

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf -
Fair and Mild.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures.
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OPENING OF THE DOMINION FORESTRY CONVENTION

Fully Five Hundred Persons in Attendance--
Addresses by the Governor General,
Sir Wilfred Laurier and Others.

R. L. BORDEN SPEAKS ABOUT FOREST FIRES

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Dominion Forestry Convention opened yesterday in the railway committee room of the House of Commons. Nearly five hundred people responded to the Premier's call and included in the number were several ladies. His Excellency the Governor-General was attended by Col. Hanbury Williams and Capt. Trotter, while others on the platform besides Sir Wilfred Laurier, who presided, were Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Frank Oliver, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere and Mr. E. Stewart.

In opening the convention His Excellency said:—

"It is my privilege to open this forestry convention which has assembled in response to the invitation of the Prime Minister, to consider, before it is too late, questions of the highest importance to the future well-being of the Dominion. I do not propose to anticipate with more than very weak remarks the addresses of the distinguished gentlemen requested to place the result of their experience and their counsel at the disposal of those who form the opinion and make the laws of the Dominion. I will only say that though my experience in Canada has been comparatively short it has yet been sufficient to impress me with the urgent desirability of focussing the best brains of the Dominion on the immediate consideration of what shall be done with regard to our forests in order to protect the soil upon which the maintenance of our agriculture depends."

Continuing, His Excellency said he had seen in India, Asia Minor, Greece and Italy, extensive tracts of territory, reduced to the misery of barren desolation by the unregulated deforestation of their lands by a selfish generation. There were no more momentous reflections than those suggested by the sight of a country, once rich and equipped with the majesty and canopy of power, which became a waste and stony desert through reckless improvidence.

"It is the object of this convention," he continued, "to fix the attention of the Canadian people on the warning which these and other countries hold out as to the practices we should carefully avoid. If we are earnest in our hope our beloved Canada may find its high destiny which will be fulfilled if this generation is gifted with sufficient foresight and self-control to husband the resources so abundantly lavished upon it by a bountiful Providence. It is because I hope that this convention may be the means of averting from every part of Canada the sad fate of those countries to which I have referred that I have gladly accepted the request made to me to open this convention. I sincerely hope the result which will flow from the convention, he has called will realize the hopes of Sir Wilfred Laurier. I am glad to see so many here and I note with peculiar satisfaction the presence here of eminent gentlemen of the United States coming in a spirit of fraternal sympathy and co-operation to give us the great help of their assistance. I now declare the convention open."

THE PREMIER'S GREETING.

Sir Wilfred Laurier extended hearty greetings to the large and representative attendance, mentioning particularly the United States visitors, the representatives of provincial governments, railway men, lumber men and sportsmen. It was an evidence, he said, of recognition of the great need of preserving the forests. Great harm had already been done. This was the time it should be checked. Sir Wilfred went on to speak of the faint conception of the pioneers as to the importance of preserving the forests and the lack of appreciation of their effect upon agriculture. The greatest necessity, he said, existed for the maintenance and preservation of a large forest domain and it should be a national one. In Canada where public lands name largely under the control of the provinces it was incumbent upon the provincial governments to take such steps as would preserve large tracts of forest country and where the same had passed largely to private ownership they should, he thought, be repurchased. He alluded to what other countries were doing in the matter of reforestation by seeding and the necessity of following their example. The Premier also spoke of the great damage caused by forest fires and said that such offences which were really criminal, should be followed up and vigorously prosecuted. He also thought that the railways should have patrols following their trains through forests to put out locomotive sparks which often started very destructive forest conflagrations. In conclusion, Sir Wilfred spoke of how pleased he had been on his last visit to the West to ob-

serve the attention given to forestry in the new provinces, the tree planting in Winnipeg being particularly noteworthy. He was loudly applauded.

Mr. R. L. Borden, who followed, expressed his interest in the subject. He touched on the great devastation occasioned by forest fires and the desirability of stamping these out, and went on to speak of the great forest wealth of the country. He said the forests should be regarded as the capital of the state upon which private enterprise should not be allowed to injudiciously trespass. There should be a continuity of operations and the preservation of the forests could be attained in two ways: by popular education as was now being done, and by direct control and regulation of the State. Any legislation to that end coming before the Federal House would have his heartiest support.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, in the course of an admirable address, said that in the west forest creation rather than preservation was the great question. He spoke of the difficulties in preserving the forest domain, particularly from new settlers, who needed lumber. The rest of the Minister's remarks were from an essentially western viewpoint.

THE VETERAN TREE MAN.

Mr. E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, of Quebec, read a carefully prepared paper giving a review of what had been accomplished by the forestry association and also by legislative enactments of the different provinces. He alluded to the objects of the association, the main aim of which was the preservation of the forests for their influence on climate, fertility and water supply. Forest tree planting in the west by the Federal Government was spoken of and the paper afterwards dealt at length with the fire protection services established in the various provinces to prevent the devastation of the forest wealth. In conclusion, Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere thanked the Governor-General and the premier for their great interest in the movement.

AMERICAN VISITOR.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forestry service, who was warmly welcomed, said that he brought from President Roosevelt warmest personal regards to His Excellency and heartiest good wishes to the convention. The President, he said, strongly recognized the fundamental importance of forestry and his convictions in that respect grew stronger year by year. He also read greetings from the American secretary of agriculture, Hon. Jas. Wilson. Continuing Mr. Pinchot said a lumber famine in his opinion was not far distant. He pictured the serious condition which would arise from the scarcity of the great ingredient of construction. In the east, he said, forestry in place of being the enemy was the potent friend of the farmer, while in the west it was found practically impossible to successfully prosecute agriculture in its absence. The United States had begun late in the day to preserve its forests, but it was now being attended to. A campaign of education as to the desirability of forest preservation had been taught in the schools; an endowment of \$150,000 had been secured for a chair of lumbering at Yale; forest reservations were being set aside altogether apart from public lands. A very definite and vigorous attempt was being made to have these reserves attended to by professionally trained men. In the United States, he said, forestry was a business proposition. It was one of the great foundations of the making of homes and with such an object in view success was looked for. Mr. Pinchot's address was the last at the morning session.

Hon. Auguste Tessier, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, is representing the Province of Quebec; Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Crown Lands, the Province of Ontario; A. C. Lariviere, ex-M.P., the Manitoba Government; James Leamy, of the Crown Land Department, the Government of British Columbia; and Rev. Father Burke, Prince Edward Island. Dr. Fernow, of Cornell University, Ithaca, is among the American visitors.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The work of the Forestry Convention was continued today. Lord and Lady Grey were present during the day, as were also Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. Messrs. Auguste Tessier and Prevost, of Quebec, and numerous other public men. A number of interesting papers on the preservation of the forests were read, including one by Mr. E. M. Price, of Quebec, on the pulp industry. This evening a banquet was held at the Russell Hotel. The convention will terminate to-morrow, when Mr. Laflamme will read a paper on forestry education.

INIQUITOUS SCHEME FOR ROBBING THE PUBLIC

Report of N. Y. Chief of Bureau of Weights and Measures

10 1/2 OUNCES FOR A POUND

Butchers, Grocers, Fish Dealers, Coal Merchants, Produce Merchants, Poultry Dealers all Using Fraudulent Weights.

New York, Jan. 11.—Charges that the poor of New York receive as low as 10 1/2 ounces for a pound from dishonest dealers, and that a great, well-organized and systematic scheme of robbery by the use of fraudulent scales and weights is rampant everywhere that the very poor buy the bare necessities of life in small quantities were made to-day by the chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, Patrick Derry, in his annual report. It is stated that these frauds have spread among butchers, grocers, fish peddlers, poultry dealers, coal dealers and produce merchants. The charges are based upon the examination during the past year of over 50,000 scales and more than 130 lb. weights. "The people, attracted by the seemingly low prices charged by the robbers, give them their custom to such an extent that more honest dealers felt almost a diluted kind of justification for imitating the dishonest dealers," says the report. "Butchers in the retail trade as a rule use spring scales which present a dial upon which a moving hand indicates the weight of the object being sold. By removing the glass front and loosening a little screw and adjusting the hand, a trifle, tightening the screw again and replacing the glass front, the butcher may rob hundreds of people out of an ounce or more in every pound. Some butchers have been reported as requiring their henchmen to make their wages in short-weighting the customers. This they do by means of well lubricated slides on the spring scales which keep the pan jumping quickly up and down when meat is dropped upon it and catching the weight at the lowest drop of the pan, quickly take off the meat, announce the false weight to the customer and pass meat and ticket to the proprietor who weighs it upon a scale not subject to customer's scrutiny and credits the henchman with the amount he has defrauded the customer." Twenty-eight spring balance scales, each being from four ounces to three pounds out of balance, were destroyed on one occasion last May, the report states, in the Duane street markets under the Williamsburg bridge. In retail poultry markets of one-half a pound to two pounds in a single purchase were found. The losses to consumers on these sales were from 90 to 20 cents.

DEATH OF W. CUNARD.

New York, Jan. 11.—News was received in this city to-day of the death in London to-day of William Cunard, one of the founders of the Cunard Line. He was 81 years of age.

BOTH CONFIDENT.

New York, Jan. 11.—William Green, President of the Typothetae, said to-day:—"There are now about fifty printing house members of the Typothetae, and when we succeed in getting a thousand men to take the places of the strikers, we will regard the fight as won, even if one or two of the firms, now members, should drop out in the meantime. And we will get that number of men, whether it takes a couple of weeks, or a month or three months." President McCormick, of the Typographical Union, was equally confident that the Typothetae could not win. He said:—"As we have now 282 firms running on an eight hour day, against only 34 running on a nine hour day, the Typothetae's winning is an impossibility."

REBELS DEFEATED.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 11.—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau. A band of revolutionists having advanced information gathered at Haapsal, burned two bridges and tore up the track. Two companies of infantry which were escorting the train left the cars and were joined by a detachment of dragoons. This force marched against the revolutionists who, from behind improvised defences, opened fire on the soldiers. The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed 65 and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionists, charged with the bayonet, and the dragoons completed the rout by the sabring of the revolutionists, they overtook.

A FEMINE STUMPER.

London, Jan. 11.—Lady Warwick, the court beauty known as the "Democratic Countess," took a hand in the election struggle to-day, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate, Will. Thorne. The Countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind, while from a tradesman's window she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent labor party in the House of Commons. She asserted that she was convinced of the ultimate victory of the Democratic movement and prophesied that the new government would not last longer than sixteen months. "You workers," said the Countess, "are the Empire. Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for your children." Her ladyship was accorded a tremendous ovation by crowds of dock laborers who went without their dinners in order to listen to her speech.

A PACIFIC PROTEST

If Prejudice is Dispelled Nothing Can Endanger Friendly Feelings

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Avebury (formerly Sir John Lubbock, President of the Central Association of Bankers) who is chairman of the committee formed December 1st to promote Anglo-German accord, sent out under the covering of a letter tonight, a remarkable communication addressed to the press, signed by 41 prominent persons engaged in science, literature, art and the learned professions of Germany, protesting against the statements circulated in certain papers tending to create a sentiment which "would render difficult and perhaps impossible the task of those responsible for peace between the two countries."

"We regret the form in which certain papers in Germany, as well as in other countries on the continent and in America, vented their feelings during the late war in South Africa," says the letter, "but we assert that these attacks were not the outcome of any ill-feeling now exists in Germany against England, except that created from time to time by what we feel to be a misrepresentation of German aims in the utterances of English journals of high standing." In conclusion the letter calls on British men of science, on Britain's painters and artists, as the guardians in England of this heritage, and on the British press as the leader of British feeling and opinion, to discountenance this prejudice which automatically casts suspicion on every act of German policy, for we are sincerely convinced that if only this fault of prejudice could be dispelled, no step which the German Government is likely to take and no feelings which the German people may harbor, can ever rightly enlarge the friendship between the two nations."

The document is signed by the rectors and leading professors of universities and academies and by other persons of great prominence. The covering letter, which is signed by forty-one persons equally prominent in similar ways of life in Great Britain says:—"In welcoming this communication from Germany, our only regret is that any debate should exist concerning the recognition in England of the essential solidarity of British and German civilization. We accept without reserve and with warm gratification all the assurances of our German friends and colleagues. For us, between England and Germany, there is no frontier to be defended. War between the two peoples would be a world calamity for which no victory could compensate either nation, and we emphatically declare our belief that the levity with which certain journalists occasionally discuss such a possibility is the measure of their profound ignorance of the real sentiments of the nation."

PLACE NEW BOAT ON THE PACIFIC

C. P. R. Turbine on the Canadian-Australian Service LEAVES SYDNEY IN APRIL

The Magnificent Passenger Steamer Maheno on New Route—Launching of the C.P.R. Steamer Empress of Ireland.

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CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Catskill, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Arthur Jeune, of this village, who confessed to a missionary in Brooklyn last week that in June, 1906, he had fired his own house while temporarily insane and was not entitled to the insurance money paid him by the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, today sent to all the stock holders of that company a printed letter, enclosing a check for the amount they had been assessed to meet the loss. Mr. Jeune expressed his regret for his unaccountable action in setting fire to his home and quoted a sentence from the Bible regarding the repentance of the wicked who restore the pledge. The amount of insurance paid to Jeune was \$1,115. In restoring this sum, Jeune said he acted on the advice of the missionary.

GREEK-GAYNOR CASE.

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THE TACK COMBINE

Effort to Eliminate Competition and Fix Prices—Letter From Mr. Woodall of Montreal.

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Among these communications was a letter under date of July 9, 1894, addressed to W. T. Woodall, Montreal, explaining the rules of the association and setting out its methods of doing business. The firms of Messrs. Pillow-Hersey Manufacturing Company, the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, the Peck Benny Company, and the Ontario Tack Company, at that time constituted the association.

"The various members," the letter proceeds, "bound themselves not to sell any goods at prices below or on better terms and conditions than those fixed by the schedule of prices annexed to the agreement or by schedule of price to replace same."

Provision was made for collecting penalties for violating the terms of this agreement. From the general tone of the correspondence the secretary-treasurer experienced great difficulty in keeping the members in line. Complaints and explanations were frequent.

CASE OF COL. BOULANGER.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The case of Lieut.-Col. Boulanger, the dismissed guardian of military stores in Quebec, promises to become a serious one for the Ottawa Government.

The Colonel has been charged with entering names of outside men who had been doing work at the Lewis camp, on the battery pay list, although the statement is made that before making the entries the Colonel consulted his superior officers.

A letter from Quebec declares that the real guilty party, in the eyes of the law, the man who had accepted the men's names on the pay list, and who had drawn the money, went one day to Sir Wilfred Laurier in order to declare that, if there was any guilty party, he was to blame and not Col. Boulanger, but Laurier would not listen to him.

It is alleged also that two English-speaking military men were arrested, but when they demanded a court-martial the matter was dropped and the men reinstated. Why, it is asked, was Boulanger denied a court martial?

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for..... 7c. 8c. and 12c.	Glass Linen, sold regularly for..... 12c. and 25c.
for..... 8c. and 16c.	Napkins worth..... 6c. 10c. 15c. and 25c.
for..... 4c. 7c. 11c. and 18c.	Doilies worth..... 6c. and 15c.
for..... 5c. and 11c.	Plain Madapolam worth..... 15c. 30c. and 30c.
for..... 11c. 20c. and 25c.	Plain Lawns worth..... 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 35c. and 45c.
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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, JANUARY 12, 1906.

THE KEEN-EYED TELEGRAPH. The Telegraph says, "The Chronicle is hereby informed that the extension of the city limits is not a new discovery by Mr. L. A. Taschereau. There have been a good many there before him."

STOP AND CONSIDER.

The public accounts of the Dominion of Canada for the year ending June 30, 1905, which have recently been officially published afford food for reflection, and for feelings of satisfaction or apprehension according to the point of view from which they are criticized.

AMERICAN PRAYERS

Are not for thee more sincere Than this psalm from Lady of the Snows, so dear.

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Just one more instance, and we are done. It is a poem which, when it was first published, was referred to by the editing Free Press editorial writer as a "singularly powerful and graceful metaphor."

AMERICAN PRAYERS

Carman, Roberts, Campbell and the other members of the galaxy of Canadian bards will welcome the poetess Skimmings with open arms. Genius like hers cannot be kept immured in Goderich, Ont. She must certainly be given a job in the Civil service at Ottawa.

AMERICAN PRAYERS

In the lawless state regarding usury that exists in Canada at present, the money lender can practically charge what he likes, and if the borrower has, in his ignorance, signed an agreement, no matter how outrageous, or how offensive to the sense of equity, the common law will uphold it.

AMERICAN PRAYERS

The Government has spent during the past year in round numbers five million dollars more than it has received, and, in addition it has assumed heavy obligations in the way of guarantees of interest on bonds of commercial corporations. Besides this it has undertaken construction works that will call for large expenditures which it cannot meet except by further borrowing money, and in addition

it has to provide for the paying off within seven years of about ninety-seven million dollars. On a conservative computation these extra obligations will be found equal to the present national debt.

There are matters for still graver thought in the fact that in addition to having to borrow within a few years possibly a hundred million dollars for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, from Moncton to Winnipeg, during the same time provision will have to be made for the redemption or renewal of some \$97,000,000 of maturing loans. The country will have to be in the market for money practically all the time for years.

A HURONIAN MINSTREL.

When Sarah Bernhardt slanderously announced that Canada has no poets, she was in ignorance of the existence of Eloise A. Skimming "The Poetess of Huron's Wave," and the silvery melodist of Goderich, Ont. It is time the fame of Eloise should be properly celebrated.

AMERICAN PRAYERS

Little hero of tender age, Early has the Gospel seed Taken root in thy youthful heart, To bloom in time of need.

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Home was mixed up in a runaway, but the Skimmings affluents refused to relate the particulars of the unfortunate event in a bald and unattractive manner. The frightened beast, we are informed in a footnote, kicked in two of Homer's ribs, or "slats." And, doubtless, the roar which went up was Homeric.

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On the Canadian and American public are put in touch with Miss Skimming's pellucid minstrelsy, wild horses will not deter them from reading her canticles. Let us give another sample. It is entitled "Canada's Offering to Rudyard Kipling," and it touches acutely the feeling which this country has for Rudyard, despite his aspersions on the character of our weather:

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Has Undertaken to Prevent American Fishing Vessels Making St. Pierre

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11.-The French administration in St. Pierre, Miquelon, in return for concession from Newfoundland regarding fisheries and commercial intercourse, has undertaken to prevent American fishing vessels from making St. Pierre the base of their operations.

The Cunard steamer "Columbia," Capt. Shannon, was wrecked in a fog close to the Devil's Limb, in 1843. The shoal lies one mile to the westward of Seal Island.

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(From Edmiston & Mitchell's Yearly Timber Circular.)

Glasgow, 30th December, 1905.-This has been a year of high prices for nearly all descriptions of wood goods, and it is by no means clear that they have even yet reached their highest point.

Business throughout the year has shown considerable activity, thanks to the boom in shipbuilding, and in several items, notably Quebec Waney Pine, Pitch Pine, Oregon Pine, and Teak, the amount consumed compares very favorably with that of last year.

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SHIPPING NEWS

A SEA MYSTERY

Her Lifeboats were Missing and She Answered no Signals, But She Still Survived.

New York, Jan. 11.-An apparently deserted steamer with lifeboats missing and answering no signals and, at safely riding out a heavy storm, was sighted by the officers of the Italian steamer Liguria which arrived at her dock to-day from Genoa.

The import of 1905 is much smaller than that of the previous year, the reduction in Log Timber being about 12,200 Loads, representing 14 per cent.

ALLAN LINE. R.M.S. Sicilian, from Halifax at midnight on Monday for Liverpool, passed Cape Race at 5.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

R.M.S. Parisian, from Halifax at midnight on the 1st instant, arrived at Liverpool at 10 p.m. on Tuesday. She did not call at Moville owing to bad weather.

C.P.R. LINE. The launch of the new steamer Empress of Ireland takes place at Govan, Scotland, on the 27th inst.

DOMINION LINE. Steamer Irishman sailed from Portland for Liverpool at 11 a.m. on the 9th instant.

WORK COMMENCED. The work of strengthening the cross wall between the Louise Dock and Basin has been commenced.

GOOD SEAMANSHIP RECOGNIZED. London, Jan. 11.-Captain Ford of steamer Stock has been presented at Lloyd's with a silver cup and seventy pounds by grateful underwriters.

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Application to The Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of the profession of notary, after examination.

RAYMOND BELLEAU,
Attorney for Applicant.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is her by given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to revive the charter of the Quebec & James Bay Railway Company and extend the delay for the construction and completion of its railway and for other purposes.

Quebec, January 9th, 1906.

L. A. CANNOY,
Attorney for Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ernest Bourgeois, Physician, of St. Charles de Caplan, in the County of Bonaventure, Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, will at the application of the Provincial Legislature, present a Bill for admission to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Province of Quebec, after having presented his diploma as Doctor in Medicine for the Province of Quebec, and after passing the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

CHOUQUETTE, GALIPEAULT & TASCHEREAU,
Attorneys for said Joseph Ernest Bourgeois.

dec 19x1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a railway company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some place at or near the village of Saint Casimir, or Saint Marc, in the County of Portneuf, in a north easterly direction following generally the line of the Sainte Ann river, to some point in the township of Geoford, in said County, and passing through or near the villages of Sainte Christine and Saint Raymond.

WHITE & BUCHANAN,
Solicitors for applicants.

dec. 18x1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a demand will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session by Thomas J. Samson, J. A. Lavigne, Henri Deschênes, J. M. Dore, E. A. Lambert, J. B. Gosselin, J. G. Wacziarg, Georges Couture, G. A. Michaud, Eugene Morisset, Philemon Gilbert and others for an Act to incorporate the Hotel Keepers Association of the Province of Quebec for the protection, mutual aid of the hotel keepers and the right to acquire property in the name of the Association and other objects.

St Joseph, Beauco, 4 December, 1905.

L. U. TALBOT,
Attorney for Petitioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, on behalf of John F. Moran and others, purchasers at Sheriff's sale of the Lewis County Railway, that they will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act of Incorporation authorizing them to acquire, hold, operate and run the Lewis County Railway. To extend the same in the Counties of Lewis, Dorchester, Bellechance and Beauco, and for other purposes.

Quebec, 9th December, 1905.

PENTLAND, STU RT & BRODIE,
Solicitors for Applicants.

dec 23x1m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Francois Joseph Richard Lafloche of Warwick, County of Athabaska, doctor in medicine of the State of Maine, will at the next session of the Provincial Legislature present a bill to be admitted to the practice of medicine surgery and obstetrics, in the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

Quebec, 11th December, 1905.

Chouquette Galipeault & Tachereau
Attorneys for Richard Joseph Lafloche.

dec. 23x1m

ACT CONCERNING THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

The undersigned, Albert Jobin, Esq., physician, Charles Eugene Cote, Esq., physician, and John C. Kaine, all three of the city of Quebec, and members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, hereby give notice that they will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, to obtain the passing of a bill having for its purpose: 1. To have the election of the Mayor made by the people; 2. the extension of the right of voting to all proprietors, who have or have not paid their municipal taxes; 3. the abolition of the real estate qualification for any alderman holding the seat No. 3; and, consequently, for the repeal and amendment of the acts relating to the charter of the city of Quebec, in so far as may be necessary to give effect to these presents.

ALBERT JOBIN,
CHAS. E. COTE, M.D.,
JOHN C. KAINE,
Quebec, 6th December, 1905.

dec. 20x1m.

NOTICE

The Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for amendments to its Act of Incorporation, in among other the following acts, viz: 1. To authorize the Company to subscribe for stock in the Quebec Transport Company, or some other transportation Company trading to the Port of Quebec. 2. To authorize the Company to guarantee the payment of the capital and interest of a sum to be borrowed by the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company; to divide and, if necessary, to pay a dividend on the ordinary shares of the Company. The sum of the sum of \$150,000 Sterling, balance of the prior Liens Bonds authorized by the Act of the 14th July Chaps 71 & 72; and for other purposes.

Quebec, 4th January, 1906.

FENILIA D. STUART & BRODIE,
Solicitors for Company.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Severe Lactance Perron, of the parish of Cap-Sante, County of Portneuf, physician and surgeon, will, at the next session of the Provincial Legislature present a bill to be admitted to the practice of medicine in the Province of Quebec after passing the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

Quebec, 27th Dec., 1905.

CHOUQUETTE, GALIPEAULT & TASCHEREAU,
Attys. for said Severe Lactance Perron.

dec. 23x1m.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SEEN ON THE SIDE FOOTBALL REFORM

Quebec Team "No Small Potatoes"---Vic-Shamrock Game Close.

The Toronto News, discussing the rumor that Ottawa is trying to get McGee out again, says:—"And if all that the Ottawa papers say as a result of the initial match be true, it may come to that. The Citizen is of the opinion that the champions will have to be more unselfish, playing together with greater precision. It is freely predicted that Quebec will finish the season one, two, three. "While the Quebec men physically," says the Free Press, "were in very good shape, they lacked practice, depended entirely on straight away rushes through the defence for scoring and rarely showed symptoms of team work. Yet their work, crude as it appeared, was good enough to tie the score six minutes from the end of the game. A team that can do that with the Stanley Cup holders is no small potatoes."

VIC-SHAMROCK MATCH.

Victorias defeated Shamrocks at the Arena Wednesday night by nine goals to seven. It was a close call from defeat for the C.A.H.L. champions of last year, reinforced as they were by Russell Bowie and Blair Russell, at the hands of a team that finished among the tail-enders last season. The Irishmen had the better of the game throughout and the longer end of the score at half-time and to within ten minutes of the finish. Then Russell tied the Vics in the lead. Dunlop cinched the game by adding another with one minute to go. The Victorias had the following team:—Frye, Bellingham, Griffiths, Bowie, Dunlop, Grier, Russell, while the Shamrocks line-up was Kenny, Brennan, Armstrong, Kerwin, Hennessey, Dostaler, Grannery.

A FORMER QUEBECER.

The Ottawa Citizen publishes an appreciative article concerning the Pembroke hockey team, including a picture of Tom Benson, formerly of Quebec and later of the Montreal Vics, who is captain of the team this season. The Citizen says:—"The prospects of the Pembroke hockey team were never so bright as they are at the present time. With a stellar septet and one of the finest rinks in Canada, North Renfrew's chief town promises to be well towards the top of the ladder in the Ottawa Valley League before many weeks have passed. Tom Benson, the captain, is a sturdy defence player, and the forward who chases him must be clever. Benson's rushes and lifts are generally brilliant. He is heavy, strong and fast, but always body checks fairly despite his size, and has seldom been penalized. Benson is taller in one of Pembroke's leading banks, and his selection as captain was highly popular."

MONCTON'S WONDERS.

Moncton must have a wonderful hockey team, if the statements made by the Transcript in reference to the Moncton-Sussex team are correct. Here are some of the comments:—"Cushing as a feeder is without a peer, while he has speed to burn, and shoots like a gun. Cushing shot, checked and passed all at one and the same time."

"Crocker has all the speed and perhaps a little more that has made him famous in Lower Canadian hockey. As an ice general Joe Crocker stands without a peer in the Maritime Provinces to-day."

"Are there any better points in the Maritime Provinces to-day than Brown, late of the Amherst Ramblers? Well, if there are, they've never been seen—he's as good as they turn them out."

COLLEGE HOCKEY.

Brooklyn Eagle.—From a managerial point of view intercollegiate hockey is the thing. The rink was crowded to the doors by a typical college crowd, which cared nothing for the finer points of the game. The majority hardly knew what hockey was. One fine fellow, who was wilyly waving a Princeton flag, asked her escort "what the little black thing the players were hitting was made of?" From his academic lore he delved up the information that the puck was made of rubber bound with iron. Then he loudly cheered for dear old college. Columbia won the contest, solely on account of her good condition.

QUEBEC II, VS. THREE RIVERS.

The Three Rivers hockey team will make their first appearance of the season here on Saturday evening, when they will meet Quebec II, in a scheduled match in the intermediate league. This match will be a hotly contested one, as the Trifluvians can always be depended on to send down a snappy team.

An added attraction will be the bulleting of the Quebec-Victoria match in progress in Montreal. Mr. Louis Bruneau has had the new bulletin board installed for the purpose. They occupy a prominent position in the rink and may be seen from all parts. Mr. Bruneau's enterprise is deserving of hearty congratulation and patrons of the rink will now be enabled to follow closely the matches of the senior team when the latter are playing away from home.

Steamer Welshman, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool on the 10th instant.

Hundreds of Years Ago Edicts Were Issued Against the Game.

President Roosevelt is not the first ruler who has issued edicts against football.

In 1314 King Edward II. issued this proclamation:—"Forasmuch as there is great noise in the city caused by hustling over large balls from which many evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on the half of the King, on pain of imprisonment, such game to be used in the city in the future."

This silenced the knockers of the dark ages.

Rough and unladylike may be the sport to-day, but it is nothing to what it was 600 years ago. Then kicks in the stomach, broken heads, strained tendons and bruised muscles were of frequent occurrence.

James I. was also "sot" against the game. He was a patron of sport like Roosevelt, but unlike the States' chief executive he was afraid that his son and heir would be hurt in one of the scrimmages.

He accordingly decreed:—"From this court I debar all such rough and violent exercise as the football."

Football in all ages has run more or less counter of the law. The present agitation in which American State Legislatures, City Councils and college trustees threaten to prohibit the game are but reflections of earlier actions by the English authorities.

Football was vigorously squelched by a Scottish act in 1457. In 1491 another edict was issued condemning football and golf and prohibiting them as sport. Sunday games were the fashion in the sixteenth century. Shrove Tuesday afterward became the great day.

It was a common thing for the crowds which turned out for the great matches to club the officials and to run riot in a manner which made a modern football demonstration look like a Sunday school picnic.

Matters went from bad to worse until people got tired reading the list of dead and injured. Kicking in the shins was one of the finer points of the games until 1876.

Reformers have been fighting football for 1,000 years, yet the game still survives. The little flurry in 1905 and 1906 will probably amount to about as much as all the other crusades—nothing except to eliminate some of the trickery and brutality.

ALL SORTS OF SPORTS.

Smith's Falls hockey team trimmed Brockville in the Federal League game at Smith's Falls on Wednesday night, the score being 9-3.

R. P. Woodward, of Vancouver, B. C., has been notified by Henry C. Holden, secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union, that arrangements cannot be made for the proposed trip of the Canadian team to Australia in 1906.

Albert L. Corey and Henry Schmehl, the Chicago long-distance runners, have agreed to race on foot to New York. The race will be one of the longest of its kind ever undertaken, and is sure to attract world-wide interest. It is planned to hold the race in June, when it is considered the roads will be in good condition. The contest will be a go-as-you-please sort of an affair, as it is Corey's intention to both walk and run, while Schmehl will walk the entire distance.

At Des Moines, Ia., Frank Gotch sustained his reputation as a championship wrestler by defeating, at Graeco-Roman style, Charles Hackerscheidt of Sweden. Victory came, however, only after 77 minutes of the fiercest wrestling ever seen in the West. The first fall came in 35 minutes and the second in 42 minutes. Gotch is now very anxious to get another match with Jenkins and has \$5,000 to back him.

HOPPE'S CHANCES GOOD.

New York, Jan. 11.—Maurice Vignaux, and Willie Hoppe, the young American expert will meet on next Monday night the veteran billiard player of France, in Paris, for the world's championship at eighteen-inch line, one shot in, 500 points. The contest is one of the most important of recent years decided on either side of the Atlantic, and of particular interest to Americans, for Hoppe may capture the trophy, a matter which will stimulate match games among the players here. If the Frenchman is victorious he will probably retire as the oldest living champion in any form of sport, and also the undefeated holder of two billiard championship emblems at 18.1 and 18.2 ball line, the latter already having become his personal property.

Hoppe's practice in the Paris academies has excited the greatest attention and so well does the young American regard his chances against the veteran that he has announced his intention, following the match, to play any man in the world for \$10,000 a side at 18.2 ball line, five or six nights of play, 500 points each night.

Hoppe's success over Vignaux will, it is expected, quickly lead to challenges from George Slenson and Jacob Schaefer for matches to be played in New York, and even if he should simply make a good showing with the Frenchman, the return of Hoppe will undoubtedly be followed by match games here early in the spring.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Sporting Editor of the Chronicle is authorized to announce that the Q. A. A. Hockey Club is ready to accept the challenge recently published in this paper from the Crescent Club, and are ready to play home and home games.

NEW HOCKEY TROPHY.

Mr. Fred Colliens, Secretary of the Quebec Hockey Club, was notified yesterday that the Arena Company of Montreal had donated a trophy valued at \$200 to be emblematic of the championship of the new Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association. The trophy will become the property of any club winning it three times, not necessarily in succession.

A MILLION NEEDLES

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Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

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A GREAT BONSPIEL

Largest Attendance Expected in the History of the Game in U.S.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—The annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association will take place at Duluth, and indications point to the largest attendance on the part of the curlers in the history of the game in the United States. E. W. Nettleton of St. Paul, who has successfully managed many of the bonspiels of the association, has been called upon to run the Duluth affair. The St. Paul man reports that there will be fifty-seven rinks in attendance at the 'spiel, and that the Zenith city club has made preparations to have a great time. There are ten sheets of ice, all of them covered which have been built at an expense of \$12,000. The Duluth club now has a membership of 200, and will be represented by fourteen rinks at the bonspiel.

A feature of the new addition built at the quarters of the club is four observation rooms, steam heated and electric lighted. In two of these no smoking is allowed, and the rooms are so located that an excellent view of the games going on all the sheets can be had.

Nothing but the bonspiel occupies the attention of the Zenith curlers. Letters received from various clubs make it certain that the bonspiel will be attended by the largest number of curlers in the history of the game in this country. From Manitoba alone, there will be fourteen rinks the Nushkas from St. Paul will send four and the Capital City club probably a like number.

The Flour City Club, of Minneapolis, will be represented by four good rinks, and Toronto will send its first rink to a Northwestern bonspiel. The mayor of Detroit will skip one rink from the Michigan city. Grand Rapids, Mich., will have one, and possibly two or three rinks. James C. Wall, familiarly known as "Jimmy" Wall in the curling world, will skip a rink from Milwaukee. There is a possibility of representatives coming from Chicago. There will be four from North Dakota points, two from Phillips, Wis., two from Virginia, and a number from other cities still to be heard from.

The club has laid aside \$1,000 which will be used for providing lunches and refreshments for the curlers during the week's play. This will be served at the quarters. On Wednesday afternoon the club has chartered a train which will take them along the north shore to the wreck of the Crescent City and the Mataffa, to view their hulks. On Wednesday evening the annual banquet of the association will be held.

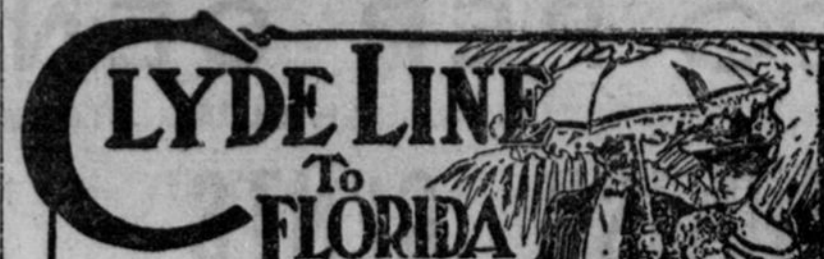
HAD A GOOD PRACTICE. Same Team as Met Ottawa Will Line Up Against Vics.

The Quebec hockey team had a good work out at the rink last evening in preparation for their match with the Victorias in Montreal on Saturday night. All the senior men were out and were going strong, and are in good condition for the coming contest. The same team will line up against the Vics, as that which made such a satisfactory showing against the mug-holders at the Capital. The spare men will be MacDonald and McCarron. The majority of the team will go up to Montreal this evening and the remainder to-morrow morning. There is no announcement of referees for the match yet.

At last night's practice the defence displayed great form. Moran was a regular stonewall in goals, while Leclerc and Hogan did exceptionally good work. In the centre of the ice, Capt. Joe Power and Herbie Jordan brought their deadly combination into operation with very effective results, while Boase and Morony on the wings were also much in evidence.

Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS. The Y. M. C. A. Harrier Snowshoes Club had a large turn out last evening. The club met at the Y. M. C. A. building. The tramp extended across the fields as far as Gilmour's Hill, when a return was made. At the St. Foye toll-gate snowshoes were taken off, and the members indulged in a lively sprint back to the Y. M. C. A. The evening's sport was greatly enjoyed.

QUEBEC SNOWSHOE CLUB. There was a good turn out of the Quebec Snowshoe Club at its weekly tramp last evening. About thirty trappers donned their shoes at the Quebec rink and wended their way across the fields to their comfortable club room on the St. Louis Road. Here they were joined by a number of other members and a very pleasant evening was spent.



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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

THE AUDITORIUM

His Grace the Archbishop With Jaws His Prohibition From his Theatre.

Quebec, January 11th, 1906. To the Editor of the Chronicle: Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Sir,—After an interview and some correspondence exchanged with His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec in connection with his prohibition to attend theatrical performances at the Auditorium, we have pleasure in stating that the matter has been satisfactorily arranged, as shown by the following extract from His Grace's letter to the company; in date of 10th inst., viz:—

"You have been kind enough to appoint three excellent citizens as censors on the plays to be performed. I wish to again express my satisfaction therefore, and consequently I will withdraw the prohibition I had made from attending performances in your theatre."

Translation from the following:—"Vous avez bien voulu nommer trois excellents citoyens comme censeurs des pièces à jouer; je desire vous exprimer de nouveau ma satisfaction, et je veux bien, en consequence, relever la defence que j'avais faite d'assister a votre theatre."

The above publication is made with the knowledge of His Grace the Archbishop.

JOHN SHARPLES, Vice-President, Auditorium Co.

ENGLISH GOWNS. While taking stock Lafrance & Mullin will reduce all dressing gowns, bath robes and smoking jackets, 35 per cent for cash to clear.

NEW BIJOU THEATRE. The new Bijou Theatre (Jacques Cartier Hall) opened its doors last night for the first time to a well-attended audience, which appeared to enjoy the interesting series of moving pictures presented.

The programme included a realistic representation of a "cock" wedding, which was very amusing. Another thrilling set of views was the Moonshiners, with its tragic ending. The Moonlover also was very funny. But perhaps the pictures which will appeal most to Quebecers are those representing the Second Cruiser Squadron in New York harbor upon the occasion of Prince Louis of Battenberg's recent visit.

BEFORE THE COURTS. In the Recorder's Court yesterday a young girl, whose mother resides in Three Rivers, and who had been arrested in a house in St. Cécile street at the parent's request was sent to the Bon Pasteur.

DEATH OF JOHN CAMPBELL. The death occurred midnight on Wednesday of one of Quebec's oldest residents in the person of Mr. John Campbell, formerly a well known contractor. Messrs. Amos Campbell, text and shoe merchant, Quebec; John, Ottawa, and A. G., manager of the Eastern Townships Bank branch in Montreal, are sons, and Mrs. Alex. Forrest, Quebec, and Mrs. Jas. Kerr, Sherbrooke, daughters.

CHARGE OF A PLEASANT EVENT. Yesterday was the birthday of Mr. A. G. Casault, real estate agent, and on this occasion a number of his friends entertained him at dinner at "Bureau's, Montmorency Falls, when a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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JACQUES CARTIER WARD. Dr. John, M.P.P., will probably be a candidate for No. 1 seat in Jacques Cartier Ward as Ald. Fortier, it is stated, will not seek re-election.

MONTCALEM WARD. Mr. M. Monaghan has decided to contest seat No. 2, Montcalm Ward, and his address to his electors will appear in the Chronicle early next week.

ST. JOHN'S WARD. At a meeting of numerous electors of St. John's Ward, the candidature was unanimously offered to Mr. Ant. Masson, Jr., for seat No. 3 in the City Council, in opposition to Mr. Elzéar Vincent.

ST. LOUIS WARD. The name of Mr. Patrick Campbell is mentioned in connection with seat No. 1 of this ward, where Ald. Leonard will also seek re-election.

Members of the Fraternal Club who are interested in cribbage will please meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't miss this opportunity of going to Montreal. Only \$3.35 return by the Canadian Pacific Railway under the auspices of the Merchants' Clerks Society and see the big hockey match between Quebec and Victorin.

FIRE ALARMS. The firemen had a number of alarms yesterday. During the morning a section of the brigade was called to a house in Latourville street, where a sofa had caught fire and considerable damage done to the house furnishings by smoke.

CITY COUNCIL. Meeting of the City Council this Evening at the Usual Hour.

Order of the day:—To proceed to the election of a Mayor of the city of Quebec to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. S. N. Parent, which has been accepted by the City Council.

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

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MONTREAL. In order to ensure every comfort possible to those who will take part in the cheap excursion to Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to put parlor cars on special train leaving Palais station Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Seats may be obtained at the ticket office, 39 St. Jean street, corner Palace Hill.

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WERE LEFT BLIND

Careless Railway Passengers.

The number of articles of various descriptions left behind in railway cars by careless passengers annually reaches a figure of quite large proportions. This fact is demonstrated by an interesting statement issued by the Montreal Light & Power Co., which shows that between May 1st, 1904, and December 31st, 1905, a total of 566 articles were left behind by passengers and found by employees of the road.

Of the total 276 were reclaimed, 141 288 remained without owners. The large majority of these articles, 450 all told, were found in the cars of the division, while 46 were found in waiting rooms and 34 on station platforms. Conductors found 417 of them, drivers 40, agents 34, coastguards 40 and charwomen 29. The chief articles which became separated from their owners were, as might be expected, umbrellas, no less than 110 men's and 140 ladies' umbrellas being found. Fifty-two of the latter were claimed and 17 of the latter, from which it would appear that the fair sex do not care to part from their property so easily as the sterner sex. The next in number were purses, of which 10 were found and 23 reclaimed. Gloves too are easily lost, 49 pairs being picked up, but only eight pairs reclaimed. Forty-one purses, 23 coats and 23 prayer books were mislaid by their owners. Seventy-one of the first named were restored, nineteen of the coats, and but 7 of the prayer books. A fifty dollar roll of bills was found, and it is perhaps needless to state the owner for this speedily turned up, as did also the owner of a \$5 bill. Another article which appeared to frequently go astray was watches, 31 of which were found by the company's employees, 19 of them being claimed. Of 15 canes found 8 were recovered by their owners.

Smokers seem to be most careful of their accessories, as but one cigar case, one tobacco box and one pipe were found and these were all claimed. Two silver watches were found, but only one reclaimed and two watch chains never found their owners. Five shawls were among the articles found, 3 being claimed. Two scarf pins, one pair of stockings, three keys, one picture, two fur coats, one small cross, one clock, three pair of rubbers, and one bracelet were among the unclaimed articles. Others which were found were one opera glass, one carpet bag, two handbags, three mufflers, one pair of shoes and one hat. Of 7 pairs of heads the owners of only one turned up. Four pairs of spectacles were restored out of seven found, two cold rings out of three, four pocket-books out of six, three hair out of five, four valises out of seven, one brush out of four, and two photographs out of three.

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PERSONAL

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Mrs. L. Evans and Miss Evans leave to-day for Portland, Me., where they will take passage for England.

Mrs. Dumont Lavolette, of Montreal, is in town the guest of her father, Mr. A. R. McDonald.

P. E. McDonald, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leland, San Francisco, are guests at the Chateau.

Messrs. D. Cream, J. A. Dawson, A. McCallum, of Montreal, are at the St. Louis.

Mr. E. A. Panet, M.P.P., St. Raymond, and Mr. Achille Gagnon, of Arthabaska, are guests at the St. Louis.

Mr. T. Medley, of the G.N.V. Telegraph Company, has returned to town after a very enjoyable trip to Jamaica.

Among the Montrealers who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tancredi Bionvenne and Miss Bionvenne, Messrs. Walter Wigham, M. H. Simpson, George Bailey, W. S. Mitchell, J. D. Hutchins, W. E. Ramsay and E. W. Henderson.

Arrivals at the Clarendon.—H. J. Ordway, Bourville; J. C. Charais, St. Denis; A. Belliveau, Grand Meru; C. J. Caron, Montreal; H. Darnault, Montreal; J. B. Allan, Philadelphia; J. Lewis, Toronto.

The following are registered at the King Edward Hotel: Mr. J. Burdett, New York; B. Thomas, Boston; C. Robillard, Ottawa; G. Broustittin, New York; C. H. Beaudry, N.E., St. Anne de la Parade; J. Giard, Montreal; C. Clement, H. Drolet, Montreal.

Mrs. Wainwright Eckstein, who has spent some time in town the guest of her cousin, Mr. Geo. Froehete, left yesterday on a visit to Ottawa. While in this city Mrs. Eckstein was the guest at a number of festivities given in her honor by her former friends of this city.

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In December, 1859, the governor of New Brunswick and his executive committee authorized Charles Connell, the postmaster-general, to procure a new issue of postage stamps, the change from "pence" to "cents" having rendered the current stamps obsolete. The denominations of 1, 5, 10 and 12 1/2 cents. Mr. Connell interpreted the instructions to empower him fully to prepare suitable designs and to have the stamps printed and circulated. Accordingly, he went to New York and arranged with a bank note company to produce the stamps, having previously selected the designs. This task Mr. Connell had delegated to his secretary, who reported to his chief one day that he had completed designs for all stamps, except the five-cent, used for domestic letter mail. He had even gone further, and added a seven-cent stamp for registered foreign mail. The one-cent stamp depicted a locomotive; the 10-cent, Queen Victoria; 12 1/2-cent, a primitive-looking steamship; and the 12 1/2-cent, the bust of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward. The secretary admitted he could not find a suitable subject for the 5-cent denomination.

The postmaster-general complimented the young man upon the appropriateness of the designs, and said he would personally assume responsibility of the selection of the designs for the 5-cent denomination. In due course the New York company completed the contract, and the stamps were delivered to the postmaster-general shortly before May 1, when the new issue was to be placed on sale.

Mr. Connell sent a few sets of the stamps to the governor and members of the executive council, and when they gazed at the designs they were horrified to discover on the 5-cent stamp the likeness of Postmaster-general Connell, as.....the Queen.

At a hurried conference of officers it was decided that the action of the postmaster-general was reprehensible, and that the stamps bearing his likeness should not be issued, even if force were required to prevent it; the country should not be scandalized. The

first intimation Mr. Connell, who was visiting in the country, had of the storm his innocent surprise had availed, was when he received a telegram advising him that the stamps could not be issued to postmasters until they had formally approved by the governor-in-council. Even then he did not realize the seriousness of the matter, and he wired back to the secretary to secure the necessary approval at once, assuming it to be mere formality. He also advised his secretary that the stamps would be issued in three days. The approval was not obtained however, and Mr. Connell wired his secretary to postpone the issue until he could personally see what the trouble was.

When Mr. Connell returned to St. John the executive council was in session. Its result was disastrous to his five-cent stamp. Here he learned for the first time the hornet's nest he had stirred up by presuming to issue a stamp bearing his own likeness to circulate beside stamps bearing the features of royalty. The governor took the matter into his own hands and recommended that the stamps be issued except the five-cent, and the likeness of the Queen be substituted for the face of Mr. Connell. This order was made in the form of a letter to Mr. Connell, formally directing him to make the changes decided by the council.

But Mr. Connell was fortunate and replied that he had been duly and formally authorized to prepare designs for the new stamps and issue them, his instructions having been without restriction; he therefore proposed to retain the stamp bearing his own likeness and was prepared to give the stamps to postmasters for issue. The council replied in a spirited communication, whereupon he showed that the change would involve loss of time to the revenue, and as he did not care to be responsible to the people for this, he tendered his resignation as postmaster-general, asserting that his usefulness as a cabinet minister was surely at an end if he could not, after official authorization, be permitted to procure a series of postage stamps.

He requested that permission be given him to publish the grounds of his resignation. This permission was given him but when Mr. Connell came to give his version of the affair he did not mention the postage stamp incident at all, having evidently concluded that his position would not be compromised by the people, an entirely different reason for his withdrawal. When confronted by the facts, however, he finally admitted that the real reason was that he had been hampered in the working out of details by unwarranted interference.

The New York Bank Note Company speedily changed the plate for the five-cent value by gouging out Connell's face and inlaying the face of the Queen, so that but little loss of time resulted in the issue of the stamps. The thousands of Connell stamps were ruthlessly thrown into the furnace, although there still remained in existence the few copies which Mr. Connell had given to his friends. These stamps are choughed at \$150 each, and are extremely rare.

There has been considerable controversy among collectors over the stamp. It has been said that some of them were actually issued and used, but this is officially denied, and Mr. Connell himself says that the five-cent Connell stamp was never issued to postmasters. Claims of the existence of used copies of the stamp, which of course establish the fact that it had been issued to postmasters, have been made from time to time, but the postmark is always found to be spurious. A philatelic expert says that a copy of the Connell stamp upon the genuine postmark of that period, would probably be the most rare stamp in the world, surpassing the famous two-penny stamp of the Island of Mauritius, which the Prince of Wales bid in at an auction a year ago at the record price of \$7,200. There are collectors who would snap up a genuinely postal cancelled "Connell" at \$25,000.

It is singular that all of the stamps of the Connell issue are obtainable more cheaply unused than used, the used copies being the scarcer. Early in the sixties New Brunswick's rate of postage was reduced to two cents per half ounce, and a little later she joined Nova Scotia with Canada and became a part of the Dominion. Newfoundland has always remained outside the fold, however, and issues her own postage stamps, which are among the most interesting and beautiful in the world.

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 Bern, Jan. 11.—There are now 2,570 workmen busy at the Simplon tunnel, which is not likely to be opened before April.

The chief tasks yet to be accomplished are the walling up of the sides of the excavation with masonry, the laying of rails, ventilation arrangements and illuminations. The hot water spring, which at first caused so much trouble in the center has now been diverted. It still gives out 87 gallons of water per second, heated to 160 deg. Fahr.

Elaborated ventilation is to be provided. Fresh air is to be driven into the tunnel at Brigne, while at the south end machinery will suck up the foul air and smoke. To facilitate ventilation the ends of the tunnel are to be blocked by great trapdoors, which are to be opened automatically when a train passes. These doors are to be constructed of sailcloth, so that if the machinery should fail the train can drive through them without injury after the manner of a train passing through a loop in a circus ring.

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PURE ELECTIONS

Several Bills on the Subject Before the New York Legislature.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 10.—The grist of ballot reform and corrupt practices bills, already numerous, which promises to be a feature of the session, received several additions to-night, the best known among them being the bills of the "Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections," which were introduced in the Senate by Senator Brackett. The introduction in the Assembly under unanimous consent was objected to, and they went over until to-morrow. The bills are five in number—two amendments to the general election law, two acts amending the penal code, and an amendment to the general corporation law. Mr. Belmont has presented a single bill, dealing first with publicity; second, with prevention of political contributions by corporations, and third, making provision for an inquest as to political expenses. Assemblyman Cox introduced a bill to amend the general corporation law relative to political contributions by corporations. The bill provides that within 60 days after each election every corporation doing business in this State shall file with the Secretary of State an affidavit subscribed and sworn to by an officer

having knowledge of the facts that such corporations has not at such election contributed to the funds of any political organization, committee or candidate, or used its money or property in violation of this section. Any violation of this law by an officer, stockholder, attorney or agent of any corporation will be punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year and a fine of not more than \$1,000 and shall upon conviction be disqualified for employment of any kind by any corporation for the period of five years after such conviction. Any person offending against this section is a competent witness against another person so offending and may be compelled to attend and testify on any trial. Any such person testifying shall not thereafter be liable to indictment, prosecution or punishment. Senator White, of Syracuse, also introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the general corporation law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations.

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CITY OF QUEBEC.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
 Municipal Elections for all the Wards of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Act 51-52 Vict., ch. 78, as amended by subsequent Statutes, the nomination of a Candidate or Candidates for the offices of Aldermen for each of the seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each of the wards, for all the Wards of the City of Quebec, will take place on **MONDAY, the twelfth day of February next, 1906,** being the second Monday of February, 1906, between the hours of TWELVE of the clock in the forenoon and FOUR of the clock in the afternoon, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall; all requisitions for candidates must be in writing and signed by six or more electors duly qualified as such; such requisitions shall specify, by the number of the seat, for which particular seat the candidate is nominated. Such requisitions shall further contain a written consent to the said nomination, which consent shall be signed by each candidate or in his absence by a person who declares that he is thereto authorized by him. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a solemn declaration, made by the candidate or by another person, attesting that the candidate is the proprietor of the immovable or immovables to be described in the solemn declaration, and that said immovable or immovables are worth the sum of two thousand dollars, over and above the rents, hypotheses or charges upon the said immovable or immovables. Such requisition shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the City Treasurer establishing that the candidate is not indebted to the said city for assessments, taxes or any dues whatsoever or for any other reason. And in case there should be more than one candidate for the office of Alderman for each of the seats, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each Ward, nominated for any of the said Wards, the voting shall take place on **MONDAY, the nineteenth day of FEBRUARY next, 1906,** being the Third Monday of the month of February, 1906, between nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon, in each and every Ward, where there shall be more than one candidate for said office of Alderman for each of the seats, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each Ward respectively, there shall be a "Poll House" for each two hundred electors for the election of an Alderman for seat No. 1, or for seats Nos. 2 and 3. A person who is qualified to vote for Alderman for seat No. 1, and for Aldermen for seats Nos. 2 and 3, shall, however, only count as one elector.

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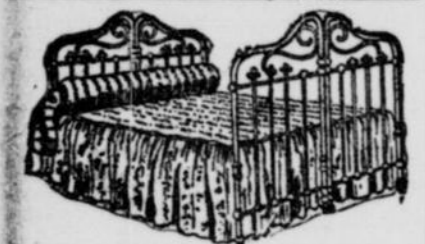
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AT THE AUDITORIUM
(By Dr. George Stewart, F.R.S.C.)
"East Lyme" which largely appeals to human sympathy was performed at the Auditorium last night by the Stoddart Stock Company. A larger audience could have rewarded the efforts of the players, for the artists are ladies and gentlemen of good address and refinement and the render an artistic and finished performance of comedies and dramas which have not lost their savor with admirers of the mimetic art. Mrs. Stoddart gave to the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine a very deep and touching impression. In the last act she entranced her audience, and in the dying scene many in the audience were visibly affected. Miss Edyth LaNora, whose art is that of a soubrette, was pleasing and attractive as Barbara Hare. To a bright and brilliant stage manner she added grace and a beauty of expression which gave to her impersonation a charming zest and pliancy. Miss Burd Bartram cleverly sustained the part of Joyce, and in vaudeville she made a decided hit, her song being rapturously enjoyed. Little Thalma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Secord, played with tenderness the character of Little Willie. Mrs. Secord presented a strong impersonation of Mrs. Corney. Archibald Carlyle was picturesquely rendered by Mr. W. S. Stewart and Mr. Edward Fletcher was successful as Sir Francis Levison. Mr. Jack West made the most of John Dill, though in a stronger part his skill would find greater opportunity for the display of a talent which he undoubtedly possesses. Mr. Woodley was good as Richard Hare and Mr. Secord's Lord Mount Severn was highly creditable to the gentlemen who shine conspicuously in the peerage volume of Burke and Debrett. To-night the Senator's Daughter will be given with a fine cast.

INTERESTING FACTS.
For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child
A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claim then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.
From James Yemmelier, LaCrosse, Wis.: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits."
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Don't forget Prof. Macdonald's assembly to-night. Good time. Caribonneau orchestra. 50c. per couple.

ELECTION OF MAYOR
By the Taxpayers Discussed
by Aldermen in By-Law Committee.

The Civic By-Law Committee held a very important meeting last evening to consider Ald Duquet's and Ald. Pfeiffer's motions made at last Tuesday's Council meeting and during two hours the question of the election of the Mayor by the people and other important amendments contained in a bill to be introduced to the House, were the subject of a lengthy discussion.
Ald Taschereau presided, and those present were Aldermen Jinchereau, Martineau, Dinan, Picard, Duquet, Vincent, Samson, Drouin, Cummings, Madden, Turgeon, Tanguay, Pfeiffer, Clement, Gauthier, Griffin, Montreuil, Renouar, Hogan, Cantin, Barry, Donohue and Fortier.
Messrs. Chouinard and Robitaille, the city advisors, were also present. The first question to be taken up for discussion was the following motion of Ald. Duquet which was seconded at last meeting by Ald. Pfeiffer:—
"That in the opinion of this Council it has become necessary in the interest of the city, that the Mayor be hereafter elected by the people, and that in consequence instructions be given to the city attorneys, to give, for that object, public notices, and prepare amendments to the charter which can be submitted and adopted by the Legislature at the opening of the session on the 18th of January next, and become in force for the general municipal elections which will take place in February next."
Ald Samson expressed himself strongly in favor of the election of the Mayor by the taxpayers as it would make the Chief Magistrate independent of the Aldermen and the latter would be independent of the Mayor. Under the present system, if an alderman voted against one of his colleagues to fill the Mayor's chair, he would perhaps meet with opposition from his Worship when he (the alderman) wanted some privileges for his division. Besides it seemed to be the wish of the great majority of electors to change the present system.
Ald. Duquet remarked that he had introduced the motion at the request of a large number of the electors of his ward. In other important cities in this Dominion, the mayor is elected by the popular vote and he could not understand why such a system was not carried out here. Moreover, a change as that suggested would be very popular among the taxpayers.
Ald. Martineau said that no doubt there were people who favored a change while others wanted the present system of electing the mayor. However, he thought, like the two preceding speakers, that the greatest wish was to have the mayor elected by the popular vote. On the other hand there were very large cities where the Chief Magistrate was elected by the Council and that system was much less expensive than the change of system as suggested.
Ald. Dinan remarked that the question of the election of the mayor by the citizens was continually being brought up before the Council, and the best and only means to settle the question, once for all, was to get the people to vote whether or not they approved of a change. The election of a new Council would take place in a few weeks and he would suggest that the municipal elections be taken as to whether or not the citizens favored the idea of electing the mayor themselves. If the vote was for a change then they could carry out the people's wishes at the following election as the city charter would have to be amended.
This idea seemed to meet with general favor among the Aldermen but the impression existed that such action could not be taken at present. Ald. Dinan remarking that the city should take action immediately, as they were completely in the dark.
Ald. Duquet asked the city advisors if the suggestion of Ald. Dinan could be carried out and was informed that it could not be practically just now as the city charter had to be amended to that effect, and it was too late now to have any amendments to the charter as a notice of one month had to be given in the newspapers.
Ald. Vincent suggested that a vote of the citizens be taken at the City Hall, while Ald. Dinan remarked that the citizens should be given an opportunity to express their opinions.
Ald. Taschereau—The city charter must be amended so as to permit of a popular vote to be taken on that question. The next Council can have the charter amended if they wish, and as far as the bill to be brought before the House next session, the Council were never consulted.
Ald. Duquet replied that the electors had sent them to the Council as they had confidence in them and to-day these electors wanted to know what the Council's opinion was on the change of system. The majority of electors seemed to favor a change and now was the time for the Council to take action, one way or the other.
Ald. Montreuil remarked that the three members of Parliament who had signed the notice to the Legislature, had never asked the opinion of the citizens but had taken upon themselves to present a bill.
Ald. Barry suggested that the question be referred to the Council.
Ald. Dinan was in favor of having the charter amended and asked what the city advisors opinion was on the question.
Ald. Cummings suggested that after the next elections, the Aldermen elected for each ward should convene their electors and get from them an expression of opinion as to who they wanted to be the next Mayor.
Ald. Martineau replied that the question now to be considered was whether or not the Aldermen or taxpayers were to elect the next Mayor.
Ald. Cummings also questioned the right of any three citizens trying to have a bill passed for the city, but Ald. Duquet replied that any citizen had the same right.
Ald. Pfeiffer was in favor of a change as there were lots of electors in his ward in favor of the Mayor being elected by the citizens.
Ald. Taschereau remarked that there was no use fighting over the question at present on the eve of an election, as nothing could be done at present to amend the charter.
Ald. Picard stated that Ald. Duquet's arguments were not strong enough to

change the opinions of those who thought otherwise.
Ald. Duquet replied that he did not want to try and impose his ideas on any of his colleagues.
Ald. Picard, continuing, said that he was in favor of the Mayor being elected by the people, but the taxpayers in his ward were divided on this question.
Ald. Dinan wanted to know if the bill to be presented could be adopted by the House before the next election.
Ald. Taschereau.—Yes, if it is forced through.
Ald. Griffin remarked that as their was a bill coming before the Legislature at its next session, it would be the proper time to have the opinion of the Council on that important question. Were the present Aldermen favorable or not to the bill as suggested, if not they should oppose it.
Ald. Madden said that as representing No. 1 seat in St. Peter's Ward he had called on a number of the proprietors of that ward yesterday and found that the majority of those were in favor of the system as it now existed, but some expressed themselves in favor of a change in the election of a Mayor.
Ald. Dinan inquired if Ald. Duquet's motion could not be amended.
Ald. Tanguay asked if the bill was to pass the Legislature could the latter body adopt it with a proviso that the bill would only come in force after the Council adopt a by-law to be submitted and approved of by the electors.
The city advisors informed him that this could be done.
Ald. Dinan remarked that this proposition was just what he had suggested. If the majority of the citizens are in favor of the election of the Mayor by popular vote, let their wishes be carried out.
Ald. Martineau said that they were not certain what the public wanted and the only way to find out is by means of a vote. He suggested that Ald. Duquet withdraw his motion and allow Ald. Tanguay and Dinan's suggestions to be adopted.
Ald. Duquet refused to do and informed the Committee that they could amend his motion if they wished.
Mr. Robitaille said that Ald. Duquet's motion could be amended and Mr. Chouinard remarked that Ald. Duquet's motion had been sent to the By-Law Committee to be discussed but the Committee could not decide if law could be changed. They could report to the Council and submit a recommendation that it be considered there and the Council would then have to take action.
Messrs. Chouinard and Robitaille then prepared the following amendment to Ald. Duquet's motions which was proposed by Ald. Dinan and seconded by Ald. Picard:—
"That before recommending and supporting any measure to amend the city charter, as regards the election of the Mayor, and to obtain the opinion of municipal electors on that subject, such amendment to the charter be made subject to the condition that the election of the Mayor by the said municipal electors shall not take place until after the passing of a by-law to that effect by the Council and submitted to the vote of the municipal electors and voted on by the absolute majority of the electors inscribed on the electoral list."
Mr. Robitaille remarked that the idea was to know if the majority of the electors were favorable to the change in the system of electing the Mayor. Such opinion could not be obtained at present.
Ald. Duquet was not favorable to the amendment, as a large number of electors will only say that the committee had taken another means to prevent the measure coming up before Parliament and it only meant another delay. If no notice of a bill to be presented before the House had been given it might be otherwise.
Ald. Martineau.—The taxpayers will be satisfied that we will give them an opportunity of expressing their views on the question and it was too late now to do anything else at the coming session. A vote was then taken on Ald. Dinan's amendment and the Committee voted as follows:—
For—Ald. Dinan, Jinchereau, Martineau, Samson, Vincent, Picard, 6.
Against—Ald. Duquet.
The following motion presented by Ald. Pfeiffer, and seconded by Ald. Tanguay, at last meeting of the Council, was then taken up for consideration:—
"That in the opinion of this Council, it is not advisable to change the law relating to the qualification of the election for the Alderman of this Council, and that opposition be made to any bill presented to the Legislature at its next session tending to change our law in this respect."
Ald. Samson spoke strongly against part of that motion. At present citizens who owned properties in this city and who have paid their taxes are debarred from the right of voting if perchance they have forgotten to pay their personal tax. He considered it an injustice to prevent a property holder from voting for non-payment of all taxes. The properties are a guarantee to the corporation for the taxes, and if a man neglected to pay he should be sued, but not lose his right to vote. However, he was in favor of forcing all tenants to pay their taxes and declared himself against the proposition to do away with the qualification necessary for No. 3 seat.
Ald. Pfeiffer replied that the corporation books would be in a nice state if such an idea was to be carried. Taxes should be paid and the principle means to get the taxes in was to deprive the citizens of their right of voting.
Ald. Dinan remarked that even in any society no member was allowed to vote before his dues were paid and the same thing should exist as regards the right of voting in civic elections.
Ald. Martineau was against the principle emitted by Ald. Samson.
Ald. Jinchereau remarked that he would vote for the motion if proprietors were allowed to use their right of vote whether they paid their taxes or not. He was, on the other hand, in favor of all tenants paying their taxes and would also favor the reduction of the qualification for No. 3 seat from \$2,000 to \$1,000.
The Chairman explained that Ald. Pfeiffer's motion should be voted upon as it was and explained that the motion could not be divided as suggested by Ald. Samson and Jinchereau.
Ald. Dinan then moved that the motion be adopted and sent to the Council and his motion carried without a dissenting voice.
When the motion comes before the Council an effort will be made to have it amended as suggested by Ald. Samson and Jinchereau.

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