

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—
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The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures—Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, zero 10.

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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

ONE CENT.

FIRE ON THE CITADEL ONE OF THE STORES BURNED

Building is Near the Dominion Arsenal Magazine—Considerable Loss of Military Stores.

FLAMES EXTENDED TO THE STABLES.

The Citadel is on fire!
Such was the alarming report which reached the Chronicle office shortly after midnight.
Visions of a disastrous conflagration within the precincts of the famous fortress, with its attendant alarming possibilities of explosions of powder magazines and other destructive eventualities, received a seemingly only too emphatic confirmation from the fact that a triple alarm summoned the whole fire-fighting force of the city fire brigade to the Citadel.
When the Chronicle representatives, on the alert for news, reached the main gate of the Citadel, shortly before one o'clock this morning, they were politely but firmly informed by the guard on duty that no civilians were allowed to enter.
"Yes, there was a fire," the guard admitted. "It had broken out in the Quartermaster's stores," the guard acknowledged, and that the said department was in close proximity to one of the powder magazines was also vouchsafed in answer to the enquiries of the Chronicle representatives. But that civilians could not be admitted at that hour was insisted upon by the guards at the main gate.
Meanwhile, reel after reel and ladder after ladder of the civic fire department dashed up to the gate and were admitted, after having informed the guard at the main gate that they were "friends."
Friends indeed they were, under the circumstances which existed in the old fortress, and they were admitted without question and without password.
Meanwhile officers of the garrison who were absent from the fortress

were hurriedly summoned to return, and the situation of affairs looked to be of the most serious nature.
The residents of the Ancient Capital were for the most part peacefully sleeping the sleep of the just, but on the Citadel firemen and the members of the garrison were grimly and stubbornly fighting the fire, and working with might and main to stay the onward sweep of its devastating destruction, which might have become fraught with so many disastrous consequences of the peaceful and sleeping city.
The fire was discovered in the Quartermaster's stores shortly after midnight, and a telephone message was immediately sent in to the Central Fire Station, a large detachment from the latter station responding to the call. When the latter arrived on the scene, the fiery element had communicated to the Commandant's office and a general alarm was rung up about one o'clock, which brought detachments from all the stations to the Citadel. The buildings are all of solid stone, so that the fire, owing to the good work of the brigade and artillery men, was confined to the interior of the building, which contained a considerable quantity of stores, including ammunition, which frequently exploded. The engine from the Central fire station did considerable work from the moment the men of that station arrived upon the scene, water being supplied from the Citadel well, which contained 27 feet of water.
As we go to press the fire is under control, although considerable damage has been done in the Quartermaster's stores and the firemen were still on duty.

THE BOYERTOWN HOLOCAUST 167 BODIES RECOVERED

From the Ruins—Graphic Description of the Terrible Scene in the Burning Building.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT OF THE FIREMEN

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When night fell put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhodes Opera House, where last night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. The work of identification will not be begun until tomorrow as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the four improvised morgues. The inhabitants of the little borough in the Berks County Mills are to-night steeped in grief. The calamity, terrible when it is realized that the place has a population of but 2,500, has paralyzed the town and the people are going about dazed. They scarcely realize what has happened, and cannot believe that loved ones, friends or acquaintances, were lost in the awful panic and fire. It is safe to say that everybody in the place either lost one or more relatives, or was intimately acquainted with those who died in the fire. In several cases whole families are wiped out. If ever a community was truly in mourning it is the substantial town of Boyertown to-night. It was almost daylight this morning before the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead. The morning was bitter cold and by the time the benumbed and exhausted firemen began the task of disentangling the mass of burned debris the entire ruins were coated with ice and there was danger of the walls falling. The work went slow at first and it was 7 o'clock before the first body was removed. Coroner Strasser, of Reading, who reached the scene shortly after midnight last night, had a detail of men ready to tag the bodies and keep a record of the description of every corpse removed. The bodies were so badly burned, however, that there was little to describe them by and it is safe to say that not half the victims will ever be identified. The second victim was taken from the ruins about a half hour after the first and then the work of recovery moved more rapidly. By noon the rescuers became thoroughly exhausted from the cold and labor and for a time the work came almost to a standstill. Fortunately the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company sent W. F. Kiefer, superintendent of the Reading division, to the scene, to see what the company could do, and Mr. Kiefer offered the company's assistance to Coroner Strasser. Chief Burgess Kohler was unable to furnish men to help and Coroner Strasser immediately availed himself of the railroad's proffer. Within an hour the company had two carloads of laborers and carpenters on the ground and the work of recovering bodies moved so rapidly that victims were being taken from the ruins at the rate of two every five minutes. There were many different stories as to the exact cause of the panic and fire, and there were several rumors of arrests, but the Borough officials and Coroner Strasser to-night denied that any action whatever had been taken. The coroner said that his one thought was to get out all the bodies before a sleet or snow storm should set in and hamper the work.

The Rhodes' Opera House was located on the second floor of a three-story brick building. The first floor was occupied by a national bank and several stores and the third floor was reserved for lodge rooms. The entertainment hall was a large room about 50 feet wide and 75 feet long. It had no gallery. There was a stairway at the front of the building and a narrow exit in the rear of the stage. Fire escapes were built on both sides and on the front of the building. So far as can be learned there were about 425 persons packed in the room, most of whom were adults. The number of children present was comparatively small. There were about 65 persons, all local talent, on the stage, who were giving a performance of the Scottish Reformation. The entertainment was nearly over, the audience waiting for the curtain to go up on the last part when something went wrong with the calcium light apparatus that was perched on a small platform near the front entrance by H. W. Fisher, of Carlisle, Pa., and he says that a rubber tube slipped from one of the tanks. At any rate there was a loud hissing sound which caused many in the audience to turn their heads in curiosity to see what it was. There was absolutely no panic up to this time and nothing probably would have happened if one or more of the performers behind the curtain had not been curious to learn what was causing the noise. Who he or they were probably will never be known. Hearing the hissing sound and the slight commotion in the audience, one of the performers raised the curtain from the floor. In front of the curtain and serving as foot lights was a tin tank, perhaps eight feet long, three inches wide, and three inches high. It contained coal oil and about ten lights. In raising the curtain the performer accidentally turned this tank over and it fell to the floor within a few inches of those per-

sons in the front row. The Rev. Adam A. Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, for the benefit of whose Sunday school the entertainment was being given, tried to pick up the tank with the assistance of others, but before they could do so the oil flowed out and caught fire. Then came the inevitable cry of fire and what followed would be impossible to accurately tell. Every eye witness says that the audience rose en masse and the one impulse was to reach the front door. All attempted it but few got out. The seats in the centre of the hall were of the usual folding variety screwed to chairs. In the scramble to get out many persons fell over the chairs and were never able to regain their feet. Those who did reach the front entrance found it jammed with people who were fighting and shrieking to get out. One of the double doors had been bolted so as to better enable the ticket taker to take up tickets. Not more than two persons could pass this door at one time and after the first half dozen got through the narrow passage it became clogged with the struggling mass of humanity. Men, women, boys, girls and chairs were tangled up in a solid mass that no one from the outside was able to disentangle. In the meantime some one discovered that there were fire escapes on each side of the building and dozens made their exit by those avenues of escape and gave the alarm. The fire bell was rung and the whole town was aroused and went to the rescue. All this time the flames from the oil tank were creeping toward the terrible mass of people who were frantically shrieking and fighting to get out. The noise was terrific and few heard the cries of those who found the fire escape. Some of the bravest who had gained the fire escapes pulled dozens from the struggling mass and directed them to the sides of the building, while the frenzied people were fighting to get down the front steps the calcium light tank exploded and fire was spread over the entire mass of people. This added horror was more than the feeble rescuers could stand and in order to save their own lives they were forced to flee down the fire escapes. On the front steps outside the door men pulled frantically to open a way for the wedged in people but not more than half a dozen were rescued in this manner. The explosion of the calcium tank and the flames from the front of the stage which had by this time reached the struggling people made further rescue impossible. The entire interior of the building was on seething furnace, firemen threw a feeble stream of water into the burning building but it had no effect on the flames. The cries of the unfortunate victims, many with their clothing already ablaze and the moans of the dying were heartrending. Fathers and brothers frenzied by the thought that loved ones were in the fiery place, were compelled to retreat. Nothing could be done to get their people out, and they were forced to stand by and watch the awful sacrifice of life. Everything possible that could be done to get the people out before the flames reached them was resorted to, but it was too late. The flames travelled with the rapidity of a prairie fire. When the flames had entirely enveloped the building and threatened adjoining property the fire department of Pottstown found the situation very bad and went to work with a vim to stay the progress of the flames. This was accomplished after the building was entirely destroyed and several adjoining structures were badly damaged.

While the flames were being checked an unfortunate scene occurred. Some of the firemen made frequent trips to nearby saloons with the result that toward morning some of the men became unruly. There were frequent fights and at one time it looked as if the Pottstown and Boyertown companies would become involved in a free fight. It was only the good work of the State police, who had been summoned from their barracks at Reading to assist the town in its affliction that a more serious affray did not occur. The conditions became so serious that Burgess Kohler, at 5 o'clock in the morning, issued an order to all saloon-keepers within the borough to close their places. The order was promptly complied with and they will remain closed until further notice.

When the flames were extinguished and the rescuers entered the building, a horrible sight met their gaze. Bodies were piled in one solid mass six feet high on the second floor. So solidly were they wedged that pick axes and crowbars had to be used gently to separate the victims. A each victim was taken from the pile a number tag was attached and the body placed on boards, after which it was taken to one of the morgues. Dr. J. K. Evans, who supervised the removal of bodies on behalf of the coroner, said there was nine female to one male victim. He did not believe that ten per cent of the victims would ever be identified. In nearly every case the upper portions of the bodies were burned away and in a great many instances the lower parts of the bodies were not touched by fire.

About all a pretty girl asks is a chance to show off.

CRISIS IN JAPAN

The Resignation of the Entire Cabinet Narrowly Averted—Cause of the Trouble.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The resignation of the entire Cabinet was narrowly averted to-day. The Premier, Marquis Saionji, tendered his resignation to the Emperor this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but His Majesty declined to receive it while the alternative resignations of Yoshiro Sakatani, Minister of Finance, and of Isaburo Yamagata, Minister of Communications, were accepted. Masahisa Matsura, Minister of Justice, will combine the portfolio of Finance, and Keihara, Minister of the Interior, will combine that of Minister of Communications. This leaves the Cabinet without any new elements and removes the disputants who have been the disturbing factors for some time past. The information about the resignation of Isaburo Yamagata as Minister of Communications announced by the Associated Press on Jan. 11th, was evidently correct and the official denial made on the following day was probably intended to tide over a period, during which there was a possibility of an adjustment. The Cabinet Council to-day gave rise to some heated debates. Yamagata insisted upon the resignation of Sakatani, who is responsible for the budget and who is blamed by the Cabinet Ministers and the public because in 1907 he promised that there would be no increase made in the taxation nor would there be any resort to foreign loans in 1908. An investigation of the situation convinced the Cabinet officers and elder statesmen that an increase in the taxation or in lieu thereof a foreign loan would be unavoidable. Sakatani endeavored to reduce the appropriation for the army and navy to which these factions objected and finally succeeded in carrying their point. Sakatani thereupon attempted to reduce the appropriations for railroads and to this Yamagata raised an objection. Sakatani then increased the general taxation but this found strenuous objections among the leading merchants and bankers. Sakatani finally decided to resign and also insisted that his resignation should be accepted. Marquis Saionji, the responsible head of the Cabinet, and the other members of the Cabinet who agreed with him, finally decided on the following programme: The Marquis Saionji's resignation would be first accepted. If the Emperor declined to accept it, then the resignations of Sakatani and Yamagata would be offered, Matsura and Keihara consenting to combine their portfolios in

the pursuance of this agreement. Premier Saionji and Prince Ito waited on the Emperor this morning. The Emperor refused to accept the resignation of Saionji, but accepted the resignations of Sakatani and Yamagata. The whole matter is now believed to be settled. There probably will be some changes in the budget and the Diet may decide not to increase the taxation but instead reduce the appropriations for the army and navy. It may be decided to issue a loan to cover the deficit.

NOTES OF OTTAWA

Immigrants Complain—Delegation to Premier—Japan and Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Ottawa Citizen has published a series of complaints from immigrants as to their treatment on the way over. Serious charges were made against the ship's officials and the Salvation Army were criticized. There will ensue from the publication of the correspondence an enquiry by the Dominion Immigration Department and other evidence may be adduced. Meantime the shipping companies are also looking into the genuine nature of the immigrants' complaints.
A strong deputation of wine growers, representing 18,000 acres of wine culture, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding to-day in reference to the wine tariff in the French treaty. They want a guarantee that spurious French wines will be excluded from Canada. Otherwise they claim their own wine cultures will be a failure. Mr. W. German, M.P. for Welland, and Hon. Speaker Sutherland, introduced the delegation, to whom the Ministers promised consideration.
Mr. W. T. R. Preston in a report from Yokohama to the Trade and Commerce Department states that there is a steadily increasing market for wood pulp in Japan. At present the bulk of Japan's imports of wood pulp comes from Norway. Mr. Preston suggests that Canada might profitably obtain a share of the trade. During ten months ending with October last Canada's exports of flour to Japan amounted to \$122,294 as compared with \$64,239 for the first ten months of 1906.
There are 775 more children between the ages of 5 and 25 in the city now than there were in 1906. They now reach the respectable total of 19,151. Of these, 9,469 are the children of public school supporters and 9,682 of separate. The public school increase was 309 and the separate 466.

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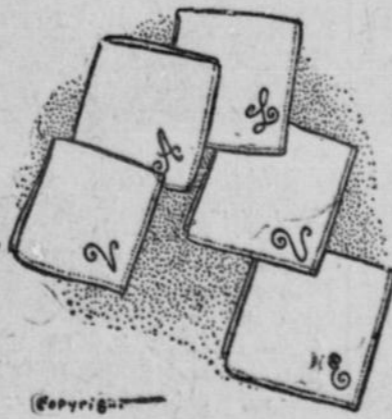


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Boys' Pure Gum Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, extra quality, regular price \$1.25. Wednesday.....\$1.00

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THE FRENCH TREATY.

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THE TER-CENTENNIAL.

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THE FOREIGN OUTLOOK.

It is reassuring to be told by so good an authority on foreign affairs as Sir Charles Dilke...

localized. All the nations have been given hostages to peace in the commerce they are nursing and promoting.

DUEL WITH BOOMERANGS.

Deadly Encounter Between Australian Aborigines.

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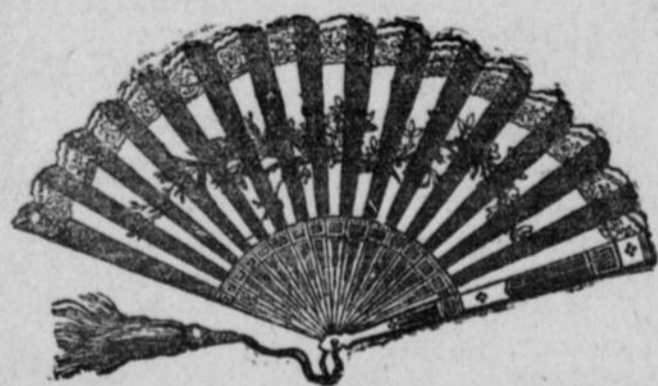
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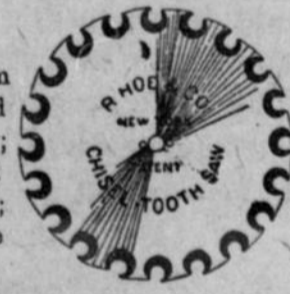
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THE THAW TRIAL

Witnesses Attempt to Prove Prisoner's Insanity—District Attorney Objects.

New York, January 14.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw at his trial to-day began to relentlessly build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf as a defense for the killing of Stanford White. The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Chas. H. Koehler, of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster, Ohio, University in 1886, and Mrs. Amy Groszette, of San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. The both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared that his manner always was irrational. Dr. John T. Deemar, of Kittering, Pa., one of the Thaw family physicians, also was heard as were the attending physicians of three institutions for the insane where members of Thaw's family, on both paternal and maternal sides, were confined. District Attorney Jerome by unexpectedly invoking the sacred privileges of physician and patient blocked much of the testimony as to unsoundness of mind in the Thaw family. The calling of the witnesses and the questions they were allowed by the court to answer left the desired impression upon the jury. Mr. Jerome explained that the law compelled him to object to such testimony without an express waiver from the patients. Even the nurse who attended Thaw was not allowed to testify until Thaw personally had made a waiver of the confidential privilege in open court.

THE DEATH ROLL

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Holger Henrik Heroldt Drachmann, the Danish poet and author, died yesterday at Hornbæk of an affection of the nerves and long standing. He was born in 1846.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Jas. Ryder Randall, of this city, famous as a war poet, died here to-day. He was born in Baltimore in 1843. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland," of which Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "My only regret is that I could not do for Massachusetts what Randall did for Maryland."

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

Washington, Jan. 14.—The House Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce to-day had before it Col. Goethals, U.S.A., Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the chief engineer of construction. The work of building the canal, Colonel Goethals told the committee, was progressing more satisfactorily than he had expected. He added that the number of men on the canal and railroad pay rolls fluctuates between 30,000 and 40,000 mainly Spaniards, Italians and West Indian negroes. "We have been getting more labor in the last few months than we can use," he said. "There are no Americans on the labor rolls except a few machinists' helpers." As to the probable cost of the canal, of Goethals said his estimate of \$250,000,000 did not include the \$40,000,000 purchase price paid by the United States to the Government of Panama, nor the \$10,000,000, similarly paid to Spain, therefore the actual total computed cost would be \$300,000,000.

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THE KING AND A SICK MAN.

A touching incident occurred in connection with King Edward's recent visit to the Earl of Shrewsbury. One of the employees of the Ingester estate, who was laid on a bed of sickness, constantly expressed a desire to see his majesty. This becoming known to the royal visitor, the King arranged to gratify the invalid's desire by passing his cottage while he was shooting one day. The sick man's bed was placed near the window, and he was enabled to sit up and see the monarch when he loyally saluted. His majesty, smiling acknowledged the greeting, raising his hat and waving his hand to the sufferer as he went on his way.

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FREAK OF THE TIDES.

At the Mouth of St. John River, Where Water Flows Up Hill.

Speaking of freaks of the tide, there is nothing in this world to equal the phenomenon at the mouth of the St. John River, where water flows up hill and up twice daily. These reversing falls are in a class by themselves in the world's natural curiosities. The rise of the tide in the Bay of Fundy, which ranges up to 60 feet, averages at St. John harbor twenty-eight or thirty feet.

At the mouth of the St. John River the great body of water is forced through a deep and narrow gorge. On the one side of the gorge the harbor opens above it the St. John River, nearly 500 miles long, stretches away into the Province of Quebec.

When the tide in the Bay of Fundy is on the flow, the waters rise with such rapidity that the level in the harbor becomes in less than an hour considerably higher than the level in the river.

The water is forced through the gorge at such a rate that it literally surges up the river to the height of this fall, reaching at times fourteen feet. So great is the area of the river, so great is the amount of water rising in the harbor and so narrow is the gorge that it would take hours longer than the interval of any tide to bring the river level up to that of the harbor at high water.

As a consequence, after the tide has turned and is on the ebb in the harbor, the level is still so much higher than the river that the tide in the river continues to rise for two or three hours, the water still falling upward.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.

City of Quebec, To wit: District of Quebec. BY-LAW No. 418. PRIVATE STALLS.

(Drawn up in the French Language.) A meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and seven (1907), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Barry, Bedard, Campbell, Brunet, Duquet, Fiset, Foley, Fortier, Gagnon, Hall, Huard, Lavigne, Letourneau, Madden, Mathias, Messervey, Mulrony, Paquin, Shink, St. Pierre, Verret, (23.)

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows: Art. 1.—No person shall sell or expose for sale in any private stall, shop or store in the city of Quebec, outside of the public markets, meat, pork, or articles of food usually sold and bought in public markets in Quebec, without having obtained a license from the City Council of the said city on the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed:

Art. 2.—The said Council may, on the recommendation of the Market Committee, grant licenses signed by the Mayor of the city to persons wishing to sell or expose for sale in the said private stalls, shops or stores designated in the said licenses and situate outside the public halls and markets, meat, pork, or articles of food as aforesaid, provided the premises so designated be situate at a distance of at least two hundred yards from any of the said public halls and markets.

Art. 3.—To obtain such license, the person who intends to open and keep a private stall, shop or store as aforesaid, must— (a) Hand to the City Clerk a petition signed by the petitioner asking for the granting of such license and containing a description of the premises or building where the business is to be carried on and the distance between the premises and building and the nearest public market or market hall.

Art. 4.—The above petition shall be referred to the Market Committee, which shall have the premises or building where such business is to be carried on, inspected by the meat inspector and the said inspector shall ascertain and report that the said premises or building is in accordance with the required conditions regarding distance, hygiene and cleanliness and is suitable in every respect for the purposes of a stall and also in accordance with the conditions imposed by the Board of Health of the city of Quebec.

Art. 5.—For each and every such license there shall be paid to the City Treasurer on the issue thereof, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) if such buildings or premises be situate in the following places and streets: Finlay Market Place, Mountain Hill, St. Peter street, Dalhousie street, St. Paul street, St. Joseph street, Bridge street, Crown street, St. Valer street, St. Louis street, Grande Allee, Ste. Anne street, Buade street, Fabrique street, St. John street, Du Fort street, Garden street, Ste. Ursule street, d'Auteuil street, Palace Hill, and Cote d'Abraham, and forty dollars (\$40.00) if the building or premises be situate in any other part of the city.

Art. 6.—All such licenses thus issued shall expire on the 1st of May following the date of their issue, unless they shall have been cancelled sooner, and such licenses may be renewed each year, at the discretion of the Council. The said license shall be posted up in a conspicuous place in the said stall, shop or store, in such manner that the public may see it.

Art. 7.—Every person who has obtained the aforesaid license may sell in the building or premises mentioned therein, meat, pork, poultry or game, fish, vegetables, fruit, and other provisions usually sold and bought on the public markets of the city.

Art. 8.—The said license cannot be transferred to any other person without the previous approval and authorization of the Market Committee.

Art. 9.—No person holding a license shall keep or expose for sale in his stall, shop or store any meat too lean, spoiled, putrid or is sour, bruised, spotted, putrid or unwholesome, or the meat of any calf or lamb less than three weeks old or unwholesome on account of its leanness, or mangled hog, or meat that has been blown or fraudulently improved in appearance, or spoiled, putrid or unwholesome fish, poultry or game, or any other provisions or articles of food mentioned in this by-law that are spoiled or unwholesome, under penalty of confiscation of the said articles by the city meat inspector, in addition to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

Art. 10.—Every person shall at all times keep his stall, shop or store clean and free from dirt of any kind; shall not sweep or deposit any refuse, filth or dirt of any kind on the sidewalk or streets opposite or near such stall, shop or store, or hang or hook up meat outside the same so as to project over the sidewalk or street.

Art. 11.—Every offense against any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding forty dollars (\$40.00) recoverable before the Recorder's Court of the city, and, in default of payment of the said fine and costs, by an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months.

Art. 12.—Persons carrying on business in the said private stalls, shops or stores shall be subject to all health by-laws and ordinances of the Board of Health of the city of Quebec, under penalty of the annulment or cancellation of the license granted by the Market Committee.

Art. 13.—All the provisions of any city by-law relating to public markets and to persons carrying on business therein, which are inconsistent with the present by-law are repealed as regards the keeping of private stalls.

Art. 14.—This by-law shall come into force and to take effect on the first of May, 1908.

J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor. Attested (L.S.) Mayor. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

WANTS SYMPATHY

For the Downtrodden, Poorly-Stricken and Oppressed People of Russia.

New York, January 14.—Having travelled more than 5,000 miles to be present in a single address the cause of popular government in Russia, Prof. Paul Milyoukov concluded his remarks at Carnegie Hall to-night with the declaration that all that he sought on this side of the ocean was human sympathy. Judging by the applause which greeted these words the mission of the distinguished legislator was fulfilled so far at least as the civic forum was concerned. Prof. Milyoukov is a member of the third Duma for St. Petersburg and leader of the constitutional democrats of Russia and at the solicitation of the civic forum came from his home to address it to-night on the topic "Constitutional Government for Russia." Prof. Milyoukov arrived on the Carmania yesterday and intended to sail on his return to St. Petersburg to-morrow. He had delayed his departure one day in order that he may accept the invitation of Hon. Herbert Parsons, Congressman from New York, to a dinner given in his honor in Washington to-morrow night. At the meeting to-night there was a representative audience, packing the hall to its limit and numbering 4,000 persons. Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, presided.

"If the revolution in Russia has lost something of its external dramatic character, it is not because the movement has been obliterated, but because it now strikes much deeper root in the lower social strata, and it is not exhausted by some appalling statistics of people shot or hanged, houses burnt, servants of the Czar blown up or assassinated, conspirators discovered and the like. The interest of the struggle lies much deeper. The childish explanation of the movement, as initiated and fostered by a foreign or anti-Russian intrigue, cannot do away with its deeper causes, and the foolish idea that the peasants of our communes can be changed at once into private proprietors can only cause new ferment in our villages, honeycombed with poverty and famine as they are. Wherever we turn or look, we only meet with new trouble to come, new premises for budding and conciliation and social peace. The I am afraid, is not the message you expected from me, but I am here to tell you the truth. What do I want from you in exchange? I am wooing here for your human sympathy; sympathy with all the enormous pain and suffering of the poor and down-trodden in my country; sympathy with every noble exertion which seeks to put an end to all this pain and suffering. If I really succeed in arousing in you once more that sympathy for human suffering, well then, you and I shall have reached the level where no difference in habits, in ways of thinking, no varying shades of depression, can prevent us from feeling ourselves an integral part of a great whole, which never can feel quite happy while one of its members is suffering anywhere."

WOOL GROWERS' MEETING

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—The first day's session of the annual convention of National Wool Growers' Association was characterized by a bitter attack upon government regulation of public ranges by Thomas J. Walsh, a Helena stockman, lawyer and late Democratic candidate for Congress, who criticized especially the action of the administration in putting into effect what is known as the license system of the grazing upon forest reserves. Mr. Walsh asserted that efforts were making to bring the public mind on the real issues, and held that the policies of the forest preservation was not at stake. He said the people of the West had gratefully accepted Roosevelt's ministrations, but they felt they knew better what is for their good than does he or any department clerk. He asserted that it was paternalism gone mad to charge that the cattlemen did not know their own interests and described as a distrust of the people every argument advanced in favor of the new departure.

OBJECTS TO REV. E. J. HANNA

Rome, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, made a report to-day to the Pope of the meeting held yesterday. He declared that the failure to select the Rev. Edward J. Hanna, of Rochester, for the office of coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, did not assume anything of a personal nature against the candidate, even in the eyes of those who opposed his election, it being generally admitted that he deserves the post. But, said Cardinal Gotti, it did not seem advisable under present circumstances, when the struggle against modernism is being carried on so vigorously, and when other ecclesiastics guilty of the same errors of which Dr. Hanna has been accused, have been punished, especially in France and Germany. For this reason, he said, it was deemed indispensable that Dr. Hanna publicly demonstrate that he is not guilty of the charges made against him explaining his opinions with regard to what he wrote in the American Catholic Encyclopedia, and New York Review, and publishing these explanations not only in America, but in France and Germany as well.

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IRISH QUESTION MOROCCO AFFAIRS

Eloquent Lecture by the Hon. Charles Devlin at Loyola Hall Last Evening.

The lecture of Hon. Chas. Devlin, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, at Loyola Hall last evening was graced by the attendance of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Jette, Rev. Father Turgeon, S.J., Rev. Father Hanley, C.S.S.R., Rector and Rev. Father Barrett, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's, and a large and intellectual audience, who listened with rapt attention to the eloquent speaker. Mr. Devlin's subject was "The Irish National question" and he treated it as only a man, who like himself had given years to its study could. The eloquent lecturer gave one of the most interesting and most striking resumes of the whole Irish question which has ever been heard in this city, and the large audience, which crowded the hall to its fullest extent, at times expressed its appreciation of the telling review which the lecturer presented with an understanding of the whole situation and a word painted of the most appealing descriptions.

A Mission from the New Sultan Arrives in Paris—New Policy.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A mission from Mulai-Hafid, the newly proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, arrived in Paris to-day. It consists of Mulai-Hafid's private secretary and a former French naval officer named Pollet. M. Pollet declares that the holy war in Morocco is not directed against foreigners but against Abdel-Aziz and the governing board of Morocco. Mulai-Hafid will scrupulously observe the treaties signed previous to his being declared Sultan, including the Algerian act, and he will recognize the loans already contracted by the Government. Continuing, M. Pollet says that Mulai-Hafid has with him 600 regular troops and 10,000 tribesmen. In addition there are 2,000 tribes men before Mogador; 2,000 before Mazagan; and 2,500 before Casablanca. Mulai Hafid needs neither men nor money. M. Jaures, the socialist leader, introduced an interpellation on the Moroccan question to the Chamber of deputies to-day.

EXTENSION OF TERM OF THE REV. GEO. H. WILLIAMS.

At a joint meeting of the Trustee and Quarterly Boards of the Methodist Church, held Monday evening, 13th instant, A. D. Webster, Esq., being in the chair, it was moved and unanimously carried:—"That a cordial invitation be and is hereby extended to the Reverend George H. Williams to continue for a fourth year his most faithful and acceptable ministrations to the Quebec church." The resolution was subsequently submitted to Mr. Williams, who expressed his warmest thanks for the trust put in him, and accepted the invitation subject to the will of the conference. It is hoped that Mr. Williams' stay in this city will continue for many years to come.

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OPENING OF FRENCH CHAMBERS

Paris, Jan. 14.—The regular opening session of the French Parliament was held this afternoon with the usual formalities.

THE DEATH ROLL

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Wm. Livingston Alden died here to-night. He was U. S. Consul-General at Rome during President Cleveland's first administration and was knighted by the late King Humbert with the order of the Crown of Italy for distinguished services rendered during Italy's struggle for independence. He was the author of many books and a contributor to American and European magazines. In recent years he has lived in Paris, Rome, Venice and London, where he was well known. He was born in Wilmamstown, Mass., in 1837, and was a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

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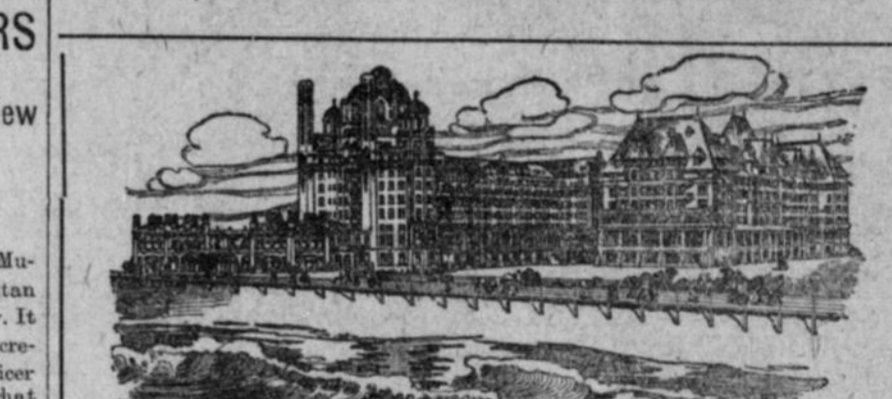
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WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER

La Maison Blanche at L'Ange Gardien, near the electric railway station and about ten miles from Quebec, and three miles from Montmorency Falls, commanding a beautiful scenery was purchased last week by Mr. Jos. Berube, who intends making this resort a popular one among tourists. The new proprietor is now making all the necessary improvements so as to give all possible comfort to his guests and the hotel will be ready for the reception of boarders on first May next. Citizens who intended spending the summer on the north shore should not delay in making application for board and rooms, and they may rely on first class accommodation. JOS. BERUBE, Ange Gardien, Montmorency County, Que. P. 1526.



CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec, To wit: District of Quebec. BY-LAW No. 419.

To annex to the City of Quebec the Municipality of the Village of St. Malo.

(Drawn up in the French Language.) At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and seven (1907), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Barry, Bedard, Brunet, Campbell, Duquet, Fiset, Foley, Fortier, Gagnon, Hall, Huard, Lavigne, Letourneau, Madden, Mathias, Messervey, Mulrony, Paquin, Shink and St. Pierre.

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows: Art. 1.—The municipality of the Village of St. Malo shall form one of the wards of the City of Quebec, the limits of which shall be the limits of the municipality as they presently exist and shall be known under the name of "St. Malo Ward."

2nd. St. Malo Ward shall be represented in the City Council by an alderman who shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the City Charter by the municipal electors of the territory thus annexed, possessing the qualifications required by the City Charter for Seat No. 3, and a list of which shall have been previously prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality thus annexed, who shall transmit the said list to the City Clerk.

When the increase of the number of taxpayers in St. Malo Ward shall justify a change, the representation of the said ward in the City Council shall be raised to the same figure as that of the other wards, and the said change shall be decided upon by a By-Law of the Council to that effect.

3rd. When the said Alderman shall have been elected, as provided by law and shall be in a position to take his seat in the Council of the City of Quebec, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of St. Malo shall deliver into the hands of the City Treasurer all the minute books or registers, rolls of assessments or evaluation, archives, papers, and all documents whatsoever belonging to the Council of the Municipality of the said village and also all sums of money which may be in his possession in his quality of Secretary-Treasurer, and from the date of said delivery, all sums of money due or to become due to the heretofore municipality of the said Village of St. Malo shall be payable only to the City Treasurer.

4th. From the date of the enforcing of the annexation, the City of Quebec shall be alone responsible for all debts contracted by the municipality of St. Malo, and all the movable and immovable property belonging to the said municipality shall become and be the property of the City of Quebec.

5th. All carter, bakers, milkmen, or other persons residing in the said village, who, when the said annexation shall come in force, may have obtained from the City licenses for the exercise of their trade or occupation in the said City for the current civic year, may obtain from the City the reimbursement of any excess which they may have paid over and above the sum paid for similar licenses by persons residing in the City.

6th. From the date of the annexation until the 30th of April, 1908, no taxes shall be levied in the new ward but those which shall have been imposed by the Council of St. Malo.

7th. From the 1st of May, 1908, the taxpayers of the new ward shall pay the water rates and the school tax at the same rate as that imposed for all other wards.

The payment of all other taxes and assessments shall be governed by the following article:— 8th. For the period of ten years, beginning the 1st of May, 1908, and finishing, the 30th of April, 1918, all buildings actually existing in St. Malo, and all others which may be erected from this date to the 30th of April, 1913, shall not be assessed at a rate higher than that existing at present in St. Malo.

Lots which are at present vacant shall be subject only to the rate of taxes at present in force in St. Malo until the 30th of April, 1913. After this date, they will continue under the said rate as long as they remain vacant, and that, until the 30th of April, 1918.

All new buildings erected after the first of May, 1913 shall be subject to the same taxes as may be in force throughout the City.

9th. From the 1st of May, 1918, all immovable properties in St. Malo shall be subject to the taxes and ordinary assessments of the City of Quebec.

10th. The Corporation of the City of Quebec, within a delay not to exceed a year, from the 1st of May, 1908, shall introduce water of the City Waterworks and construct drainage pipes for the drainage of all the streets in the new ward, where the annual estimated revenue of the water rate shall be equal to at least 4 per cent of the cost of the introduction, and shall also build the gully wells and hydrants wherever necessary.

11th. The streets of the new ward shall be paved in macadam gradually as need may be, and the City shall provide the lighting of the said streets where necessary. 12th. The sale of meats or other provisions in private stalls shall be allowed in St. Malo ward upon the obtaining of a license to that purpose. The annual rate of such license shall be determined by the City Council. But from now until the 1st of May, 1913, the said rate shall not exceed the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars. 13th. The present by-law shall come in force as soon as it shall have been approved and ratified by the Act of the Legislature of this Province.

J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor. Attested (L.S.) Mayor. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

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MARRIED. SMITH-CROCKET. On Jan. 8, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents...

DIED. BOULANGER. On the 13th instant, Dame Jenny Rosezonde Lemelin, wife of Lt.-Col. Boulanger...

LAWRENCE. On 13th January, 1908, at No. 1 Mount Pleasant Terrace, St. Foye Road, Elizabeth Joliffe, wife of the late George Lawrence...

New Advertisements. Hotel Empire—W. Johnson Quinn. Ho-key March—Quebec Skating Rink...

St. Andrew's Church ORGAN RECITAL BY MR. W. REED THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, at 8, 15 P.M.

ROYAL ARCANUM. SMOKING CONCERT. Citadel City Council No. 1666, will hold a smoking concert in the rooms...

Academy Rollaway The Big Six Day Race WILL BE RUN MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ST. MALO AND CITY ROCHETTE INQUIRY

A Spirited Battle Between the Annexationists and the Antis. Was Continued at the Court House Yesterday—Several Witnesses Examined

The election in St. Malo, voting in which began on Monday, was brought to a close yesterday, Messrs. L. P. Pelletier, Robert Hamel and Elzeur Larche, Jr., being declared elected over Messrs. F. C. Marois, M. Blondin and M. (Columbe), the first-named by a majority of three votes...

FLOATING CRANE. The Harbor Commission is making arrangements to supply the port with a powerful floating crane.

Kent House Slides are now open. MAYOR OF ST. ROMUALD. Mr. Joseph Roberge was yesterday re-elected Mayor of St. Romuald over Dr. Lambert by a majority of twenty-four votes.

ROYAL ARCANUM. At the echre to be given by Citadel City Council, R. A., to-morrow evening, the Quebec Banjo Club will perform a number of selections.

Kent House Slides are now open. CREDITORS MEET. A meeting of the creditors of Lechasseur Bros., Quebec, who assigned at the demand of Galt Bros., was held in the Court House yesterday morning...

THE BANKERS' BALL. The hall of the city bank employees at the Chateau Frontenac last evening was attended by over 350 people, including the elite of Quebec society.

Kent House Slides are now open. RECORDER'S COURT. There were only two prisoners before the Recorder yesterday. Both were charged with drunkenness.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder...

NOTICE. All parties having claims against the estate of the late Gaudiose M. Fortier in his lifetime, of Beauport, civil service employee, are requested to file them and those who are indebted to him are requested to pay without delay to C. A. Paradis, Gotary, 402 St. John street, Quebec.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Frontenac Asbestos Mining Coy., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, 61 St. Peter street, Quebec, on Wednesday, 15th January, 1908, at 11 a.m.

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Kent House Slides are now open.

WAITERS ACT AS FIREMEN. Last night about ten o'clock a fire, caused by an electric wire, broke out in the attic of the Garrison Club.

How to Treat Painful Corns. Night and morning apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the Corn, does it without pain quickly and surely. Use only "Putnam's."

CARNIVAL AT ROLLAWAY. The grand fancy dress carnival for Friday night, the 17th, is going to be the biggest attraction in town on that date.

Is Your Liver Torpid? Why not enliven the liver, stimulate the kidneys and tone up your stomach? Done in one night by Dr. Hamilton's Pills which give you that happy, healthy, and vigorous feeling.

STOLE A COAT. There are two prisoners in the Central Station who will be brought before the courts this morning on a charge of stealing a coat from the front of a store in St. Valier street.

QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY. We would remind the friends of the Society that there is a great treat in store for them on Wednesday evening at its annual meeting.

MILITARY BAND CONCERT. The band of the R.C.G.A., under the leadership of Bandmaster J. Vesina, W.O., will perform the following programme in the Drill Hall from 8.30 to 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening:

WALKING. Once An Effort, Now a Real Pleasure. Walking, especially in the early morning, is fine exercise. If one is robust enough to really enjoy it, it not, it is burdensome.

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Basking in the Sun. "Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact much better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it. How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates us and makes us feel that "it's too fine a day to spend indoors!" And yet how few holidays are taken for that reason!

The wealth of the sunbeams is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it to struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness and often has strange red spots upon it. Give nature a chance, and we shall find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."

Legends of the Owl and Raven. In some parts of Europe an omelet made from the eggs of the long eared owl is believed to be an effective cure for drunkenness.

In Germany the raven is supposed to be able to procure a magic stone that gives invisibility to the wearer. It is apparently not a simple matter to obtain, for in the first place, after discovering the nest, you must satisfy yourself that the old birds are at least over a century old. Then you climb to the nest and must either take out an egg, boil it hard and replace it, or if there should be young you must kill a male nestling—it must be a male—and replace it also. After this the spot must be most carefully marked, for the parent bird, if he is old enough, will return with the magic stone, which will render the nest invisible, and it is apparently from the spot where you judge the nest ought to be that you must pluck the prize.

Nicknames of Kings. France has been a seesaw nation—first up, then down—and its position may be reckoned by the kings it had. One was St. Louis, and another was Hutin, meaning "headstrong or mutinous." Another king was the Long, while his successors were Handsome, Fortunate, Good, Wise, Beloved and Affable. France must surely have been on the top then and have progressed farther when two kings were respectively called the father of his people and the father of letters.

Denmark has had a most curious array of sovereigns, the Blue Tooth, Forked Beard, Simple, Hungry, Barefoot, Lamb, Pious and Cruel being among them. This latter, who was Christian II., belied his real name by gaining the additional title of the Nero of the North. There was probably little happiness in Denmark when he sat upon the throne.

London's Cockney District. "I am a cockney, born in the sound of the great bell of Bow, in London," said an Englishman. "I am a genuine cockney. That term can be properly applied only to a native of east London—a man who was born within the sound of the bell of Bow. The district is composed of foreigners, who take refuge there while fleeing from countries where they do not have liberty. This floating population, composed of anarchists, nihilists, and in fact, every one who cannot live elsewhere, composes the largest proportion of the inhabitants of the true cockney district."

His Culinary Qualification. Sir Horace Plunkett once told a story of his ranching days in the west. Riding into camp one evening he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a vilely cooked meal, even for a cow camp. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way up cow hand, but as a cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications anyway?" "Qualifications?" he replied. "Why, don't you know I've got varicose veins?"

Naval Torpedoes. Torpedoes for the destruction of vessels were first used in the spring of 1861 by the Confederates in the James river. In 1863 the secretary of the navy reported that more ships had been lost by torpedoing than from all other causes. General Rains, chief of the Confederate torpedo service, put the number at fifty-eight, a greater number than has been destroyed in all the wars since.

A Gastronomic Feast. Here is an extract from a recent novel: "Husband and wife ate on together in silence. There was manifestly an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a plate of soup, half a fish, a piece of roast beef and a slice of plum pudding, without ever once opening his mouth."

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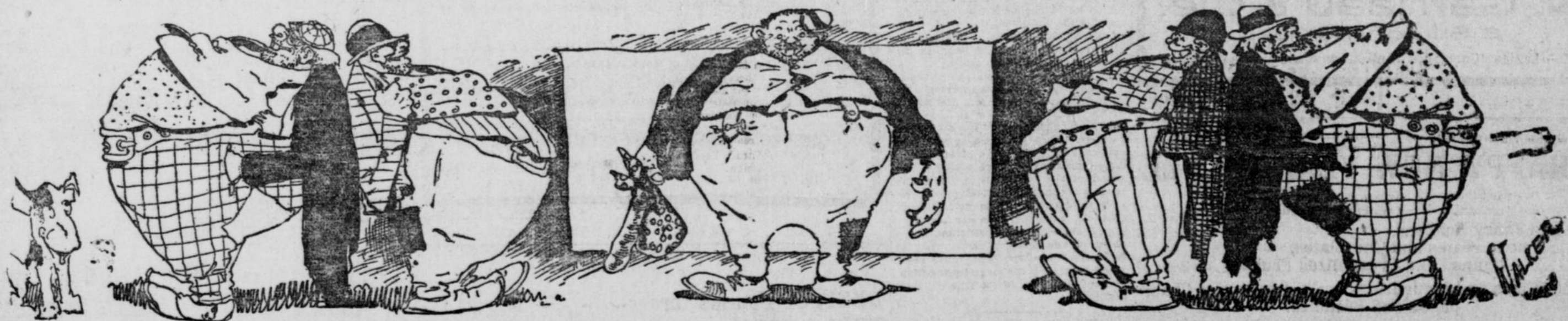
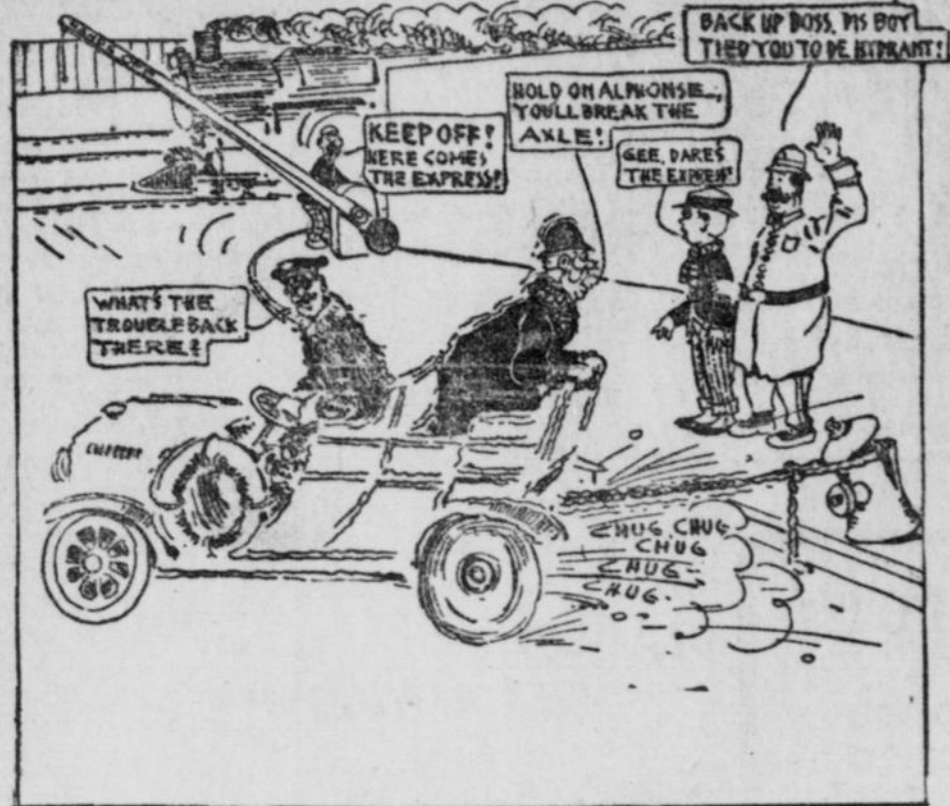
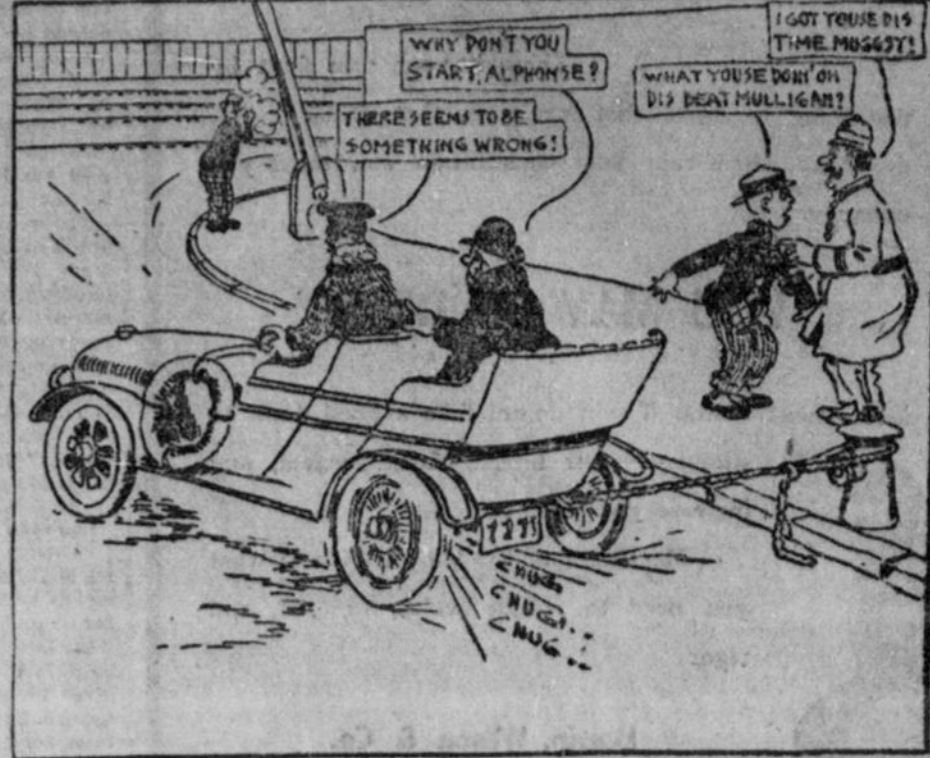
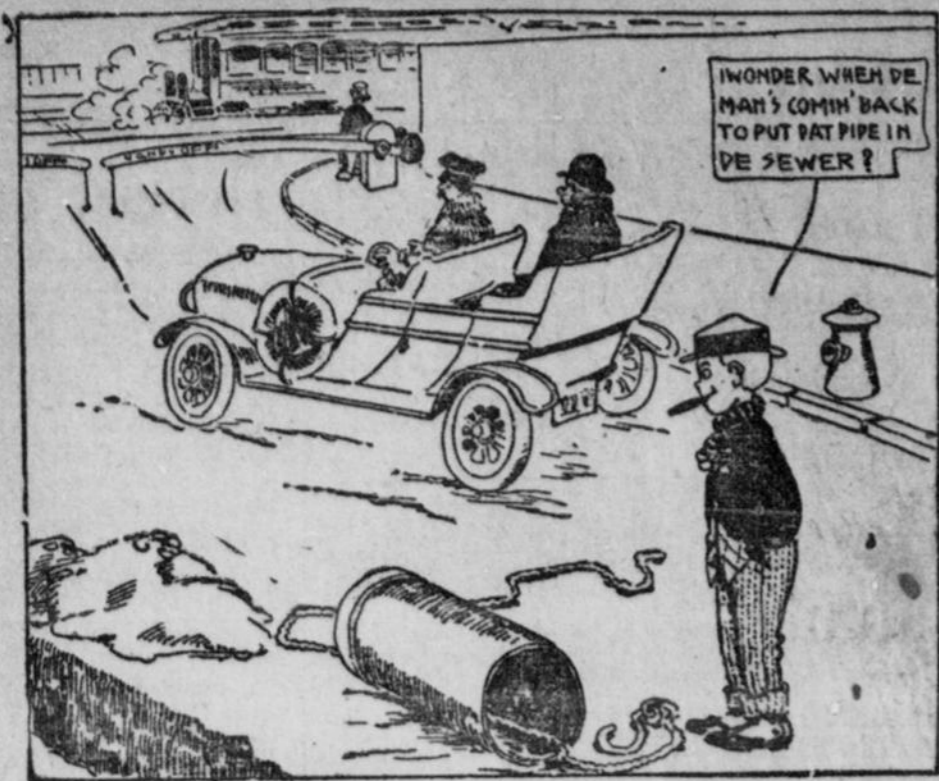
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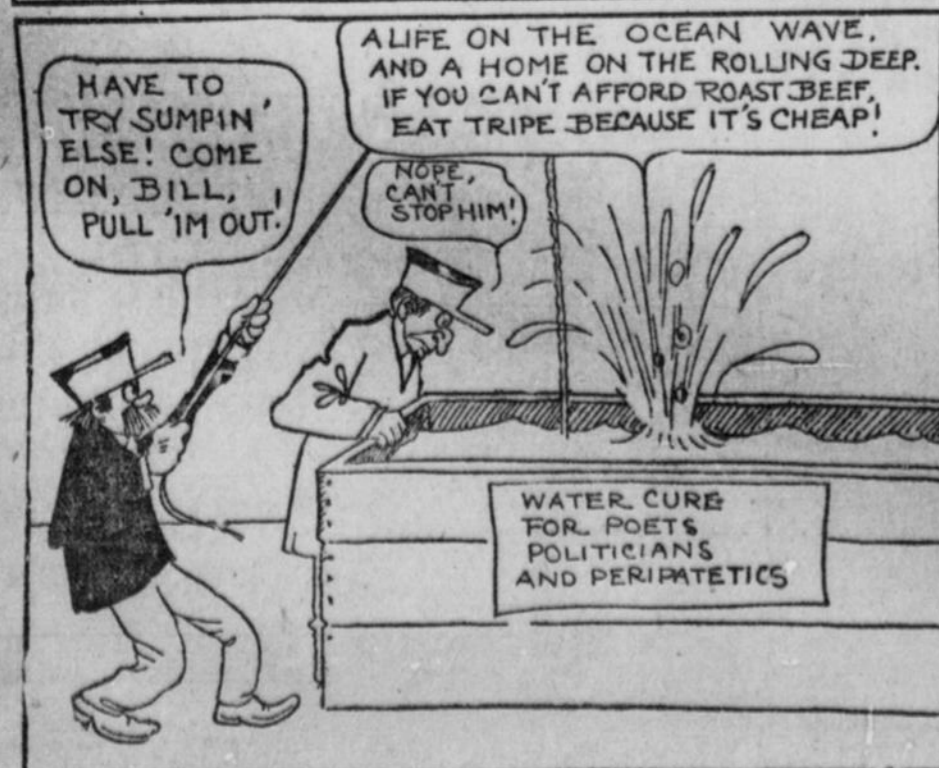
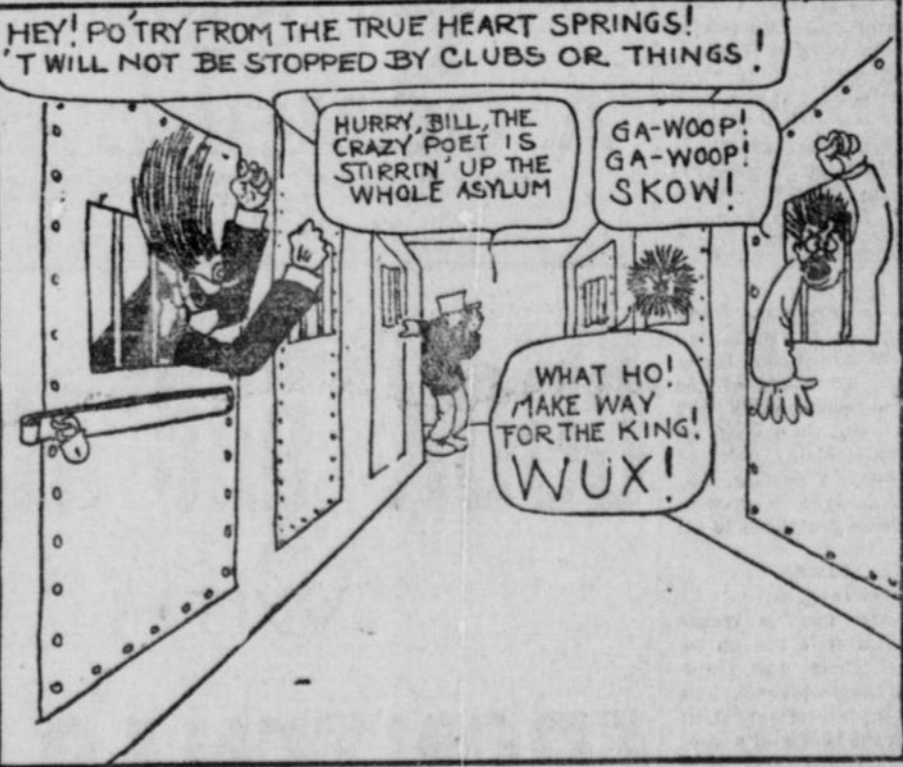
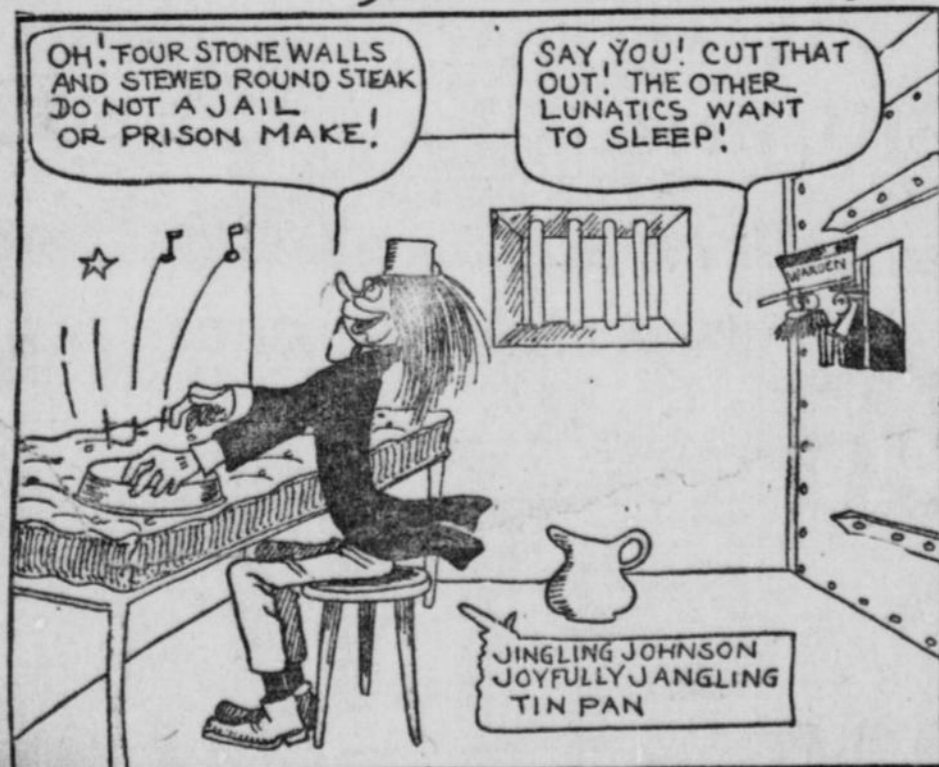
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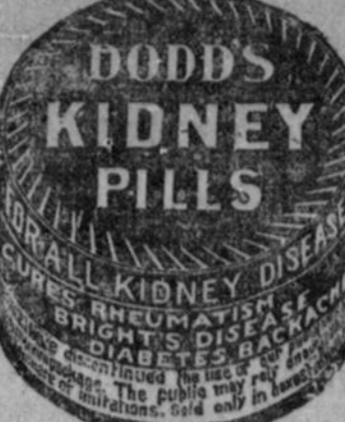
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 is always within reach. Paste our address on your stable door for use "next time." Satisfactory prices go with this good advice.
 We have the largest stock of OLD MANITOBA OATS, and we will not handle one Bushel of these frosted Manitoba feed Oats.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS
 POST CARDS—
 Immense choice of cards for Xmas and New Year.
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 See our assortment. Prices right.
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 Extra value at from 15c. to \$3.00 each.
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 Pretty designs from 10c. to 60c. a box.
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 All the best makes, 5c. to \$3.00 each.
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 Nice assortment in meerschaum, amber, etc.
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 248 ST. JOHN STREET.

Corporation of Quebec
 CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
 Tenders for Carriers' Numbers, etc.
 CITY HALL,
 Quebec, January 13th, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed tender for Carriers' numbers, etc., and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., for Carriers' Numbers, etc., required by the City.
 Tenders must be made on the printed forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Engineer's office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.
 Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.
 Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.
 Each tender shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$50.00 to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract.
 The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.
 The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.
 W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
 City Engineer.

FLOUR, BEANS, PORK, SMOKED MEATS, FISH,
 —AND—
HAY, OATS, CORN, BRAN, SHORTS, MOULEE
 —ALSO—
ALL KIND OF FIELD SEEDS.
GEO. TANGUAY,
 LOWER TOWN, QUEBEC.



DOBBS' KIDNEY PILLS
 SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE
 RHEUMATISM
 BRIGHT'S DISEASE
 DIABETES
 GRAVEL
 GOUT
 SCURVY
 THE PUBLIC MAY BE ASSURED THAT THIS REMEDY IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH CURES ALL THESE AFFECTIONS.

PERSONAL
 Miss Mabel Odell is visiting Montreal.
 Mr. Jules Larue, of Quebec, is in Montreal.
 Mr. Hissant Beardmore, of Montreal, goes to Italy in April.
 Mr. Guy Drummond and Mr. Gregor Barclay have returned to Montreal.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer, of Quebec, are visiting relatives in Montreal.
 Mr. F. C. Hanson, of Montreal, is in the city a guest at the Chateau.
 Mr. E. H. Cimon, of Fraserville, is registered at the Chateau.
 Mr. W. J. Bartley, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gerardy, of New York, are guests at the Frontenac.
 Mr. Peter Kearney, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.
 Mr. George Cobb, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.
 Dr. F. N. Belleau, of St. Raphael, is a guest at the St. Louis.
 Mr. J. O'Donnell, of Montreal, is in the city and registered at the St. Louis.
 Mr. L. Evans, Quebec, was a guest at the Windsor, Montreal, yesterday.
 Mr. J. H. Holt has left for New York.
 Hon. C. E. Dubord left yesterday for Montreal.
 Captain and Mrs. J. J. Sharples have returned from St. John's, N.B.
 Mr. Armand Lavergne, M.P., has left for Ottawa.
 Miss Gladys Stevenson, of Westmount, is visiting Mrs. A. Joseph.
 Mrs. Armand Lavergne has returned from Montreal.
 Mr. Herbert M. Price, was a guest at the Place Viger, Montreal, yesterday.
 Mrs. Brophy, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Meredith, Grand Allee.
 Miss Jette will entertain at lunch to-day in honor of Miss Dandurand, of Montreal.
 Mr. W. A. Fenson, of Montreal, is in the city and registered at the Chateau.
 Mr. W. J. Lynch, of Quebec, spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caverhill.
 Mr. C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, sailed yesterday from New York for Liverpool en route for London.
 Miss Laurendeau, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Amyot, "Villa de Larpiniere," Ste. Foye Road.
 Mrs. A. E. Doucet has issued invitations for an "At Home" on Monday, 20th inst., from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobell entertained at dinner on Saturday evening last in honor of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.
 The marriage of Mr. Harry Willis and Miss C. Cowan is announced to take place on the 23rd instant.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Canille Pouliot, of Fraserville, are in town and are the guests of Mr. Alphonse Pouliot.
 Mr. Clarence Scott, of Buffalo, and formerly of this city was in town yesterday on a short visit to his brother, Mr. Chas. C. Scott.
 Mr. Watson B. Berry, of Sherbrooke, is in the city, a guest at the Chateau.
 Mr. J. P. Graham, of Montreal, is at the St. Louis.
 H. F. Hazen, C. W. Walcott, Cobhan Howard, V. Berome, and Dr. E. Dorval, of Quebec, registered at the Place Viger, Montreal, on Monday.
 Mrs. P. Moran and family have returned home after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. J. Roe, Montreal.
 Mrs. Geo. Ellis Amyot, is rapidly recovering from the nervous shock which she experienced as a result of an accident while driving recently.
 Montaguers at the Frontenac—N. E. Briss, R. E. Costello, Jas. Gerard Kerr, T. G. Cope, N. K. Dery, H. L. Henderson, H. E. O. Beel, L. A. Wilkinson, U. Brault, A. Heidechick.
 At the Chateau—R. E. Bonsall, Benj. Allan, L. H. Adams, D. C. S. Robinson, Toronto; W. H. Peasler, H. A. Perkins, Boston; R. R. Harris, Kingsbridge; W. G. Sheppard, Winnipeg.
 Mr. A. E. Bernier, K.C., and Mr. C. E. Brodie, advocate, Bar Examiners of this district, are in Montreal attending the semi-annual Bar examinations of this province which commenced there yesterday.
 The engagement is announced in Toronto, of Captain D. Douglas Young, R.C.D., son of Colonel Young, D.A.A.G., E.O.C., and Mrs. Young, Kingston, to Miss Amy Falconbridge, daughter of Chief Justice Falconbridge, of Toronto.
 The engagement is announced of Major Archie Macdonell, D.S.O., D.A.A.G., son of the late Mr. Angus Macdonell, Toronto, to Miss Marjorie McLean Slayter, daughter of the late Dr. Slayter, Halifax, N.S. Major Macdonell has been stationed at Halifax for several months.
 Mr. William Whyte, second Vice-President of the C.P.R., arrived in Montreal yesterday. He will spend some days there in conference with the President and officials regarding appropriations and the programme of extensions in the West for the coming year.
 The marriage took place recently, of Judge Valle, District Magistrate of Roberval to Madame Juliette Hamond, of St. Thomas, Montagny, widow of the late Mr. L. H. Huot, who was Clerk in Chancery of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

At the King Edward Hotel—S. Carpenter, Windsor, Ont.; Ovide de Carafel, Quebec; H. Corriveau, Ed. Vermillion, H. Bacon, Halifax; M. P. Cantin, St. John; L. V. Martin, Ottawa; R. Racicot, Vancouver; L. Boivin, L. Crepeault, Manchester.
 Arrivals at the Clarendon—H. W. Alger, Montreal; F. X. Moseley, Quebec; S. Deschamps, Thetford Mines; Silas Wright, Sandy Hill, N.Y.; J. A. Brault, Longueuil; M. Ste. Marie, B. L. Nowell, J. W. Treffry, L. K. Veilleux, Montreal; J. A. Aubin, Hudson Heights; Wm. Bennett, Montreal; J. C. Pare, A. P. Patenaude, Montreal.
 Captain W. J. Mitchell, 124th Baluchistan Infantry, has been appointed Brigade-Major to the Inspector-General of Volunteers, India. Captain Mitchell, who was a son of Alexander Mitchell, served with the Chitral Expedition and was also stationed at Mombassa, on the east coast of Africa for more than a year. He raised a troop of native mounted infantry for service in Somaliland, and remained in command of it for two years.

CREATED CANON.
 Abbe F. X. Ross, Principal of the Norman School at Rimouski, has been created a titular Canon of the Cathedral there by His Grace Bishop Blain.
LAW EXAMINATIONS.
 Mr. J. C. K. Lafamme, Professor of Mineralogy and Geology at Laval University, has come to Montreal to assist at the examinations for admission to study law.
LIMOULOU CHURCH STATISTICS.
 Rev. Pere Albert, cure of Limoulois, announces as the result of the Church census for the year that there are 350 Roman Catholic families in the parish, with 1,500 communicants. There were 84 baptisms, 33 interments and nine marriages during the year.
THE ICE HARVEST.
 The cutting of ice has begun for the season, and sleighs loaded with the blocks of sparkling congealed essence of winter may now be seen in circulation in the city as they are being driven to the various icehouses. The ice is being cut opposite the Beauport Church. The ice men, however, complain of the want of thickness to the ice cut, which is not more than nine inches, while last season a thickness of 24 to 27 inches could easily be secured.
A RUNAWAY HORSE.
 A horse belonging to a carter named Laperriere, who stands at the Clarendon, ran away yesterday morning, and after traversing several streets, finally brought up against a telegraph pole in d'Aiguillon street, where it fell. The damage done included the wrecking of the two shafts of the cariole and the breaking of two panes of glass in the house No. 6 d'Aiguillon street. The horse, however was not hurt.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's Itch and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by L. E. Martel.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON PALESTINE.
 The Rev. Geo. H. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, will, Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tell a very interesting story of a trip to Palestine, the lecture being an illustrated one. Rev. Mr. Williams is an entertaining lecturer and the handling of such an interesting subject by the eloquent preacher should furnish a rare treat.
 Twenty per cent. discount of White-wear and Blouse-Waists at Dynes' 49 John street. See advt.
WEDDING BELLS.
 There was a very charming wedding at the Basilica yesterday morning when Miss Anna Zoe Dion, eldest daughter of Mr. L. V. Dion, proprietor of St. Louis Hotel, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. Henri Joseph Sirois, eldest son of Mr. Henri Joseph Sirois, of Cacouna. Messrs. Dion and Sirois, parents of the contracting parties, attended their children while the nuptial services were performed by Rev. St. Ignace parish. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of at the St. Louis Hotel, after which the young couple left on a honeymoon trip.

Fair Faces
 A Few Hints on How to Take Care of the Complexion.
 There are so many "beautifiers" on the market and so many "treatments" recommended for the complexion that one would think Dame Nature was extremely stingy with her gifts. Unfortunately, many of us, when our complexions are not all they should be, try to improve them by artificial beautifiers. Rouge, powders, enamels and many of the "beauty lotions," while of temporary benefit, ultimately leave the skin coarser, more salubrious and with more of a faded look than before we began their use.
 There is no use fighting Dame Nature; what we should do is to assist her.
 One of the most effective aids to the complexion is a simple wash which can easily be made at home. In fact, it is best to make it yourself, so as to be sure you have the right ingredients.
 Obtain at your drug store Rosa Water, 2 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce; Eppotone (skin food), 4 ounces. Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after dissolved, strain and let cool. Then add the Rosa Water and Cologne Spirits.
 Apply the wash freely night and morning to the face, neck and hands. It will be but a short time before the plainest complexion will take on the better, and the powder puff and rouge jar can be relegated to the closet.
 You need not be afraid of this simple home remedy. It is absolutely harmless to the most delicate skin.

Kent House Slides are now open.
 Courtship fills a man with conceit, but marriage takes it all out of him.

What Do They Cure?
 The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."
 The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrh, dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous dysentery, bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs). Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these ailments it is often successful in effecting cures.
 The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of all classes of diseases—those requiring weak or strong tonics and is especially valuable in "menstrual troubles." It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and is rivine for weak women, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown. "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.
 A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.
 Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.
 Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, candy, to be taken as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

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 UPPER TOWN BRANCH,
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MON. WED. AND FRI.
 CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE
 12 (noon) to 6 p.m. and 7 to 10.30
 MOTION PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS
 STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE
 5c—ADMISSION—5c
 Special attention paid to the comfort of ladies and children.

Notice to Creditors.
 Province of Quebec, Superior Court.
 District of Quebec.
 No. 2, 133.
 In the matter of The Lake St. Joseph Hotel Company, in Liquidation.
 A meeting of the Creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room 19, 111 Mountain Hill, Quebec, on Monday the 20th of January, 1908, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of advising the Inspectors and Curator as to the best means to adopt in connection with the sale or lease of the Hotel property, in the general interests of the parties concerned.
 ERNEST WURTELE,
 Liquidator.
 Quebec, Que., 10th January, 1908.
 Jan. 15 wed-sat.2.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
 Will your widow wear as good clothes as yourself? Where will the bread come from when the bread winner passes away? Will your orphans have the same advantages as would your children?
 These are all very serious and pertinent questions and hard ones to answer unless you have a good life insurance policy, with that strong and safe company The Equitable Life Assurance Society. The investment is a safe one and annually increases in value.
 Insurance has become one of the necessities of modern civilization. There is no substitute for it. More people need its protection to-day than ever before.
 A standard policy in The Equitable Life Assurance Society will provide for the widows and orphans after the bread winners are gone. In the vast majority of cases the need is urgent and immediate. Do not wait, act now and call at the Equitable Life Assurance Society Office.
J. Eug. Lachance, General Agent,
 131 Peter St. Phone 3012
 Jan 15.2.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
 At a largely attended meeting of Damon Lodge, K. of P., held last evening, it was announced by Grand Vice-Chancellor H. Gale that Bro. George Atkinson had been appointed District Deputy Grand Chancellor for the city of Quebec. The appointment is an excellent one, as Bro. Atkinson is a most ardent and popular member of the order, and one who will do full honor to the position. At the meeting, Bro. F. W. Porter was elected to the position of Master at Arms of Damon Lodge.

This is a Week of Great Events at
F. SIMARD & CIE
 The important January movements in White Wear, add their broad interest to the Annual Clean Ups in some of the Great Housekeeping Stocks, and so the chief attention of the moment centres around.
 The Muslin Underwear. The Housekeeping Linens. The Blankets and Bedspreads.
 The Great Carpet Clean Up. The Sale of Lace and Sequin Robes.

THE GREATEST
January Whitewear Sale
IS IN FULL SWING.
 The splendid stock of Muslin Underwear lead the procession, and every woman will recognize at a glance the extraordinary character of the offerings, as we are sure that "never had values like these been offered at so low prices."
 Besides the large assortments offered at reduced prices, we will give a discount of 15 p.c. on all our regular stock of whitewear.
 Night Gowns, from 57c.
 Corset Covers, from 25c.
 Skirts, from 89c.
 Drawers, from 60c.
 Chemises, from 48c.
 Also a large collection of Children's and Infant's Dresses and Underwear, priced on same proportion.

Lace & Sequin Robes Clearing
Lowest Prices Ever Known
 A notable event at the Robe Counter clearing the whole of our Lovely Lace and Sequin Robes at extraordinary reductions.
 60c. Lace and Sequin Robes will be turned out on counters at a third of original price.
 Pink Net and Sequin Robes that was \$18.50, for this sale \$12.25.
 Lace and Sequin Robe, white or blue, regular \$41.50, to clear \$27.67.
 Sequin and Lace Robes that were worth \$75.00 to clear at \$50.00.

Great Reducing Sale in Carpets
 We end our financial year this month and by that time must have our stock reduced.
 To do this we start a sale in our Carpet Department the equal of which has never been heard of in Quebec.
 Brussels Carpet with border to match regular \$1.25 quality for\$7c.
 Brussels Carpet, border to match, regular \$1.50 for.....\$1.10
 Axminsters that were \$2.50 for \$1.60
 Axminsters and Wilton, that were \$1.75 for \$1.10.
 Velvet and Axminster Squares.
 Size 3x3 regular.....21.00 for 16.25
 " 3x3 regular.....42.00 for 29.50
 " 3x4 regular.....85.00 for 62.50
 Oilcloths 2 yards wide, regular 22 cent quality for 16c. a square yard.

Remember the 15 Per Cent Discount on all Goods that has not been previously reduced.
F. SIMARD & CIE.,
 142 ST. JOSEPH STREET, ST. ROCH.

CHEAP JANUARY SALE
 — OF —
Millinery at Half Price
 BIG REDUCTION ON
 Ladies' White Wear,
 Children's Dresses,
 Lawn Blouses,
 Dress Skirts, Etc.
Mrs. D. R. Murphy, 46 Fabrique Street
 PHONE 22.

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