

The Weather.

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Temperatures.

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QUEBEC RESULT DEPENDS MUCH ON GOULIN

Provincial Premier Said to Be Factor in Possi- ble Overthrow of Laurier Govern- ment.

Montreal, March 19.—There is a good deal of talk in local political circles about the conflict of opinion between the Federal and Local Governments and their respective supporters as to the time when those two Governments will hold their elections.

It is notorious that Hon. Lomer Gouin wants to go to the country just as soon as he gets through with the present session, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has strong objections to the locals precipitating their elections before the federals are ready to go before their judges, the electors.

The reason of this is easy to imagine, for the Local Prime Minister is terribly afraid that the Ottawa Government, following the scandals which are being unearthed at Ottawa, may be stranded high and dry on the rocks, consequently it is reasonable to suppose that if disaster should come to the Laurier Cabinet at the polls the Gouin combination would also suffer very severely, not only on account of its own sins, but from the fact of the local machine being in such close contact with the larger combination at Ottawa.

THROW FEDERALS OVERBOARD.

This, then, is the way Lomer Gouin reasons out the proposition, and it is quite certain that the Quebec Premier has about decided to throw the federals overboard, so to speak, and make the plunge alone and unencumbered. The Premier of Canada argues, of course, that Mr. Gouin is bound to lose a great many seats, as the Conservatives have only seven men in the present house, and while Hon. Mr. LeBlanc claims he will have a good fighting chance to win out before the people, the Liberals, while scouting so optimistic a claim on the part of their opponents, easily admit that the Opposition may carry twenty-five divisions, and in each of the counties lost to the Government at Quebec the Conservatives would of course have a fine opportunity of winning the same counties when the appeal to the federal electorate was brought round.

WOULD DISREGARD APPEAL.

C. A. Gault, M.L.A., for St. Antoine, while discussing the probability of a provincial election in the near future, stated to-day that he was morally convinced that Mr. Gouin and his supporters would disregard Sir Wilfrid's pathetic appeal to sink or swim together, and that the local ministers would ask Sir Louis Jetté for a dissolution at the very earliest opportunity following the prorogation which they will not doubt endeavor to hurry along just as soon as possible. Mr. Gault also thinks that in the plan for a redistribution the English-speaking people will get another seat out of the additional representation they purpose giving to the County of Hochelaga.

SCARCITY OF FOOD FOR INDIANS.

Edmonton, Alta., March 19.—Frank M. Anderson, an old Hudson Bay trader, has arrived here from the Peace River district. He declares the Indians in the north country are in sore straits as a result of the scarcity of food and the ravages of wolves. He confirms the reported gold find in the Findlay River district and looks for a tremendous rush there. The first information of the find was given by John Fox, Hudson Bay Company factor at Fort Graham, who sent word to the manager of the company at Lesser Slave Lake. Anderson told of a grub stake man who last fall took out \$40,000 before the season closed. Findlay is 735 miles from here.

THE ATHLETIC DISCUSSION.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—According to an evening paper, a gentleman in the city, commonly known as President James E. Sullivan, and the American Athletic Union, was in the city to-day and had an informal conference with a couple of officials of the Canadian Amateur Union, the result of which there will likely be a cessation of hostilities on the part of Mr. Sullivan against the C. A. A. U. The delegate is stated to have expressed himself as satisfied that a little forbearance on both sides would smooth over the trouble waters and straighten matters out within a short time.

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TWO MEN KILLED

And Eight Injured in a Railway
Smash-up Near Pearsall,
Texas.

San Antonio, March 19.—Two men killed and eight other persons were injured to-day when a homecoming excursion train on the International and Great Northern Railway was derailed at Pearsall, Texas. The accident was due to a broken rail. The dead: W. H. Meyers, baggage man, of San Antonio; M. E. McElroy, Western Union lineman.

NOTES OF OTTAWA

Supreme Court Cases—Pre-
vention of Tuberculosis—
Farmer Killed.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—In the Supreme Court to-day the appeal of the Wabash Railway Company vs. McKay, was heard. Respondent recovered judgment with \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband by negligence of appellant railroad. Deceased was C. P. R. engineer running between St. Thomas and Woodstock. A train of the Wabash hit his train about a mile east of St. Thomas. The appeal is on excess of damages and whether or not the failure to stop at a stop post was contributory negligence which prevented plaintiffs from recovering. Judgment was reserved. The court will meet again on Monday next when judgments will be rendered.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at to-day's meeting decided to convene next year at Hamilton. Resolutions were carried to establish a Bureau of Public Health by the Dominion Government School Inspectors, more stringent regulations as to milk supply and provisions for tuberculosis patients in all hospitals getting government aid. A deputation will wait on the government therefore. A medical secretary will be appointed as travelling secretary to give lectures and organize branches. Rev. Dr. Moore will, however, continue as associate secretary, but keep to a central office in Ottawa. The officers elected were: President, H. H. Miller, M.P., Hanover, Ont.; vice-president, Dr. Murray MacLaren, St. John, N.B.; Dr. Jenkins, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Dr. Stevens, Vancouver; Sir James Grant, Geo. H. Ferley, J. Manuel, Ottawa; J. B. Calkins, Truro, N.S.; Dr. Black, Windsor, N.S.; J. P. Downey, M.L.A., Guelph, Ont.; Dr. Schaffner, Boissevain, Man.; J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa; Hon. W. H. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. W. H. Findlay, Edmonton; Senator Beaudet, Montreal; Senator Edwards, Ottawa; Dr. Lecharge, Montreal. Hon. treasurers, J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., Ottawa; executive council, Bishop of Ottawa; Dr. J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. C. J. Eagan, Victoria, B.C.; R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto; J. H. Elliott, Sir George Drummond, Montreal; Dr. J. W. Daniels, M.P., St. John, N.B., and Hon. Justice Lawrence, Truro, N.S.

The refusal of the Bishop of Ottawa to sanction the holding of the Sir Frederick Bridge festival of church music in any of the Church of England edifices of the Diocese, has raised an unexpected difficulty in connection with the noted organist's visit to Ottawa. The Bishop's objection to the festival being held in one of the English Churches is strictly canonical. Clement Pichette, aged 45, a farmer residing on the Stanthorpe road, near Gattineau point, fell under his sleigh while going home from Ottawa market last evening and was run over and killed. The unfortunate man left Gattineau Point about 9 o'clock. He had been drinking and about 11 o'clock was found by his son about half way home. He was under the right runner of the sleigh his reins still clenched in his hands, but dead. His son unknowingly discovered the tragedy.

EMERGENCY CURRENCY

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—In speaking to the Monetary Times concerning Fielding's proposed bill for emergency currency, Mr. Bryon E. Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: "The emergency currency is really a German plan. It has two prominent features; one, that the circulation shall be used only when a case of emergency arises, such as the crop moving season and war, and the other that the circulation must be redeemed. There is a time limit. The government will make a charge for this business and it will not be a very profitable arrangement for the banks. The only excuse in this country for such an undertaking is that we have one big crop movement each year. It is not as if we had diversified crops. Canada's wheat and grain had to be moved in a few months. The banks cannot be expected to take the money out of their ordinary business channels, neither can they be expected to keep it idle all the year were the arrangement more profitable to the banks they might feel inclined to use it too freely."

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer "Bermuda" arrived at New York, from Bermuda, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

LOST OPPORTUNITY

Private Members Caught Nap-
ping and Commons Got Down
to Public Bills.

Ottawa, March 19.—During the four hours' sitting of the House yesterday, good progress was made with the business of Parliament. It was the last Wednesday of the session to be devoted to private members, but notwithstanding that the sands of their time were running out so swiftly, the private members did not seize the opportunity. The result was that forty notices of motion were passed over and for the first time this session the House really got down to public bills and others. Even then the members were caught napping. There were some contentious items, such as Mr. W. F. Maclean's two-cent-a-mile bill and reciprocal demurrage. However, Mr. Maclean lost his opportunity; he was not in the House; and there were others who let the chance slip by, by their absence. A large number of bills received their second reading, and the climax came when Mr. Blain's anti-cigarette resolution, which was discussed on Monday and dropped to the foot of bills and orders, was again reached. Mr. Blain was eager to force division, but Sir Wilfrid sidestepped with the agility of a Tommy Burns, and Alex. Johnston characteristically talked the matter out.

Mr. Macdonald's bill to amend the Government Railway Act was considered in committee, and read a third time. It brings the Intercolonial under the same statute regarding liability for damage by fire, as other roads.

Mr. Sinclair's bill to amend the Fisheries Act was considered in committee. It has for its object the prevention of a fishery officer acting as judge in a case where he makes the arrest. Progress was reported on the bill.

Just prior to six o'clock, when Mr. Blain's anti-cigarette motion was reached, Mr. Blain said he was quite ready to divide the House on the subject, but Sir Wilfrid suggested that when the matter was up the other night there appeared to be an acute division of opinion, and he thought the matter should be further considered, and Dr. Black, of Hants, Mr. Gordan, of Kent, and Mr. Loggie, talked until 6 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

Assent has been given to the following, among other bills, passed during the session:

Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Act respecting the Tobique Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to "Fraser Lumber Company, Limited."

Act respecting a patent of Eugene Francois Girard.

Act to incorporate the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

Act to amend the Copyright Act.

Act respecting the surveys of the public lands of the Dominion and the surveyors entitled to make such surveys.

Act respecting the ministers' widows' and orphans' fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Act respecting the National Battlefields of Quebec.

RUSSIAN DOCTOR SHOT

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Dr. Karavai, who was leader of the group of toll in the second Duma, was shot to death yesterday by the men in his home at Yakotinskoye. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization saying that his death sentence has been signed.

A LIVELY BIT OF SCRAP

Fort, William, Ont., March 19.—Italians and Russians, at the coal docks, got into a scrap early this morning. Two or three of the participants being badly cut about the head. The fight started by Toni Belli and Tejla Morpash throwing cordwood through a window into a house occupied by Daniel Guminarish and Andrew Ruzishki. The latter sallied out with the poker and a lively fight occurred before the arrival of the police.

YOUNG MAN'S SUICIDE

New York, March 19.—Herbert Kremer, son of President W. A. N. Kremer, of the German American Insurance Co., to-night shot and killed himself in the apartment of Mrs. Lafayette B. Gleason, who was formerly the wife of the clerk of the State Senate, and Secretary to the Republican State Committee. Mrs. Gleason later said that Kremer had become despondent following the termination by her of their wedding engagement. Kremer was 30 years of age and has been employed as a clerk in the office of an insurance broker. He renewed an earlier acquaintance with Mrs. Gleason when she secured a divorce two years ago. A few months ago, Mrs. Gleason said, she induced him to enter a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn. A few weeks later he left the place and in December went to an institution at White Plains. Five weeks ago, she said, he broke their engagement and on Monday last he came to her apartments at the St. Charles Hotel and attempted suicide by taking poison. To-day she said she met him by appointment to arrange a matter of business and then he accompanied her to her room. He had been there but a few minutes, according to Mrs. Gleason, when exclaiming "Well, here goes," he fired a bullet into his brain.

HARD FOUGHT SIX ROUNDS

New York, March 19.—In a six round bout before the Olympic A. C., Jack Dorman had a shade the better of "Battling" Nelson. Dorman used swings with telling effect upon his opponent. The last round the men fought toe to toe in a vain endeavor to score a knockout.

C.P.R. IS PREPARING

Company Has Leased a Thou-
sand-Foot Wharf Front at
Three Rivers.

The Montreal Gazette of yesterday says:—While the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has not reached any definite decision as yet whether they will change the landing place of the Empresses during the coming season of navigation they are preparing to make a move if that should prove necessary. A few days ago their agents came to an agreement with the harbor board at Three Rivers whereby they have leased for a term of years a thousand feet of the new Bureau wharf, at the Trifluvien City. This wharf is most advantageously situated for the landing of big vessels, abutting in a straight line on the river for eighteen hundred feet, the water being deep enough at its edge for the entire distance for the biggest vessels to tie up, while there is no current to speak of. It was stated by the steamship authorities yesterday that the wharf was so convenient of access that the Empresses could probably steam direct to the dock without requiring any tug assistance. In addition to this the C. P. R. has a loop line around the whole dock front, spurs running down to the river at either end, and being connected with a line along the wharves, so that the addition of very few side tracks and switches would equip it for handling freight.

Ever since the question of moving the Empresses from Quebec came up the Three Rivers people have been urging the advantages of their port to the C. P. R., and have offered considerable inducements to the company to go there, of course, in an informal way.

Although they are preparing for any eventualities the C. P. R. management have not arrived at any decision in the matter except that the Empresses will not come to Montreal, this being in any event prevented by the present congested state of the wharves here in summer, which is partly owing to the limited accommodation of the docks, and more by the continual work going on for the erection of the new permanent sheds. No other decision with regard to the Empresses will be come to until the attitude of the Quebec longshoremen is settled.

If the men are content to accept the same wages that are paid the longshoremen at Montreal then no change will be made. This ultimatum was given the Quebec longshoremen by Captain Walsh, superintendent of the trans-Atlantic service, and the company now say that it is up to the Quebec men to decide. While the longshoremen appear to be in a somewhat belligerent humor pressure is being brought to bear upon them by the Board of Trade and other commercial bodies of the Ancient Capital to induce them to accept the altered conditions rather than lose the port the advantage of the Empresses, and it is regarded as more than probable that the men will give in.

RAILWAY CONDUCTOR KILLED

Orillia, Ont., March 18.—While shunting in the G. T. R. yards last evening, J. F. Mooney, conductor, who resides in Lindsay, was accidentally killed. It appeared he was in the act of passing over the track behind his train which was backing up at the time when he slipped and fell, his head being crushed by the wheels. He was 25 years of age and had only been married about a year. He leaves a widow and an infant child.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—At the meeting of this morning of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Patterson was appointed Emigration Agent at Quebec. Rev. Dr. Grant, formerly of Dawson City, told of the needs of the western field, and it was agreed by the committee that Rev. Dr. Wilson be asked to visit the west and report. A resolution was passed in reference to Dr. Somerville's financial statement. It was to the effect that the church be urged to adopt the method of weekly or monthly contributions towards the schemes of the church, and that the treasurer of each congregation remit the money quarterly. A resolution of sympathy was passed to Dr. Herdman, Superintendent of Alberta, whose health has been impaired by his work, and the committee decided to give him a long holiday to recuperate. Grants made for the ensuing year amount to \$186,000. The lump sums are to be given to Ontario and Quebec Presbyteries \$59,500; Manitoba and Saskatchewan \$65,000; Alberta \$32,500 and British Columbia \$19,000. The amount expended on Home Missions last year was \$169,077. Contributions amounted to \$162,500 or nearly nineteen thousand more than in 1907.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

New York, March 19.—While the great transatlantic liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, of the North German-Lloyd line, lay at anchor it a thick fog off Staten Island yesterday, the steamer Crown of Castle ran into her and tore a hole more than ten feet in diameter in the overhanging stern. The bow in the Crown of Castle penetrated the steward's quarters on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for 15 feet, but nobody was injured. Watertight doors on the hull of the Kronprinz were promptly closed. She had suffered no damage below the water line, however, and, after a wait of several hours for a fog to lighten, she proceeded to her dock in Hoboken. The Kronprinz Wilhelm carried 392 passengers. There were no passengers on the Crown of Castle.

New York, March 19.—Willie Hoppe to-night defeated Jake Schaefer at 18.2 balk line billiards, 400 to 146. George Sutton, of Chicago, the 18.2 champion, won two games from M. Cassagnol, the French champion, the first one 300 to 67, and the second 200 to 604.

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Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies' Black Surah Serge Umbrellas with brown bone handle, steel rod, bulb runner, covering warranted fast black, regular price 75c. each. Friday Bargain.....49c

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Tweed Skirts, colors mixed Oxford, navy or brown, tucked on side gores, plain cloth or strapped with rows of braid on bottom, reg. price \$4.25. Friday.....\$3.49

Ladies' Corsets

Ladies' Coutil or Jean Corsets, white or grey, bias or straight cut, these have been left after a most unusual selling, sizes 18 to 27. Friday Bargain.....39c

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Alpaca, Flannel or Cashmere Waists, colors navy, brown or red, tucked front and back, these are very popular and desirable, regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday Bargain.....79c

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' good quality Percale Waists, sizes 32 to 42, white ground with pencil check; front, back and cuffs tucked, regular price 65c. each. Friday Bargain Price....49c

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front of embroidery panels with Valenciennes insertions between each, tucks on sides, backs and cuffs, all sizes, regular price \$1.50. Friday Bargain.....98c

Ladies' Aprons

Percale Overall Aprons, colors navy, sky or pink, buttoning in the back, fitted at waist, founce on bottom, regular price 65c. each. Friday Bar.....45c

Ladies' Aprons

Half bleached Holland Linen Aprons, tucked on belt, extra wide, four-inch hem on bottom, deep side pockets, regular price 50c. each. Friday Bargain.....33c

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' Half bleached Linen Aprons, full sized, shirred ruffle on the bottom, side pocket, long tie strings, splendid value at the regular price 45c. each. Friday Bargain.....33c

Ladies' Aprons

White Linen Kitchen Aprons, full sized, with wide waist band and side pocket, this is the best wearing apron made in Canada. regular price 40c. each. Friday Bargain.....27c

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' Bleached Holland Linen Aprons, full size, tucked on band, good quality, regular price 30c. each, specially priced for quick selling, Friday Bargain.....21c

Ladies' Aprons

Ladies' White Holland Linen Aprons, tucked on waist band, full size, wide hem on bottom, serviceable quality, regular price 27c. each. Friday Bargain.....17c

Children's Aprons

Children's Crash Linen Aprons, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, made with yoke, trimmed with white beading and strap of white linen, regular price 35c. Friday Bargain.....23c

Infants' Aprons

Infants' Half Bleached Holland Linen Aprons, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, tucked bodice, trimmed with linen beading on neck, ruffle, shoulder cape, front and skirt. Friday Bargain.....27c

Ladies' Underskirts

Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts, sizes 38, 40 and 42, deep founce, stitched, tucked and strapped, ruffle on the bottom, regular price 90c. each. Friday Bargain.....69c

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THE RAMPARTS.
We are pleased to be in the position to state that the piece of property on the Ramparts which had been requisitioned nearly a century ago for military purposes from the nuns of the Hotel Dieu and which is now of no further need for such purposes has been transferred back to the nuns in exchange for the Martello Tower No. 4. We understand the authorities intend repairing and maintaining this tower as one of the old-time landmarks. The Rampart property had been formerly a portion of the Hotel Dieu gardens, and it was only right and fair that the original owners should receive back their property under the existing circumstances and moreover considering that the Hotel Dieu does so much without remuneration of any kind for the sick and poor of Quebec and its neighborhood. Hospital grants from our Provincial Governments have been always heretofore a miserable pittance, and now that the Province is in a good financial position, these grants should be largely increased, thus enabling the hospitals to render greater services to the sick and poor, who are thrown upon the charity of such public institutions.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
We publish elsewhere the report of the seventy-second annual general meeting of the stock-holders of the Bank of British North America which our readers will find interesting, not only as regards the condition of the bank, but also as regards general financial conditions which were ably treated by the Chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoare.

The bank statement was, as usual, of a satisfactory nature. The half-year's earnings were \$360,573, and these with the balance brought forward at June 30, provided for the payment of the half-yearly dividend, the transference to the Reserve Fund and the Bank Premises account of \$97,333 each; \$2,500 to the Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$8,576.14 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and a staff bonus of \$19,466.87; leaving available for the April dividend at 3 per cent, and bonus of 1 per cent, which was decided on of \$311,537.19. The capital of the bank is \$4,866,000, with a reserve fund of \$2,366,000; and a large proportion of its assets is immediately available. We note also that, notwithstanding the financial stringency the interest-bearing deposits actually increased in comparison with those of the previous year. The note issue of the bank, on the other hand, was less in volume than that of the previous year, owing to the shortage of the wheat crop.

In his address Mr. Hoare referred to the adverse criticism of Canadian banks because they invested call money in New York, and explained that it was done to act as a reserve in case of a crisis, as it would easily be withdrawn in case it was wanted in Canada. He added that the financial troubles of last year had been foreseen and prepared for several months before the public had any inkling of trouble, and when the storm broke Canada owing to the carelessness and provision of her banks was in a comparatively safe position. He spoke of the present situation as still needing the exercise of caution, but the hopes of the future from the prospects of good crops this year were bright, and encouraged a cheerful feeling.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

The Budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer has followed very close on the heels of the Dominion Minister of Finance, but whereas the tone of the latter is remarkably subdued, and even to a certain extent apologetic, the tone of the former is jubilant and evinces a considerable amount of self-satisfaction. The apparent reasons for this are two-fold: first of all, the Government has secured a considerable addition to its resources by the increase of the Provincial subsidy from the Dominion Government, and secondly because Liberal provincial budget speeches are cumulative; each one goes back to the rock from which it was originally hewn, and each one in its turn adds to its own glory the reflected lustre of previous ones. The Finance Minister has not this advantage; there is no gradation between himself and Sandfield Macdonald, as there is between Mr. Marchand and Mr. Weir, and the transition is too abrupt.

When Mr. Weir gets down to business he is more practical; he claims a large surplus for the present and a still larger one for the coming year, and also a considerable reduction of the Provincial debt, claims which sound very satisfactory, and which we must all hope will stand the test of critical examination, and he makes also the very sensible declaration, which we must all hope will be adhered to, that the Government will not lose its head under prosperous circumstances, and spend money merely because it has money to spend. "The surpluses of the last few years, and the increase of our revenues," said Mr. Weir, had led people to think that our province could be most liberal and generous in its expenditure. In view of the large public debt, and the necessary increase of our expenditure from the causes he had referred to, the surveying and exploration of Crown Lands, the construction of colonization roads, the improvement of highways in the older municipalities, the necessity of larger grants to all branches of our educational institutions, the growing cost of the administration of justice, the larger sums required by our asylums and charities and other causes, this idea could not be encouraged. We note this as a declaration that the exploitation of the public treasury for private interests will not be permitted, and we shall expect Mr. Weir to act up to it. It is not the principle recognized, or at any rate acted upon by the Government at Ottawa, or the Liberal administrations in other provinces, but it is a sound one, and it will be quite refreshing to find Quebec proving an exception to the general Liberal rule, though it must be admitted that there are some grounds for suspecting that it has not been altogether so in the past.

Still there is one thing that makes us a little doubtful, though doubtless Mr. Weir can explain it. He calculates the excess of receipts over all expenditure for the coming year at \$396,446.20; at the same time he tells us that the increased provincial subsidy will provide us with an additional income of close on six hundred thousand dollars, \$59,863.60 to be exact; and he tells us at the same time that the Department of Lands and Forests which now give us an annual income of well over a million dollars, will very soon attain over the two million dollar mark, we may therefore, according to Mr. Weir, fairly calculate on an increase of revenue this next year to the amount of, say, eight hundred thousand dollars, and yet he only looks forward to a surplus of less than four hundred thousand. Of course we understand that there must be some increased expenditure, but to the extent shown by these figures is scarcely compatible with Mr. Weir's professions.

THE DOMINION BUDGET.

The Budget speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding in the House of Commons on Tuesday may be condensed into two principal facts, a falling revenue and an increased expenditure. It is not by any means a pleasant prospect for either the Minister to hold forth, or the public to gaze upon, but, unpleasant as it is, it becomes still more gloomy when we look back on the past, and understand that it is the beginning of a long series of riotous extravagances and the subordination of the public to personal and political interests.

From the figures given it appears that up to the end of February the outlays for the year amounted to the unparalleled sum of \$86,488,841. This is the official, but incomplete report of the expenditure for eleven months. If the Government expends on the same basis for March, the fiscal year will be a record one, in so far as extravagance is concerned. The total amount spent will be no less than \$83,696,244.

Never before has the country laid out so much in a single year. The amount is \$10,000,000 more than the expenditure of 1906—two years ago. It is \$20,000,000 more than the expenditure of 1904, \$30,000,000 more than that of 1902, \$40,000,000 more than that of 1900, and \$50,000,000 more than that of 1897, the first full year of the present Government. The Kingston News gives the figures arranged, according to dates, to show how rapidly the expenses have grown.

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1897.....	\$42,972,455
1900.....	52,717,466
1902.....	63,970,799
1904.....	72,255,047
1906.....	83,277,641
1908 (estimated).....	93,696,244

The expenses per head of the population have gone up in this way:

1897.....	\$ 7.00
1900.....	8.30
1902.....	10.50
1904.....	12.00
1906.....	13.40
1908.....	15.30

The outlays have thus more than doubled in amount, and have more than doubled for each member of the community.

The fortunate feature of the Budget for the Government, although not for the taxpayers, is the fact that the revenue has been so large so far. Up to Feb. 29, the collections were \$87,601,292. This is more for eleven months than has been taken in by any Government in twelve months. In 1897 the revenue was but \$87,829,000, or \$58,000,000 less for the twelve months than was collected during eleven months of the present year. This altered state of affairs is to be attributed to the fact that there has been no adequate reduction in the taxation. Former Governments were in the habit of cutting off the taxes as the revenue had increased. But by this Government the process has not been thought prudent. Thus, the collections have become larger from year to year. One of the bad announcements the Finance Ministers had to make is that of a drop in the revenue during the past few weeks. For February, 1908, the income was \$750,793 smaller than for the same month of 1907. This makes the outlook anything but pleasing. If this sort of thing is continued, there may soon be some very heavy deficits, unless the expenditure is curbed.

As it is, the debt is increasing by leaps and bounds, in spite of the huge taxation. During the month of February it went up by \$1,284,000, and it now stands at \$260,000,000. This is exclusive of the Quebec bridge loss, which may be six millions. When this is counted, and the Transcontinental Railway accounts begin to come in earnest, the debt will rise very rapidly. The budget will show an unprecedented expenditure, a falling revenue and a rising debt. This is not a good situation for a Finance Minister to face.

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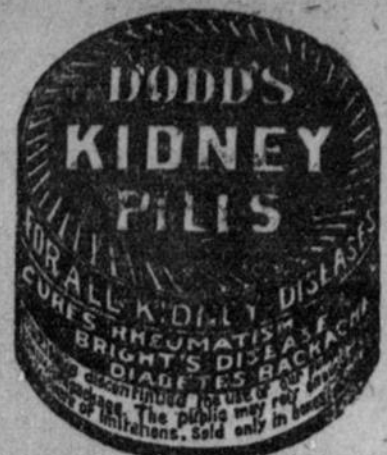
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PROVINCIAL TREASURER MAKES BUDGET SPEECH

(Continued from Fourth Page)

increase of \$261,896.90 in 1908-09 as compared with the current year.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Under this head the hon. gentleman stated that, on the 30th June, 1897, the excess of our liabilities over our assets amounted to \$25,491,655.16, while on the 30th June last, this excess was \$25,081,013.79, which gave a reduction of \$410,641.37. In this latter statement was included the sum of \$1,117,875.42, being the amount by which our funded debt was increased through the conversion thereof, under the policy adopted just prior to the advent to power of Hon. Mr. Marchand, so that the real net reduction of our liabilities under Liberal administration was \$1,528,514.79. The total decrease of the liabilities in the year 1906-07 had been \$627,187.91.

In concluding, the Hon. Treasurer thanked the House for the patience with which it had listened to his remarks, and dared to hope that the details he had brought to its notice would be of benefit in giving a clear understanding of our financial position.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc followed and began by congratulating the Provincial Treasurer for his moderate speech, which was remarkable for the absence of definite figures and which was almost as fantastic as those already given by the Treasurer on the hustings at Chateaugay and other places since last session. The latter had attempted to compliment his late leader, Hon. Mr. Marchand, but the late Premier's programme was not anything like that of Hon. Mr. Weir's.

The member for Laval, documents in hand, made a comparison of the ordinary expenses of the last Conservative Government with those of the present administration to prove that in nine years the expenditure, under the Liberals, had been increased by over half a million dollars a year. There had been a gross increase of five million dollars within that period, remarked the member for Laval and the Government had very little to show for it. Continuing, Hon. Mr. LeBlanc remarked that Premier Gouin had knowingly deceived the electors of this Province, when he stated at Longueuil, Ste. Eustache and Chateaugay, that the present Government had not increased taxation. He had even falsified the accounts or else the public accounts were false, they had to choose between either. (Cries of order! order!)

Hon. Mr. Gouin raised a point of order, protesting against Hon. Mr. LeBlanc's remarks, and the Speaker remarked that the member for Laval should not argue upon such questions without producing something to prove that the figures, given on those occasions by the Premier, were false.

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After the consideration of a few bills the House adjourned until this afternoon.

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Charities on Revenue.....	50,046.25	46,473.25
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Mr. Laporte has with him as co-directors three business men who have made their mark and who possess an enviable reputation in the business world: Mr. Joseph Ethier, Mr. Adhemar Delorme and Mr. Hormidas Laporte. The first directs the buying and selling department while Messrs. A. and H. Delorme are at the head of the finance and accounting departments, three more important departments when one considers the magnitude of the transactions of the firm of Laporte, Martin & Co., Ltd.

The past success of this firm, the increased facilities at its disposal for future expansion, and the able, active and devoted men who are interested in its welfare, are all important factors which assure to it a bright future.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—With regard to the recent musical competition at Ottawa: It is an open secret with the friends of the Symphony Orchestra, that the majority of the members of that organization, broadly claims that the trophy was stolen from them, that the judge was either incompetent, or at least, partial in his report, etc. It appears the Board of Directors of the Orchestra has decided to take up and explain their mishap, in the local press. It is to be hoped that they will do so without delay, as it seems the citizens of Quebec, who subscribed so generously to send our musical organization to Ottawa, deserve some kind of explanation from the latter.

It also appears that the treatment given the Symphony people by the reception and entertainment (?) committee of Ottawa, was anything but right. For instance, free admittance was to be secured to all members of the different competing societies for all of the performances, and do you

know where Quebec people were located? Why, of course in the "Family Circle," rows D, E, F, etc., Orchestra and Balcony seats having all been reserved for the Ottawa musical organizations.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your kindness,
I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
F. HORNEN.
Quebec, March 18th, 1908.

CONTINUATION OF THE CHEAP SALE.

Messrs. Simons & Minguy give more particulars concerning their great cheap sale. Everything is still reduced. See their new advertisement, the low prices are very attractive.

Our Military Exposition will take place this week. Monday grand opening.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

AT THE NICKEL.

This old reliable amusement hall is still holding its own, as the most popular place of amusement in the city. What with fine singing and an up-to-date programme, which includes both comedy and drama, the theatre-going public should be, and are thoroughly satisfied. The bill for today is a well balanced one, and consists of the following:—
Dr. Joykel and Mr. Hyde. This is an old story, dealing with a man leading a double life, caused from the use of drugs. It is well worth the price of admission. Water Tournment shows the contestants at the favorite sport of tilting. Forsaken, this tragedy, is staged in the North of France. The sweetheart of a fisherman falls in love with an artist, who amuses himself for a time and then forsakes the girl. She is taken back by her fisherman and married, later the artist turns up, but meets with a sudden ending. A Veteran's War Story is a first-class comedy. The veteran believes in making his story as natural as possible. The song for to-day will be—I can't find another girl like you.

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way.
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Maggi Caledonia Water—M. Timmons &
Son.
Piper-Heidsieck Champagne—Laporte,
Martin & Co., Ltd.
Pure Darjeeling Tea—Moore's.

A. O. H. Important Notice.

A joint meeting of Division No. 1,
A.O.H., and Ladies' Auxiliary will be
held on Sunday afternoon, at three
o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall (rear of
church). Every member is urgently re-
quested to attend, as National Presi-
dent will be present and address the
meeting.

By order,
P. W. BROWN, Secretary.
mar.20x2.

BENNETT'S Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Nights with Thurs. and Sat. Matinees "THE FORTUNE TELLER" PRICES—25-50-75-1.00 Thursday Matinee 25-50 Saturday " 25-50-75.

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Next Week The Two Orphans

Province of Quebec, In the
District of Montmagny, Circuit Court.
No. 2773.
Jean Martineau, fund-holder, of the
parish of "Saint Francois," county of
Montmagny, said district,
vs
Plaintiff:
Joseph Simard, formerly of the said
parish of "Saint Francois," and now of
"Hudson," in the state of Massachu-
setts, one of the United States of
America.
Defendant:
The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.
Montmagny, 18th March, 1908.
A. J. C. BEAUBIEN,
C.C.C.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SYNCOPE OF HEART 20,000 SOLDIERS

Was Cause of Death of Young
Woman at Victoria
Hotel.
To be Mobilized at Quebec
for the Tercentenary
Celebration.

"Death from syncope of the heart,
caused by indigestion, resulting from
excessive use of alcohol," was the
verdict rendered by the jury at the in-
quest held yesterday morning by
Coroner Jolicoeur on the body of the
unfortunate young woman, Marie Van
Reeth, aged 20 years and 11 months,
who was found dead in bed at the
Victoria Hotel on Tuesday morning
last.

The inquest was held at the morgue,
and the following jury was sworn in:
Chas. Paquet, foreman, N. Leclerc, F.
X. Leclerc, F. X. Labbe, Jos. Cote,
Z. Derome, G. Garneau.

A number of witnesses were exam-
ined. These included Madame J. Van
Reeth, mother of deceased, Annde
Giguere, clerk at the Victoria, Mrs.
A. Faucher, chambermaid at the hotel,
E. Beland, night clerk, "T. Sienard"
and Raoul Looze, who went to the
hotel with the woman, Tom Walsh,
city detective, Dr. Eudore Parent and
Dr. Alb. Malouin.

The evidence given established the
facts of the case as already published
by the Chronicle, and nothing was
adduced to show that the woman's
death had been caused by violence.
Dr. Malouin, who made the autopsy,
stated that he had found no mark of
violence on the body of deceased, and
that the cause of death, in his opin-
ion, was due to an attack of inges-
tion caused, probably, by the excessive
use of alcohol.

After hearing the evidence the jury
rendered a verdict as above stated.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At the special Lenten service this
(Friday) evening, at half past seven
the Rev. G. O. T. Bruce has kindly
consented to preach.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame
de Quebec, has acquired the Kennebec
Hotel, at Levis, from Mr. Jos. Ber-
nier. The consideration is said to be
between twenty and twenty-five thou-
sand dollars. The Caisse, it is under-
stood, proposes to erect on the prop-
erty a building, which will serve as
their Levis branch.

IMMIGRATION AGENT.

At a meeting in Toronto of the Home
Mission Committee of the Presbyterian
Church, Rev. Dr. Patterson was ap-
pointed emigration agent at Quebec.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

From St. Arsene comes the details
of a shocking accident which occurred
a day or two ago at St. Honore, son of
a man named Aime Beaulieu, son of
Octave Beaulieu, farmer of St. Arsene,
lost his life. Beaulieu, while occupied
near a circular saw, in some unex-
plained manner approached it, the
saw entering the side of his body be-
low the arm. He survived the terrible
accident but three hours retaining the
full use of his senses to the last and
received the last rites of the church.

LADIES, LADIES.

A masterful showing of popular
priced Tailor-made Suits, compelling
the admiration of the entire trade,
will take place this week at Faguy,
Lepinay & Frere. Don't forget the
Military Exposition.

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UNION MEETING.

The members of the Methodist,
Baptist, French Protestant and Pres-
byterian Church Societies held a union
meeting in the Kirk Hall yesterday
afternoon, when most interesting
papers were read, descriptive of the
work accomplished by the ladies of
the different congregations. The pro-
gramme included the singing of
hymns and two solos were rendered
by Mrs. Ross and Miss Lindsay, which
were much appreciated. Mrs. Wylie
C. Clark presided at the meeting. The
collection, which amounted to \$15,
was in aid of the Salvation Army.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The North Shore Transportation and
Wreckage Company, at a recent meet-
ing, elected the following board of
officers:—

President.—Mr. Thos. Gagnon, Que-
bec.
Vice-President.—Mr. Pierre Desjardes,
Montreal.
Directors.—Messrs. Louis Payette,
mayor of Montreal; Nap. Sauriol, St.
Martin; Antoine Gagnon and O. C.
Bernier, Quebec.

The company's steamer, Natashquan
has been thoroughly overhauled during
the winter season and is now await-
ing the opening of navigation.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

The lecture of Hon. Mr. Justice
McKinnell at the Kirk Hall of St. An-
drew's Church last evening was large-
ly attended. His Lordship dealt with
his theme "Our English Canadian
Poets" in an eloquent, instructive and
highly entertaining manner and the
appreciation of the audience was
voiced by Mr. A. H. Cook, who moved
the vote of thanks, which was seconded
by Mr. Col. Turnbull. Rev. A.
T. Love presided and Mr. Syd. Wood-
ley contributed a vocal number en-
titled "Jack Canuck." A substan-
tial offering towards the funds of the
Quebec Battlefields Association was
realized.

MAGISTRATE CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Toronto, March 19.—At the Police
Court this morning County Magistrate
T. J. Woodcock, of Newmarket, was
committed for trial on a charge of
perjury. He is said to have sworn
to a false declaration in respect to the
trial of Wm. Gray at Mount Albert.
The Crown alleges that Woodcock
swore that the trial took place in
Toronto in order to collect extra
mileage and fares. There were two
other charges against Woodcock, one
of perjury and the other of conspiring
with County Constable John Savage,
to defraud the county. The latter
charge was withdrawn at Magistrate
Denison's suggestion, after the evi-
dence had been heard, and in its place
a charge of fraud was laid against
Savage, who thereupon was commit-
ted for trial.

It is probable that a number of of-
ficers from Headquarters, Ottawa, will
arrive in town this morning, the ob-
ject of their visit, it is stated, being
in connection with the mobilization of
20,000 troops here during the tercen-
tenary festivities. It is not yet de-
cided, it appears, where these troops
will be mobilized, and if the idea of
going to the Engineer's Camp at
Levis, is given up, owing to the dis-
tance from town, it is more likely
that the men and horses will camp
out on the Charlesbourg road near
the city.

IMPOSING PAGEANT

Mr. Lascelles is Greatly Struck
with Programme
Proposed.

Mr. Frank Lascelles, who is to
have charge of the historical pageants
in connection with the coming Tercen-
tary celebration, has had quite a
busy time since his arrival on Tues-
day night. He has had conferences with
the Mayor, Mr. Chapais, Mr. Chouinard,
and others, with whom he has
discussed the details of the programme
arranged by the committee of his-
tory and archaeology. Mr. Lascelles
is much struck with the historical
events chosen by the committee, which
he considers offers the grandest scope
possible for a most picturesque series
of scenes.

Mr. Lascelles has also paid a visit
to the Plains, which he considers an
incomparable site for the historic re-
presentations. The pageants promise
to surpass anything ever attempted
on this continent, and will enlist the
services of hundreds of people. Mr.
Charles Huot, the distinguished Que-
bec painter, will assist Mr. Lascelles
in the preparation of the costumes.

WILL BE TAKEN TO MONTREAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedosok, mother and
father of the unfortunate young man
Moris Pedosok, who is suffering from
mental aberration, arrived from Mon-
treal yesterday morning. They will
take their son back with them to that
city.

DR. CLAYGONE.

By reason of the very great de-
mands on his time during his present
business visit to the city, Dr. Clay-
gone, the eminent foot specialist, has
decided to remain over for the balance
of the week, and will be prepared to
execute all orders and commissions
with his usual promptness and satis-
factory results to his many clients.
Orders may be left or phoned to No.
123 John Street, Telephone 529.

TEMPERANCE TALK.

Rev. E. P. H. King, pastor of the
Baptist Church here, gave an interest-
ing talk on temperance to the Ber-
wick Lodge of Good Templars, last
night, in the Y. M. C. A. A strong
advocate for total abstinence from the
use of intoxicants in any form, the
reverend gentleman spoke of the great
strides which are being made by the
anti-liquor forces in Quebec, Manitoba
and other provinces of the Dominion
towards total prohibition. In the Old
Country the temperance wave has
struck both town and country and
those laboring against the giant evils
of moderate drinking and treating
with friends are meeting with great
success. People appear to have sud-
denly awakened to a realization of the
death grip which alcohol has had on
them in the past, and are throwing
the monster from them. A sign of the
times is that men engaged in the
manufacture and sale of beer and
liquor are going out of the business,
some because of the feeling that it is
inconsistent with the life of a follow-
er of Jesus Christ and others because
it is rapidly becoming a losing game.
A hearty vote of thanks was passed
by the lodge and tendered to the
speaker by the Past Chief Templar,
Bro. W. G. L. Paxon. The session
was brought to a close after light re-
freshments were served by the ladies.
The Chaplain, Sis. Ethel Paxon,
kindly presided at the organ.

Keep a Full Supply

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top for emergencies.
It's the competent man
who is always ready, that
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eaten, is the basis on which
real energy is made, and
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in his dietary, feels the
glow of energy in nerve
and muscle stored up for
the steady pull that wins.
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ash contained in wheat
and barley, is retained in
making Grape-Nuts, and
combines with albumen in
the blood to rebuild the
brain and nerve cells, broken
down by natural effort
and business activity.

"There's a Reason" for
GRAPE-NUTS

RELIGIOUS CRISIS

In Chicoutimi—An ex-M.P.
Takes Action Against the
Bishop of that Diocese

There is what the local French
papers designate a religious crisis now
pending in the town of Chicoutimi, a
prominent citizen and an ex-member
of the House of Commons having
sued the Bishop of the diocese, and
as both the plaintiff and Mgr. La-
brecque have many friends, the town
appears to be divided into two fac-
tions over the trouble, while good
people are scandalized at what is now
taking place. It appears that follow-
ing the municipal elections of last
winter, Mr. L. G. Belley, the head of
a party in municipal affairs, which
had been defeated at the polls, is al-
leged to have made use of unbecom-
ing language in speaking of the clergy
of the diocese of Chicoutimi, and this
in the presence of thirty or forty per-
sons. Soon after this the friends of
His Lordship and the clergy called a
meeting and passed resolutions pro-
testing against the alleged attack of
the ex-M.P. for the county. Mr. Belley
denied, however, that he had used the
language attributed to him and at
once entered an action for \$400 against
three of the leading friends of Bishop
Labrecque, men who had taken a pro-
minent part at the indignation meet-
ing in question. One of these men,
Mr. D. Y. Morier, pleaded that he
had never signed the protestation, and
added that if his name had appeared
on the paper it was put there by an-
other person. As the document was
in the hands of the Bishop, Mr. Belley
secured a summons demanding His
Lordship's presence in court with the
paper, and Mgr. Labrecque, having
refused to appear, the plaintiff asked
that a ruling be declared against the
Bishop. This Judge Pelletier refused
to do, but he had a private interview
with the head of the diocese, with the
result that Mgr. Labrecque came to
court, was sworn, but refused to pro-
duce the document, which he declared
had been confided to him in his cap-
acity as Bishop of Chicoutimi, and
that his position precluded him from
producing the document.

As this document was in the hands
of Mgr. Labrecque, Mr. Belley sum-
moned His Lordship as a witness be-
fore the court, but the latter refused
to obey the order. Mr. Belley informed
Judge Pelletier of his intention of
applying for a writ against the Bishop,
but the court adjourned until the after-
noon. Judge Pelletier in the mean-
time held a private interview with
Mgr. Labrecque, with the result that
the witness turned up in court in the
afternoon. Being put under oath by
Mr. Belley, the latter asked the Bishop
if he had the document referred to
and if so to produce it, but while ac-
knowledging to have it in his posses-
sion, Mgr. Labrecque refused to hand
it over, claiming that it had been
given to him in his capacity of Bishop
of Chicoutimi and President of the
Ecclesiastical Tribunal.

Judge Pelletier then adjourned the
case and will probably decide on
Tuesday next whether or not the
Bishop will have to give up the doc-
ument which he considers confidential.
This, however, did not end the
trouble, as Mr. Belley claims that
while leaving the court he was in-
sulted by the Bishop who, it appears,
referred to him as a "blackguard."
The next morning the lawyer met
Mgr. Labrecque on one of the streets
of the city. Mr. Belley claims that His
Lordship again called him a "blackguard."
Mr. Belley, who by the way is a brother
to Rev. Mr. Belley, V.G. of Chi-
coutimi, then took action for \$400.
The affair has created a sensation
in those country parts. The citizens
who have taken the side of His Lord-
ship in the quarrel lost no time in
collecting the sum of four hundred
dollars, and through their advocate,
Mr. Simon Lapointe, they have just
formally offered that amount to Mr.
Belley, as well as the costs of the
suit. Will Mr. Belley accept the
amount offered and allow the case
against the Bishop to drop, is what
is being asked amongst the people of
Chicoutimi. Many who know the man's
disposition as a fighter say he will
not, while others believe he will, but
if the suit is proceeded with, it will
probably be transferred to Quebec, as
Judge Gagne who presides the court
at Chicoutimi is a brother-in-law of
Mr. Belley. It is also stated that the
matter will probably be settled upon
the arrival of Mgr. Begin, from Rome.

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and 46 Dalhousie Street.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday morning a young man
from Valcartier, was charged in the
Police Court with interfering with em-
ployees of the Quebec and Lake St.
John Railway while in the perform-
ance of their duty. On his plea of
guilty he was fined \$1 and costs,
which will amount to a considerable
sum.

BIG BLAZE IN MANITOBA

Deloraine, Man., March 19.—Fire here
early this morning destroyed Lyons &
Gourlay's barber shop and Passwood's
butcher store, both located in the
same building. Thomas & Booth's
furniture store to the west and Wm.
Chalmers' brick and stone hardware
store on the east were badly damag-
ed. The total loss is about \$22,000.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given on behalf of Frank Ross, of the City of Quebec, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for the passing of an act amending sections 4 and 16 of the Act 7, Edward VII, chapter 90, intituled "An act respecting the Magdalen River Valley Railway Company" to make the same conform to the Bill as passed by both houses of the Legislature and more particularly by limiting the right to build branch lines.

PENTLAND, STUART & BRODIE,
Solicitors for Applicant.
Feb. 20/1919.

The Quebec & Lake St.

John Railway Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for an Act to amend Chapter 71, section 10, of 4 Edward VII, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the branch lines and extensions therein mentioned.

J. G. SCOTT,
General Manager,
Quebec, February 28th, 1919,
Feb. 29/1919.

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The Toronto Admiralty District
THE CALVIN COMPANY, Limited
against Plaintiff.

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On Thursday, the 2nd day of April next, AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED, NO. 135 ST. PETER STREET, QUEBEC, the steam screw tug "KATE", official No. 107887 Montreal register—Registered tonnage 41.53, Length 67 ft., Width 16.2 ft., Depth 7.9 ft., having Compound Engine and Marine Boiler, together with her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies near the Marine and Fisheries Dept. ship yard, at the mouth of the River Richelieu, in the harbour of Sorel, in the County of Richelieu, P.Q.

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Quebec, 18th March, 1919.

FIRE COMMITTEE
CITY OF QUEBEC,
City Clerk's Office.

Tenders for Firemen's Summer Uniforms.

Quebec, 19th March, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed tenders until Tuesday, the 31st day of March, instant (1919), at four o'clock P.M., for the supply of 72 summer uniforms (more or less) in blue indigo serge for firemen.

The tenders shall see a sample of the serge and samples of linings at the Secretary's Office, at the City Hall.

The buttons for coats and vests shall be supplied to the contractor, who shall place them according to instructions from the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

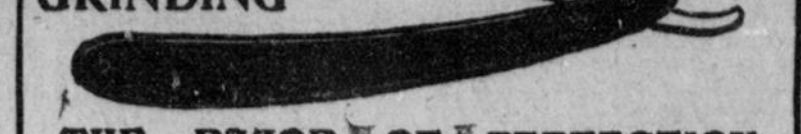
The Committee reserves the right of exacting securities.

The contractor shall pay to the notary the cost of drafting a contract and shall provide the Fire Committee with a copy of same.

All the uniforms shall have to be delivered for the 15th of May, 1919, and if the contractor has not fulfilled that condition, there shall be retained 85 a day for each day of delay after said date, until the last uniform shall have been delivered.

For further information, apply to the office of the Chief of the Fire Brigade.
(Signed) AUG. MALOIN,
Secretary Fire Committee.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

OLD WORLD SPORT OLYMPIC ENTRIES

Interesting Notes of the Athletic Field from Across the Ocean.

National figure skating championship of Britain—Mrs. G. Smith, 231 4-5 pts., Mr. A. March, 215 1-5 pts., Mr. K. Field, 135 2-5 pts. Maximum points 236. Mrs. Syers, twice winner, entered, but did not compete.

J. L. West, of Cobourg, Ont., Canada, writes to London Sporting Life that he is willing to meet any heavy-weight in England.

Burns one morning was engaged in his usual spin, and on a nice soft sidewalk at one part of the road near London, he was running along, when a "Bobby," standing on the pavement, shoved Burns off with the remark, "The road's the place for you." The Canadian's ankle was slightly hurt by the sudden movement. Burns, turned on the policeman and said, heatedly, "Couldn't you have asked me to go off the sidewalk in a gentlemanly manner?" At headquarters the matter was taken up vigorously. Visits were paid to Burns' training quarters, and courtesies were exchanged.

There is an impression abroad that Orby, last year's Derby winner, is "done for" as a racehorse, and even that his days are numbered. He is not only well, but doing good work every day.

The mare Rhoda B., who is the dam of Orby and Rhodora, seems destined to take her place as one of the great thoroughbred queens. At Glencairn there is a wonderful two-year-old filly out of her, and a still more wonderful yearling colt. The former is by Americans and the latter by Listerlin.

Ascent's Silver and Rathvale have been struck out of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase. Prince Hatfield is now alone represented in the race by The Leak.

The M.C.C. draft scheme for the Imperial cricket contest in 1919 is that England, Australia and South Africa play each six test matches in England, three with each of the others, and if possible play at least one match with each first-class county and with the M.C.C. No game would go over three days.

The M.C.C. game with South Australia at Adelaide was a draw, M.C.C. scored 104, in the first, Gunn 102, Rhodes 78, not out, Fane, 59, Crawford 54, and 136 for 4 wickets in the second innings (Hartstaff 63, Rhodes 29), to South Australia's 445 in their first, (Dolling 149, Wayne 74).

There is nothing new in the story of an English touring team in Australia losing four test matches out of five. As E. Stoddart's second team showed as poor a record, so did A. C. McLaren's team, and each of them with far less honor than the latest M.C.C. combination. But it must be unique in the whole history of test matches for a team that gained a potential winning advantage in all five games to be beaten in four of them. Yet that is what has happened this time.

The contests between England and Australia have entered a new era. New blood has been introduced on both sides, and not a little of it has come to stay. The young men of Australia did well, but they have some long-headed, experienced test match players behind them. The young men of England did well, but they had to depend upon their own efforts. There lay the difference.

Alli Shrubbs refuses to run Johnson 30 miles, but agrees to take him on at 20 on condition that they also run at 3, 5, 10 and 15 miles. The winner of three to take \$5,000 side bet.

The great little runner, Alli Shrubbs, offers to give G. Tinsler (Edinburgh) 100 yards in four miles.

Irish national cross-country at Clonsilla—Novice, inter-county—J. Hughes, Dundalk, 1; M. McCann, Dundalk, 2; T. O'Riordan, St. Finbarrs, 3; Junior, 5 miles—P. Flynn, Waterford, 1; T. Flynn, Waterford, 2; J. Dempsey, New Ross, 3. Senior, 7 miles—Only three started out of 20 entries. Merragh quit after a mile, T. Crough gave up, and L. Kelly was awarded the race after covering 3-1/2 miles.

Johnson's proposition to Shrubbs was to run 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 miles, or a level 25 miles for £1,000.

Alli Shrubbs has some notion of setting in America for good when he comes out here this spring.

Jack White (the "Gatehead Clipper") is suffering from a paralytic stroke, and lies in a precarious condition. His professional running records for five, six and seven miles, all made in 1918, are as follows: 5 miles, 24 min. 10 sec.; 6 miles, 34 min. 10 sec.; 7 miles, 44 min. 10 sec.

White has just entered upon his 71st year and is in straitened circumstances.

Don't forget our up-to-date Men's Hats.

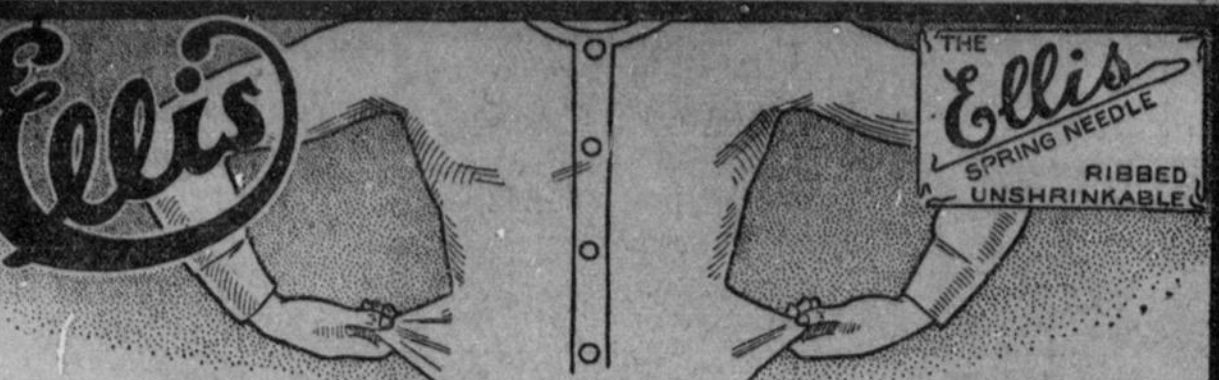
FAGUY, LEVINAY & FRERE.

Stainback, who was at Athens and

holds a world's record for weight lifting, is an innkeeper in one of the outer districts of Vienna. The youngest of a family of twelve children, he was born and brought up in a country place in Bohemia, and says that he owes his strength to the fact that he always drank great quantities of milk and led an out-of-door life.

PRIZE RING LORE
Brief History of the Squared Circle from Olden Days.

A condensed history of the prize ring champions is given below:
1719—Fig, who conducted boxing, sword, and singiestic, contests at this theatre in Oxford road.
1730—Pipes, who was succeeded by Greeting.
1734—George Taylor, champion of England.
1740—Jack Broughton beat G. Taylor.
1750—Jack Slack beat Broughton in Fig's Theatre.
1760—W. Stevens won from Slack, London.
1761—G. Meggs beat Stevens, London.
1764—W. Darts beat Meggs, Shepton Mallet, England.
1769—Lyons beat Darts, retired after 1771.
1771—Peter Corcoran beat W. Darts, championship, at Epsom race course.
1776—Harry Siler beat P. Corcoran, 38 rounds.
1791—Ben Bryan beat Johnson; retired afterward.
1792—Dan Mendoza beat W. Ware, 300 guineas, 23 rounds.
1795—John Jackson beat Mendoza, gave up title in 1803, and Jim Belcher succeeded him.
1805—Pearce beat Belcher, 500 guineas, 18 rounds. Pearce gave up title in 1808.
1809—Tom Cribb beat J. Belcher 35 rounds; held title 15 years.
1821—Tom Spring beat John Langgan; afterward retired.
1825—Jim Ward beat T. Cannon, \$5,000, 19 rounds.
1837—Don Burke claimed title on Ward's retirement.
1839—W. Thompson (Bendigo) beat Barrie.
1841—Ben Caunt beat Nick Ward, 35 rounds.
1845—Bendigo beat Caunt for Championship, 33 rounds.
1849—Tass Parker beat Con Parker, \$500 a side.
1850—Perry (Tipton Slasher) claimed the championship.
1851—Harry Broome beat Perry.
1855—Perry again claimed title.
1857—Tom Sayers beat Perry for championship belt; retired 1860.
1860—Sam Hurst beat Padlock. Both claimed championship.
1861—Jem Mace beat Hurst, 8 rounds.
1862—Mace beat Tom King for championship and belt.
1863—King beat Mace, but afterward conceded Mace's superiority.
1865—Joe Wornald beat Marsden for the championship. Mace again claimed the championship belt.
1866—Jem Mace fought a draw with Joe Wornald.
1867—Joe Wornald claimed championship belt on forfeit from E. Baldwin, who failed to appear at the ring.
1867—Jem Mace fought a draw with E. Baldwin, and the championship belt was held in abeyance.
1868—Joe Wornald battled for the championship to a draw with E. Baldwin in America.
1869—McCoolie won the championship of the world from T. Allen in America.
1870—Jem Mace beat T. Allen in America for the title.
1872—Jem Mace fought a draw with J. Coburn for the championship.
1882—John L. Sullivan beat Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City, Miss., for championship of America.
1885—Jem Smith defeated Jack Davis for championship of England.
1887—Jake Kilrain fought Jem Smith a draw for the championship of the world, both offered by the Police Gazette and \$10,000.
1888—John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell fought a 39-round draw at Chautauilly, France.
1889—John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain for the belt and \$10,000 a side at Richmond, Miss., July 8, in a notable contest.
1889—Jem Smith battled with Frank P. Slavin for the championship of England, Dec. 13 at Bruges. It was a draw.
1890—Robert Fitzsimmons beat Jack Dempsey for the middleweight championship of the world at New Orleans, Jan. 14. The contest lasted 13 rounds.
1891—James J. Corbett fought Peter Jackson to a draw at San Francisco, May 21. "No contest" was the decision of the referee.
1892—Jas. J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan for the championship of America in 20 rounds at New Orleans, Sept. 7. The purse was \$25,000, and the stake \$20,000, being a total of \$45,000, the largest amount ever fought for.
1894—James J. Corbett beat Charley Mitchell, of England, in three rounds at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.
1897—Robert Fitzsimmons beat Jas. J. Corbett for the championship of the world in 14 rounds at Carson City, Nev., March 17.
1899—Jas. J. Jeffries beat Robt. Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world in 11 rounds at New York City.
1907—Tommy Burns defeated Jack O'Brien in 20 rounds at Los Angeles, May 8.
1908—Tommy Burns defeated Bill Squires of Australia, in one round at Frisco, July 4.
1909—Tommy Burns defeated Gunner Moir, of England, for the world's championship, Dec. 2, at London, Eng.
1908—Tommy Burns defeated Jack Palmer at London.
1909—Tommy Burns defeated Jem Roche at Dublin.
SMALL'S SILVER SHIN.
What Quebec Physician Was Responsible for This Remarkable Feat?
Hockey as played by two Canadian teams evidently delighted the New York experts Tuesday night. The criticism is interesting and in some cases amusing. The Telegraph pulled off a scoop on the others with a wonderful story about Walter Small. The foundation for the story, it may be said, is that Small was laid up three years ago from a kick on the leg received in a Q. R. F. U. games against Ottawa on Atwater Park. The Telegraph story goes:



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PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Butler, of Montreal, is at the St. Louis.
Mr. J. R. Martin, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.
Mr. John Forman, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.
Dr. Eudore Dubeau, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.
Mr. A. C. Miquilou, of Danville, is registered at the St. Louis.
Mr. W. O. Johnson, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.
F. J. Muir, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moon, of Montreal, are guests at the St. Louis.
Mr. Jas. Muir, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.
Mr. E. Desbaris, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.

Mr. L. J. Ethier, of Montreal, is in the city, registered at the Chateau.
Mr. E. Waterhouse, of Sherbrooke, is at the Chateau.

Mr. W. P. Archibald, of Ottawa, is in the city, registered at the Chateau.
Madame S. N. Parent, of Ottawa, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. P. O. Drouin, advocate, has left for Chicoutimi on professional business.

Colonel Hanbury Williams arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., of Montreal, is in the city, a guest at the Frontenac.

Miss M. Hale, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Machin, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Mariel Balfour, of Quebec, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Balfour, Park Avenue, Montreal.

Mr. Lorne C. Webster, of Quebec, registered at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Wednesday.

Miss Adrienne Rousseau, of Plessisville, is in the city for a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Bertrand.

Messrs. John Champoux, of D'Isern, and P. P. Champoux, of Campbellton, are in the city, registered at the St. Louis.

Lady Mary Parker, daughter of the late Lady Morley, and niece of Lady Grey, is in Ottawa, the guest of her Excellencies, at Government House.

Mr. Geo. B. Coombes, who recently resigned from the C. P. R., has arrived in the city from Halifax with Mrs. Coombes. They expect to go west shortly.

Montrealers at the Frontenac:—W. A. Finson, J. Pelletier, Gustave Lamothé, H. A. Barnard, R. T. Howard, C. E. Gault, M.P.P., Alp. Decary, H. A. Lamontagne, E. Daoust, A. S. Pelletier, J. S. A. Ashby, J. E. Clement, F. W. Cowen, J. L. H. Marcel.

At the Chateau:—T. P. Foran, Hull; A. E. Cunningham, Lynn; W. N. McFlairath, M. W. Cohn, D. O. Roblin, W. H. Moore, J. D. Morton, T. H. Best, W. W. Sloan, Toronto; H. H. Blackader, New Glasgow, N.S.; C. A. Cole, Caledonia Springs.

Mr. Walter Shire left yesterday for Hamilton, Bermuda. Mr. Sharpe expects to be absent about two weeks.
Mrs. A. G. Walker, Shuter street, Montreal, entertained at bridge recently, in honor of her sister, Miss Boire, of Quebec. Cards were played at six tables.

Mr. Henry D. Bayne, Montreal manager of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, has left that city on a business trip to the old country. He sailed for London, whence he goes to Paris, thence to Egypt, in connection with an important engineering proposition.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn:—D. Robinson, Berlin Falls; E. Lefrançois, St. Anne des Monts; T. Moore, Quebec; L. P. de Courmal, Arthabaska; W. McLoup, St. Maurice; D. N. Germain, J. E. Toussaint, Montreal; W. Simard, St. Gedeon; C. H. Hodges, Sigmund Wurf, J. A. Beaudry, J. H. Bonnier, Montreal; Mrs. Veilleville, Ste. Helene; Mr. Henri Provencier, Trois Rivières; Thos. Murphy, Montreal.

Arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel:—G. Busséau, Montreal; W. W. Sloan, Toronto; M. A. Mondien, Pierreville; Hon. F. N. O. Methot, St. Pierre; Jos. Brodeur, Montreal; J. E. Levesque, Paspéigui; J. E. Robitaille, Montreal; Rev. P. O. Darche, Clareville; E. Guimont, Montreal; J. D. O'Kelly, St. Perpetue; A. D. Ritchie, Montreal; E. Pinard, J. Pown, Montreal; D. Blondin, Montreal; Mrs. V. G. Duhamel, Mrs. Geo. Duhamel, St. Vincent de Paul; W. R. Chisholme, St. Basile; W. N. Cann, St. Casmir.

QUEBEC SNOWSHOE CLUB.

Last evening the Quebec Snowshoe Club held a very successful entertainment at the club house on St. Louis Road. Some twenty members and friends tramped from the rink, while as many more reached the club in sleighs. After a short business meeting, each was indulged in, and after an hour's play Mr. W. F. Clark was awarded first prize, Mr. P. W. Langlois, second, W. Bender, third, and C. L. Lynch, fourth.

A snappy musical programme was then carried out, Messrs. Claxton and Harrower contributing several numbers which were greeted with hearty applause.

The smoking part of the programme was very smoky indeed, due, in a large measure, to the efforts of the amateur smokers, who, owing to the regrettable illness of Miss Host Nestor, undertook the task of firing up.

It has been decided to have at least one other tramp, when the details of the annual sagra will be announced. Next Thursday will be the annual christening party, and members are expected to bring suitable offerings to the new heir.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A despatch from St. Anselme brings news of the fearful death of a young man named Poyecarpe Cote, 17 years of age, son of a farmer, of St. Malachie, who was killed by an explosion of dynamite. The accident took place at the camp of sub-contractor McGovern on the line of the Transcontinental. A small building in which the dynamite was stored was blown to pieces and Cote was blown twenty feet away, his body and legs being almost torn from his body. No one saw the accident, and how it was caused is unknown.

GOOD PRODUCTION

"Fortune Teller" Given by the Aborn Company Yesterday.

Alice Neilson's old success, "The Fortune Teller," has been seen in Quebec a number of times, but it is doubtful if a better production of the favorite and tuneful opera has ever been given here than that of the Aborn Company, who yesterday gave two performances of it. The company appear in this, the final offering of its engagement, to much better advantage than in any of the other operas in which they have appeared during their two weeks' stay, and those who miss it will fail to see the company in one of the most satisfying productions it has yet given. The opera is splendidly staged, the scenery is picturesque, the costumes rich, and the vocal efforts of both principals and chorus exceedingly enjoyable.

Miss Grace Orr Myers is winsome and charming as "Musette" and she sings the music of the part in a manner that leaves little to be desired. Miss Jessie Bradbury makes a dashing "Pom-Pom," and her rich voice is heard to good effect. Edward Metcalfe scored a big success as "Sandro," the gipsy musician. His magnificent baritone found full scope for the display of its richness, and he was particularly effective in the gipsy love song, which was re-demanded several times. The company's trio of comedians, Phil. Branson, Harry Harrison and George Knable, kept everyone in great humor. As the composer with the sudden inspirations Mr. Branson had heard here before, and he seemed to be better than ever in the part, while Harry Harrison sang the role of "Ladislav" most acceptably. The numerous minor parts were also in good hands, and if any special mention should be made it would perhaps be in favor of demure and dainty Miss Catherine Nelson, who, in her brief appearance as the tailors' boy again charmed with her winning way.

Al, the old and favorite members cause in for their usual share of applause, and the drum corps was as effective and taking as ever, the finale of the second act being encored several times. The famous humorous trio in the third act was also recalled half a dozen times, and the applause was hearty and unintermitted throughout. The audience last night was not as large as it might have been, but the opera will, no doubt, draw largely for the remainder of the week.

When Rheumatism doubles a Man Up physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure but here's the exception. Wm. Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."—18.

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ROYAL ARCANUM PRESENTATION.

There was a very interesting meeting of the members of Citadel City Council, Royal Arcanum, at their rooms, Garden street, last evening, when a large attendance was present. The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a Past Regent's Jewel to Bro. J. E. Talbot, Past Regent, the pleasant duty being performed in a very efficient manner by Bro. Genereux, Grand Orator, assisted by Bro. Tarotte, Deputy Grand Regent. Bro. Genereux, in making the presentation, expressed the high appreciation which Citadel City Council entertained of the valuable services which Bro. Talbot had rendered during his year of office and of his many good qualities as a brother, and expressed the hope that he would long be spared to wear the jewel. After the presentation there was a game of progressive euchre, the prizes being won as follows:—1st, Bro. C. Knight; 2nd, Bro. E. Fisher.

BEAUTY

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A plain woman can be made pretty and a pretty one can keep her beauty if a little care and attention are given to the details of the daily toilet. A fresh clear complexion, well kept hair, teeth, hands and nails, will do much to enhance a woman's good looks.

Of course her complexion is at once both a woman's greatest charm and her greatest trial, yet a few simple rules are all she needs to follow in order to have the proverbial "peaches and cream complexion."

An effective way of keeping your skin soft, smooth and white, is to put a handful of rolled oats or common oatmeal in the water every time you wash your face and hands. Use sufficient to make the water milky. They dry the skin on a soft towel and apply liberally instead of powder (or cosmetics, a simple wash made as follows:

Obtain at your drug store Rose Water, 2 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce; Eppatone (skin food), 4 ounces. Put the Eppatone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after dissolved strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits.

This wash can be easily made at home. It does not cost much and is better than all the widely advertised "beauty preparations" you can buy.

If you will only follow the above directions regularly every day you will have a complexion that will be a source of both admiration and envy among your friends.

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The Budget speech in the Provincial House yesterday was, of course, a Wei'y affair.

The sooner March can skip the better.

As an Ontario contemporary expresses it:—

True happiness consists in the forgetting how to fret.

About the many things that we Are sure we cannot get.

Some people find the speeches in the local House very dry—since the bar closed.

The shipbuilders, no doubt, think the Empresses too autocratic.

Spring military training Has begun;

Rattle the sabre and Rumble the gun.

—From "Bally-Rot Ballad," not by Kipling.

Will the Empresses leave Quebec? Well, they can't take it with them.

Spring millinery is just fuss and feathers, remarks the Champlain street philosopher.

Judging by the coal bin, it's pretty near up to the good old summer time to get busy.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

A joint meeting of the members of Quebec Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall, in rear of St. Patrick's Church, to meet the National President of the Order, Mr. Matthew Cummings, of Boston, Mass. The meeting will be an important one in the interest of the Order, and every member is requested to be present. On Monday night the National President will be banqueted at the St. Louis Hotel by the members of the A.O.H. which promises to be one of the most interesting events of the kind held in Quebec for many years. The banquet is open to all Irishmen and their descendants, and those desirous of being present can secure a ticket from the officers and members of the A.O.H., Committee.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Three persons charged with drunkenness appeared before the Recorder yesterday morning. One was fined \$5 and costs or fifteen days jail. The other two, navvies, were discharged, as they promised to return to work. A man who kept open his grocery store, in which liquor was for sale, on municipal election day, was fined \$20 and costs.

KID GLOVES.

We will offer for sale this (Friday) morning 600 pairs of Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, similar to our great job of last summer, worth up to \$1.35 for 69c.

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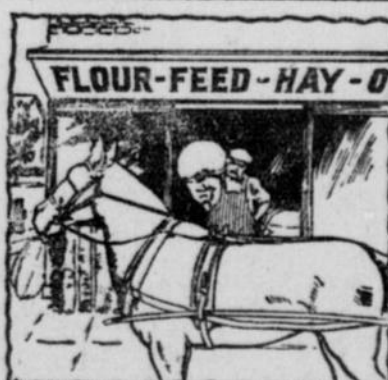
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