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SIR WILFRID'S STATEMENT.

ONLY COVERS THE TIME WHEN THE COMMISSION WAS IN SESSION, NOT SINCE—THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES BLOCKED BY THE CANADIANS.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The officials here are unwilling to be drawn publicly into a controversy over the Canadian boundary question, even though the matter has been made the subject of a statement in the House at Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier which in the ordinary course would relieve them from the obligation to maintain silence. They take the view, however, that the pending negotiations with Great Britain on this subject make it inadvisable at this time to make public the official end of the proceedings of the Joint Commission. It can be stated, however, on authority, that there is no disposition to question the accuracy of the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yesterday, as to the position of the Canadian side in the negotiations with Great Britain, and that the statement referred to a state of affairs existing when the Commission was in session, and at its termination, and not later. Since then there has been negotiations directly between the British Government and the Government of the United States, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement takes no account. It is reiterated in the most earnest manner by officials here that in these negotiations Canada has been the British authorities, after mature consideration, had accepted as eminently fair and just.

Marine News

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

May 31.—The SS Bremen, at New York from Bremen.

SS Nordland, at New York from Antwerp.

SS Aurania, at New York from Liverpool.

SS St. Louis, at Southampton from New York.

SS Vancouver, at Liverpool from Montreal.

SS Cervena, at Deptford from Montreal.

ALLAN LINE.

The s.s. Buenos Ayres, from New York for Glasgow, arrived at Wednesday afternoon.

The s.s. Siberian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, arrived at Wednesday afternoon.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SS St. Ormeau arrived at Bertha from New York at 7.30 a.m. last Tuesday.

SS Madiana, sailed from St. Thomas, W. I., for New York last Tuesday afternoon.

The SS Campana is due in port from the Maritime Provinces at one o'clock this afternoon.

NOTES.

The steamer Turret and barge Rembrandt are at Levis discharging coal.

The steamer Sylvania arrived down yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Montreal and came into the basin, where she will load 1500 staves of deals for King Brothers and Dobell, Beckett & Co.

Passed down.—Fram, Escalona, Almerian, Turret, Coal.

Hong Kong May 31.—The C.P.R. SS Empress of China arrived from Vancouver at 9 a.m. yesterday.

SPOKEN.

Dark Sarmatian, Mortensen, Fleetwood, for St. Lawrence river, May 12, lat. 47, lon. 46.

AN OLD FRIEND SUNK.

Halifax, N. S., May 31.—A despatch from Yarmouth says: Wrecking steamer "Mortensen," which was getting under weigh from the wrecked steamer Castilian yesterday morning, struck a rock, filled with sunken, and the crew were rescued. Nothing was saved, the crew being rescued in a boat. The Castilian went out any of their effects. From the Castilian they were taken by a passing vessel to Ellsworth Island this morning. The schooner had a full cargo of staves saved from the Castilian, owned by E. Lantam, St. John.

SAILED FOR MONTREAL.

Lord Charlemont (s), Cardiff, May 31.

Glenam Head (s), Belfast, May 31.

Inschoven Head (s), Dublin, May 31.

ARRIVALS.

May 31.—SS Ramore Head, Smith, Three Rivers, light; Charles Arpin, Ticonderoga, 133 cords pulp wood; G. B. Stannan, Three Rivers, light; J. L. Tush, Three Rivers, light.

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THE G. T. R. STRIKE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Ross-Robertson Brings up the Question.

GOVERNMENT CAN DO NOTHING,

SAYS HON. MR. BLAIR.—SIR CHARLES TUPPER HOLDS AN OPPOSITE OPINION—MR. LOGAN THINKS NINETY-SEVEN A DAY A POOR KIND OF IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

Special to the Chronicle. Ottawa, Ont., May 31.—In the House to-day, Mr. Ross-Robertson brought up the Alien Labor Law and the Grand Trunk strike. He has heard that aliens are to be imported to take the place of the section men of the Grand Trunk who are on strike, and read the statement of De Barry, of Buffalo, that there was no truth in the statement as to the suspension of the Alien Labor Law. Mr. Robertson could not understand why Sir Wilfrid Laurier's understanding that the Alien Laws of both countries should be in abeyance did not restrain Mr. Barry as well as the Canadian Department of Justice.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accused Mr. Robertson of trying to make party capital by inflaming passions. Hon. Mr. Blair followed in the same strain, declaring that he had no power to interpose in the Grand Trunk strike, and also attacking the Opposition members. Sir Charles Tupper could not see why Sir Wilfrid Laurier's understanding should be so one-sided in its operation, nor could he agree that the Government was so powerless as Mr. Blair reported.

The debate continued half the afternoon. Mr. Logan, of Cumberland, who spoke last, said he could not agree with his friends on the Government side that nothing ought to be done by the Government in the matter. He held that Mr. Blair ought to offer his services in the settlement of the dispute. It was, in his opinion, simply disgraceful that at this time, when we boast of the prosperity of the country, that men should have to go on strike to get higher pay than 97 cents per day. The despatches that announced this condition of things was a poor kind of immigration literature.

On the third reading of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Bill, Mr. Casgrain moved to amend the clause so as to make five Commissioners a quorum in dealing with pilotage matters. He said he did this in order to ensure the attendance of some Commissioners who knew something about shipping. The amendment was rejected on a straight party division of 80 to 40.

The Government bill to amend the Adulteration Act passed. It makes the latest edition of the British Pharmacopoeia the standard authority on drugs. The measure is promoted by the medical profession. Dr. Roddick assisted Sir Henri Joy de Lotbiniere in getting the bill through.

On motion to go into supply this evening, Sir Charles Tupper moved the following resolution, merely remarking that the thought it would be acceptable to both sides of the House, and that the Government could not object to it.

"This House is of opinion that it required by our Parliamentary system that every branch of the public service should be represented directly or indirectly in Houses of Parliament, and this House is further of the opinion that the political heads who perform their duty are themselves solely responsible for every act of administration down to the minutest detail of official routine. This House is further of opinion that Ministers of the Crown, having entire control over public departments, they are bound to assume responsibility for every official act. This House is further of opinion that Ministers of the Crown should not permit blame to be imputed to any subordinate for the manner in which the business of the country is transacted, except only in cases of personal misconduct for which political heads have the remedy in their own hands. If Ministers find that permanent officers of Departments do not work well under them, it is their duty to devise some remedy for this inconvenience, but the responsibility should not be divided. It should be imposed only upon those who are able to answer for themselves to the House of Parliament."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the resolution, stating that the Government had no intention of disclaiming responsibility for its officers. The Premier stated that Sir Charles Tupper's reflections on Major Walsh were conceived in wanton injustice, and had been rebuked by the electors of Brockville. The Government had been forced to dismiss several officers with whom they could not get along, and he was prepared to accept the resolution with all his heart.

An Appeal to the Attorney-General.

Important Action in the Ship Laborers' Case by the Council of the Board of Trade.

The Council of the Board of Trade has forwarded to Hon. Mr. Blair a statement regarding the action of the ship laborers in the case of the Lord Inverness, and has appealed to the Government to use its powers to prevent the enforcement of this part of rules that are not consistent with the public interest.

THE STATEMENT.

The following is the resume of the case, forwarded on behalf of the Board of Trade to the Attorney-General.

"The steamer Lord Inverness arrived in the port of Quebec on the 16th of May. The positive instructions of Messrs. Henry Fry & Co., from Montreal, were to place 300 (three hundred) tons of lumber in one hold of the steamer. On proceeding to engage labor to load that timber, they were informed that 29 (twenty-nine) men and 2 (two) boys, of a full gang, at \$100 (one hundred) dollars a day, had to be employed, just the same as if the ship was working two or more hatches, and this was in virtue of a rule of the Ship Laborers' Society that applied years ago to sailing vessels, but had never been amended. The firm immediately wired Montreal the above facts, asking permission to place timber in two holds, and to employ the men to advantage and save time. As a cargo of grain was booked for other holds, the reply was that the timber had to be stowed in one hold."

"The senior member of the firm, in company with the firm's stevedore, then had an interview with the president of the Ship Laborers' Society, and explained the situation. The reply of the president was that a full gang of 29 men and 2 boys, in all 31 men, had to be employed, there being no time to call on the 16th of May. Therefore, there was no time left for a meeting of the society."

"The firm requested their stevedore to put half of the men at work, and in all other cases, unless a full gang would be employed. 'Three years ago, at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Ship Laborers' Society, it was decided that the law in the following cases—'In all cases of general public interest, the Attorney-General must, in all other cases, have no power, unless sufficient security is given to indemnify the Government for the costs incurred, prosecute violators of the law in the following cases—'The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade requested the Attorney-General to strengthen with the powers conferred upon you by law, they rely on you to take as soon as possible the most energetic means to restore order among these people, whose attitude so far has been a menace to the freedom of labor in the port and a delinquency of authority."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Amendments Offered by the Italian Delegation.

THEY ARE SIX IN NUMBER.

THE CONTENTING PARTIES TO BE OBLIGED TO HAVE RECOURSE TO MEDIATION OR ARBITRATION IN CASES INDICATED BY THE ACTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, May 31.—The amendment of Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference, to the Russian Arbitration scheme proposes the following article:

"In the event of the imminence of a conflict between two or more powers after the failure of all attempts at conciliation by means of indirect negotiations, the contending parties be obliged to have recourse to mediation or arbitration in cases indicated by the present act. 2. All other cases of mediation or arbitration not being recommended by the signatory powers, but will remain optional. 3. Each of the signatory powers not involved in the conflict, as in all cases, may demand or offer mediation, but also when mediation would have been rejected or would not have led to conciliation. 5. A proposal of mediation or arbitration, unless formally accepted by all the contending parties, cannot, unless there be a convention to the contrary, have the effect of interrupting or delaying impending mobilization or other preparations. 6. Recourse to mediation or arbitration in conformity with article 1 is obligatory in the cases of: a. A blank space for the text of the article to be filled in by Count Nigra later.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Brackville, Ont., May 31.—At today's session of the Montreal Methodist Conference, Rev. Dr. Griffith, of Quebec, President of the Conference, presided. The principal features of today's meeting were the reception of candidates and the advancing of the day was devoted to a discussion of the best method of Evangelism.

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American soldiers in Manila decorated the graves of their fellow-comrades on Tuesday.

Senator Forget's summer residence at St. Jean de Bellevue was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. There is an insurance of \$13,000.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

MEETING OF THE LAKE MOHAWK CONFERENCE—SPEECHES BY REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE AND OTHERS.

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., May 31.—The fifth Lake Mohawk Conference for promoting international arbitration, held at Lake Mohawk House to-day. Rev. George E. Edmunds was elected chairman. In his address Mr. Edmunds dwelt on the importance of results from the Hague conference, but considered the triumph of international arbitration inevitable. Rev. Edward Everett Hale made the opening address, emphasizing the efforts of the year for peace and insisting that all minor differences between nations should be settled by arbitration. Brief addresses were also made by Everett P. Wheeler, W. S. Logan, Edward Atkinson and others.

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INSPECTION OF THE HUSSARS.

PARADE OF THE SQUADRON ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM—A MOST CREDIBLE DISPLAY.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars were inspected by Major T. H. Hethington yesterday evening on the Plains of Abraham. The Squadron mustered at the Riding School at 5 p.m. sharp and proceeded to the Plains in half sections. The men presented quite a creditable appearance, being both smart and neat. The Hussars, with one or two exceptions, have a splendid lot of mounts this year. The physique of the men is good, and the handsome men, in their dress uniforms, are a credit to the Hussars. Major Hethington inspected the line, which was drawn up in review order, after which a number of Squadron movements were executed. The most creditable display of the Hussars was the drill, which was performed. After the troop rallies the sword exercise was gone through. The various movements were performed in a creditable manner, and the horses were remarkably steady. Considering that there had been only eight mounted drills, instead of ten, as formerly, previous to the inspection, the display was a credit to the Hussars. A number of spectators were present and spoke very highly of the showing made by the Cavalry. The various movements, now performed without word of command from the troop leaders, signals being substituted in the new drill, had quite a pretty effect.

The Hussars will be inspected on the Plains this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Colonel Lessard.

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A FARE REPORT.

When the steamer Three Rivers, having on board the 8th Royal Rifles, arrived in this city on Thursday last it was met by the Mayor, Archibald Frederick Thomson Harrower was not on board, and his friends in a jocular manner stated that he had been arrested in Montreal. Mr. Harrower, being well known, and the news spread rapidly, and upon enquiries being made it was ascertained that Private Harrower was on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, when the boat left its moorings, and came down the following day by boat and reported himself in the most orderly manner at the Drill Hall. Naturally, Mr. Harrower's friends in this city did not place any credence in the report, which still is going the rounds. For the benefit of those who have heard of the report we are requested to state that the party in question was never arrested, and that he arrived in this city by the following steamer. It is needless to say that such false reports, circulated by certain parties, only tend to injure the reputation of any young man and are anything but pleasant to those interested therein.

AROUND THE COURTS.

In the Court of Review yesterday several judgments were rendered by Chief Justice Sir N. Casault and Justices Routhier, Caron and Andrews. In the case of Martel vs. Ross et al the judgment of the Court below was modified. The plaintiff is a widow, who sued the defendants for damages for the loss of her husband, who was drowned in the Jacques Cartier River while in the employ of defendants. In the Superior Court judgment was rendered for \$1,500 and costs, and from that judgment the defendants appealed. In the Court of Review, Judge Andrews was in favor of maintaining the action, but Justices Casault and Caron modified the judgment by reducing the judgment to \$1,000, with costs in Review against the plaintiff.

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Iowa and Illinois Swept by a Tornado.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA, May 31.—A small tornado struck last night near Kingsley, in Plymouth County. The buildings on three farms were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported. A storm is reported to have done considerable damage near Jefferson, S. D., and injured a few persons.

LINCOLN, ILL., May 31.—A tornado swept over this section early to-day, coming from the south-west, and covering a territory 150 yards wide and extending ten miles in length. At Lawndale, the Chicago and Alton Depot, and several other buildings were wrecked, but no loss of life is reported.

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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, JUNE 1, 1899.

IMPORTANT ACTION.

The Chronicle publishes in another column the appeal made by the Council of the Board of Trade to the Attorney-General in the matter of the ship-laborers. Two circumstances have moved the Board to action. Firstly, the recent judgment of His Honor Judge Routhier and secondly the action of the ship-laborers in regard to the Lord Iveagh. The most remarkable clauses in the judgment were the following:

"Has anything more revolting than such a tyranny ever been seen? It is something extraordinary, and I am convinced that the public ignores that, for if these by-laws had been known sooner, I am convinced that there would have been a movement made by the population to put an end to such a state of things."

"In a social and economical point of view there is no doubt that it is injurious to the public interest, and an obstacle to the development and the prosperity of the city."

In view of these statements, coupled with the recent experience of the Lord Iveagh, the Council of the Board of Trade when appealed to had no other course open to it than to lay the whole matter before the Attorney-General, who is empowered with authority to act in the public interest as the merits of the case demand. In the interest of this part of Quebec, and of the ship-laborers themselves, it is sincerely to be hoped that nothing that will drive trade from our doors will be persisted in either by the Government or by the Ship-laborers.

A LONG SESSION.

The Government has rejected Sir Charles Tupper's proposal to facilitate the progress of public business by postponing the consideration of the Redistribution Bill. It looks, therefore, as if the present session of Parliament will drag out to an unusual length, for the Conservatives are evidently determined not to allow the Redistribution Bill to pass without a struggle. Public opinion regarding the measure is still in a somewhat nebulous state. Before it was introduced we were told that a bill had been framed that would inaugurate an era of justice in the arrangement of constituencies, but the reform is very one-sided, as it is applied only where it will prove of advantage to the Government. The net result of the bill, from a Liberal-Conservative estimate, will be to hamper the Opposition in the Province of Ontario and violate the principle of representation by population. It will call for so full and elaborate consideration in the House of Commons that it is possible the leaves will begin to turn before the third reading of the bill will be reached. It is said in the Liberal press that the Conservatives should exhibit a more Job-like spirit and submit with patience to a dose of the medicine which in the past they have administered to their political foes. But the Liberals never took kindly to the political gerrymander and they can hardly expect the Conservatives to swallow the bitter pill without a vigorous protest.

OTTAWA SHIP CANAL.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, the promoter of the Ottawa Ship Canal, has returned from England with renewed hope in the ultimate success of the scheme. He declares positively that the canal will be begun in August next and finished on Dominion Day, 1902, provided always that the requisite Government assistance is forthcoming. A guarantee of interest has been asked upon the sum of \$20,000,000. Mr. Stewart says that a company having a capitalization of that sum has been organized and that ten per cent of the capital has been paid up. He found that in England special interest is taken in everything that concerns Canada. The canal project met, therefore, with much favour, especially as it was put before the public as a scheme for the defence of Canada. Should the enterprise meet with approval at Ottawa and become an accomplished fact, Mr. Stewart is the man who will be entitled to the sole credit for bringing it to a successful issue. He has for years been its constant advocate, both in and out of season, and has by his persistent advertising of the idea made it better known and understood in England than in Canada. It is confidently predicted that a real estate boom will strike Ottawa the day that work on the canal is begun.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

The annual statement of the Quebec Bank, which appears in another column, shows that the affairs of the institution have been well and successfully managed during the past year. The profits for the past year reached \$215,213. Out of this six per cent. was paid on the bank's shares, \$50,000 transferred to rest account, and the balance carried to the credit of the bank's profits and loss. The bank has now a sum of \$700,000 at the credit of the rest account. It has shared in the general prosperity of the country, and by the extent of its operations has in no small degree contributed to enhance it.

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"Please come in and let me shut the door," said the boy very civilly.

"And you will please wait a minute, young man," she replied.

"The friend outside was hunting up an address in a notebook and flattered the leaves nervously to and fro."

"Don't get excited, Mary," said the large lady blandly. "I guess it won't hurt this young man to stand still for a moment."

"You see, she ignored the balance of us altogether and made it a personal matter with the elevator boy. The folks inside writhed, and I had half a mind to give the rope a surreptitious yank."

"At that instant, however, a small, sallow woman with corner eyes stepped out over her nose, who had been standing silently in one corner, stepped suddenly forward and grabbed the inside edge of the door. With one swing she banged it shut and did it so violently that she came near cutting off the large lady's toes. In fact, if that individual hadn't executed an exceedingly swift backward movement she would now be on crutches."

"She was so surprised that she could not say a word. All she could do was to gasp, and her friend outside dropped her notebook and nearly fainted."

"Now take us up!" said the small woman sharply, and the elevator boy mechanically obeyed.

"I got off at the second floor and don't know what happened next, but I do hope the small woman escaped alive. She was certainly an ornament to her sex."

Parades.

A muddy street may look like "hasty pudding," but it's hard to stir about in. A man should be able to buy a watch "on tick," or at least get some time on it.

As soon as a man gets the "dust" he's likely to "blow himself" and become poor again.

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Mainly About Persons.

Mrs. Wm. Gunn left by last night's train for her home in New Brunswick, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. R. Masson is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs.

Mr. W. H. Oliver, the popular Travelling Freight Agent of the I. C. R., is stopping at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. de Lery, of Beauce, are registered at the Chateau.

Sir L. N. Casault left yesterday afternoon for Toronto in connection with the arbitration between the Federal and Provincial Governments.

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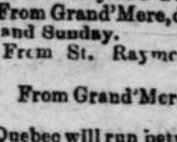
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Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal Royal Mail Service.			
From Liverpool.	Steamers	From Montreal. 9 A.M.	From Quebec. 6 P.M.
11 May	*TAINTI.....	27 May	27 May.
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25 "	NUM-I-AN.....	10 "	10 "
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9 "	SARDAINIAN.....	27 "

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SUMMER TIME TABLE 1893.

(COMMENCING AND AFTER MONDAY, May 19, 1893. Trains will run as follows.)

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND STE. ANNE DE LA GIRONDE.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Quebec.	Arrive Ste. Anne
7:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

Arrive at Quebec.

6:45 A.M.
8:25 A.M.
11:55 A.M. (except Saturday) 12:00 P.M.
4:10 P.M.
1:55 P.M. (Saturdays only) 12 P.M.
7:10 P.M. (Sundays only) 8:20 P.M.

Extra train for Montserrat Falls leaves Quebec at 2:00 P.M. to turntable near Montserrat Falls at 3:45 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Quebec.	Arrive Ste. Anne
6:00 A.M.	6:55 A.M.
7:40 A.M.	8:55 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

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WEEK DAYS

Leave Quebec, Arr. St. Joachim
5.00 P.M. 6.15 P.M.
Leave St. Joachim, Arrive Quebec
7.45 A.M. 8.35 A.M.

SUNDAYS

Leave Quebec Arrive St. Joachim
2.00 P.M. 3.15 P.M.
Leave St. Joachim Arrive Quebec
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the Superior Court.
No. 470.
Jean Baptiste Lucien Morand of St. Louis de Lotbiniere, Esq., Plaintiff,
vs.
Raymond Barriat, heretofore of St. Edouard de Lotbiniere, now of parts unknown. Defendant.
The defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the date of publication of the present order.
ALPH. BOISSONNEAULT, Dep. P. S. C.
H. A. TURCOTTE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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FISHING NOTES.
Several catches of Ouananiche and Trout Recently Made.
The present season for fishing in our inland rivers and lakes, especially upon the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, Ouananiche are plentiful in Lake St. John. Several good catches have already been made at the mouth of the Metabetchouan, and in one day at the outlet of the Quatahouan. The fish are not large, but there is, of course, the prospect that the usual heavy-weight ones will be taken. In the early part of the Grand Discharge season this ought to be attained. Trout, on the other hand, are very large this spring, as proved by several five pound specimens brought to town the other day by Mr. Jos. Gale and Mr. Thos. Lavallee. Last night's train brought here a number of very successful anglers who have been fishing on their waters at Lake Kibik. Some of the most successful of these gentlemen are Messrs. Wm. D. Bishop and R. S. Hinch, of Bridgeport, and Mr. Geo. H. Wilcox. These fishermen are enthusiastic about the splendid sport enjoyed by them. They report fish large and plentiful, and rising ravenously to the fly. Another large party of members of the Metabetchouan Club have also returned home with big catches. It included F. N. Denham and J. P. Warner, of Bridgeport, Samuel Dodd, A. Chamberlain, William B. Ives, G. P. Bradley, Jno. W. Coy and W. B. Hall, of Meriden, J. Bury Peck, of New Haven, and Wm. P. Morgan of San Francisco. Messrs. Edson Fitch and Veasey Boswell, of this city, and Mr. Toland, of Philadelphia, leave to-day by the St. Lawrence for their salmon fishing on the Moisie.

NOMINATION OF CURATOR.
At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. N. Jobidon, of this city, held yesterday, Messrs. Lafaire and Taschereau were named joint curators, and Messrs. J. B. O. Gagnon and Chas. Parent were named inspectors.

THE BURGLARS' MISTAKE.
They Left Two Thousand Dollars Untouched Behind Them.
Burglars were at work Tuesday evening at Etchemin, when they visited the office of Mr. Atkinson, who owns a large mill in that parish. After drilling and blowing up the safe the burglars succeeded in getting possession of about \$20 and a number of deeds in the safe and disappeared, and up to a late hour last evening had not reported themselves. On Tuesday afternoon a sum of \$2,000 had been drawn from a bank in this city for the payment of the mortgage on the mill, and in silver and deposited in a leather bag which, fortunately for Mr. Atkinson, was left on top of the safe the previous evening. Instead of being placed in the safe, the bag, containing the money, was left in the room, and the burglars, apparently thinking that the bag only contained cents, left it undisturbed, and it was found yesterday morning in the same state as it was the evening before. The thieves are probably the same as those who burglarized Mr. Renaud's store in St. George, Beauce, some time ago. High Constable Gale and his detectives have the matter in hand.

THE CROWN OF LOVE.
What does love mean and how much happiness does it bring to the average woman? To be a sweet heart, a wife, a mother—this is called the crown of womanhood; yet there are crown which bring only misery and pain to the wearers.
Can any woman who suffers with constant dragging, wearying, life-sapping ailments be happy? Does not her crown of womanhood become a symbol of martyrdom rather than of happiness?
If ailing women realized how surely Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription" would restore them to complete health and the perfection of queenliness, there would be more coronets of joy set upon brows now crowned with misery.
"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Davis, of St. East Church, Lowell, Mass. "For three years I suffered continually. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable discharge, and I was in the most miserable state of health. I was unable to do any work, and I was a great deal of trouble to my family. I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds—more than I ever weighed before."
"I was so ill I could not get out of bed and I was so weak and nervous that I was unable to do any work. I was in the most miserable state of health. I was unable to do any work, and I was a great deal of trouble to my family. I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds—more than I ever weighed before."
Any woman who writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the utmost confidence. He will give her case careful consideration and send her a letter of common-sense, professional advice free of charge.
If your head aches, the trouble is pretty sure to be constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills will cure you.

It is reported that an Indian who has arrived up from Persimmon brings the news that Mr. Talbot's establishment at Manicougan was considerably damaged by fire.

The ambulance was called out at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon to remove Mrs. Boisseau, who had undergone an operation, from the Hotel Dieu to her residence on Herman street.

THE G. T. R. Strike in the House.
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public business was injuriously affected by his drunkenness and immorality. He intended to prefer them again in a more solemn form on another occasion.
The resolution was agreed to.
NOTES.
Hon. Mr. Tarte received a telegram to-day stating that the Government telegraph line to Dawson had reached Tagish, 99 miles from Skagway, on May 25. It is expected Dawson will be reached by wire at the end of November.
The D. R. R. A. Executive has received the acceptance of the Bixley team. Captain W. H. Davidson, of the 8th Royal Rifles, is the only Quebec representative. He is second man on the team.
The correspondence relating to the dismissal of Mr. Turner by the Government of British Columbia was brought down to-day. Mr. Turner and his colleagues made specific charges against Mr. McInnes, to which the Lieut.-Governor replies in a lengthy communication. He claims nothing was shown in the memorial to warrant the issue of a Royal Commission. Mr. McInnes says he published the report that he asked Mr. Turner to give his son, Mr. McInnes, M. P., a portfolio in the local Government.
Three men slept in the cells of the Central Station last night for protection.
If you want a good colored hat for little money, go to
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86 Mountain Hill.
New dress goods at 25 and 25 cents, go to Glover, Fry & Co.

1899.
15TH MAY.
QUEBEC BANK.
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Statement of the result of business of the Bank for the year ended 15th May, 1899.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 14th May, 1898.....\$ 72,735.04
Profits for the year ended 15th May, 1899, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....215,213.91
Dividend 3 per cent. paid 1st December, 1898.....\$75,000.00
" " payable 1st June, 1899.....75,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account.....50,000.00 200,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....\$ 87,948.95

GENERAL STATEMENT
15th MAY, 1899.
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock.....\$2,500,000.00
Rest.....700,000.00
Reserved for interest due to Depositors, and for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills discounted.....101,632.24
Balance of Profits carried forward.....87,948.95
Unclaimed Dividends.....\$ 889,581.19
Half-yearly Dividend No. 154, payable 1st June, 1899.....1,544.65
Notes in circulation.....\$1,114,577.09
Deposits not bearing interest.....1,840,468.92
Deposits bearing interest.....5,512,598.23
Balances to other Banks in Canada.....84,994.74
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain.....310,162.48
\$8,711,801.37
\$12,337,927.21

ASSETS.
Specie.....\$ 141,833.53
Dominion Notes.....695,720.00
Balances due by Agents in Foreign Countries.....53,659.36
Notes and Cheques on other Banks.....396,855.74
Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure Bank note circulation.....62,000.00
Bonds and Securities.....853,864.78
Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks.....1,195,039.35 \$3,378,973.36
Time Loans on Bonds and Stocks.....\$ 71,222.00
Notes and Bills Discounted Current.....8,511,115.59
Overdue Debts.....38,013.83
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....105,408.16
Mortgages on Real Estate.....28,403.85 8,754,163.43
Bank Premises and Furniture.....204,790.42
\$12,337,927.21

THOMAS McDOUGALL,
General Manager.
Quebec Bank,
Quebec, 15th May, 1899.

A TALL STORY.
It's rather awkward when a man begins afresh to grow. After he has attained the age of twenty-four or so, he is a little man. Yet this is what George Filkin did. As you shall shortly know.
When Filkin was twenty-four, his height was five foot three. He was tall for a man. As you could wish to see. He never wanted to be tall. And he never wanted to be short.
Now, Mr. Filkin thought himself the luckiest of men. Upon that most auspicious and delightful morning when he got engaged to Miss McGuff. Who stood just four foot ten.
Next day, alas! he caught a chill. He kept on growing fast. He kept on growing fast. The six foot four he'd passed. He grumbled at this sudden spur. And he hoped it wouldn't last.
But that was not the worst of it. He kept on growing fast. The six foot four he'd passed. He grumbled at this sudden spur. And he hoped it wouldn't last.
He went to call on Miss McGuff. Said she, with laughing stars, "I really beg your pardon, but I don't know you." My Mr. Filkin's brother, please, and don't you take a fancy!
"What lovely weather, isn't it?" Then Filkin gave a cry. Of wild surprise and outraged love. And shouted "I wouldn't be tall!"
"Oh, no," said she. "George isn't six foot high."
"I shouldn't think of marrying a man so very tall. It would be too ridiculous!"
"You see, I'm extra small. And George was just a pleasant height. To dance with at a ball."
"We'd better draw a kindly veil before this painful scene."
Poor Filkin, flustered and denied. By her he called "My queen!" She would have nothing more to say. To one so lank and lean.
On suicidal thoughts intent. He went and made his will. But could not screw his courage up. To pistol, knife or pill. And went to Africa instead.
P. S.—He's growing still. —July

THE TROUT HIDE.
The Large Red ones are in the Deep Cold Waters of
LAKE EDWARD.
The Prairies of this Bountiful
LAC DES GRANDES ISLES
Have been sung by all its visitors.
The Laurentides House
Situated on the Shore of Lake Edward, where numbers of the trout are taken every year, is a modern comfortable Hotel, adjoining the Railway Station.
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ED. BELANGER & CO.,
29 Notre Dame street.
The British Government are purchasing munitions of war. A number of men in the employ of the Grand Trunk were attacked near Kingston yesterday morning. Major Tebbert, of Hamilton, is in Ottawa, endeavoring to have the Alien Labor Law enforced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent statement is causing the London press to veer round in favor of Canada.

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