

PECULIAR LETTER

Written by a Prominent Law-
yer before He Committed
Suicide—Life a Game.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., April 9.—Col. Wm. L. De Lacey, a prominent lawyer of this city, committed suicide early this morning by inhaling illuminating gas at his boarding house on Catherine street. He was a member of the D.A.R. and served in the civil war. The following statement written by him was found on his bureau: "To whom it may concern: What I am about to do, I do with a full realization that it is my end. I don't quite like the way of doing it. I would rather go by some other hand. For the past two years I have moralized, contemplated and finally determined upon this course. I had thought nature ever this would have become exhausted, but I seem to have too much of the elements of nature. I am like the old gambler who simply got tired of the game and quit. Life is but a game and I am tired of it and quit, so please spread this mantle of charity over me. I do this in a perfectly sane and sober moment without knowledge or thought of where I am going. I had no thought of this world before I came into it, and I have no idea of the next. Theories count naught with me, I neither believe in transmigration, transubstantiation, nor transfiguration. I am not an orthodox. I believe in a creator and a creator. But who He is, what He is, or where He is, I know not, and I don't believe that anybody else does. He is too great for my humble mind to grasp. I humbly ask the forgiveness of those whom I may have hurt, and I look after my carcass and put it beneath the ground. There is no need of charging this to any one except myself. I alone am responsible. I owe no apology to a human being, except, perhaps, to those whom I may owe a dollar, and they, I think, will forgive me. In the past few weeks, I have developed a homicidal mania, but rather than commit homicide, I prefer suicide. So good-bye, (Sgd.) Col De Lacey."

SOLD LIKE SLAVES

Heartrending Scenes at the
Child-Labor Market in
Germany.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, March 28.—The annual recurrence of the century-old child labor market on March 31st—which many local journals described as only a slightly disguised selling into temporary slavery—has again aroused a storm of indignation in the frontier provinces of Austria, Switzerland and Germany. In the market place of Friedrichshafen, between 200 and 400 boys and girls from 11 to 14 years of age, whose homes are in the outlying districts of the Tirol, the Vorarlberg, are contracted yearly for several months, from April 1st to the end of October, to farmers from South Bavaria, Württemberg and Baden. Little consideration is given to the wishes of the children, most of them being sent into service against their will and in order to satisfy the avarice of their parents. The children, generally in the charge of their parents, reach Friedrichshafen on labor market day. Here they are drawn up on the market place and then brought forward for inspection by a crowd of farmers, who look them over, feel and poke their limbs, meanwhile discussing loudly their physical merits and demerits. Gradually all are disposed of and those in charge of the children then sign with the farmers agreements for the seven months bondage and the sums decided upon are handed over. This generally amounts for the entire period of 7 months to \$12.50, but sometimes it attains \$20. The terms of the contracts provide for all sorts of work about the farm regardless of sex, including "cattle herding, housework and stable work." According to a local newspaper, which has conducted an inquiry, many children return home practically crippled and totally wrecked in health owing to the brutality of their masters. Heartrending scenes are witnessed when the children part from their parents and are handed over to their masters, to be taken away.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

Washington, April 4.—The Employers Liability Bill recently passed by the House of Representatives was today passed by the Senate without amendment so that it is likely to go to the President for his approval. The scope of the bill is limited to common carriers by railroad.

PRINCIPAL GIFT FROM MRS. SAGE

Princeton, N.J., April 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University today, announcement was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the Freshmen class. The Board adopted a resolution thanking Mrs. Sage.

STAMPS ON CIGARS

Occupied the Time of the
House of Commons Yesterday—Bill Passed.

(Special to the Chronicle.)
Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—The question of a uniform stamp on cigars was debated at length in the House in committee on the act to amend the Inland Revenue Act. Mr. Foster read several telegrams from cigar manufacturers protesting against the innovation. Mr. Templeman said that the leading manufacturers had withdrawn in great part their objections when it was pointed out that the stamp was for revenue purposes only and had nothing whatever to do with trade marks of various brands. The talk veered round to a general discussion of the "native" leaf by the Quebec members. Mr. Dugas, of Montreal, welcomed the uniform stamp as it would give a great impetus to the Canadian product, which had been discriminated against by the separate stamp system. He quoted Belgium and German authorities to the effect that if properly cured, Canadian tobacco was eminently suited for cigar manufacture.

Mr. McRorie Martin took the opposite view and stated that while Canadian wrappers might be utilized that body of the cigar must be of imported leaf.

Mr. Monk welcomed the change and the bill passed.

BRITISH CABINET

King's Absence Causing Com-
ment—Mr. Morley for the
House of Lords.

London, April 10.—The King's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked much comment and criticism, as well as suspicion, that there may be some underlying reason connected with His Majesty's health that a semi-official explanation was issued last night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of His Majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza to which the King has been subjected during the spring for a number of years past. Mr. Asquith, the new premier, spent the night in Paris and has kept secret the composition of his new cabinet. For the time being speculation on the cabinet practically has ceased.

The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of Secretary for India, will accept a peerage, his reason being declining health, and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the House of Commons too great. He was faced with alternative of resigning or retaining office in the exacting atmosphere of the House of Lords.

The Unionists leaders are making an active platform stump of the country with a view to influencing the bye-elections which will result from the cabinet reconstruction. The Unionist morning papers are rejoicing over the pronouncement of Lord Curzon in favor of fiscal reform. Lord Curzon hitherto was considered to have free trade sympathies, but in an address last night at Hastings, he said that he saw no reason why the tariff should not be employed to strengthen the imperial tie, and he believed that Mr. Balfour's fiscal platform was one on which all sections of the Unionist party could unite.

FORTIFYING KARS

Tiflis, March 12.—Fifty-six heavy guns destined for the fortress of Kars on the Russo-Turkish frontier have passed through here by railroad from interior Russia. This strengthening of the fortress is due to a memorandum of several officers of the garrison on its weakness in view of a possible attack by the Turks.

OLD JOHN BULL HAS LOTS OF MONEY.

London, April 9.—As an illustration of the huge amount of capital awaiting solid investment in London it is announced that the first day's applications for the county council's 3½ per cent. loan of \$13,750,000 issued at par, amounted to \$500,000,000. A similar loan a year ago was issued at 97, and then it was covered about twenty fold.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The spring term of the Criminal Court will open in the Court House this morning under the presiding of Judge Blanchet, Messrs. A. Lachance, M.P., and W. H. Davidson will represent the Crown. Several cases will be brought before the Court, but the most important is that of Omer Rochette, who is accused of being the cause of his wife's death.

Mr. C. E. Gault, M.P.P., left for Montreal, yesterday, having been called home owing to the serious illness of his mother.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

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ELOQUENT AND
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Canada

"CANADA IN THE MAKING"

Title of Theme De. It with by Sir
Charles Fitzpatrick Before Large
Audience Last Evening

"Canada in the Making" was the theme eloquently and interestingly dealt with by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, in the rooms of the Literary and Historical Society, Morrin College Hall, last evening. The hall was crowded to its fullest extent, many leading citizens being present. Mr. Geo. W. Parnele presented the lecturer, who was given an enthusiastic reception on rising. There could be no more interesting theme than Canada and Canadians, said Sir Charles. Men of all nations had their attention directed to the Dominion, and one of the features of the twentieth century would be the development of this country. The subject was a large one and how to approach it a difficult one. He thought, however, that the remark of an English friend of his that the best way to approach Canada was via the Straits of Belle Isle afforded a happy solution. Thence on up the great river St. Lawrence, over which so many noble men who laid so well the foundations of Canada had travelled, and which seemed to moan with the memories of those hardy pioneers, the men who had worked, the men who had fought and the men who had given their lives for the country. No finer sight in Canada or in all the world could be found than that which greeted the traveller on rounding the island of Orleans in the towers, the domes and the Citadel of Quebec. Sir Charles then referred in eloquent terms to the charms and glory of Quebec, his remarks awakening great applause.

Taking up the question of transportation, the lecturer then referred to the vast water system of Canada. How best to utilize those splendid advantages with which nature had endowed Canada must continue a problem for statesmen for many years to come. Quebec was nearer to Liverpool than New York, but miles were not the measure to-day, but hours. The permanent progress of the Dominion depended upon the extent to which the plenty of the North-West could be converted into wealth. A slight reduction in the cost of transportation immediately led to an increased area of wheat. There was a vast treasure house in the North-West waiting to be unlocked as soon as the engineer made the way for transportation. Much had been done, much was to be done. In transportation the St. Lawrence would always remain an important factor.

Attention was then directed by Sir Charles to the wonderful wealth of water powers in the Dominion. He spoke of the potent part played by fuel in the mechanical progress of this country. In Canada a resource was only just beginning to be tapped which would in the near future go far to place Canada in the forefront of the manufacturing world. Every fall and cascade in Canada can be chained to generate power, and the riotous waste of waters now in possession of Canada will serve some day to place Canada as a competitor with the world.

The agricultural resources of Canada was next entertainingly touched upon, the olden farms of Eastern Canada, where nature was slowly subdued by the sturdy pioneers, being contrasted with the prairie farms of the West, where nature, waiting to be won, made no resistance, and where the rolling prairie, the former home of the buffalo, would in the future be the greatest grain producing belt in the world. European misconception concerning the climate of Canada was humorously dealt with, and Sir Charles spoke of the surprise of the Britisher in finding growing in the open in this country, where he expected to find people travelling about on snowshoes in July, things which were only grown with difficulty in his. Though the climate had its drawbacks, they are not those so often imagined for us by our friends in Europe. Canada could grow anything that could be grown in a temperate zone.

The vast forests of Canada, estimated to cover a million and a quarter square miles, were never more potential as a source of wealth than at present. The demand for pulpwood had increased the value of the timber of Canada, only two countries besides which were in a position to export timber.

There was one thing, however, more important and precious to Canada than its rich mines, fertile fields or great waterways, and this was the character of its people. While we could not count on such a widely diversified descent as our neighbors to the south, the world could be safely challenged to show a nobler France and England, rivals for centuries, yet entitled in all ages to be hailed as leaders. He spoke of the close connection between the two races for close on a thousand years, and paid a tribute to the early French and United Empire settlers of Canada. As for the men of our own time, they were alert, active, energetic, and their cities the wonder of the visitor from Europe. They were progressive and in the van as regarded making use of every new invention of the age. Canada's destiny was not being worked out by men in a few crowded cities, but throughout the length and breadth of the land. The public spirit of Canadians was touched upon. With only 4,000,000 of a population a great transcontinental railway had been built, and where among the achievements of the 75,000,000 people to the south was there a finer sample of enterprise than the All Canadian route from Euston station to Yokohama?

EXCHEQUER COURT

Quebec Cases Heard Before
Mr. Justice Cassels in Oita-
wa Yesterday.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Before Mr. Justice Cassels the following cases were heard in Exchequer Court today:

Decourval vs. the King. Motion for judgment by Mr. Ethier. (Mr. Newcombe for crown, not opposing) for \$4,000 and costs to time of settlement. Granted.

Picard vs. the King. Mr. Newcombe, K.C., (Mr. A. Lemieux contra) moved for dismissal of petition on points of law. The plaintiff's horse has been killed on a crossing of the I.C.R., near St. Charles, P.Q. The question in dispute was as to obligation of railway to whistle when approaching the crossing in this case. Judgment reserved.

Viger vs. the King. Mr. Newcombe, K.C., (Mr. Lemieux contra) moved for an order dismissing petition on points of law. Plaintiff was injured near Levis, P.Q., by a train of the I.C.R. while he was working on adjoining land. The question involved was whether the crown was obliged to fence the railway at the point of the accident. Judgment reserved.

TRIAL BY A JURY

Evidence in Huard-Barthe Case
Now Being Taken in the
Superior Court.

The case of Ald. Huard, against Mr. U. Barthe, editor of the Vigie, was proceeded with before a jury in the Superior Court yesterday. Judge Lemieux, presiding. This is an action of damages taken against Mr. Barthe, based upon an alleged libelous article which appeared in La Vigie in December, 1906.

The following jury was sworn in: Messrs. C. T. Parent, Geo. Rouleau, Art. Routhier, J. S. Langlois, J. La-tulippe, P. Gooselin, J. G. Royce, J. M. Noel, O. Houe, M. Breton, T. Thibault, J. Macdonald.

Mr. Allyn Taschereau represents the plaintiff and Mr. L. A. Cannon, the defendant. After the former had explained the nature of the case to the jurors, the taking of evidence was begun and up to adjournment at four o'clock several witnesses had been examined.

Dr. John, Dr. Dorion, Mr. Plamondon, N.P., and Mr. Huard, swore as to the damages caused by the article complained of. Mr. D. Watson, Managing Director of "The Chronicle" testified as to the number of the issue of La Vigie which was at that time printed at the Chronicle office, while Messrs. Ant. Langlois, Grondin and Guay, newsdealers, gave evidence regarding the circulation of La Vigie. The case will be continued again this morning and will probably last until to-morrow evening when a verdict is expected.

JUSTICE OUTRAGED

Percy Bowin Declared Not
Guilty by a Detroit Jury—
Despite the Evidence

Detroit, April 9.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard in this community," said Judge Phelan in the Recorder's Court this afternoon when a jury found Percy Bowin, of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the murder, on January 7th, of 63-year-old Mrs. Cora Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place on Congress street east, which Bowin had frequented. Mrs. Welch was found beaten to death in her room, January 7th. Bowin was suspected and was brought here. After several days in the sweat box he finally admitted his guilt and made a detailed confession of how he killed the old woman and stole and pawned her money. On the stand he repudiated this confession. Judge Phelan told the jurors they ought to be ashamed of themselves and that the community should be thankful that they were barred from trying any more criminal cases for three years.

And now Canada was building another transcontinental line. Sir Charles, who was so bold, asked Sir Charles, as to forecast the future or to ask what Providence had in store for a country which had been so richly blessed before. Looking back at the small beginnings one could see what fidelity and constancy had wrought, and the men of the present day were not likely to run after new fads, but to stand in the old way, a contented people ready to work out their destiny under the shadow of the old flag. Canadians must respect each other's rights and feelings, nay each other's prejudices, and by mutual consideration continue in the path of progress.

There was an enthusiastic outburst of applause, when Sir Charles Fitzpatrick concluded his eloquent and patriotic address, which continued for several minutes.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn then, in appropriate terms, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was happily seconded by Rev. Father Delargy, C.S.S.R., both gentlemen felicitating the Chief Justice and Administrator of the Dominion upon his brilliant address, which had been listened to throughout with such deep interest. The vote of thanks was enthusiastically shouted, Sir Charles responding briefly.

LADIES.

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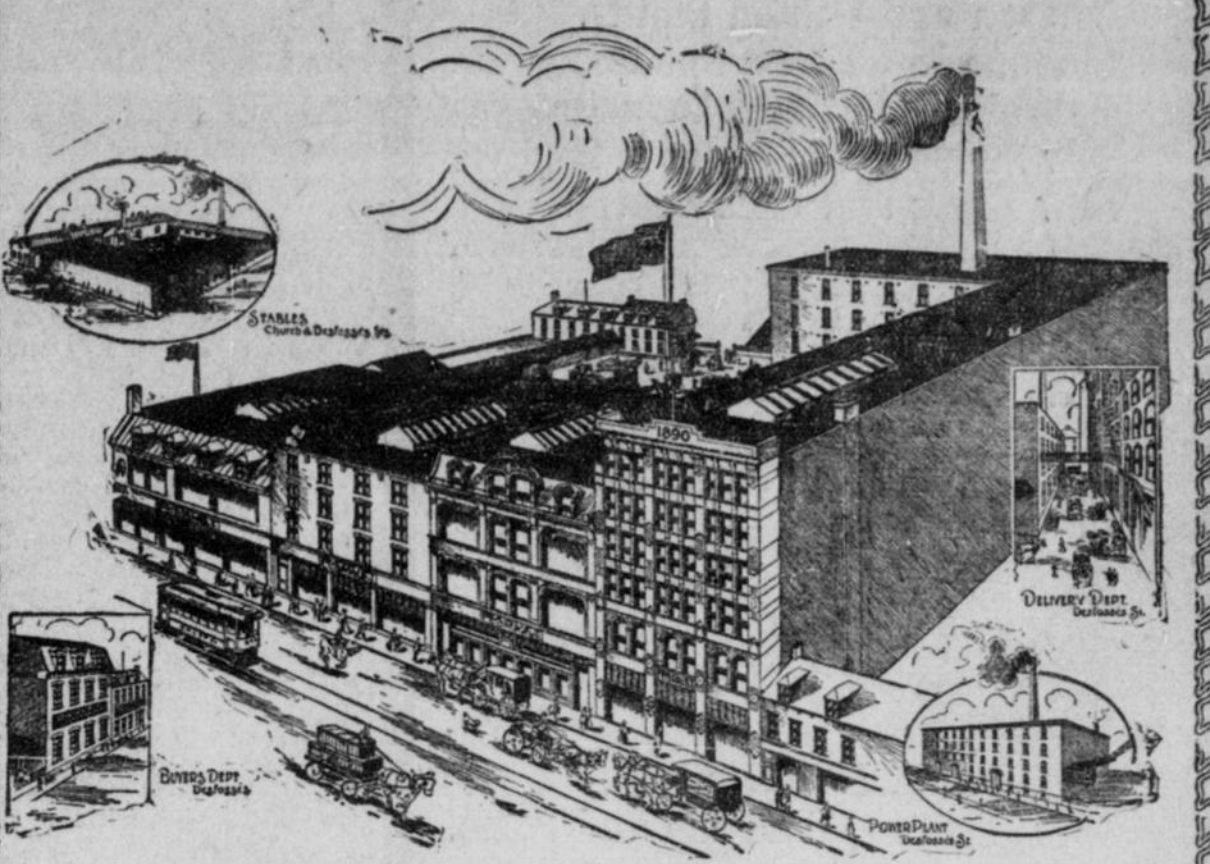
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| <p>Shirtwaist Suits</p> <p>Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, fine cotton voile, colors green, cardinal, navy, white and black, waist box-pleated in front and back, skirt tucked and trimmed with bias folds of self, regular price \$3.50. Friday Bargain.....\$2.19</p> | <p>Silk Waists</p> <p>Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists, white or black, tucked front and cuffs, dainty lace trimmings, three different lines in broken sizes, regular prices \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.25, a rare opportunity this. Friday Bargain, each.....\$1.79</p> | <p>Corset Special</p> <p>Ladies' Bias Cut Corsets and Children's Corset Waists, fine quality white coutil, broken lots in a great range of sizes, sacrificed regardless of cost, regular prices 50c to \$1.50. Your Choice, while they last, Friday...19c</p> | <p>Bed Spreads</p> <p>Fine white Bed Spreads, size 60 x 80 inches, new design, unusual value at our regular price \$1.00 each. Friday Bargain.....78c</p> |
| <p>Table Cloths</p> <p>Bleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, size 2x2½ yards, slightly factory-imperfect, regular prices \$1.75 to \$10.00 each. Friday Bargain, \$1.25 to.....\$5.00</p> | <p>Pillow Cases</p> <p>Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases, size 20 x 33 inches, 1½-inch plain hem, fine quality, English cotton rarely good value. Friday Bargain, each.....16c</p> | <p>Men's Overcoats</p> <p>Men's Spring Overcoats, neat grey mixtures, fly front, sizes 35 to 42, regular price \$6.75. Friday Bargain.....\$5.00</p> | <p>Men's Toppers</p> <p>Men's Fashionable Topper Overcoats in fawn covert cloth sizes 35 to 44, fly front, regular price \$10.00 each. Friday Bargain.....\$8.00</p> |
| <p>Wall Paper</p> <p>Drab ground with red floral design, also 18-inch border to match, same price, regular price 10c a single roll. Friday Bargain.....7c</p> | <p>Wall Paper</p> <p>Yellow ground with basket of flowers, also 18-inch border to match, same price, regular price 8c a single roll. Friday Bargain.....5c</p> | <p>Wall Paper</p> <p>Blue ground with pink floral design, also 18-inch border to match, same price, regular price 9c a single roll. Friday Bargain.....6c</p> | <p>Cigar Special</p> <p>L'Orphir and Magi Cigars, by the box of 25, regular price \$1.00 per box. Friday Bargain, per box of 25 cigars.....75c</p> |
| <p>Dinner Sets</p> <p>Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, white with blue, green or grey decorations and gold lines, regular price \$20.00 per set. Friday Bargain.....\$13.50</p> | <p>Cake Dishes</p> <p>China Cake or Fruit Dishes, shaded green or pink with wide gold border, regular price \$1.50 each. Friday Bargain.....\$1.09</p> | <p>Clothes Hampers</p> <p>Tall Clothes Hampers, 30-inch size, barrel style with cover and side handles, regular price \$2.00. Friday Bargain.....\$1.49</p> | <p>Kitchen Cabinets</p> <p>Small Kitchen Cabinets, size 8x10 inches, seven drawers for spices, special purchase. Friday Bargain, each.....50c</p> |
| <p>Coffee Pots</p> <p>White Granite Coffee Pots, 3 quart size, good serviceable quality, regular price 90c each. Friday Bargain.....69c</p> | <p>Nickel Trays</p> <p>Oval Nickel Trays, 20-inch size, with two handles, splendid value at the regular price \$1.40 each. Friday Bargain.....99c</p> | <p>Sad Iron Sets</p> <p>60 only—Sets of Sad Irons, 3 in a set, complete with handle, regular price \$1.25 per set. Friday Bargain, per set.....99c</p> | <p>Tack Lifters</p> <p>60 only—Cast Iron Tack Lifters, 6½ inches long, with claws, regular price 7c each. Friday Bargain.....7c</p> |

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QUEBEC, APRIL 10, 1908.

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY.

Among the changes in the Provin-
cial Cabinet generally regarded as cer-
tain is the disappearance of Hon.
Adelard Turgeon, a belief which is
supported by the action of the Gov-
ernment in creating a new post
abroad, which it is alleged he is
destined to fill. There is something
remarkable about this; Mr. Turgeon
is able, energetic, and possessed of no
mean debating powers, and he has
been generally regarded as the
strongest man, after the Premier, in
a Cabinet which is not wholly com-
posed of strong men. That his re-
tirement from the political arena
should be regarded as certain on the
very eve of the general elections im-
plies that his fellow-Ministers have
reason to regard further association
with him as a source of political
weakness, rather than of political
strength, and this may very well
arise from the fact that the Govern-
ment is conscious that it has not
cleared its skirts in the matter of
the Abitibi land grants. There has
been a great deal of talk in connec-
tion with this affair, and the Caisse
Electoral, and the Government made
a phenomenal bluff of courting en-
quiry, and appointed a Royal Com-
mission to take evidence. Its sincerity
may be judged by the instructions is-
sued to the Commissioners, and the
subsequent conduct of the Govern-
ment. The Commission was empow-
ered to summon witnesses, to collect
evidence, and to forward to the Gov-
ernment the evidence it had collected,
but it was to draw no deductions,
and come to no conclusions; it was
to be in no sense a judicial tribunal.
The instructions were regarded by the
public at the time as rather peculiar
under the circumstances, but it was
assumed that when the report was
made, and the whole evidence laid be-
fore the House at its next session, the
matter would be made the subject of
discussion, and the skirts of the
Government cleared, or besmirched.
But no such discussion has taken
place, and no verdict either pro or
con has been rendered. The report
has not even been printed, and when
Hon. Mr. LeBlanc drew the attention
of the Government the other day,
to having it printed, the reply that
he got from the Premier was that he
would consider the matter. This is
not the conduct of men who, lying
under the imputation of a grave scan-
dal, are conscious of innocence and
anxious to establish it; it is rather
the conduct of men who are con-
scious of guilt, and desperately de-
sire of concealing it.

The testimony given before the
Royal Commission was, necessarily,
not published in extenso in the Press;
indeed, after a short time, little pub-
lic interest was taken in it, and the
Commission dropped out of sight but
for a short paragraph now and again
it may be that the Government has
counted on this apparent indifference,
and hoped that the report might be
safely committed to the lumber-room
of the Parliamentary archives. But
mingle as was the information vouch-
safed to the public there was one
little item which must have attracted
the attention of thinking men, and
which still calls for elucidation; it
was the testimony of Mr. Desjardins
that the Caisse Electoral was no
figment of the imagination of Baron
de L'Epine, but a very real thing
which had been brought to his atten-
tion in Belgium. The Government
seems to have expected much from
the evidence of this witness, and from
it it appears that the Caisse Electoral
actually did enter into the negotia-
tions with the Belgian syndicate. By
whom, or in what way it was men-
tioned, was not stated, but the fact
remains that it was mentioned, and
until the matter is cleared up the
Government cannot be held guiltless.

We say, the Government, for though
Hon. Adelard Turgeon was generally
regarded as the Minister implicated
either directly or indirectly, the Gov-
ernment has made his cause its own,
and has not acted toward him as it
did towards one of his colleagues,
Mr. Prevost. It backed him up with
its whole force when he appealed to
his constituents for a decision in a

case where they had no means of
judging, and has associated him with
itself in the councils of the Govern-
ment ever since. And now, if re-
ports be true, it is about to dis-
associate itself from him, because it is
on the eve of a general election, and
does not wish to carry weight. The
device is a clever one, but whatever
Cabinet goes to the country it must
go with the unanswered charges of
the Abitibi lands negotiations hang-
ing over it.

A RECREANT TRUSTEE.

Under this heading the Toronto
News sums up the political character
of the Minister of Marine and Fish-
eries. It concedes that Mr. Brodeur
is an honorable and high-minded man
in private life, and all that his
friends claim for him, but it is his
public acts that are under review,
and by these the public must judge
him. It argues that as a Minister of
the Crown he is responsible to Par-
liament for the administration of the
laws pertaining to fisheries and nav-
igation in Canada, and that in that
capacity he is entrusted by Parlia-
ment with millions of dollars to pro-
vide lights and other aids to naviga-
tion and to procure supplies for
Government vessels. Therefore he is
a trustee, either in law or in fact;
they are responsible to the Minister
as the Minister is responsible to Par-
liament; the money is granted to
him, and not to them, and it is to
him that Parliament must look for
an explanation. If all the clerks in
his department were rascals, the
blame must rest with the Minister. He
has the power to see that the de-
partment is properly manned, and if
he is prevented from doing this by
weakness, or misplaced kindness, or
political exigencies "he is false," says
the News "to his trust, even though
his private character may be ex-
emplary."

"Yet," says our confrere, "Mr. Bro-
deur says that the report of the Civil
Service Commission did not touch
him, directly or indirectly. The re-
port said that there seemed to be no
directing head, and that there was a
lack of conscience everywhere. More-
over, zeal for economy was not vis-
ible. That means that public money
was wasted daily. But Mr. Brodeur
was the trustee of that money. He
had learned by evidence at former
sittings of the Public Accounts Com-
mittee that there was inefficiency and
waste in his department. That was
the time to investigate, and to put
a wholesome fear into the heart of
his Deputy Minister and his clerks.
But he did nothing save reform the
system of accounting. He did not
even ask Book-keeper Falconer what
he would charge for this service. No
wonder the service cost \$12,000. That
money was part of the sum entrusted
by the people's representatives to Mr.
Brodeur, for every penny of which he
is responsible.

Mr. Brodeur may suspend officials by
the dozen, — after his Department
has become a scorn to the country,
— but he did not suspend any
one when the Merwin case was in-
vestigated a year ago. That was the
time when he should have acted. By
adopting a "let-it-go" policy he lost
every chance of immunity.

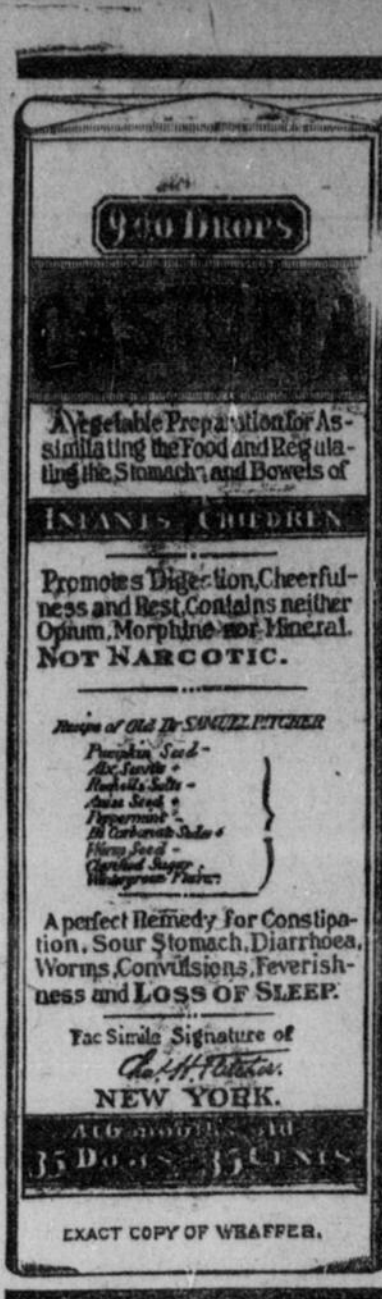
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The investigation now going on be-
fore the Public Accounts Committee
into the chartering of the tug Vi-
or revealed a very peculiar incident
which casts some doubt on the con-
tention of Mr. Brodeur that the minor
officials of his department were the
chief offenders. Mr. W. H. Noble,
Assistant Commissioner of Lights for
the Upper St. Lawrence, was under
examination in respect to the charter
of the tug Victor from Mr. Merwin
in 1905. The tug did no work from
Nov. 3 to Nov. 17 and during that
time the Department put repairs on
the tug to the value of \$340. Mr.
Merwin got this plus ten dollars in
cash although the tug did not work,
being the full \$25 a day for fourteen
days' service. For 147 days' service
Merwin received \$6,674, not including
repairs. The tug Beaver, a better
boat, owned by other parties, was
engaged by the Department at \$30 a
day, the owners paying all expenses
of crew, supplies, etc. For 147 days' service
the Beaver would have cost
the Department but \$4,410.

Asked by Mr. McCarthy whether he
considered he was doing his duty when
he signed the contract for the Victor,
witness said there was sometimes a
difference between duty and instructions.
"I will carry out my duty," he
declared, "whenever I get an oppor-
tunity to do so."

The reply is a significant one, and
casts a rather doubtful light on Mr.
Brodeur's statement that his recent
suspensions were caused by the dis-
obedience of the suspended ones to
"instructions." Instructions and
duty do not appear always
synonymous in the Department of
Marine and Fisheries.

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beggars, and it is said, their aver-
age income is more than that of most
working men.



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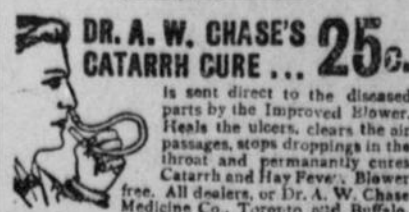
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MR. FOSTER SUMS UP.

Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at
Toronto a few days ago, summed up
the matter very aptly and correctly
when he said:—

"The Opposition has been accused
of making scandals, of obstruction,
and of attacking the Marine Depart-
ment, which is corrugated without
and percolated within by evil influ-
ences." What has been the result of
these attacks? Three men have been
appointed by the Government, all in
sympathy with that Government.
They have spent three or four months
in different Departments at Ottawa.
They have laid their Report before
the House. What does it say? Every
word is against the Government. It
shows that the majority of the
Liberals at Ottawa to-day are trying
to use the powers of Government for
their own private ends. These Com-
missioners got on the inside of the
questions, and the result is that
they have proved every word that
the Opposition had spoken about these
matters to be true."

In the light of the Report of the
Civil Service Commission, it can be
emphatically said, and cannot be re-
asonably disbelieved, that everything
that the Opposition has been alleging
against the Government and its
various departments, is true; that
everything that the Government and
its apologists have been saying is
enough and defence of the Govern-
ment, is false; and it follows that
the public duty of the electors in the
coming general elections is clear and
imperative.



THE ERIE RAILROAD

New York, April 9.—Following the
action of E. H. Harriman in provid-
ing \$5,500,000 yesterday for the pay-
ment of maturing notes, it was said
to-day in Wall street that the Erie
road will shortly pass under the ab-
solute control of Mr. Harriman and
his associates, who stand ready to
spend under certain conditions from
\$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for improve-
ments in terminals, tunnels, trackage
and rolling stock. If those plans are
completed Mr. Harriman's long-cher-
ished plan of a perfectly equipped com-
plete trans-continental road, with
Erie as the eastern outlet, will have
been realized. In addition to furnishing
yesterday the necessary money to
take care of the maturing notes, Mr.
Harriman, it was stated, will himself
take \$5,000,000 of the new 6 per cent.
notes so as to provide the company
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JAMES WOODS,
Sec.-Trans.

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NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

At a meeting held the 6th April, the
ice dealers decided to raise the price
of ice as hereafter. From 1st May to
1st Oct., 1908, \$5.00 for one piece
12 lbs.; \$15.00 for 2 pieces 12 lbs.;
\$21.00 for 3 pieces 12 lbs., or \$2.00
a month, and payable by the month.
For the season the payments will be
made in 2 separate terms, and have
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N. Martineau.

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NOTICE

The pupils of the Girls' High School,
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SHIPPING NEWS

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
Steamer Bernadine arrived at Bermuda from New York at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

THOMSON LINE.
Steamer Bellona, Captain Cunningham, left Marseilles on the 2nd inst. for Quebec and Montreal.

LEFT FOR QUEBEC.
Steamer Norfolk left Louisbourg at 6 o'clock yesterday morning for Quebec. She is due here early on Sunday morning next.

SEAMER LADY GREY.
C.G.S. Lady Grey, which left here at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning passed Father Point at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

FERRYBOAT FOR QUEBEC.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 9. — The steamer Henry R. James, of the Rutland Transit Company fleet, has been sold to the Quebec Transportation Co., to be converted into a car ferryboat between Quebec and Lewis. The steamer will clear for Quebec as soon as the St. Lawrence canal is open.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.
Quebec, April 9th, 1908.

Father Point (160)—Heavy snow; gale east.

Martin River (360)—Heavy snow; strong northeast.

Cape Rosier (347)—Blinding snowstorm; strong east.

Anticosti—Snowing; strong east.

Point Escuminac (460)—Blinding snowstorm; strong gale east.

Cape Traverse—Raining; strong northeast; no ice.

Cape Tormentine (527)—Heavy rain; strong east; light close packed ice inshore.

Mulgrave (573)—Snowing; south-east; Strait clear; ice jammed at north end.

Port Hood—Cloudy, strong south-east; ice moving off.

Cape Ray (556)—Blinding snowstorm; strong gale southeast.

Low Point (584)—Sleet, strong gale southeast; no ice; inward vessel 5.30 a.m. Wasis; steamer Norfolk left Louisbourg at 6 a.m. to-day for Quebec.

Godbout—Inward yesterday 2 p.m. King Edward.

Seven Islands—Outward to-day Nantiquan.

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HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

April. A.M. P.M.

Monday..... 6..... 9.33 10.19

Tuesday..... 7..... 10.22 11.20

Wednesday..... 8..... 11.24 12.00

Thursday..... 9..... 12.32 12.40

Friday..... 10..... 1.42 1.54

Saturday..... 11..... 2.45 2.58

Sunday..... 12..... 3.38 3.52

Moon Phases.

First Quarter, Wednesday, 5th, 11.31 a.m.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN

London, April 9.—Australia's apprehension in the matter of possible aggression on the part of Japan, was voiced at the meeting held in London this afternoon by the Australasian Chamber of Commerce by Thomas Price, premier of South Australia. Mr. Price was emphasizing the necessity of Great Britain giving a more tangible proof of her interests in the colonies.

"You cannot keep a colony by merely flying a flag over it," even the Union Jack," he said. "There must be sympathy and understanding between the flag. With the awakening of the east, if you are going to retain Australia as a jewel of the British crown, some one has got to stand up and fight to keep it." Mr. Price expressed his approval in strong terms of the proposal to raise a numerous federal citizen army in Australia.

ARBITRATION TREATY

London, April 9.—The arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain, the text of which has been cabled over here from America, has been well received here. Politicians, particularly those interested in colonial affairs, welcome the clause under which Great Britain reserves the right, before concluding an agreement on any matter affecting a self-governing dominion to obtain the concurrence therein of the dominion. This clause, it is pointed out, by colonial officials, is a tardy acknowledgement of the importance of the colonies and a wise departure from the old method of negotiating with respect to colonial affairs without consulting the interests of the colonies, a course which heretofore has led to dissatisfaction on the part of the colonies. There is also favorable comment on the reservation that agreements made under this treaty shall not be binding until they have been confirmed by the two governments concerned by an exchange of notes; this clause is considered necessary in view of the obligation to submit American agreements to the senate for ratification.

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Many a man and girl have lost their chance of happiness simply because the man is afraid to propose and the girl cannot. The nicest men are often the very ones who would be only too pleased to marry if it were not for the proposal. Leap year provides an opportunity.

How many will take advantage of it? Probably not one woman in a million, because, although there is no moral, practical, or romantic reason against a woman proposing, convention is too strong for us all.

After all, the actual spoken proposal has very little to do with the matter. A girl has a hundred ways of letting a man know that she favors his "suit." The average man has a very good idea of his chances of success. Leap year has very little influence on the marriage rate. Last leap year the rate per 1,000 was lower than it had been for some years; this year the Registrar-General will doubtless be satisfied if the average is kept up.

Although marriages are certainly later than formerly, and fewer per 1,000 of the population than was the case, say, forty years ago, the decrease is not nearly so marked as the alarmist makes out. Statistics show that the tendency to later marriages has increased these last twenty years. In the last ten years, however, the figures work out to indicate that the average bridegroom to-day is only five months older than his predecessors of ten years ago. The average spinster is four years older than her sister.

STREET PAVED WITH GLASS.
A street in Lyons, the Rue de la Republique, is paved entirely with glass. The blocks are eight inches square, and so closely fitted that water cannot pass between the interstices.

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LOVELL'S GAZETTER.
"The times change and we change with them." What the old Roman poet wrote nearly two thousand years ago is eminently true to this day, and it is the reason why Lovell's Gazetteer of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland appears this year in a revised and enlarged form. Compiled with the greatest care and accuracy, containing much useful and varied information, and meeting the needs of the tourists and sportsman of the day, this publication has acquired a well-merited reputation, but the growth of the country has been so rapid and extensive, so many new towns and villages have sprung up every year, so many new places of summer resorts have been opened up that fresh stock has, so to speak, to be taken every little while. The second edition of the Gazetteer was issued in 1881, and the third, in 1895, contained 671 pages and the names of 1,400 more places, and 650 more lakes and rivers; the present edition is a volume of 970 pages, containing the statistics of 12,000 in habited places, and the location and facts of interest concerning over 3,000 Canadian lakes and rivers in addition to those of Newfoundland and Labrador. A very useful feature of this Gazetteer is the information which it gives with regard to railroad routes, indicating the point nearest to any given place, which can be reached by train or steamer. In most cases, where a river or lake is spoken of, some information is given as to whether the fishing is good, and from this point of view it will be of service to anglers. The book is undoubtedly one of the greatest value to the business community, the traveller, the student, the sportsman and to all interested in any way in Canada and deserves a place in every library.

MARRIAGE AND LEAP YEAR.
Justification for Women's Proposals in 1908.

It is a little hard that the twentieth-century young woman has still to depend on a man for a proposal, writes Elizabeth S. Chesser, M.B., in the London Leader. In spite of her emancipation, her freedom from most of the restrictions and limitation of her grandmother, she yet cannot take the initiative when it comes to a proposal of marriage. The newest woman, the most emancipated of her sex, is conventionally itself so far as proposing is concerned. And yet marriage means more to a woman; she is more dependent for her happiness upon its good or ill success. But she cannot "choos" her life partner. It is her natural profession, her life's work to make of herself a good wife and mother.

If marriage is a failure, the wife has far less opportunity of finding compensation in work or outside interests. The average woman's chief interests centre in the home. Natural woman believes in her inmost heart that the advantages of marriage far outnumber its disadvantages.

There is a good deal of nonsense talked about the modern woman preferring bachelor independence to matrimony.

Marriage is still the greatest absorbing interest to the average woman, in spite of the changing conditions of life to-day. Look at woman's attitude towards a love affair! Compare her keen interest and sympathy with man's half contemptuous toleration. The crowds of women spectators at a wedding, the excitement which an engagement creates among the feminine friends and relations, the unconscious air of superiority of the newly-engaged, all illustrate the greater interest of the gentler sex in marriage as an institution.

The great mass of women still regard marriage as their ultimate end. Even the working-woman hopes, unconsciously perhaps, that her working days will be limited and that a husband and a home of her own will be her portion at some future date. Because "work" only satisfies a woman while she has youth and vitality and energy to fight the world with.

Not one girl in a thousand would hesitate between her "career" and the man she cares for. If she does not marry, it means that she has not met that man, or that he has not asked her. Ought she to be blamed for not marrying the man who has asked, but who does not attract her?

Women marry later in life nowadays, not from choice, but necessity. Whereas marriage under twenty was usual a generation ago, and to be over twenty-five was to be a confirmed spinster, far more girls marry between twenty-five and thirty. Few men nowadays can afford to marry much before the age of thirty.

The modern young man does not relish the idea of marriage on a small income. A long engagement, or a still longer "understanding" is much less expensive than married life. He is quite enough to realize that what is sufficient for one is not nearly enough for two without the economy and the "doing without" he is not willing to attempt. His income would not run to the luxuries of life: so the far-seen modern youth decides not to propose.

Sometimes he does not feel justified in asking a girl accustomed to every luxury to share his small income. A "sensation of honour" keeps him silent; a feeling that it would not be fair to the girl to ask her to leave a life of irresponsibility for the grind of double harness with a general servant or a couple of inexperienced maids. In nine cases out of ten the girl would be only too willing to try, but she must wait for the proposal that does not come, and wonder why the man she knows is in love with her refuses to say so.

It is in such cases that there would be every excuse for the girl to do the proposing. The man judges so much from appearances. He sees a girl who spends her days at bridge and hockey and golf—a girl who is always well-dressed and accustomed to every comfort. He cannot imagine her dressed in ready-made clothes and half-guinea hats. The girl may dress herself on £20 a year and make half the things herself, but she cannot say so.

Many a man and girl have lost their chance of happiness simply because the man is afraid to propose and the girl cannot. The nicest men are often the very ones who would be only too pleased to marry if it were not for the proposal. Leap year provides an opportunity.

LOST.—MONDAY NIGHT, A GOLD pearl brooch, on Couillard street and St. John street or at the Auditorium. Liberal reward for returning same to No. 2 Ramparts street.

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DIED.

GAUDRY — At Limoilou, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at the age of 64 years and ten months, Mr. B. T. Gaudry, Mail Clerk.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 9 o'clock, leaving his late residence, 19 5th Avenue, at 8.45 a.m., for Limoilou Church and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

M'CULLEN — At Montreal, on the 9th instant, Anne Gaudry, widow of the late James McCullen, of Quebec, Funeral will leave the C.P.R. station, Quebec, at 8.45 o'clock, Saturday morning, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE BURDEN OF OVEREDUCATION

Discussing the problem of over-education of women, Margaret E. Sangster, in the Woman's Home Companion for March, asks and answers the question, "What is Education, After All?" "Is it not ascertaining how to make the best of one's powers, how to arrange one's stores, how to exert a sweet, quiet and fragrant influence throughout life, over all whom one meets? If an advanced education does this for one, then it is the education one should seek. Our difficulty is that we cannot allow time enough for such time and harvest. Mothers are in despair if daughters occasionally drop

Y. M. C. A.

38th Annual Meeting

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. building, No. 150 St. John street, on Tuesday evening, April 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Full reports of the work of the past year will be presented and directors and trustees elected to fill the places made vacant by those retiring.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TURF CLUB RACES I. C. R. M. G

Will be Held on the 25th and 27th of August
Men Waking Over Entire Line from Halifax to Montreal.

The annual races of the Quebec Turf Club will be held on the 25th and 27th of August next. This was decided upon at the meeting of the club which took place at the Chateau Frontenac last evening.

Mr. Frank Nelson will again be the judge and Mr. McGinnis starter.

A novelty for this year's races will be a steeplechase instead of the usual hurdle races. The race will be started on the track, and then a course will be taken into the country and back, finishing on the track. This is expected to prove a most interesting event, and will likely be greatly enjoyed by everybody. The race will, of course, be visible from the grand stand.

Lt.-Col. Ashmead, the indefatigable Secretary of the Club, was authorized to go ahead with all the preliminary preparations for the annual meet, which from present appearances promises to be one of the most successful held for many a year. The presence of many new flyers for the different events are expected, and turf followers may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to give them two days of excellent sport.

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The Committee of the Ladies' City Mission desire to acknowledge, with very grateful thanks, a donation of \$25 from the St. George's Society.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

It is reported that a Ste. Anne de Beaupre woman will be arrested in connection with the infanticide which occurred at the place some weeks since.

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SURVEYORS EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for surveyors was in progress at the Berthelot Hall yesterday and will continue to-day. There are 17 candidates undergoing examination.

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DEATH OF MRS. JAS. M'CULLEN.

The death occurred in Montreal on Thursday morning, 9th instant of Mrs. McCullen, widow of the late James McCullen and formerly of this city. Deceased was favorably known here and her demise will be regretted by numerous friends. She leaves a son and daughter, Mr. John and Miss M. McCullen, to whom we express our deepest sympathy. The funeral will take place from the C.P.R. station at 8.45 o'clock Saturday morning to St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Claire Fontaine.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

That it will be, at least, a great social success, is the least we can say about the "soiree de charite" which is going to take place at the Chateau to-morrow night. Nearly all the seats are already reserved, and we may add by the elite of our city. The programme promises to be interesting, and the names of the performers are a guarantee to the public that they will not regret the moments they will give listening to them. Among those who will take part are Messrs. Routhier, Burstall, Godbout, Remillard, M. de la Grandville, Sare, C. Simard and Domard. An orchestra of ten will be under the direction of M. Dessane.

TO BE CREATED CARDINAL.

The Independent, the organ of the French Canadians in Fall River, Mass., announces that it learns from a reliable source that Mgr. L. N. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, who has just returned from Rome, will be created a Cardinal at the consistory to be held next month. The announcement, it states, emanates from New York and is perfectly authentic.

AT THE NICKEL.

The management are highly pleased with the manner in which the public have shown their appreciation of their efforts to improve the moving picture shows at this popular hall.

The past week has been a great success. The shows are far superior to anything that has been given for a long time. The programme for to-day and Saturday is also of the same quality, and consists of the following pictures: "Othello." This old Shakespeare play is well known by all of our readers, but to thoroughly enjoy it, one should see these pictures. "Casey's Dream," a comedy in which Casey has many troubles. "What Happened in a Tunnel," a warning for somebody. "Bogie Man's Case." A fairy story in which the Bogie man is "roasted." "The Viking's Bride." These pictures are most interesting, are well acted and staged. They are sure to please everybody.

Every inch of railway on the I.C.R. system is being traversed on foot by employees of the Engineering Department for the purpose of ascertaining the exact mileage of the road. The work has been going on for a number of weeks, and already the main line between Montreal and Halifax is completed. The extensive branch lines still remain to be done, and it is expected that the work will be completed in about a month.

It is twenty years since the mileage of the Intercolonial Railway was taken, and in that time the road was greatly expanded. On the last occasion the survey showed the road's mileage to be something less than a thousand miles. Since then the Drummond extension, the Oxford short line the eastern extension, the Riviere Quelle branch, the Canada Eastern and other shorter branches have been acquired by the road, and the present survey will show the road to have about 1,500 miles of rails.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The explosion of a stove in which she was lighting a fire with kerosene oil, caused the death of Mrs. George Baril at La Patrie, Compton County, on Wednesday evening. The building caught fire and before help could reach Mrs. Baril was burned to death. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Gaud, M.P.P. for Compton.

LENTEN SERVICE AND CONFIRMATION.

In St. Peter's Church, Valier street, the Rev. A. R. Kelley will kindly preach on Friday evening at 7.30.

On Sunday morning, April 12th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has signified his purpose of administering the apostolic rite of Confirmation at half-past ten o'clock. Seats free. All welcome.

CRIMINAL ACT.

J. W. Paquet, who is the proprietor of a restaurant at the corner of St. Jude and St. Valier streets, after closing his doors on Wednesday evening last was in the act of counting his cash, when an unknown individual fired upon him from the street, the ball lodging in the wall quite close. Summoning his night watchman to guard the door, Paquet hastened to the street to find no one in sight. Apart from a broken window, there was no damage.

MEETING OF SURVEYORS.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors was held at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday last and was largely attended by surveyors from all over the Province. The result of the elections was as follows:

President—Mr. J. N. Gastonguay, of Quebec, (re-elected.)
1st Vice-President—Senator J. P. B. Casgrain.
2nd Vice-President—J. E. Sirois.
Syndic—J. L. Michaud.

Messrs R. W. Farley, of Ottawa, and J. A. Tremblay, of Montmagny, were elected members of the Board of Management.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Citadel City No. 1666 intend holding a closing ladies' night in the St. Louis Hotel on Wednesday, April 22. The programme will consist first of euchre to be followed by dancing. Elaborate preparations are being made for this closing night, and it promises to be one of the best and most select events of the season. As it is the desire of the committee to have every Arcanum and his lady friends in this district present, and to make the occasion a particularly Arcanum one, tickets can only be obtained from the members of Citadel City or other Royal Arcanum Councils.

X-rays are now being used by the fishermen on the coast of Ceylon for distinguishing the oysters containing pearls without opening the shells.

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker. About ten years ago, I had dyspepsia so bad that often the coffee I drank would sour on my stomach and I could not retain it.

"Severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I were about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, not knowing it was harmful, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

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MISS ANNIE HENDREN.

Miss Annie Hendren, Rocklyn, Wash., writes: "I suffered with female troubles for six pounds. If it had not been for your great and wonderful medicine I would now be in my grave. I would advise all women sufferers to try it. I would not be without it for the world."—Anna Munden, Hollygrove, Ark.

"I was troubled with very serious pelvic weakness, which exhausted me so that I feared I would lose my mind. I suffered agony with my back, the pain extending down my left leg. The pain was so severe that I would have welcomed death as a relief. Peruna cured me of this trouble, no wonder I recommend it so highly. It will soon be two years since I found relief from the pain and a sign of it has returned. I am glad that there is a way in which I can speak of this, as many a sufferer may read my testimonial, and not only read, but believe."—Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Craik, N.W.T., Can.

"I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the good Peruna has done me. I was subject to female weakness. For six years I suffered more or less. We consulted various doctors, who gave me relief, but no cure. I have suffered a great deal, and my husband had very large bills to pay.

"In my despair I decided to try Peruna, and the first bottle taken according to your directions gave me relief. I have had no backset since then. Since we have used Peruna, a doctor has seldom been in our house."—Mrs. Martha Fredrich, Central Park, L.I., N.Y.



MRS. SOPHIA CALDWELL.

Mrs. Sophia Caldwell, 1122 McGavock street, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "After doctoring for a year and finding no relief from leucorrhoea resulting from prolapsed uteri, and which was sapping my life forces away, I finally tried Peruna and when I found that it was helping me every day it seemed almost too good to be true.

"But, it not only helped me, it cured me and in a very short time. I am now enjoying the best of health. I am strong and free from pain, and I certainly feel that all praise and honor are due to Peruna."

CIVIC BUSINESS

Finance Committee Held a Meeting Last Evening—The Estimates Passed.

The Civic Finance Committee met at the City Hall last evening. Ald. Picard, Chairman, presiding. There were present: His Worship Mayor Garneau, Alderman Picard, Chairman; Aldermen Foley, Drouin, Verret, Lemay, Pouliot, Gauvreau, Cannon, Galipeault, members of the Committee and Aldermen Fiset, Matte, Letourneau, St. Pierre, Lockwell, Messervy, Lantier, Brunet, Jobin, Paquet.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners made application for their annual grant of \$10,000.

Fire Chief Fitzback's petition for an increase in salary was tabled, as was also one from Electrician Faucher.

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Fire Committee that three months' salary be voted to Madame Remi Laroche, widow of a former chimney sweep.

No action was taken on the request from the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for a grant towards the maintenance of a local office of the Brotherhood in this city, also asking the assistance of the city for a bill now before the Legislature for the appointment of an inspector of scaffolding.

Mayor Garneau, with regard to the widening of Palace Hill, informed the Committee that in accordance with their wish to define the city's liability, he had suggested to the community of the Hotel Dieu the amount of \$1,000, the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, less the repaving of the street, and that they undertake the improvement themselves.

Ald. Lemay, in reply, stated that this proposition was acceptable to the community. The report to the Council will be amended accordingly.

The balance of the session was spent in passing the estimates for the coming fiscal year, which will be presented to the Council this evening.

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FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY

London, April 9 — Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce and who was arrested March 7th charged with wilful perjury and conspiracy, was found guilty at the Old Bailey to-day. Sentence will be handed down to-morrow.

RAILROAD COMPANY FINED

Minneapolis, Minn., April 9.—In the Federal Court to-day N. R. Bagg, general counsel for the Great Northern Railroad, entered a plea of guilty in the rebate against his company and Judge Page Morris imposed a fine of \$3,000.



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Costumes

For Easter week we will put on exhibition a lot of black, navy and colored costumes, prices from \$8.95 to \$12.00.
Black, white and colored Japanese and taffeta silk blouses worth from \$2.25 to \$12.00.

Ostrich Boas

Round and 4 rows black, white, natural and grey from \$7.95 to \$16.50.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

QUEBEC'S REQUEST WIZARD MCCARTHY

For Admission to the Ranks of National Lacrosse Union. Young Canadian Lad Doing Sensational Work in the Saddle.

The annual meeting of the National Lacrosse Union of Canada will take place in Montreal to-morrow. It now looks as if no change in the rules will be made this summer. No notices of motion to amend the residence rule or change the boundary line, have been put in. The time for filling notices of motions to amend the constitution expired Saturday and no notices have been put in.

President Tom Carling, of the National Lacrosse Union, in calling the annual meeting, and giving notice of the business to be considered, stated that the Quebec Lacrosse Club, intermediate champions of Eastern Canada, had applied for admission and that the Montreal Nationals had given notice that they will move to have a board of referees appointed. Nothing whatever was said in Mr. Carling's letter with respect to the three-year residence clause of the boundary line, and it is now taken for granted that the residence rule and geographical clause will be left untouched for this season at least. The only way a motion to amend the constitution can now be introduced will be by the unanimous consent of the league.

The Quebec Club will be represented at the meeting by a number of delegates, who will endeavor to induce the members of the Union to favorably consider their application for membership. The locals certainly have strong claims for their ambition to figure among the top-notchers.

How the other clubs will act upon their application is, of course, as yet hard to say with any degree of surety. A good deal of quiet work has, however, been done, and the locals are not without hope of a favorable issue. The Quebec Club has certainly won its place in senior ranks, and if admitted, it will be prepared to put a team in the field during this coming summer which would more than hold its own with the best of them. The Tercenary Celebration in Quebec too would serve to give the game one of the greatest booms it has ever had, and for this reason alone the request of Quebec is one to be considered with all seriousness.

The Canadian Lacrosse Club Thursday night instructed its delegates to the N. L. U. meeting. The only thing that was given out was that they will support the board of referees proposition. As to the Quebec application the decision was not made public. Change of the residence or boundary rules are not officially listed, and Caps will make no move in this regard, yet, strange to say, in face of recent statements of members that they were against tampering with the two-year regulation, it was stated to-night that if the other clubs wanted a change Caps would support it as well as the knocking out of the boundary limit.

JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.
The postponed meeting of the Junior Baseball League will take place at the St. Louis Hotel this (Friday) evening.

MORE QUEBEC ENTRIES.

Montreal Gazette:—Additional interest has been awakened in Montreal's annual horse show in the Ancient Capital. Heretofore, Quebec has been represented by Mr. G. A. Vaudry's entries, but word has been received from Mr. George Amyot that he will enter a string of saddle and harness horses this year. Mr. Amyot is one of Quebec's leading citizens who takes a great interest in all kinds of sport, especially that pertaining to the equine.

RUGBY POLO GAME.

The game of Rugby Polo between the Quebec and Crescents last night was won by the Quebec's by a score of three to one. The game was full of brilliant plays and completely enthused the spectators, who wildly cheered the different plays. There is no doubt that hockey on rollers has won a place, second only to ice hockey in the hearts of the people. The first half ended in favor of the Quebecs, by a score of two to one. When the second half opened up the Crescents went in to win but they had hard luck and were only able to make one tally, while the Quebecs added another score to their game, winning by a score of three to one. The St. Roch's team has challenged the Quebec's for a game on Tuesday night, the 21st and will prove a very interesting contest.

WANDERERS DENY RUMOR.

Only Small Surplus and No Division Among Members of Executive.

Montreal, April 9.—President Jennings gave emphatic denial yesterday to the story published as gossip in hockey circles that Wanderers had cleared \$1,500 on the season and that this sum had been divided up among three members of the executive. "Wanderers finished with a small surplus," said Mr. Jennings, "but nothing like \$1,500, and there was no division of the money among backers of the club. I don't know how such a story could have got around as it is absolutely without foundation. We had a good sized surplus when we finished up our engagements in Montreal and started on the tour through United States cities. Practically all of this surplus, however, was spent in giving our players a good time on the trip. The money received from guarantees by United States clubs did not come near to paying our expenses. We carried a big party and our expenses were heavy. Myself and the members of my executive have been in hockey for the fun of the thing; I can assure you there has been no money in it for us. We carry over a small sum to start next season on."

RACING AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 9.—Two favorites, one second choice and three outsiders won at Benning's to-day. The racing was characterized by a remarkable reversal of form in Giles, which ran absolutely last in the first event, but when started again in the sixth, a handicap, won, going away in the fast time of 1:37. Another peculiar incident was the fact that Clements, which ran a remarkable race on Tuesday, was left standing at the post in the fifth race, the betting indicating that nothing was expected of Clements. Weather clear and cool. Track heavy.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL.

At Baltimore.—New York (American), 4; Baltimore, 3.

At Philadelphia.—National, 2; American, 0.

At Lynchburg.—Buffalo (Eastern), 7; Lynchburg (State), 4.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, April 4.—Eustace H. Miles, former British champion, today defeated Payne Whitney in the final round of the national court tennis championship. The score was 6-3, 6-0, 6-1. Miles will play Jay Gould for the championship next Saturday.

Correspondence

THE NAVY AND THE CAPTURE OF QUEBEC.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Sir,—The landing of Wolfe at the Cove on the morning of the 13th of September, 1759, and his scaling the heights by a narrow path, and by daybreak had his small army formed in order of battle on the Plains of Abraham, cannot be too highly praised.

The result of this daring exploit was a victory which placed the town and Citadel in the hands of General Wolfe, who died from wounds at the moment of victory.

His brave antagonist, the Marquis Montcalm was also slain. The defeat of the French troops and the capture of Quebec were achieved by the army, and the sister service, the Royal Navy, will not seek to rob the victors of one leaf of the laurel wreath that entwines their brows; but it cannot be denied that the undertaking could never have been accomplished but for the co-operation of the Navy.

Now that the brave deeds of Wolfe and Montcalm are being recorded all over the world, surely the Tercenary Commissioners ought to remember Admirals Saunders and Holmes, for no force however brave could have reached the landed at Quebec only for the Navy.

Shortly after the capture of Quebec the French General Levis, taking advantage of the absence of the fleet in England mustered at Montreal 6,000 militia and 5,000 regular troops and on the 17th April, 1760, took the field, sending down his ammunition and provisions by the St. Lawrence under convoy of six frigates.

General Murray, then in command at Quebec, with great pluck but rashness encountered this large force in the open field, though he could muster only 3,000 effectives. Finding himself almost surrounded and under a heavy fire from the frigates was forced to retreat, having lost nearly a third of his men.

Quebec must have fallen at this time, but for the opportune arrival of the British fleet under Lord Colville.

Hearing how the garrison had been reduced, Commodore Swanton immediately attacked the French ships up the river. One frigate was driven on shore at Cape Diamond and another ran ashore and was burned, the rest being captured or destroyed.

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A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

Quebec, April 9th, 1908.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—Hardly a day passes now without our readers being edited, or otherwise, with contributions anent the coming festivities, but I have looked in vain for any suggestions on a subject that not only has a bearing on our fair fame as Quebecers, but is of vital importance to the comfort and health of the large contingent of visitors that the importance of this occasion leads us to believe we will be called upon to receive.

I write in the interests of courtesy, decency, hygiene, and common humanity, and would now ask you whether, to your knowledge, our municipal authorities have taken, or intend to take, any steps to provide accommodation for the most ordinary and necessary wants of mankind.

It is a well-known fact that during our regular tourist season, the toilet apartments of all our hotels are taxed to their uttermost, and will certainly be inadequate when the expected rush of visitors arrives, and, bear in mind, a very large proportion of these will be ladies. Such places will be unavailable, and much suffering and inconvenience must unavoidably ensue.

In civilized cities, apart from the numerous well kept, public resorts for the purpose (which our great grandchildren may see here if they live long enough) the large stores have toilet accommodation for customers, and those who may enter, but although Quebec boasts of some pretentious establishments, I think you could count on one finger and find the total where such a convenience exists, the balance being apparently satisfied with the customs of Quebec as God made it, and Champlain found it.

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Commercial News.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
New York, April 9.—The bewildering of the financial world for more than a week over the Erie problem was amply explained by the disclosures to-day of the extent to which the principals in the project had been convinced. Wall Street has clung to a conviction that the Erie's bankers must have safeguarded their plan by measures to take care of unassuming themselves in addition to having assured themselves of the assent of a sufficient number of the note holders to leave only an unimportant residue to be cared for. Any assumption that such precautionary measures had been neglected has been met by the assertion that a desire to force a receivership for the company would otherwise be a fair inference. Yet the event proves that such was exactly the state of affairs and the impression caused by such an attitude on the part of the financial interest which has been credited with greatest zeal and influence in the conservation of affairs was strongly offset by E. H. Harriman's determined rescue of the Erie situation. Here also there was ground for some mystification as between the aggressively preservative attitude of Mr. Harriman towards a property in which Morgan influence is recognized to be dominant, as against the seeming indifference of the Morgan interest. The remembrance of former bitter contacts between these high financial powers added zest to the canvass of the financial policies which might lie back of these developments. That the Erie was saved from a receivership and that the advance of relief funds expressed confidence not only in the property but in the financial prospect in general were the results accepted from the episode. The effect in the stock market of the day, however, was of slow growth and was not interrupted. Depressing influences were another decline in the London copper market and reiterated assertions that a cut in prices of steel products was in contemplation. United States Steel was in contemplation. These reports and did not share largely in the recovery in prices in spite of the renewed assurances from the Chairman of the Board of the Corporation, issued in a public statement, that no reductions in the prevailing prices of steel are contemplated. Some of the notable advances were due to special causes. In the New York local tractions there was evidence of the forcing to cover of a distressed short interest. Sterling Exchange at Paris declined and gold continued to go out to Paris from London, increasing the likelihood of shipments from New York to Paris on the triangular operation. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$4,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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NEW YORK FOR WEST INDIES
SS. "Thetis" to St. John, N.B., Apr. 11.
SS. "Athena" to St. John, N.B., Apr. 12.
SS. "Hestia" to St. John, N.B., Apr. 21.
SS. "Cerberus" to St. John, N.B., Apr. 15.

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The Twin Screw Iron S.S. "CAMPANA" (LTD) is intended to sail from Quebec, (ice permitting),
Tuesday, 21st, April, 5th and 10th May
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Secretary, Q. 1913

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE
NOTICE—On and after Friday, the first of May next, this bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of one and three quarters per cent. upon its capital, for the three months ending on the 30th April next.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at the banking house, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 20th May next, at three o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e. before three o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 14th of May next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. LAFRANCE,
Manager.
Quebec, 24th March, 1908.
mon-wed-fri to 15 may and 18-19-20 may

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V. E. PARADIS,

Public Accountant,
AUDITOR AND CURATOR
Accounts Investigated and Collected
Financial Arrangements and Promises.
Liquidation of Insolvent Estates.
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Montreal, April 9, 1908.

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Minn. & St. Paul..... 114 1/2
Montreal Street..... 188 1/2
Toronto Street..... 98 1/2
Twin City..... 81 1/2
Detroit United..... 32 1/2
Halifax & Transvaal..... 97 1/2
Toledo R. & L. Co..... 95 1/2
St. John Railway Co..... 95
West India Railway Co..... 65 1/2
Richelieu & Ontario..... 74 1/2
Montreal Power..... 96 1/2
Dom. I. & S. Co., com..... 15 1/2
N. S. Steel..... 56 1/2
Dom. Coal Co., com..... 42 1/2
Montreal Steel Works..... 72 1/2
N. S. Steel..... 52 1/2
Montreal Telegraph Co..... 135
Bell Telephone Co., x.d..... 128 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co., x.d..... 250
Mackay Companies, pld..... 61 1/2
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Lake of the Woods Co., pld..... 86 1/2
Lake of the Woods, pld..... 114 1/2
Laurentide Pulp Co., pld..... 104 1/2
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Montreal Cotton Mills Co., pld..... 115 1/2
Dom. Textile Co., x.d..... 44 1/2
Dom. Textile, pld, x.d..... 83 1/2
Duluth SS & A. Ry., com..... 11 1/2
Duluth SS & A. Ry., pld..... 20 1/2

Canadian Pacific, 25 at 156 1/2.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 160 at 154.
Detroit United Railways, 25 at 32.
Montreal Power, 25 at 95 1/2, 25 at 95 1/2, 200 at 96.
Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 52 1/2.
Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co., 125 at 72 1/2, 50 at 72 1/2, 100 at 72 1/2.
Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 184 1/2, 25 at 188.
Toronto Street Railway, 75 at 98, 75 at 98 1/2.
Lake of the Woods Co., 20 at 87 1/2, Mackay, 25 at 61, 25 at 61 1/2, 50 at 61.
"Soo," 25 at 113 1/2.

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AUCTION SALE

In the matter of ELZEAR BRUNEAU, Quebec, merchant, insolvent.
Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, April 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock a.m., will be sold by public auction, at the office of the undersigned: 111 Mountain Hill, Quebec, the assets of this estate as follows:—

Item (a)—Furs, Skins manufactured or in process of manufacture and trimmings, and (b)—Hats and Cloth caps, \$7,03.05
(c)—Picture, Furniture, Machines, 737.40
(d)—Book debts, 532.97
The sale will be made for each item separately at so much into the dollar to the highest bidder.
The inventory and the list of book debts can be examined at our office.
The store will be opened for the stock inspection on Thursday, April 9th, or before on applying to the undersigned.
Terms—CASH.
LEFAIVRE & TASCHEREAU,
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Office, 111 Mountain Hill, Quebec.

Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Co. LIMITED.
The Greatest Gold Dredging Enterprise in the World.
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Pres. Wm. Ogilvie,
Vice-Pres. Jas. P. Batchelor,
Sec. and Treas. G. W. Clauson.
The above offering of stock closes on Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.
New York, April 9.—Flour receipts, 16,640 barrels; exports, 28,807 barrels. Quiet and easy. Wheat receipts, 15,000 bushels. Spot, weak. Options close 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents under last night. Corn receipts, 3,225 bushels. Spot, steady. Options dull and weaker with wheat closing 3/4 to 1 cent net lower. Oats receipts, 2,500 bushels. Spot, steady. Turpentine, steady. Molasses, firm. Pig iron, nominal. Copper, easy. Lead, firm. Tin, firm. Sugar, raw, firm; refined, steady.

FIRST COMMUNION.
Will take place only in May. Do not delay to get all you want. We have a fine selection for boys and girls' clothing which will please everybody. Anything you need at
FAGUY, LEPLAT & FRERE.

QUEBEC CLEARING HOUSE.
Total Clearances for the week ending April 9th, 1908, \$1,967,908.

THE CUNARD COMPANY
Liverpool, April 9.—The Cunard Steamship Company, according to a report issued to-day, has had a fairly prosperous year. After providing for the usual depreciation and allocating \$800,000 toward writing off the cost of new ships, the directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. and that the company "carry forward" \$345,000, as against \$270,000 last year.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
New York, April 9.—At the offices of the Standard Oil Co. it was denied absolutely to-day that Standard Oil interest had obtained control of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Referring to reports from San Francisco that such a deal had been made John D. Archibald, head of the Standard Oil Co., said: "The Standard Oil Co. has no interest whatever in the deal named if such has really taken place, nor has any individual connected with the Standard Oil Co."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

EASTER EXCURSIONS
NEW YORK
\$16.20 Going April 16th. Return limit April 21st, 1908.
\$16.85 Going April 16th. Return limit April 27th, 1908.

BOSTON
\$14.55 Going April 16th. Return limit April 21st, 1908.
\$17.00 Going April 16th. Return limit April 27th, 1908.

EASTER HOLIDAY FARES
Montreal to New York, \$14.55
New York to Montreal, \$14.55

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Elleiston - - - 10c.
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Regimental orders by Lt.-Colonel
William Wood, Commanding 8th
Royal Rifles.

Quebec, Monday, 30th March, 1908.
Miniature target practice will be per-
formed in plain clothes, at 8 p.m. by
the different companies, as follows, and
count as regular paid parades and
preliminary qualification for efficiency
pay as well:

- Nos. 1 and 2 on Tuesday, 31st
March.
- Nos. 3 and 4 on Friday, 3rd April.
- Nos. 5 and 6 on Tuesday, 7th April.
- Nos. 7 and 8 on Friday, 10th April.
- 1—No man can get efficiency pay unless
he makes proper scores at target
practice.
- 2—Every man will be credited with a
full day's pay for every score made
on the day he is ordered to practice.
- 3—Men will not have time to qualify
for full pay unless they join their
companies at once.
- 4—Uniforms will be issued and drill
begin as soon as the preliminary
target practice is over.

NORMAN FLETCHER,
Capt. and Adj. 8th R.R.
apl.10.10.

Notice of Removal.

Mr. F. X. Paquet has removed
his grocery business from
No. 54 Palace Hill to No. 9
St. John Street.

While thanking his clients for their
encouragement in the past, Mr.
Paquet solicits their patronage for the
future as he will be more than ever in
a position to give entire satisfaction
to his customers even the most exact-
ing.

Goods delivered to domicile with
care and promptitude. Do not forget
the new stand.

F. X. Paquet.

PERSONAL

Mr. Israel Dumais, notary, of Rob-
erval, is in the city.

Capt. T. Desjardins has returned
from Ottawa.

Mr. J. B. Laliberte has left for Ot-
tawa.

Madame Gerin-Lajoie, of Montreal,
is the guest of Mrs. Jules Hone.

Mr. W. Mercier, K.C., of Montreal,
is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. R. F. Howard, of Montreal, is
registered at the Chateau.

Mr. K. R. McPherson, of Montreal,
is at the Chateau.

Mr. F. J. McKenna, of Montreal, is
registered at the Chateau.

Mr. A. J. Brown, K.C., of Montreal,
arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Monk, of Montreal, was
at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. N. G. Vain, of Montreal, is
registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Ten Eyck, of Toronto, is
registered at the Chateau.

Mr. F. W. Mitchell, of Montreal, is
registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. D. G. Armstrong, of Toronto,
is registered at the St. Louis.

Mr. E. C. Puttner, of Ottawa, is at
the St. Louis.

Mr. R. Paradis, of Montreal, is in
the city and registered at the Cha-
teau Frontenac.

Mr. Armand Laverigne, M.P., Mont-
magny, will deliver a lecture at Levis
Sunday evening, April 12th.

Mrs. C. A. Sewell and family re-
turned to Lake St. Joseph yesterday
for the summer months.

Mr. W. H. O'Donnell, of the Grand
Trunk Railway, Montreal, is in the
city.

Lady Allan, of Montreal, is expect-
ed home from England, about the
second week in May.

Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, Administrator
of Canada, is a guest at the Chateau
Frontenac.

Mr. Arthur E. Scott, of Quebec, re-
gistered at the Place Viger, Montreal,
on Wednesday.

Madame Beique, wife of Senator
Beique, of Montreal, is the guest of
Mrs. O. N. Gagnon.

Miss M. A. Langelier, of L'Islet, is
in the city on her return from a few
months' stay in Ottawa.

Mr. V. St. Amand, of Montreal, is
in town and registered at the Neptune
Inn.

Mr. C. Drinkwater, Secretary of the
C.P.R., and Mr. A. R. Creelman, re-
turned to Montreal last evening.

Mr. W. McLea Walbank, Montreal,
is in the city and registered at the
Chateau.

Mrs. Patrick Dinan, and Master
Patrick Dinan, returned home yester-
day from Seranton, Miss.

Mr. Wm. McFaul, stevedore, arrived
home from Port Arthur, Tex., yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Joanson, and
daughter, of Thetford Mines, are re-
gistered at the Chateau.

Messrs. J. Champoux, J. Israël, and
D. Champoux, of Campbellton, are in
the city registered at the St. Louis
Hotel.

The engagement is announced in To-
ronto of Miss Celeste Margaret Piper,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Piper, to Dr. Hartwig Kandt, of
Berlin, Germany.

Mr. H. J. B. Chouinard, City
Clerk, has entirely recovered from the
indisposition that has confined him to
his home for a week back.

Hon. Justice Robidoux left Montreal
on Tuesday for Mount Clemens, Mich.,
where he will spend a couple of weeks
for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Joseph Girard, of Lewiston,
Me., has arrived in this city to spend
the Easter holidays with his brother-in-
law, Mr. Fred. Houle, of this city.

Montrealers at the Chateau.—S. W.
Tilden, E. W. Graedinger, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Poliquin, E. Hurtubise, Jr.,
S. W. Dugan, T. J. Wells, G. Mont-
gomery, R. Willis, J. McCarry, Naz.
Gauthier, A. Blondin, V. Bougie.

Invitations have been issued for the
marriage of Miss Eleanor Garrow,
elder daughter of Mr. Justice Garrow,
to Mr. Joseph G. Standart, of De-
troit, which will take place in St. An-
drew's Church, Toronto, on April
25th.

Arrivals at the King Edward Hotel:
A. Marwith, Montreal; Dr. B. Bel-
veau, St. Victor; G. N. Cole, Tase-
guay; H. R. Longstaff, L. N. Macpenn-
man, Thos. Elliott, London, Eng.; P.
R. LeFebvre, Three Rivers; H. Cloutier,
Montreal; J. K. Anger, Toronto; H.
P. Poulin, Ottawa.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn:—Ern.
Gauthier, E. Desbien, P. Potvin, La-
Taque; L. E. Otis, Roberval; Thos.
Jalbert, Luc Bouchette; W. Vezina,
Isle aux Grues; A. Larochelle, St.
Michel; E. Audet, Pointe-a-Pic; J. A.
Gagne, A. Audette, Pointe-a-Pic; G.
T. Marshall, Victoriaville; T. Morris,
J. Roy, T. McKean, P. S. Mann, Mon-
treal.

At the Chateau.—A. Newcombe,
Glens Falls, N.Y.; A. G. George, San
Francisco; J. Eisman, A. E. Skinner,
F. J. Aylward, D. L. Keith, Toronto;
H. McCall, Worcester; H. L. Fergus-
son, Millenocket; C. R. Christy, J. B.
Wentworth, New York; A. Eggerston,
Winnipeg; W. H. Peasler, Boston; F.
X. Gosselin, Dawson.

KILLED IN COAL MINE
Bridgeport, N.S., April 9.—John Mc-
Innes was instantly killed in a coal
mine last night when a heavy boulder
fell on him. He was employed in driv-
ing coal boxes to the landing.

WILL NOT BE EXTRADITED
Portsmouth, N.H., April 9.—In view
of the refusal of the French govern-
ment to grant the extradition of Paul
E. Roy, the husband of Glacia Calla,
who is accused of the murder of his
brother-in-law, George A. Carkins, at
Newington, three months ago, it is
improbable that the authorities of
Rockingham county will make any
further move at the present time.

SEEDING IN THE NORTH-WEST
Winnipeg, April 9.—Seeding began on
the high land of the Portage plains
yesterday and will be general by Mon-
day next. A few other points also re-
port the beginning of spring work in
various sections of southwestern Mani-
toba and central Saskatchewan. Ideal
weather conditions prevail.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS ASSOCIATION.

The Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxil-
iary acknowledges receipt of the fol-
lowing subscriptions:

Employees Gauthier, Beaudry & Co.	\$10.00
L. H. Gaudry & Co.	2.00
Victor Lemieux	5.00
Jos. E. Lemieux	5.00
Mitchell & Whitehead	5.00
E. M. Lennon & Co.	5.00
Turcotte, Freres & Co.	5.00
Wm. Carrier & Fils.	10.00
Dr. L. Morin	10.00
J. B. Morissette	10.00
Jas. F. Bellet	5.00
Budden & Welch	5.00
Madden & Son	5.00
C. D. Bonhomme	1.00
J. D. Lachance	1.00
T. Davidson & Co.	5.00
Jos. Gingras	5.00
F. H. Andrews	5.00
Lavoie & Dion	5.00
Honore Blouin	5.00
Terreau & Racine	5.00
Staveley & Staveley	5.00

Collected by Mrs. W. M. Dobell:—
Employees of the Chateau Frontenac:
\$1.00—Thos. Burns, H. Cowling, A.
Nolan, J. W. Evans, F. Baiteher,
H. W.

50c.—W. McDermott, D. Landrigan,
A. Grenier, W. Highfield, S. Pipe, A.
Blouin, Blaine, Landrigan, Perry, W.
J. Nolan, J. P. Patis, Jos. Paradis.

25c.—W. Papillon, C. A. Heslinges,
J. Cullen, M. Murphy, N. Desroches,
G. O. Dubois, Burrows, D. C. Berri-
gan, L. Murphy, H. Frontier, J. Mar-
tin, Rolo Ying, Huber, J. Marcotte,
E. Roberts, F. Bochner, F. Medwell,
H. Lynn, W. Wade, M. E. Boissy, H.
Welham, W. A. Grant, P. Ryan, J.
Rubbers, Wm. Doyle, G. Godbout, G.
McLean, A. Huot, R. Kennedy, Brice,
Causser, Kachawak, H. Monlie, O.
Youngbonner, St. Hilaire, J. Tur-
cotte, S. Stilwell, T. Riedl.—Total,
\$21.50.

Employees of Thibaudau, Frere &
Cie:

\$4.00—Ernest St. Pierre,
\$2.00—Art. Remillard, Jos. Carrier,
Elz. Trudel, Henri Rinfret, Gus. An-
dette, R. Godin, F. X. Parent, J. T.
Lacroix, J. O. Pare, Paul Larue, O.
Hudon.

\$1.00—Louis Bilodeau, Ad. Rinfret,
Art. Gaucher, Jos. Ancil, A. Gaucher,
H. Malouin, Leon Myrand, A. Leblond,
J. A. Cote, Omer Pare.

50c.—J. B. Langlois, Cyr. Bruneau,
Rosaire Ancil, J. S. Letarte, Achille
Caron.

25c.—L. P. Pelletier, Total, \$38.75.

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Price:—
\$5.00—Damien Matte,
\$1.00—J. B. Cote.

50c.—R. Dussault, Nap. Giroux, L.
Belanger.

25c.—Mrs. Romeril, Alex. Roy, E.
Tessier, E. Dion, T. C. Godbout, Gagnon,
N. Belleau, J. Beaudry, G. G.
Chang, C. Martel, Alf. Giroux, H. De-
lisle.

10c.—J. O. Binet, J. Minguy, Mad.
H. Arcand, A. Couillard, E. D. La-
france, Mad. Gingras, E. Blouin, A.
Thibault.

Several friends, \$2.75. Total, \$14.05.
Grand total to date, \$489.90.

Claire Fontaine.

SOLDIERS RUN OFF WITH HORSE.

While Jos. Robidoux, carter, was
transferring some parcels from his
sleigh to a house in St. John's
suburbs on Wednesday evening four
soldiers took possession and after
driving to the Citadel left the horse
to his own devices. Night watchman
Blackburn finally took the team in
charge and conducted it to No. 7
Police Station.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Only one prisoner charged with
drunkenness appeared before the Re-
corder yesterday. He was fined \$10
and costs. The case of a number of
boys taken into custody charged with
snowballing the windows of a candy
shop at the corner of Grant and
John streets was heard and after a
number of witnesses were examined
taken on deliberation. After some four-
teen witnesses, out of thirty sum-
moned, were heard in the case of a man
charged with drunkenness and resist-
ing the police, the evidence being very
contradictory, the court took the mat-
ter under advisement.

FALL IN EGGS.

There was quite a fall in eggs in
the Lower Town yesterday morning,
but not in the market value. A horse
ran away from Foulay square, and in
rushing through Thibaudau street,
frightened another horse attached to
an express sleigh, which was stand-
ing in the street. The latter animal
also started to run away, and before
it could be stopped a case of eggs
which was in the sleigh was pitched
out and smashed. Its contents were
scattered in all directions, there being
enough broken eggs left on the road-
way to furnish omelettes for a good
sized village. Neither horses or vehicles
suffered any damage.

LOST \$300

Buying Medicine when Right Food
was Needed.

"Money spent for 'tonics' and
'bracers' to relieve indigestion, while
the poor old stomach is loaded with
pastry and pork, is worse than losing
a pocketbook containing the money."

"If the money only is lost it's bad
enough, but with loss of health from
wrong eating, it is hard to make the
money back."

"A rich young lady lost money on
drugs, but she was thankful she found a
way to get back her health by proper
food. She writes:—"

"I had been a victim of nervous
dyspepsia for six years and spent three
hundred dollars for treatment in the
attempt to get well. None of it did
me any good."

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food,
and the results were such that, if it
cost a dollar a package, I would not
be without it. My trouble had been
caused by eating rich food such as
pastry and pork."

"The most wonderful thing that ever
happened to me. I am sure, was the
change in my condition after I began
to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to im-
prove at once and the first week gained
four pounds."

"I feel that I cannot express my-
self in terms that are worthy of the
benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me,
and you are perfectly free to publish
this letter if it will send some poor
sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Road "The Road to
Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Ben-
edict."

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by
weakness and falling, or other displace-
ment, of the pelvic organs. Other sym-
ptoms of female weakness are frequent
headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or
dark spots floating before the eyes, gnaw-
ing sensation in stomach, dragging or
bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic
region, disagreeable drains from pelvic
organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above
symptoms are present there is no remedy
that will give quicker relief or a more per-
manent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Pessary. It has a record of over forty
years of cure. It is the most potent
invigorating tonic and strengthening pre-
parative known to medical science. It is made
of the glyceric extracts of native medi-
cinal roots found in our forests and con-
tains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or
habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are
all printed on the bottle-wrapper and at-
tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Fa-
vorite Pessary" has the written en-
dorsement of the most eminent medical
writers of all the several schools of prac-
tice—more valuable than any amount of
non-professional testimonials—though the
latter are not lacking, having been con-
tributed voluntarily by grateful patients
in numbers to exceed the endorsements
given to any other medicine extant for
the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine
of unknown composition as a substitute
for this well proven remedy of known
composition, even though the dealer may
make a little more profit thereby. Your
interest in regaining health is paramount
to any selfish interest of his and it is an
insult to your intelligence for him to try
to palm off upon you a substitute. You
know what you want and it is his busi-
ness to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the
original "Little Liver Pills" first put up
by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago,
much imitated but never equalled. Little
sugar-coated granules—easy to take
and candy.

BANK

OF

MONTREAL,

UPPER TOWN BRANCH,

Fabrique Street

Savings Department

INTEREST PAID 4 TIMES A YEAR

DAY BY DAY.

By the end of next month it seems
probable that Hon. Mr. Gouin will be
gouin, gouin, gone?

If the present criticisms of the pro-
posed Angel of Peace continue much
longer there is imminent danger that
that estimable fowl will be pulled into
a lot of little pieces.

Hon. Mr. LeBlanc is exasperating. He
made Hon. Mr. Weir so very weary
the other night that the member for
Megantic had to intervene and reduce
his assailant to Smithereens.

With all the "peaceful trouble" we
are having here the while, Over rifle
factory, battlefields and jail. One can't
expect that spring, would enjoy the
horrid day. So she's let old winter out upon his
bail.

We all enjoy good humour, and hap-
piness now and then, And we wish that both were with us
all the while.

But trouble oft assails us, and its
clear beyond our ken Why the troubles
should come oftener than the smile.

So to balance things, it seems to me,
that we should count the moods That bring
thoughts and memories in their train.

Go once and see Mikado—"Tis the
burden of this rhyme,— And we're very
sure you'll want to go again.

The Angel of Peace stood with folded
wings, Waiting the proud moment of erec-
tion, But when he heard all the strife
That was caused by his life, He was jolly
well sure of rejection. One wanted him
here, one wanted him there, But most wouldn't
have him at all. So he spread out his
wings and away he flew. Forever beyond
recall. —Anon.

We claim to have as good carpet if
not better than anyone else, in the
line of carpet. Come at once if you
are in need of one, we will keep them
for you.

PAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

HEADMASTER OF ROTHESAY

St. John, N.B., April 2.—Rev. W. R.
Hibbard, of Montreal, headmaster of
the Grammar School at Berthiers-
Heut, Quebec, has accepted the post of
headmaster of Rothsay College, near
here, offered him by the Church of
England Synod, by which body the
school is conducted. Mr. Hibbard was
senior mathematical master at Trinity
College School, Port Hope, Ont., for
some years. He comes highly recom-
mended by the Bishop of Toronto and
the Bishop of Montreal.

LOOKING FOR SAFE BLOWERS

Toronto, April 9.—The Provincial
Government will make strenuous ef-
forts to secure the capture and pun-
ishment of the gang of safe blowers
which has been operating along the
border. It is practically beyond a
doubt that the gang is an interna-
tional one, and with a view of break-
ing it up completely the Provincial
authorities will act in conjunction
with those across the line. The Pro-
vincial detectives are now engaged
upon the different cases.

F. SIMARD & CIE

Announce a Number of Fresh Arrivals in

DRESS SILKS

Many of which are exclusive patterns, including Printed Foulards, in the
new spring colorings, Crepe de Chine plain and satin finish, Nero Silk plain
or bordered.

Special Silk Offerings.

600 yards of Imported Black Taffeta Silk of which the regular price is
70c. a yard, at.....50c.

450 yards of Dotted Foulard Silk, white, black or blue grounds, with
black, white or blue spots, regular 55c. a yard, at.....39c.

Dress Goods Department.

High Class, exclusive fabrics, in sheer silk and wool materials, border
novelties, tailor suitings and a complete showing of French Linen Suitings
at the lowest market prices.

**We Sell the Best and Most Attractive
Underwear in Town.**

The production of the best known manufacturers, at the most popular
prices:

Gowns.....90c., \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 up to \$10.00
Chemises.....75c. 1.00 1.25 2.00 up to 3.50
Drawers.....75c. 1.10 1.50 1.75 up to 4.00

These garments are trimmed with velvet embroideries, valenciennes and
best wash ribbons.

SPECIALS.—We offer for this week three different models of white under-
skirts trimmed with lace and insertions that were made to sell at \$2.50,
\$3.00 and \$3.50. For \$1.85, \$1.99, and \$2.50.

Men's Furnishings: New Stock

Our Spring stock of men's neckwear embraces all that is new and most
desirable and carefully selected from the season's best styles, colors and de-
signs and are such as will meet the approval of the most fastidious man.
MEN'S SHIRTS.—An entirely new stock of Negligee and colored laundered
shirts await your choice and approval. Materials are the best English,
Cambrics and Zephyrs. Come early and make your selection from our
splendid stocks.

F. Simard & Cie.

142 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch