of Lake Erie. Snow and sleet have fallen today over Ontario as far east as Kingston, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and cold.

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Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay:—Strong north-easterly to northerly winds; colder with light snowfalls. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence:—Strong north-easterly to northerly winds; mostly fair and colder. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—Fair and colder. Maritime:—Northerly winds; fair and cold today, followed by light snow falls in western districts. Superior:—Northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:—Fair and decidedly cold.

STARTLING CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF QUEBEC HOUSE

Montreal Daily Mail Accuses Two Legislative Councillors and One Assemblyman of Accepting Bribes for Passage of Bill

The Montreal Daily Mail this morning, under the caption, "Corruption at Quebec," accuses two members of the Legislative Council and one member of the Legislative Assembly of accepting bribes in connection with an act to incorporate "The Montreal Fair Association of Canada."

"On Friday afternoon last at 3:30 o'clock, the Legislative Council of the Legislature of Quebec, enacted Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montreal Fair Association of Canada."

"This measure which thus becomes a law of the province of Quebec, authorizes the incorporators—Messrs. Demetrios F. Myers, promoter, of the city and district of Montreal; George Sampson, contractor, of the said city of Montreal; John Bastiano, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America; and David W. Hyland, real estate broker of the said city of New York,

"to organize and control agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibitions of livestock and products of Canada and elsewhere, and other exhibitions, and to keep places of amusement and recreation for the public, and to establish and carry on race courses in connection therewith and for other purposes."

THE PRICE FOR PASSAGE.

This was one of the bills upon which a price was set by the legislators who enact the laws of the province of Quebec. The price set for the passage of this bill was \$9,500.

TIMES AND DATES.

Of this amount the promoters have paid members of the legislature \$4,850. They still owe \$4,650, payment of which is due today.

The amount already paid, the persons to whom it was paid, and the times and places at which payment was made are as follows:

The Mail then gives details, charging:

That \$500 was paid to the member of the Assembly by one of the incorporators of the Montreal Fair Association, in the office of some general contractor in an office on Notre Dame Street West on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1913, at 3:45 p. m.

That another \$500 was paid to the member by another incorporator at Chateau Frontenac, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1913, at 8:30 p. m.

That \$1,150 was paid by ——— to the same member at the Chateau Frontenac on Wednesday, Dec. 16, the same being one-half of what was agreed upon for the votes of seven members of the Legislature for bill No. 158, the remaining one-half to be paid over as soon as the bill became law.

Other payments are alleged to have been made as follows: \$1,000 to the member at the Chateau, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.;

\$400 to him, Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 8:05 p. m., at Chateau Frontenac;

\$600 at the Chateau, Jan. 14, at 6:30, the latter sum being supposed to be for a gentleman who had agreed to see the bill through the Upper House for \$2,000.

The Mail charges one Councillor with receiving \$500 at the Chateau on Dec. 4, and the other with accepting \$200 on Jan. 15, and \$150 on Jan. 16.

"When is a dance not a dance?" asked the Oracle, abruptly, this morning, as he entered the office; and without waiting for us to give the answer (which we didn't know), went on, "when is a tango. Did you ever try the tango? Talk about a dance! V. ay, say! When I compare it with the dances they used to have twenty years ago, I have to hold my breath. I think of your grandmother dancing anything like that! Consider the difference between it and the minuet! There's at least three feet! The new styles sure are playing havoc with the old-fashioned ideals. Well! I guess I can't help it by talking about it—so au revoir. Same weather today as yesterday." We don't know how much about the new styles in dancing, but we do know that styles in clothes are changing every day and you have to keep watching them to be up-to-date. We keep a full line of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS, which are always up-to-date. Have you seen our style book? JOHN E. WALSH'S Reg'd, 11 ST. JOHN STREET

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A GREAT MAN GONE.

With the passing of Lord Strathcona the Dominion loses one whose valuable services it would be difficult to appraise at their full value.

Entering the service of the Hudson Bay Company at an early age he passed many years of his early life in the remote outposts of the Dominion where something of the iron strength of the North seemed to have communicated itself to his character.

Lord Strathcona has monuments in every province. And the greatest of all is the Canadian Pacific, one of the chief factors in the development of the Dominion.

For seventeen years Lord Strathcona has been High Commissioner for Canada at London. In that position he has had opportunity to be of much usefulness to the Dominion and it will be more than difficult to replace him.

His life should be an inspiration to every young Canadian and his story furnishes ample proof of the maxim that man is master of his destiny.

THE COTTON CASE.

In another column will be found a letter from Hon. T. Chase Casgrain with reference to the famous Cotton Case which has created such a stir among the legislators.

THE SENATE.

Mr. Borden has thrown down the gauntlet to the Senate and in this he will have the support of the general public. Last session the unscrupulous Liberal party united forces with the irresponsible "second chamber" and bade defiance to the people in the matter of the Naval Aid and Good Roads bills.

And now comes the threat of further interference on the part of the Senate with popular legislation. The Redistribution Bill, a measure which solely affects the constitution of the House of Commons, is, so we are told, to be slaughtered by the Laurier majority in the Senate at the behest of the opposition.

There are now in the Senate fifty-five Liberals and thirty-one Conserva-

tives. During the present session of parliament the number of senators will be increased from eighty-seven to ninety-six, in consequence of the growth in the population of the western provinces, as shown in the decennial census of 1911.

Following the custom of his predecessor, it may be assumed that Mr. Borden will appoint none but Conservatives for some time to come—at least until the unfavorable and unfair balance is redressed.

We suppose an insurance actuary might tell us with some degree of accuracy about how long it would take for sixteen Liberal senators to pass away, and their places to be taken by Conservatives.

Perhaps for the present purpose a rough calculation may be encompassed by observing the number of senators, regardless of party, who have been appointed within recent years.

Probably at no time in his career has Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered himself of so weak and futile a speech as when he moved the amendment criticizing the Borden Government because of the present high cost of living.

He used this cry a lot when he was bidding for office before and in '96 when he promised us "free trade as they have it in England." But at the same time he made a secret compact with the "big interests" and betrayed the electors who thought he was going to remove the taxes.

Laurier's demagogic catch-cry of "burdensome taxation" and his promises of "free food" will not carry much weight with any thinking Canadian.

Every intelligent inhabitant of the Dominion knows that in this constructive and progressive age the country is in need of large public revenues for the establishment and equipment of needed public services and that it is

better, to a reasonable extent, to pay as we go, than by borrowing to pile up an excessive total of new public debt upon the country.

When the trade facts are examined we shall see how much there is of "burden" in this taxation.

Take those commodities which go to make up the table of the average Canadian—meats and poultry, eggs, fish, butter and breadstuffs—and by analyzing the amount of duty paid for their importation into Canada during the year 1912-13, just see how much the consumer "groans" under their taxation.

In 1913 the total duty collected from meats and poultry brought into Canada totalled \$1,040,547.

If you divide this amount among a population of eight million, you will find that this terrible taxation of meat under which, so the Liberals tell us, the consumer "groans," amounted in a whole year to the enormous sum of thirteen cents per head, or the price of about half a pound of beef-steak.

Now let us see about eggs. The duty collected from eggs imported during the year 1912-13 amounted to \$327,123. Divide that among eight million people and you will be startled to find that the particular "groaning" in this case was over the payment of a fraction over four cents per head, for a whole year—which is less than the present price of a single egg.

Next take butter. The total duty collected from butter during the year 1912-13 was \$252,311. Divide that among the population of the country and you will realize that this crushing taxation amounted to the awful sum of three cents a head for the whole year.

On fish we paid duty to the extent of \$361,115, or between four and five cents per head for the whole year.

Lastly, take breadstuffs. Duty on breadstuffs amounted during the past year to \$261,403. Divide that among eight millions and you will see that the consumer is groaning in this particular instance because he has to pay a fraction over three cents a year.

The total duty collected on the importation of all these foodstuffs for the year, when divided among the country's population, amounted to about thirty cents per head—and this is the terrible and burdensome food tax which the Liberals would have us "groan" under.

If Laurier wants to give us "free trade as they have it in England," should we be any better off, considering that in England, the duty collected on foodstuffs amounted to nearly eight dollars for every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom?

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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At this, our 31st Annual Mid-Winter Sale, we are offering our entire stock of High-Class Dry Goods, at Great Reductions, to make room for the new Spring Goods.

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LADIES' FELT HATS, trimmed, ready to wear, at 75 per cent. reduction. \$1.75 for 44; \$2.25 for 57c; \$2.75 for 69c; \$3.25 for 82c; \$3.75 for 94c; \$3.95 for 99.

COLORED DRESS GOODS, all at Half Price—48c for 24c; 58c for 29c; 78c for 39c; 90c for 45c; \$1.10 for 55c; \$1.25 for 63c; \$1.48 for 74c.

BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS—All reduced to Half Price—\$5.80 for \$2.90; \$5.88 for \$2.94; \$5.98 for \$2.99; \$6.10 for \$3.05; \$6.28 for \$3.14; \$7 for \$3.50.

WOOL POLO CAPS—for sliding, Skiing, and skating, reduced Half Price—88c for 44c; 90c for 44c; \$1.10 for 55c; \$1.25 for 63c.

WHITE BLOUSE WAISTS—All reduced 33-1-3 per cent. off; trimmed, embroidery and lace—\$1.10 for 73c; \$1.35 for 90c; \$1.50 for \$1.00; \$1.68 for \$1.12; \$1.90 for \$1.25; \$2.10 for \$1.40; \$2.98 for \$1.98.

CHILDREN'S BLANKET COATS—All reduced 33-1-3 per cent. off. \$3.25 for \$2.17; \$3.50 for \$2.34; \$3.75 for \$2.50; \$3.95 for \$2.63; \$4.25 for \$2.84; \$5.75 for \$3.84; \$6.25 for \$4.17.

FANCY FLANNELETTE for Kimonos and Wrappers, all reduced 33-1-3 per cent. off—18c for 12c; 20c for 13 1/2c; 22c for 15c; 25c for 17c; 27c for 18c; 30c for 20c.

FANCY NECKWEAR—all kinds reduced 25 per cent. off—25c for 18c; 30c for 22c; 68c for 50c; 75c for 56c; 95c for 71c; \$1.25 for 93c; \$1.50 for \$1.12.

DOWN QUILTS, all new designs, greatly reduced—\$4.50 for \$3.60; \$6.50 for \$5.20; \$7.50 for \$6.00; \$8.75 for \$7.00; \$9.88 for \$7.90; \$13.25 for \$10.60.

LINEN TOWELS for bedrooms—15c now 12c; 18c now 15c; 20c now 16c; 24c now 19c; 30c now 24c; 35c now 28c; 40c now 32c; 45c now 36c; 50c now 40c.

WHITE QUILTS—all greatly reduced—\$1.85 for \$1.48; \$2.75 for \$2.20; \$2.98 for \$2.40; \$3.25 for \$2.60; \$3.75 for \$3.00; \$4.50 for \$3.60.

SHEETINGS—all reduced 20 per cent. off the old prices—40c now 32c; 45c now 36c; 55c now 44c; 65c now 52c; 75c now 60c.

LINEN DAMASKS—all greatly reduced in price—68c now 55c; 75c now 60c; 88c now 71c; 98c now 79c; \$1.10 now 88c; \$1.38 now \$1.11; \$1.48 now \$1.19.

KITCHEN TOWELS—all greatly reduced in price—13c now 10 1/2c; 15c now 12c; 17c now 14c; 18c now 15c; 22c now 18c; 25c now 20c.

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At this, our 31st Annual Mid-Winter Sale, we are offering our entire stock of High-Class Dry Goods, at Great Reductions, to make room for the new Spring Goods.

CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. Québec, 12th January, 1914. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Municipal Elections for All the Wards of the City of Quebec. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the nomination of a candidate or candidates for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen, for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2, in each of the wards of this city, for all the wards of the City of Quebec, except St. Malo Ward which is represented by one alderman only number two will take place on MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1914, BETWEEN THE... HOURS... OF TWELVE OF THE O'CLOCK in the forenoon and FOUR OF THE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.

FOR SALE. House Nos. 308-316 St. John Street, opposite St. Matthew's Church; 2 stores and 2 dwellings. Good investment. W. R. LaRUE, Notary, 28 St. Ann St.

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A Big Saving on Mens' Tailoring

An American gentleman bought one of our made-to-order suits at \$17. and remarked that it was a better suit than he could get in his home city for \$35.00 or \$40.00. This suit was made from material which we generally charge \$28.00 a suit for. We have some patterns from which you can have a suit made for only \$17.00

**The Sale That Makes a Dollar Look Big
Our Successful "Big 4 Sale"**

We are doing a record January business despite the scarcity of money, strikes and other calamities, and we expect that for the remainder of the sale our store will continue to be the goal of all bargain seekers in Quebec. People here are wise enough, and know enough about goods and their prices to form their own conclusions, and they are able to satisfy themselves by comparison that no one can undersell us.



Groceries At Special Prices

- Champlain Biscuits, 3 lbs. for. .25c.
- Paterson's Soda Biscuits lb. pkg. 9c.
- Patterson's Cambridge Wafers, Graham Wafers, or Vanilla Wafers, pkg.9c.
- McCormick's Soda Biscuits, 2 1-2 lb. Carton22c.
- Babyhead Vermicelli, 1/2 lb. pkg., 5c. 1 lb. pkg.10c.
- Large package Post Tavern Cereal, 2 pkgs.25c.
- Quaker Farina Cereal, 3 pkgs. .25c.
- Whole Beets in 2lb. cans, 3 cans for25c.
- Fowler's Pure Lard, 20 lb. pail. \$3.40
- Wyandote Cleanser, 3 boxes for23c.
- Our Special Coffee, 1 lb. tin.33c.
- Loose Currants, per lb.9c.

Candies

Several lines of good Candies, Special at 13c. a lb.

Our Dress Goods Sale Is a Record Money-Saver

These amazingly low prices on very desirable Dress Goods make this Sale a record winner for values. Come in and look the goods over, and pick out some nice thing for Spring and Summer dresses or suits.

Fancy Alpaca and Tartan Plaids in serviceable colors, and a few pieces in black, formerly sold at 25c. to 30c. a yd. reduced to19c.

Dress Goods in plain weaves and fancy silk stripes; also two toned Bedford Cord Suitings, in good colors, Formerly 50c. a yard, now reduced to29c.

Fancy Tweed Suitings and fashionable fabrics, in many colors and black. Formerly 75c. a yard, now reduced to .39c.

Fancy Tweed Suitings in stripes and checks, nice goods for early Spring Costumes, formerly 90c. and \$1.00 a yard. Now reduced to49c.

January Lingerie Sale

Our January Lingerie Sale has been immensely successful by reason of the strong appeal made by our low prices and the daintiness of the goods themselves. Prices are so low that very little money buys nice things.

There is no other time of the year when it is so profitable to you to buy lingerie as right now and right here in this store.

Remember we are still giving a pretty tea apron free with every order of lingerie to the value of \$5.00 or more. You will be surprised with the daintiness of this pretty little apron which you will be glad to have.



Down Go Rubber Prices

The balance of many different lines of good quality Rubbers will now be sold at reduced prices.

- Balance of Mens' Storm Rubbers sizes 5-12 only wool-lined, per pair, Special69c.
- Balance of Mens' Storm Rubbers, sizes 5 to 6 1-2. Per pair, Special. .79c.
- Mens' plain over wool-lined Rubbers sizes 6 to 11. Special.89c.
- Mens' plain over Rubbers; sizes 5 1-2 to 11. Special.69c. & 79c.
- The balance of youths' plain wool-lined Rubbers; sizes 11, 11 1-2 and 12. Special59c.
- Balance of Youths' plain over Rubbers; sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12. Special. .49c.
- Balance of Boys' plain Rubbers; sizes 4 and 5. Special, per pair.59c.
- Ladies' Storm Rubbers; sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special, per pair.59c.
- Ladies' plain croquet Rubbers; wool lined, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special.59c.
- Ladies' fine croquet Rubbers; sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special.59c.
- Ladies' fine croquet or storm Rubbers; with Cuban heels; sizes 1 to 6. Special29c.
- Misses' plain croquet Rubbers, with low heels; sizes 11 to 2. Special, per pair.39c.
- Children's plain croquet Rubbers, with low heels; sizes 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 10 1-2. Special33c.

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GLIMPSSES OF OLD QUEBEC

From the Files of the CHRONICLE, January, 1814 and 1914.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Crofters.

In these columns, thirty years ago, there appeared an article on this subject, which at the present day has some connection, on account of the Hon. Lloyd George's recent remarks in the House of Commons on this very subject. We see that a determined effort is being made in the United States to induce the Highland crofters to emigrate to the United States. As every one knows, these hardy men and women make the most valuable settlers. They are not afraid of work, their physique is splendid, their morals are admirable and their offspring has been the credit to country. Mr. Lloyd George has taken the Duke of Sutherland to task because of his ousting the crofters and making deer forests of their homesteads.

Winter Holidays in Quebec.

Thirty years ago, Dr. Bender, in a most interesting manner, gives his reminiscences of a winter in Quebec. He deals, particularly, with the happy temperament of the French-Canadian people, which he claims is inherited from their Gaelic ancestors. Whether on the toilsome march into the wilderness or their perilous adventures against the Indians or their English foes, their lightheartedness was ever apparent.

Christmas Day (Le Jour de Noel), is looked forward to with peculiar pleasure and is always celebrated with that religious feelings which are peculiar to the French-Canadian people. But he claims the most notable holiday is le Jour de l'An, when the honest habitant leaves the cares of the barn and cattle pen for a time and indulges in the religious but no less lighter festivities of the season.

REL ESTATE SWINDLE.

London, Ont., Jan. 20—James P. Martin, real estate dealer residing on Queen street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Egton and Down on a charge of fraudulently disposing of certain parcels of California real estate, preferred against him by Mr. Thomas McCrae, of Tweed, a town a few miles distant from Belleville. Martin will appear for trial in Belleville on Jan. 28.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

From Sir George Prevost to Sir James Lucas Yeo.

Sir.—The centre division of the Upper Canada army is placed in a situation very critical, and one novel in the system of war, that of investing a force vastly superior in numbers, within a strongly entrenched position. It was adopted and has been maintained from a confident expectation that with the co-operation of your squadron, a combined attack, ere this could have been effected on the enemy at Fort George, with every prospect of success. To the local disadvantages of the positions occupied by our army, have unhappily been added disease and desertion to a degree, calling for immediate remedy. You are, therefore, required to proceed, with the fleet under your command with the least possible delay to the head of the lake, affording sufficient convoy to the small vessels containing those stores and supplies of which the army is in the most pressing want. Upon your arrival near the headquarters of the centre division, you will consult with Major-General de Rottenburgh, who will unite in his person, the civil and military command in Upper Canada, upon my withdrawing from the province, or upon the eligibility of a combined attack, for the purpose of dislodging the enemy from the position of Fort George, by a rapid forward movement of the army, bringing up in battery at the same time, the heavy ordnance, mortars and Howitzers now embarked. This attack must be supported by the countenance of your squadron, and the fire of such vessels as are armed with a description of ordnance favorable to it.

WAS GIVEN CARBOLIC ACID FOR MEDICINE.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 20—Given carbolic acid in mistake for medicine, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing, of this town, died at his parents home this morning.

MILITARY NOTICE.

9th Regiment, "Voltigeurs de Quebec."—Lieutenant (supernumery) J. A. Martineau is absorbed into the establishment. To be provisional lieutenant: Joseph Simeon Matte, gentleman, 24th November, 1913.

WIDOW OF DEPUTY MINISTER IS DEAD.

Hannah, Alb., Jan. 20—The death occurred at her home at Lilloic, near here, yesterday afternoon of May Elizabeth Gordon, widow of the late Commander A. R. Gordon, R.N., one time Deputy Minister of Marine at Ottawa, and only child of the late Sir Melville Parker, Bart, of Cooksville, Ont. Mrs. Gordon has been ill a week with pleurisy. The remains are being sent east tonight for burial, being accompanied by Arthur Gordon, the second son. The eldest son, Burgoyne Gordon, of Cobalt, Ont., will be present at the funeral at Erindale, Ont., near Cooksville, where the deceased lived after the death of her husband. A few years ago the family moved west into Alberta.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

FLUSH YOUR KIDNEYS OCCASIONALLY IF YOU EAT MEAT REGULARLY.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Watch Jos. Cote's advertisement on sporting page.

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Selling Agents for Jaeger Pure Wool. Opposite Post Office.

If the public were aware of the great advantage of Toric Lenses over the ordinary kind, Torics would be the only kind in demand. The focus of those glasses is absolute, while in the ordinary flat Glasses it exists in a limited space only. These are recommended by oculists as the only lens to prescribe.

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Optician and Optometrist.
40 FABRIQUE STREET.



QUEBEC CITY BILL IN UPPER HOUSE

PASSED PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The most interesting incidents in the debates of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council yesterday were the references in both chambers to the charges of corruption which have been made by the Montreal Daily Mail.

In the assembly yesterday afternoon and evening the resolutions concerning the Succession Duties Act were under study, but the discussion was not productive of any new situation although the government seems determined to pass both bills amending the law which the Privy Council declared ultra vires.

While discussing the Succession resolutions last night, Mr. Cousineau, of Jacques Cartier, remarked that he had just learned of the death of Lord Strathcona, and in the name of the Opposition, he expressed regret for the death of one who had always been a great friend of Canadians.

Mr. Cousineau then referred to the fabulous estate of the deceased peer and asked the government which of the two succession bills before the House would be applied in this case.

On this subject Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was non-committal.

In the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon the bill to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal, which is always the heaviest and most contentious measure of the session was read a third time, as were a number of other private and Government bills.

The Quebec City bill was passed by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, after several amendments had been added.

SEVERE NEURALGIA Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There is an excellent reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the most severe cases of neuralgia, sciatica and other complaints in the group known as disorders of the nerves. This group also includes St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and the common state of extreme nervousness and excitability.

If you are suffering from any blood or nervous disorder begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which you can get from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The most important amendment was a clause inserted in the bill empowering the city to publish a municipal gazette for the purpose of publishing civic notices, by-laws, etc., as exacted by their charter.

The clause annexing a portion of Little River was amended by adding Little River Road and Sandy Hill Road, which according to the amendment will be included in the annexed portion.

The clause providing for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars to be expended in Little River in the case of annexation, was struck out, it having been decided, as is well known, to only annex a portion of Little River municipality.

The clause prohibiting the establishment of general abattoirs in the city without the express consent of the City Council was passed without a murmur.

CHARGES AILED IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

In the Legislative Council this question was brought up by the Hon. Mr. Turner, of Quebec, who expressed regret at seeing newspapers printing such grave accusations against members of the Upper House.

Hon. Mr. Perreault, Liberal leader of the Council, said that he had been informed several days ago that there would be certain accusations made, but that he had not believed the story. Now that the newspaper in question had made the charges, he did not hesitate to say that he did not believe them any more than at first.

Hon. Mr. Chapais expressed the hope that the Prime Minister would take all the means necessary to force accusers to prove their allegations, and if the charges were false, that those advancing them should be punished as they deserved.

QUESTION BROUGHT UP IN THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Prevost Takes the Matter Up—Sir Lomer Thinks Charges Should Have Been Made at Once.

The charges of corruption which were announced yesterday morning by the Montreal Daily Mail and also as a despatch in the Chronicle, were taken up in the Assembly yesterday by Mr. Jean Prevost.

"Six o'clock," said the Speaker, as the House was about to rise, when Mr. Prevost jumped up with: "Pardon me, Mr. Speaker, it is not six o'clock yet, and I want to raise a question of privilege on the article which appeared in the Montreal Daily Mail this morning."

The member for Terrebonne then proceeded with due inflection to read the charges published in the Mail, and on conclusion, he added: "I do not need to tell you, Mr. Speaker, that it is the duty of every member of this House to see Messrs. Nichols and MacNab."

"I may say for myself that I am not afraid to go before an inquiry, and I think that it is the duty of the Prime Minister as head of the guardian of the honor of every member of this House, the only French representative body of its kind in North America, to call upon these men, who should have the courage to come here and formulate their charges."

"When this Legislature is maligned it is our duty to demand proof, and if those who make charges of corruption are unable to prove their assertions, then let them be given a lesson such as has never yet been received by a public detractor."

Sir Lomer Gouin

Sir Lomer Gouin said that he had not seen the Mail, but he had read what had appeared in the Quebec Chronicle, and which he believed was exactly what the Mail had published.

In view of the fact that the specific charges would not be made until the next publication of the Mail the Prime Minister thought that the only course to take was to wait until today and see what the Mail will say then.

Mr. Prevost—"They take two days to do it."

Sir Lomer—"It would have been more simple had the charges been made right away."

The specific charges of the Mail are naturally awaited with impatience by everybody, except possibly those, if indeed there be any, whose consciences in this connection are not just at ease.

The appearance of the Mail in Quebec today will be closely watched, especially in the Legislative Assembly, where there are likely to be some very exciting moments.

It is also possible that the charges will cause the session to drag for some time as there is likely to be a commission appointed to conduct an inquiry.

MARGARET ANGLIN GREAT SUCCESS

PRESENTATION OF "TWELFTH NIGHT" MEETS WITH WARMEST PRAISE.

Margaret Anglin, Canada's greatest Shakespearian actress, was greeted by a capacity audience at the Auditorium last night, in her appearance with her efficient and well-balanced company, in William Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night."

"Lord Strathcona will always have great admiration for a man of the type of Strathcona. As a public man he rendered very valuable services to this country and when High Commissioner in London he was responsible, perhaps, more than anyone else for the centering on Canadian investments of British capital."

"His death is a national loss. Lord Strathcona's name was a pride to our country. Through his long years he has shown the greatest activity and devotion to Canadian institutions and has supported with his wealth charitable and educational enterprises throughout Canada and the Empire."

"By the death of Lord Strathcona Canada loses one of her public men who has always served her faithfully and devotedly. His name will go down to posterity as that of one of the greatest benefactors of our country."

KILLS HIS WIFE AT HER REQUEST

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Tottering under the weight of his eighty years, William Eberwein, stood in Criminal Court here today and told a simple but dramatic story of how his wife, 15 years younger, had pleaded with him to kill her and how he committed the deed. After the old man had completed the story, Judge Walling, of Erie, Pa., temporarily presiding in the court, fixed the crime at murder in the second degree and imposed the minimum penalty, which, in this case was practically a life sentence. It was solitary confinement in the penitentiary for not less than seven years or more than fourteen.

BANDITS ROB BANK.

Pittsburg, Okla., Jan. 20.—Two bandits early today rode up to the State Bank here, forced the cashier into the vault at pistol point, rifled it of coin and galloped out of town. Reports say several thousands were secured. A posse with bloodhounds has started on the trail of the robbers.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice.

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly, the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisurated magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

LORD STRATHCONA PASSES AWAY IN PEACEFUL SLEEP

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Mr. Teller, Leader of the Opposition.

"French-Canadians will always have great admiration for a man of the type of Strathcona. As a public man he rendered very valuable services to this country and when High Commissioner in London he was responsible, perhaps, more than anyone else for the centering on Canadian investments of British capital."

"Lord Strathcona will always be looked upon as one of the makers of Canada. The story of his life should be an example and inspiration to all, especially to new comers to Canada, reading like a fairy tale, starting in the wilds of Labrador with hard work combined with integrity and foresight, ending in a castle as a Peer of the Realm. His place will be very difficult to fill, but he has left numberless monuments not only in bricks and mortar, but in the hearts of the people, as no worthy charity was ever refused his liberal assistance. No one envied him his wealth on account of the way in which he administered it."

"His life is practically the history of Canada and should be read by every citizen of the Dominion."

Mr. J. H. Kelly, of Bonaventure.

"Lord Strathcona was a pillar of the Empire and the services he rendered to Canada in the early days will never be forgotten."

Mr. Godfrey Langlois, Montreal.

"French-Canadians had just as much admiration for Lord Strathcona as English-Canadians had, and his life was a great example of what could be done by determination and energy."

Speaker Delage.

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DANISH PRINCE MAY RETIRE FROM ARMY

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—According to a royal message, Prince Age, cousin of King Christian X, whose marriage to the Italian Countess Calvi de Bergolo occurred at Turin Saturday, has been ordered on furlough from the army for one year. In court circles, however, it is believed that the Prince will permanently retire from the army, and perhaps never return to Denmark. It is reported that he intends to take up farming in Morocco, where his uncle, Prince Jean, owns an estate.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Armand Lavergne has left for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Landry.

The many friends of Dr. P. C. Dagueau, of this city, will regret to learn of the serious illness of his wife (nee Myler), who received the last rites of her church yesterday.

The marriage of H. Colette, manager of the B. & N. Hochelaga, this city, to Miss Louise Allyn, daughter of the late Mr. Justice Allyn, will take place on the 17th of February next.

Arrivals at the Clarendon: Gus Bousseau, Chs. E. Gratton, T. Lamontagne, Montreal; J. W. Levesque, St. Vincent de Paul; Arth. Groubont, Beauce; Geo. I. Delisle, Yamachiche; J. J. Gosselin, N. de Stanbridge; Pierre Dauteuil, Murray Bay; Mrs. R. D. Davis, Jos. F. Reilly, Montreal; J. A. Rousseau, Ste. Anne; C. Couillard, W. Radcliffe, Rimouski; Rev. J. M. Martin, Ferme Nerve, P.Q.; E. J. Hatton, F. F. Bruneau, Montreal; D. Barbenis, Ste. Genevieve; L. N. Veilleux, Les Charpentier, Montreal; C. de Grandpre, Terrebonne.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 20.—Steven Curry of Port Morien and James McLeod, of Dominion No. 6, who had been reported missing since Saturday, were found today frozen to death.

A searching party found Curry's body on the roadside between Birch Grove and Morien this morning. The body of James McLeod was found on the beach a short distance away.

CAPE HAYTIEN REVOLUTION.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 20.—The revolutionary troops have invested Capt Haytien, and the authorities of the town have entered into negotiations with the revolutionary chiefs to prevent further shedding of blood.

The Government troops have been broken up and are laying down their arms.

It is said that the rebel army would enter the town some time tonight. Fort Saint Michel, which dominates Cape Haytien, has been seized by the revolutionists.

The Minister of War, General Argent, has been replaced by General Charles Saluave. No word has been received from the Minister of Interior, who is at Fort Liberté. A despatch boat, with troops aboard, left for there this morning.



OLDEST MASON DIES.

Mr. Couper Was Initiated in Lodge Seventy-six Years Ago.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 20.—Archibald Couper, known as the oldest brother in Masonry in the world, died here today in his ninety-third year. Mr. Couper was initiated in Royal Arch Lodge No. 153, having thus been a member of the order for 76 years. At the time of his death he was an honorary member of that lodge.

In a letter to Mr. Couper from Mr. John A. Sinclair, of Glasgow, dated July 12, 1911, the statement was made that investigation showed that there was no doubt that Mr. Couper was the oldest Mason in the world.

Since coming to Canada Mr. Couper has been a member of Amity Lodge No. 32. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Dumville under the auspices of that lodge.

WINNIPEG WANTS BIG LOAN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Winnipeg will require to borrow \$5,596,666.66 to operate the affairs of the city during the coming year, and that amount constitutes what will comprise the stock by-law, accepted as final at a conference between the Board of Control and the Council today.

LEVINSKY WINS ANOTHER.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Battling Levinsky, of Philadelphia, easily outpointed Jack Keating, of New York, in ten tame rounds here tonight. He weighed in at 168 pounds and Keating at 180.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCH AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The first round of the Governor-General's Prize was played here tonight. The Rideau's defeated the Glebes by twenty-one shots, on Ottawa ice, and the Perth club downed the Lanark players by one shot on the Rideau ice. The Ottawas and Rideaus play tomorrow morning, and tomorrow night the survivors will play the Perth club. Play will also take place this week in the Araprior centre with the final next month at the Rideau Hall rink on a date to be selected by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

SHOW GIRL HAS MARRIED

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20.—The bride of Archie Wigle, son of a Windsor hotel owner, is locked up in Sandwich jail, charged with bigamy. It is alleged she has married five men and has obtained divorce papers from none of them. Her first, and presumably legal husband, is Marvin Todd, of Anderson, Ind. Until very recently she was a show girl, under the name of Eva Proctor. Her maiden name was Evelyn Vetter.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

GALA NIGHT AT THE NEW ARENA

FANCY DRESS BALL LAST EVENING A MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The first fancy dress carnival to be held in the new Arena took place last evening, and it was a decided success.

The Costumes.

There was a splendid sheet of ice, and the large space afforded the skaters a fine opportunity to display their respective costumes, which was most varied and in many instances quite handsome and costly.

There were about four hundred people present in fancy costumes, and as they glided around the rink to the music of the band they presented a decidedly pretty and interesting picture, one that the spectators seemed to heartily enjoy.

So many of the costumes were excellent, that the judges had a difficult task in selecting the best for which prizes were offered. It took them considerable time to pick out the winners. Eventually they came to the conclusion that the following ladies and gentlemen were entitled to the prizes in the order in which they are named:

Ladies.

Scotch Girl—Miss A. Letellier.
Quebec Penant Girl—Miss Gracie Roche.
Cigarette Card Girl—Miss Stella McDonald.
High Water Girl—Miss Muriel Paquet.
Gypsy Girl—Miss Stella Buckley.

Gentlemen.

Ladebauche—Mr. F. Couture.
Emperor—Mr. Theo. Massicotte.
Prince—Mr. Geo. A. Dorval.
Tango—Mr. Mike Quinn, Manager of the Quebec Hockey Club.

The judges who so ably carried out the delicate task of naming the best costumes, where there were so many, were Messrs. Leo. Dussault, Bernard Kaine, Henri Fontaine and D. Watson. Their decision appeared to give entire satisfaction to both competitors and spectators.

The Prizes.

The prizes, which were all most appropriate to the occasion, were distributed to the winners last evening.

Skating was kept up with vigor until midnight, when the playing of the National Anthem brought the evening's pleasure to a close.

The management of the Arena are to be warmly congratulated on the success of their first fancy dress carnival, and those that took part last evening will doubtless hope that they will hold another ere many weeks go by.

FORTUNE TELLERS MUST LEAVE THE CITY.

The four gypsy fortune tellers, two men and two women, arrested by Detectives Defoy and Lacasse, of the city police, on Monday night last, on the charge of illegally telling fortunes, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, on the charge of vagrancy, and on pledging themselves to leave the city, were released on suspended sentence and paying the costs of the Court.

NOW TRAVELLING.

Mr. Jos. Laurin, general manager of The Paquet Company, Limited, and Mr. L. C. Matte, of the wholesale division, left on a trip to the Southern States last night. While away they will purchase furs for the company's fur factory at Hare Point.

Dr. C. H. Laurin, of Ancient Lorette, will also accompany them, and will remain in the States for some three months to complete his medical studies.

Messrs. Laurin and Matte have our heartiest wishes for a most enjoyable and successful trip.

NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR.

The equipment and machinery installation of the new grain elevators built by the Canadian Stewart Company, Limited, on the Louise Dock, is making rapid progress. The three new boilers in the power house have been installed and walled in by brick, and ready for the fires. The machinery in the elevator proper is being placed in position with marvellous rapidity, considering the quantity and weight of the same, and the premises are being fitted with electric wiring. The dry house is almost ready, and by the first week of February the contractors expect to be able to test the thirty motors installed in the elevator building.

FACTS FOR THE WELL-DRESSED MAN

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PREPARING FOR THE STATE BALL

IT WILL BE BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION—THOUSAND INVITATIONS.

The State Ball to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Francois Langelier and Lady Langelier, in honor of H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia, promises to rank with the finest social functions ever held in the Ancient Capital.

The ball will take place at the Parliament buildings, and both the Legislative Council, and Legislative Assembly Chambers will be utilized for dancing. One thousand invitations have been issued which include those invited from other cities.

Preparations were commenced a week ago for the event, and every detail attended to that will make the function a success. Supper will be served in the new Parliament restaurant building, which is being fitted up for the occasion, and arranged with tables to accommodate the entire number of guests at one sitting.

If the Legislature prorogues on Friday, a large staff of workmen will proceed to get the two chambers ready for dancing, and allow the decorators to perform their task of beautifying the premises.

The regulations require all guests arriving at the centre doors of the Parliament House, to drive to the entrance by the roadway nearest to the St. Louis Gate, while the Cabinet Ministers with their ladies will enter by the Speaker's entrance.

Gentlemen are required to have with them two visiting cards, one to be presented on arrival at the entrance, and the other to be handed over to the Aide-De-Camp, making the presentation to Sir Francois and Lady Langelier. Under no circumstances will the galleries be open to spectators. They will be closed even to the guests.

Dancing will commence at 9:30 p.m.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The Municipal campaign will begin Sunday next, the 25th inst., with a large meeting which will be held in St. Peter's Hall, St. Sauveur, at 2 p.m.

This meeting is called by Senatorquette, who will be accompanied by many labor leaders, who will speak, as well as the other orators. If Mayor Drouin is again a candidate, he is specially invited, if he has not already received an invitation.

ELECTION AT CHATEAU RICHER

Messrs. Adelard Simard, Hypolite Gravel and Joseph Verreault have been unanimously elected councillors for the parish of Chateau Richer. Mr. Joseph Cloutier has been re-elected mayor for the 12th time.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MAJOR HUDON.

The funeral of the late Major L. A. Hudon took place yesterday morning from his late residence, d'Aiguillon street, to St. Jean Baptiste Church, and was numerously attended. At the conclusion of the service at the church the remains were conveyed to St. Charles Cemetery for interment.

THE LATE MR. E. TRUDEL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edouard Trudel, translator in the King's Printer's department, took place yesterday morning to the Basilica, and was largely attended, the mourners including numerous members of the civil service. At the church the levee du corps was performed by Cure Leflamme, while the funeral service was chanted by the Rev. Father Paquet, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Larue and Labrecque as deacon and sub-deacon. The sacred edifice was heavily draped in mourning for the occasion. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were taken to St. Charles cemetery for interment.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED REGARDING WAGES.

Hon. Justice Dorion gave judgment yesterday morning in the five following cases, dismissing plaintiff's action with costs:—
North Railway Company vs. Beau- lieu.
North Railway Company vs. Sioui.
North Railway Company vs. Gros- louis.
North Railway Company vs. Sicui.

In each of these cases the plaintiff claimed from defendant, \$400.00 damages and reimbursement of wages paid, alleging that in June, 1912, said company plaintiff, engaged the defendant to accompany a group of land surveyors, as a cook; that the defendant, with his four companions refused to obey the orders given and that in consequence, of said refusal, the expedition was abandoned, causing losses and damages to the extent of \$400. The defendant pleaded that the un- success of the expedition was due to the bad organization by plaintiff and that the chief of the expedition decided himself to abandon said expedition seeing the circumstances, lack of provisions and the lateness of the season and other causes, set forth in the plea. The five actions were dismissed with costs.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan, advocate, was counsel for the defendants.

HON. T. C. CASGRAIN AND COTTON CASE

HE EXPLAINS THE VERDICTS GIVEN BY DIFFERENT CANADIAN COURTS.

Quebec, 20th January, 1914.
To the Editor of the Chronicle,
Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly allow me to correct a very excusable mistake which slipped into the report of the discussion in the Legislature last evening in relation to the complicated Cotton case. Your reporter states that the plaintiffs, the executors of the Cotton estate, failed in the Superior Court and Court of Appeals in this Province. On the contrary, both the Superior Court (Malouin J.) and the Court of Appeals (Jette, Chief Justice, and Lavergne, Trenholme, Carrol and Cross) held that the Quebec Succession Duties Act would be unconstitutional if it purported to impose a tax on moveable property situated outside of the Province. In the Supreme Court of Canada, the Court divided, the Chief Justice and Judges Davies and Anglin holding that as regards the estate of Mrs. Cotton, who died in 1902, it was regulated by the original statute of 1892 which did not affect moveable property situated outside the Province; the Chief Justice and Judges Idington, Duff and Brodeur holding as regards the estate of Henry Cotton who died in 1906 that it was regulated by the amending statute of that year which purported to reach moveable property physically situated outside the Province, the owner of which was, at the time of his death, domiciled in the Province. The position then was this: The judgment of the Quebec courts stood confirmed in favor of the executors of the estate in regard to the succession of the wife and reversed in regard to the succession of the husband. Both parties thereupon appealed to the judicial committee of the Privy Council with the result that Their Lordships declared the law ultra vires and unconstitutional on the ground that the tax imposed was an indirect tax. In view of a statement recently made in the Legislature, I desire to state that the Succession Duties Act enacted in 1892, when I had the honor of occupying the position of chief legal adviser to the Crown in this Province, was declared constitutional by all the Judges who sat in the case in Canada, one Judge of the Superior Court, five Judges of the Court of King's Bench, and six Judges of the Supreme Court.

Yours truly,
T. CHASE CASGRAIN,
of Counsel for the Executors of the Cotton Estate.

RECORDER'S COURT.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday five prisoners appeared charged with drunkenness. One was fined \$5 and costs or fifteen days' jail; one \$2 and costs or eight days, and three were discharged.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

The Acting Treasurer of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital, acknowledges with thanks the receipt through Mrs. Rosenstein, of fifty dollars, for the funds of the Hospital, from the He-breus Ladies' Aid Society.

EVERY PERFORMER IS A WELL-KNOWN STAR.

All Those Taking Part in Friday Night's Concert Have the Reputation of Being Great Artists.

Madame Ester Ferrabini is of course, the best known in Quebec of the five stars that will appear at Friday's concert at the Auditorium, but the four others, with the exception of Miss Ethel Gilmore, the premiere danseuse, have already made their bow to the Quebec public. Mr. Crescendo is probably the tenor that had made the best hit in our city before Slezac sang here and to say that he is still remembered by those who were present at Signor Pini Corsi's concert is the best advertisement one can make of the coming one.

Mr. Spireescu is not only a very talented pianist; he is also one of the best musicians, one of the best orchestra leaders the National Opera Company of Canada, Limited, had to hold the baton in front of that remarkable assemblage of great singers and musicians during their last season in Montreal.

Mademoiselle Crespi is the young virtuoso that our theatre-goers so much appreciated a few weeks ago only.

As for Ethel Gilmore, a Canadian girl, those who did not have the opportunity of seeing her in Montreal, have heard of her and know already that she is a premiere danseuse in every way worthy of that appellation. This very brief review gives an idea of what a wonderful bill one will enjoy next Friday at the Auditorium.

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Black Coats, regular prices, \$12.75; \$15; \$17; \$25; \$33; \$40; \$75. Reduced to \$8.20; \$9.25; \$10.25; \$16.25; \$20; \$24.25; \$33.25.

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Priced \$13.75 for..... 9.00	Priced \$16.50, for..... 11.00
Priced \$15.75 for..... 10.50	Priced \$36, for..... 24.50
Priced \$28, for..... 18.50	Priced \$43, for..... 27.50

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KIRWIN—On the 19th inst., P. W. Kirwin, aged 65 years, Stationary Clerk of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, leaving his late residence, 30 St. Michael street, at 8:30 o'clock for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's cemetery New York, Albany, N.Y., Laconia, N. H., and Montreal papers please copy.

MARLER—In New York on Thursday, the 15th inst., Waterford Lake Marler, of Knowlton, P. Q., formerly of the Merchants Bank of Canada, in his 70th year.

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By order of the Board.

COLIN E. SWORD,
Secretary.
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11x4

Quebec Snowshoe Club.

All up for Chateau Richer excursion, Thursday 22nd Jan. Those who intend going please notify Mr. A. J. Welch, (phone 2552) or Mr. R. D. Greig, (phone 8) as early as possible.

EDW. C. JOSEPH,
Hon.-Sec.

CANADA

Province of Quebec.
District of Quebec.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

No. 3594.

14th January, 1914.

Present: The Clerk of this Court.
RAOUL R. BERGÉVIN, of the city of Quebec, Merchant,

Plaintiff;

vs.

HOMER S. HOWARD, heretofore of the city of Quebec, and now in the United States of America.

Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear before this Court within one month from the last insertion of the present notice.

(Signed) TIB. DESSAINT,
A true copy. Dep. C.C.C.
CHARLES SMITH,
Atty for Plaintiff.
Jan. 21x2

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SUPERIOR COURT

Chicoutimi,
No. 4375.

Dame Emma Duchesne, wife common as to property of Joseph Savard, merchant of Jonquiere, has, this day, sued her husband for separation as to property after having been duly authorized.

ELZEAR LEVESQUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Canadien	5	2	27	23
Ottawa	5	2	34	17
Quebec	3	4	26	29
Wanderer	2	5	28	43
Ontario	1	6	21	44

Goals.

Position Two Years Ago.

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Ottawa	4	3	37	35
Canadiens	4	3	27	25
Wanderers	3	4	27	37
Quebec	3	4	30	34

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF PORTNEUF.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by Leonidas Dussault, secretary-treasurer of the municipal corporation of the County of Portneuf, domiciled at Saint Jean Baptiste Les Ecureuils, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH, next at TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon at Cape Sante, at the municipal hall, the following lands will be sold by public auction, for the hereinafter described taxes, and other charges for which they are liable, unless they are paid, with the costs, to wit:

ST. MARC DES CARRIERES.

As belonging to Mr. Grimard, half the house and half of the lot bearing No. 109 of the cadastre of St. Alban in the parish of St. Marc des Carrieres valued at \$50.00.

School taxes, 1912	23
School taxes, 1913	23
Municipal taxes, 1912	23
Notice, 1913	20
Municipal taxes, 1913	25
Notice	25
Special taxes, county council, 1913	02
Fee of local see	\$2.00
	\$3.51

POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

As belonging to Joseph Changer, bearing No. 253. Valuation \$100.00

Municipal taxes	50
Arrears, 1912	20
Interest	01
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THE FIRST MATCH WILL START AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AND ALL THREE EVENTS PROMISE TO BE FAST AND WELL-CONTESTED.

THREE HOCKEY MATCHES WILL BE THE ATTRACTION FOR TONIGHT.

The triple header at the Quebec Skating Rink tonight will furnish interesting sport for followers of hockey. The teams in contest tonight will be, Montagnais vs. Victors, Emmets vs. Sillery, and Sons of Ireland vs. Hibernians.

The first match will start at eight o'clock and all three events promise to be fast and well-contested.

SNOWSHOE CLUB TO HAVE OUTING

WILL TRAMP FROM PETIT PRE TO CHATEAU RICHER ON THURSDAY.

The members of the Quebec Snowshoe Club have planned an attractive outing for next Thursday evening. They will take a special car at the Q. R. L. & P. Co. station at 6 p.m., and getting off at Petit Pre will tramp to Chateau Richer, where a special supper will be served. The members will return home by their own car at the close of the evening.

Should this event be a success the committee will probably organize other outings during the season, as they have always proved popular and inexpensive events.

CURLERS WILL BE BUSY TODAY

QUEBEC AND VICTORIA MEET IN THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCHES.

The preliminary round of the Governor-General's Matches will be played by the Quebec Centre today. Quebec, Three Rivers and Victoria have entered, but Shawinigan is not playing.

Victoria and Quebec play today, the winners to play Three Rivers tomorrow on neutral ice.

On Victoria ice at 2:30 p. m.

Victoria—Quebec—
H. S. McGreevy Romeo Langlois
A. R. M. Boulton Alex. Brodie
S. T. Green W. Lambkin
A. E. Scott F. S. Stocking
—Skip —Skip

On Quebec ice, 8 p. m.

Victoria—Quebec—
Georan Felson C. Handley
A. D. Scott R. B. Whyte
W. C. T. Hall W. W. Johnston
Major A. E. Swift S. T. Grogan
—Skip —Skip
Archie Miller, Umpire.

MILLIONAIRES WIN.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 20.—The Sydney Millionaires defeated the New Glasgow Black Fox aggregation in the Maritime League tonight by a score of six goals to two.

PERJURY CHARGE.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 20.—Emil Woltz is being examined in the Port Huron Police Court on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Woltz made a number of mis-statements in connection with a divorce case he started in that city against his wife who is a resident of Toronto.

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SENATOR MASON MOVES ADDRESS

HE PAYS TRIBUTE TO GOOD WORK OF BANKS IN CHECKING SPECULATION.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Senator Mason of Toronto in the Upper Chamber today. Opening with the reference in the speech to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught he expressed his admiration for the courage and courtesy which Her Royal Highness had shown in returning to Canada with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught after so severe a physical trial as she had recently experienced.

Growth of Trade.

Senator Mason noted with satisfaction the growth of Canada's trade, which in 1911 was \$817,000,000, in 1912 \$1,005,000,000, and in 1913 \$1,132,000,000. There was one item in the imports with which he was not altogether satisfied. That was the importation of iron and steel to the value of \$140,000,000. Canada had iron, coal and men and should be able to provide this commodity from her own natural resources. In his opinion the statement in the speech that the business depression was temporary was fairly justified. Business troubles were not confined to Canada, but were world-wide. In this country, though some of the industries suffered through business depression, none of the basic industries were allowed to suffer. This spoke well for the banks against which some unjust criticism had recently been directed. The banks had performed a public service in checking speculation and undue expansion and warning the business community to furl its sails before the storm which they saw approaching. In the early months of last year current loans increased by \$25,000,000, while deposits decreased by the same amount. Later in the year current loans decreased by \$23,000,000, while deposits increased by \$43,000,000. The loans early in the year showed that the banks had provided credit for a difficult time while the increase in deposits later in the year showed that the crisis was over and the stage of improvement had been reached.

High Cost of Living.

The increased cost of living he attributed as due to increased population and the failure of agricultural production to keep pace, not to a more luxurious standard of living, but to a greater degree to consequences from wars, particularly that in the Balkans and the troubles in Mexico, which affected money throughout the world.

Last year Britain paid over seven hundred million dollars to secure her safety by land and sea. One useful thing the stringency had done was to show how vital British credit was to Canada, how necessary it was to have continued business confidence in Canada and to maintain inviolate the sentimental and imperial bonds between Canada and the Mother Country.

Redistribution Equitable.

Progress with the Hudson Bay Railroad was satisfactory and it was also a source of satisfaction to learn of the approaching completion of the National Transcontinental. The Minister of Marine had done well to join in the conference for the safety of life at sea. He believed that redistribution would be carried out on a just and equitable basis. No one could object to the young west increased representation in the Senate and the House of Commons. He was sure that Finance Minister White would give the country a useful piece of legislation in the bill relating to trust and loan companies and closed by congratulating Hon. Mr. White upon the success of his financial administration which last year had resulted in the greatest surplus in the history of Canada.

APERTURE SIGHT BARRED AT BISLEY

NO BULL'S EYE TARGETS TO BE USED UP TO AND INCLUDING 600 YARDS.

London, Jan. 20.—The council of the National Rifle Association met yesterday to consider proposals of the Army Council respecting the future conduct of the Bisley competitions.

No official statement was made at the close of the meeting, but the Bisley correspondent of the Morning Post says that the result is the establishment of a scheme in complete agreement between the two bodies on the basis of the War Office proposals. In fact, the correspondent points out, the next meeting has been already drawn up on the lines of those recommendations.

Among the features of the new program, which it is understood were agreed to, but which are subject to the approval of the N.R.A. as a body next month, are the following:

The Bisley meeting is to last for a fortnight.

In competitions under the revised regulations, the .303 service rifle (rank or government viewed, with sights as issued must be used. Aperture sights will not be allowed.

No bull's-eye targets are to be used at distances up to and including 600 yards.

TEMPTATIONS OF THE TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—"No boy should be allowed to work amid such temptations," said Judge Choquet, in the Juvenile Court this morning, when the case of the 14-year-old messenger boy, charged with theft and destruction of telegrams by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company came before him.

The boy, an intelligent little fellow of good parentage, pleaded guilty to destroying the drafts of telegrams and cablesgrams he had been sent out to deliver, and to stealing the charges given him for their transmission.

It is said the thefts came to light through the non-delivery of a cablegram to a member of a Montreal firm in Europe, in which he was instructed to remain on the other side for a further two weeks. As he never received this intimation, he returned here, and an enquiry was set on foot to discover why the message had never reached him.

After the boy had pleaded guilty this morning the judge was told that he had another perfectly good job, and in view of the fact that restitution had been made, he was allowed to go home with his people.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

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Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (double strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, dullness cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

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At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held on the 16th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, (1914) the following by-law was read for the first time.

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council doth hereby ordain and enact as follows:

1—It is forbidden to every merchant, or trader, in the City of Quebec, to keep standing on the sidewalk in front of his store or business establishment, or in a door, or on the threshold of the door of said store, or business establishment, near the sidewalk, and then and there to annoy the pedestrians by soliciting them to enter said store or business establishment, or by soliciting them to purchase his merchandise or trade effects.

2—It is also forbidden to any clerk or employee of such merchant or trader to keep standing on the sidewalk or in front of the store, or business establishment of his master, or in the door, or the threshold of the door of said store or business establishment near the sidewalk, and then and there to molest the pedestrians by soliciting them to enter in said store or business establishment, or by soliciting them to purchase merchandise or trade effects from his master or employer.

3—Whoever renders himself guilty of infraction to the dispositions of the present by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars and costs, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, to an imprisonment for a space of time not exceeding two months.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the dispositions of law, the above by-law will be read a second time, for adoption, on **FRI-DAY, the 30th DAY OF JANUARY INSTANT, (1914.)**

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk

CANADA MUST SAVE GAME AND BIRDS

NEW YORKER TELLS CONSERVATION COMMISSION THEY MUST ACT AT ONCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20—One of the most interesting features of the fifth annual meeting of the Conservation Commission which opened this morning is the fact that a woman was one of the speakers.

Mrs. H. P. Plumtree, wife of Rev. Canon Plumtree of Toronto, gave an address on the co-operation between the Conservation Commission and the National Council of Women, of which organization she is the recording secretary.

Ladies Would Co-operate.

Mrs. Plumtree was given a most demonstrative reception.

"We want to learn all we can about conservation," she said. "We want to co-operate, not compete. We are both identified with the one great aim, which is the welfare of the public.

"The question of immigration is at the root of every problem with which we deal. We, in Canada, are inviting people to come to Canada, but we have no homes for them when they get here. We say to them 'put a tent on the lawn until we find a better place for you'."

Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, medical adviser to the Commission, gave a brief resume of his work last year. He is now preparing a report on sewage disposal, as followed in England and Germany. Housing and town-planning are to be taken up actively.

Forest conditions in the Trent watershed were described by Dr. B. G. Fernow, dean of the Faculty of Forestry of Toronto University, and Clyde Leavitt, head of the fire protection branch, gave a report of the work he and his assistants have done.

Chairman Sifton in his annual address outlined the work of the Commission last year.

Must Protect Birds.

The necessity for immediate action on the part of Canada and its provinces, if game and insectivorous birds are to be saved from extermination in the near future, was emphasized by Mr. W. S. Haskell of New York, counsel for the American Game Protective and Propagation Association in an address this afternoon. With the perfection of the modern fire-arms the slaughter of migratory game birds has been greatly accelerated in recent years and some of the species, notably wild pigeons and some of the cranes, have been exterminated. The countless thousands of pigeons, which even fifty years ago darkened the sky, while making their migratory flights, have entirely disappeared. The great railway lines across the prairies have opened for settlement the finest duck breeding grounds on the continent and the result has been their practical extermination in certain sections.

Apart from their value for sport, the economic importance of many species of migratory birds, which prey upon injurious insects, constitutes a sufficient reason for their protection and in recognition of this fact the United States Congress last March passed the Migratory Bird Law, which provides for the preservation and protection of insectivorous and game birds.

Recognizing, however, that the problem was an international one, the Senate of the United States in July last authorized the President to negotiate a treaty with other powers, looking to the preservation and protection of migratory birds. The services of the Commission have been solicited with a view to furthering the making of the treaty and as its general intent is in accord with the policy of conservation it is receiving its hearty support, although the details will, of course, be a matter of some negotiation.

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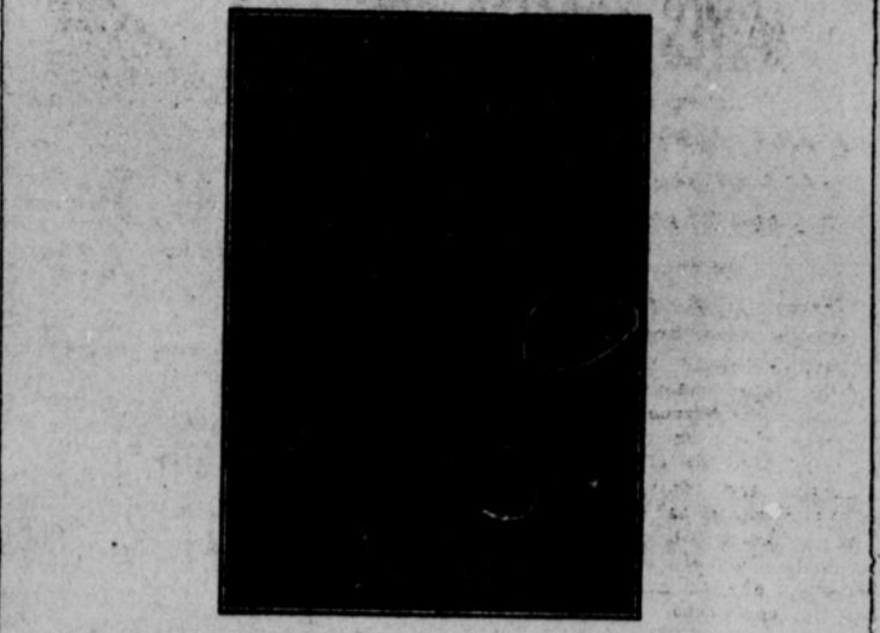


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SIGNORINA VALENTINA CRESPI.

The announcement that Miss Valentine Crespi, the gifted young Italian violinist who has created such a sensation on her few appearances in concert here, has closed a three years' contract to play in New York and other cities in the United States with Signor Bassi, agent of the National Opera Company of Canada, Limited, will interest all who have heard this brilliant artist play.

Miss Crespi, who won her way to success as a protegee of the Queens of Roumania and Italy, has played in most of the European capitals, and although only twenty years old has already acquired a reputation envied by many older and more experienced artists.

Critics in Berlin, Paris, Rome and London have praised her work in the highest terms, and have prophesied for her a distinguished career. Writing of her playing in London last year, the Musical News, said: "Miss Valentine Crespi, a clever young violinist, was heard in a recital at Bechstein Hall, on June 14th. It was obvious from the outset that the young player possesses talents of a very high order; and she exhibits a facility of execution, a rhythmic conception, and a musical temperament which belongs to the upper spheres in violin playing. Her interpretation of Wilhelm's version of Paganini's 'Concerto in D' alone would afford ample proof of this, even if the programme had not included Max Bruch's 'Concerto in G minor' and Mendel's 'Fourth Sonata.'"

RACE RESULTS AT DELORMIER PARK

GRATTON BOY, PAT LOGAN, ANR NELLIE G., ARE THE WINNERS.

Montreal, Jan. 20—Today's results at Delormier Park were as follows:

2.17 Class, Trotting; Purse \$1,000; 3 in 5.

(Carried over from Monday.)
Gratton Boy, F. E. Smith, Colgary..... 11731
Lettie Lee, B. E. White, East Aurora, N. Y..... 62212
Dan G. Nat Ray, Toronto..... 85323
Monarchical Lady, J. Neville, Ottawa..... 27440
Muda A., P. S. Cherrier, of Malone, N. Y..... 78659
Union Parole, D. Fraser, Montreal..... 54168
The Gleaner, Chas. O'Connor, Hull, Que..... 33570
Aubretton, J. D. Earl, of Malone, N. Y..... 46880
Time: 2:21½; 2:21¼; 2:26¼; 2:24¼; 2:24¼.

2.20 Class, Trotting; Purse of \$400. 3 in 5.

(Carried over from Monday.)
Pat Logan, C. B. Prue, of Cleveland..... 36111
Eric Direct, S. A. Carskins, East Aurora, N. Y..... 11724
Billy Oay, F. P. Wideman, Seville, O..... 24232
Young Chechalis, A. B. Martin, of Ticonderoga, N. Y..... 92343
Akbar, Greenbank Farm, Red Bank, N. J..... 35350
Rhine Gypsy, C. A. Smallman, Malone, N. Y..... 105460
Grace Keswick, A. Drapeau, Quebec..... 69670
Prince Hall, C. Quinn, of Aylmer, East, Que..... 7888r
Time: 2:20¼; 2:23; 2:20; 2:23; 2:22¼.

2.10 Class, Pacing; Purse of \$400. 3 in 5.

(Unfinished.)
Nellie G., W. J. White, of Owen Sound, Ont..... 4111
Ellesworth R., D. A. McEwen, London, Ont..... 1262
Nettie Ethon, S. A. Carskins, East Aurora, N. Y..... 2323
Furosi, J. McDowell, of Toronto..... 3445
St. Anthony, P. Burnham, of Malone, N. Y..... 5534
Joe Swing, C. Quinn, East Aylmer, Que..... 8656
Bert H., Bert E. Sheldon, of Malone, N. Y..... 677dr
Rouses Point Boy, M. H. Bernier, Victoriaville, Que..... 788dr
Time: 2:19¼; 2:19¼; 2:18¼; 2:20.

2.25 Class, Trotting, Purse of \$400. 3 in 5.

(Unfinished.)
Arrawana, W. R. Fleming, of Waterville, N. Y..... 211
Prince Ingomar, B. F. White, East Aurora, N. Y..... 134
O. R. Spinks, E. R. Rowe, of Montpelier, O..... 422
Woodpoints, D. A. McEwen, London, Ont..... 343
Time: 2:27¼; 2:26¼; 2:29¼.

2.30 Class, Pacing; Purse of \$400. 3 in 5.

(Unfinished.)
Miss Alcyone, R. J. Patterson, of Toronto..... 1
The Moose, D. A. McEwen, of London, Ont..... 42
Ralph McKerron, D. Fraser, Youville, Que..... 24
Alaine, A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N. Y..... 33
Daisy C., J. S. Charbonneau, of Ottawa..... 55
Time: 2:25¼; 2:24¼.

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In the matter of PIERRE RENAUD, Flour and Grain Merchant, Quebec, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Wednesday, 28th January, 1914, At 11:00 O'Clock, A.M.** will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of this Estate, as follows:

1—A lot of land situated corner of St. Valier and Tourangeau streets, being known and designated under Number 1,263 of the official cadastre for Jacques Cartier Ward of the City of Quebec;

2—Another lot of land situated in the same place and adjoining that above described, known and designated under number 1,141 of the official cadastre for Jacques Cartier Ward of the City of Quebec, together with the houses and other buildings constructed on both lots, circumstances and dependencies.

These lots will be sold in one and same lot to the highest bidder.

For any other information, apply to the office of the undersigned.

Terms: CASH.

BEDARD & BELANGER, Joint Curators, Office: 101 St. Peter Street, Quebec, Jan. 14th, 1914. Jan. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, x8

LA BANQUE NATIONALE

On and after Monday, the 2nd of February next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of two per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, upon its capital, for the quarter ending on the 31st of January next.

This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders of record on the 16th January next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
N. LAVOIE,
General Manager,
Quebec, 16th Dec., 1913.
Dec. 22, mon, wd, fr, to 31 Jan

PUBLIC NOTICE

that sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Bridge," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office from now until the second day of February, 1914, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a bridge over the Thetford Mines River at Black Lake.

The tenders must be for the entire construction of the bridge (including the metallic superstructure, wharves, and approaches), pursuant to the plans and specifications of the government engineer.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Mayor, C. D. Paradis, M.D., Black Lake.

Each tender will be signed by the party tendering.

Each tenderer will deposit ten per cent of the amount of his tender, with A. H. Chabot, the treasurer of the town of Black Lake, which amount will be confiscated, if the successful tenderer refuses to sign his contract. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The contractor will pay to the mayor the cost of the preparing of this contract and will furnish a certified copy thereof, to the Corporation of the town of Black Lake.

C. D. PARADIS, M.D., Mayor.
ALBERT HOULE, N.P., Secretary,
Black Lake, 15th Jan. 1914. Jan. 17x8

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND No. 94.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent (12 p.c.), per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending January 31st, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 2nd day of February next.

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Opposite Governor's Garden and Chateau Frontenac. Terms moderate. 5 Genevieve Ave., Cape, Quebec.

MRS. WHELAN, Prop. Phone 4237. Jan. 19x1y

SHIPPING NEWS

DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of Sailing with ports of departure and arrival, compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agents, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec, Jan.

Table with columns for ship name, destination, and date. Includes entries for Rotterdam, Havre, London, etc.

Note:—Abbreviations—P., Plymouth; C., Cherbourg; B., Bremen; S., Southampton; H., Hamburg; P., President or Prince; Wilm., Wilhelm.

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Corinthian, from St. John, N. B., for Havre and London, arrived at London at 6 a.m. January 19th.

Steamer Corsican, from Liverpool for Halifax, docked at Halifax at 9:30 a.m. January 19.

Steamer Monaghan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for St. John's, Nfld. and Philadelphia, arrived Philadelphia at 10 a.m. January 18.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Steamer Bermudian arrived at New York from Bermuda at 8:50 a.m. yesterday.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Jan. 20.—A limited business was reported in steamer chartering, with rates showing further declines.

GROWTH OF BRITISH TRADE.

The British Board of Trade returns for 1913, issued on January 7th, showed that the aggregate of imports into the United Kingdom amounted to \$3,845,169,795 and the exports from the United Kingdom to \$3,175,585,670.

DECREASE IN SHIPBUILDING.

Shipbuilding in the United States during the year 1913 showed a decrease compared with the previous year of 56,003 tons.

THE FINEST RESORT HOTEL IN THE WORLD

Has been built at Sunset Mountain, Asheville, N. C. Absolutely fireproof, open all the year.

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Sunset Mountain, Asheville, N. C.

it is difficult to see how the yards can possibly obtain other than home orders. Among the vessels in course of construction are ten torpedo boats and two large mail steamers at Cramp's yard, Philadelphia; the battleship Nevada and several large freighters at Quincy; five vessels of from 2,650 to 4,900 tons at the Great Lakes Works, two large freighters at Baltimore and five at Newport News—

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Table with columns for day, a.m., and p.m. showing high water times for January.

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto—The quotations on the exchange are as follows: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, 82a 53c outside, according to location.

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER

By private wire to M. L. Dohan, broker, Dominion building, St. Peter street. Phone 4748.

LOCAL INVESTMENT YIELDS

Table with columns for investment type, close, div., and p.c. Includes entries for Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan. 12.44, June 12.42, Feb. 12.44, July 12.40, Mar. 12.65, Aug. 12.20, Apr. 12.46, Sept. 11.80, May 12.45, Oct. 11.75.

LONDON MARKETS.

London, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 92 10 1/2d; muscovado, 8s 6d.

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER

Received over direct private wire by Oswald Brothers, 17 Sault au Matelot, Quebec.

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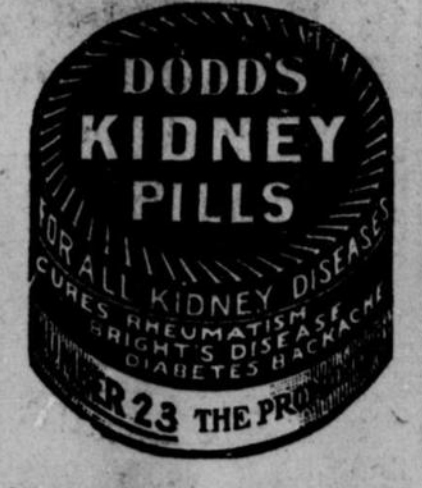
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FINANCIAL

CLOSING MARKET LETTER.

Received over the private wire of McDougall & Cowan, Stock Brokers, 81 St. Peter St., Quebec. Tel. 464.

CLOSING MARKET LETTER.

New York, Jan. 20.—The general market has marked time today. There was some heaviness in the early trading, and after the publication of the President's message there was a disposition on the part of traders to sell stocks on the report becoming public property and could produce no further effect.

CLOSING MARKET LETTER.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Market tried to respond to the higher cables and moderate primary receipts with cold weather northwest and very small estimates for the receipts at Duluth and Winnipeg for tomorrow, but the weakness in corn and underlying heaviness there defeated all strength in the market and the close was a shade lower than last night.

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WANTED—Young lady, fond of children, is ready to give up several hours each day to look after them for anyone who needs her; terms moderate. Apply by letter to A. B. Box 21. Jan. 21x3.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for house-keeping by young married couple. Apply to R. W., care Chronicle. Jan. 21x3.

WANTED—For the first of May a house in good locality of about nine rooms. Apply stating rental to J. H. S., care of Chronicle.

WANTED—A good cook, reference required. Mrs. St. George Boswell, 24 St. Ann street. Jan. 20x3.

SALES MANAGER WANTED—For City of Quebec to form a sales force and sell inside property in Canada, Sask. on strictly commission basis none but live wires need apply, proposition first class and terms right. Apply R. S. Wilson, St. John, N.B., Prov. Mgr. Jan. 16x6.

WANTED—A Daily Governess for a child of ten. Apply to 104 Grande Allee or 'phone 5743. Jan. 15x6.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE 43 Esplanade

Mr. M. Kennedy's Residence (complete in every detail.) Apply to McLean, Kennedy & Co., 159 Mountain Hill. Jan. 10x1f.

HOUSE FOR SALE—That three-story stone house, situated on the South side of Buade street, No. 11, occupied by Theodore Lafrance, merchant tailor. Possession can be given on the first March next. For the conditions, apply to Sirois & Sirois, Notaries, Couillard street, Quebec. Jan. 21x8.

FOR SALE—That property, corner du Porche & St. Peter streets, with house in the rear fronting on Notre Dame Square. Upper part presently occupied by Blanchard Hotel, lower part, by Quebec Fruit Exchange. C. Delagrave, notary, 2 Cook street, corner St. Ann and City Hall avenue. Tel. 1912, residence 3382. Jan. 13x1m.

FOR SALE—House No. 14 Ramparts, containing twelve rooms and three bath rooms, extension kitchen, and good cellarage; gas and electric light; "Daisy" Furnace; apply to Daniel McGie & Son, 63 St. Peter street, Quebec City. Jan. 13x031.

FOR SALE—Self-contained house, 14 St. Amable street, newly repaired throughout, all modern conveniences. Apply C. Delagrave, notary, Corner St. Ann street and City Hall Ave., tel. 1912; res. 3382. Dec. 30x1m.

Mrs. J. E. Laine's property for sale. 31 St. Ursule Street—17 rooms, 3 bath rooms, hot water furnace; electric light, etc. In perfect order; good conditions. Apply to J. L. Larue, advocate, 2 Cook street. Dec. 26x1m.

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TO LET—97 Ste Foye Road, a fine flat, 10 rooms. Apply 93 Ste Foye Road; tel. 1277. J. B. Rousseau. Jan. 20x1m.

TO LET—That comfortable lodgment, corner St. Augustin and Amable streets, entrance No. 6 Amable street with all modern conveniences, hot water furnace, etc., garden in front of dwelling on St. Augustin street, for several years occupied by Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Peters. Apply to H. D. Barry, manufacturer, Quebec; tel. 1435. Jan. 20x1f.

TO LET—One nine large room, furnished, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences and use of telephone. Suitable for gentleman. Apply 55 St. Louis street. Jan. 19x1w.

STORE TO LET—363 St. John street, at present occupied by M. Gingras, boot and shoe dealer. Apply C. Delagrave, notary, 2 Cook street, Tel. 1912; res. 3382. Jan. 16x1f.

HOUSE TO LET—On Maple Ave., No. 44, consisting of nine rooms and bath room; furnace, electric light and gas. House will be repaired, painted and papered throughout for a desirable tenant. Apply A. K. Hansen & Co., 83 Peter street; phone 362. Jan. 19x1f.

OFFICE TO LET—Facing the Merchants' Bank, St. Peter street. Two offices situated on the first floor of No. 84 St. Peter street; heated, lighted and cleaned. To let at good conditions. Apply to Arthur Marcotte, Insurance Agent, 84 St. Peter street. Jan. 15x1w.

TO LET—Fine, spacious Office Suites in centre of financial district. Possession immediately or on 1st May. For full particulars apply to the Secretary, Quebec Fire Insurance Co'y., 81 St. Peter St. Jan. 13xmon, wed, fri, x1f.

TO LET—Beautiful two-story apartment, south side of Grande Allee containing 9 rooms, heated, furnished or unfurnished, large balcony, etc. Apply P. O. Box 2, Quebec. Jan. 17x1w.

TO LET—At Levis, a splendid office in the Larochelle block on St. Louis street, suitable for a bank, insurance agency or other business of this nature. Business office and private office and a fine vault; heated by the proprietor; office has been occupied by Mr. George Demers for 5 and one-half years. It will be available on May 1st next. Proprietor, Leon Larochelle, hotel Larochelle, St. Louis street, Levis. Jan. 15x1w.

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TO LET—Two self contained houses, situated at Nos. 2 & 4 Levis avenue, Montcalm Park, containing 11 rooms, each with all modern conveniences; furnace, bath, electric light, etc.; rental \$25 per month. Apply to Montcalm Land Co., P. N. Tessier, Mgr. 58 Mountain Hill, Tel. 3107.

Nos. 4 & 6 du Fort street, Upper Town, opposite Post Office, store and dwelling of 10 rooms. Good business stand. May also be used for offices. Now occupied by J. Cote. Possession 1st of May. W. R. LaRue, notary, 28 St. Ann street.

TO RENT—A magnificent tenement in the town of Montcalm, near the electric cars, very comfortable and clean; modern improvements; eight (8) rooms; also with the advantage of a door connecting the kitchen with the furnace room. A considerable reduction will be made on the price of rental to the party who will take immediate possession. For further information apply to J. F. Bourbonnais, real estate agent and insurance broker, 188 Bridge street, Bell telephone 5084.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS
OF CONFERENCE
ON SAFETY AT SEA**

**LORD MERSEY MAKES COM-
PREHENSIVE REVIEW ON
SUBJECT TOUCHED UPON.**

London, Jan. 20.—The task of securing greater security for ships at sea and their passengers was dealt with in a thorough manner by the International Conference on Safety at Sea which came to an end today when the delegates sent by 14 nations, signed a convention laying down regulations for the future.

Lord Mersey, the President, in making the closing speech, referred in a general way to all the subjects which had been discussed and on which agreements had been reached by the delegates.

The President told of the arrangements made for ice patrols, ice observation, reporting of derelicts, regulation of the speed of vessels during fogs, lighting of ships, life saving apparatus, wireless cod signals, watertight compartments, fire preventatives, double bottoms, drills and inspections and steering apparatus. He was, not, however, able to give the full text of the convention which must first be submitted to the various Governments.

The work of the conference closed at the foreign office this afternoon with international tributes by the delegates, of the leading powers. The Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, spoke in behalf of the Government, and Prof. Alexander moved a resolution of approval of the services of the Board of Trade.

United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, spoke in behalf of the President and Senate.

Passenger Steamers.

Lord Mersey continued: "On the question of construction of passenger steamers the convention provides that the existing arrangements shall be considered on their merits by the country to which each vessel belongs with the provision of providing increased safety where practicable and reasonable."

"The most difficult point this committee had to deal with was the division of ships into watertight compartments. The convention provides that the degree of safety should increase in a regular and continuous manner with the length of vessels, and that vessels shall be as efficiently sub-divided as possible with regard to the services for which they are intended. It is also explicitly stated that the requirements imposed by the convention are minimum requirements.

Among the most important subjects dealt with under the heading of construction, Lord Mersey mentioned bulkheads for the prevention of the spread of fire, means of escape from watertight compartments, requirements as to the strength of bulkheads and decks, the reduction to the smallest number practicable, of the openings in watertight bulkheads, the restriction of the number of openings in the ship's outer skin, appliances for closing the same, requirements as to the fitting and extent of doublebottoming, the periodical operation and inspection of watertight doors, etc.

Co.'s Entries of Drills.

The president referred to the compulsory entering in the ships' logs of drills and inspections and the requirements by the convention of adequate backing power and auxiliary steering apparatus.

The committee, he said, had recognized the importance of making a further study of these subjects and of the exchange of information.

The Duty of Captains.

Concluding the summary of these provisions, Lord Mersey said it was important to point out that even after the most careful attention had been given to all practicable details and designs for the increase of the safety of a ship, there still remained the possibility of a serious and even totally destructive accident. It was, therefore, imperative that captains should never relax their vigilance on the supposition that any vessel was unsinkable. On the contrary, captains should strive to add to the safety provided by the vessel itself, that very great increase in safety which results from prudent and skillful management and navigation.

The convention provides that all merchant vessels when engaged in international or colonial voyages, whether steamer or sailing vessels, and whether carrying passengers or not, must be equipped with wireless telegraphy, if they have on board fifty persons or more, except where that number is increased, owing to causes beyond the master's control. The contracting states, however, have the discretion to make suitable exemptions in certain cases, the most important of which is in connection with vessels which in the course of their voyage, do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land.

Continuous Watch For Wireless.

A continuous watch for wireless purposes must be kept on all vessels fitted with wireless telegraphy, as soon as the Government or State to which the vessel belongs is satisfied that such a watch is useful for purposes of saving life at sea.

In the meantime, the following vessels are required to maintain a continuous watch, in addition to all vessels placed in the first category contemplated by the radio-telegraph convention which includes all fast passenger steamers, vessels of more than 13 knots speed which carry 20 passengers and make voyages of more than 500 miles between two consecutive ports, other passenger vessels, during the time they are more than 500 miles from land, and still other vessels engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade or whose voyages take them more than 1,000 miles from land.

Vessels in the second category, nevertheless, are required to keep watch for at least seven hours a day besides a watch of ten minutes each hour.

Hundred Mile Radius.

Wireless apparatus must have a range of at least 100 miles, and an emergency apparatus placed in the safest place under the main installation is in the highest part of the ship in conditions of the greatest safety.

The master of a ship in distress is to have the right to call for assistance, among vessels which have answered his appeal, from those vessels which he thinks are best able to render him assistance. The other vessels may then proceed on their voyage.

Boats For Every Person.

The convention lays down that there must be accommodation in lifeboats of their equivalents for all persons on board a ship. Lifeboats are divided into two classes, the first of which comprises the ordinary open boats and other boats with fixed sides, and the second of which is composed of boats having the upper part of their sides collapsible.

Every vessel must be equipped with a minimum number of davits or equivalent appliances, which varies according to the length of the ship. Each davit must have a lifeboat of the first class attached to it, and thereafter, additional boats must be provided until provision has been made to accommodate seventy-five per cent of the total of persons on board. If further accommodation be required, it may be provided in the shape of lifeboats or approved pontoon liferafts.

The convention lays down details for the stowage, construction, and strength of davits, and for the construction of lifeboats and life buoys. It provides that as large a number as possible of the boats and rafts must be capable of being launched from either side of the ship, so that as few as possible need to be launched from the weather side. Special life jackets for children also must be provided.

A Competent Minimum.

The convention further provides that there must be a minimum number of members of the crew who are competent to handle boats and rafts. For a boat or raft carrying not more than sixty persons, the minimum number of the crew is fixed at three with additional numbers for larger boats or rafts. These men must hold a certificate of competency, issued under Government authority.

The convention further provides that all ships must be efficiently and sufficiently manned from the point of view of safety of life at sea.

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All ships are to have an adequate system of lighting, to enable passengers to find their way to the exits, while the boat decks also must be well lighted.

The ships of the contracting states, which comply with the requirements of the convention shall be furnished with certificates which shall be accepted by all states as having the same value as certificates issued by them to their own ships, and as constituting prima facie evidence of compliance with the convention.

The convention applies generally to ocean-going steamers carrying more than twelve passengers, with some exceptions, the most important being in regard to wireless requirements.

Provision also is made for the interchange between Governments of laws and regulations, relating to safety of life at sea, and for the imposition by each Government of penalties, in case of neglect to comply with the provisions of the convention.

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