

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—
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but mostly fair; a little higher tem-
perature.


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APPOINTMENT OF CITY AUDITOR

Mr. J. M. Johnston Gets Position After Considerable Discussion—Other Business Before the Council

The question of appointing a city auditor to replace Mr. Leitch, was the subject of quite a discussion at the City Council meeting last evening, as several applications had been received for the position which, on Sir George Garneau's casting vote, was awarded to Mr. J. M. Johnston.

His Worship Mayor Garneau presided, and those present were Aldermen Picard, Letourneau, Brunet, Pouliot, Noreau, Lantier, Plamondon, Collier, Hogan, Lemay, Messervey, Dinan, Fiset, Verret, Lavigne, Paquet, Lockwell, St. Pierre, Cummings, Barbeau, Drouin, Mulrony, Cannon and Huard.

A letter was read from Mr. Hector Trudel, an employe of the Road Department, asking for an increase of salary. Referred to the Road Committee.

A letter was received from Mr. Belanger, acting secretary of a citizens committee appointed to collect subscriptions for the victims of the recent fire in St. Roch's, asking that the city vote a grant for that purpose.

A letter was also read from Mr. T. Lavasseur, on behalf of the Flour and Grain Merchants' Association, requesting that modifications be made to By-law 292, limiting to 1,400 pounds every load to the Upper Town and the loads in the lower part of the city to 2,000 pounds.

Several reports from Committees were received and were adopted later on.

When the orders of the day were called, Mr. C. N. Hamel's letter, notifying the Council that Ald. Jobin's term as R. C. School Commissioner, had expired.

Ald. Pouliot, seconded by Ald. Barbeau, moved that Ald. Drouin be appointed to the vacant position.

As an amendment, Ald. Huard, seconded by Ald. St. Pierre, moved that Ald. Jobin be appointed School Commissioner.

Ald. Pouliot remarked that in proposing Ald. Drouin he had no desire to disparage the good services rendered by Ald. Jobin, but he considered that another Alderman should have an opportunity of acting, while Ald. Huard looked upon Ald. Pouliot's motion as one of non-confidence in Ald. Jobin, and remarked that it was seldom that a Commissioner was replaced after having only served one term.

Ald. Verret considered it an ungrateful act on the part of the Council to refuse to re-appoint Ald. Jobin, who was a superior man, and Ald. Fiset supported Ald. Jobin, as he considered the Jacques Cartier parish ought to be represented on the Commission.

Ald. Cannon favored Ald. Drouin, who was one of Quebec's most prominent business men, and such a man should be on the School Commission.

Ald. Huard's amendment was defeated on the following vote:—

For—Aldermen Plamondon, Fiset, Verret, St. Pierre and Huard.—5.

Against—Aldermen Letourneau, Brunet, Pouliot, Noreau, Lantier, Collier, Hogan, Lockwell, Lemay, Picard, Mulrony, Messervey, Dinan, Barbeau, Lavigne, Paquet, Cummings and Cannon.—18.

The main motion carried, and Ald. Drouin was appointed to replace Ald. Jobin.

On motion of Ald. Fiset, seconded by Ald. Verret, Mr. Cyrille Kirouac was appointed R. C. School Commissioner to replace Rev. Mr. Valliquette, whose term of office had expired.

Ald. Cummings, seconded by Ald. Messervey, moved that Mr. W. J. Ray be re-appointed Protestant School Commissioner, and the motion was unanimously carried.

The third order of the day was the consideration of the Finance Committee's report accepting the resignation of Mr. Leitch as city auditor, appointing him, at his own request, assistant auditor, and replacing him as auditor by Mr. J. M. Johnston. This report caused a lengthy debate, during which two tie votes were given.

Ald. Fiset objected to the system of voting only on the names of Messrs. Johnston and Gaumont, and favored the former system of voting upon all applications, the applicant having the largest number of votes to secure the position. He favored promotion in the service and spoke highly of Messrs. Boomer and Guimont, who had for years past been employes of the Treasury Department.

Ald. Picard replied that the position of city auditor was one of the most important and the question of promotion in that department should not be considered, but the best man should be appointed to the position.

Ald. Fiset asked if Messrs. Boomer and Guimont were not qualified, why had they temporarily replaced Mr. Leitch.

Ald. Cummings claimed that the Mayor had stated that there were only two qualified for the position among the applicants.

His Worship flatly denied this and remarked that he had mentioned the names of two applicants (as better qualified than the others).

Ald. Cummings favored the promotion of Mr. Boomer.

Ald. Fiset, seconded by Ald. Barbeau, moved in amendment to the report, that Mr. Guimont be appointed.

Ald. Cummings remarked that the position belonged to an English Protestant.

Mayor Garneau stated that the question of promotion had been considered by the Committee. He was in favor of promotion when it could be applied, but he considered that in this particular case a superior person was required to fill the vacant position and regretted that some of the members of the Council, who took such a strong stand at the meeting, were not present at the Finance Committee

meeting when all the details were given.

Ald. Fiset's amendment for the appointment of Mr. Guimont was then put to a vote with the following result:—

For—Aldermen Letourneau, Brunet, Pouliot, Noreau, Plamondon, Fiset, Verret, Huard, Barbeau, Lavigne, Paquet and St. Pierre.—12.

Against—Aldermen Lantier, Collier, Hogan, Drouin, Lockwell, Lemay, Picard, Mulrony, Messervey, Dinan, Cummings and Cannon.—12.

Mayor Garneau gave his casting vote against the amendment.

Ald. Verret, seconded by Ald. Noreau, moved in amendment, that the position be given to Mr. A. A. Gaumont, the mover speaking in high terms of the latter's qualities and of his reputation as a book-keeper and accountant.

Ald. Dinan criticized the contentions of Aldermen Fiset and Verret, who were opposing the report on the ground of promotion, but who had not always been in favor of promotion. They showed their want of consistency, and if they had shown the same spirit when other nominations had been made, different men would be filling some of the civic positions to-day.

Ald. Messervey appealed to the good sense and sound judgment of the members of the Council not to look on this question as a racial or national one. It was entirely in the hands of the French Aldermen to state who was to be appointed city auditor, and in voting for an English-speaking candidate, they would show broad mindedness and a spirit of fair play.

Another vote was then taken on Ald. Verret's amendment for the appointment of Mr. A. A. Gaumont, and resulted as follows:—

For—Aldermen Letourneau, Brunet, Pouliot, Noreau, Plamondon, Drouin, Fiset, Verret, Huard, Barbeau, Paquet and St. Pierre.—12.

Against—Aldermen Lantier, Collier, Hogan, Lemay, Picard, Mulrony, Messervey, Dinan, Lavigne, Lockwell, Cummings and Cannon.—12.

His Worship was again called upon to give his casting vote, and remarked that he seldom been called upon to give such a vote and was never placed in such a difficult position. Both candidates, Messrs. Gaumont and Johnston were equally qualified and were first-class men in every respect. However, under the circumstances, he had to be guided in a measure by the recommendations of the Finance Committee, before whom all the details as to the different candidates had been given. He therefore voted against the amendment.

Ald. Fiset, seconded by Ald. Huard, then moved that Mr. Boomer be appointed to the position.

Considerable discussion took place on this motion, but finally Ald. Fiset intimated that he was willing to withdraw his motion if the Council allowed him to do so, and as nobody seemed to have any objection to that, his motion was withdrawn.

The report of the Finance Committee was then adopted and Mr. Johnston was appointed to the position.

The following reports of the Finance Committee were also passed:—

Granting \$1,000 to the victims of the St. Roch's fire; \$400 to the Road Committee for the watering of the streets in July and August; \$1,000 to Mr. Courchesne for a cadastral plan of the city of Quebec.

The report awarding the contract for trenching in St. Malo to Mr. Bilodeau for \$1,852, was also adopted as well as the report of the Fire Committee, accepting the tender of A. Liret, for two hose waggons for \$159 each.

The Council then adjourned till the 2nd July next.

PACKED IN A STEAMER TRUNK

Body of Young Woman Was Found in a House in Chinese Quarter of New York

New York, June 18—Packed in a trunk, tied with ropes and left in a stuffy little room in a house occupied principally by Chinese, the body of a young woman was discovered to-night.

All indications are that it was murder by strangulation and while the body had not been identified late to-night the police believe that it may prove to be a young woman missionary. The murder, following closely on the recent finding of the dismembered body of a man on the east side, gives the New York police two sordid mysteries to work upon. The efforts of the police to-night were centered in an attempt to establish the identity of the young woman and in their investigations they found Henry G. Barnell, who is interested in the Americanizing of Chinese. He gave the police a valuable clue in that he described a Chinaman who had formerly occupied the room where the body was found. While there is no direct evidence to connect the Chinaman with the murder the fact that he was the last occupant makes him a valuable witness at least.

Paul Sigel, a son of General Franz Sigel, of civil war fame, was also summoned to police headquarters, as his daughter has been missing for more than a week and the police were anxious for him to view the body. Barnell said that he knew a young white woman by sight only who had been interested in work among the Chinese and he was inclined to think that the name was Sigel, although he was not sure of this. With this partly coincidental information although vague and uncertain, the police began their investigations.

The house in which the body was found is in Eighth Avenue, at 782, in the Tenderloin district, and Sung Lung, the proprietor, brought about the revelation of the crime. He noted a peculiar odor and fearing that some one had committed suicide, notified the police. They ascended to the top floor, entered a small room and pried open a steamer trunk. There lay the body, cramped and partly decomposed, with a rope wound tightly about the throat and also tied about the knees and arms.

The body was covered with blood, and the clothing was torn, indicating there had been a struggle. The man who had occupied the room had evidently left hastily for there had been no effort to convert to Christianity for there were about the room bibles and prayer books, containing names written in both English and Chinese, which gave the information that the former occupant was known in English as Wm. H. Lion, and in Chinese as Leong Lee Lion.

Scrawled on a card in fairly good English was an unsigned note which read: "I hope you do not get mad at me, because all the trouble come from me. Hope some day the happiness come to us both."

There was great excitement among the Chinese in the vicinity when the murder was discovered, but with the exception of the proprietor they could not be induced to view the body. It had been wrapped in a blue blanket. The outer clothing was removed. The feet were bare.

Dragging the trunk out into a hall the detectives began a more minute inspection. Decomposition had progressed so far, that except for the whiteness of the feet it would have been difficult to ascertain whether it was the body of a white woman. Soon after Mr. Sigel had been notified the body was removed to the morgue.

Turning their attention again to the room the officers found a butcher's cleaver which gave further color to the murder theory as borne out by the bloody corpse. The house where the trunk was found is a three story structure, used mainly as a chop suey restaurant. The upper floors are rented to Chinamen.

Paul Sigel late to-night went to the Eighth Avenue house and examined the clothing the murdered woman wore. He was, however, unable to identify any of the things as having belonged to his missing daughter, Elsie. A locket with the initials "E. C. S." or "P. C. S." (the letters were worn and hard to distinguish) were shown to Mr. Sigel, but he said he could not identify it, though he knew his daughter wore a locket when he last saw her. He suggested that the police send the trinket to his wife, who lives in the Bronx, for identification.

According to Paul Sigel his daughter disappeared from home on June 10th. Two days later the family got word from her in Washington saying she was safe and would be home the following Monday (June 14th). Nothing, the father said, had been heard from her since. He gave her age as 20 years. The locket was sent to the mother of the missing girl for examination.

A number of letters, which the police expect will throw light on the case, were found in the room where the body was discovered. One written in English addressed to the missing Chinaman who had occupied the room, but which was unsigned, wanted him that if he did not stop paying attention to "Elsie Sigel" he would meet a terrible fate. The other letters found were written by a girl who signed herself "Elsie." According to the police the missives were written in terms of endearment. A silver spangled bracelet, upon which were the initials "E. C. S." was found in a dresser in the room. Some text books, a speller and a geography, owned by the missing Chinaman, were found to contain rude scrawlings of the name "Elsie" such as a person learning to write might make. A plain envelope addressed to Miss Elizabeth Sigel, No. 209 Wadsworth Ave., New York city, but empty, was also found in the room.



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Remarkable Vagaries of the Weather in This End of the Dominion.

Special to Chronicle.)
Montreal, Que., June 18.—Montrealers had the unusual experience of having to do heavy overcoats to-day. The weather being quite cold, while in the morning there was what seemed to the observer to be a snow flurry, but which the McGill Observatory officials claim was merely sleet. The atmosphere was chilly throughout the day, the lowest point touched by the thermometer being 44 degrees, while the highest was only 54.5. It was the coldest June day since 1905, and even a sleet storm has not been experienced here in June for many years, the officials searching the records as far back as 1894 and not finding any such unseasonable visitor.

The weather was no better in Quebec than in Montreal, and while there were spasmodic downfalls of rain, there were at times a fall of what suspiciously looked like the only original snow flurries and not sleet. The reports were just as comfortable in Quebec as they were in Montreal, and it took a good long look at the calendar to convince the ordinary citizen that it was really the summer season.

WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST DEAD
Toronto, Ont., June 18.—Mr. Alfred H. St. Germain, one of the most widely known newspaper men in Canada, until his retirement some years ago, died to-night at his residence, Bedford Park. Deceased was born at Kingston in 1827 and was the son of H. L. St. Germain, of that city. From a very early age he was a member of the Fourth Estate and during long life was brought into close intimate relations with many men of importance. When only 16 years of age, he was part proprietor of the Upper Canada Herald, his partner being Mr. John Wandby, a former minister of the Gospel. He became connected with the Hamilton Provincialist and later with the Guelph advertiser, resigning in 1849 and spending the next three years in California. On his return in 1852 he came to Toronto and entered the office of the North America, edited by Hon. William McDougall. When Mr. Geo. Brown purchased the American Mr. St. Germain entered the editorial department of the Globe. Not long after Mr. St. Germain originated the Toronto Evening Journal, the first newspaper in Canada to sell for one cent. The paper eventually amalgamated with the Evening Telegram which had been started by Mr. John Ross Robertson. Subsequently Mr. St. Germain started the Toronto Daily World, selling out after the issue of three copies to Mr. R. L. Patterson and Mr. P. W. Meyer.

FIRST BISHOP BRITISH COLONY

Interesting Figure at the Anglican Synod of the Province of Ontario.

Toronto, June 18.—The Anglican Synod came to an end this afternoon after a most harmonious and successful session. The report of the Committee on Temperance and Moral and Social Reform, presented this afternoon, approved of the latest measure of license reduction, and a resolution was passed favoring further reduction year by year. The report also treated of the treating system and the granting of licenses to clubs. Other clauses were that the Government be requested to amend the Criminal Code to make race track and every other kind of gambling illegal; to make open and notorious adultery and lewd cohabitation a crime; to increase the penalties for procuring girls for immoral purposes; to make the possession of obscene literature punishable by law.

One of the interesting figures, who has been present during part of the Synod, is Rev. Wm. C. White, of Walford, Ontario, a Canadian minister of the Anglican Church, who for twelve and a half years has done missionary work in China. Mr. White has already been appointed Bishop of Honan, and will shortly be consecrated to that office by Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All-Canada. He then returns to Kaiseng, the capital of the province of Honan, to occupy the unique position of first Bishop ever sent to a foreign land by a British colony. Mr. White was a student at Wycliffe College, and before going to China assisted the Canon of Trinity Church.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING
(Special to Chronicle.)

Three Rivers, Que., June 18.—The Anglican Church here this afternoon was the scene of a fashionable wedding when Miss Gwendolyn M. Baptist, daughter of Mrs. John Baptist, and grand-daughter of the late Archbishop Bond, was married to G. H. A. Montgomery, solicitor of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Bigz and the bride was given away by her brother, W. Baptist. Mr. J. Claud Hickson, of Montreal, was best man, and Miss Ineta, maid of honor. A large number of prominent Montreal and Quebec people attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for Quebec, where they will sail by the steamship Laurentic.

MONTREAL ROYAL COMMISSION

Montreal, June 18.—At to-day's session of the Royal Commission, J. O. Munday, one of the witnesses, admitted money sent or given to former Chief Benoit to secure promotions in the fire brigade. The witness said the money was always given in cash.

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Russian Court Chamberlain and Wife and Count Meet With Fatal Mishap.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—Court Chamberlain Palitzin was killed and his wife fatally injured and two other persons received severe injuries in a balloon accident here to-day. The balloon, General Wannowski, belonging to the army department, in which four officers had a similar misfortune a year ago, ascended to-day from the military balloon park in charge of Captain Korbe. In the basket with him were Court Chamberlain Palitzin and his wife and Count Rosloff-Tseff, director of the private chancellery of Empress Alexandra. The gas bag had drifted across the city at an altitude of little less than a mile and when just above the outskirts, Count Rosloff-Tseff by mistake pulled the rip cord.

As the gas escaped from the envelope, the balloon fell rapidly to the ground, the car falling in the garden of a country house. M. Palitzin was killed and his wife suffered terrible injuries. Captain Korbe escaped with a broken leg and Count Rosloff-Tseff with severe contusions.

With the exception of Captain Korbe all the occupants of the car were inexperienced members of the newly formed Russian Aero Club.

London, June 16.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says that M. Palitzin, his wife and Count Rosloff-Tseff all were killed in the balloon accident.

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BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES

The somewhat startling records of decline in the Prussian birth rate appear to give additional confirmation to the theory that there is some systematic correspondence between the movements of birth rates and of death rates, instead of the contrast which some might expect. It might, indeed, naturally be supposed that at least some of the conditions which promote the physical wellbeing of the people and thus lower the death rate would tend toward an increase, or at least a maintenance, of the birth rate, and that, on the other hand, some of the conditions of physical and other deterioration which result in a decreased birth rate would lessen the tenacity of life and increase the death rate. The general testimony of the world and the very marked special testimony of several of its foremost countries and most of its great cities is, however, to the contrary. The rule seems to be that where the birth rate is high the death rate also is high, and that where sanitary science and efficient administration lower the death rate there is a corresponding decline of the birth rate.

This has long been notably the case in France, where probably more than in any other country of the world the resources of civilization have been effectively employed for decreasing the infantile death rate to a minimum, and where the birth rate has at the same time so declined as to provoke some persons to talk rashly of the "decadence" of the race. In England the death rate has been greatly diminished and there has now arisen much complaint of the decline of the birth rate. In New York the processes are not so marked, yet with the gratifying diminution of the death rate which has been effected in recent years there is said to have occurred some decline of the birth rate, at least in that part of the population which is of native ancestry. In the great cities of the United Kingdom there is an impressive parallel between the two rates. Thus, in London and Bradford the low death rates of 14.6 and 14.8 are accompanied by the low birth rates of 25.6 and 20, while in Liverpool the higher death rates of 19 and 17.1 are accompanied by the higher birth rates of 31.8 and 30.9. So we may contrast Edinburgh, with death rate and birth rate of 16.2 and 21.7, with Glasgow, with 18.5 and 28.3, respectively. The same rule holds good elsewhere. Alexandria and Cairo have the appalling death rates of 35.1 and 37.8, and correspondingly the high birth rates of 37.7 and 42.6, while Amsterdam and Hamburg have the lower death rates of 13.4 and 14.8 and also the lower birth rates of 25.5 and 25.2. If the contrast between these two pairs of cities should be accounted for by the differences in climate and race, the two northern cities of Stockholm and St. Petersburg may be taken as affording a very fair, and therefore convincing, comparison because of their similarity in natural conditions. Stockholm has both rates low, 13.9 and 24.5, respectively, while St. Petersburg has both high, 24.7 and 30.4. Similar examples might be multiplied almost indefinitely. And now come the vital statistics of the chief part of the German Empire with striking testimony to the same effect.

The death rate in Prussia in 1907 was the lowest on record, and so was the birth rate. That fact might perhaps be regarded as accidental or as due to some special and temporary circumstances, were it not shown to be merely a part of a process which has been in continuous operation for years. Thus, in 1904 the birth rate was 35.04; in 1905 it fell to 33.77; in 1907 there was a further fall to only 33.23. In the city of Berlin in the last named year it was only 24.59, and in every province of the kingdom excepting five, in the extreme east and west, the birth rate was much below the average. In the whole empire the year's increase of population due to excess of births over deaths was probably not more than 900,000, and it would have been much less than that had it not been for the gratifying reduction of the death rate, which in the city of Berlin was only 15.62.

Physiological philosophers may explain this correspondence between birth rate and death rate, if it really does exist, on grounds which will not make it cause for regret. It may be that some subtle but masterful law of nature compels the correlation of processes in order to prevent either depopulation or overpopulation, on a principle similar to that which increases the fecundity of the smaller and weaker animals and decreases that of larger and stronger. If so, while it is probably an inevitable and irresistible law, we may also regard it as on the whole beneficial. For assuredly, so long as there is a reasonable excess of births over deaths, it is better to have both rates low than both high. It is better to have few children born and to have them grow to maturity and survive to old age than to have many born only to die in infancy.

KING CEMENT

In building construction to-day cement is king. The growth of the industry in Canada during the past few years is phenomenal. Not so long ago we practically imported all our cement from England and Germany. Previous to 1904, indeed, the foreign imports of Portland cement were larger than the Canadian production, but last year they were only 17.6 per cent of the sales of Canadian cement, or 14.9 per cent of the total consumption. The total quantity of Portland cement made in Canada in 1908 was 3,495,961 barrels of 350 pounds net, as compared with 2,491,513 barrels in 1907, or an increase of 1,004,448 barrels, or 40.3 per cent in the year. There is a duty on cement of 12 1/2 cts. per hundred pounds, or 43 1/2 cts. per barrel, and the weight of the package is included for the purpose of duty. The average price charged for Canadian cement in 1907 was \$1.55 a barrel, as compared with the price of \$1.24 for the imported article, so that the duty was pretty well taken advantage of. There were seventeen Canadian plants operating in 1907, and twenty-three last year; while the number of men employed was \$1,786 in 1907 and 3,029 last year. There is one plant in Nova Scotia using blast furnace slag, one in Manitoba making a natural Portland cement; one in British Columbia, two in Alberta, and three in Quebec, using limestone and clay; and fifteen in Ontario, of which twelve are marl and three limestone. There is any amount of material in the country, and the Canadian go-ahead companies, with their increasing output and skill acquired by practice, should soon be able to compete on equal terms as to quality and price with the imported material.

TARIFF REFORM AT WASHINGTON

The weakness displayed by that element of the Republican party at Washington which is popularly supposed to stand for tariff reform has shocked friends of the movement and delighted its foes. What is even worse is the disposition of a considerable faction of the Democratic party, the father of United States tariff reform, to join forces with the dominant element in the Republican party to maintain the protection enjoyed by those commodities represented in the States by the great trusts. The corporations representing the monopolies in sugar, oil, iron, rubber and other articles so necessary to the prosperity of the republic are so strongly entrenched at the seat of government that no ordinary effort will be sufficient to jar them loose.

Though tariff reform was no small factor in deciding the issues of the last Presidential election, each party has proved recreant to the trust reposed in it. It is the equalization of tariff duties so that the privileges enjoyed by the wealthy combines for so long may be fairly distributed which concerns the American people just now. The Republican party was solemnly pledged to this equalization and its failure to observe the mandate of the people may react with dire results in the next campaign. However, the party of Taft, Roosevelt and McKimley has always stood for "all the traffic will bear" in the matter of customs tariff and in each succeeding campaign they have escaped the consequences of failure to force the combines into line by side issues.

Now Bryan is declared to be disgusted with these Democrats who have allied themselves with the Republican high tariff congressmen and will read them out of the party and take the field against them in persons at the next election. While the probabilities are that he will do nothing of the kind the spectacle of these Democrats openly advocating continued protection for the great monopolies in the necessities of life and commerce under the head of "protection for infant industries" may arouse such a storm of indignation as to force the Democratic leader to take drastic measures. The situation is one which promises much in the way of political sensations in the next campaign.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

New York, June 14. — Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: —

Dominion of Canada:			
Montreal,	\$38,280,000,	increase	43.8
Toronto,	\$29,991,000,	increase	46.5
Winnipeg,	\$11,722,000,	increase	32.2
Vancouver,	\$4,844,000,	increase	45.1
Ottawa,	\$2,925,000,	increase	7.4
Quebec,	\$2,364,000,	increase	19.4
Halifax,	\$1,942,000,	increase	8.4
Hamilton,	\$1,928,000,	increase	47.0
St. John, N.B.,	\$1,247,000,	increase	13.3
Calgary,	\$1,678,000,	increase	55.9
London,	\$1,120,000,	increase	12.3
Victoria,	\$1,311,000,	increase	34.5
Edmonton,	\$1,162,000,	increase	79.3

We may as well stand from under when the woman who is going to have her own way and does't care who knows it appears on the scene.

INQUISITION OF CHEMISTS

Find Poison in Eggs, and Too Much Starch in Chocolate—Legal Milk Standard.

London, June 18.—Many points of the Congress of Chemists at South Kensington have been touched upon at Kensington.

Miss Mary Pennington, of the United States Food research Laboratory, drew an alarming picture of the danger that may lurk in a break fast egg.

"I have made a chemical and bacteriological study of fresh eggs of barred Plymouth rocks and white Leghorns," she stated. "The examination of sixty-three eggs showed the presence of thirty-five species of bacteria."

"Of twenty-six fertilized eggs eleven had a greater number of bacteria in the yolk and nine in the white. In nine unfertilized eggs only one white and three yolks showed the presence of organisms."

Miss Pennington said she inclined to the view that for storage purposes unfertilized eggs were far preferable to the fertilized.

Mr. Norman P. Booth dealt with the need for a legal standard of chocolate in England. He urged that the addition of starch other than that naturally present in the cocoa bean, or fats other than those naturally present in the cocoa bean, and of cocoa shell in powder form, should be absolutely excluded from any article which was to be sold under the name of "chocolate."

A prosecution ought in all cases to follow the sale of any chocolate which contains other constituents than the products of cocoa nib and sugar.

Dr. J. Grossman, of Manchester, read a paper in which he showed that the disposal of sewage sludge, which up to now has been a costly process, could be effected so as to become a source of profit.

"It is computed," he said, "that 400,000 tons of soap are used every year in this country, and practically all of this finds its way into the sewage. The value of this alone is between £8,000,000 and £10,000,000, and it is from the recovery of the valuable fatty acids contained in the soap that the process derives part of its revenue."

Mr. Edward Russell and Mr. W. F. Arnaud urged that legal standards should be fixed for milk.

They proposed that during the four months of the year when the milk supply was at its lowest value, milk should contain a minimum of 3 per cent of fat, and that during the remainder of the year it should contain not less than 3.3 per cent.

Dr. Avory explained that by the use of such a method in his country (Australia) they had eliminated those cows whose milk was not of the necessary quality. Their standard was now 3.5 per cent.

In the law section, Yu Tung Kwai said alchemy was known in China at least 2,700 years before Christ. The chief object of such practice at that time was to cure diseases and to try to prepare a sort of medicine under the name of "gold pills."

He said that a new Chinese petroleum field would probably prove the of the largest productive regions in the world.

Sir Boverton Redwood said they must exercise the strictest economy in the expenditure of our fuel capital, and thus postpone the fuel famine, which, in the absence of some other source of energy, must occur in every country in the course of time.

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MERRY TIME AT MARRIAGE FAIR

Two Thousand Bachelors Visit Belgian Village in Search of Wives.

Paris, June 18.—Two thousand bachelors from all parts of Belgium, many from France, and some from Germany, swept down on the village of Ecaussines-Lalain (Belgium) on Monday to find brides. It was the sixth yearly marriage mart as established by the maids of Ecaussines, and the proceedings were a great success.

The men began to arrive early, and by noon they were arriving in train-loads. There were all sorts and conditions. One man of seventy-two had travelled all the way from Luxembourg to find a wife, to whom he promised a dowry that would place her beyond want. There were tradesmen, clerks, mechanics, miners, and laborers.

Gay banners of welcome, showing hearts pierced by arrows, were to be seen everywhere. At noon the bachelors were formally welcomed at the gates of the village by the Spinster Committee. Last year's president and several members of the committee are, says the Express, now married in consequence of the festivities twelve months ago, and others had been elected in their place.

All marched to the Grande Place, where there was an open-air concert. The bands played nothing but nuptial marches and love songs. At the close an adjournment was made to the town hall, where the young women took their places at tables on which stood bowls of pink roses, with such mottoes as "Hope On," "Love," "Be Trusting," and "Have Faith."

A vacant chair was left beside each girl, and at a given signal the men with matrimonial intent made a rush to secure the seats. Then coffee and a sweet cake were served, followed by a bon-bon tasting of liquorice.

When this was over the lady president made a speech on "The art of pleasing man," which was widely applauded. Dancing in the open air ended the programme of the festivities.

Hundreds of letters, many of them very amusing, were received this year from intending husbands. Some bachelors from France explained that they were young, good-looking, and earning £12 a month, and were anxious to find wives from Ecaussines.

ANCIENT BELLS.

They Were Often Quadrangular And Made of Thin Iron Plates.

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall, in Switzerland, the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's College, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

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RUTHLESS WARFARE IN EAST AFRICA

Over 100,000 Natives Mercilessly Slaughtered—Famine and Pestilence Follow in Train.

London, June 18.—A terrible picture is drawn by Mr. Douglas Young, the British Vice-Consul, in his annual report on German East Africa, of the manner in which Hottentot tribes were dealt with for rising in rebellion against their new masters.

The rebellion broke out in July, 1905, and lasted through 1906, and Mr. Young states that the total death roll for the whole campaign cannot have fallen short of 120,000 men, women, and children, and may have amounted to considerably more. During the year ended March 3, 1907, alone, 75,000 men, women, and children fell victims to war, pestilence, and famine. On the German side eleven Europeans and eighty native soldiers lost their lives.

Dealing with the effects of the war, Mr. Young says: "The war, in itself sufficiently destructive, brought famine and pestilence in its train. The neglected soil yielded no crops; the famished natives fell an easy prey to disease; and in many districts a terrible mortality amongst the children ensued. Several tribes located in Songea, Lindi, and Kilwa were reduced to half their former numbers, whilst more than one was decimated."

It may be recalled that the rising suppressed in such a merciless fashion was brought about by the brutality of the German Colonial administrators. The natives seized the opportunity afforded by the removal of a German garrison from a station to make an attack on white settlers, and the revolt rapidly spread.

The admitted losses on both sides in the Boer war were 25,000, and the comparison with the terrible slaughter noted above is significant when the loud outcry in Germany against British inhumanity in that war is remembered.

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STONEMASON TO PREMIER

Death of Hon. T. Price, South Australia's Labor Prime Minister.

London, June 18.—The death has been announced at Adelaide of the Hon. T. Price, Prime Minister of South Australia, who has been failing since his return from England last year.

Mr. Price was born at Brynbo, near Wrexham, in 1852. His father was a working builder, and he himself was taught the stonemason's trade in Liverpool. When only twelve years of age he saved sixpence a week in order to buy a secondhand coat at a pawn broker's shop, so that he could attend the Sunday school. When he did attend the other boys made fun of him because the sleeves were too long. He dealt with them summarily.

"The boys," he has related, "produced a bigger boy to flatten me out. I finished him. This was after he had struck another in the jaw and in the eye, and had sent him to the bottom of the stairs, for the same sort of insult."

He married "the prettiest girl in that school," and with her emigrated in 1881, on account of lung trouble, to Sydney, moving to Adelaide a few years later. There Tom Price helped, as a mason, to build the Parliament House in which he sat since 1905 as Prime Minister. For fifteen years he was in the South Australian Parliament, acting as leader of the Labor party from 1901.

He took the first holiday he ever had only last year, when he came over to England to represent his colony at the Franco-British Exhibition. Among his many engagements during this visit was his oratorical performance at Whitefield's Tabernacle, when he propounded his cosiel of work, and told many interesting stories of his early life.

Once upon the road in Wales he found an old woman of ninety praying at the roadside while a crust of bread was softening in the water of a spring. "I knelt alongside her," he said, "and I rose from my knees a rebel. Her husband had died after a life of hard work, her two sons had died in defence of the Empire, and you let her to eadge bread and soften it in water?"

His greatest political triumph was the speech which resulted in the passing of an important anti-sweating measure. The House was keenly divided on the measure—only one more vote was necessary to pass it into law. Tom Price spoke long and with

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Advertisement for Water Works Office, featuring a crest and text regarding public notices and sealed tenders.

Advertisement for Choice Wall Papers by Marchant Bros., 124 Artillery St., Quebec, including a list of prices and contact information.

Large advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, describing it as "The Most Valuable Medicine ever discovered" for various ailments like coughs, colds, and asthma.



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News Notes of the Old Land

Camberwell Borough Council is recommending a dustman named Mansfield for recognition to the Carregis Heroes Association for his bravery in bringing a runaway horse to a standstill at the risk of his life.

High Urban Council has decided to purchase a new dress for a lady whose costume was damaged by catching in a projecting fence. The cost, however, is to be deducted from the contractor's bill.

The mission church at Moorwater, near Liskeard, was transported bodily on timber wagons to a more suitable site on the main road. The structure was of wood, with an iron roof, and weighed several tons.

The Gas Committee of the Coventry Corporation have decided to establish a pension scheme for gas workers whose services may not be required owing to changes in the system of gas manufacture. The payments range from 6s. to 10s. a week.

Thirty fire brigades, from all parts of the country, took part in an open competition in Hyde Hall Park, Sawbridgeworth, the seat of the Earl of Arran. Stafford Brigade won the challenge cup, and Apsley Mills the Herts county trophy.

In fining a farmer a penny for allowing cows to stray on the highway, the chairman of the Norwich County Bench said he did not know it was illegal to allow cattle to feed on the roadside, and he did not suppose the farmer knew.

In recognition of his services in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the French ketch Andree, which foundered in Bideford Bay on April 21 last, the Board of Trade have awarded a binocular glass to Mr. F. W. France, skipper of the fishing boat Deera, of Bideford.

When an electric tramcar, running between Surliton and Kingston terminus, reached the top of Kingston Hill on Tuesday, the brakes failed to act, and the car began to gather pace. Three passengers jumped off and were badly bruised, but the car was stopped without further mishap.

Awakened in the early morning by the persistent scratching and mewling of a cat at the door, Mrs. Kearns, at Birr, King's County, found the kitchen and lower rooms in flames. The whole family of five hurried into the street, not a moment too soon. The house was completely destroyed.

After the wedding of Miss Hilda Staveley and Mr. John H. Godfrey, of H.M.S. Hindustan, at St. Saviour's, Scarborough, on Monday, the horses were taken out of the shafts of the carriage and the happy pair drawn round the town by bluejackets under Petty Officer Finnis, of H.M.S. Formidable.

Several paupers of the Okehampton Workhouse have made themselves useful by sitting up with sick inmates, and for this they were rewarded by the master with extra tobacco, which cost him 12s. 9d. The Local Government Board have voted this expenditure, which the guardians refunded out of their own pockets.

Thirty male and female converts to the Baptist denomination were publicly baptised on Sunday in the River Lark, at Isleham Ferry, Cambridgeshire, by the Rev. S. B. Nowling, at the same spot where the late Mr. Spurgeon was baptised. The choral choir were on a ferry boat moored in midstream.

Among the crew of the new Orient liner Orsova, which dropped anchor at Tilbury on Tuesday, was the "matchmaking" barber, who during sixty-seven trips to Australia and elsewhere has supplied rings to newly-engaged passengers. He says a boiler-fitter will make for 2s. a plain gold ring out of an ordinary sovereign as fine as any ring which can be bought at a jeweller's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of St. Nicholas Church-street, Warwick, have just celebrated their diamond wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Makis, of Wanstead, Essex, their golden wedding.

Walton-on-the-Naze Urban Council has adopted a sea defence construction rate of 2s. in the £ and a sea defence maintenance rate of 2s. 8d., to the "front" area.

The names of the two unarmoured cruisers to be built at Pembroke Dock yard under the current Estimates will be Blanche and Blonde. The other two vessels of the same class now approaching completion are the Boadicea and Bellona.

At a meeting of Tavistock District Council it was reported that the material for repairing a road on Wigford Down was being taken from an ancient chain. There had also been a case of destruction of hut circles at Peter Tavy.

The Right Hon. Sir John Gorst, who recently resigned his ex-minister's pension, has also given up the chairmanship of the Letchworth Garden City Council. He has succeeded to his elder brother's estate of Castle Combe, in Wiltshire.

Dr. Bently on Tuesday, resigned the office of clerk to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich Cathedral after having held the appointment for fifty years. Mr. L. G. Bollingbroke, a descendant of the great statesman, will succeed him.

Owing to an oversight, a grave in Liskeard parish churchyard was not filled in after a girl had been buried there in the afternoon. The relatives informed the vicar, the Rev. W. Norris, who assisted to fill in the grave by moonlight.

The quaint ceremonial of the Greenhill Power was observed on Monday at Liffeld. Morris dancers, knights in armour, and Johnsonian tableaux passed in review before the mayor and corporation, and the Bower cakes were distributed.

The old Rectory, Caversham, which was the gift of Henry VIII to Cardinal Wolsey, is to be sold. There is a murrery court in the grounds. It was around the old rectory that most of the fighting took place in 1643, during the great Civil war.

The Earl of Chesterfield is selling his Herefordshire property, Holme

Advertisement for Pen-Angle Underwear, featuring a woman in a corset and text describing the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for Dr. Jaeger's Celebrated Underwear, listing various styles and weights.

Advertisement for John Darlington, Registered Opposite Post Office, featuring 'FUEL AT LOW PRICE' and 'STANDARD HARDWOOD CHARCOAL'.

Advertisement for Moore's Prize Books, featuring a key logo and text about school closing and book prices.

Advertisement for E. T. Nesbitt, Builder and Contractor, specializing in wooden buildings.

Advertisement for Frontenac Gas Co., featuring a gas stove and text about clean and economical fuel.

Advertisement for 'Always Leading' undergarments, emphasizing quality and price.

Advertisement for 'Fruit Salt' as a household remedy for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Ideal Bust' and 'Pilles Orientales' for women's health.

Advertisement for 'St. Leon Water' as a mineral spring cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Sick Headache' treatment using 'Carter's Little Liver Pills'.

Advertisement for 'Conspirators Were Captured' featuring an Italian detective and Camorristas.

Advertisement for 'Victims of Obesity' and 'Cure Yourself at Home in Comfort'.

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Advertisement for 'Academy of Music of Quebec' and 'Examination of 1909'.

Advertisement for 'Ideal Bust' and 'Pilles Orientales' for women's health.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ENTERTAINED MR. BORDEN

Conservative Leader was Guest of Quebec Friends Prior to Leaving for England.

Mr. E. L. Borden was, on the occasion of his departure for Europe, entertained at luncheon at the Garrison Club yesterday by Mr. D. O. Lesperance, when the following were invited to meet the Opposition chief: Senator Landry, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Mayor Bernier, of Levis, Messrs. I. N. Belleau, J. F. Burstall, L. Stafford, H. E. Prie, Dr. Verge, A. Messervy, Falardeau, E. Gelly, H. Cimon, N. A. Dussault, A. Dion, L. Omer Beauharnais, C. V. Darveau, J. Dumont, A. Lavergne, M. P. P., A. Sevigny and J. A. Dumontier. At the conclusion of the luncheon, the guests escorted Mr. Borden to the ss Empress of Britain and presented Mrs. Borden with a very handsome bouquet of flowers.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE
R.M.S. LAURENTIC.

Mails for this steamer will close at the Quebec Post Office at 5 p.m. today.

ANTI-ALCOHOLIC LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Anti-Alcoholic League held on Thursday last a resolution was adopted requesting the newspapers to publish in future the names of all those fined or sent to jail for infractions to the license law.

Try the Beaufort Brewing Co's Royal Stout. It's fine.

NEW LODGE.

The response to the call for the formation of a lodge of the R. A. O. B. in the city has been so hearty that there are now 22 members in excess of the number required to obtain the charter from the grand lodge. The charter will be received probably in the course of a week or two.

A. O. H. CADETS.

Militia Order, No. 156, dated Saturday, 12th June, 1909, authorizes the formation of the Hibernian Cadet Company, Quebec, under Company No. 208. The following are the names of the officers composing it:—Robert J. Delany, as captain; John Joseph Wallace, as lieutenant; Gerard Boyce, as lieutenant. It is expected that arms will shortly be issued to this corps.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Among the building permits issued at the City Hall during the past week were one for the construction of a building at the corner of St. Joseph and Dupont streets for La Caisse d'Economie, A. Laurent, contractor, to cost \$70,000. W. Bouchard & Co., house on St. Cecile street, cost \$5,000. A. Grenier, construction of house on Dorchester and Notre-Dame des Anges streets, cost \$4,000. Quite a number of other permits for repairs to buildings were also issued.

Come and see our new gazoline Reliable stoves, at moderate prices and which do not cause any odor nor do not blacken the chinaware.

I have also on hand, as in the past, the famous "Cleveland" bicycles and Ford automobiles for \$1,000, as well as all accessories for automobiles and bicycles, gazoline, oil, grease, etc. Automobiles to rent. A visit is solicited.

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Quebec.

MOVING PICTURES AT BENNETT'S

Bennett's Auditorium will re-open on Monday next with some of the most interesting and up-to-date moving pictures ever seen here. There will be continuous performances and there will be a change of bill every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Illustrated songs will also be a feature of the performance. There is no doubt that the summer season of moving pictures at the Auditorium should prove very successful, and Mr. J. E. Tanguay's enterprise in this direction should meet with every encouragement.

GREAT TEA SALE

With Presents.

All persons who wish to purchase 1 pound of tea for 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents, will receive a handsome porcelain bowl, at the store of J. B. Rousseau, 238 St. Joseph and 214 St. John street.

SHORTHAND COMPETITION.

Ald. Messervy and J. B. Morissette were judges yesterday at a stenographic competition at the Good Shepherd Convent. There was a large number of entries, and the result of the test proved very satisfactory. The judges awarded the prizes to the following young ladies in English shorthand:—

1st prize, Miss Corinne Muir; 2nd prize, Miss Pearl Hull; 3rd prize, Miss Lucy Clark.

The prize winners for French shorthand were:—

1st prize, Mlle. Alice Gineras; 2nd prize, Mlle. A. H. Trudel; 3rd prize, Mlle. Ant. Falardeau.

WORK HORSE PARADE.

Prizes to be Given.

The Ladies' Branch of the Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to offer prizes for the best kept working horses, at a parade to be held on the O.A.A. grounds, on Thursday, the 23rd day of September next. All owners of work horses employed in drawing express waggons, drays, trucks, coal carts, cabs, delivery, and other vehicles of that kind, who may desire to take part in this parade are requested to send their names and addresses to Miss Holloway, Secretary, Ladies' Branch, 30 Avenue Ste. Genevieve on or before 1st of September next.

APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS

Mr. Allyn Taschereau, Attorney for Mr. Jules Fournier, Made Motion in Court Yesterday.

Mr. Allyn Taschereau, advocate, appeared yesterday afternoon before Judge Carroll, and presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Mr. Jules Fournier, now serving a sentence in the District Jail for contempt of court. The application was resisted by Mr. Dorion, K. C., representing the Attorney-General, but Mr. Taschereau objected to counsel appearing for the latter as this was a new issue in the case and if the Attorney-General wished to intervene he should do so personally. The application was continued until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. DeMartigny, of Montreal, Fournier's physician, arrived in town yesterday morning and after a consultation with Dr. LeBel, the jail physician, the accused was removed from the trial ward to the jail infirmary.

CONVENTION COMES TO END

Electrical Delegates Wind Up Business—Excursion on the River Yesterday Afternoon.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association came to an end yesterday, and the many delegates in attendance were unanimous in pronouncing it one of the most successful ever held. The local committee left no stone unturned to give the delegates a pleasant time, and that their efforts were more than successful, was fully evident by the hearty compliments paid by those in attendance at the meeting.

Yesterday morning's time was devoted to the reading of a couple of papers, and a business session was also held. The selection of the place of meeting for the next convention was not decided, and it was left in the hands of the executive to make the choice.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates and their ladies had a trip down the river on the Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, which left the King's wharf shortly after 2.30. There was a large crowd on the excursion, despite the unfavorable weather, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves fully. Refreshments were served on board the boat. A return was made to town before six o'clock in order to accommodate a large proportion of the delegates, who left on their journey home by the R. & O. steamer last evening.

Drink Beaufort Lager. It is the best.

LAKE EDWARD.

All who wish to have excellent sport this season should certainly pay a visit to Lake Edward. This well-known and favorite locality is more inviting this season than ever. Mr. Robt. Rowley, the popular host at the Lake, has added an immense lot of new territory to his preserves, while he is ready at all times to supply guides, tents, canoes, etc., at the shortest notice.

AT THE NICKEL.

The change of programme at the Nickel presents the most varied entertainment to be had in Quebec, there being six new pictures and three new songs, the picture programme consisting of dramatic, comedy and travel subjects, "A Bruised Heart" and "The Truer Love" are intensely interesting subjects from a dramatic standpoint, while "The Sky Light Theatre Seat," "The House of Terror" and "Boys will Be Boys," furnish comedy enough to call forth lots of hearty laughter. "Rapids and Falls of Sweden" is an educational picture that shows the beauty of that wondrous land of the "midnight sun." The songs by Miss Jackson, Mr. Edwards and Little Dolly Grace are the features of the show, and it would be hard to figure out how such an expensive array of talent and high class pictures can be presented for the small admission price. The theatre itself is kept cool even on the warmer days, and there is surely no more entertainingly spent. Admission in the afternoons is five cents and in the evenings 10 cents.

Next Week.

The management of the Nickel are pleased to announce the engagement of Mr. Willie Eckstein, Montreal's celebrated boy pianist, who comes to Quebec next Monday. Mr. Eckstein, though but a boy in years, has had a musical career before the music-loving public of the United States and Canada, covering the last six years. As a child artist, he appeared before large audiences in almost every city in the States and Canada, notably at Carnegie Hall, New York City, and Massey Hall, Toronto. Afterwards, he was booked in all the leading vaudeville houses from New York to San Francisco, and the press all over the country was unanimous in praise of this young artist. So that Mr. Eckstein may be heard to advantage by Quebec music lovers, he will play one classical and one popular selection immediately before the commencement of the regular show each evening. The doors will be opened at 6.45 and Mr. Eckstein will play promptly at 7.10. Miss Mabel Jackson, Mr. Edwards and Little Dolly Grace will all be heard in new songs, and the moving pictures will be of the usual high quality. Admission is 5 cents in the afternoon, and 10 cents in the evening.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY DEAD

Mr. Joseph Boivin Passed Away Unexpectedly After but a Few Hours Illness.

News was received in town yesterday with universal regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Boivin, Deputy Secretary of the Province, which occurred at his summer residence at St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, during the previous night. Mr. Boivin was at his office at the Parliament Buildings on Thursday, but while he complained of feeling unwell, so sudden a termination to his life was not expected. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Boivin was born at St. Hyacinthe fifty-one years ago, and followed his studies at the Seminary of that town and later entered the office of Hon. R. E. Fontaine, who afterwards became judge of the district of Richelieu. He was appointed private secretary of the Hon. Honore Mercier in 1887, and in 1890 became Deputy Provincial Secretary. The late Hon. Honore Mercier, who was a cousin by marriage, had always a high opinion of the deceased, and all who knew him held him in the greatest esteem. He leaves a young widow and adopted daughter.

His funeral will take place on Monday next, when after the services at St. Jean Baptiste Church the body will be conveyed to Montreal for interment at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

RECORDER'S COURT.

There was but one prisoner before the Court yesterday and it being his first offence he was discharged.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Yesterday in the Court of Sessions, a young man accused of withholding money he had collected for an insurance company was found guilty, but sentence was suspended. A boy charged with carrying firearms without a license had his trial fixed for next Friday.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner Jolicœur held an inquest at St. Romuald yesterday morning on the body of the little girl Yvonne Gagnon, who was killed by falling under the wheels of a heavily laden vehicle on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death from fracture of the skull was returned.

BARGAINS IN STOCK

Won't interest the man who is nursing a bunch of sore corns. Give him a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is painless, takes out the corn, cures in one day. Beware of substitutes for "Putnam's," which is the best.

NEW YORK EXCURSION.

The Quebec Central Railway is offering a very cheap rate to New York leaving Wednesday, June 20th, and returning leaving New York any time up to July 10th, inclusive. Fare \$13. The Quebec Central will place the New York Limited Express on this run, commencing June 28th, so that the patrons of this line will have the fastest time and no change of cars. New York Limited will leave Levis at 3 p.m., arrive at New York at 7.52 a.m., returning leaves New York at 9 p.m., arrives at Levis at 1.30 p.m. Through Pullman, Buffet, Sleeping cars both ways.

JOHN, THOMAS, RICHARD, ETC.

The popularity of John is believed to be due to the supposed suitability in baptism of the Baptist's name, just as Jordan was a name usually given to children who were baptized in water brought from Palestine by pilgrims or crusaders. The prevalence of William is due to William the Conqueror, that of Robert to sympathy with the misfortunes of his son. Thomas came in with the murder of the great archbishop. The crusading exploits of Richard I. made the name popular, while to the adventures of the paladins we owe Roland, Roger and Reginald. In the fourteenth century Charles, James, and George were almost unknown. Charles only became popular after the execution of Charles I., and George came in with the Hanoverian dynasty.—London Notes and Queries.

Doctor Gave Him Up.

A Terrible Experience with Kidney Disease and Dragging Backache. Expected Death any Day.

To get well and keep well after being pronounced incurable by his physician, was the wonderful experience of Mr. A. P. Chapman, who was snatched from the very jaws of death by the timely use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"For two years I had suffered from advanced kidney disease, was stooped, back-ache, hollow-eyed and completely played out. One Saturday night I was seized by an acute attack and became so sick I had to call in my physician. For a week he attended me constantly, but I grew weaker and sicker every day. The pains in my back, the blinding headaches, the awful weakness from which I suffered almost killed me—the doctor said it was hopeless.

"As a last hope I was persuaded to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought back my strength, aided my stomach, created new appetite, cleared my blood and gave me relief from pain. After I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills for a month I was like a new man. I continued the treatment for three months and was cured."

Surely there is an obvious moral and lesson here for all men and women. If you are suffering from any derangement of the system, if you are tormented and distressed by indigestion, if you are weakened by the ravages of constipation, kidney, liver or bladder complaint, if your blood is weak and your system run down—then use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, take them continually till you are fully restored to health again.

Give Dr. Hamilton's Pills an immediate and thorough trial, your faith in them will not be disappointed. 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers or The Cathartozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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On the left- and right-hand sides are cotter pins, which when loosened permit the grates to slide out. These four grate bars are made of heavy cast iron, and are finished up with bulldog teeth. The teeth will grind up the toughest clinker; and

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because the grates are made in sections, not only can nothing but dust and ashes pass through, but after each shaking a different side can be presented to the fire. Also, with the Sunshine grate there is no back-breaking movements attached to the shaking. By gently rocking the lever, first on the left and then on the right, the ashes are released on both sides, and fall through into the pan.

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Opportunities for Friday and Saturday

Owing to the large quantity of goods which we purchase every week from the "Principal Manufacturers" we are in a position to offer most advantageous and profitable sales to the public on Friday and Saturday. These goods are sent to us as soon as they are out of the hands of the makers. As soon as we receive them we offer them at reduced prices for our end of week sales. Read the following list, consider the prices and do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

Undershirts 30 dozen of ladies' and children's undershirts in cream and cotton, sleeveless and short sleeves. Worth 9 and 10 cents. Friday and Saturday 7 cents each.

Ladies' Skirts Black Sateen Skirts with frills, worth \$1.50. Friday and Saturday \$1.10. Skirts in striped cotton, black and white, and blue and white, worth \$1.00 and \$1.15. Friday and Saturday 74 cents each.

Ladies' Skirts Ladies' skirts in black and navy blue vesting, tailor made, latest styles, trimmed in bias and buttons of same colors, worth \$5.25. To be sold Friday and Saturday only at the exceptionally low price of \$4.24 each.

Quilts The balance of our white quilts, very handsome designs, crocheted worked, sizes 70x92 inches, price \$1.75. Special price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Belts 9 doz. of gold and silver braided belts, fine assortment in shades, lasting quality. Special value for Friday and Saturday 22 cents each.

Ladies' Matinees Another lot of white lawn matinees, exceptional value, front trimmed in fine embroidery, long puffed sleeves, just received. Sold already at \$2.00, reduced to \$1.29 and selling rapidly. Friday and Saturday prices \$1.19 each.

Men's Underclothing 15 dozen of thread drawers and undershirts, light quality, in pink, pale blue, drab, black and navy blue, worth from 35 to 40 cents. Friday and Saturday 29 cents each.

Ladies' Dresses 5 dozen of white lawn costumes, chambre, grey and white duck, and blue, bust 34 to 42 inches, worth \$5.00. Friday and Saturday \$3.39 each.

SEMI-READY

The quantity of Semi-Ready Suits we are selling shows that we have the best and most complete assortment that anybody could desire.

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DIED

BOIVIN.—At St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, on June 18th, 1909, Joseph Boivin, advocate and Assistant Provincial Secretary of Quebec, at the age of 51 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 608 St. John street, on Monday morning, for St. Jean Baptiste Church, where the service will take place at 11 a.m., and from thence to the C.P.R. Station, the interment taking place at Cote des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

RUSTIC THEATRE KENT HOUSE GROUNDS

THIS WEEK'S BILL

Mae Russell, English Singing Comedian; The Vynos, Musical Fannyard; Ed. Markey, Impersonations of Harry Lauder; LaBelle Troupe, Tight Wire Equilibrist and Acrobats; Moving Pictures.

25c. ticket, including trip on street cars to and from station, on sale after 7 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

Locations—Frontenac, Photo Supply Co., Ltd.

Ale and Porter—Boswell & Bros., Ltd.

Junior Lacrosse Match—Q. A. A. Grounds.

Moving Pictures—Bennett's Theatre

Moving Pictures—The Nickel.

Jewellery—G. Seifert & Sons.

Cheap Rates—Grand Trunk Railway System.

Ocean Sailings—White Star Line.

Excursion to New York—Quebec Central Railway.

Gaspé Steamship Line—J. A. Bouchard.

Ocean Sailings—Quebec Steamship Co.

Modern Methods—Little's Bakery.

Crown Reserve Mining Co., Ltd.—Jas. Cooper.

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NOTICE

To the creditors of Majorie Bernier, of River du Loup Station, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a transfer made by Vital Elz. Paradis, to the estate of the said Majorie Bernier, passed at Quebec on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, we have purchased the debts, promissory notes and obligations due to the said Majorie Bernier, Insolvent.

A duplicate of this transfer has been deposited in the office of the Prothonotary for the district of Kamouraska, at Fraserville.

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While a small section of readers will probably decide to investigate our offer and

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Thus the result of this advertisement will be that we shall add many customers to our already extensive clientele—men whose only lament will be that they had not dealt with us sooner.

We are sure of this point because we have already received hundreds of letters to the same effect.

One day you also will be tempted to write to us. Why not make our acquaintance to-day?

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The process is simple. Merely fill in a postcard, and address same to us as below, asking for our selection of materials. By return you will receive our latest assortment of patterns, together with latest fashion-plates, instructions for accurate self-measurement, tape measure, all free and carriage paid. We dispatch your order within seven days from receipt, and if you do not approve, return the goods, and we will refund your money.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

TORONTO POLICE PUT BAN ON SLUGGING

BELGIANS' ENTRY A POPULAR ONE

Will Arrest the Offenders on the Spot at All Games in Toronto—New Era for the Sports.

Toronto, June 18—Mayor Oliver— "If a player strikes another deliberately on the field he should be arrested."

Judge Winchester—"The police should act the same on a field of sport as they do on the streets."

Chief of Police Grasset—"If a man cannot play a game in a decent and gentlemanly style, he should be in jail. Simply barbarous, some of those games."

These statements from two police commissioners and the chief indicate a probable change in the attitude of the police toward players in lacrosse, baseball, and other games, who assault other players or officials.

In the past the custom of the police has been to lay any sort of a scrap on a lacrosse field, for instance, leaving it to the injured man or the club to lay an information against the assailant.

Since the police commissioners have decided to no longer allow the men on the force to be hired by clubs in their off-duty hours, the indications are that there will be a new policy pursued by the police.

Mayor Oliver was at Scarborough Beach on Saturday, and saw Hyland of Shamrocks hit Braden of Torontos a terrible blow with his stick on the back of the head, putting the blue-shirted boy out of the game. This incident provoked the Mayor's remark quoted above.

Chief Grasset points out that the main difficulty in arresting players is that the men assaulted almost invariably refuse to lay a charge or give evidence against the accused if the police prosecute. It was so in the Finlayson case, when the Montreal man disfigured Charlie Querrie's face with a cruel blow when the ball wasn't anywhere near them.

Five of the Oarsmen for Henley Regatta Were in the Olympic Eight.

The foreign entries for Henley Royal Regatta closed on June 1. The list is not a lengthy one. The Royal Club Nautique de Gand (Belgium) will again compete for the Grand Challenge Cup, and a German sculler—Rudolphe Lucas, of the Mayence R. C.—will be seen in the Diamonds.

The entry of the Belgians will be welcomed by English oarsmen, says the Daily Mail, for they are very popular at Henley, where they have competed for the last five years, four times at the ordinary regatta and last year at the Olympic meeting. They won the Grand in 1906 and 1907, but were barred last year in the interests of the Olympic regatta in which they suffered defeat in the final (after a great race) from the magnificent combination of veterans rowing for Leander.

The Belgian crew will be a combination of members of the Royal Club Nautique and the Royal Sport Nautique, the order of rowing being: U. Molmans, bow; G. Visser, H. Kowalski, R. Orban, P. Verjucht, P. Veirman, O. de Somville, R. Poma, stroke.

Five members of the crew rowed in the Olympic eight, the exceptions being Molmans, Visser and Kowalski. The latter will be the only oarsman new to Henley, Molmans and Visser having already rowed in winning Grand crews. With two exceptions, the crew is identical with the eight that won the Grand in 1907.

It is expected that Leander will put on a powerful crew for the Grand.

£500 PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP.

A splendid entry of 39 has been received by London "Sportsman" for the £500 handicap, to be decided over the full championship course from Putney to Mortlake on July 15, 16 and 19. It includes representatives from Australia and New Zealand, the English champion, three ex-champions, and several Doggett and London Coat winners. The winner will receive a prize of £250, and the second £100.

BOUQUET FOR CANADIAN HORSES

The standard of horsemanship is much higher in Canada than is generally imagined, particularly in the Western part of the Dominion, and there are great hopes that Canada will carry away some of the laurels of the week—London Standard.

FOR WHOM SHOULD HE PLAY?

A curious and rather amusing situation arose in connection with the professional international golf match between England and Scotland. Fred Robson, of Bromborough, was chosen for both sides.

Robson's father was a Scotsman, his mother an Englishwoman, and he himself was born in Wales. Finally he learnt all his golf in England. But Robson made his choice, and played for Scotland.

SAILING OF BISLEY TEAM.

Colonel Tilton, of Ottawa, the Chairman of the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association, was in Quebec yesterday to bid farewell to the Bisley team which sailed on the Tunisian. The Colonel was with the team until the last moment, and on leaving the ship he was given three rousing cheers by the Bisley men, in all of whom he takes a fatherly interest, combined with a keen desire that they acquit themselves creditably at Bisley this year.

CRICKET.

Owing to the McGill University Cricket Club's inability to send a representative team to Quebec to-day, the return match with the Garrison Cricket Club has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock prompt. The Quebec team will be chosen from the following members:—Messrs. Ansell, Mustard, Newton, Windross, Bigg, Evans, Rawland, Pym, Parmelee, Peritt, Bignell, Reed, Andrews, Davies, Holloway and Bartlett.

It is hoped that all those who can will turn out, as there will be room for all.

STRUCK OUT 54 MEN IN FOUR GAMES.

Palmyra, June 17—Harry Grant, the Rochester lad who is pitching for the Garlocks of this place this summer, is making a record for himself by his clever work in the box. He has pitched four games for the local team so far this season, and in the four games he has struck out 54 men. In a double bill on Memorial Day he pitched both games and struck out 25 men in the two contests.

Besides his clever work in the box, he is also hitting at a rate that makes the fans sit up and take notice, and he also fields his position in first-class style. He is only 23 years of age, and there is little doubt but that he will be seen in one of the big leagues if he continues in baseball very long.

HOLMER LEAVES FOR HALIFAX.

Hans Holmer, accompanied by his manager, Edgar Shee, left yesterday afternoon for Halifax, where Holmer is to run a fifteen mile race with Abbie Woods. Orpheus and Cibot, who were to have run Holmer here, will be unable to come before July.

QUEBEC HARRIER LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Quebec Harrier League is to be held at the St. Louis Hotel on Monday evening next, when any clubs who may wish to join are invited to send delegates.

MINTO CUP REFEREES.

Ald. Tom O'Connell, of Montreal, and Lionel York, of Vancouver, have been appointed by the trustees of the Minto Cup as officials for the cup matches between the New Westminster and Tecumseh teams, to be played in New Westminster.

SHAMROCKS VS. CRYSTALS.

A junior league match which will be well worth seeing will be played on the Q.A.A. grounds on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Shamrocks and Crystals being the contending teams. Both clubs are anxious to capture this game in order to get a footing in the league and a hard fast game can therefore be expected.

MULLIN HAS WON 15 CONSECUTIVE GAMES.

George Mullin, the Detroit Tigers' premier twirler, has not lost a game since September 19th, 1908. He has pitched and won 15 games without a loss.

Mullin won his eleventh consecutive victory of the 1909 season at the expense of the Highlanders the other day. The man who beat Mullin September 19th, last year, was Walter Manning, and the man whom Mullin beat Thursday was this same Manning.

September 24th last year Mullin pitched a 10-inning tie game against Philadelphia. September 27th he beat the Athletics. September 30th he big George won from Washington. Friday, October 2nd, Mullin went to the rescue of Summers and beat the Browns 7 to 6. October 12th Mullin pitched for the Tigers against the Chicago Cubs, and won the only game which Detroit copped from the Cubs in two years 8 to 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A good game was witnessed between the R.C.R. and R.C.G.A. teams on the Q.A.A. grounds last evening. Both teams turned out in full strength. In the early stages of the game, the ball was kept in midfield, but as the men got settled down to their work both goal keepers were kept busy and some good saves were made. Half time arrived with no score, and naturally both teams put all their energy into the game on the restart. Corners were awarded to both teams, but neither of them could find the net. On the whistle sounding for time the score was still blank, so both captains agreed on playing an extra fifteen minutes, during which time both goals had narrow escapes. The infantry forwards worked down the field, and just as the whistle had sounded for the finish the ball was banged into the net, but it was disallowed, so both teams had to retire contented with sharing the points after one of the most hard-fought games that has been played on the Q.A.A. The Infantry have one more match to play before they go into camp, namely, R.C.R. vs. Chateau, on Wednesday next, and hope that they will annex two more points out of this game.

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(Eastern.)

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At Jersey City:—Jersey City, 2; Buffalo, 3.
At Baltimore:—Baltimore, 3; Toronto, 2.

(American.)

Washington, June 18—Hughes was a big puzzle to St. Louis to-day while Criss was hit hard with men on bases, Washington winning 5 to 0. The locals fielding was brilliant and fast. Score:—

R.H.E.
Washington.....02000030x—5 7 0
St. Louis.....000000000—0 5 5
Batteries:—Hughes and Street; Criss and Criger. Umpires, Egan and Sheridan.

Philadelphia, June 18—Detroit was beaten by Philadelphia to-day, 3 to 5, through the effective pitching of Krause. The home team scored two runs in the sixth inning on a pass, Collins' sacrifice, Murphy's triple and Davis' single, and they drove Killian off the rubber in the seventh. Score:—

R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....00000210x—3 10 1
Detroit.....000001000—1 8 1
Batteries:—Krause and Thomas; Killian, Willet, Sugges and Stange. Umpires, Hurst and Connolly.

New York, June 18—Cleveland hit Brockett heavily to-day and easily defeated New York by a score of 10 to 4. There was much kicking by the local players over the umpires' decisions, Elbert finally being ordered off the field by O'Loughlin. Ege, New York's left fielder, accepted nine chances, which is the season's record thus far. Score:—

R.H.E.
Cleveland.....000302050—10 13 1
New York.....000112000—4 8 1
Batteries:—Joss and Easterly; Brockett and Kleinow. Umpires, Kerin and O'Loughlin.

(National.)

Pittsburg, June 18—Cannitz won his own game from New York to-day by crossing the plate in the eleventh inning with two men out, making the score 3 to 2. With one out in the eleventh, Cannitz got his second hit of the game and of the season, and scored when Leach singled to left field and the ball bounded over Herzog's shoulder. The locals had three men caught at the plate. Both Cannitz and Witse pitched excellent ball, and each was strong with men on bases. Score:—

R.H.E.
Pittsburg.....00002000001—3 10 2
New York.....00000200000—2 7 5
Batteries:—Cannitz and Gibson; Witse and Meyers. Umpires, Emslie and O'Day.

Cincinnati, June 18—Ewing's good pitching was the prime feature in the victory of Cincinnati over Philadelphia to-day. Score:—

R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....00110020x—4 12 1
Philadelphia.....000000100—1 7 2

DREARY DAY AT BLUE BONNETS

Small Attendance and Nothing in Races to Make Them Attractive.

Blue Bonnets Race Track, Montreal, June 18—It was a cold, raw, dreary day at Blue Bonnets this afternoon, raining steadily, and the track was a sea of mud. The attendance was 1,200, about the lightest of the meeting, confined to the regulars, and the club house and lawns were practically deserted. The card of six races was anything but attractive; the fields were small and of very ordinary class. The second race, for 2-year-olds at five furlongs, was reduced by scratches to the two-horse affair, and resulted in a hollow win for the well-pled favorite, Busy. Summary:—

First race, \$400 added, 2-year-olds, five furlongs.—Set Back, 115; Rettick, 7 to 10, 1 to 3 and out, won by four lengths; Detroit, 105; Hammond, 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2nd; Phorionis, 102; Red, 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:04 2/5. Etta May, Puritan Lad and Chief Vix also ran.

Second race, \$400 added, 2-year-olds, five furlongs.—Busy, 111; Goldstein, 4 to 5 and out, won by two and a half lengths; Flying Squirrel, 111; Rettick, 6 to 5 and out, 2nd. Time, 1:09. Only two starters.

Third race, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.—Piute, 104; Goldstein, even and out, won by a length; Lightwood, 122; Rettick, 3 to 1, 7 to 10 and out, 2nd; Jeanette M., 100; Reid, 8 to 5 and out, 3rd. Time, 1:46. Only three starters.

Fourth race, \$400 added, for province bred 3-year-olds and up, one mile.—Silk Hose, 105; Goldstein, 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, won by a length; Sally Cohen, 99; Chandler, 6 to 1; 2 to 1 and even, 2nd; Autumn King, 111; Hart, 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1:48 4/5. Florence J. J., Bricktop, King Cole and Desert Star also ran.

Fifth race, \$400 added, step-ladders, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles.—W. Braggadocio, 135; Hughes, 8 to 1, 8 to 5 and out, won by two lengths; Student King, 185; Edwards, 8 to 1, and out, 2nd; Denis, 149; Kelleher, 8 to 5 and out, 3rd. Time, 1:49 4/5. Long Spruce fell.

Sixth race, \$400 added, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.—Mozart, 100; Clark, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by half a length; Blue Coat, 105; Davenport, 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, 2nd; Edgely, 107; Davenport, 5 to 2, even and out, 3rd. Time, 1:19 1/5. Almsack, Irish Duke and Be Thankful also ran.



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Quebec, 25th May, 1909.

F. MURPHY,
Att'y. for Plaintiff.

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Notice is hereby given that Dame Jette Chei Moses, of the City of Quebec, wife common as to property of Abraham Freindlick, of the same place, Trader, has this day instituted in the Superior Court at Quebec, an action against the said Abraham Freindlick for separation as to property under the number 1684, of the Records of the said Court.

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CANADA'S HUNGRY YEAR.

The Time When U. E. Loyalists Went Empty—Three Years After the Pioneers Settled Down in Upper Canada There Was a Lean Year—Hungry Men Knocked Game Down With Poles—Ate Basswood Buds and Indian Cabbage—Next Year Plentiful.

A few days ago when, although June had come, the sun refused to shine, and the snow failed to stay away, for the sake of something to talk about besides the political scandal and the criminal sensation of the week, people asked one another what would happen if real spring failed to come; if the cold, rainy weather should continue for weeks, and the said time past time for seed-time being done. Of course, anyone can give a partial answer, for such abnormal and gloomy conditions would at least produce one result as certain as day is to follow night.

And yet our history tells of a "hungry year" in Canada, especially in that part which now forms the garden of the Dominion—the Great Lakes region of Ontario. But that year is long ago and Upper Canada was then a wilderness, except in a few places along the lakes where the recently arrived United Empire Loyalists were endeavoring to carve out new homes in the Canadian forests.

"In the year 1783," writes C. D. G. Roberts, "the great exodus took place, and the loyalists flocked across the border into the land which they and their descendants have made great. They divided into two main streams, one moving eastward to the Maritime Provinces, the other flowing westward to the region north of the Lakes."

Those who went west settled along the sunny banks of the Niagara, around the head of Lake Ontario, in the peninsula, that lies between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, along the shores of Lake Ontario and down the banks of the St. Lawrence. They made little clearings in the virgin forest, with the logs they constructed huge habitations and between the stumps they planted corn and sowed wheat. Such was the beginning of

Ontario. In 1787, three years after their arrival, and just as they were thrown on their own resources by the Government, "the stubborn soil rebelled against its new masters, and the crops on all sides failed." The remainder of that year and the first half of the following one became "the hungry year" in our history. The condition of things that year among the Loyalists of Upper Canada is described by Mr. Roberts, who writes: "The people have to-day those wild, tuberos roots, which children know as 'ground-nuts.' Butternuts and beech-nuts were sought with eager pains. The early buds of the basswood were bathed and boiled with the weed called 'lamb's-quarter' and pig-weed and wild Indian cabbage. Game of all sorts was fairly abundant—deer, rabbits, turkeys, pigeons; and powder and shot were scarce. Gaunt men crept about with poles, striving to knock down the wild pigeons; or they angled all day with awkward, home-made hooks for a few chub or perch to keep their families from starvation. In one settlement a beef-bone was passed from house to house, that each household might boil it a little while, and so get a flavor in the pot of unsalted bran soup. A few of the weak and aged actually died of starvation during these famine months; and others were poisoned by eating noxious roots which they grubbed up in the woods. As the summer wore on, however, the heads of wheat, oats and barley began to grow plump. People gathered hungrily to the fields to pluck and devour the green heads. Boiled, these were a luxury; and hope stole back to the starving settlements."

In the following autumn plenty was again showered upon the land, and that from time onward the settlers made steady progress. Of course, for years their lives were those of a frontier people in a wilderness. Their homes were log cabins, their farms been removed, but still bristling with stumps; their food was simple and limited in variety, and their clothing coarse and often scanty. Pork, beef and mutton were scarce because the supply of live stock was small, and increase in numbers was checked by the depredation of the wolves. A

SCHOOL BOYS' SUICIDE CLUB

Cast Lots and Rehearse the Death Scene—"You Know Too Much."

Paris, June 18.—The dreadful revelation is made following the death last week of a fifteen-year-old scholar named Meny, at Clermont Ferrand, near Paris, of the existence of a suicide club in the school.

Meny blew out his brains before his school-fellows assembled in class. It has now been discovered that three of the boys drew lots to decide who should kill himself first. The lot fell to Meny, and when he hesitated his comrades accused him of cowardice. On the evening before he blew his brains out they held a rehearsal of the tragedy, and chalked out on the classroom floor the place where Meny was to stand when shooting himself.

While this grim rehearsal was taking place a junior boy put his head inside the door and saw what was going on. The others drove him away, saying: "You know too much; you will have to be put out of the way."

Ten minutes before the final scene in class Meny's neighbor borrowed a watch and said to him: "You know you have to kill yourself at twenty minutes past three. You have only ten minutes to live."

When he uttered the words, "The time has come!" the unhappy lad rose, walked to the spot marked in chalk, pulled the revolver to his head, and pulled the trigger.

In the confusion which followed one of the conspirators had the coolness to seize the revolver and hide it. It has not been recovered.

A list has been found in possession of one of the boys naming those who were either to commit suicide or be "put out of the way" because they knew too much about the suicide club.

Only a few months ago Robert Louis Stevenson's stories of "The Suicide Club" from the "New Arabian Nights" were published in a popular French magazine.

staple article of diet was Indian cornmeal, from which was made "Johnnie cake," the bread of the frontier. One of the delicacies of the cabin household was a pudding, made by boiling together pumpkin and cornmeal sweetened with maple syrup. Venison and wild turkey were plentiful, and so it was that to the musket and the shotgun, and not to the butcher, that each family looked for its supply of fresh meat.

The clothing brought by the Loyalists from the "States" was made to last as long as possible by means of working-clothes being made of deer-skin. Nearly every woman wore a leather dress. It was very durable, but with constant use became glazed with grease. It was the practice to use strong lye in washing clothes, and it is told that a girl attempted to clean her deer-skin dress by washing it in such a liquid, when, to her amazement and great distress, it shrivelled up to a bit of crisp leather.

In her predicament she had to take refuge in the potato-cellar, until her mother could fetch a blanket, with which the girl could cover herself. Most of the household utensils were of wood, the white, fine-grained wood of the poplar being preferred. From this were made the forks, spoons, plates, and trays in use in every frontier farmhouse. Gradually these wooden dishes were replaced by pewter supplied the pioneers by Yankee peddlers who, with packs on their backs, went from house to house, and from settlement to settlement. With much scouring this pewter ware was made to shine like silver.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's state of trade to-morrow will say:—In Canada:—Improved trade conditions prevail in Canada. Crop reports are good, though the weather is dry in the North-West. At Montreal provisions are in active quest. Immigration to the newer sections continues good and sales of lands to settlers are increasing. Business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 28 against 29 last week and 23 in the same week of 1908.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 18.—Flour receipts 10,906 barrels; exports, 5,527 barrels; steady; barley, quiet wheat receipts, 2,400 bushels; spot, easy; options closed at 4c. to 4c. net loss. Corn receipts, 3,375 bushels; exports, 1,294 bushels; spot, easy; option market was without transactions, closing 3c. to 1c. net lower. Oats receipts, 24,200 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; spot, easy; rosin, quiet; turpentine, steady; molasses, steady; pig iron, steady; copper, easy; lead, steady; tin, firm; spelter (tendy); sugar, raw, easy; refined, quiet.

THEO. HAMEL'S COBALT LETTER.

The feature of to-day's market was the decline in Hargraves from 59 cents a few days ago. The price dropped to 35 cents in New York to-day. At the close, however, 43 was bid. Explanation fail to coincide as to the cause. The issue price was at 50 cents. La Rose did further stunts to-day, selling up to .88 in the local market. It was very active and large transactions took place around this price. Rumor is persistent to the effect that a flotation is to be made in connection with the O'Brien mine. City of Cobalt was stronger with a 2 point rise. Price changes were so small that the list has the appearance of being unchanged from last night's close. Bessemer was steady and firm, there being plenty of support for this stock at the least sign of any setback in price. Temiskaming was a shade easier with comparatively little stock changing hands. A movement is on foot among local holders to seek a representation on the board. Regarding Farah the Cobalt Nugget in its issue of June 12 says in part: "An excellent plant has been installed and the property is being worked in an efficient manner and the management is going about the task of making a mine in a proper way and should make a success of the undertaking." Cobalts look cheap at present prices.

Church Services.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity—Sunday Services—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (and 7 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday in the month) also at 11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Morning services 11 a.m. Evening services 7 p.m. Morning Prayer daily during the week at 9.30. Holy Communion every Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. All seats are free and strangers are welcome.

St. Matthew's Church, St. John St. (without)—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and also after Mattins at 10.30 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m. Daily Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m. Rev. Canon Scott, Rector.

Baptist Church, McMahon Street, off D'Auteuil street. Rev. E. P. H. King, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers welcome.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) Lewis—Pastor, Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A. Regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 10.25 a.m.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon Street—Rev. Father Hanley, C.S.S.R., Rector. High Mass at 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.30 p.m.

Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, Diamond Harbor—Rev. Father Woods, C.S.S.R., Chaplain—Mass, 7 and 8 a.m.; Benediction, 5 p.m.

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Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John—Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rector—Services to-morrow will be as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

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St. Peter's Church—Whitsunday, May 30, Pentecost—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Morning Prayer at 10.30.

Chalmers Church—The Pastor will preach at the morning service. Subject: "The difficulties of the return journey." The evening service: The Rev. Dr. Pringle, formerly of Yukon, now of Sydney, Cape Breton, will speak on bits from an old trail. Dr. Pringle will be in St. Andrew's Church in the morning. Subject: "Lessons from an Old Trail."

French Presbyterian Church, St. John Street—Sabbath Services, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 11.30 a.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. F. Boudreau, Pastor, 14 Stigmpte street.

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THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Paris, June 18.—The budget for 1910 was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by Finance Minister Caillaux and shows a deficit of \$21,000,000. Nine million dollars of this is charged to the budget of 1911. The minister recommends that the remaining \$12,000,000 be raised by a new tax of a cent a litre on the petroleum used in automobiles, a tax on dogs, administrative re-arrangement and a stricter enforcement of the taxes on colonial obligations and mines, and a new tax in connection with the inheritance of property. The minister explained that it was planned to levy this tax on the capital revealed by inheritance, thus paying the way to the institution of a more important progressive tax on capital by which the government hopes to raise the \$20,000,000 or \$24,000,000 necessary to cover the working men's pensions, now being discussed by parliament.

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RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION

Mr. Burns Denounces the "Best ParLOUR" and Baby's Comforter—Tuberculosis Exhibition.

London, June 18.—Mr. Burns, President of the Local Government Board, opened the Tuberculosis Exhibition at Whitechapel Art Gallery. The exhibition has been organized by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. It will then be transferred to other parts of the metropolis, and later would be taken round the country as a missionary enterprise.

Mr. Burns pointed out that in the past forty years tuberculosis had been reduced some fifty per cent. Every year the world lost 5,000,000 people through tuberculosis. The London death-roll from consumption was 9,170 annually—more than the whole number of British officers and men killed in the South African war.

In a hundred years of European war all the horror and burden of death and sickness which Napoleon and others imposed were eclipsed by only three years of the bills of mortality throughout the world of consumption and attendant complaints.

"There is," said Mr. Burns, "no single cause for the ravages of consumption, but the chief cause is social inequality. Generally speaking, consumption is the child of poverty, the daughter of ignorance, the offspring of drink, the product of carelessness."

"The death-rate in London is 132 per 100,000, but it is only 78 in happy prosperous Hampstead, and 215 in Finsbury, with its one and two room tenements and its low wages and irregular work."

"Except where bad housing and drink counteract the effect of high wages and cheap food, tuberculosis recedes as the standard of comfort advances."

"In this we are in front of Germany, of every thousand German workmen between twenty and forty-five who are not fit for work 548 are suffering from tuberculosis. Our advantage is due in the main to our system of small houses."

Mr. Burns pointed out that according to the testimony of leading doctors, alcohol predisposed the individual to tuberculosis, and in all probability half of the cases of consumption were due to infection in the public-house.

He would, if he could, abolish the fetich of the best parlour in the workman's home.

It was a museum for wax fruit, stuffed birds, and china dogs in his young days, and a museum sacred to the tax collector, the doctor, and the undertaker.

If that fetich was broken up it would add 25 per cent. at least to the breathing space of the family.

Another practical remedy was the abolition of the comforter, or soother, which he firmly believed had killed tens of thousands of little children, and was, besides, the cause of bad teeth and impaired digestion.

He would cheerfully endure the charge of being a bureaucrat if he could make an order scheduling the comforter as a dangerous instrument.

GREEN SICKNESS
A Disease of Young Girls.

Interesting and Suggestive Advice That All Should Read.

Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Pollard, of Grand Bay.

"It is one of the illusions of motherhood that once the diseases of childhood have been successfully passed a smooth row lies before their dear ones. Boys realise themselves, or perhaps break a limb, but the physical history of the young girl is subject to so many dangers, it is only when some great one has been successfully overcome that we realize how many dangers there are. My eldest child, a daughter, just as she had entered upon the sixteenth year, suddenly developed weakness, her color faded, some unpleasant heart symptoms indicated a lowered vitality of that organ, but strange to say she appeared plump. The bodily functions were obstructed, and a waxy or pallid, or yellowish skin gave her a chastly look. The doctor's tonic failed to improve the symptoms, we decided to try Ferrozone so highly recommended in the newspapers. It was probably three weeks before any manifest change was noticeable, but once that Ferrozone checked the running-down process the upward advance was rapid. I suppose if I had neglected to give her Ferrozone she would have fallen into permanent ill-health, as it is I am deeply thankful that Ferrozone has completely restored my daughter to vigor and robust health."

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The trouble with some people is that just when you get everything arranged to suit them they exercise their inalienable right of changing their mind.

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ROMANCE OF PARISIAN LIFE

French Official's Unknown But Well-to-do Parents—Secret Never Disclosed.

Paris, June 18.—Such a romance as Dumas might have conceived was related in the Appeal Court in Paris by M. Marcelin, a State official of some dignity, who has risen from obscurity without ever knowing his parents.

M. Marcelin, who is a director of the Assistance Publique, aged forty-eight, has never unravelled the secret of his birth. He writes:—

"I was born on November 1, 1861, and was registered as of unknown father and mother. I was put out to nurse at Gagny. I remember being sometimes taken to Paris, to a house which seemed a handsome one to me. There were many other children there, and I was made much of. This is all I know."

He was brought up by his foster-parents, who were farmers. He remembers that a handsome lady used sometimes to come, always thickly veiled, and would lift up her veil and kiss and fondle him. She was called Mme. Masson. Several times a tall gentleman with long white whiskers accompanied her, and also petted the boy, who played with his gold watch-guard.

He was called M. Lehmann. Who are, or were, Mme. Masson and M. Lehmann? M. Marcelin has never found out, and has never even discovered the slightest trace of them. His foster-parents, who are now both dead, never would tell him one word of the secret of his birth.

The frank recital of his mysterious history by a man now getting on in life and himself the father of two sons was pathetic to hear in court, says the Daily Telegraph. When he was eight a mysterious order came for him to be despatched to Versailles to stay with a tutor. "Mme. Masson" never came there, and he has never seen her again.

"M. Lehmann" called once, and the child asked him why the lady did not come any more. He looked awkward, and said, "She has gone away to England," and after that "M. Lehmann" never called again, and M. Marcelin has never seen him either since that day.

Letters came to the foster-parents, some in a feminine, others in a masculine hand. M. Marcelin has kept these missives, which are full of tender inquiries about the boy, but not one of them bears any signature.

One letter expresses thanks for a photograph of the lad when he was confirmed, and M. Marcelin now wonders whether any person somewhere in the world is still alive who treasures that photograph. He was well-educated, his foster-parents being supplied with money regularly, and he grew up and married his foster-sister.

One day, looking through an old lexicon, he found in it a rough draft of a deposit receipt for 200 railway shares worth £20 each. It then occurred to him for the first time that his real parents must be well off. He made inquiries, and his tutor acknowledged that he had received considerable sums of money for him, much more than the small allowance which he made him, but would say no more.

Young Marcelin had left his tutor for some years when the latter wrote imploring him to come. He found the tutor in bed, dying, and the sick man, with tears in his eyes, confessed that he had robbed his ward. How much money he had appropriated he could not say. But he asked a paper making over to him house property as some measure of restitution. He died shortly afterwards.

His heirs disputed the donation, hence the present action, which M. Marcelin has just won a second time on appeal. He keeps the property, but he will, in all likelihood, never know how much should have been his by right, and never learn the romantic secret of his birth.

SEPTUAGENARIAN ROMANCE

London, June 18.—That the united ages of bride and bridegroom total 152 years is one of the most interesting facts in connection with a wedding that, all being well, will take place at St. John's Church, Stratford, E., on July 1.

It is not often that one hears of such a romance of friendship, love, and long waiting for union as surrounds the coming marriage of Mr. Francis Goss and Mrs. Mary Graham. The former is a Crimean veteran of seventy-eight, and he has known Mrs. Graham for nearly fifty-seven years. He became acquainted with her at Woolwich when he was a smart young artilleryman, and she was a friend of his first wife. The war with Russia broke out, and Mr. Goss went abroad with his battery, serving as a siege gunner at Sebastopol. Just before the fall of the latter stronghold he was wounded and "invalided out of the army, the splinter of a bursting shell having destroyed the sight of his left eye.

He came home to his wife, and found that the latter still kept up a correspondence with her girlhood's friend, who had also wedded an artilleryman. The latter died, and a year later the widow became Mrs. Graham, and though she saw little of Mr. and Mrs. Goss, kept up a regular correspondence with them.

In 1901 Mrs. Goss died, and Mr. Goss became a pensioner at the Chelsea Royal Hospital. Last August he paid a visit to Mrs. Graham, whose second husband had died a few months previously. They got talking of old times, and, after many meetings, agreed to finish the journey of life together.

Mr. Goss, who is a tall, fine man still, has appeared on the music-hall stage as a veteran soldier in several of Mr. George Leyton's patriotic sketches.

THE LISTS WILL CLOSE AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 1909.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited.

APPLICATIONS will be received by THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, up to June 22nd, 1909, for

5 p.c. First Mortgage Bonds of The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, at Par.

Payable as follows: 10 p.c. on application; balance with accrued interest on July 15th, 1909.

THE Bonds offered are part of an issue of \$6,000,000 secured by a First Mortgage upon all the ore, coal, timber and other lands, buildings, mines, minerals, collieries, smelting furnaces, steel mills, coke ovens, rolling mills, forges, coal and other fixtures, plant, machinery, patents, railways, wharves, rolling stock, powers, rights, revenues, privileges, exemptions and franchises (present and future acquired) of the Company in Canada and Newfoundland.

The Bonds are 50-year Gold Bonds with a Cumulative Sinking Fund of 1/2 p.c., commencing on January 1st, 1911, and are redeemable at any time by the Company before maturity at 105. The interest coupons will be payable half-yearly at par at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Boston.

The mortgage securing the Bonds covers among other things the Iron Ore and Coal deposits of the Company, which alone are estimated to represent in value many times the amount of the issue of Bonds.

The earnings of the Company for the past three years have been as follows:

1906,	\$960,281.83
1907,	944,790.66
1908,	734,701.53
	\$2,639,773.22

An average for the three years of \$879,924.44, equivalent to about three times the interest on the entire issue of bonds.

The accounts of the Company for the past three years have been audited by Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co. of London, England, and their certificate can be seen at the office of The Eastern Trust Company, Halifax.

A part only of the Bond issue has been reserved for the Canadian market, the balance being placed elsewhere.

The present Bondholders of the Company whose Bonds are to be redeemed at 110 are to be given the privilege of exchanging their present holdings at 110 for the new Bonds at par, or the 6 p.c. Debenture stock of the Company at par, accrued interest to be adjusted; and the Directors will, out of the Bonds available for the Canadian Market first allot those applied for by the present Bondholders and also: the balance among the other applications received *pro rata*.

All Bondholders who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of exchanging their Bonds are to communicate their wishes to the undersigned on or before June 22nd, 1909, stating what number of Bonds they wish to exchange, whether their present holdings of Bonds are First Mortgage or Consolidated Bonds, and what securities, whether Bonds or 6 p.c. Debenture stock, they desire to receive in exchange.

Applications for purchase of Bonds must be for multiples of \$100 and accompanied by a deposit of 10 p.c. on the amount of the application. (No deposit is required in the case of applications for exchange of Bonds.)

In case of partial allotment, the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable July 15th, failure to pay which when due will render the deposit liable to forfeiture. Interim certificates will be issued pending the engraving of the Bonds. Applications should follow one or other of the following forms:

FORM No. 1.
APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE

To THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY,
HALIFAX, N.S.:

I hold (1)..... Bonds of the par value of \$..... of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited.

I desire to exchange them for (2)..... of that Company, on the terms of your notice dated June 11th, 1909, and I agree to accept the same, or such part thereof as may be allotted to me.

Dated at..... this..... day of June, 1909.

Signature.....

Address.....

(1) State whether First Mortgage or Consolidated.
(2) State whether you desire New Bonds or Debenture Stock or, if you desire both, state what portion of each.

FORM NO. 2.
APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE

To THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY,
HALIFAX, N.S.:

I enclose herewith the sum of..... being the deposit of 10 p.c. payable on application for \$..... of the new 5 p.c. First Mortgage 50-year Gold Bonds of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, at par, and I hereby request you to allot me that amount of Bonds, and I agree to accept and pay for the same, or such portion thereof as may be allotted to me, on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Dated at..... this..... day of June, 1909.

Signature.....

Address.....

Printed forms of application may be obtained from any Branch of The Union Bank of Halifax, Bank of Nova Scotia, the Metropolitan Bank, The Royal Bank of Canada, the officers of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, at New Glasgow, North Sydney, Quebec or Montreal, or from

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brittain, New England agent Chicago & North-western Railroad; Miss Hope Brittain, Miss Mabel Brittain.
C. B. Sloan, New England passenger agent Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, and Mrs. Sloan.
Elmer R. Hines, New England freight agent Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chase, New England agent Central States Dispatch.
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiche, traveling agent Great Northern Railroad.
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W. F. Richardson, New England freight agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Ed. B. Smith, travelling agent Salt Lake route.
H. H. Hamill, travelling agent National Dispatch.
Hugh Miller, travelling agent Lehigh Valley Railroad.
T. L. Pierce, New England agent Pere Marquette Railroad.
W. T. Prentiss, contracting agent Boston & Maine Railroad.
J. B. Potter, travelling agent, Norfolk & Western Railroad.
Percy R. Neill, travelling agent Quebec Central Railroad.

The association has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Fort, assistant to the vice-president of the New York Central lines; J. F. Farlam, general passenger agent of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deal, superintendent Pullman Company, and J. L. A. Baldwin, superintendent of the Pullman Company, and en route will be joined by traffic officers of the various railroad and steamship lines over which they travel. A generous welcome awaits their arrival at each point of interest.

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SOMEbody BLUNDERED

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The British Embassy here has received a report concerning the firing upon the British steamer Woodburn, Wednesday night, by a vessel of the Russian squadron which was patrolling the vicinity of Pitkipas Bay, where Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William were to meet the following day. The report came from the British vice-consul at Viborg, whom the Embassy had asked for an explanation of the incident. Its contents have not been made public. The belief that the affair had been excluded, however, as it evidently was the result of some one's blunder and for which either or both sides are willing to express regret.

WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS

Met in Toronto Yesterday at the Inauguration of the International Council of Women.

Toronto, June 18.—In the West Hall of the main building of the University to-day arose a forest of miniature flags. All nations of the world were represented and beneath these banners sat the delegates to the International Council of Women. Flags draped the walls, while the platform was decorated with palms, masses of large white lilies and in a silver bowl before the Lady President a bloomed a beautiful bunch of mauve orchids.

Lady Aberdeen, president and a plunge was at once made into business. Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the Corresponding Secretary, read letters of regret for inability to attend from Frau Anna Hierta Retzim, Sweden, second vice-president; Madame Jules Siegfried, France, second vice-president; Madame Chavonniere Chaix, president for Switzerland; Mme. Di Malinoff, vice-president for Bulgaria; Mme. Helene Gardikoti Griva, president for Greece; Senora Alicia Van Urali DesAla, president for Argentina.

An invitation was received from the National Council of Women of the U. S. A. for the members of the International Council to attend their triennial gathering at Seattle on July 13, 14, 15 and 16. Lady Aberdeen, on behalf of the Council, gratefully accepted the invitation and expressed regret that she would not be able to personally take advantage of it.

With applause the announcement was made that Rev. Anna Howard Shaw had been appointed a fraternal delegate by the International Women's Suffrage Alliance. Lady Aberdeen explained that the executive had decided not to invite visitors from international bodies because these movements had grown so rapidly that it was impossible to do so without giving offence. He suggested that the Council should draw up a list of these societies from whom they decided fraternal delegates to attend their gatherings.

Dr. Shaw was most heartily welcomed, for in welcoming her they were welcoming their own.

A communication was received from the President of the Circle Lyeoun Club, U.S.A., expressing a desire for the same privileges for women as those given by the Rhodes Scholarships. Madame Thayer desired that the system should be extended to all the countries of the world.

After the roll call, the Council proceeded with routine business, the work of the special council which met in Switzerland last year to amend the constitution being submitted by Lady Aberdeen, in England, French and German. The report was adopted, on motion of Frau Hainisch, Austria.

Preparations were made for forthcoming elections of returning officers and where to count the votes. Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, of Swarthmore, Penna., who was placed in nomination by the National Council of Sweden for the position of Hon. Recording Secretary, acknowledged the compliment paid her, but asked permission to withdraw her name.

During the morning, Mlle. E. Baeldt, of Rotterdam, on behalf of the women of the Netherlands, presented the President with an official gavel beautifully mounted in silver.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the retiring Corresponding Secretary, submitted to the Council letters from Egypt, Turkey, Russia and Finland, speaking of the progress of the work in these countries. These reports were received by the delegates with much gratification. Lady Aberdeen also expressing the hope that many delegates would be able to accept the invitation from Argentina to join in the celebration there next year.

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, in submitting her report, urged the great importance of preparation of an international report dealing with the relations of men and women to the state, the social and economic conditions in various countries. Steps should be taken to teach women who might not have possessed the educational advantages of others, what suffrage really meant and how they may fulfill their responsibilities when they do get it of the first importance also was the education of children, bringing to their minds the idea of their responsibility to the state and the family.

Lady Aberdeen, in moving the adoption of the report, moved a special vote of thanks to the retiring secretary. The motion was seconded by Mrs. May Wright, U.S., and carried unanimously.

The committee on laws concerning the legal position of women, recommended a five years' course of study, which included the question of the affiliation of illegitimate children and the guardianship of women. A matter entirely related to France as they desired some changes in the code civile.

Other subjects were the rights of married women, and that women should be allowed to serve on juries in criminal cases and be admitted to state administration of all kinds, including jurisdiction as magistrates; women should also be placed on the panel of chairmen in trade disputes and electoral suffrage. The committee also desired the adding to the programme a recommendation that laws regarding the marriage of persons of different races be considered as well as the raising of age of consent. The report was adopted.

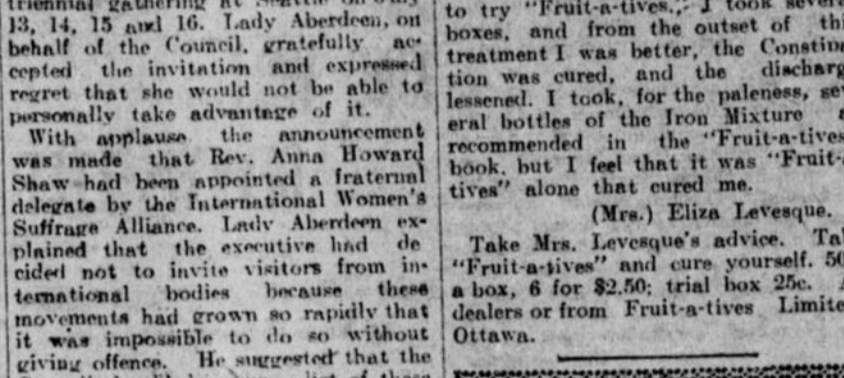
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PERSONAL

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Jos. Charpentier, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.
Geo. W. Kelley, Hemmingford, is registered at the Clarendon.
A. A. McDonald, St. Perpetue, is stopping at the Clarendon.
Miss F. Butler, Windsor, N.S., is staying at the Clarendon.
Sir William Jaffray, Bart, K.C., is a passenger on the Laurentic.
Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., sails for England on the Laurentic.
Mr. Joseph Manning, C.P.R. Telegraph Company, Montreal, is in town on a brief visit.
Mr. Thomas Britt, General Fuel Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, was in town yesterday.
Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, sails for Liverpool on the Laurentic to-day.
Sir Robert Perks sails for England on the Laurentic to-day, after a stay of several weeks in Canada.
Mrs. M. Vesey Fitzgerald, England, was among the guests who registered at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday.
Among those who registered at the St. Louis Hotel yesterday were Capt. W. H. Davis and wife, Watch Hill, R.I.
Baron de St. Laurent, French Consul at Chicago, and Mme. St. Laurent, are in Quebec on a visit and are the guests of Mr. and Mme. Edmond Dupre, St. Louis street. Mme. St. Laurent is a sister of Mme. Dupre and of Mr. Ed. Dupre.

Forecast of Weather.

Toronto, June 18—8 p.m.—A pronounced high area is situated over the lake region. Elsewhere pressure is for the most part low. Rain has fallen from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while a few local thunderstorms have occurred in the Western Provinces attended by very warm weather.

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures
Victoria, 50.68; Vancouver, 46.72;
Kamloops, 54.86; Calgary, 46.78;
Edmonton, 52.77; Battleford, 56.84;
Moose Jaw, 51.91; Winnipeg, 54.82;
Port Arthur, 36.64; Parry Sound,
46.69; London, 40.64; Toronto, 43.65;
Ottawa, 40.52; Montreal, 44.50; Quebec, 48.56; St. John, 54.62; Halifax, 52.62.

Forecasts.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and warmer.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly and south-westerly winds, a few showers at first, but mostly fair; a little higher temperature.
Maritime Provinces—Fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; mostly fair, not much change in temperature.
Lake Superior—Moderate southwesterly winds, fine and warmer.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—A few local thunderstorms, but mostly fine and decidedly warm.
Alberta—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

June 18—
SS Lithuania, at New York, from Libau.
SS Iberian, at Manchester, from Boston.
SS President Lincoln, at Plymouth, from New York.
SS Lake Michigan, at London, from Montreal.
SS Pomeranian, at London, from Montreal.
SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at Cherbourg, from New York.
SS Montevideo, at Cadiz, from New York.

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