

## Unique Photographic Studies Showing Utter Destruction Wrought by Recent Earthquakes in Italy



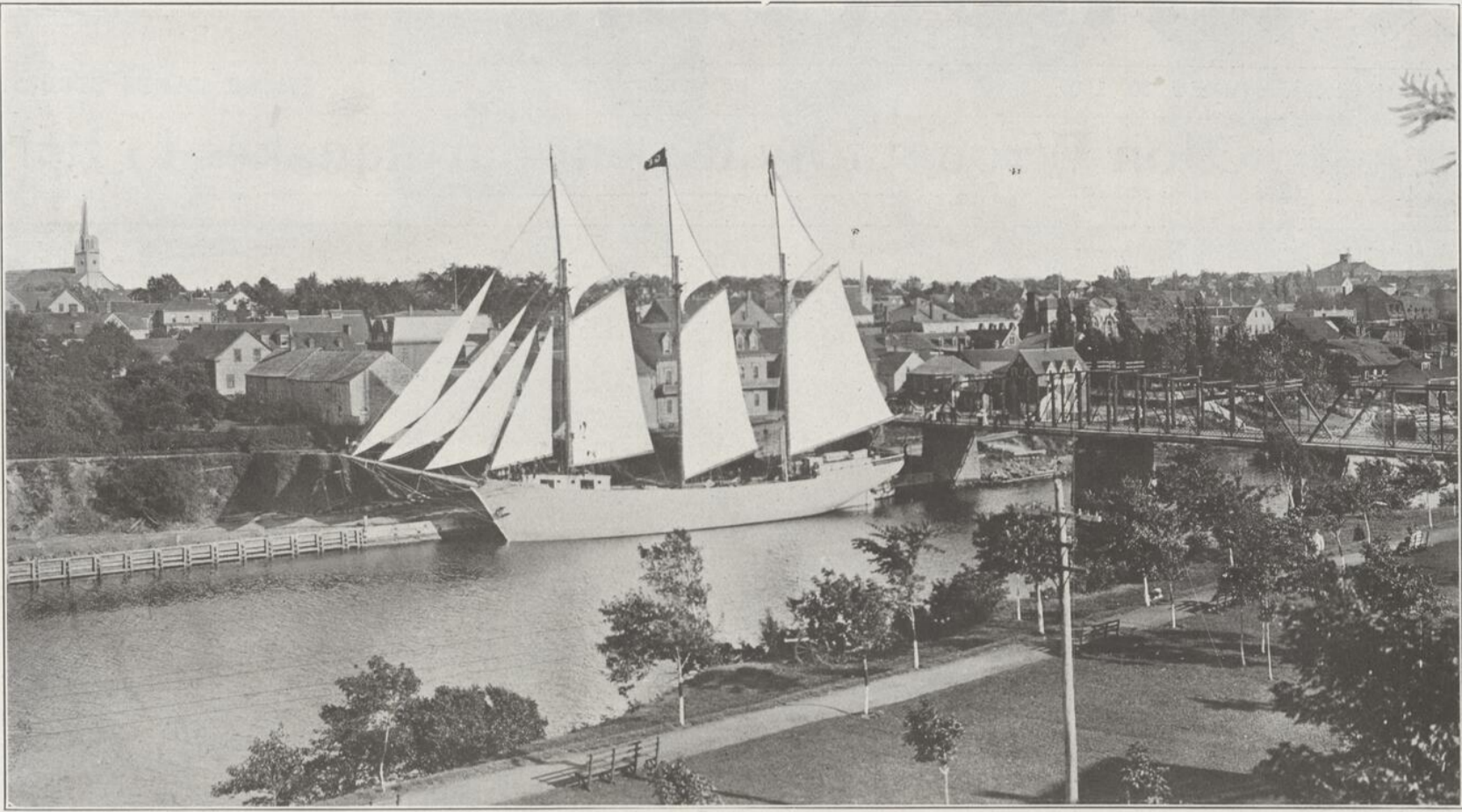
SCENES FROM THE EARTHQUAKE-STRICKEN CITY OF MESSINA—(1) One of the principal residential streets, showing the thorough manner in which the earthquake accomplished the work of destruction. (2) The water-front as it looked on the arrival of the first relief ship. (3) The water-front, showing how the quays and wharves were sunk by the earthquake. (4) A group of refugees. (5) British sailors engaged in the work of rescue. (6) The ruins of one of the large residential buildings.

## A Council Meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade; Beautiful New Ball-room at the Windsor

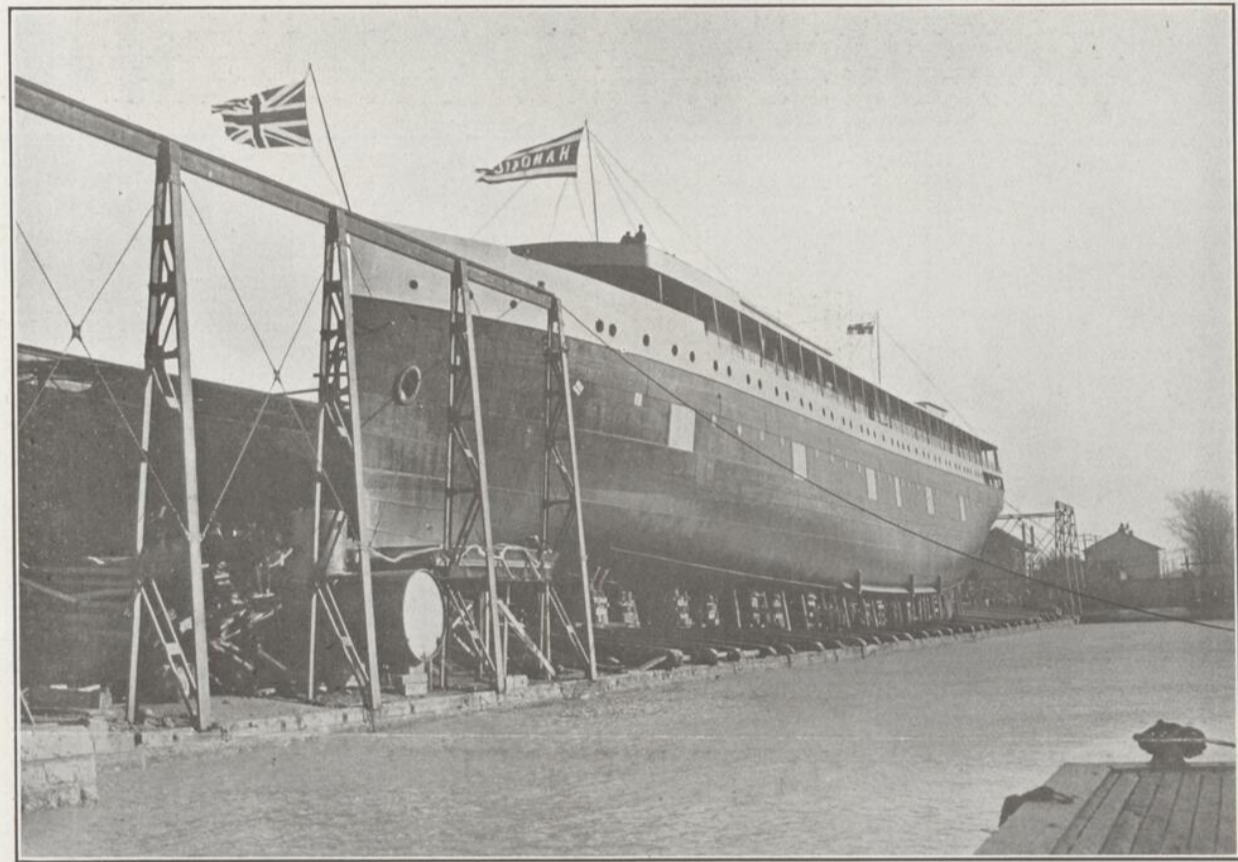


THE RETIRING COUNCIL OF THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE AND THE SCENE OF LAST MONDAY'S BALL—The first of the above illustrations shows the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade for 1908. The photograph was taken at the final meeting of the Council on January 22nd last, and the names of the gentlemen, reading from left to right, are as follows:—Geo. L. Cains (2nd vice-president), D. C. Macarow, A. A. Ayer, Wm. Agnew, Wm. Hanson, R. Wilson Reford, Norman Wight, J. R. Binning (treasurer), T. J. Drummond (president), Geo. Hadrill (secretary), Col. J. H. Burland, J. R. Kinghorn, Alex. Orsali, J. P. Mullarkey, Alex. MacLaurin, Farquhar Robertson (1st vice-president). The second illustration shows the beautiful new ball-room of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, in which the St. Andrew's Ball was held on Monday evening last. (Flashlight photos by Arless, St. Catherine Street West.)

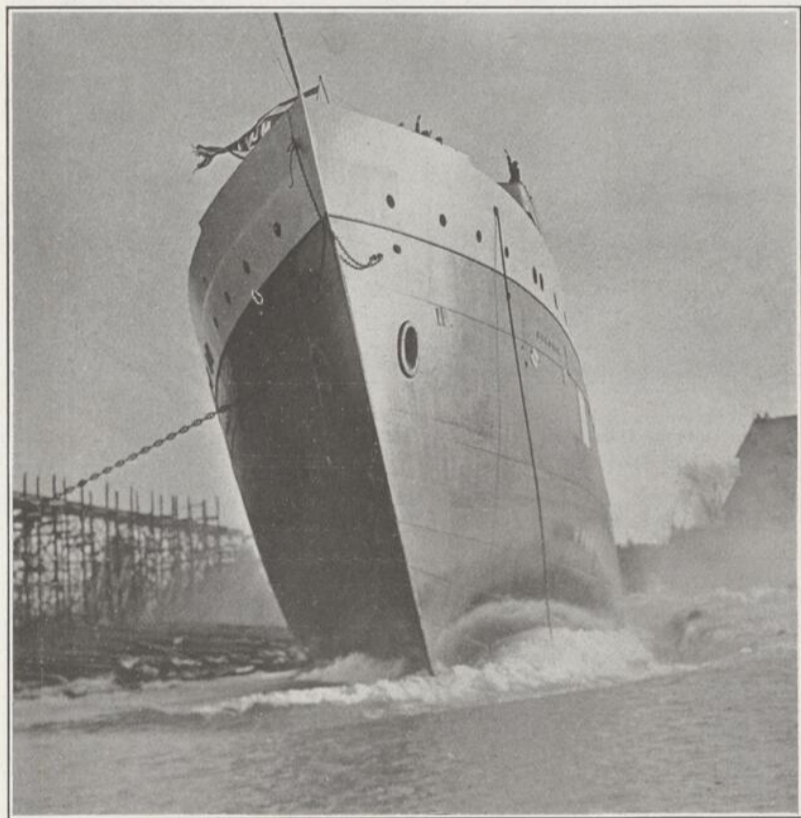
# Canada Is Now Making Great Progress in Shipbuilding on Atlantic Coast and on the Great Lakes



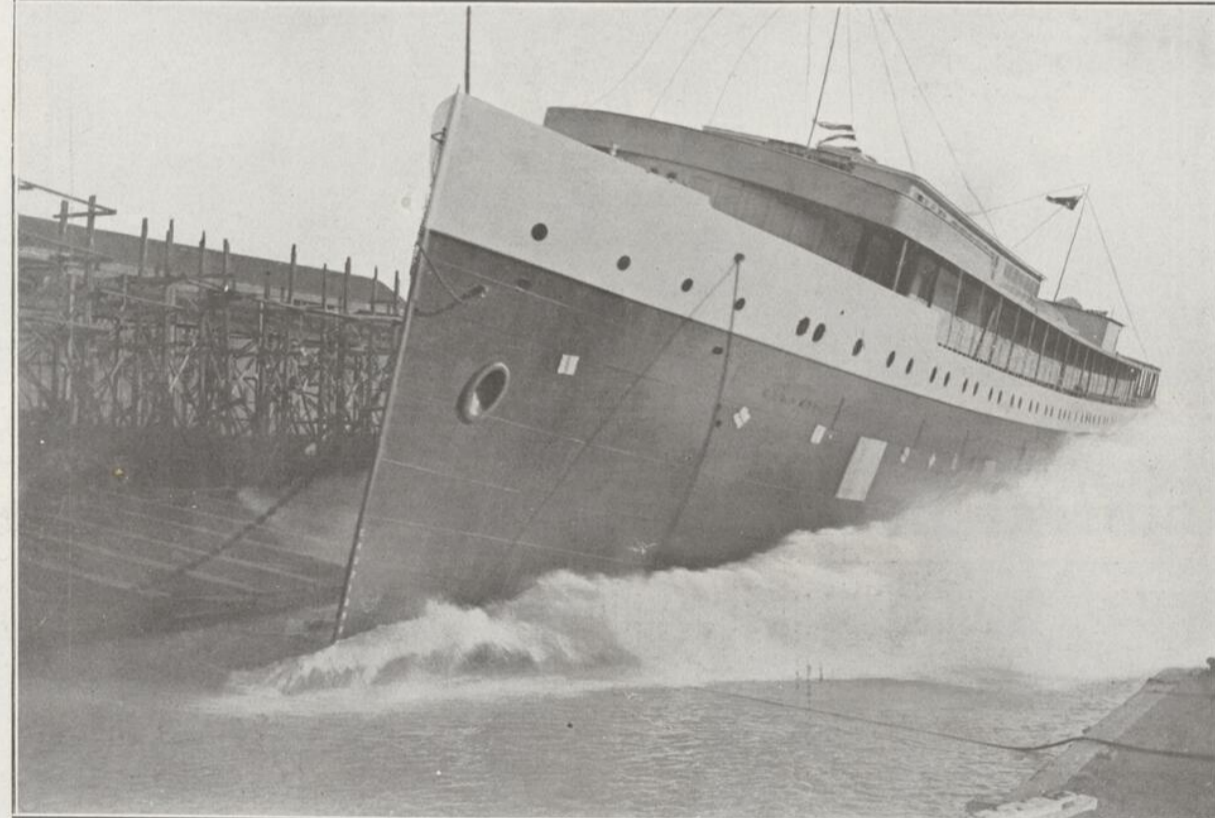
**CANADA'S PROGRESS IN SHIPBUILDING**—The schooner "James William," the first steel sailing vessel built in Nova Scotia. The vessel has been photographed at her pier in New Glasgow, N.S., and the shipyard from which she was launched is behind the bridge at the vessel's stern. This is the most famous shipyard in Canada. From its precincts, in the olden days, hundreds of handsome full-rigged wooden ships were launched which sailed the seas in all parts of the world. The most famous shipbuilders were Capt. George McKenzie, Thos. Graham, Sr., and J. W. Carmichael, afterwards Senator Carmichael. Capt. McKenzie's first ship was only of 45 tons burden, but in 1850 one of his creations—the 1,500-ton "Hamilton Campbell Kidston"—was the largest ship which ever sailed up the Clyde. For this distinction Capt. McKenzie was presented with a service of plate by the merchant princes of Glasgow. All the material used in the construction of the "James William" was obtained in Nova Scotia. The vessel was built by I. Matheson & Co., Ltd.



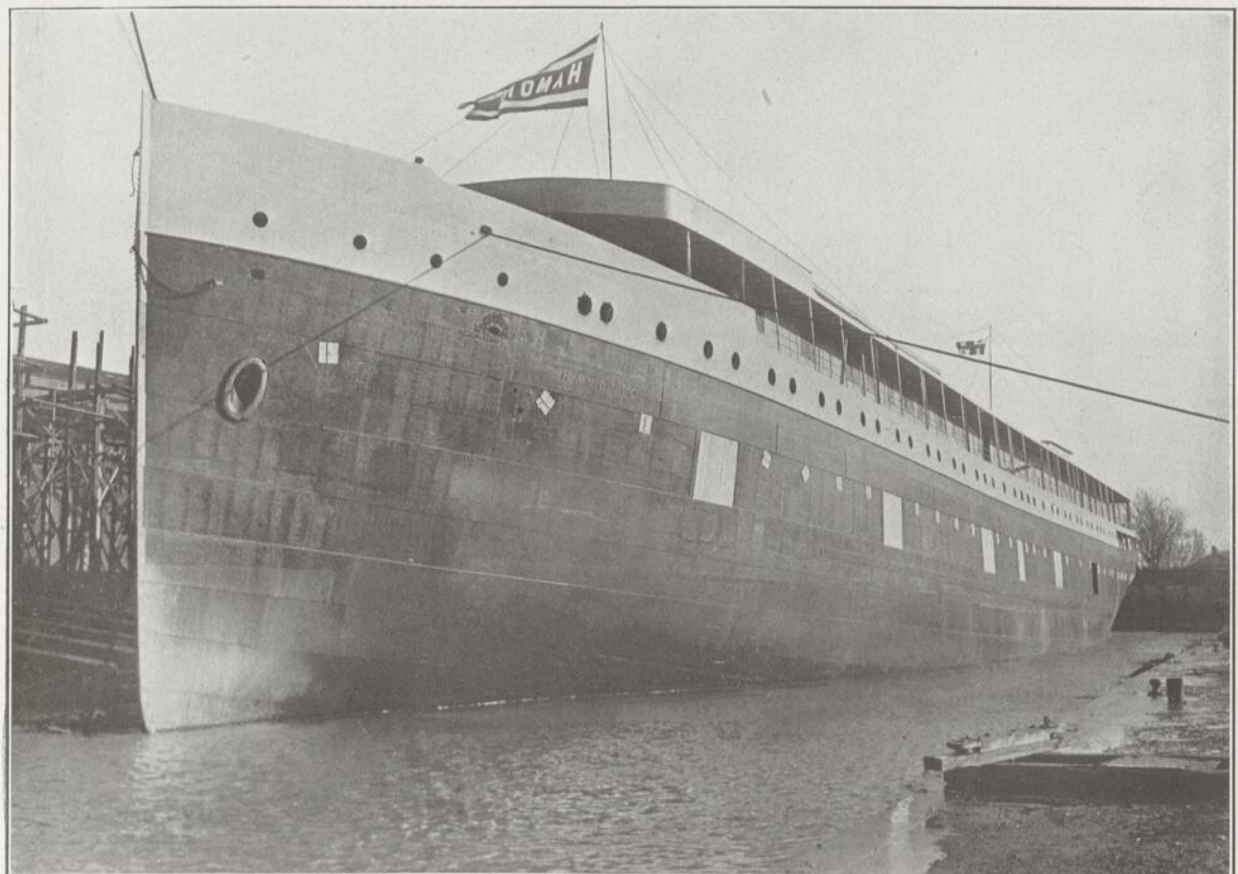
**CANADA'S GREATEST INLAND STEAMSHIP**—A few weeks ago, at Collingwood, Ont., the launching of the Northern Navigation Company's SS. Hamonic took place. This vessel is being completed this winter, and, when finished, will be placed on the Northern Navigation—the Grand Trunk—route between Sarnia and Fort William. When in commission it will be the largest steamship on the Great Lakes. The above illustration shows the vessel as she looked immediately before launching.



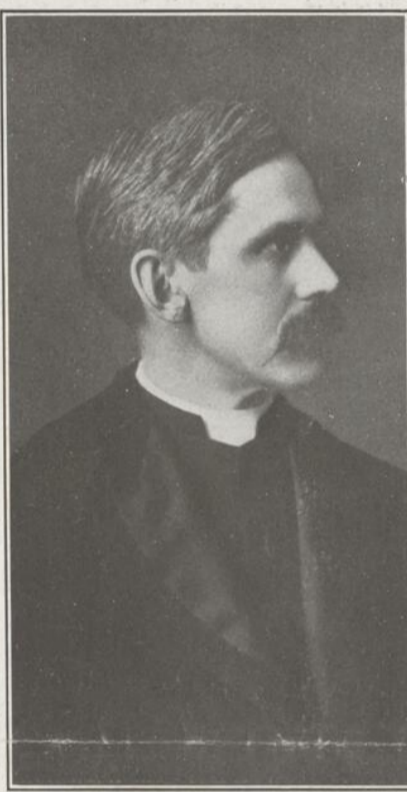
**CANADA'S GREATEST INLAND STEAMSHIP**—The recoil which followed the launching of the SS. Hamonic.



**CANADA'S GREATEST INLAND STEAMSHIP**—The first plunge of the SS. Hamonic at the recent launching at Collingwood, Ont.



**CANADA'S GREATEST INLAND STEAMSHIP**—The SS. Hamonic immediately after the launching.



**THE LATE PROF. E. A. MCKENZIE**, of the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, who recently passed away as he was about to deliver a lecture to his students. Prof. McKenzie was robbed for the classroom, and had his notes before him when found in a dying condition.



**R.R.Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM LEADERS' CORPS, POINT ST. CHARLES, 1908-09**—Reading from left to right, the class includes:—Top row: J. H. Pritchard, H. Weekes, H. B. Anderson (physical director), G. D. Marshall, E. Lamb, E. B. Murdock. Middle row: W. Thorpe, R. Surgeon (vice-president), J. Harrower (president), J. Simpson (secretary-treasurer), A. Delo. Bottom row: C. W. Morrison, C. A. Martin. (Photo by Rice, Montreal.)

wise, between the old people, the sons and daughters, with the children of the latter, there would have been a showing of forty.

A gratifying experience is that from the moment the members of the family got employment, after coming out, up to the present time, the original occupations are, in each case, retained. That is to say, the old man is still working with his first employer, and the three sons are in the same employment at which they started. The brothers soon married, as did also the sisters, and all formed what might be called a small colony in Point St. Charles. Some time ago Mrs. Windsor, one of the daughters, with whom the old people reside, moved to Verdun, and gradually all the other families followed, so that they may be said to be still all together.

Mrs. Windsor stated that none of them regretted coming to Canada.

They had not made fortunes, but they had been contented to work and get along. "And you can see"—looking at the photograph—"how we have grown."

### Great Britain's Shipping Situation.

An important step which foreshadows a possible combination among British shipowners is announced. The Tynes and Ware shipowners at a recent private meeting in Newcastle, decided to summon at an early date a meeting of North-country shipowners, for the purpose of considering the present serious position of the shipping trade, and to take steps to promote the formation of an international union of shipowners.

Such a union, if formed, would probably concern itself with minimizing the effects of excessive competition, and as a corollary would aim at maintaining freights at a certain remunerative level. Possibly, too, some arrangements might be attempted on the lines of the "working agreements" now being entered into among railway companies. At the present time many vessels are laid up owing to lowness of freights.



**R.R.Y.M.C.A. JUNIOR GYMNASIUM LEADERS' CORPS, POINT ST. CHARLES, 1908-09**—Reading from left to right, the group embraces:—Standing: D. Hannah, H. B. Anderson (physical director), D. Lindzay. Sitting: W. Hunter, F. Lloyd, C. Borrie, E. Pugh. (Photo by Rice, Montreal.)



**FIVE GENERATIONS IN ONE PHOTOGRAPH**—On the right of the above picture is Mrs. Laurence J. Mukley, of Chesterville, Ont., who was born on March 11, 1827, near Waddington, N.Y. (her maiden name being Hannah Garrow), and who came to Canada in 1834. On the left of the picture is her daughter, Mrs. John Shae. The remaining three are her grand-daughter, Mrs. John Smith; her great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Milton Ball; and her great-great-grand-son, little Robbie Ball. The old lady is wonderfully preserved in spite of her years, and hopes to see the first-born of another generation before she dies.

### NOT A HINT OF RACE SUICIDE.

**T**HE family which is represented in the accompanying picture illustrates a wholesome English stock, untroubled by modern selfishness, and living in natural relationships, with the result that there is an actual and potential Canadian citizenship of a very excellent type.

The head of this group, Mr. George Greening, came out to this country in 1887. He belonged to a place called Newent, in Gloucestershire, which has perhaps the most salubrious climate in England, and which feels the effects of the Gulf Stream, in soft-air and balmy atmosphere, which lure the broken in health.

Upon the death of Squire Onslow, with whom Mr. Greening was employed, there came into the inheritance a "ruler who know not Joseph," and Mr. Greening, with his savings, started in business for himself. The business failed; the savings were lost; and Mr. Greening became despondent.

Some friends of the family, then in Canada, wrote praising the country, and advising emigration.

Mr. and Mrs. Greening, with three sons and two daughters, came out, as stated, in 1887—seven persons in all. At a reunion of the family, held at the New Year, at 198 Galt avenue, Verdun, thirty-four members of the family were counted.

Six children belonging to the two sisters and one brother had died, other-

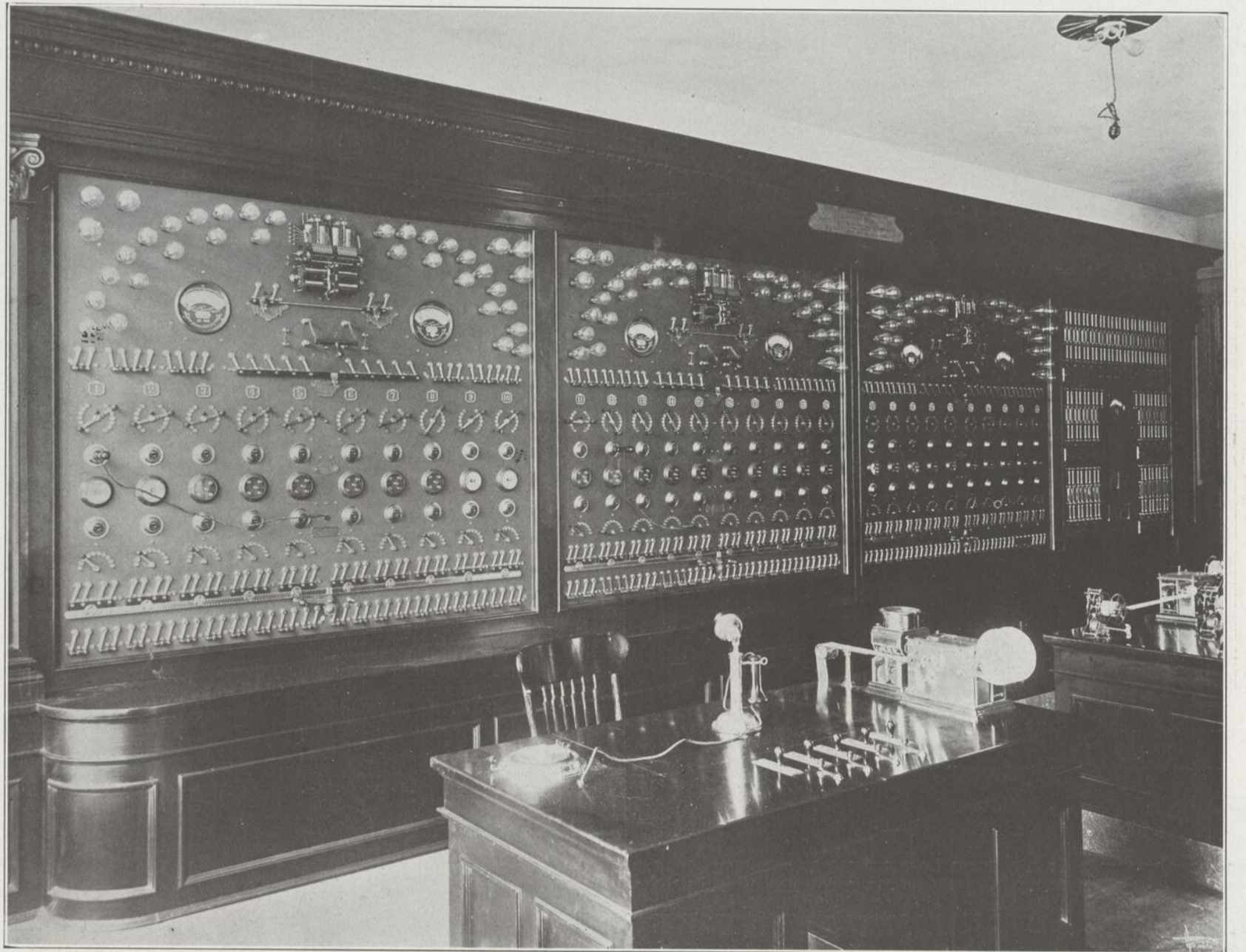


**MR. GEORGE GREENING AND HIS NUMEROUS DESCENDANTS**—Seven persons in 1887—thirty-four in 1909.

# The Return of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi to Montreal; The City's New Fire Alarm Station



**THE RETURN OF ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI TO MONTREAL**—For some months past His Grace has been travelling abroad. He attended the Eucharistic Congress in London in August last, and later was the guest of Lord Strathcona at the latter's Highland home. He afterwards visited France and Rome. In the latter city he had several audiences with the Pope, and was present at the various functions held in honor of the sacerdotal jubilee of His Holiness. He sailed for home last week, and was expected to reach Montreal to-day.  
(Photo by Lapras & Lavergne, St. Denis street, corner Ontario.)



**MONTREAL'S NEW FIRE ALARM STATION**—The station will be housed in the new fire brigade station on Berthelet street, and when finished will be the finest fire alarm telegraph system in the world. Above is the photograph of the great switchboard on which alarms will be received and dealt with. Mr. Ferns, Superintendent of the City's Fire Alarm Department, had been working on the new installation for four years, and at last sees his ambition on the eve of realization.



**JOSEPH SAWYER**, of Montreal, Canadian Chess Champion.

**NEW CANADIAN CHESS CHAMPION.**

The following is a brief record of play by Mr. Joseph Sawyer, of Mont-



**ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL, MONTREAL, ON A WINTER'S DAY**—The above picture shows the cathedral church of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, who has just returned to Montreal from a European trip of several months' duration. The cathedral is modelled after the great Basilica of St. Peter at Rome, but is only one-third as large. In front of the facade may be noticed the monument for Bishop Bourget, founder of the cathedral, and on the right of the picture may be seen a Russian cannon captured at Sebastopol by the Allied Forces of Great Britain and France.

real, the new Canadian Chess Champion:—  
1902—Won third prize in the Provincial tournament.  
1903—Won the championship of Montreal Chess Club and on the same



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team took second place in another tourney at Cercle St. Denis, losing in both tourneys 3 games out of 27.  
1904—Won the handicap tournament, Montreal Chess Club. The same year



**MR. M. J. BAKER**, Montreal, Grand Vice-Chancellor, Grand Lodge of Quebec, Knights of Pythias.

took sixth place in St. Louis tourney, having the best score against the leaders. Together with this "over the board" work, he had entered for the minor correspondence chess tournament of the 7th Congress, which commenced March, 1902. He carried off

the bronze medal in the preliminary round, the silver medal in the semi-final round, and the gold medal and championship of the 7th Congress in the final round.

1906—Took second place in the Dominion championship, Magnus Smith being first.

1908—This year he took first prize \$110 and cup, in the Dominion championship, played at Toronto, with 13 players, not losing a game, but drawing four and winning 8.

**ITALY'S DISASTER.**

The Government is considering whether a national grant should be made to Italy for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake. While there has been no recent precedent for a grant of this kind, there is an old one which is very much to the point. It appears that on the occasion of the Lisbon earthquake the British Parliament voted £100,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and at that time a hundred thousand pounds bore a much larger proportion to the revenue of the country than it does now. On the other hand, in those days there was no Mansion House Fund, and the £100,000 voted by Parliament probably formed nearly all that was contributed by this country to assist the sufferers from the Lisbon earthquake.—*Liverpool Post.*



**RABBI NATHAN GORDON.**

Rabbi Nathan Gordon, who was recently appointed lecturer in the Arts Faculty of McGill University, is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, and the University of Cincinnati. He came to this city in September, 1906, since which time he has made himself "persona grata" with the community. He is Rabbi of the Temple Emanu-El. Although there are many who disagree with his religious ideas, yet he has gained the esteem and respect of his bitterest opponents. On the subject of Zionism Rabbi Gordon is enthusiastic, being a keen and active supporter of the movement and chairman of the Press Bureau of the Canadian Federation. Mr. Gordon has long been an ardent student of Oriental Languages and Literature.

The matter of Jewish immigration to this country also interests him greatly, although he thinks more might be done for the immigrant.

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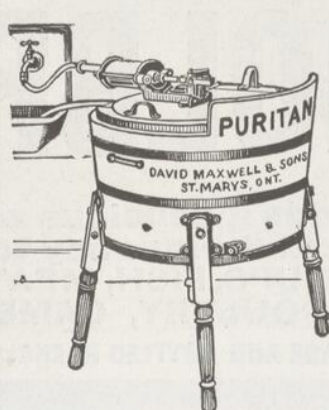
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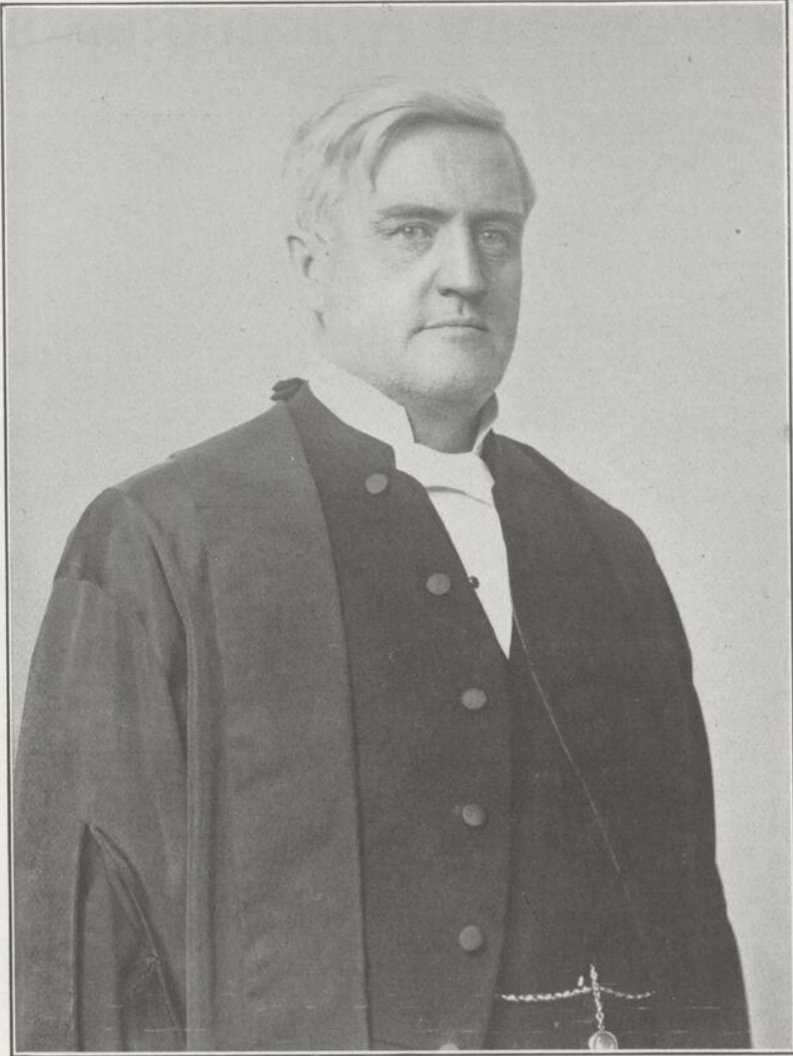
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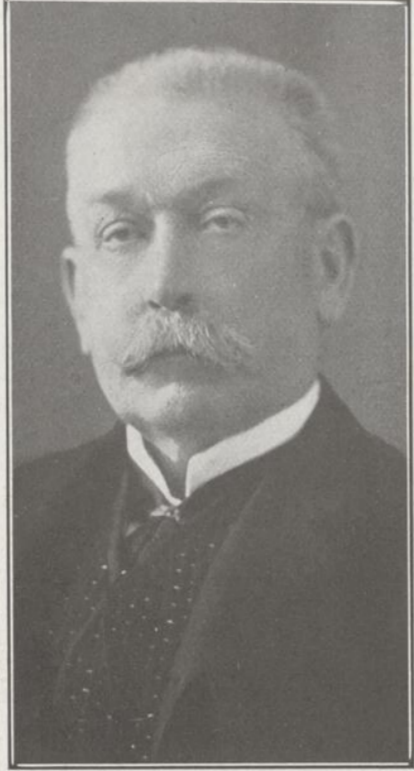
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Spanish and Portuguese, the four children, "under an old law," are British subjects and parishioners of Old Stepney, London. But this "old law" is not very well established. There is an old tradition embodied in the couplet:

He who sails on the wide sea  
Is a parishioner of Stepney.

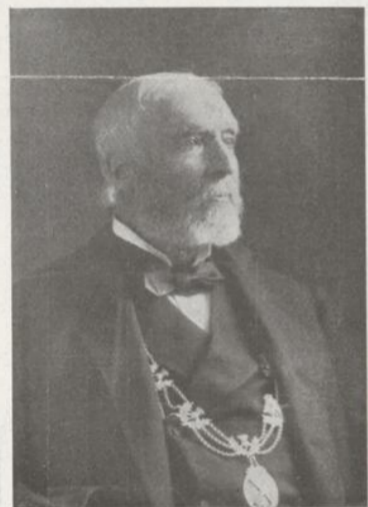
But it is a tradition and nothing more. Stepney included at one time nearly all parts of the Thames having berthage for London vessels, and that is how the tradition arose that children born at sea belonged to Stepney parish. J. F. H. Brauner says that in consequence of this belief many paupers who were born at sea have been forwarded to Stepney by other par-

CHILDREN BORN AT SEA.

A British steamer arrived at Liverpool the other day with four babies on board, all born during the voyage from Valparaiso. The news of this event is supplemented with the statement that although the parents are



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MR. W. M. RAMSAY, Past President of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal.



MADAME MARCIL, wife of the Hon. Charles Marcil, Speaker of the House of Commons in the Canadian Parliament. (Photo by Dupras & Colas, Montreal.)

ishes, but "the tradition has received no support either from the parochial authorities or from the courts of law."



THE LATE ANGUS HOOPER, one of Montreal's best-known citizens, who passed away last week.



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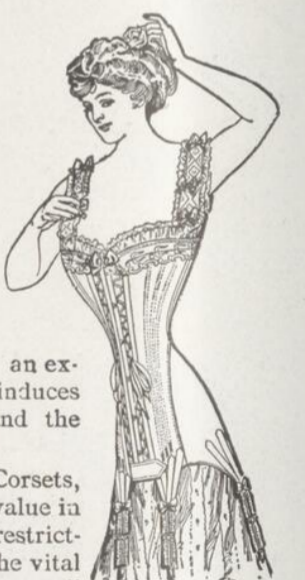
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