

ST. CUNEGONDE CANNOT REDEEM BONDS WITHOUT CONSENT OF BONDHOLDERS

NOTRE DAME ST. BILL HAS PASSED ASSEMBLY; OWNERS PAY ONE-EIGHTH

Safety Clause Inserted in the Bill to Amend the Suburban Charter.

MR. ETHIER SECURES REJECTION OF CLAUSES RESTRICTING BUSINESS

Repeal Granted of the Bickerdike Lighting Agreement Which the City Claims Was Entered Into Under Unusual Circumstances.

(From The Herald's Staff Correspondent.)

Quebec, March 12.—A sub-committee of the Private Bills Committee took under consideration this morning the amendments asked for in the charter of the city of St. Cunegonde. The amendments suggest radical changes in its economic system of administration. The principal changes refer to the methods of electing aldermen and mayors. Other items affecting Montreal were introduced among the amendments, but these were objected to by Mr. L. J. Ethier, City Attorney, and were finally rejected.

Professional men and traders, had these amendments gone through, would have found it difficult to do any work in the suburban town. It was intended to prevent any person residing outside of the limits of St. Cunegonde from coming himself or sending his employees to solicit or take orders for the delivery of goods, or offering goods for sale, or from delivering them, without previously obtaining from the city the permit required for that kind of business and taking a number and a license for each and every vehicle employed for such purpose. The provisions did not apply, however, to commercial travellers. Nevertheless it presented features of unnecessary restriction upon Montrealers, and for that reason it was opposed and rejected.

The Montreal delegates did not object to general amendments asked for the St. Cunegonde charter, but merely to those clauses prejudicial to Montreal.

Article 484 was made to read that: "The Council may borrow various sums of money for paying its debts, for the purpose of improvements in the city, and generally for all objects within the scope of its authority."

It may also, with the assent of the majority of the electors who are proprietors, contract further loans by means of bonds or debentures (which shall not be issued at less than par), provided total amount of interest to be paid on all the bonds or debentures of the city be not increased by the fact of such new issue.

This was perhaps the most important item as it did not limit the amount of loans to be made, but the objections made were smoothed over when it was shown that in a subsequent clause the amount was fully stipulated.

By-law No. 98 of the Council of St. Cunegonde of Montreal passed on the 4th day of December, 1901, and entitled: "By-law authorizing the city of St. Cunegonde of Montreal to issue debentures to an amount of \$400,000 to pay all obligations and contracts actually due and to renew or redeem on more advantageous conditions all debentures now in circulation, was confirmed and legalized to all intents and purposes, and the city is authorized to deduct from the said amount a sum of \$77,500 to pay existing obligations and contracts for paving, water, junctions of sewers, light, and for the erection of a municipal building."

THE BORROWING POWERS.

Something of an alarm seems to have broken out among Montreal bankers and other financial men regarding the demands of special powers to borrow. Mr. Dupuis, M.L.A., and Mr. Desjardins, M.L.A. for Hochelaga, who attended the bill, stated emphatically there was no reason for alarm. Mr. St. Cunegonde himself wished to have power to borrow a certain sum so as to be able to purchase debentures if his creditors holding them wished to sell.

Mr. F. Markey, of Smith, Markey & Montgomery, had a clause inserted, however, adding that the bonds could not be redeemed only on the consent of the bondholders.

The sub-committee decided in favor of a repeal of the Act of the Legislature passed at the last session confirming the agreement entered into with Mr. Bickerdike some years ago granting him a certain franchise for street lighting, etc. Mr. St. Cunegonde contends that the confirmation was obtained by means of a conspiracy, and wishes to be passed in the same position as it was before the Act. It was pointed out that there was no wish to quash or annul the agreement entered into.

The Lachine Hydro-Electric Co. now has the contract for the street lighting, as it purchased it from Mr. Bickerdike. The city states that it is compelled to pay \$200,000

and cannot negotiate with any other company. Those opposing the bill will bring their amendments this evening before the Private Bills Committee, when the sub-committee makes its report.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO STE. CUNEGONDE'S BILL

Among the numerous bills which will come before the present session of the Legislature at Quebec one of the most objectionable to those watching Montreal's interests, is that introduced by the municipality of St. Cunegonde, the principal feature of which is the request to be empowered to pay off at par their outstanding debentures to the amount of \$322,500. The bill asks that the municipality be authorized to borrow \$400,000, \$322,500 of which is to be applied to the retirement of its bonds at par, and \$77,500 to the erection of a new City Hall and the construction of asphalt paving. At first glance it seems a very proper and harmless matter; but when carefully considered in the light of existing facts, its true import becomes apparent, and not only the impropriety but the inherent injustice of the main object of the measure is laid bare.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF.

The facts are, in brief, these:—The municipality has issued debentures bearing 6 per cent. interest. These securities are among the few in which guarantors, trustees, administrators and executors are authorized and permitted by law to invest the funds of wards and minor children. These bonds have been largely purchased by that class of investors and have been sold at a premium of from 12 to 20 per cent.

These debentures, to the face value of \$322,500, are now outstanding, some of which are not redeemable for seven years. If the municipality be empowered by legislative enactment to call in and pay off these obligations at par, the result will be that the holders will not only be forced to lose the amount of the premium they paid on the bonds to secure a 6 per cent. investment, but will be compelled to put their money



LIEUT.-COL. BURLAND, Who is to Command This Year's Bisley Team.

out as best they may. That such procedure will work severe hardship on a large number of minor children who are dependent on the returns from these securities for their maintenance and education is easily seen.

AN EXAMPLE.

As an example of the loss which would be sustained, suppose a \$1,000 6 per cent. bond, having 10 years to run, has been purchased at 15 per cent. premium. The proceeds of an investment of \$1,150, the holder would lose \$150 in cash and an average of at least 2 per cent. a year for seven years (the term of the debentures at par) do not command more than from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent., amounting to \$140 more, or about \$70 in all on the original investment.

When seen this morning, a well-known investment broker of Montreal, who requested that his name be not used, said:—By the proposed legislation the municipality seeks to repudiate its legitimate, fair and binding obligations—repudiation in its most flagrant form, and although it would seem that this feature alone, in its present practical application to the estates of minors, oversteps the bounds of ethics, yet the fundamental principle that a municipality shall be permitted to repudiate its obligations is of paramount and far-reaching importance.

What is Going On

Academy—Eugene Cowles Opera and Concert Co., 8 1/2 p.m.
Francis—L'Opera—8 1/2 p.m.
Proctor's—Mistakes Will Happen, 2 and 8 p.m.
Royal—The Big City Sports Co., 2 and 8 p.m.

MILD. RAIN TILL TO-MORROW.

Probabilities: Mild and rainy until Thursday forenoon, then clearing by evening. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36 below, 10 below; Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 32-36; Calgary, 22-46; Winnipeg, 28-46; Qu'Appelle, 24-30; Port Arthur, 25-46; Darry Sound, 32-30; Toronto, 32-41; Ottawa, 26-42; Montreal, 24-42; Quebec, 18-38; Halifax, 27-38.
Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer: At noon yesterday, 30.09; 8 a.m. to-day, 29.84; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.82. Temperature: To-day, maximum 44, minimum 38; yesterday, maximum 48, minimum 24.



CANADA'S LATEST ACQUISITION. JOHNNY CANUCK—"Go ahead, my boy. Do away with the wires and the poles, and I'll be a father to you!"

importance in its relation to the entire financial system of the Province. If St. Cunegonde, by an act of Legislature, can pay its obligations with 80 or 90 cents on the dollar, the same right can be invoked by every other municipality. The same principle applies with equal force and justice to corporations and individuals. The stability of investments would be a thing of the past, and the consequent results upon the welfare and prosperity of the Province would be appalling and can hardly be imagined.

ABROGATES A CONTRACT.

It is a well-established and universally acknowledged principle of law that no law which contravenes or abrogates the provisions of a proper, legitimate and binding contract is valid. Bonds are the most sacred and binding form of contract, and their purely legal status must be maintained. It is not for the Legislature to presume that those who subscribe to a bill have not fully realized the vast and vicious consequences which would follow the annulment of such a contract. Law would afford authority and excuse for the accomplishment of such manifest injustice.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP CARMICHAEL

His Grace the Archbishop Has Appointed St. Mark's Day.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Montreal, has appointed St. Mark's Day, April 27, for the consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. Carmichael, as coadjutor bishop of the diocese.

The Lordship's election by the Synod will come before the House of Bishops for consideration at the next meeting. It is yet to be fixed between now and the day appointed for consecration, and necessary confirmation of the choice of the Synod will, there is no reason to doubt, follow as a matter of course.

The consecration will take place at St. George's Church, and as many of the Canadian bench of bishops as can make it convenient to attend will be present to take part in these solemn rites.

PRINCIPLE WAS RADICALLY WRONG

City Treasurer Robb says that the bill advanced by the municipality of St. Henri, by which it was at first contemplated that money should be secured at a low rate of interest on a sliding scale so that, in the event of annexation to Montreal, the city should be called upon to bear the heavy end of the burden, was a most injudicious arrangement for any corporation to make.

"In private life," he pointed out, "if a man is forced, at thirty, to issue bonds for an undertaking, these to bear interest for forty years, he would be entitled to arrange, were such an arrangement necessary, that the high rate of interest should be paid while he is still young; say 6 per cent. for the first ten years, 5 per cent. for the next ten years, 3 per cent. for the next ten, and 2 1/2 for the last. Of course, this is merely a hypothetical case, that would in any event, be the part of wisdom.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

IN THE SPRING

the young man's fancy frequently turns to thoughts of umbrellas.

THE CITIZEN

who hasn't received a "sure tip" on the Stock Market in the past two weeks, will persevere come forward and get a medal.

PROF. BERGERON

the hypnotist, is in town this week, and if he could help his non-salable clients by hypnotizing a few people to vote for him, his efforts would be appreciated by the Cons.

TWO ATTEMPTS

at suicide yesterday. The probably took a look at the streets and decided to quit.

THE WAR NEWS

is so favorable to Osm Kruger that the first thing he said, when he knew the 11 men were breaking from his frame, was to get up and become a member of the same.

PRETTY NEAR

time for De Wet to get himself shot in the other arm.

THE "HAVE YOU GOT

That Tired Feeling" patent medicine ads have arrived, which set all doubts at rest as to the progress of spring.

IF LIPTON ONLY

had the Shamrock III in trim now, he could give her a few trials.



spins on Craig Street.

"PING PONG

Has sprung into popularity in Toronto."—Toronto Globe. What, so soon? Only 6 months behind Montreal this time.

IN THE STATES

souvenirs of Prince Henry are bringing high prices. Autographs bring \$100, menu cards \$50, and a chair on which the royal frame rested is on exhibition in a window in Washington. Little bottles containing some of the air he breathed will be put on the streets within a few days.

THE GENTLEMAN

who has discovered a mammoth which has been preserved in Siberia for 2,000 years is obviously just the man to head an expedition to hunt for the Conservative party.

AN ENGLISHMAN

is offering \$20,000 as a prize to the winner of a proposed air ship race from London to Birmingham. Let us hope that he will have the kindness to put down an unbroken string of feather beds along the way.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR

has become a ping pong enthusiast. Germans who wish to get along in society will hardly permit themselves to beat the emperor at this exciting game.

THE ESTEEMED N.Y.

Journal has an editorial on: "Women should respect corpses."

ADVICES FROM THE FAR EAST

tell us that when the Kwangsi rebels reached a point fifty miles from Kwongshanyue, they tried to pronounce the name of the place to which they were going and then threw up their jobs.

Song of Appreciation.

In a recently published book on ping pong the author says Mrs. Potter Palmer introduced the game in America.

Come, gallants all, and let us sing
A grateful little song
For her who introduced the ping
And favored us with pong.

Our lives might still be dull and drear
If she had not held us all so dear
And taught us how to play
Each day she shows us newer charms
She that has charms to spare;
Let's vote to her a coat of arms
With rackets rampant there.

Each day her glory grows and spreads,
Nor blacken up at night!
Such glories as gather 'ere our heads
And fill our souls with pride.

Each day the world records some new,
Fair touch to her renown;
Each day she brings fresh glory to
Her people and her town.

Ah, let us rise and gladly sing
A grateful little song
For her who blesses us with ping
And sweetly gives us pong.

The Dead Minstrels.

[Emerson, Rice and West, three famous minstrels, died recently.]

They'll never make us laugh again
Who used to sit up so dear
And watch them from the galleries
And loudly cheer them where
With burlesque and with bones they sat
And cracked their jokes and said
The things we thought were full of wit—
The minstrels who are dead.

No more they'll dance across the stage,
In merry tones bedight,
They'll march no more along the streets,
Nor blacken up at night!
Ah, let us hope they're merry still
There where they've gone ahead,
And swelling joyful choruses
The minstrels who are dead.

OR A MEMORANDUM BOOK.

The man who can remember the first names of all the girls he has ever loved must have a cold, calculating nature.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Now You Know.

"Why do men look after the widows?" "Because," explained the sweet young thing, not without a touch of bitterness, "the average man lacks confidence in his own judgment; and in the case of a widow he feels that he is merely backing the judgment of another man."

THIS IS THE WAY

a paper in the Southern States speaks of it: "POINTED ON A PEACEMAKER. But He Was Handy With His Fireworks. All of which is supposed to mean that a gentleman tried to stop a fight and becoming involved himself, did a little shooting act."

Heroic Efforts by Messrs. Weir, Gouin and Guerin Ineffectual to Save the City

MR. ROY'S AMENDMENT TO SECURE FORMER OWNERS NOT CONSIDERED

Country Members Protest Against Charge That They Cannot Legislate For Montreal—Perrault Amendment Adopted.

(From The Herald's Special Correspondent.)

Quebec, March 12.—The pulse of the Assembly this evening shows signs of great weakness. The bill of the Notre Dame Street east proprietors has virtually passed. Montreal has been ignored, Montreal's home rule and autonomy has been disregarded, and a majority of the House has pronounced itself disposed to burden the Canadian commercial metropolis with the just debt of a number of its citizens. It is not quite accurate, however, to say that the Assembly has spoken. The votes given this evening were by the Committee of the Whole, composed of most of the members of the House.

Since 3 o'clock this afternoon Montreal has been the centre upon which were focused the eyes of all Quebec. The bill, what it is, what it means, its effects and consequences, were discussed at length, and to any one who looked intelligently into the arguments advanced by Montreal's defenders, it seemed evident that even the committee would pronounce itself in favor of protecting Montreal and evading the establishment of a precedent which will no doubt drown future legislators beneath a shower of bills similar to the present one, and likely to tack on an additional debt of several million dollars to Montreal's deficits.

The debate was interesting. There were arguments and sophisms, and only those who understood Montreal's real condition, the precariousness of its treasury, could detect the latter. Mr. Leblanc, M.L.A. for Laval, was the most antagonistic opponent to any change in the bill, and displayed the most activity in opposing it. He was assisted by Dr. Lacombe, M. L. A. for St. Mary's, Montreal, whose principal argument is a general outcry of injustice to the proprietor. It was with great pleasure that the opponents of the bill saw Hon. Lomer Gouin, Minister of Colonization and Public Works, rise and openly and very frankly place himself on record as opposing the bill. Hon. Mr. Gouin spoke eloquently but dispassionately. He reviewed the questions tersely but completely, and established the fact that a contract had been passed between the city and the proprietors of the East End, and that contract had to be carried out. Hon. Mr. Gouin made a deep impression upon the House and the only one regret that could be felt during his speech was that all the members of the Assembly were not there to hear him. He was followed by Hon. Dr. Guerin, who followed in the general lines of the Minister of Public Works, and strenuously opposed the bill. The Montreal members and their friends were ably supported by Hon. Mr. Flynn, leader of the Opposition, who took up the question from the view point of its constitutionality and pointed out that the House had no right to interfere with the internal policy of a municipality, especially one to which home rule had been granted by its charter. Mr. W. A. Weir made a stirring speech in defence of Montreal, and followed his utterance by an amendment the effect of which was to retain to Montreal the autonomy it had been accorded in its charter granted by the Legislature.

THE YEIR AMENDMENT.

Mr. Weir's amendment was as follows:—

"The city of Montreal may, however, by a vote of the majority of the members of the Council, present at the meeting during which the matter shall be decided, pay, according to the circumstances of each particular case, so much of the proprietors' share of the total cost of the widening of Notre Dame Street, between Lacroix Street and Papineau Avenue, as it may deem just."

The amendment was defeated on a vote of 24 to 18.

The House went into Committee of the whole, with Mr. Hector Caron, Maskinonge, in the chair. The first point considered was the preamble of the bill. It may be seen from the bill itself, which reads as follows:—

BILL.

An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria, chapter 57, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal.

Whereas the Montreal Zoological Garden, a duly constituted body politic of the city of Montreal, Onesime Champagne, Leandre Gauthier, Camille Codarra, Patrick Wright and Severin Thibault, real estate owners of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented:—

That by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 57, the owners of real estate bordering on Notre Dame Street, in the city of Montreal, with a depth of fifty feet from Dalhousie Square to Papineau Avenue, were made liable for the payment of three-eighths of the cost of the expropriation for the widening of the said Notre Dame Street, between Lacroix Street and Papineau Avenue; That since the coming into force of the said act the city of Montreal has, by the performance of various works undertaken in the general interest of the city, deprived the aforesaid proprietors of the benefit they might have derived from the widening of the said street;

That the said owners are consequently entitled to be relieved from the obligation of contributing to the cost of such widening, and it is expedient to grant their prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:—

1. The third paragraph of section 22 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, as replaced by section 2 of the act of 57 Victoria, chapter 57, is again replaced by the following:—
2. The cost of the expropriation for widening Notre Dame Street between Lacroix Street and Papineau Avenue shall be paid by the city of Montreal.
3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

It was necessary to first adopt the preamble. This was opposed, and the first speaker was Mr. W. A. Weir, M. L. A. for Argenteuil.

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GOES INTO COMMITTEE.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Notre Dame Street east bill, Mr. Caron, of Maskinonge, in the chair.

Mr. W. A. Weir said that the introduction of this bill was a violation of sound legislative procedure. With the approbation of this House, the city of Montreal had been granted a charter, under which the management of its affairs was confided to the City Council. As long as the City Council did not usurp other functions than those conferred upon it, this House should not interfere in its domestic affairs. The House should not one year say to the people of Montreal, we will give you a City Council to manage your affairs, and the next year say, we have no confidence in your City Council; we will undertake the management of your financial affairs in part at least. Such a procedure is illegal. At its meeting on Monday the City Council had solemnly and respectfully protested against such a course. He had no hesitation in saying that the Legislature had never been asked to interfere with the internal administration of any other municipality in the Province, except Montreal. The representatives in this House had every reason to be grateful to Montreal, as that city paid more than one-half of the taxation of the Province, and only asked to be let alone. Public opinion in Montreal was thoroughly awakened on this subject, and its people were determined to have their rights. If they could not have it in the House, composed as it is, they would ask to be represented here according to their numbers. Having within its limits one-fifth of the population of the Province, the City of Montreal was entitled to be represented by at least fifteen or sixteen members, and it would seem that such a number was necessary to protect the city from the periodical invasion of its rights.

Would the House prefer the petition of seven or eight interested proprietors to the voice of the Council of Montreal, its press and the general body of the citizens? He could hardly believe it possible. If it did so, it would endanger the credit of the Province and the city in the money markets of the world. The Legislature had rightly limited the amount of the possible indebtedness of the city of Montreal. On the faith of that limitation, financial transactions had taken place. If the Legislature now forced the city to increase its indebtedness beyond the fixed limit, it would be a breach of faith with the financiers who had advanced money to the city on the guarantee of the limit. The passing of the present bill would be an invitation to the expropriated proprietors on other streets to make similar demands, and would result in an increase of the city's debt by at least \$4,700,000.

A SACRED COMPACT.

The position of the Notre Dame Street proprietors was indefensible. They had petitioned for the widening of the street, and the city undertook the work and did it well. It did more than it was asked by giving the street new drains, an asphalt pavement, new sidewalks, a lesser grade, and a double street car track, at a cost of \$200,000 out of the general coffers. The proprietors were bound to pay one-half of the value of the 125 feet strip taken to widen the street, but they petitioned the Legislature in 1894 asking that their share should only be three-eighths. This was agreed to. Surely the proprietors were bound by this compact. It was a breach of contract for them to ask now to be entirely relieved at the expense of the general body of the citizens. It was said that the expropriation cost more than was an-

ONE OF MANY.

Editor Herald, I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to express my appreciation of The Daily Herald. I have been a subscriber for about three years and like the paper better every year. I note with pleasure the many improvements you have made during the past three years. I have followed with interest the recent municipal campaigns, and congratulate you on the stand you always take for clean and honest government in both municipal and national affairs. I always recommend The Herald, for it should be in every Canadian home. Respectfully yours,
W. S. BROWN,
Leadville, Que.

The Herald's Directory of Auction Sales.

Full particulars of the Auction Sales (art, paintings, bric-a-brac, high class furnishings, household goods, every description of merchandise) will be found in THE MONTREAL DAILY HERALD.

Auction Sales To-morrow!

M. Hicks & Co.—New Furniture, etc., 1:30 and 8 p.m., Fraser Institute Hall.
Walter Keenan—Furniture, 2 p.m., 108, Chenaille Street.
Marcotte Bros.—Trade Sale, Dress Goods, etc., 10 a.m., 65 St. James Street.

tinged: Whose fault was that? The City Surveyor estimated that the cost of the surveying and damages would amount to \$175,000, but by their own evidence the proprietors had induced the commissioners to grant them the enormous sum of \$480,000, which they had pocketed, and yet they now came pitifully begging for help.

Mr. Weir was heartily cheered at the end of his eloquent and vigorous address. MR. LEBLANC.

Mr. P. E. Leblanc reviewed the question, entering into detail, but looking at it from a very different standpoint. He said that upon the demand of the proprietors of the East End a valuation of the property was made by Mr. St. George, and that his report stated that the widening of Notre Dame Street would not cost more than \$170,000.

Mr. Leblanc ran back to a clause in the charter preventing the erection of stables bordering on the street. After the expropriation this had been set aside and a large stable, that of the Dominion Transportation Company, had been built.

MR. GOUIN DEFENDS THE CITY. In his speech Hon. Mr. Leblanc threw out a challenge. He did not think any Montreal member of the Legislature would vote against the bill.

The proposition, said Mr. Gouin, as laid down by the proprietors of Notre Dame Street East, was a simple one, and verbose phraseology was not required to

work out its solution. The parties later cited in the bill are in Hon. Mr. Gouin's division, and his words at once were considered as significant. In 1899 the proprietors of Notre Dame Street East had asked for the expropriation and widening of Notre Dame Street East.

At six o'clock the House adjourned. MR. WEIR AGAIN. In the evening session Mr. Weir referred to a remark made by Mr. Cooke, M.L.A. for Three Rivers, regarding rural members.

DR. LACOMBE AS A MARTYR. Dr. Lacombe, M.L.A. for St. Mary's Division, picked out the word principle from Hon. Mr. Gouin's speech, and said that the best principle was to correct or rectify an injustice when an injustice had been committed.

MR. COOKE'S REMARKS. Mr. Cooke, M.L.A. for Three Rivers, took exception to certain statements published, that rural members of the Legislature were not in a position to judge as well as the people of Montreal were to any other.

DR. GUBERN ASKED FOR DELAY. Poor old Montreal! The expression came to Hon. Dr. Guerin when he rose to speak, as it had been written by The Herald correspondent some days ago.

LAVAL PRIZES. Professor Launette has awarded the half-yearly prizes at Laval for the study of the works of La Bruyere to E. Faucher, J. Langlais, D. Lanctot and E. Surveire.

REASON TO SUICIDE. Supreme Recorder of Legion of Honor, Defeated for Re-election, Was \$30,514 Short in His Account.

TOOK A DOSE OF POISON. Mrs. Joseph Caultin, 30 years of age, residing at 608 Adelaide Street, took a dose of bichloride of mercury last night.

EVENING WITH SHAKESPEARE. Mr. B. W. N. Grigg, B.A., will give "An Hour or so with Shakespeare" at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday evening, March 13.

SENT TO KING'S BENCH. Charles Taylor, on a charge of fraud, was committed to the Court of King's Bench yesterday.

which the case had been appealed by the city, it had been dismissed. Of course the city had lots of money and was able to proceed with the case.

HON. MR. FLYNN. Hon. Mr. Flynn, leader of the Opposition, took a hand in the debate at a late hour. He had already, however, stated his views against the bill.

PERREULT AMENDMENT CARRIED. The third paragraph of Section 22 of the Act 55th Victoria, Chapter 57, is again replaced by the following:

THE PURCHASE OF A MOVABLE. "The purchaser of any movable shall pay with interest, to the person who shall have transferred the same, or to his representatives, any sum deducted or retained, expressly or tacitly, from the price of transfer in view of or in consideration of the obligation of paying any such expropriation tax."

NO AIRSHIP EXISTS. So Says Sir Hiram Maxim, Speaking Practically, and He Would Give Big Prize to Inventor of One.

POINT ST. CHARLES. Mr. A. Francis of the Canada Spring and Switch Works, has returned from visit to Philadelphia.

MUST STAND HER TRIAL. Malvina Mallette, the woman arrested on May 1 on a charge of perjury in attempting to give in another person's name in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, has been committed to the Court of King's Bench for trial.

NOT PROCLAIMED. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Wyndham. Secure a Period of Respite for the United Irish League.

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Ladies' Waists NOW IN STOCK. The Latest Styles in Ladies' Sateen Waists, Ladies' Lustre Waists, Ladies' Albatross Waists, Ladies' Muslin Waists, Ladies' Silk Waists.

BLANKETS. A special lot fine All-wool Blankets, slightly imperfect, will be sold at the following prices to clear: Regular Price \$4.80... For \$3.15, Regular Price \$6.50... For \$4.20, Regular Price \$7.50... For \$4.75.

Henry Morgan & Co. MONTREAL. Special Attention Given to Mail Orders.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TELEGRAPHERS SELECTED THEM GET A SCHEDULE. Minister of Militia Tables Return on South African Officers' Commissions. Canada Atlantic Grants Men Many of the Concessions Sought.

NEW YORK CANADIANS TO DINE DR. DRUMMOND. New York, March 12.—(Special.)—The Canadian Society of New York will tender Dr. William Henry Drummond a complimentary dinner, to be held at the Arcturion Club, New York, on the evening of Monday, the 18th inst.

REASON TO SUICIDE. Supreme Recorder of Legion of Honor, Defeated for Re-election, Was \$30,514 Short in His Account.

POINT ST. CHARLES. Mr. A. Francis of the Canada Spring and Switch Works, has returned from visit to Philadelphia.

MUST STAND HER TRIAL. Malvina Mallette, the woman arrested on May 1 on a charge of perjury in attempting to give in another person's name in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, has been committed to the Court of King's Bench for trial.

NOT PROCLAIMED. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Wyndham. Secure a Period of Respite for the United Irish League.

The Gaiety Store Our Spring Opening in Mantles and Millinery. THE NEWEST IN LACES. Everything that is New, Best and in Greatest Demand is here in rich, tempting assortments.

FOR COLD WEATHER. Nothing can surpass heating systems installed by us, WE MAKE them right. It is worth a good deal to leave such work to careful, responsible contractors who have a reputation to sustain, and WE HAVE.

CREOLIN-PEARSON Harmless Disinfectant will thoroughly disinfect and deodorize your premises. It kills the germs of smallpox and other zymotic diseases, removes all odours and is harmless to everything else.

CANADA PAPER COMPANY CHOOSES NEW PRESIDENT. At the annual general meeting of the Canada Paper Company, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. Montagu Allan was elected president.

NEW WASHING FABRICS. Great activity prevails in this section of The Big Store. Salesmen's resources taxed to the utmost.

FINED FOR LOITERING. Arthur Gordon, 17 years of age, on a charge of loitering and disorderly conduct, was fined \$27.50 yesterday by Recorder Potier.

ESSAYS ON ENGINEERING. For the four best essays on some engineering subject, the treatises to be received by the prize-givers before the middle of November, \$25 each will be paid.

KEEP A DISORDERLY HOUSE. For keeping a disorderly house on St. Charles Bonhomme Street, Gussie Hall was arraigned before the Recorder yesterday.

I WILL CURE YOU OF Rheumatism No Pay Until You Know It. After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible.

ALL OVER THE WORLD NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURES COUGHS & COLDS. The Standard, the Ministerial organ, has resolved not to proclaim the Irish League or to adopt immediate coercive measures.

PREMIER ROSS'S HEAVILY BEGRIEVED

Beloved Wife of Ontario Statesmen Died Very Suddenly This Morning.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, died at 4.30 this morning, after a brief illness, caused by acute uremia. The deceased lady was down street on Monday and was around the house as usual on Tuesday morning, but in the afternoon complained of feeling unwell. Medical advice was sought, and later in the day a consultation of two eminent physicians was held. At midnight the symptoms became alarming and soon afterwards the fatal illness was ebbing rapidly. The final scenes at the deathbed were pathetic in the extreme, and the family was terribly afflicted. Mrs. Ross was much respected because of her benevolent, charitable, philanthropic and Christian character. She was born in 1846 in Lovell township, Middlesex county, her maiden name being Catherine Boston. She was married to Mr. Ross in 1875, when he was member of the House of Commons, and was his second wife. She leaves one son and three daughters. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon and will be private. This morning, on motion of Attorney-General Brien and Mr. Fielding, the Legislature adjourned until this afternoon, out of sympathy for the much afflicted Premier.

MR. BARKER'S TRY WAS A FAILURE

Auditor-General Shows That All Transactions of I.C.R. Were Perfectly Regular.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special.)—The Public Accounts Committee examined the auditor-general on the intercolonial railway accounts this morning. The examination was conducted chiefly by Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, and Mr. John Haggart. An effort was made to show that rails were torn up from the main line and used as sidings at \$15 a ton and taken out of store and used as sidings at \$20 a ton. The auditor-general said he had no means of knowing that these were the same rails. An effort was made to prove that the Acadie Coal Co. was paid in advance for 22,000 tons of coal. The auditor-general said the coal was paid for at Moncton, and he had no doubt the railway had the coal before the company was paid. Advance payments for locomotives built at Kingston were shown to be part of the terms of the contract.

CITY TREASURER EXPLAINS FINANCIAL ASPECT OF BILL

Alderman Laporte Opposed to Any Form of Compromise.

The total cost of expropriating Notre Dame street east amounted to \$214,128.59, out of which \$192,657.07 was assessed upon the property owners, as being the three-eighths of the cost to be paid by them. The property on the north side were to pay \$119,294.40, while those on the south side were to pay \$73,362.67. The balance of the assessed amount—\$192,657.07—was charged to the city. To meet this obligation the city made a loan, which was consolidated with the public debt, on which annual interest is paid out of the general revenues, the city being, to that extent, unable to further its interests as a municipality.

But the bill now before the Legislature at Quebec, already passed, and permitting the property owners to contribute to the extent of one-eighth of the entire cost, will necessitate the preparation of another roll. City Treasurer Robb said this morning that the property owners would now be called upon to pay only \$60,000 instead of the \$192,657 originally stipulated. The city would thus lose, not only \$132,657, being the difference between the amount the property owners originally expected to pay and the amount they will now be called upon to contribute, but would also be called upon to forego the interest on the outstanding indebtedness since 1895—a very considerable amount.

BUDGET DOWN ON MONDAY NEXT WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Mr. Tarte Fights His Estimates Through With Success—The Sorel Improvements.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special.)—The House took up the estimates of public works and straggled over them from 8 to 12 in the evening. Mr. Tarte, in the answering of the questions. The Eastern members of the Opposition badgered him about votes for all sorts of works along the sea shore. The budget comes down on Monday. The Nipissing & Ottawa Railway Company bill was introduced by Mr. Archibald Campbell. The British Columbia & York Railway Company, by Mr. Riley. The Montreal Bridge Company's bill was introduced by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Tarte had to go into minute details as to expenditure to get \$25,000 for ventilation, light, repairs, material and furniture for Ottawa public buildings. Thirty-one thousand dollars for rent in Ottawa gave another opportunity for the interogatories. The Government business budget was introduced by the Government proper and offices have to be hired. Several of the Opposition suggested building. Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the members of the Government observatory, the Government had about a million dollars worth of building on hand. That has its limit. Four thousand dollars for Sorel, for making repairs and the same sum for quarantine station maintenance brought out two points of view.

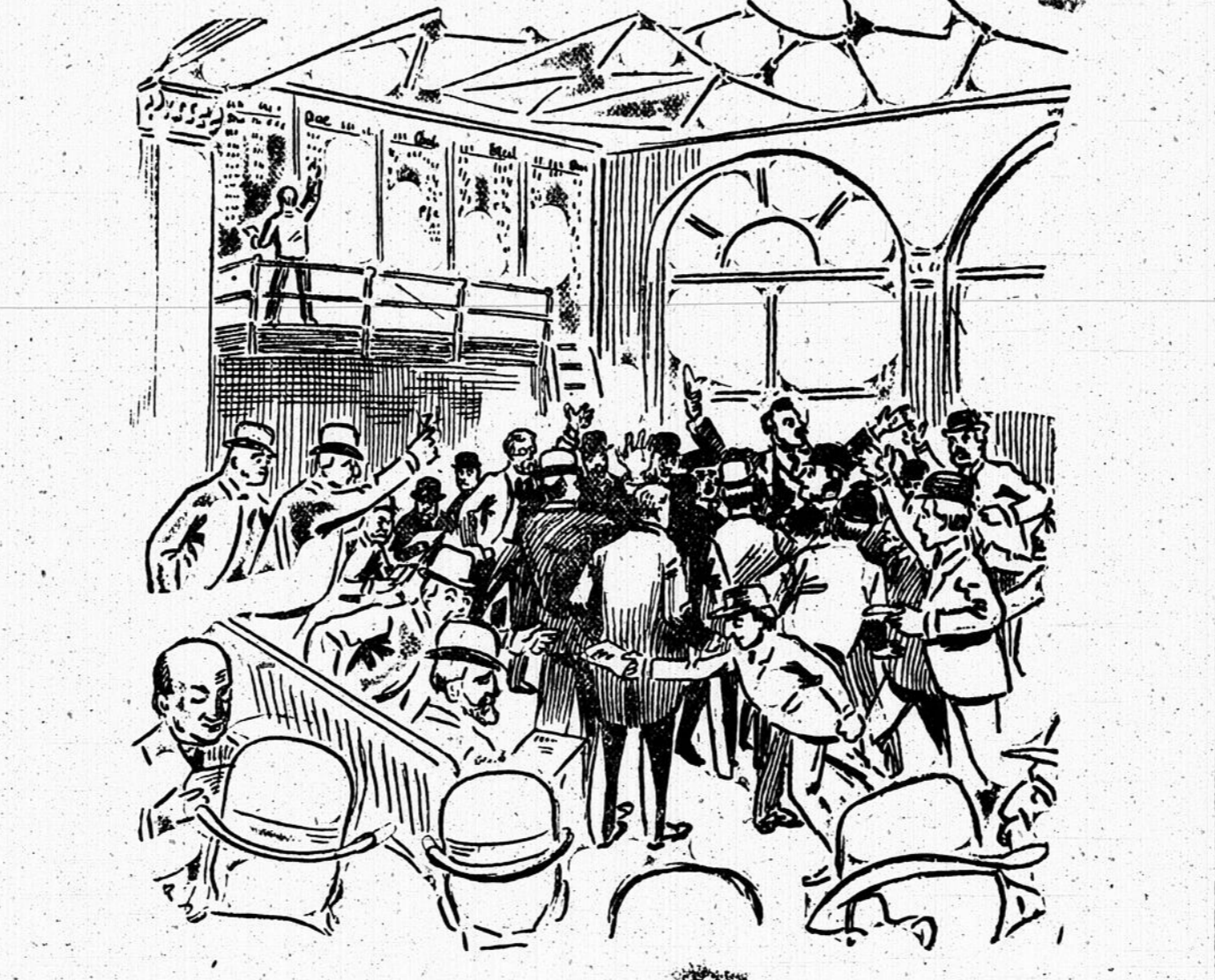
Toronto, March 12.—(Special.)—The Opposition divided the Legislature yesterday afternoon on a want of confidence motion, regretting that further particulars were not given by the Government regarding the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and that a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile had not been voted from the Dominion Government. Premier Ross was sustained by a score of 44 to 33, and the motion, which was introduced by Mr. Powell of Ottawa, was defeated on a straight party majority of 11. Earlier in the discussion Hon. Mr. Latchford, whose resourcefulness was put to the test this day, and who came out triumphantly, gave some further interesting information, including the fact that the estimated costs of the line is \$2,234,000 for 110 miles. The House adopted three amendments by agreement, after brief discussion. Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the Public Schools Act was referred back and amended to provide that a technical education committee may be formed in any municipality, to be composed of members from the Public, High, and Separate School Boards.

TO PRODUCE LETTER BOOKS.

Judge Mathieu Orders Them Brought Into Court. Arrived At. In the case of Ryan & Macdonnell, railway contractors, against Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co., the examination of the defendant, Donald D. Mann, on discovery, has been proceeding for several days, and several hundred letters, plans and other documents have been produced and filed as exhibits. Several letters were called for by the plaintiffs, which Mr. Mann was unable to produce. An affidavit was taken by Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., this morning in the Practice Court before His Lordship Mr. Justice Mathieu for an order to compel the defendants to produce and exhibit the letter books of the firm of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., containing copies of letters from the defendants to the plaintiffs, and vice versa, in connection with the works in question in the case. Mr. Lefeur, K.C., opposed the application for the production of the letter books on the ground that defendants would thereby greatly inconvenience, as the letters in question were copies of letters written by the defendants to produce in court at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow all letter books of the firm and the members thereof containing copies of letters relating to the matters in issue in the action. Subsequently it was arranged between the parties that Mr. Mann's further examination should be adjourned until the end of April next in order to give the counsel for the plaintiffs an opportunity to inspect and examine the letter books of the defendants. The plaintiffs then presented this morning by Messrs. Donald Macmaster, K.C., George G. Foster, K.C., and F. S. Maclellan, K.C., and the defendants by Messrs. Eugene Lefeur, K.C., and Gordon Macdougall.

MAROCZY WINS THE MASTERS' PRIZE

Monte Carlo, March 12.—Six games from the semi-final and final rounds of the international chess masters' tournament, which began in this city on Monday and yesterday respectively had to be played today in order to end the contest which was begun on February 2. The six games to be played were between Mason and Eisenberg, Wolf and Schlechter, Napier and Murray, and Tarrasch and Tarrasch and Schve and Eisenberg. Play was begun at 9 a.m., and an adjournment was taken on Monday night afternoon. At that time all the games were declared draws and the prizes were therefore distributed as follows: First prize—Maroczy, of Buda Pest, Hungary. Second prize—Pillsbury, of America. Third prize—Janowski, of Paris. Fourth prize—Tschann, of London. Fifth prize—Schlechter, of Vienna; Tarrasch, of Nuremberg, Germany, and Wolf, of Vienna. The prizes are respectively of the following amounts: 5,000, 3,000, 2,000, 1,500, 1,000, and 500 francs. The non-prize-winners receive 3,200 francs in all, in proportion to the games won by employees in charge of the works in question in the case.



YESTERDAY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE—A TYPICAL INCIDENT DURING THE RISE IN STEEL STOCK.

MR. ROY'S BILL WILL BE TAKEN UP AT NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Quebec, March 12.—The bill presented by Mr. Roy, M.L.A. for St. John's, to limit the appeal to the Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, will not be voted upon this session. It will not be withdrawn, but merely allowed to stand over, so as to be taken up at the next session of the Legislature. Mr. Roy explained to a Herald representative to-day that the importance of the bill rendered it necessary to proceed cautiously. He was anxious to obtain the opinions of members of the bar and of the judiciary, and as the early closing of the session would not allow him to do that, he will leave the bill stand after its second reading.

Mr. Roy's restrictive measure. The bill would have met with vigorous opposition had an effort been made to pass it at this session of the Legislature, and the same formidable pressure will be brought to bear against it should the author bring it before the provincial lawmakers at the next session, as it is stated by him. While individual opinions differ to a slight degree, the main contention of Montreal lawyers is the same. There is no ground for such a law on our statute books, they argue. The principle of the French civil law and that of the common law of England are identical. Mr. Roy's bill is the offspring of a misinterpretation placed upon the judgment rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway at the close of last year.

The learned judges may err in judgment as to what constitutes a fault, but that does not affect or involve the law itself; nor does it create a necessity, either born of fear or equity, for such a measure as the one drafted by the member for St. John's. The Finance Minister said he would not be justified in taking the bill up. Mr. Paragharson, who was Premier of Prince Edward Island when the act imposing the tax was passed, made his first speech in reply to the Premier's speech. He had seen fit to increase its revenues in this way. He could not help it if other provinces thought the act was illegal. The courts were open to them to ascertain the value of their opinion. The Government had a deep water wharf at Sorel which Mr. Tarte had just finished. The Opposition, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Monk did not see the necessity of the bill. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte said they would bring a future bill to a trans-Atlantic port.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

The trial of John J. Hayes for arson was probably concluded to-day in the Court of King's Bench. The case, which that two cases will be finished up to-morrow, viz., that of David Sutherland for attempting to murder his wife, and that of Arthur Wistich for receiving stolen goods. Yesterday afternoon, after Mr. Milton Hersey, the analyst, had been cross-examined on the combustion and properties of the oil alleged to be used in the incendiary premises, Judge Wurtelle thanked him for the terse and lucid way in which he explained his analyses.

MANAGER'S CAR BADLY SMASHED

A somewhat singular accident occurred in the Grand Trunk yard at Bonaventure station yesterday, which resulted in considerable damage to the private car of Mr. C. M. Hays, the second vice-president and general manager. The car was standing at the end of number 8 track, in readiness for Mr. Hays to run down to Portland, and some passenger cars that had formed the morning train from St. Lambert, which had come in on the platform, struck the car with such impetus that the rear end was forced on the platform, crushing through the roof and the side of the car. Internal fittings and windows were badly smashed. The damage to the interior of the car, which has been removed to the workshops, will amount to some hundreds of dollars, and the cars which were driven into it were considerably knocked about. It is not easy to account for so great an error of judgment as to allow the cars of the empty train being forced back with such violence as would cause them to run into the official car. Mr. Hays is expected to be the subject of a special investigation.

LOCAL BAR ARRAYED AGAINST ROY BILL

Almost without exception the local bar is solidly arrayed against the passage of Mr. Roy's bill. The bill would have met with vigorous opposition had an effort been made to pass it at this session of the Legislature, and the same formidable pressure will be brought to bear against it should the author bring it before the provincial lawmakers at the next session, as it is stated by him. While individual opinions differ to a slight degree, the main contention of Montreal lawyers is the same. There is no ground for such a law on our statute books, they argue. The principle of the French civil law and that of the common law of England are identical. Mr. Roy's bill is the offspring of a misinterpretation placed upon the judgment rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway at the close of last year.

MR. MOXHAM SAYS THERE WAS NO CLASH

Former General Manager of Steel Company Discusses Changes. Mr. A. J. Moxham, the former vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, accompanied by Mrs. Moxham, is in the city to-day, on his way from Pittsburg, to Sydney, Cape Breton, where he will reside for the summer. Mr. Moxham, in an interview at the Windsor Hotel this forenoon, stated that he had retired definitely from the management of the company, but he would continue a director and would retain his holdings in the company's stock. The question of amalgamation with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company Mr. Moxham would not discuss, as it was a matter for the proprietors of the two companies to decide. Mr. Moxham gave an emphatic denial to the reports which emanated in the first instance from Toronto and New York, to the effect that there was a clash of interests between the Canadian and American interests in the undertaking. They were all, he frankly confessed, influenced by one object, the pursuit of the "mighty dollar." To that end they were all working, and there was no conflict of opinion. Regarding the steady and persistent buying of the stocks in the markets, Mr. Moxham had no enlightenment to offer. He believed it was, in part at least, due to the well-founded conviction that the soundness of the investments. Whatever of a speculative character there was in the buying he was not prepared to discuss; but he scouted the idea that it was influenced by the determination of any particular interest to secure dominancy in the control. The buying was too general for that. It was not in any particular centre, but all over the continent. "I am," added Mr. Moxham, "more firmly convinced of the company's future than was twelve months ago. Those who buy for the purpose of investment are content to wait for eighteen months or two years for the realization of their hopes, and in a street where there can be no question whatever as to the financial success of the companies." Mr. Moxham fully endorsed the explanation given by Mr. Ross of New York, that the purchase of the 25,000 feet of pig iron for Spain for the purpose of producing certain grades of steel and of pig iron, and added that for these a certain quantity of foreign ore would be necessary, but it was not more than five or six per cent. of the quantity worked.

CAPT. CAMPBELL, OF ST. HILAIRE, DEAD.

St. Hilaire, Que., March 12.—(Special.)—Captain Campbell, formerly of St. Hilaire, and late captain 2nd Gordon Highlanders, died Monday last at his residence, Rosedale, England, aged 58.

LAURIER MAY COME, Premier and Hon. Mr. Fielding Will Try to Attend Montreal St. George's Society Banquet.

Ottawa, March 12.—Messrs. H. A. Hodgson, Cliff and Deane, representing St. George's Society, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding yesterday and extended an invitation to them to attend the banquet of St. George's Society in Montreal on April 23. The Premier and Hon. Mr. Fielding assured the deputation that if time and their parliamentary duties permitted, they would accept the invitation.

TRIED TO RESTORE OBNOXIOUS ITEMS

Quebec, March 12.—(Special.)—The St. Henri bill, which was passed by the subcommittee yesterday, came before the general committee on private bills to-day, when an attempt was made to reverse the decision in the report regarding the financial clauses. The points was, however, left unacted, as at quarter past one o'clock the committee adjourned.

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mr. Quincy A. Shaw, who was to have played Mr. Macdougall to-day in the first round of the racquet championship, telegraphed this morning that he would be unable to take part in the tournament, and consequently Mr. Macdougall was the first round by default. The programme of the tourney follows: Thursday. (b) 11 a.m.—C. H. Mackay vs. E. H. Fay. (c) 12 m.—W. R. Miller vs. winner of (a). (d) 1.30 p.m.—Edgar Scott vs. Capt. R. B. O. Symons. (e) 2.30 p.m.—C. Winslow vs. F. F. Rolland. Friday. (f) 12 m.—Winner of (b) vs. winner of (c). (g) 2.00 p.m.—Winner of (d) vs. winner of (e). Saturday. Final—2 p.m.—Winner of (f) vs. winner of (g).

FRUIT MERCHANT ASSIGNS.

Jos. A. Lassalle, fruit merchant at the Bonsecours market, has assigned to Pierre Lassalle. The liabilities amount to \$2,550.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A number of engagements between the Russian troops and Tunguses occurred in Manchuria during the past two months. Several bands of Tunguses which had been raiding and plundering were dispersed and 233 of the raiders were killed or wounded. The Russian casualties were light.

ELECTION CHARGES.

Messrs. Dupuis and Lussier, acting for Mr. W. Paquette, the candidate in the pending election for councillor of Maisonneuve, have issued a writ against Mr. Paquette's opponent, Mr. W. Richer, charging him with the wilful obtaining of \$10,000 damages. It is alleged that in a speech made by Mr. Richer on Sunday last, he accused Mr. Paquette of having, as civil auditor, presented a false report of the corporation's finances, and that he signed this report, knowing it to be false, and was therefore not entitled to the confidence of the public.

PRASE FOR MR. WEIR.

A gentleman who has watched in Quebec with keen interest the course of the committee and the Legislature towards bills affecting Montreal, speaks in terms of warmest praise of the work done by Mr. W. A. Weir, M.L.A., in opposing the vicious legislation sought to be carried through the bills relating to Notre Dame Street and to honorigated lines. All the city members, with the exception of Mr. Lacocour, did their duty on behalf of the city, but on Mr. Weir fell the burden of the work of discussion and of the struggle over the bills. In the opinion of the gentleman quoted, to Mr. Weir is due the credit for the success of the city in the fight against the bill relating to honorigated lines.

A DANGEROUS TEST.

An interesting experiment in hypnotism will be made to-morrow by Prof. Bergeron, who is at the Theatre Royal this week. While Prof. Bergeron engages with the performance at the theatre this afternoon, Dr. Brabant and Dr. Malette will take some cases of amnesia which is not known to Prof. Bergeron, and will hide it somewhere in the city. At a quarter past twelve to-morrow Prof. Bergeron will take a carriage at the Theatre Royal, with his own eyes blindfolded and his horses blindfolded, and following the route taken by Dr. Brabant and Dr. Malette, will find the hidden article. Mr. Paul Sheahan, manager of the city sports, has deposited \$100, which he will forfeit if Dr. Brabant and Dr. Malette try Prof. Bergeron fails in the attempt.

AWARDED \$150 DAMAGES.

In the Superior Court this morning in the case of Grosjean vs. Jos. Mills et al., Mr. Justice Mathieu awarded the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$150 for injuries received through falling into an open hatch on board the defendant's vessel, Ramore Head, while assisting to load the vessel on the 13th of August last.

SUBS STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. Brien, acting for Mr. F. X. Brien, has issued a writ against the Montreal Street Railway, for \$477 damages alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Brien while driving across the corner of Drummond and St. Catherine Streets.

A BREATHING SPELL.

If the consumptive could only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement. Scott's Emulsion at least gives tired nature a breathing spell. The nourishment and strength obtained from Scott's Emulsion are a great relief to the exhausted system. This treatment alone often enables the consumptive to gather force enough to throw off the disease altogether. Scott's Emulsion brings strength to the lungs and flesh to the body.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like 100 Dominion Steel at 42 1/2, 200 Dominion Steel at 42 1/2, etc.

STEEL BREAKS.

Toronto, March 12.—(Special.)—Crowds attended the Stock Exchange to-day. Nova Scotia dropped from 100 to 93 and then to 88, with a sale of 2,900 shares. Dominion Steel was weak, dropping 2 points on 1,400 shares; 430 shares Dominion Coal sold at 10 1/2. Northern Navigation stock continue stronger and rose to 42 1/2 to-day. P.R.R. was also strong, 44 1/2 shares selling at 111 3/8 to 112. There was a break in several industrial stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar Refg. Co., etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Canadian Pacific Railway, Duluth and St. Lawrence, M.S.R., etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns for market names and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Pork, etc.

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THE FINANCES OF QUEBEC.

Hon. Mr. Duffy yesterday led the Assembly at Quebec to understand that the indications point to another surplus for the current year. At all events, the equilibrium between income and expenditure is to be maintained, and the wise policy of the late Mr. Marchand is to be adhered to.

THE RELIGIOUS FACTOR.

It may have been with the best intention that the Council on Monday declared, without debate, for a neutral hospital, but as practical men they must have seen that their course was not overly wise.

NEWCOMERS.

There are plentiful indications that the settlement of the Canadian Northwest has at last begun in earnest. No doubt it was too much to expect that that enormous territory would instantly fill up at the command of the railway builders.

FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The ever-increasing popularity of the symphony concert is astonishing. From a good start, every audience has increased in size, and the last concert drew almost a crowded house.

MR. COWLES' PROGRAMMES.

Mr. Eugene Cowles and his company are giving interesting and varied programmes during their stay at the Academy. On Thursday the special feature will be the concert on an electrically lit stage.

gain, it is only movement. To it, however, there has lately been added a movement of almost equal potential, which is all gain. The nineteenth century saw war after war of humanity spreading out upon the great central areas of North America.

The movement is afoot again, and is headed for the Canadian Northwest. For whatever reasons, thousands of American farmers, with their families, their effects, their savings, often with their live stock, are moving over the line, taking up Government lands, buying up railway lands, buying out farms already broken.

THE RIGHT SORT OF BARGAIN.

Mr. Charlton does not pass for a wit, but there is a jouch of the humorous in the tariff motion he made the other day. His proposition to Parliament was that nations in whose ports Canadian products obtain favorable terms shall hereafter have a forty per cent. preference in our markets.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

La Patrie is evidently greatly worked up over the fact that English is being spoken in general conversation by many French-Canadians in this city, and it feels resentful over it.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Shetland's shortest night is five hours, but her longest is over eighteen hours.

"No Neutral Hospital."

Le Journal, under the heading, "No Neutral Hospital," says: "That should be the cry of all the Catholics in Montreal after the decision of the City Council yesterday afternoon. No neutral hospital."

BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Decided Last Night to Impose a Tax Upon Local Dealers. A special general meeting of the Butchers' Association was held last evening at the Monument National.

THE MONTREAL HERALD'S PORTRAIT GALLERY

Canadian Legislators.



MR. D. H. HENDERSON, M.P.

David Henderson, M.P. for the County of Halton, was born in the Township of Nelson, Ont., in 1841, the son of John Henderson, who migrated thither from Scotland in '23.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Speaking English. La Patrie is evidently greatly worked up over the fact that English is being spoken in general conversation by many French-Canadians in this city.

La Patrie says: "Le Journal seeks to make the French-Canadians rise against Mr. Laurier because he speaks in English in the Parliament at Ottawa. Le Journal wants to set the prejudiced against our chief."

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In Norway the average length of life is greater than any other country on the globe.

Of all the newspapers published in the world 68 per cent. are in the English language.

A Kansas man has celebrated two silver weddings, having lived twenty-five years with each of his two wives.

By the use of a process invented at Bridgeport, Conn., wooden doors are being electroplated with copper or brass.

A photograph that shouts so loudly that every word can be heard at a distance of ten miles has been tested at Brighton.

Lake Superior is the deepest of the great lakes. Its greatest depth is 1,092 feet and the lake is 601 feet above the level of the sea.

The tall feathers of the ferivah, a rare member of the bird of paradise family, are the most expensive known, and the only tail existing in England is valued at \$40,000.

The French Chamber of Deputies has agreed upon a bill imposing a maximum penalty of two months in prison and a fine of 500 francs for any bicyclist who is charged with an automobile who attempts to escape after causing an accident.

MODERN FABLES BY GEORGE ADE

One Day a pure white soul that made Sonnets by Hand was sitting in his Apartment, embroidering a Canton. He had all the curtains drawn, and he was sitting under a shaded candle waiting for the Muse to keep her appointment. He wore an Azure Dressing-Gown. Occasionally he would dry his eyes with a white Handkerchief bordered with yellow Morning Glories.

"What's matter?" he asked the Artist. "Oh, how you startled me!" said the Artist, sitting up on the rug. "Just as you came in I was writing about the Fays and the Elms. I was in the deep when you came in. I was kissing my greenwood, and the leaves whispering overhead."

"I see," said the Artist. "A Dark Change from an interior to a Wood Set. That's all right if you can do it quick. Who did you say you were doing it for—the Fays?"

"I mentioned the Fays and Elms," replied the artist. "I've heard of the Fays," said the Artist. "They're out on the Orpheum Circuit now. But the Elms—no. What kind of a Turn do they do?"

MONTREAL WILL BE BENEFITED

Establishment of Marconi Station Means Tangible Results.

It appears probable that Montreal will benefit directly in no small measure from the establishment by Mr. Marconi of his wireless telegraph station in Canada, as orders for plant and material are already being placed with Montreal business houses.

NOT SURE OF SITE FOR THE HOSPITAL

Ald. Sadler's Arguments Against Alienation of Any of the Park.

Ald. Ames says that the city must have a hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and that it must be supplied at the earliest possible moment.

Discussion over the location of the projected hospital continues here. The City Attorneys allege that a wrong interpretation has been given to their opinion as to the legality of the use of the northern portion of Fletcher's Field for such a purpose.

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Quebec, March 12.—The Kinnear's Mills case, which about a year ago caused such a furor among the Presbyterians of this diocese, was the subject of a lively discussion yesterday at the opening meeting of the Quebec Presbytery, held in Chalmers' Church.

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MONTREAL WILL BE BENEFITED

Establishment of Marconi Station Means Tangible Results.

It appears probable that Montreal will benefit directly in no small measure from the establishment by Mr. Marconi of his wireless telegraph station in Canada, as orders for plant and material are already being placed with Montreal business houses.

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HON. MR. DUFFY SHOWS HOW QUEBEC HAS WON A SURPLUS OF \$60,215 BY THE SIMPLE PLAN OF "LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS"

(From The Herald's Staff Correspondent).

Quebec, March 12.—The cheers that greeted Hon. H. Thomas Duffy, Provincial Treasurer, last evening as he rose to deliver his budget speech might have been interpreted as a tribute both to the able treasurer and financier who has assumed a scepter to the credit of the Province and to the Province itself for the new era of prosperity that has developed since the Parent administration has taken over its affairs. Hon. Mr. Duffy's speech was listened to attentively. All the members were in the House, and the galleries were crowded with interested spectators, among whom were a great many handsomely gowned ladies. The speech itself did not occupy more than one hour. When Hon. Mr. Duffy rose he was received with prolonged applause which was repeated to the echo when the handsome surplus over ordinary and extraordinary expenditure was announced as being \$47,174.56. It is long years since that sum stood to the credit of the Province of Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Duffy may be excused if he felt the flush of satisfaction rise to his cheek. Hon. Mr. Duffy spoke as follows:

A GLANCE AT THE PAST.

Mr. Speaker, before preparing the financial statement I am about to make, I thought it would be both interesting and instructive to read over the different Budget Speeches of my predecessors, particularly those delivered between 1875 and 1887. Running through them all, I found one continual and unbroken thread of financial distress. During this long period of over twenty years, deficit followed deficit, without variation, except as to the amount, some times less, but often exceeding \$1,000,000 per annum. Treasurers disappeared; administrations changed and Governments were overthrown and new ones formed in their stead, but still the deficits continued.

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL FIGURES

Table comparing estimated vs actual figures for ordinary receipts, expenditure, surplus, and debt.

GROSS DEBT.

During these years our gross debt reached the enormous sum of \$36,793,088.94. And our liabilities exceeded our assets by \$25,820,523.57. While our annual interest charges were no less than \$1,591,177.03.

MARCHAND ADMINISTRATION.

Under these gloomy circumstances the Marchand Administration came into power at the end of the financial year, 1886-1887. The financial condition of the Province at that time was such that it has been for the last twenty years. The financial gloom has been dispelled, and the time has arrived, I think, when the Treasurer may rise to make his Budget Speech with a cheerful countenance.

PARENT ADMINISTRATION.

The present Administration has resolved to and successfully followed the same policy. That policy has succeeded better than the most sanguine expectations, and has been approved by the electors of the Province at the last general elections by an overwhelming majority.

STORY OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO JUNE 30, 1901

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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Summary table of total receipts and expenditures for the financial year.

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way and Quebec Bridge subsidies and amounts paid and received in conversion of debt, were:

Table showing receipts and expenditures for debt conversion.

SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS.

No Treasurer for upwards of the last twenty-five years has been in a position to make a statement as favorable as this. Last year the surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditure was \$25,127.57.

FINANCIAL GYMNASTICS.

A few days ago the honorable leader asked why, having a surplus, we do not abolish certain taxes, and at the same time we were in need of more revenue, and demanded why we do not impose new taxes. The Government is unable to perform such financial gymnastics.

SYSTEM OF FORESTRY.

This is a system of forestry which, for this province, is far superior to that of any other country in the world. It is only the old and large trees that are cut down, and the young trees, of the size and number which are necessary to be planted by their natural growth, the foresta for all time.

EXTENT OF FORESTRY ASSET.

The extent of this asset will be appreciated when we remember that it consists of about two hundred million acres, of which there are, in round figures, thirty-six millions reserved wholly or partially for the Crown.

WISE COURSE PURSUED.

The Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries is to be congratulated on having placed during the last three or four years a considerable amount of our land under lease, thereby securing for the Province not only a considerable increase in our revenue for the present, but also an increase in the long term of years.

INCREASE IN CERTAIN SERVICES.

Certain services show increase over that estimated by... 462,739.69. While others show less by... 178,669.40.

LANDS AND FISHERIES INCREASE.

The chief item of increase is in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries. The increase is accounted for as follows:

WATER POWERS.

We are sometimes blamed for selling water powers. The honorable leader of the Opposition the other day appeared to question that policy.

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HOLDING OUR WATER POWERS FOR THE FUTURE.

Second case, holding our water powers for the future.—This is a theory of impotent statesmanship. Water power, like sunshine and the other best gifts of nature, do not wear out, and are not destroyed by the use made of them.

should be sold for immediate development. The present Government has sold many water powers, but it has always kept in view their immediate development, and has, in fact, imposed in many cases, conditions which have insured this end.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS. The sale of the Shawinigan Falls was made subject to the obligation of the purchaser to spend within eighteen months from the date of the sale, two millions within the next thirty months following, in developing the Falls.

On the Saguenay River the Falls were sold for \$3,000, the purchaser to make improvements to the amount of \$30,000 within four years.

The rapids on the Metabetchouan River were sold for \$5,000, the purchaser to spend two years the sum of \$100,000 in developing the water power.

The water power of the Grand Discharge on the Saguenay River was sold for \$6,000, with the obligation to spend one million dollars in developing and operating the water power within three years.

Another water power on the same river was sold for \$10,000, with the obligation of the purchaser to spend \$500,000 within four years in developing the water power.

This policy has been marvellously successful. At Shawinigan, about five years ago, the holder of the water rights and an explanation of the funded and unfunded debt of the province, and also a concise explanation of the arbitration proceedings between the Province and the Dominion and the Province of Ontario and Quebec.

On the 30th June, 1897, the excess of the liabilities over the assets of the province was \$25,491,638.16. Increase by conversion since 30th June, 1897, was \$1,736,974.13.

What the net debt would be 30th June, 1897, if neither the ordinary receipts and expenditure, except by conversion since 30th June, 1897, were \$27,228,612.29. But the net debt on 30th June, 1901, was only \$26,597,289.34.

OUR POSITION IN GENERAL.

Speaking comparatively, the financial condition of the province is much better today than it has been for many years. By judiciously reducing our expenses, and by paying as we go, we can provide for what is absolutely and strictly indispensable, but we can indulge in no luxuries; we can do no more than to keep our accounts in order, and we can increase existing grants.

Let us be under no delusion. While our sources of revenue remain as they are, to put us on a new footing, we must increase and increase our debt, and our annual deficits as of old.

Like the governments of all countries, if we had more money we could do anything we pleased. But under the British North America Act to get more money we must impose new taxes. We live under a constitution which reserves the initiative and responsibility to the electors and our masters.

In the past all attempts to impose additional taxation have met with rebuffs. I understood the member for Chambly has a message for all our financial ills, but I have not taken it into consideration, in preparing the estimates for the coming year.

With abundance of capital seeking investment on all sides, and with our great natural resources of minerals and profitable returns to investors, the question of attempting to enrich the province by imposing new burdens upon those who are engaged in profitable pursuits for the purpose of aiding doubtful, or untried enterprises, must ever require the most serious consideration.

In the past this province has given with a generous hand, particularly to railways, some of which have been hardly completed when they were sold sometimes to foreigners for a mere \$25 to \$50 per acre. The result of construction, thus enabling the promoters to put the subsidies granted by the province in their own pockets while the Province continues to pay interest on them for ever.

DEBT ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAYS.

It cannot be doubted that the province has derived considerable benefit from the construction of some of these railways, the exact amount of which cannot be ascertained. We can, however, roughly estimate the cost.

We have to-day a net debt of over \$25,000,000.00. We have already paid interest on that debt amounting to at least \$26,818,214, while we carry an annual interest of over one million and a half to pay each year in the future.

In estimating the benefits derived from the construction of these railways, many of which would no doubt have been built independent of our aid, let us also estimate the benefits we could confer on the province by the interest already paid, and by the sum of \$1,500,000.00 of interest we each year pay to foreign countries.

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Sir, I do not move that you leave the chair, and that this House do go into Committee of Supply.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER. Hon. Mr. Flynn, the leader of the Opposition spoke briefly saying that if a surplus did exist it had been established through the sale of Crown timber lands, and was the result of the old story of not having money for general purposes such as colonization, railways and education. Mr. Flynn said he would resume his remarks at another sitting, on their side, touching the best interest of the province will be heard with attention and respect on this side.

THE HOUSE SET IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY. Then passed a few items of the estimates and adjourned.

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His statement respecting the decrease in the public debt will be read with satisfaction by the economist and emigrant to live in the country.

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Sir, I do not move that you leave the chair, and that this House do go into Committee of Supply.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER. Hon. Mr. Flynn, the leader of the Opposition spoke briefly saying that if a surplus did exist it had been established through the sale of Crown timber lands, and was the result of the old story of not having money for general purposes such as colonization, railways and education. Mr. Flynn said he would resume his remarks at another sitting, on their side, touching the best interest of the province will be heard with attention and respect on this side.

THE HOUSE SET IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY. Then passed a few items of the estimates and adjourned.

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Plumbing Satisfaction. Our equipment and long experience in every branch of the Plumbing business is a guarantee of satisfaction. We keep a stock of a wide range of Gasoliers, Electric Trainers, Brackets, Ceiling Lights, Globes and Electric Shades.

COLONIZATION WORK. Under the encouragement given by the Government, colonization is continuing its steady but certain course. Last year under the Department of Colonization, work was done on 303 miles of road, and no less than 15,119 feet of bridges.

With abundance of capital seeking investment on all sides, and with our great natural resources of minerals and profitable returns to investors, the question of attempting to enrich the province by imposing new burdens upon those who are engaged in profitable pursuits for the purpose of aiding doubtful, or untried enterprises, must ever require the most serious consideration.

In the past this province has given with a generous hand, particularly to railways, some of which have been hardly completed when they were sold sometimes to foreigners for a mere \$25 to \$50 per acre. The result of construction, thus enabling the promoters to put the subsidies granted by the province in their own pockets while the Province continues to pay interest on them for ever.

DEBT ON ACCOUNT OF RAILWAYS. It cannot be doubted that the province has derived considerable benefit from the construction of some of

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BALL—At Ponoka, N.W.T., to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ball, on February 24, a daughter, named...

RAILWAY CLUB.

Organization Starts Out With 175 Members.—The Officers. The Canadian Railway Club, formed for the purpose of diffusing knowledge...

master mechanic, Grand Trunk Railway.

Second vice-president—Mr. S. King, master car builder, Intercolonial Railway. The executive committee consists of Messrs. W. H. Rosevear, Jr., James Powell, Grand Trunk Railway; Acton...

A BEETHOVEN NIGHT.

Last night, in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A., the pupils of the Montreal Conservatory of Music gave a Beethoven concert.

CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST EXCLUSION.

Peking, March 12.—The Chinese Government has presented to the United States minister, Mr. Conger, strong memorial against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law by the United States.

BISHOP DECELLES' ANNIVERSARY.

St. Hyacinthe, March 12.—(Special.)—To-morrow being the first anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Decelles, a pontifical high mass will be sung at the cathedral at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. 14 Steamers, Aggregating 166,800 Tons. NEW 8700 TONNERS. Tunisian ... 10,376 tons. Twin Screws Bavarian ... 10,376 tons. Twin Screws Ionian ... 10,000 tons. Twin Screws Pretorian ... 5,800 tons.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CHARPENTIER—At St. Hyacinthe, March 6, aged 76 years, Pierre Charpentier. CUDDIHY—In this city, on the 10th instant, of pneumonia, Arthur James Cuddihy (A.J.), aged 28 years.

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THE INVITATION TO SIR WILFRID

Correspondence Re Coronation Submitted—Canada Seeks No Discussion on Defence.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Premier presented to the House today the correspondence in connection with the invitation of the First Minister to attend the coronation of His Majesty.

SEALERS' STRIKE WENT TO PIECES

Concessions by Merchants Broke the Ranks Against Wishes of Leaders.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.—The sealers strike here is ended, and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice floes.

SAXE AND SONS ASSIGN.

It is Believed, However, That Firm Will Shortly Be Able to Resume Business.

The firm of M. Saxe & Sons, who have been engaged in the wholesale clothing business at No. 18 St. Helen Street, and also conducted a retail store on the corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence Streets, have made a complete assignment.

SUPREME COURT.

Judgment Reserved in Two Cases of Interest—C.P.R. Sued For Death of a Freight Conductor.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—In the Supreme Court yesterday the hearing in Briggs vs. Newswander et al. was taken up.

BRUNET CASE POSTPONE.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron Wants Time to Look After Beauharnois Election.

The enquete into the charge of fraud against A. E. Brunet was resumed before Judge Choquet yesterday.

ROBINSON PREPARES FOR APRIL 2.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell are preparing for the referendum on the subject of the liquor act, which will be held on April 2.

WONDER MIRROR CASES.

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OTTAWA'S COLD STORAGE.

Formal Inspection by Ministerial Party of the New Warehouse, One of the Finest in Canada.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—There was a formal inspection to-day of the recently opened cold storage plant at the corner of St. Patrick and St. James Streets.

WHITE STAR MAY GO TO MORGAN POWER.

New York, March 11.—The Journal of Commerce says it learns from what are considered authoritative sources, that arrangements have been tentatively made, in respect to the White Star Line.

MAY HAVE PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

Toronto, March 11.—The prohibition campaign committee for testing the feeling throughout the Province as to the advisability of placing prohibition candidates in the field in many of the ridings at the next local election, is busy.

SENT TO KING'S BENCH.

Mr. Charles A. Taylor, on the charge of fraud, was committed to the Court of King's Bench by Judge Desnoyers yesterday morning.

ASSISTANT BOILER INSPECTOR.

It is understood that Mr. Richard Marchand for appointment as assistant to Boiler Inspector Chamisigne. This is said to be the first instance in which a French Canadian has held such a position.

LAST PIONEER TRAPPIST DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Brother Antoine, the last of the pioneer Trappists who came over from France in 1848, has just died at Trappist, Ky.

A GOLD MINE.

For weak girls and pallid, emaciated and listless women, Dr. E. M. Morin's Cardinal Pills are a rich treasure.

IMPERIAL COMMISSION.

Though Unlikely Canada Will Accept Any, It is Pointed Out That Great Britain Does in Several Cases.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—Up to the last of February the Dominion, through the Agricultural Department, had supplied to the War Office over seven million dollars' worth of supplies.

LONDON LOSES ITS RAILWAY.

London, March 11.—Negotiations between the L. E. & D. R. Railway and the City of London are still in progress.

END NEURALGIA'S AGONY.

Have you failed to get permanent relief? Are you almost frantic with neuralgia pain? If so, why not use Polson's Nerviline?

MAYOR OF LEVIS.

Quebec, March 11.—Mr. Napoleon Lamontagne has been elected Mayor of the City of Levis, vice Mr. Edmond Dupre, who has resigned as mayor and council last week.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Longueuil Town Council was held on Monday, but little of importance was discussed, and the meeting soon adjourned.

HAS A FATAL ENDING.

Alexander Johnson, aged 34, formerly an employee of the Dominion Transport Company died at the General Hospital yesterday morning.

SEARCH FOR THE HURONIAN.

Halifax, N.S., March 11.—The Government steamer "Aberdeen" will leave here tomorrow afternoon for Sable Island in search of the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian.

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CLERGY CONCERN WANTS MORE.

Washington, D.C., March 11.—There is a big fight on before the House, River and Harbor Committee on appeal of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company of Sault Ste. Marie for additional water power rights on the American side of St. Mary's River.

MUSKETRY COURSES.

Ottawa, March 11.—Orders from military headquarters announce for general information that the courses at the Canadian School of Musketry at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, will commence respectively on Tuesday, July 1st, and on Monday, September 8th.

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NEW STEAMER FOR RIDEAU ROUTE.

Smith's Falls, March 11.—(Special.)—Captain Noonan of the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company, Ltd., Kingston, announced in town today that they would build another steamer for the daily service between Ottawa and Kingston via Rideau Lakes.

DEATH FROM SMALLPOX.

Halifax, March 12.—Carl Thompson, druggist's clerk, died to-day of smallpox.

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THE L'AVIL ELECTION. In the Practice Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Mathieu heard the plea presented by Mr. S. Beaudin, K.C., in support of his motion to have the order of Judge Robitoux granting delay in connection with the La-

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