

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf:—
Strong easterly winds with sleet or
rain.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
Temperature registered at Quebec Ob-
servatory:—Maximum 40; minimum
22.

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QUEBEC, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

ONE CENT.

BITUMINOUS COAL CONFERENCE FAILS TO COME TO AGREEMENT

And Adjourns sine die—Miners Meet in National
Convention Today to Decide Whether Work
Shall be Done for Certain Operators.

GENERAL OR PARTIAL STRIKE INEVITABLE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29—With-
out agreement on a wage scale, the
conference of bituminous coal opera-
tors and miners of the Central Com-
petitive district adjourned sine die to-
day leaving affairs in such a condition
that a strike of 275,000 miners seems
probable at the expiration of the
present scale agreement, Saturday,
March 31st. The disagreement came
after a struggle lasting ten days and
disrupts the inter-state agreement
which has existed since 1898 between
operators and miners through which
wage scale and other differences have
been adjusted. The final vote in the
conference of the Central Competitive
field on which the old districts base
their settlements, was on a motion
offered by President Mitchell of the
United Mine Workers, to restore for
two years the wage scale of 1903,
which would be an increase of wages
of 5.55 per cent. The operators of
Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted
against the proposal and defeated it.
The disruption of the conference fol-
lowed. Operators of Western Penn-
sylvania and the miners of four States
voted for the proposal. Following
adjournment, National Secretary W.
B. Wilson, of the mine workers, said:
"There is no likelihood of anything
further being done towards a settle-
ment. This means suspension of work.
The national convention of the miners
will meet to-morrow morning. The
principal business will be to determine
a general policy. The question espe-
cially to be considered is whether
the organization will permit miners to
work in districts and mines where the
advance demanded is offered. F. L.
Robbins and other operators, represent-
ing about one-third of the coal pro-
duction of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio,
Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay
the advance and urged the miners to
accept this advance and continue work
in their mines even though the other
mines in the four States should be
idle. The convention of miners to-
morrow will decide whether to permit
this or to demand that all miners
suspend work until all have been paid the
advance. President Mitchell and Mr.
Winder to-day explained to the con-
ference that the union miners of West-
ern Virginia had been informed that
they might work pending the result
of the conference. The joint confer-
ence of operators and miners will be
held at Charleston, W. Va., on Mon-
day. Mr. Mitchell explained, however,
that his advice to the men to con-
tinue work did not contemplate any
extended period. The miners will meet
in national conference to-morrow.

the demands in detail and present
them. This consisted of the President
and Secretary of each of the three an-
thracite districts. They were John
Fabry and George Hartlein, of dis-
trict No. 9, W. H. Dettroy and J. P.
Gallagher, of district No. 7, and T.
D. Nichols and Jno. T. Dempsey, of
district No. 1. President Mitchell was
also a member of this sub-committee.
All the members were present.

The wage scales of all miners, both
anthracite and bituminous, will expire
on Saturday, except those in Tennes-
see and Alabama where the scale will
expire in September. A National official
of the United Mine Workers to-night
said: "It is a foregone conclusion
that all the miners whose scales ex-
pire on Saturday will cease work un-
til officially notified by the National
district officers that the contract ar-
rangements have been made governing
their scales." The bituminous miners
affected by the disruption of the con-
ference number 384,500, distributed as
follows:—Pennsylvania 160,000, Mary-
land 5,000, West Virginia 35,000, Vir-
ginia 15,000, Ohio 40,000, Indiana
15,000, Illinois 15,000, Iowa 140,000,
Michigan 3,500, Kentucky 4,000 and
the Southwestern States 40,000. Of
these 120,000 are unorganized.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 29—Officials
of the anthracite coal companies con-
trolled by the Pennsylvania and the
Philadelphia and Reading railroads
announced to-day that they intend to
operate their collieries as usual next
week, notwithstanding that the award
of the anthracite strike commission ex-
pires on Saturday. Reports from the
coal fields show that the other large
companies and the independent opera-
tors also intend to continue work
pending a settlement of the differences
between the mine owners and the
employees. The mining companies are
still rushing coal to the storage
points convenient to Philadelphia and
New York and are also quietly mak-
ing preparations in and about the
mines for a possible strike. The mine
workers throughout the hard coal field
look for dull times this summer even
though there is no strike. They be-
lieve there is so much coal above the
surface that the companies will work
their mines on about half time during
the summer months in case a total
suspension does not occur. The feel-
ing that there will be either a strike
or dull times has caused hundreds of
foreigners to leave the coal fields for
their homes in Europe, where they
will remain until conditions become
settled.

DES MOINES, IA., MARCH 29—Representatives of Iowa coal operators and miners will hold a joint meeting to-night to discuss the suspension of work in Iowa mines for sixty days, beginning April 1st. The suspension will throw about 14,000 men out of employment.

BANK MANAGER DISAPPEARS.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 29—F. A. Bethune, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, is missing and his whereabouts since March 19 are unknown to the bank authorities. On Friday, the 16th, he left here in company with Inspector Billet for the head office in Quebec, and on Saturday night paid his bill at the Chateau Frontenac, and left, it was supposed, for home. For a time his continued absence did not cause anxiety, the office here thinking him still in Quebec and the head office thinking he had returned home. It is understood that Inspector Billet, when here, found fault with some of the manager's work, instructions having been disobeyed, but apparently nothing serious, as the bank states all his accounts are absolutely correct, and there appears to be no reason whatever for his mysterious disappearance. Mr. Waddell, of Carleton Place, is now in charge of the bank here.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

People visiting the Auditorium this evening will witness the culmination of a remarkable feat. Pauline, the great hypnotist, will place a lady in the cataleptic state in the window of a store in St. Joseph street, this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and she will remain there until 6 p.m., when she will be removed to the lobby of the Auditorium and awakened on the stage at 8.30. Everybody should see the awakening. It alone will be worth the fee charged for admission.

THE RICE MURDER

Allegation of Patrick as to the
Real Cause of Rice's Death
to be given a Practical Test

New York, March 29—Four years
after the date on which he was ac-
cused of the murder of Wm. Marsh
Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T.
Patrick's plea that an actual test be
made to prove or disprove his conten-
tion that embalming fluid and not
chloroform was the cause of the con-
dition of Rice's body was granted to-
day. It was the office of District At-
torney Jerome and not the defence of
Patrick, however, which has under-
taken the investigation which Patrick
has earnestly requested. Several times
during the years in which Patrick has
fought his case with legal moves di-
rected from the death chamber in the
Sing Sing prison, the convicted man
has begged of condemned prisoners to
allow his counsel to experiment on
their bodies after death in order to
disprove that Rice died from the ap-
plication of chloroform, as Valet Jones
testified, and to prove Patrick's al-
legation that Rice died of general de-
bility. It was Patrick's contention
that the embalming fluid administered
after Rice's death produced, and would
produce in another case, conditions
such as physicians who testified in the
case, ascribed to chloroform poisoning.
Despite his efforts, however, the con-
demned man has been unable to bring
about the "experiments." It was an-
nounced from District Attorney Jer-
ome's office to-day that the experi-
ment to test Patrick's theory were
beginning under the direction of that
office. Two persons, whose bodies are
to be used either in giving Patrick
his liberty or defeating his efforts to
secure a new trial are patients who
died in the Metropolitan Hospital a
few days ago and the disposition of
whose bodies was under the control
of Dr. Louis Schultz, of the charities
department of the city, who assigned
them to that use. They are Luigi
Carabotti, aged 56 years, and Rachel
Williams, colored, who was 79 years
old at her death. One was older and
the other younger than Rice. Their
bodies will be embalmed with the same
sort of fluid which was used in Rice's
case. After a suitable time has
elapsed, they will be autopsied. Ex-
periments along this line in the Pa-
trick case have hitherto been made,
but not on human subjects. Patrick is
now in Sing Sing prison awaiting
execution or a new trial under a re-
prieve recently granted by the Gov-
ernor.

SARA IN A TENT.

Dallas, Texas, March 28—For the
first time in her long career, Mme.
Sara Bernhardt last night played in a
circus tent. The play was "Camille."
The audience numbered 5,000 persons
from all parts of the Southwest. The
performance was carried out smoothly
and was received with intense enthu-
siasm. Mme. Bernhardt responded to
many curtain calls. She expressed her
delight at the reception given her.

Mme. Bernhardt will also appear in a
tent at Waco and Austin, Texas, and
at Oklahoma City, O.T. In other Texas
cities on her itinerary large halls have
been secured for the performances.

Mme. Bernhardt's manager says that
they have been unable to make ar-
rangements for the use of regular the-
atres in many places, hence the tent
and concert halls.

ELECTION TRIAL.

Sherbrooke, March 28—Nothing fur-
ther has been done in connection with
the election petition against A. B.
Hunt, M.P. for Compton, and it is
presumed that all proceedings will be
dropped until after the session of par-
liament. In the preliminary objections
it was stated on behalf of the re-
spondent that the petition had not
been legally served on him. It ap-
pears that the petitioner appeared be-
fore the court after the delay required
by law, and set up that as the peti-
tion could not be served on the re-
spondent within the delay required by
law owing to the absence of respon-
dent, that a further delay be granted.
The court granted an extension of fif-
teen days, and gave further permission
to serve the petition on any grown
person at the residence and domicile
of the respondent and in the event of
failure to find any such person, that
it be hung in a conspicuous place in
said domicile. It now appears that the
bailiff instead of following the in-
structions of the court, went to the
residence of the father of the respon-
dent and served the petition on the re-
spondent's wife. Under these circum-
stances it is claimed that there was
no legal service. It will be around
this point that the respondent will
centre his attack on the petition.

MRS. SCLATER'S TRIAL.

Three Rivers, March 29.—The trial of
Mrs. Sclater was continued to-day,
the chief evidence being contributed
by Detective McCaskill, who told of
damaging admissions which the wo-
man had made to him. He told of
meeting Mrs. Sclater in a boarding
house at Grandes Piles. He testified
of having duly warned the prisoner
and went on: She told me first that
her husband went to do his chores,
when he did not come back as soon
as she had expected she got Wallace
McCraw, who was asleep upstairs, to
go out and find him. McCraw had
found her husband dead. She said she
believed he had killed himself. I told
her this was not reasonable and the
public believe she knew a lot about
her husband's murder. She then ad-
mitted that she knew McCraw killed
her husband. I asked her what part
she had in it. She said: "No more
than to show him the revolver and
cartridges."

In cross-examination after Mr.
Greenshield had secured from Chief
McCaskill the admission that he was
a good judge of human nature and of
intelligence of people, the detective
admitted that he had not found Mrs.
Sclater bright. He added that Mrs.
Sclater spoke very poor English. He
would go so far as to say that she
was simple-minded and a child of na-
ture.

The New Furniture Awaits Your Coming.



EVERYTHING is now in readiness for the
Grand Spring Opening, which will take
place next Monday, April 2nd. The Fur-
niture Department is full to overflowing with
handsome new furniture of every description
and a visit to this department will amply repay
you in pleasure if you just come to see—in sav-
ings if you come to select your new furniture
for the home or office.

Rich designs in solid mahogany and quarter-
cut oak dining-room furniture and new and ar-
tistic models in the dark colored finishes such
weathered, fumed and Flemish oak, will be sure
to interest you if you are contemplating house-
keeping or refurbishing this spring. An early
visit will assure you of a full and unbroken as-
sortment to choose from. Come anyway, even if

you don't intend to buy now—you may get some ideas that will make it worth your while.

New Arrivals in the Curtain Department.

THE handsome new spring stock of lace curtains is now complete, comprising a
host of attractive designs in Brussels net with applique and handsome Not-
tinghams of various lengths and widths. The range of patterns is very com-
prehensive, including many pretty floral patterns which are sure to please
your fancy. The prices of the Nottingham Curtains range from 65c. per pair to \$8.00



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YOU mustn't fail to see the new designs in Carpets and
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your selection. These we are showing in floral,
Oriental and conventional patterns in a splendid as-
sortment of shades and colorings. This department is ar-
ranged as to facilitate your selection in every possible way.
The lighting is perfect, and you will find it an easy matter
to match any carpet of any shade.

The prices of these handsome carpets are extremely
moderate, and we are showing some nice designs
in Body Brussels at from 65c. to \$1.45

A large assortment of Wool Art Squares at various prices ranging from \$32.00

Exceptional Values in Dress Goods.

FOR the balance of this week we are offering some exceptionally good values in the
costume materials. The following items are worth a special visit and your satisfac-
tion is assured if you decide on any one of these. This will be a 75c. week in dress
goods—and that means that you put the other 25c. in your purse.

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| FINE WORSTEDS.
Very firm, medium weight Worsted, 44 inches wide, colors grey and white, grey and emerald, and green and black, neat hairline stripes. Special price per yard..... 75c | BASKET WEAVES.
Fine Basket Weaves in zig-zag mark-ings with green hairline overplads on green, grey and fawn grounds, 42 inches wide. Special price per yard..... 75c |
| SHEPHERDS' PLAIDS.
Grey and white in medium and dark shades, 4 and 1/2 inch checks, medium weight, 42 inches wide, plain but serviceable. Special price per yard..... 75c | HOMESPUNS.
Homespuns in plain grounds, light and mid-grey, fawn and white with a shimmer of green—note the width—full 51 inches. Special price per yard..... 75c |



Smart Clothing for the Boy.

IN the Boy's Clothing Department we are prepared to
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you have ever seen. The cut and fit is just as
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Tweed and Cravenette Spring Overcoats for boys
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manship guaranteed. Prices from \$5.00 up

Artistic Designs in Wall Paper.

NOTHING cheap or shoddy in our new spring line of
wall paper—every pattern in the lot has an inde-
finable air of quality. Some of the lower priced papers are richer looking than many we have shown in past seasons at double the price. There are no blurred and badly printed patterns—every roll is a triumph of fine workmanship. For our own part, the cheaper papers are good enough for us. We used a 12c. paper on the walls of the Fur-nished Room on the third floor. Have a look at it—then let's show you what we can do for from 3c. to 40c

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE BASEMENT.

WE have just received a large assortment of new china and bric-a-brac and a host of other useful and ornamental
goods from England, Ireland, France and Japan. Our assortment of garden seeds is now complete and we
would suggest that you do not put off your visit too long, as the demand for our seeds is daily increasing.
The following special items for the balance of the week will be sure to interest you:—

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| COFFEE SPECIAL.
For this week you will receive a dainty china cup free with every 1 lb of our special "Elephant" Brand Coffee. This is a delicious blend and the price per lb is only 25c | The Great Departmental Stores,
Z. PAQUET,
157-173 St. Joseph St., Quebec. | Confectioners' Moulds.
A large assortment of pressed tin cake rings and earthenware and pressed tin confectioners' moulds in a wide variety of shapes and sizes at prices ranging from 10c. to \$1.50 |
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QUEBEC, MARCH 30, 1906.

FIRE.

It may be taken for granted that the Fire Underwriters' Association has some justification to offer in defence of the increase of rates to which we referred in yesterday's issue. We have heard, for instance, that this increase is incidental to, or accompanies, a readjustment of fire risks on buildings, with a view to the more equitable apportionment of the risks, and that if some are dissatisfied with it, others are satisfied; that is to say, we suppose that some are less hardly hit than others, for the increased rates are an actual fact, and not simply a transference of the original dip into Peter's pockets to those of Paul, or vice-versa. That does not affect the question at all, so far as the public is concerned; it may be, and doubtless is, all right to revise the insurance schedule, and to re-classify the risks, though it would have been much more satisfactory to the public to have had the work done by somebody acquainted thoroughly with the city, and not by a gentleman sent down for the purpose from Montreal, but a readjustment of the risks could have been effected without a raising of the rates, and it is of this raising that the public has reason to complain. Fire insurance, indeed, seems to be a commercial kind of Progressive Eucbre; it is not many years since the rates were raised by the Underwriters' Association, and now we have a fresh rise. At that period there seems to have been a reasonable pretext; several very heavy fires had occurred at that time; the adequacy of the city's means of protection against fire was, to say the least of it, extremely doubtful, and the efficiency of the Fire Brigade had been questioned in no less important a quarter than the Board of Trade. The City Council, moreover, in the opinion of many, had shown itself very backward in coming forward, the demand for an investigation by the Board of Trade was evaded, and the promptitude in carrying out the suggestions of the Underwriters was chiefly remarkable for the slowness with which it progressed. A great deal in the way of reformation was, however, eventually done; the municipal authorities woke up to some extent to an appreciation of the situation, and, as a consequence, the fires which have occurred of late have materially decreased in extent and number. The newly-elected Council has also shown itself disposed, as we pointed out yesterday, to give a wise and enlightened assistance, and so far from there being any plausible excuse for an increase in the rates of Fire Insurance, there is much more reason why they should be lowered.

That, we have every reason to believe, is the view taken by the great majority of the citizens, and we speak from their standpoint. We have no desire to do any injustice to the Underwriters' Association, or in any way to injure the business done by the companies comprised in it, but our first duty is to the public. We may be wrong, but at present we have no reason to think it; at any rate there is an easy way of testing the matter, and setting it at rest, if the companies will submit their tariff schedule to the Mayor and City Council, who will then be able to give an intelligent opinion as to whether or not the new tariff of insurance is as innocent as it is claimed to be. Certainly, the matter should not be allowed to rest in its present state, and the Mayor would do well to call a public meeting to discuss it.

WATER.

There is one thing, however, of which the Underwriters have good reason to complain, and that was brought up in the Water Works Committee on Tuesday night, when a letter was read from Mr. Bissonette and others complaining of the low pressure of water on Cote d'Abraham. We are told that Mr. Gellier informed the Committee that the pressure was

rather low at times, and was instructed to attend to the matter. Nobody would imagine from this account that a very serious question was involved in this, no less than the adequacy of the city's water supply to meet all needs. The complaint of Mr. Bissonette is not a new one, it was voiced in the Chronicle a year ago, neither is Cote d'Abraham the only locality affected, but the deficiency extends to all quarters of the city, from the imposing residences in the Grande Allee, to the factories in St. Roch and St. Sauveur. We ourselves had occasion last winter to complain that at certain hours of the night the water furnished by the city to the Chronicle office and the buildings in the vicinity did not rise higher than the first flat, and we pointed out the increased risks of fire if an incipient blaze was discovered in the upper flats of these buildings at such times. We are credibly informed that the same state of affairs exists at this moment in factories in St. Roch, that is to say, in the lower portions of the city as well as in the more elevated ones, and the complaint is more frequent in the winter time, when the dangers of fire are greater than in the summer. When we spoke of the matter we received the same explanation as has been now given to the water-committee, to the effect that the pressure was "sometimes" too weak, and this was further explained as owing to the wastefulness of housekeepers who preferred to keep a thin trickle of water flowing from the faucets during the night to the prospect of waking up in the morning to find their water pipes frozen solid; the winter being an unusually severe one. The explanation was not a very convincing one, but a very satisfactory one, but it was better than nothing, and it might be considered to hold out fairly well for buildings in the Upper Town, though we scarcely think it would have diminished any damages which would have been sustained if the fire had broken out in the upper flats of any of them, but that the pressure should not be sufficient to raise the water above the first flat of factories in the Lower Town is quite another thing, and argues a serious deficiency in the water supply of the city. It would not be unreasonable to conclude from it, either that the Aqueduct at Lorette is not high enough, which we do not believe, or that the main is not large enough; as to the feeble pressure being induced by wasteful housekeepers, that is all child's talk; it is true that little drops of water form the mighty ocean, but we doubt very much whether the combined waste of all the city housekeepers could produce the effect claimed. At any rate it ought not; it is a contingency that ought to be taken into consideration in the provision of the water supply, because it always will occur to a greater or less degree, and it is impossible to prevent it altogether. This matter of the water supply should receive more than a cursory notice from the Water Committee, and, as we have said, it is likely to have considerable weight in the fixing of Fire Insurance rates.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

REGULATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The Dominion Fruit Association appointed a deputation during its recent meeting at Ottawa to wait upon the Government with reference to the position of express companies. These companies are virtually a branch of the railway service, and yet they do not come under the supervision of the Dominion Railway Commission. To such callings as that of fruit-growing the charges of the express companies are of the first importance. The great bulk of their products are of a perishable nature, and cannot be entrusted to the tender mercies of the ordinary freight car, with its uncertainties of arrival and departure. It is necessary, therefore, that a mode of conveyance should be adopted by which rapid delivery is assured. It is easy to see, therefore, what an important factor the express company is in the business of the fruit-grower and other similarly-situated callings. In its relation to such businesses it is just as necessary that the express companies should be under public regulation as any other branch of railway transportation. The fruit-growers must be congratulated, therefore, in having drawn the attention of the Government to the matter.

That the public regulation of such semi-public services is fair to both the interests involved is notably evidenced in the interview which a representative of The New York Tribune obtained with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in New York. The reporter desired to get the opinion of Sir Thomas on the hostilities which the railroads of the United States exhibit to the proposals now before Congress for greater control over rates by Federal authority. Sir Thomas said in part:—

"It is my opinion that the railroads are making altogether too much opposition to the proposed regulation. It seems to me that the people are entitled to regulate rates. It is, therefore, only a question as to the best method of securing that end."

"Rate regulation in Canada, under the control of a Federal Railway Commission created by an act of Parliament, has now been in operation for two years, and is satisfactory to both the railroads and the shippers. No member of the present Commission has ever been identified with the railroad business, but there is an obvious anxiety to be just alike to the railroads and the shippers, and as a result the decisions, in the main, are fair. The Commission has full authority to initial every rate in the schedule, but in practice it ratifies existing rates, within certain limits that experience has indicated to be equitable."

In view of that testimony, the express companies need not fear that their operations will be made unprofitable, while, on the other hand, they should not have the power of making the business of other people unprofitable. The express companies should be brought under the purview of the commission.—Toronto Globe.

OUR INCREASING PROSPERITY.

The present year's exports of the Dominion promise, to reach figures in excess of those of any former year. It is predicted that the value of the exports will reach \$500,000,000. This exhibit places us, as exporters, far ahead of any people of the same number. Our per capita trade is four times that of the United States.

A favorable factor in this prosperity is that it has been effected largely by the employment of Canadian capital. Not many years ago we looked to others to invest their money in enterprises for the development of our natural resources. When we had a railway to build, or a canal to construct, or large industrial works to establish, or mining wealth to exploit, we placed our bonds on the United States or British markets. At the same time we placed our own money in chartered or saving banks. And we are not yet as self-reliant, as we should be. This is evident in the fact that we still have \$500,000,000 on deposit in chartered and \$100,000,000 in savings banks. But we are, happily, abandoning the policy of looking to outsiders for the money to develop our material resources. We will ourselves take the risks incident to industrial enterprises. The millions hence lying idle in bankers' vaults, or employed for us by the financial agents, will be invested directly in mines, in agriculture, and factories.—Kingston News.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

Half a million dollars increase in the value of Canadian fisheries during the past year indicates that still another of Canada's industries is in a thriving condition and is contributing largely to the industrial wealth of the Dominion. To dwellers in the interior the importance of the fishing industry is obscured by the constant evidences of agricultural and manufacturing development except for the occasional issuing of reports dealing with the fisheries of the Dominion. According to the annual report of the fisheries just issued an army of nearly seventy thousand fishermen during the past year toiled on our deep-sea banks and great inland lakes, taking from these waters over twenty-three million dollars' worth of fish for the home and foreign markets. In thirty-five years the piscine wealth of our waters in the five principal commercial kinds of sea fishes alone has reached the enormous sum of four hundred million dollars. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia still maintain the lead in this industry, contributing sixty per cent. of the catch. The steady advance of the salmon fisheries of British Columbia is the most important thing to be recorded, but the appreciable gain in the fisheries of Ontario and Manitoba are very worthy of note. It is predicted that the returns of the 1905 catch when completed will show the year to be the banner year in the fisheries schedules.—Ottawa Free Press.

District Attorney Jerome has, it is reported, taken a radical step in connection with the aftermath of the insurance investigation. Hon. Mr. Cortelyou, Postmaster-General of the United States, had charge of Roosevelt's campaign fund in the last election. A portion of the press of New York has been grating at Jerome because he refused to press for the indictment of the officials of the big in-

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MAGISTRATE PUNISHED.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, March 28.—The commission of T. B. Agnew, J.P., who on Monday committed Jas. Sinclair, returning officer for Prince Albert district, for trial on a charge of conspiracy, was revoked yesterday by the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan. The commission of J. E. Sinclair, who fined the three deputies of Mushroom poll, was cut off a week ago. The telegram from Regina announcing the revocation of Mr. Agnew's commission reads as follows:—

"Owing to the charges of improper conduct as a justice of the peace, your commission is revoked, pending investigation. (Signed) C. E. D. Wood, Deputy Attorney-General." Mr. Agnew has been magistrate here for years and is highly respected. He has no idea of what the charge against him can be, and has demanded an immediate investigation. In addition to this the most important witness for the Crown prosecution has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is hinted at.

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How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-husker's and Clean-ed Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite to a prodigious eater.

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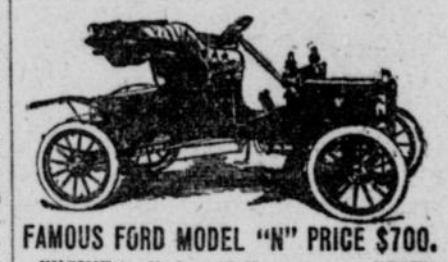
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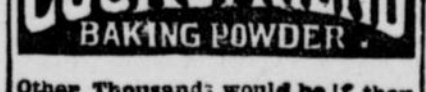
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Steamer Ontario, from Portland, arrived at Glasgow yesterday.

G. P. R. LINE. Steamer Empress of China left Hong Kong at noon yesterday.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO. Steamer Pretoria sailed from Bermuda for New York at 10.30 yesterday morning.

WANT THE MONTCALM.

Montreal, March 29.—The early opening of navigation was yesterday taken into consideration by the Council of the Board of Trade, and that body being in receipt of professional opinion that the icebreaker Montcalm could make a trip up the river next week to this port, it was resolved to ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to authorize her captain to undertake the voyage, as such early opening of navigation would be productive of good results.

NAVIGATION OPENED.

Toronto, March 29.—The steamer Lakeside arrived in port at 11.45 a.m. from Port Dalhousie, opening navigation on the Toronto and St. Catharines route.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT.

Ottawa, March 29.—The contract between the Dominion Government and the Allan Steamship Company for the carriage of the trans-Atlantic mails, which received the signatures of the Allans some time ago, has now been completed by the signature of the Minister of Trade and Commerce on behalf of the Government. The bargain is for five years from next summer, and provides for the addition of two new eighteen-knot boats to the Allan's fleet. There have been negotiations looking to a joint arrangement between the Allans and the Canadian Pacific Company for the carriage of the British mails, and it is still possible that the two companies will be able to arrange terms to this effect. If they do, the arrangement will no doubt be confirmed by a sub-contract later on.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

SS. Brooklyn, at New York, from Genoa.

SS. Virginian, at Halifax, from Liverpool.

SS. Numidian, at Boston, from Glasgow.

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THE COAL DISPUTE

President of Delaware & Hudson Co. Denies that Operators Profited by Rise in Coal

New York, March 29.—David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, made a statement today to the effect that the increased price of coal during the last few years has only added very slightly to the profits of the anthracite coal operators. Mr. Wilcox said: "There has been an expression that the increases in price of anthracite coal has added to the profits of the producers. This, however, is quite erroneous. The operators have not profited by the increase in prices. It has been substantially absorbed by the great additions to cost which were caused by the strike of 1902 and the subsequent award of the strike commission. Applying the facts regarding the business of the Delaware and Hudson Company to the entire industry, the results are as below stated. As against the slight increase in the returns to capital which will be shown below should be offset the very great increase in all expenses of a general corporate character which are not included in these figures of cost. In the three years since the strike (1902-05) taken together the production by all parties was 178,265,554 tons. The total average increase of cost of production over 1901 was 40.18 cents per ton, or \$71,027,099.60 in the aggregate of which average 34.01 cents per ton, or \$60,628,114.92 were paid to labor. The average increase in amount realized was 46.15 cent, or \$82,260,552.17, of which the increase in cost of production absorbed \$71,027,099.60, and \$10,642,452.57 were paid to labor. The increase in price was therefore 46.15 cents per ton, which was distributed as follows: Labor, 31.01 cents; material supplies and royalties, 6.18 cents; capital, 5.96 cents. These results were even more striking for 1905. The production of all parties was 61,410,661 tons; the increase in cost of production over 1901 was 36.77 cents per ton, or 22,590,530.49, of which 33.56 cents per ton, or \$20,670,678.66 were paid to labor. The increase in amount realized was 37.57 cents per ton, or \$23,071,812.52. Of this increase the cost of production absorbed \$22,580,530.90, and \$491,281.62 remained. The increase in price was, therefore, 37.57 cents per ton, which was distributed as follows: Labor, 33.69 cents; materials and royalties, .9311 cents; capital, .08 cents. These figures show that increase in cost has practically absorbed the increase in price. The prosperity of the producers is due to the increased demand; they have not made more profit on each ton of coal, but have sold more coal. In addition less than half of the business of the anthracite railroads consists in carrying anthracite coal; more than half of their revenue arises from miscellaneous business. That, of course, has participated in the general prosperity of the country."

A BRUTAL PROCEEDING.

Odesa, March 29.—Acting under the orders of Vice-Admiral Choukain, commander of the Black Sea fleet the bodies of Lieut. Schmidt and his three comrades who were shot March 19th for mutiny, were exhumed last night, taken to the open sea and sunk. The authorities have issued a public order that visits to the burial place of the mutineers and the placing on the graves of wreaths must cease.

WILL RETIRE THE REGICIDES.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 29.—The leaders of the Regicides will shortly be placed on the retired list, thus having the way for a resumption of diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The most prominent will be debarred from wearing the army uniform. As a sop to the Regicides some thirty of their most active opponents will also be retired. Since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in June, 1903, Great Britain had refused to maintain diplomatic relations with Serbia because King Peter refused to dismiss the Regicides. King Peter tried several times to drive the Regicides from the army and civil lists but up to this time the support from their party had been too strong for him to overcome.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

Kharkoff, Russia, March 29.—Even more daring than the robbery of the Credit Mutual Bank at Moscow, recently was the attempt made in broad daylight to-day to rob the Volga Komma Bank by several college boys and treacherous students. The youthful desperados quietly walked into the bank with customers of the institution, drew revolvers and ordered everybody to hold up their hands. Most of the employees fled in panic, but one cool headed clerk attracted the attention of guards outside who immediately barred the entrances to the bank. The students finding themselves trapped, smashed the windows, jumped out to the street and attempted to escape under cover of revolver fire. One policeman was mortally wounded. Four of the would-be robbers were captured.

WANTS A SPECIAL GRAND.

New York, March 29.—District Attorney Jerome today requested Supreme Court Justice Dowling to call a special grand jury in May to investigate the life insurance matters developed by the Legislative Investigating Committee. Mr. Jerome said that he did not want to ask an ordinary grand jury to examine the testimony of the legislative investigation in addition to its usual work. Justice Dowling took the matter under consideration until to-morrow. Mr. Jerome stated to the court that he had been somewhat uncertain as to the proper procedure in insurance matters, but that after consulting with the justices in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court he had decided upon the special grand jury. Justice Dowling asked Mr. Jerome whether he would lay before this jury any matters other than those relating to insurance. The District Attorney replied that he could assure the court that nothing except insurance matters would be presented to the jury.



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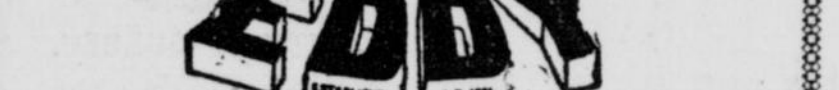
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NOTICE.

It is ordered to the creditors of the late Joseph Aubert, in his life time of the Parish St. Louis de Pitendre, farmer and trader, to appear before one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court, in their Chambers, in the Palace of Justice, in the City of Quebec, on the 4th of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give their opinion on the opportunity of authorizing the curator to the vacant estate of the late Joseph Aubert, to sell by public auction, to the highest and last bidder, the immovable property belonging to the said estate, according to the upset price which will be fixed according to the valuation made of the said immovable property by the experts appointed for said purpose, Quebec, March 25th, 1906.

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Dame Julie Cole, wife of Charles Gobiel of St. Felix, has, to-day, taken an action in separation from bed and board and as to property against her husband. LEVESQUE & TREMBLAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff Chicoutimi, 15th November, 1905 feb. 27x1m

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The attention of the citizens is called to the following provisions of the city charter:

It is forbidden to build or erect any house or building whatsoever or repair the exterior walls of any such house or building, or make or repair any portion of the roof or exterior covering of any house or building, otherwise than with incombustible materials.

Brick-lined houses and sheds covered or lined with sheet iron or brick are considered as built with incombustible materials.

It shall, however, be lawful to construct wooden wharves and to erect, on such wharves, wooden buildings covered outside with metal.

Every roof shall be of sheet iron, tin, zinc or slate, or other incombustible material which may be adopted or prescribed by a by-law of the City Council.

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Tenders for Fire Hose.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hose," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to TUESDAY, the 10th day of April next, 1906, at four o'clock P.M., for the supply of two thousand feet (2,000 ft.), more or less, of cotton fire hose, lined with rubber, in lengths of fifty feet, with couplings of more than ordinary strength attached, delivered in Quebec without extra cost.

The hose shall be tested by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and shall be guaranteed for twelve months.

Marked samples of each size of hose to accompany the tenders, and as to the interior diameter of the hose, a specification will be supplied on application to the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of drawing up the contract and of a notarial copy for official use.

AUG. MALOIN, Secretary Fire Committee.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT CONSIDERS RAILWAY ACT Hon. Mr. Emmerson's Measure Introduced in the House

TELEPHONES REFERRED TO Gives Railway Commission Control Over Telephone Companies and Rates—Other Provisions.

Ottawa, March 28.—Mr. Emmerson's bill to amend the Railway Act was introduced in the House of Commons. As the Minister described it, its purpose is to correct difficulties in administration and amplify and enlarge its provisions in regard to the workings of the Railway Commission. It provides for an appeal from a decision of the commission to the Supreme Court on questions of jurisdiction and law. It permits the commission to receive affidavits or declarations in certain cases where it is not convenient to bring witnesses to Ottawa. It provides for boards of directors having power to declare dividends out of profits, the present law requiring the shareholders' action in such cases. Another provision reduces the severity of the requirements regarding maps to be deposited with the Minister of Railways and the Railway Commission. Greater power is also given to railways to take lands necessary for their operation in the interests of the public. The powers of the Railway Commission are also extended for the purpose of securing uniformity in rolling stock, in rules for running trains, etc. Fuller returns as to accidents are also to be required.

One division of the bill refers to telephones, the intention, as described by Mr. Fitzpatrick, being to give the Railway Commission such control over telephone companies and telephone rates as it has over railway rates. It is provided that the commission in estimating the compensation to be given to its station of a telephone line shall not take into consideration any contract, by which the railway gave exclusive entrance to the lines of another corporation. All telephone companies are to be brought under the jurisdiction of the act as to charges. Municipalities and companies are given the right to connect their systems with that of any company, provided that in the opinion of the commission their plant is of a proper standard. Power is taken to regulate tolls where two or more companies are concerned; provision is made for posting tariffs, and all contracts between companies are made subject to the approval of the Railway Commission.

Through the bill, so far as it goes, follows the lines Mr. W. F. Maclean has been urging action upon, it did not find favor in his eyes. It does not go far enough. It does not, he said, make provision for the establishment of trunk telephone lines throughout the country. It is not a public ownership measure, and Mr. Maclean is an advanced public ownership advocate. He recalled the position Sir William Mulock took last session, and contrasted it with the record of the present Postmaster-General (Mr. Aylesworth), who has figured as the Bell Company's advocate in the courts and before Parliamentary committees. Mr. Maclean claimed that what was proposed was in the interest of the Bell Company, and spoke in favor of a public ownership policy.

In a conversational discussion Mr. Borden said that if public ownership was not to be adopted the alternative was complete and effective control over the rates and operation of private companies. This control, Mr. Fitzpatrick declared, was what the Government had in view. He spoke of private ownership with effective Government control as the ideal system, and said the purpose of the bill was to provide the same control over telephone rates as was now exercised through the interchanges of messages between all companies was to be provided for, and where the conditions permitted direct oral communication must be provided. Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke of the telephone as an essential requisite of modern business conditions. The bill was formally read a first time.

Mr. W. F. Maclean's bill to amend the Railway Act came up for a second reading at the evening session.

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It provides among other things that the Railway Commission shall have authority to regulate the charges of express companies. Mr. Maclean spoke of the extent of the express transport business and of its importance to the fruit growers. He also alleged that because of the influence of the companies, the Government was slow in extending the parcels post service. Another section of Mr. Maclean's bill provides for the cheap admission of telephone lines into railway stations, a matter dealt with in the Government's measure. A third clause provides for a railway passenger rate of two cents a mile. This Mr. Maclean advocated as being in the interest of the railways as much as of the travelling public.

The bill was opposed by Mr. Emmerson, who drew distinction between the railway and express charges. He said railways had been subsidized in this country from the beginning of time. Express companies, he said, had not been subsidized. Railway companies carried freight from one point to another on the line or to a connecting line. Express companies placed goods by all sorts of conveyances to places beyond the railways. He did not think the time had come either for regulating express rates or for a two-cent a mile passenger rate.

The discussion was shared in by Dr. Sprout, who favored the principle of the bill, and by Mr. Barker, who favored express regulations, but doubted the effectiveness of Mr. Maclean's bill. Mr. Barker opposed the two-cent a mile proposal. Then Mr. Fitzpatrick attacked the phraseology of the measure, without condemning the proposals. This was practically the position taken by Mr. Lancaster and by others, who took part in the talk. Mr. Maclean made an appeal in behalf of the principle of the measure, but it was not effective. The opinion of the House was plainly against the bill, and seemed to be to some extent against its promoter. The end was that a motion to adjourn the debate was adopted, and at 11.10 the House adjourned.

NOTES.

Replying to a question by Mr. LeFurgey, Mr. Fitzpatrick said it was expected that a conference with representatives of the provinces to be held after the session would result in an adjustment of the matters in dispute between the Dominion and the provinces as to the control over the inshore fisheries.

The petition of the Bell Telephone Company, which was presented by Mr. Bureau, M.P., asks for authority to increase the capital of the company from time to time, not to exceed in all \$50,000,000, the granting of this authority being necessary for the proper extension of the company's undertaking.

The following bills were introduced, and read a first time:—

Respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—Mr. Belcourt.

Respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.—Mr. Guthrie.

To incorporate the Intercoast Fire Insurance Company.—Mr. Jackson (Saskatchewan).

To incorporate the Women's Association of Canada.—Mr. Calvert.

To incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co.—Mr. Guthrie.

To amend the Railway Act, 1903.—Mr. Emmerson.

The following bills were read a second time and referred to the committees concerned:—

Respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—Mr. Macpherson.

To incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Co.—Mr. Gorman.

To incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Co.—Mr. Sifton.

Respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Co.—Mr. Hall.

Respecting the patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Co.—Mr. Hall.

Respecting the St. Clair & Erie Ship Canal Company.—Mr. Tisdale.

The following bill was read a third time.—An act in amendment of the Railway Act, 1903.—Mr. Lancaster.

In the Senate this afternoon, Mr. Justice Sedgewick, as Deputy of the Governor-General, gave his assent to a supply bill to meet unanticipated outlays of the current fiscal year. Sir Mackenzie Bowell enquired whether the report in the Citizen that Judge Fraser had accepted the lieutenant-governorship of Nova Scotia under certain stipulations was true, and that after certain gentlemen had declined the honor Judge Fraser had decided to accept it under a pledge that he should hold it a second term in the event of the Liberal Government remaining in power. Sir Richard Cartwright replied that it was not the custom of the Government to communicate its views to Opposition papers, that Judge Fraser had been appointed, and that was all the Government had to say. On motion of Hon. Mr. Scott the House adjourned until the 15th of April at 8 p.m.

CONCORD NOT FOR THEM.

Poverty, says some wise man, is no crime, but it is a great inconvenience. And insensibility to the concord of sweet sounds, it may also be said, though not criminal, despite Shakespeare's dictum that no man deaf to the appeal of music, should be trusted, is certainly a very great deprivation. "Yet great and lamentable loss though it may be, it is a loss which has been the lot of a really extraordinary number of men and women, not merely among the rank and file of the world's workers and drones, but among those who have in various directions won distinction.

Even the poets have been divided on the subject, although one might naturally have imagined that felicity in verbal harmony would imply appreciation of music. Tompason is reported to have remarked once to Sir Hubert Parry: "Browning is devoted to music and knows a great deal about it, but there is no music in his verse. I know nothing about music and don't care for it in the least, but my verse is full of music."

Coleridge, though he protested that he had no ear whatever and could not sing an air to save his life, yet delighted greatly in good music and, indeed, displayed excellent taste in his appreciation. He liked Beethoven and Mozart and some of the earlier Italian composers, such as Palestrina and Carissimi, and much to his credit loved our English Purcell. "Good music," he said, "never tires me nor sends me to sleep. I feel physically refreshed and strengthened by it, as Milton says he did."

On the other hand, Scottley was insensible to the charms of music, a deprivation which was shared by Scott. In November, 1815, Sir Walter wrote to his friend Morrill of Roxbury that he was writing from a lonely fireside his wife and daughter having gone in to Edinburgh to attend a great musical festival. "I have an indifferent good ear for a jig," he continued, "but your solos and sonatas give me the spleen, so I'm remained behind to prune my oaks."

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TO MAKE PROTEST Quebec Lumbermen Up in Arms Against Timber Speculators.

Montreal Gazette.—At the third annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Limit Holders' Association, held in the Windsor Hotel yesterday, it was decided that representations should be made to the Provincial Government, with a view of preventing the breaking up of timber reserves for bogus settlement. The meeting, which was a representative one, including limit holders from the Saguenay in the east to the Ottawa Valley in the west, was unanimous on the point of asking for Government protection from the spoliation of the choicest timber lands of the province by a gang of speculators.

Mr. F. P. Buck, of Sherbrooke, president of the association, took up the question of the protection of the timber limits. What is regarded as the unwise policy of the Provincial Government for some years past, in regard to the timber limits, was dealt upon, and the unanimous decision arrived at that strong representations should be made to the authorities regarding the spoliation of limits by speculators who, under the guise of bona fide settlers, clear the land of everything in the shape of timber, and do not, in any way, conform to the rules which govern the legitimate limit holders.

Mr. F. P. Buck stated last night that there was no objection to bona fide settlement. It was found, however, that choice districts were getting into the hands of individuals who fell easy victims to speculators. With the new colonization schemes opened up by the Government, it is feared that persons who have no intention of cultivating the land, will strip the same of the best timber and in that way deprive the limit holders of the privileges which belong to them.

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DIED. HUNTER—In this city, on Wednesday, 29th instant, Margaret Douglas Hunter, second daughter of the late Thomas G. Hunter. Funeral will leave her brother's residence, 411 St. John street, Friday, 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m. for St. Andrew's Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

New Advertisements. Havana Cigars—E. H. Walling. Paris Novelties—Thos. Donohue. Notice—Ice Dealers. White Sale—The Decorative Art Society and Woman's Exchange. Auction Sale—A. J. Maxham & Co. Say Corby—Rye Whisky. Grand Exhibition of Millinery—M. & A. Brownrigg. Legal Notice—Cyrus Roy. Notice to Creditors—Ernest E. Wurtele

Attractive Sale

Household Furniture at 60 RICHELIEU STREET. Comprising Mahogany, Drawing-Room Sets, 5 pieces, Carpet Squares, Oak Bed-Room sets, Curtains, Portieres, Oilcloth, Dining-Room Furniture, Moffat Splendid Range, Kitchen Utensils, etc. On view from 2 to 6 Saturday.

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Auction Sale of Drum's Furniture AND OTHER EFFECTS AT LATE MRS. GAUTHIER'S NO. 10 ST. FAMILLE ST.

Notice to Creditors. Provinces of Quebec, Superior Court. No. 1489. Messrs. Griffin and Desnoyers, Insolvents. Ernest E. Wurtele, Provisional Guardian.



8th ROYAL RIFLES. The Regiment will begin Annual Drill at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, the 30th of March. Service caps will be worn by order N. FLETCHER. Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

To our Customers and the Public in General. We respectfully request you to take notice that from the 2nd April, 1906, the following will be the minimum scale of prices at the undersigned establishments: Shave 10 cts. Whiskers Trimmed 15 cts. Hair Cut 20 cts. Shampoo 25 cts.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Quebec Yacht Club will be held on SATURDAY, 31st March, 1906, at the Club's Quarters, 135 St. Peter Street, at 8 P.M.

The Decorative Art Society and Woman's Exchange

Will hold a White Sale at their Rooms, 146 St. John Street, beginning MONDAY, April 2nd.

Grand Exhibition of Millinery. The Misses Brownrigg will hold their Grand Exhibition of Trimmed Hats of the latest ideas, Tuesday, April 3rd.

M. & A. BROWNRIGG, MILLINERS - 43 ST. JOHN ST. Store Open Until 9.30 P.M. mar.30x1w

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF ICE. NOTICE

Is hereby given that the regular subscription for ice will begin from 1st May to 1st October of each year, and the cost will be as follows: 1 piece per day.....\$ 6.00 2 pieces per day..... 11.00 3 pieces per day..... 15.00 4 pieces per day..... 20.00 By the month, \$1.50 for one piece a day.

(Signed) Noel Rancour, Adjuor Dorval, A. Desnoyers & Co., P. J. Holden mar.30x1w

Canada, Superior Court. IN THE DISTRICT OF MONTAGNY. Louis Zephyrin Arthur Duval, Esquire, physician, heretofore of the parish of St. Jean, Port Joli, and now of the City of Montreal, No. 156 vs Plaintiff; Charles Bard, son, farmer, of the parish of St. Roch des Aulnaies, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montagny, 28th March, 1906. CYRIAS ROY, P.S.C.M. mar.30x2

Notice to Creditors.

Provinces of Quebec, Superior Court. No. 1489. Messrs. Griffin and Desnoyers, Insolvents. Ernest E. Wurtele, Provisional Guardian.

The said Messrs. Griffin and Desnoyers, having made abandonment of their property for the benefit of their creditors on the 27th March, 1906. Notice is given that under an order of Chief Justice A. B. Routh jr, dated the 28th day of March, 1906, a meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the prothonotary, at the Court House, Quebec, on Thursday, the 5th of April, 1906, at 10 A.M. to advise as to the appointment of a Curator and Inspectors to the present abandonment.

ERNEST E. WURTELE, Provisional Guardian. Office:—46 Dalhousie Street. Quebec, Que., 28th March, 1906

WENT THROUGH A WINDOW.

A peculiar accident occurred in Notre-Dame street yesterday morning. A carter was driving his sleigh, on which was a boat, along the street in question, when the vehicle suddenly took a sheer and drove the boat through the large plate glass window of the American Express office. The carter had used every precaution possible and the accident is attributed to the slippery and otherwise bad condition of the roadway. The replacing of the window will be a pretty expensive job.

AGUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

FRIDAY JOBS. This Morning at 9 o'clock will be offered for sale at T. Beland & Co., a fine lot of Black Satin Pekin Underskirts, worth \$1.75, for \$1.19. A second lot of White Muslin Shirt Waists at 59c., also a balance of Children's Dress Skirts at 79c.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

QUEBEC GAS DEAL

All Shareholders Did Not Receive the Circular Letter, Says Stockholder.

Quebec, March 29, 1906. Dear Mr. Editor,—Just a few lines and I will not take up any more, for the present, of your valuable space. Mr. T. H. Norris writes to a party in Montreal re gas circular as follows:— "The party who was buying gas 'stock has enough. All shareholders were asked to communicate at once. Your client, I am sorry to say, has not done this. The party who was 'laying is not a friend of mine and 'my only connection with the transaction was to protect shareholders.' I have underlined the words, all, protect and friend.

Now, Mr. Editor, all shareholders did not receive the circular letter because it was not sent to all. Why is it Mr. Norris is not protecting' the above shareholder? The client in question has 21 shares and I am inclined to think the 'party buying gas stock' will have to swallow pills. STOCKHOLDER.

ILLUMINATED.

The clock in the tower of the City Hall was illuminated for the first time last night. People will now have the old clock obscure for keeping late hours.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Ald. Alex. Meservey, has, by order-in-council signed by the Lieut.-Governor, been appointed Protestant School Commissioner to replace Rev. Mr. Watkin.

STOLE BUTTER.

A man named Philip Gagne was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a tub of butter. When brought before the Police Court he had admitted his guilt and was remanded to jail to await sentence.

FRACTURED A LEG.

Mr. Pierre Trudel, an employe of the Caisse d'Economie, had the misfortune to fall from the roof of a shed from which he was removing snow, and sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs.

ACCIDENT TO A NUN.

Revd. Sister St. Isabelle, of the mother house of the Sisters of Charity, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm the other day. At latest accounts, however, she was progressing favorably. She is a sister of the late Mrs. P. E. Wright.

COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR.

As Fireman Hamel, of No. 4 Station, was responding to an alarm yesterday the reel collided with an electric car, resulting in Hamel being painfully injured about the head and body by being crushed against an electric pole. He was taken to his home.

WHITE SALE.

Beginning Monday, April 2nd, the Decorative Art Society and Woman's Exchange will hold a white sale at 146 St. John street. Attention is directed to the advertisement published in another column, which will no doubt prove of interest to many ladies.

POLICE CASES.

A man named Joseph Caron, who had no home, was arrested for loitering near the City Hall. The Recorder sent him to jail for two months. Two men charged with drunkenness also appeared before the Recorder yesterday, one was condemned to two months jail, and the other was fined \$4 and costs. A saloon keeper was before the Recorder charged with interfering with a constable in the exercise of his duty, viz: assisting a prisoner, who had been arrested during a row on John street a few nights ago, to escape from the constable. The saloonkeeper proved his innocence and the case was dismissed.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Province of Quebec Limited Holders Association. The third annual meeting of this Association was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Wednesday, the 28th instant, F. P. Buck, Vice-President, being in the chair, at which were present Messrs. J. R. Booth, H. M. Burnham, J. M. Dalton, A. McLaughlin, F. P. Farmer, Archibald Fraser, McDougall, H. A. Galvin, Wm. Copping, W. Price, J. Barn Scott, Louis Armstrong, Acers (Laurentide Pulp Co.), Boyd, Goodday, L. Blackburn, W. H. Rowley, E. B. Bronson, C. Foy, and the following firms were also represented: Union Bag & Paper Co., York Lumber Co., Price, Bros. & Co., Ltd., Jomquiere Pulp Co., Price Porritt Pulp & Lumber Co., St. Gabriel Lumber Co.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and the annual report was adopted after being read by the Secretary-Treasurer. The following were the officers elected for the coming year: President—F. P. Buck, Esq. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Wm. Price and H. M. Durant. Executive Committee—Hon. W. C. Edwards and Rob. Tourville (ex-Præsidents), Messrs. Alex. McLaughlin, W. Power, M.P., J. Barn Scott, Archibald Fraser, Carl Riordan, E. B. Bronson, J. M. Dalton, G. H. Perley, M.P., H. K. Egan, G. M. Stearnes. Secretary-Treasurer—Paul G. Owen. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Executive Committee and officers of the Association. After a vote of thanks to F. P. Buck, Esq., for presiding, the meeting then adjourned.

LINK WITH THE PAST

Death of Engineer who Superintended Construction of Levis Fortifications.

There has just passed away at Ste. Julie de Somerset, in the person of John Manningham, a man who was intimately connected with the early military history of this district. The deceased, who was 74 years of age at his death, was a civil engineer, and was sent from England by the British Government to superintend the construction of the Levis fortifications. Upon his arrival in this country he took up his residence with Mr. Francois Couture, on the site of whose farm on St. George's street, now stands the Hospital of St. Joseph de la Deliverance. While boarding with Mr. Couture he became smitten with the charms of one of his landlord's fair daughters, Anastasie Couture, whom he married. Returning to England they resided there for about ten years, but having promised his wife to come back to Canada, he returned to this country, with his young family, having been superannuated by the British Government. He bought a large farm at St. Julie de Somerset, where he resided ever since, and where he brought up a family of ten children, all of whom are alive to-day. The late Francois Couture, father of Mrs. Manningham, was a cousin of the late Hon. Georges Couture, of Levis, Legislative Councillor, and Chevalier Edward Couture, a wealthy merchant of Levis. A sister of Mrs. Manningham married 50 years ago the late Antoine Gagne, who was the first man employed at the first store in Levis, owned 48 years ago by the late Hon. Geo. Couture, on Cote du Passage. This Couture family were the direct descendants of Guillaume Couture, the first settler of Levis. Mr. Joseph Edmond Roy, N.P., of Levis, wrote a book concerning this old family, which he entitled "Le Premier Colon de Levis."

NEPTUNE QUICK LUNCH.

Pea Soup, Fish, Oysters served in every style, etc. "Fromy, Rogie & Co.'s Cognac."

FIRE ALARM.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning the firemen were summoned to a blaze which had declared itself in the auction room of Mr. Paradis, St. Joseph street. The fire was quickly extinguished, the damage being small.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION AT LATE DR. STEWART'S.

So many people are afflicted with short memories for dates and hours that we need not apologize for again calling attention to the auction sale of furniture and books at the residence of the late Dr. Geo. Stewart, which takes place to-day. Furniture at 10 a.m. Books at 2 p.m.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Dr. Alphonse Lessard, of St. Roch, is reported to have purchased the property of ex-Alderman Clement on St. Francois street, the price paid being \$5,100.

WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

A petition was presented by Messrs. Taschereau, Roy, Cannon & Parent to Judge Langelier yesterday on behalf of Joseph Pouliot, pilot, asking for leave to have a writ of Prohibition issued to prevent the carrying out of the judgment rendered by Commander Spain last fall, suspending the petitioner as a pilot until September, 1906. On the 1st of September last Pouliot was in charge of ss Virginian when that steamer went aground opposite de Beaujeu bank, and at an investigation was subsequently held responsible by Commander Spain, who suspended the pilot. The petition alleges that no complaint or information authorizing the constitution of the Court was ever deposited with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries; that no complaint accusing the petitioner of incapacity or misconduct while in charge of the Virginian was ever made against the petitioner; and that said Court was not instructed to hold a formal investigation and because the Court was illegally constituted.

The petition was granted and a writ of Prohibition was issued addressed to Commander Spain and the Corporation of Pilots.

On Saturday, 31st March, we will offer for sale a large assortment of boys' suits, value \$5, for \$2.95. Also a lot of Men's Spring Overcoats, value \$10, for \$5.95. Can be seen in one of our windows. FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE, 262, 263 St. John street, Quebec.

CIVIC MATTERS.

Meeting of the Finance Committee. A regular meeting of the Civic Finance Committee was held at the City Hall last evening under the presidency of Ald. Duquet. Those present were Mayor Garneau and Aldermen Foley, Fortier, Hogan, Hall, Galipeault, Verret, Lemay, Beaudin, members of the Committee, and Ald. Meservey. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted, several letters of little importance were read.

A petition was read from the joiners and laborers in the employment of the city asking for an increase in pay. The petition was left over to be considered with the appropriations. The joiners want \$1.75 instead of \$1.35 in the summer months, and \$1.35 instead of \$1.00 in winter months. The laborers ask for \$1.50 a day in summer instead of \$1.25 and in winter time \$1.25 instead of \$1.00. The motion of Mr. Dinan and Hogan to have the City Charter and by-laws translated and printed in the English language was left over to a later meeting as a number of new by-laws will probably be adopted before the summer months.

The petitions of sergeants and constables of the city police for an increase of pay, was left over until the appropriations were considered. After adopting a number of accounts the Committee adjourned.

AN ANIMATED SCENE

Now Visible Daily at the Louise Basin and Vicinity.

With the first days of spring there is a scene of animation about the Louise Basin, where most of the vessels which have spent the winter months in quarters there are now being painted, repaired and brushed up generally for the coming season of navigation, which is expected to open about the 15th of April next. The summer ferry boats North and South, the Orleans, Frontene, Champion, and other steamers have gangs of men at work on board, and the light ships also are being put in order. Most of these vessels are in the inner basin, and in the outer basin the Government steamers Druid and Aberdeen and the steamer Polino are also being painted and refitted. The work of strengthening the cross wall is also being actively carried on, and a large force of men are now employed on these operations.

AT THE WALDORF.

Just received a fresh lot of oysters from the Maritime Provinces. J. G. HAAS, Proprietor. 55 and 57 St. Ann St.

I. O. F. EUCHRE.

The return game in a challenge match of euchre between Courts Stadacona and Charlemagne, Independent Order of Foresters, took place at the Masonic Building last evening, Charlemagne Court winning out with a comfortable margin.

KENT GATE.

It is almost impossible for pedestrians to pass through the sallyport at Kent Gate. Yesterday there was at least three inches of water in the passage. Whoever is responsible for the proper maintenance of the thoroughfare should have a drain cut to allow the water to run off. The road under the main arch of the gate also requires attention and should be looked at once.

AUDITING CIVIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. J. L. McDougall, ex-Auditor-General of the Dominion, has been chosen by Mayor Garneau to audit the city accounts pursuant to a motion passed some time ago by the City Council, and Mr. Frank G. Robertson, chartered accountant of Montreal, is acting as his assistant. They commenced work in the City Hall yesterday.

POLITICAL RUMOR.

A report is current in political circles in Montreal to the effect that Hon. H. Archambault will shortly retire from the Legislative Council for the purpose of entering the Assembly. According to the rumor Mr. J. E. Duhamel, member for l'Assomption, will resign his seat to accept the position of immigration inspector and Hon. Mr. Archambault will offer himself in his place.

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TWO ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAY.

The truth of the saying that troubles never come singly has just been demonstrated on the line of the Levis electric road, where two serious accidents have just occurred in the same night, two men being painfully injured and are now patients at the Hotel Dieu hospital in that town. The first accident occurred in front of the store of Samuel Paradis, wholesale grocer, on Commercial street, about 8.35 o'clock Wednesday evening. The car was proceeding at a moderate speed when the man who was walking along the street ahead of the car slipped and fell on the track. The car was stopped as speedily as possible, but not before it had struck the man, who proved to be Philippe Pelletier, about 40 years of age, of Cedar Hill. When picked up he was found to have one of his arms badly crushed, and he was also bruised about the head and body. It was later found necessary to amputate the injured member. The second accident occurred at the other end of the line, near Gravel's mills at St. Romuald, the victim in this case being a man named William Hallett, aged 50. The accident occurred about 11 p.m. and the man was walking on the track, the piles of snow on each side of the track preventing the motorman from seeing him. When the unfortunate man was picked up it was found that one of his thighs was fractured and he was also badly bruised. Like the previous victim he was removed to the Hotel Dieu hospital.

APPLE CIDER.

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Children are Certainly Hard On Clothes?

You know how hard it is to keep a happy, hearty, rollicking child so it looks credit to you. On goes a fresh, pretty dress with dainty hair ribbons to match. Out goes the child to play. No matter where that youngster goes the result is about the same. Gone is all the freshness and daintiness of the little clothes; you'd never think that they were spick-and-span an hour before. Now it isn't the child's fault the child is simply NATURAL, fat, healthier and happier and BETTER than fit it sat primly and unhappily in a stiff-backed chair the picture of unhappiness and propriety. But what about the clothes? The matter isn't so hard if you've oceans of money to spend but few people can afford to keep on adding heavily to the youngster's clothing bills. Right here is where WE enter the question.

We're cost-reducers doing all we can to help mothers keep down the bills by buying children's dresses and waists, and underwear and hosiery, and everything else, fancy and frilly or simple and essentially durable and dependable, that little folks can wear buying them from the most reliable makers of such things for THE VERY LOWEST PRICES and selling them for less than almost any other store asks for them.

If you don't know all about our children's wear, then YOU'RE PAYING MORE THAN YOU NEED FOR THESE LITTLE GARMENTS.

Whether you DO know or no, here's a little list of little things, with the special prices for which you may buy them to-morrow at this store. (Lots of other people will read about them we suggest that you come early in the forenoon, if you can.) "BETTER COME TO-MORROW" 25 Boy's Sailor Suits Navy Serge Flannel, trimmed with cream braid, special: \$0.99. 75 Samples of BOY'S Suits made of fine fancy tweed, nicely trim'd, fine finish, good fit, assorted sizes, value of \$5.00 to \$6.00, to be offered special: at \$2.19 to \$3.69. 45 Samples; 4 to 7 years of age, Navy Blue Serge, Girls Dresses with sailor collars trimmed with three rolls white braid: value of \$3.00 to \$3.50, special: \$0.99 to \$1.25.

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QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COY.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting of the Share-
holders of this Company, for the Elec-
tion of Directors and transaction of other
business, will be held at the office of the
Company, in Quebec, on TUESDAY, 3rd
April next, at THREE o'clock P.M.

The Transfer Book will remain closed
from the 23rd March to the 3rd April,
both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
ARTHUR AHERN,
Secretary,
Quebec, 21st March, 1906

The Adjoined Annual Meeting of the
above Company will be held at the office
of the Vice President Vesey Boswell,
Esq., No. 90 St. Valier Street, on Monday,
2nd April, at 3 P.M.

By order,
ROBERT STANLEY,
Sec'y.-Treas.
Quebec, March 26th, 1906

Quebec Skating Rink.

The Rink now being closed for the
season, the Secretary will be at the rink
office, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
the 29th, 30th and 31st inst., from 4 to 6
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

ROUGH FOOTBALL

Making the Association Game
a By-Word in
England.

Of rough play in Association foot-
ball and hoodlum displays by English
crowds, a London Sportsman staff
writer says:—

The closing of the Sheffield Wednes-
day and Bradford grounds owing to
the reprehensible conduct of local spec-
tators towards visiting teams is the
engrossing topic in Association foot-
ball circles. Professional football is
rapidly becoming a by-word in sport,
and, except for serious rioting, al-
most every species of misconduct has
been catalogued against players and
spectators this season. I have wit-
nessed a match between professional
teams at least once each week during
the present season, and I have rarely
left the field without a feeling of dis-
gust at the misconduct of one or sev-
eral players, who have resorted to
methods that would have disgraced
our prehistoric ancestors, for whereas
our progenitors were openly brutal
the present generation seeks to con-
ceal its tactics as much as possible.

Although I do not approve of the
general principle which guides them, I
am not surprised that metropolitan
amateur clubs have strenuously sought
to prevent the London F. A. admit-
ting professional clubs to membership.
It must not be thought that amateurs
are becoming "kid-gloved" players.
Amateur football is quite as robust as
professional football, but there is this
difference between the two, that the
former is honorable, while that of the
latter class of player is too often dis-
creditable.

What is the cause of the increase in
rough play and spectatorial hoodligan-
ism? you may fairly ask. I attribute
the former largely to the inclusion in
club directorates of men with a com-
plete ignorance of the elementary rules
of the game, with no sporting instin-
ct, but being simply influenced by
financial considerations. It is a scan-
dalous fact, and one which the offend-
ers are at no pains to conceal, that
there is a species of club director who,
ostentatiously clad in a fur coat, will
sit in the front row of the stand, and,
in a stentorian voice, bawl instructions
to the players (calling them by their
Christian names) and cover them with
laudatory criticism or rude oblo-
quy, at the occasion seems to demand.

The absence of sporting instinct in a
director is a matter beyond the power
of human or F. A. remedy, but how
can you expect the spongy spectator to
cultivate what the opulent director
is lacking in?

Ignorance of the rules of the game
is, of course, another matter. I am
not surprised to find a large percent-
age of spectators unfamiliar with
some of the more intrinsic laws, but
the ignorance of many club directors
upon the most simple points is de-
plorable. In these days spectators do
not make football; rather is it that
football makes spectators, and a very
large percentage of any crowd pays to
see a match because it is attracted by
the physical possibilities of the game
rather than its artistic merits, and,
without exception, it is the uneduca-
ted section which encourages players
to adopt rough tactics, and which
eventually become embroiled in dis-
graceful attacks on opposing teams.
The closing of grounds, I think, an
admirable punishment for ruffianism.
It may not hurt the dignity of a
club, but it hurts its pocket, and, as
the club exchequer is, to a large ex-
tent, supported by those who are un-
educated in the laws of the game, the
lesson should be speedily learnt.

CANADIAN JOCKEY IN FRANCE.

Alex. Cormack, the Woodstock lad
who is riding in France, has begun
the season in fine style. At the Mar-
sons-Lafitte meeting, March 16, he rode
two winners, Baron Rothschild's Pur-
ty in the Prix Sornette, and Prince
A. d'Arenberg's Montmartre in the
Prix Vieux-Moulin. There was a field
of seventeen starters in the first-named
event. Cormack also had four other
mounts which failed to get inside the
money. Jay Ransch, a Californian,
also had two winning mounts, and
Winnie O'Connor one. The fields
were large all through, averaging fif-
teen to a race. The distances ranged
from six furlongs to a mile and three
furlongs, and there was no two-year-
old race on the programme. Two-
year-olds in France do not race till
in midsummer. The weight scale is
high enough for anybody, and in only
one event of the six on the card did a
horse carry less than 120 pounds.
In that one the lightest weight was
104, and only one horse was as low
as that. The weights ran as high as
138 pounds.

A MARBLE STADIUM.

Those Canadian athletes, who never
disported themselves in marble halls
will have ample opportunity at the
Olympic games. Dazzling white marble
is the material from which the out-
door amphitheatre is constructed at a
cost of \$800,000. It is situated on the
site of the ancient stadium where, 2-
000 years ago, the athletes of Greece
used to be crowned with wreaths of
bay leaves. Next to the Acropolis the
stadium, will be the "sight" of the
capital of modern Greece. Not only
will the athletes who represent Can-
ada and America at the games show
their skill within the marble walls,
but they will rub elbows with Kings
and Queens, Princes and Princesses.
King Edward of England and Emper-
or William of Germany, may grace
the fête with their presence. King
Theodore of America, one of the
world's greatest sportsmen, will be
unable to go, but all of the crowned
heads of Europe will be represented
by at least their near to kin. Mr.
and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be
in Athens at the time, and will no
doubt attend the receptions and other
functions in honor of the athletes from
all parts of the civilized world.

Ottawa, March 28.—Eugene Trem-
blay, of Montreal, defeated Tom Riley,
of New York, in a catch-as-catch-can
wrestling bout here tonight, winning
in two straight falls in 35 and 22
minutes respectively. Riley was a
lever antagonist, but Tremblay had
all the advantage in the matter of
weight.

AMATEUR AND PRO.

No Valid Reason Why They
Should Not Play
Together.

Montreal Witness: The announce-
ment made at the annual meeting of
the Capital Lacrosse Club that they
would support the application of To-
rono and Tecumseh for membership in
the N. A. L. U. would seem to support
the rumors of application by those
clubs, which have been denied. The
stand taken at the annual meeting of
the N. A. L. U. will be interesting,
and it will be still more interesting to
see how the C. A. A. U. will solve the
problem. Amateur sport in Eastern
Canada is at the parting of the ways.
Either an amateur regime of the most
rigid type must be enforced or the
condition of things existing in Great
Britain at the present time, viz., that
of allowing professionals and amate-
urs to play together, will certainly
ensue. If the former rule is to be
adopted let the regulations and their
observance be thorough so that no
doubt can exist as to the purity of
the amateur status of a player. If,
on the other hand, professionals and
amateurs are to be allowed to play
together the suspicion attached to so
many present day players will practi-
cally disappear.

A prominent authority is reported to
have said recently that amateurs and
professionals will soon play together.
What valid reason there is why they
should not it is hard to see, as long
as the professional is openly recogniz-
ed as such. The very fact that a
man is a professional would seem to
indicate that he has reached a high
degree of proficiency in the game
which he professes. It would then
imply an equal degree of proficiency in
the amateur to render him capable of
playing with or competing against
professionals. On the running track
the position necessarily takes another
aspect altogether.

The argument may be advanced that
a player loses caste in becoming a
professional. This seems doubtful.
Actual practice has shown that in few
other conditions can men meet on
such level terms as on the sporting
field. The ease of amateur and profes-
sional artists and musicians is almost
paralleled to that of the amateur and
professional athlete. Both classes have
skill in a particular direction, the
difference being that while the one
performs or paints for pleasure, the
other does so for pleasure and as a
means of livelihood as well. The great
drawback among professionals, that
of jealousy, is bound to exist, but it
cannot be said that the amateur class
is entirely free from the same evil. At
any rate, if it is necessary or exped-
ient to remunerate a player for his
services at any particular branch of
sport, it should be done openly and
honestly, so that the stigma of under-
hand practice cannot be attached to
him.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

London, March 29.—With Foxhall
Keene's Prophet III, not running,
there will be no American horse com-
peting in the Grand National Steeple-
chase at Liverpool to-morrow. Ameri-
can sportsmen, however, are interest-
ed in the fate of Phil May, who is
running for Mr. Cotton, the assumed
name of J. T. Gwynne, of the New
York Cotton Exchange. Mr. Gwynne
bought Phil May for \$4,500. The
horse is now in splendid form and is
expected to make a showing. Owens,
the American jockey, who latterly has
been riding in France, will ride for
his countryman.

ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF MEET.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The pro-
gramme for the annual meet of the
Royal Canadian Golf Association has
been completed. The meet will be
held this year on the links of the Ot-
tawa Golf Club, June 30 to July 5,
and will last six days instead of four
as formerly. One of the extra days
will be taken up with the Inter-Pro-
vincial match between Ontario and
Quebec, and the other the open cham-
pionship, being divided from the an-
nual handicap match.

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Windsor Station daily. Passengers
may remain in the car at Ottawa un-
til 9 o'clock following morning.

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gers may board car at Union Station
at 9 p.m. or any time thereafter, until
train time at 4.35 a.m., arrive in
Montreal 8 a.m.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

New York, March 29.—Mrs. May
Kay, a widow, who came to this city
from New Orleans three months ago,
attempted to commit suicide to-day in
her apartments at the Alabama Hotel.
She shot herself and telephoned to
the office to have some one come up
to the room. She said she had no rea-
son to live. Mrs. Kay was taken to a
hospital a prisoner. She will probably
die.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROTEST.

London, March 30.—The Jewish
Chronicle this morning publishes a
letter received from the Foreign Of-
fice stating that the British Govern-
ment recently protested to the Rus-
sian Government against the publica-
tion in the Zaria and the Novo Vrem-
ya of a pamphlet inciting a massacre
of Jews and that Cecil Spring-Rice,
the British Charge d'Affaires at St.
Petersburg, had since reported that
the Russian council of ministers is-
sued orders to prevent such murders
and that the author of the pamphlet
had been dismissed.

POLISH LANGUAGE CAN BE USED.

Warsaw, March 29.—Under orders
from St. Petersburg the Inspector of
Schools will permit the use of Polish
as the language of instruction in all
the schools and universities of Polono.

REAL ICE PALACE

Chicago Will Have Finest
Skating Rink in the
World.

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago will
soon have the finest ice skating rink
in the world, according to the plans
of Joseph Balfield and H. Teller Ar-
chibald. The new rink will be known
as the Ice Palace, and will be located
on the south side of Sixty-Third
street between Indiana and Prairie
avenues, and will be erected at a
cost of \$300,000.

The new rink will have the largest
indoor skating area of any rink ever
built. The building itself will be 375
feet long and 200 feet wide, and the
ice area will be 260x160 feet. The
seating capacity will be 4,500 on the
lower floor and 4,000 on the balcony,
making a total of 8,500.

One of the principal objects of the
promoters in building the ice palace
is to introduce the game of ice hock-
ey to Chicago. It is planned to or-
ganize a league of the largest cities
in this section of the country, includ-
ing Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Indianapolis,
Houghton and several others. A team
of professionals, the best in the coun-
try, will be signed to represent Chi-
cago. Besides this league, games will
be played with all the best teams in
the United States and Canada.

According to the present plans the
hockey games will be started at 7
o'clock in the evening, will be finish-
ed by 9 o'clock, leaving the ice open
to the public until midnight. The rink
will also be open every afternoon and
on Saturdays all day in order that
the school children may have a chance
to enjoy it.

The plans are finished and the
grounds will be spoken for immedi-
ately. It is expected that the building
will be completed and ready for its
formal opening by Nov. 30. The Ice
Palace will be built in such a man-
ner that it can be used for summer
shows, conventions, etc., as the ice
area can be covered with a floor. The
past winter has shown that the cli-
mate of Chicago is of such a variable
nature that a long season of outdoor
ice skating is impossible. The Ice Palace
will be open from Nov. 1 to April 1,
and the ice will be in perfect condition
every day of that time.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Albany, N.Y., March 30.—The joint
legislative committees at 1.30 o'clock
this morning finished their work upon
the legislation resulting from the in-
surance investigation and the bills as
finally recommended by the special in-
vestigating committee will be reported
in both Houses to-day and sent down
for printing. At the close of the
meeting, Senator Armstrong made a
statement substantially as follows:—
The bills relative to lobbying, political
contributions by corporations, perjury,
falsification of entries, rebates, and
the acquisition of real property by
its companies stands substantially un-
changed. The bills establishing stand-
ard forms of policies and relative to
co-operative and assessment companies
have been consolidated with the gen-
eral bill amending the insurance law.
The most important amendments are
those relating to investments of in-
surance companies at the expense lim-
itation. Investment in stocks and in
collateral trust bonds are still pro-
hibited, but the companies are per-
mitted to retain the collateral trust
bonds now in hand. These are be-
tween 75 and 100 million. They are
still required to deposit fifty per cent.
holdings as in the original bill. As for
section 98 in which the agents so
earnestly objected, a company's ex-
pense for first year's business must
not exceed: First, the commission to
agents; second, salaries paid, exclu-
sively for obtaining new business;
third, medical and inspection fees;
fourth, advances to agents which
shall not exceed loadings and margins
originally provided. The bill origi-
nally provided that expenses allowed
must include every expense. The al-
lowance now is about fifty per cent.
for new business to agents on ordinary
life business. Renewal allowances are
extended to nine renewals at seven
and one-half per cent., with two and
one-half per cent. collection fee, after
that. The company is given the
privilege to commute renewals and pay
in three or more years, but not more
than two-fifths in any year. Generally
speaking the requirements established
are made applicable to New York
State companies only; except that
the restrictions on expense of new busi-
ness are enforced upon outside com-
panies by a provision that any com-
pany not doing its business within
life limitations for domestic com-
panies shall not be allowed to do
business within this State. As to
contingency reserve, it is provided that
after the total of assets reaches \$75,
000,000 a company maintain a five per
cent. reserve, with the proviso that
the superintendent of insurance may
annually authorize a company to carry
a larger reserve if deemed necessary to
meet special demands. Otherwise in
all essentials the bills remain as or-
iginally introduced. The committee
believes it has met all reasonable ob-
jections and that the concessions made
will insure the speedy passage of bills
without important opposition.



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Card Playing.

How far does an aptitude for card-
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F. G. Afiak, F.R.G.S., declares that
bridge most certainly is not a symp-
tom of intelligence:

"Let my card-playing friends forgive
me if waving personal points of
view, I suggest that anyone who
thinks otherwise, if he should happen
to be a judge of physiognomy, cor-
rect his illusion by spending half an
hour in the card room of his club.
If this experience bring no cure, then
let him take a bridge girl into din-
ner and hang on her conversation.
Her simpering grandmother, who
worked in colored silks and hid her
maidenly blushes behind a shower of
ringlets, was a Minerva to her!"
Here is the opinion of Dr. Macna-
mara, M.P., a student of educational
matters:

"I should answer your question in
the negative. Aptitude for card play-
ing denotes, as I think in the first
and specially retentive memory; and
in the second place a brain so constitu-
ted as the permit of the exclusion for
the time being of anything which
would be a distraction to the matter
in hand. These two qualities may be
developed in a very high degree, and
yet the individual may not justify the
description 'generally intelligent.'"
J. H. Yaxall, M.P., is inclined to
think that there is a "special faculty
for games to be found possibly by
certain persons, just as there is the
business faculty, the literary, and the
artistic."

"At the same time I do not sup-
pose there was ever a really excellent
card player who had not specially de-
veloped to a high degree a certain
form of the faculty of imagination,
putting himself into the mind of his
antagonist or partner for the time
being as much as possible, and prepar-
ing accordingly to aid or thwart,
just as a general out in the field
ought to be able to do.

"Upon the whole, therefore, I should
say that the aptitude for card games
indicates the possession of general in-
telligence—in varying degrees, of course
—and more developed along certain
lines than others; but nevertheless an
amount of intellectuality above the
average."

Basil Tozer, who initiated the dis-
cussion, thus neatly sums the conclu-
sion of the matter:

"Though a natural aptitude for card
playing may not necessarily denote the
possession of natural general intelli-
gence in any high degree, that yet a
careful, methodical and judicious
course of training in the art of play-
ing games, such as whist and bridge
is bound to strengthen the intelluct-
al powers of any man or woman of
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Dominion I. & S. 32 31 1/2 Dominion I. & S., pd. 102 101 1/2

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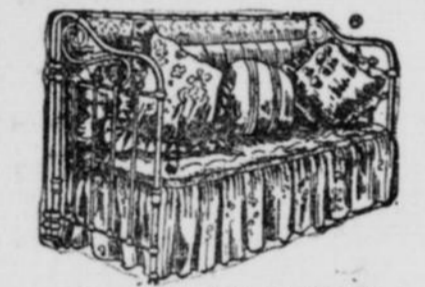
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HAVE MORE TROUBLE
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Director of the Geolog-
ical Survey.

London, March 29.—The new Government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By interfering to delay the execution of 12 natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in Natal which has been attributed to the Ethiopian movement, the Imperial authorities have evoked an admitted grave and delicate crisis which will require the most careful handling. Despatches from the South African colonies show that the colonists are boiling with indignation and calling meetings to protest against a procedure which they regard as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population. Flame has been added to the fire apparently by the unjustified importation of uncer colonial Secretary Churchill's name into the affair for which the Earl of Elgin, Colonial Secretary, assumes full responsibility. The Conservative papers are loud in denunciation of the Government's action. In justification of the Government's usual course, it is pointed out that two natives already have been executed for the same crime, that the colony is under martial law and that Imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the risings. The Liberal papers contend that Lord Elgin had full constitutional rights to exercise a veto and assume that he will be able to give satisfactory reasons for his course. At the adjournment of Parliament at midnight, questions were put in both Houses on the Natal crisis. In the House of Lords, Lord Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, replying to Lord Lansdowne, confirmed the suspension of execution but said he had no further information to impart. He stated that there was no possible intention of interfering with the self-government of the colony, but that the execution of 12 men under sentence by a court martial was a serious matter. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Akers-Douglas (Conservative), Winston Churchill, under Colonial Secretary, said it was Lord Elgin and not himself who had postponed the executions. The Government had no intention of standing between the prisoners and their punishment. The Government was in full sympathy with Natal in its time of anxiety and did not apprehend that any serious or constitutional issue would be raised. He believed that matters would be settled with composure on both sides.

Ottawa, March 28 — Mr. A. P. Low, the well-known Canadian traveller and geologist, has been appointed director of the Geological Survey of Canada. Official confirmation of the report is withheld until to-morrow, but Hon. Mr. Scott admitted in the Senate to-night that he would not be surprised to hear of Mr. Low's appointment. It is said that Dr. Bell, who has been acting director for the past four years, has been appointed to the position of chief geologist, a new office to be created. Mr. Low's promotion will be welcomed by Canadians who recognize that he is a most capable geologist, and intrepid traveller. Mr. Albert Peter Low was born in Montreal in 1861, and was educated at the High School. He studied Mining and Assaying at McGill, graduating with first-class honors in Natural Science in 1882. Mr. Low was appointed to the staff of the Canada Geological Survey in 1881, and was promoted to the position of geologist in 1891. For upwards of six years Mr. Low was engaged in exploring the resources of Labrador, and is a recognized authority of matters touching that peninsula and the whole of northeastern Canada. In 1896 Mr. Low was awarded the McGill memorial prize from the Royal Geographical Society, in acknowledgment of his services to geographical science. In 1897 he accompanied the Diana scientific expedition sent to Hudson's Bay.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.
New York, March 29 — David Burhans, coachman for Cornelius N. Bliss, the banker and treasurer of the Republican National Committee murdered Thomas Hegarty, his assistant and groom to Mr. Bliss, to-day, by shooting him twice. Burhans then turned the pistol upon himself and ended his own life. Hegarty died soon after being removed to a hospital. The shooting occurred in Mr. Bliss' private stables in East 39th street. It was witnessed only by the 19-year-old son of Burhans, who was too frightened to interfere. The two men had been fast friends and the police have been unable to assign any cause for the crime better than the fact that possibly Burhans feared Hegarty might eventually supplant him as coachman. Burhans had been employed by Mr. Bliss for 12 years. He was a native of Kingston, N.Y. Both men had large families.

WILL BE THE NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA.
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DO NOT REACH AN AGREEMENT.
Detroit, Mich., March 29 — After a four days conference between J. R. Blanchett of Buffalo, representing the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association and President William Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, and P. T. Morford, of Buffalo, representing the packing freight steamship lines, of the Great Lakes, the conference separated to-day without reaching an agreement on the wage conditions of labor for engineers on boats belonging to the Lake Carriers' Association. The stumbling block was found in the demand of the engineers that a third engineer be employed on all packing freighters of 3,000 tons and over. Mr. Blanchett said he could not yield on this point and would have to report a disagreement back to the engineers' executive committee unless this demand was granted. The conference was in accord practically on all other points.

PERSONAL
Mr. Felix Carbury, M.R.I.A., Consul for Portugal, and Miss Carbury, left for Boston and New York yesterday afternoon by Quebec Central Railway.
S. M. J. Singleton, C. Dionne, J. S. Miller, Montreal; E. Edwards, Cap Rouge; A. Lanctot, Sorel; C. St. Jean, Montreal, and W. J. Parker, New Haven, Conn., are registered at the Victoria Hotel.
S. M. Nolan, Ottawa; L. Marsters, Toronto; J. B. Lucier, New Jersey; S. M. Larose, Three Rivers; C. A. Marbo, New York; S. M. Levallee, Halifax; E. Fortin, St. Jean Port Joli; J. Dufour, St. Moise; T. Beaulieu, Montreal, are guests at the King Edward Hotel.

CURRENT TOO HEAVY.
Montreal, March 27.—The Methodist Parsonage at Lachine, narrowly escaped being burned down yesterday afternoon, as the result of a high voltage of electricity being turned on to the lighting wire entering the house.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:
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The farewell organ recital and sacred concert given by Mr. H. O'Connor Budden at St. Andrew's Church last evening was a most enjoyable event, and was listened to with deep pleasure by a large gathering. The programme was an exceptionally well-selected one and did great credit to the musical taste of Mr. Budden. It enlisted the services of some of the best amateur and professional talent of the city, and all present were amply repaid for their attendance. The programme was as follows:—
Doxology.....
Organ Solo.....
(a) Canone Nuptiale.....Dubois
(b) Minuet.....Faulke
Mrs. Fred. Thorn.
Vocal Solo—Over the Mountain of Sorrow.....
Mr. A. G. Duncan.
Organ Solo—Grand Chorus.....Reed
Mr. Wm. Reed.
Vocal Solo—Abide With Me.....Little
Miss Ida Black.
Organ Solo.....
H. O'Connor Budden.
Vocal Solo—Beloved, it is Morn.....
Florence Aylward
Mrs. Priestley.
Organ Solo.....Schubert-Lemare
(a) Serenade.....
(b) Finale in A Flat.....Rink
Mr. Wm. Reed.
Vocal Duet—I heard the Voice of Jesus Say.....
Young Misses Budden.
Organ Solo—Grand Chorus.....Dubois
Mrs. Fred. Thorn.
Solo—The Prince of Peace.....Bernard
Mr. Priestley.
God Save the King.
H. O'Connor Budden.

TO MERGE TROLLEY LINES.
Buffalo, N.Y., March 29 — Another conference was held to-day by the men who have been trying to bring about a merger of the trolley lines between Buffalo and Erie, Pa. The deal is said to involve an outlay of between ten and fifteen million dollars and will include the Erie City Railway, the Jamestown, Chautauque Lake and the Erie Railway Company, the Chautauque Steamboat Company, the Dunkirk and Fredonia Railway Company, the Buffalo, Dunkirk and Western Railway Company and the Hamburg Railway Company. Former Lieutenant-Governor Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York, who has been engineering the deal for Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists, declined to make any statement regarding the progress of negotiations, but it is understood that the deal has been practically closed. The possession of the Hamburg Railway Company has been regarded as the key to the whole situation and the fact that Mr. Sheehan represented that road to-day at a conference between railway officials and Mayor Adam is taken as an indication that the line will be included in the merger.

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I can never forget the large numbers of English speaking electors who have loyally and generously lent me their cordial assistance. Such an attitude shows a breadth of ideas, and a liberality, which must be taken into account. In return I beg them to kindly accept my sincere thanks, and the offer of my entire devotion.
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Your obedient servant,
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RANCOUR'S TRIAL.
St. Joseph, Beauve, March 29.—The trial of young Bernard Rancour for the killing of Johnny Rancour was continued to-day, the evidence brought out going to show that the deceased was regarded as a dangerous man, given to drinking with young men, and using bad language. Some of the witnesses spoke of threats which he had made against the prisoner.

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